ON THE SCREEN AT THE NEW LYCEUM

That Thomas Alva Edison, America's greatest inventor, was certainly no lump of sugar in his youth will be revealed to the public not familiar with his boyhood when "Young Tom Edison," starring Mickey Rooney as Tom, comes to the New Lyceum Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 15, 16 and 17. In fact, the picture will show that the kindly Wizard of Menlo Park was Andy Hardy, Tom Sawyer and one or two of the Dead End Kids all rolled into one.

A dozen or more of Edison's outstanding boyhood pranks are perpetrated by Mickey Rooney. Each of them was achieved by Tom at one time or another in his youth, but for story purposes they have been concentrated into the span of his life with which the picture deals.

His First Invention

Edison's first "invention" is faithfully reproduced. It was a "waker-upper" designed for his sister Tannie and consisted of a wooden lever from which a string was run from Tom's cellar "laboratory" to Tannie's bedroom. The other end of the string was tied to Tannie's toe. When Tom pulled the lever, it pulled Tannie's toe and woke her up. An adjunct of this invention probably was the forerunner of the Edison Dictaphone. It consisted of a hose also running from the cellar to Tannie's room to each end of which was attached a funnel. When Tannie was awake, she announced the fact to Tom through this device.

Edison's first "laboratory" also will be seen in the picture. It contains long rows of bottles of chemicals, all marked the same with the single word "Poison." Nobody knew what they contained but Tom who wrote a small code number on each.

One of Edison's most amusing pranks in the picture is when he feeds Bobby Jordan a half-dozen seidlitz powders, telling him that the gas thus generated in his stomach will enable him to fly. Young Tom actually did try that trick on a boy, but he did it seriously as an experiment.

A scene in which young Tom helps his sister, Tannie, in a geography lesson in school by tapping out the names of states in Morse code with a pencil, was an actual happening for which Edison was punished.

The public whipping incident in the picture, which he experiences following the seidlitz power experiment, actually took place after one of Tom's chemical mixtures set fire to his father's barn and burned it down.

Also true to Edison's boyhood is the incident where Mickey saves the small child of a station master from a wild freight car. It was this heroism which resulted in Edison being taught telegraphy by the grateful station master.

Whistled Morse Code

One of the outstanding episodes of the inventive young Edison's early days was the sending of a Morse code message to an approaching train when the wires were down. Edison accomplished the feat by using an engine whistle. This incident is used in the story as a part of its dramatic highlights.

But Edison, the boy, is painted exactly as he was—an experimenting young rapscallion whose exploits brought upon him the verdict of a schoolteacher that he was "addled."

MILLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Durham, have accepted positions with the Beardsley Daries Establishment in Denton, Md.

Mrs. Jonothan Jones and daughter Miss Louise Jones were visitors in Denton, Md., on Monday.

Mrs. Ethel Jones, of Stamford, Conn., was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ruth Bowman for several days last week.

Millard Porter, of Wilmington, Del., was a visitor at the home of his mother, over the week end.

John Leager has purchased the "Bird Johnson" farm in Queen Annes near Holdens Church and James Everett and family will occupy it this year.

The Ladies Aid Society of Trinity Methodist Church met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Jonathan Jones, near town.

Howard Anthony has been sick at his home for several days this week but is much improved at the writing.

Miss Marjorie Higman is very much improved in her condition after a very tedious illness.

Extra services are in progress at Delaneys Methodist Church and will continue thru this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McWilliams were visitors in Laurel, Del., over the week end.

Mrs. John B. Phillips was removed to the Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, on Monday for special treatment.

Mrs. Listen Pennigton, of Baltimore, has returned to Millington for the summer and will occupy appartments in the Hurlock property.

The Thomas A. Godwin farm in Queen Annes County has been purchased by John Leager and he is now occupying the same.

James E. Higman celebrated his 90th birthday at his home in Millington on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Duling were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Bamberger, near Clayton, Del.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn visited Mr. and Mrs. Marian Crew, near Worton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scotten and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lynch at Newark, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anthony, Jr., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Warner Garey and family. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anthony and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Anthony, Sr., at diner on Sunday.

Mrs. Katie Crew and daughter, Miss Helen of near Chestertown, visited Miss Lula Van Dyke and sister on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Toulson and Mr. Willard Toulson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fogwell, near Worton.

Mrs. Harry Hill and Mrs. Kelley vsiited Mrs. Kelley's mother, Mrs. Wilson in Annapolis last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boggs and Mr. and Mrs. Caulk, of Wyoming, Del., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kendall and sons, of Baltimore, visited her aunts, Mrs. Crew and Miss Van Dyke on Wednesday.

Mr. Joseph Weer, of Washington, D. C., is spending a few days at his home.

Mrs. Robert Thompson and son spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry George.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Crow, at Denton on Sunday.

Communion Service will be held in the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening, April 14, at 7.30.

Miss Sophie Miller is spending sometime with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rutter visited her sister, Mrs. Sutton at Black on Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor Social and business meeting was held at the parsonage on Friday evening.

Shearing Improves Sheep

Sheep usually thrive better after they are sheared.

GALENA

Mr. and Mrs. James Davenport, of Chester, Pa., have opened their summer home on the Sassafras River, near town.

Miss Marjorie Starr returned to her home last Sunday after a visit with relatives in Dagsboro, Del.

Mrs. George Haley returned to her home after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Morris Thompson in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Andrews, of Wilmington, Del., were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fogwell.

Mrs. Catherine Hyland returned home last Thursday after spending the winter months with her nephew in Landsdowne, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Camp moved last Wednesday into the "Ruth House" on Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mulford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mulford and son were recent guests of their brother, Mr. Errol Mulford in Winterthur, Del.

Mr. John P. Moffett, Sr., is quite sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Quinn.

Mrs. Griff Eldridge, of American, Ga., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James F. Hurtt.

Mr. Thomas Horsey, of Buffalo, N. Y., attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Thomas Horsey.

Mrs. Harry Smith and son, of Denton, Md., spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Scotten.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walls, of near Bookers Wharf, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Helen D. Spry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Van Dyke were Sunday visitors at the home of her sister, Miss Harriett Johnson in Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Margaret Mullin, of Smyrna, Del., was a week end guest of Miss Genevieve Cochran.

Miss Margaret Ellen Ford, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ford, near town.

Dr. and Mrs. Emerson Houck, visited friends and relatives in Baltimore, Md., last Sunday.

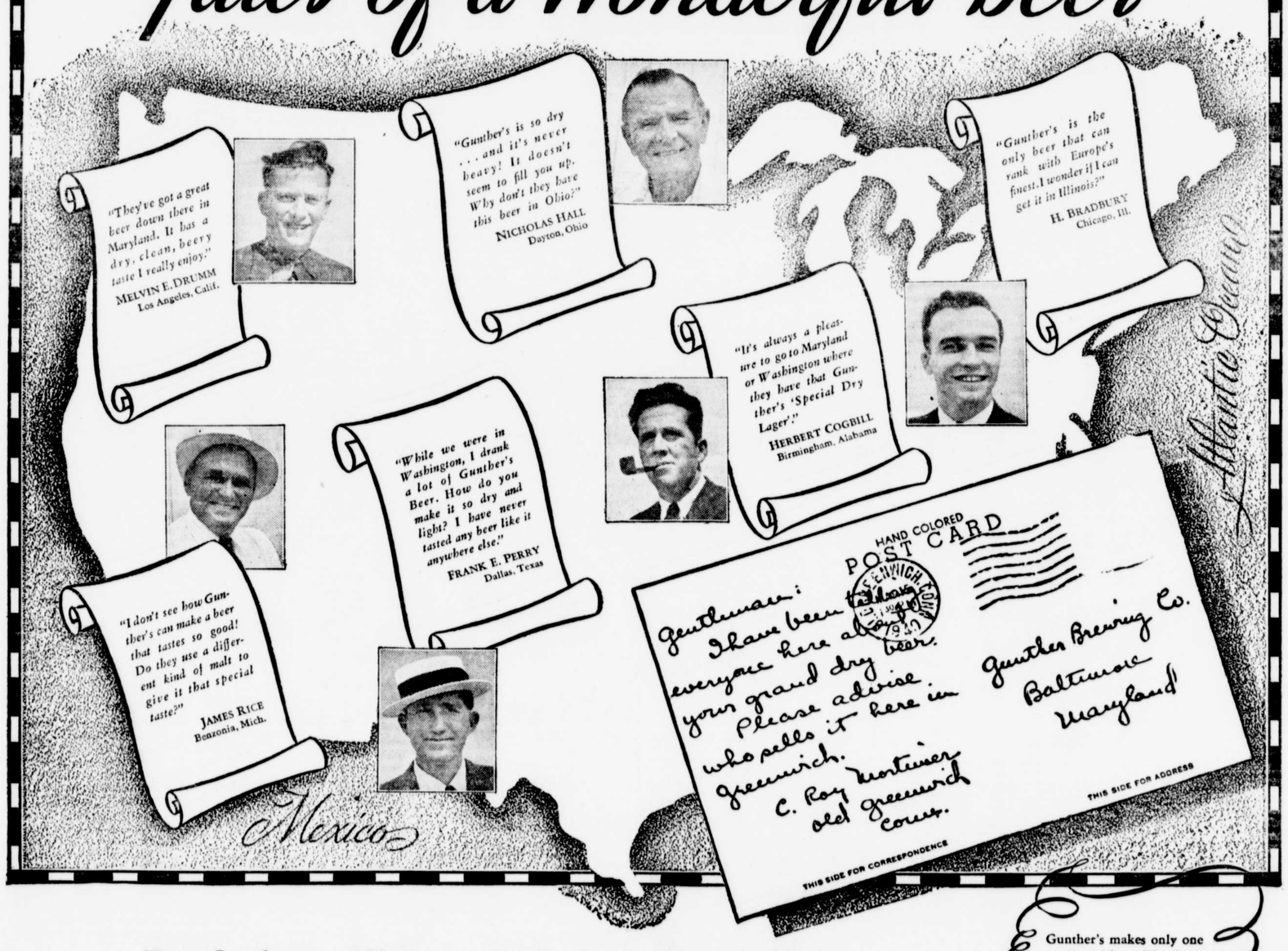
Mrs. Kirby Chapin entertained at a luncheon last Thursday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Grifith Eldridge of Americus, Ga.

Miss Ethel M. Boyles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Boyles, of Galena, and Mr. Bayard Gregg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gregg, of Kennet, Square, were quietly married Sunday afternoon, April 7, at 4 o'clock by the Rev. Henry Caldwell at the M. E. parsonage, Chesapeake City. The bride was dressed in dark blue with accesories to match and wore a corsage of white and yellow snap dragons. The groom also wore dark blue. Their only attendants were: Mrs. George Jones, of Galena, a friend of the bride and Mr. Scott Grigg, brother of the groom. Mrs. Jones wore dark blue with corsage of yellow snap dragons.

Afte ra short wedding trip the bride and groom will be at home at 1100 Washington St., Wilmington, Del., for the present.

Miss Boyles was employed by the Kent Oil Co., for this past year and Mr. Gregg is employed by the Bond Baking Company, of Wilmington, Del.

Visitors to Maryland carry home
Tales of a Wonderful beer



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