HOLLYWOOD STAR-LITES

By Chuck Cochard

Through the Hollywood looking glass . . . Charlie Chaplin's coming film is in production these days on the famous old La Brea and Sunset studio lot where history was made during the early days of the picture business —it is simply listed as "Production No. 6", however the story is to be that of "The Dictator" with a cast of Paulette Goddard, Jack Oakie, Reginald Gardiner, and Lucien Prival.

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Male Temperatures will rise when they see America's newest glamour girl Joan Bennett in "The Housekeeper's Daughter"—"sex appeal at its best."

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Those young ladies who think they have to travel to Hollywood in order to break into the movies had better listen to the story of Doris Jorda, screenland's newest find—Miss Jordan had to go to New York from Hollywood's extra ranks and get a job as a model before the talent scouts and producers would give her a chance. She even changed her name . And today she is at the Samuel Goldwyn studio where a few years back she was just an extra girl.

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MGM production leaders please note! Why doesn't someone see to it that Robert Taylor gets a more suitable role. His last couple of films have not been at all the kind that should have been given to Bob. Everyone knows that Taylor has millions of followers and they will pay good dividends if you place him in a story that is more suited to the famous "Taylor personality." One or two more poor pictures and the public will be staying away from his films—and it isn't all his fault.

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Months ago the gossips were saying that Deanna Durbin was on the downgrade road because she had grown up and no studio could ever graduate her into grown-up roles with a love interest without failure —This week her latest "First Love" contradicted this completely because Deanna has come through with another hit picture and her acting and singing surpasses anything in the past. On top of this she plays her first grown up role and does it like an old-timer. Hats off to Universal Studios and to Deanna.

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Don't be surprised if Claudette Colbert comes up with the best acting award for women at the end of this year for her role in "Drums Along the Mohawk"—she was wonderful in this color epic featuring Henry Fonda and Edna May Oliver. In other words Claudette steals the picture in a walk.

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Those in the know are whispering around town that Bette Davis will only make three pictures a year from now on—a good move because even though Miss Davis is an extraordinary person she cannot always turn out five or six "hit" pictures each year . A human being can only do so much without cracking.

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Last minute castings from the studio lots . . . Pat O'Brien, Merle Oberon, and George Brent will co-star in "We Shall Meet Again" . . . Maureen O'Hara, a young screen discovery from Ireland who recently completed the role of Esmeralda in the Charles Laughton film, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame", will play the lead in "A Bill of Divorcement" with a cast headed by Adolpe Menjou and Fay Bainter.

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Following on the heels of "Babes in Arms" Mickey Rooney ad Judy Garland will be co-starred in "Good News"—a musical offering.

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Previews of the Week:

"Drums Along the Mohawk" starring Claudette Colbert, Henry Fonda, Edna May Oliver, Eddie Collins and John Carradine is one of the most beautiful color pictures ever been filmed. You'll want a place this film on your "must see" list. A magnificent performance by Claudette Colbert and another one equally as well by Edna May Oliver. A 3 Star-Lite all-color attraction.

"First Love" starring Deanna Durbin, Robert Stack, Helen Parrish, and Eugene Pallette is just another excellent picture in the long list of Durbin films and here she is grown up. Hats off to Helen Parrish—one of these days this studio will have to star herin a picture of her own. A 3 Star-Lite hit.

"Remember" co-starring Robert Taylor, and that girl of "Goodbye Mr. Chips". Greer Garson is just fair. Taylor and Miss Garson have been given poor material and have done the best under those conditions. There are some laughs and Billie Burke is grand—ditto for Lew Ayres Frankly we were disappointed after coming out of the preview—we had gone with the idea of seeing a much latest "We Are Not Alone." Cut.

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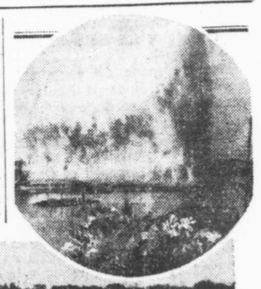
P. S. Don't forget to remind me to tell you about the big preview being staged tomorrow night at Warners Hollywood theatre of Paul Muni's latest "We Are Not Along." Cut.

TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC

The Maryland Tuberculosis Associaiton announces that their Tuberculosis clinic will be held at the Health Department Office in Centreville on December 4, at 9:30 a. m.

Channel Blasted For Sportsmen Where Pirates Once Held Sway



Top—Blasting a channel with dynamite. Bottom—The four foot deep passageway at low tide.

THE roar of dynamite, instead of the roar of pirates' guns, is now heard off the keys on the Florida Coast where expert explosives men are engaged in the constructive work of building channels so that boats may come safely to anchorage without the risk of running aground. Sea Horse Key, an island four miles off the upper western coast of Florida in the Gulf of Mexico, once rumored to be a pirate lair and afterwards renowned as a terminus for the slave running trade, is now a headquarters for sportsmen and fishermen. It was recently the scene of some expert dynamiting when it was necessary to deepen a tortuous channel which was so shallow that, at low tide, it was difficult for boats to get in and out.

Dynamite is the most economical and efficient agent that can be used for work such as this. Digging by hand would have been both costly and impractical because of the depth of the water; dredging operations employing mechanical equipment would have been prohibitive because of cost. The improved methods of blasting with dynamite which have now been developed make the job one which the explosives experts did economically, quickly and highly efficiently.

Preparatory to blasting the channel, two lines of holes were put down three feet apart. Individual holes were spaced eighteen inches apart and were loaded with cartridges of sixty percent straight dynamite. When the dynamite was detonated, sand, rocks, and other debris were thrown up and off to the side in a great explosion which resulted in a channel approximately four feet deep and fifteen to twenty feet wide. Near the pier where the boats were landed, however, the water was shallower, so they loaded extra sticks of dynamite. The result was the shooting of a highly satisfactory channel 1100 feet long, solving the navigation problem for the men who use the island as a fishing camp.

Elderly Price Man Surprised On Birthday

Mr. J. S .Chance, familiarly known as "Pa" Chance to everyone reached his 75th birthday Wednesday, November 15 and was honored with a surprise birthday party in the evening at his home in Price.

A huge birthday cake decorated with 75 candles was prsented to him by Mrs. Fred Sparks. A pleasant evening was spent after which refreshments of home-made cake and ice cream were served.

"Pa" Chance, who is such a jolly old gent was also the recipient of a number of nice gifts.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Earle Chance and Mr. and Mrs. Hines Hardesty, of Centreville; Mrs. Reba Harris of Church Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Chance and son; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sparks and son; Mrs. Milton Barwick; Mrs. Ella Leager; Mrs. S. C. Walls and Mr. and Mrs.

TINTED MIRRORS

Colored mirrors contrasting with pastel wall panels are used in one modern bedroom . Large pink-tinted mirrors are set flush into walls formed of apple-green insulating color panels.

Queen Anne's County -:- Social Register -:-

WYE MILLS

The Ladies' Aid was entertained at the church house on Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Denney.

Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Murphy, of Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Wolcott were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Homer Murphy of Cambridge on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blakeslee and Mrs. J. B. Roe on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Rowlenson entertained friends from Delaware on Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Orrell is spending some time with friends in Virginia.

Master Bill Wolcott spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cosden, near Lewistown.

Charles Dodd, Jr., a student at Goldey Business College, Wilmington, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodd.

Mrs. Harold Hallman spent the week with her parents in Dover, Del.

Mrs. Nellie Sparks of Queenstown has returned home after having spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Neighbors and daughters Dorothy and Betty, spent Saturday with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Salisbury.

DOMINION

Revivals are being held at Dominion Church this week. Today, Thanksgiving Day, services will be at Stevensville M. E. Church at 10:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. L. Harry Jones had all of her children home over the week-end. They were, Mrs. Herman Anderson, of Mila, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Olin A. Jones, of Baltimore; Mrs. William O. Sewell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wedge Jones and family of Chester.

Mr. Page Johnson spent the week-end in Baltimore with friends.

Mrs. Walter Crouch and daughters spent the week-end in Baltimore visiting her little son who is a patient at the University Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tull were visitors in Cambridge on Friday.

CHURCH HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Theobold Hall and Mrs. S. D. Foxx and S. D. Foxx, Jr., were overnight guests on Thursday of Mrs. Hall's sister, Mrs. W. H. Golt of near Wilmington.

Mrs. E. G. Coppage left on Friday to spend the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Will Bittle, of Swarthmore, Pa. Mrs. Bittle is ill at this writing.

Miss Eleanor Dudley, of Sykesville, spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Dudley.

Mrs. Archie Fields, Mrs. Walter Chapman and Mrs. Bolt, spent Monday at the home of Dr. Denbar Gould at Trappe.

Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Sterling had as their guests on Sunday, Dr. and Mrs. Lon Sterling and Mr. Archie Sparks of Chestertown.

Mrs. Alton Scott has been confined to her home for the last week due to illness. Others on the sick list are Mrs. Norman S. Dudley, Mrs. J. Wilbur Walls and Miss Margaret Coppage.

MASSEY

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Moore, of Millington, Mrs. William Palmatory and Miss Rita Poore visited friends and relatives in Dover, Del. ,on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Docker, of Baltimore spent the week-end at their home in town.

Master Bobby Husfelt ear Anderson's Corner spent several days last week with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Burris.

Mr. Robert Price and friend, of **Philadelphia spent the week-end with** his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haggerty were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rider on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Vanhorn, of Townsend, Del., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cummerford of Chestertown spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cummerford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Freeman of Sudlersville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Freeman.

IS WOMAN A BACKWARD CREATURE?

An unusual story that discusses many points regarding woman's place in the world. Don't miss this illustrated feature in the December 2rd issue of The American Weekly, distributed with the Baltimore Sunday American. On sale at all newsstands.

Miss Ethel Roe, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Everett.

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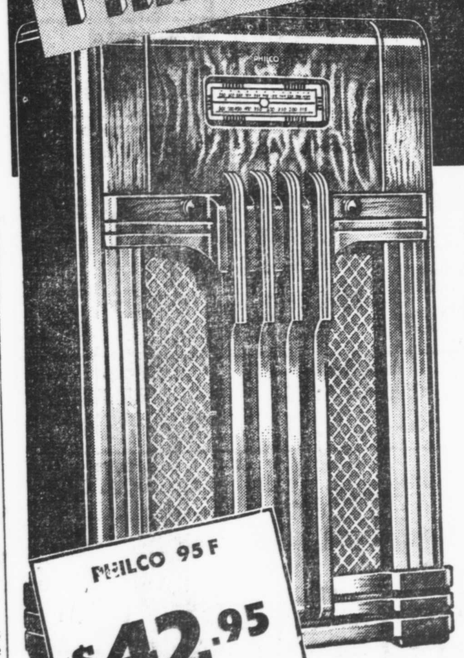

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