

Dickie Even Gets Fan Mail From the Other Movie Stars



Here are Dickie Moore and Tallulah with the train Tallulah gave Dickie.

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Hollywood, - There's no end to this fan letter business! I haven't been able to determine just how many actors and actresses are recipients of fan letters from other players. But I do know of one case. Nor does it stop with letters. This actor also receives numerous gifts. He's five-year-old Dickie

While talking to Dickie on the "Blonde Venus" set a few days ago, he proudly showed me his latest letter from Barbara Stanwyck. That. of course, led me to inquire whether he receives letters from any of the other stars. The answer was very much in the affirmative.

And just to show you what kind of letters the stars write, here is the one he received from Miss Stanwyck: Dear Dickie

Just had to write and tell you that I saw you in "Disorderly Conduct" and that you were just

I hear you have a new lady friend giving you presents. Don't forget me. "So Big" — 'cause I think you're "swell." My love to your mother and father and I do hope I will be in a picture again with you real soon.

Bye and God bless you. I think of you all the time and I have your picture hanging on my wall in my library - just so I can see my little picture son always.

Barbara Stanwyck Fay.

And those gifts that the youngster receives. When he started working in "Blonde Venus" Tallulah Bankhead gave him the most elaborate electric train she could buy. Not to be outdone, Marlene Dietrich, with whom he plays in the picture, arrived at the studio the next morning with a toy boat that does everything but carry passengers.

Others on Dickie's list of profes-Striking Wrong Key Causes Most Errors

Corvallis, Ore. -(UP)- What causes typists to make the most errors? Striking the wrong key-Yes, sir, it's a fact, and not half as silly as it sounds.

The other most frequent errors also are operating lapses, of failures, such as omitting letters unintentionally, and omitting words. Poor spelling wasn't even mentioned as a source of errors in a compilation of papers in a sional admirers are Spencer Tracey, Josef von Sternberg, Cary Grant, Herbert Marshall and Claudette Colbert.

While the youngster was working on the Fox lot he was taken to lunch every day by Tracey. And Spencer always treated him as an actor of equal standing - not as a child. Maybe you think that didn't make a hit!

At the age of five, Dickie has spent four-fifths of his life as an actor. He started when only a year old by playing the child portion of John Barrymore's hole in "The Be-loved Rogue." When he was three, he played the child portion of Richard Barthlemess' role in "Son of the Gods." For this part he had to speak several lines of dialogue in Chinese. Probably his biggest roles to date have been in "The Star Witness" and "So Big."

Elk Calf's Mother Ungrateful to Ranger

Yellowstone Park, Wyo., —(UP)— Elk in Yellowstone Park have not been taught that gratitude ranks high among the virtues, according to Martin R. Crowell, park ranger. Crawell recently found an elk calf floundering in the waters of the Madison river. The calf's mother, frantic in her desire to save her offspring, was standing on the bank, unable to aid the helpless youngster.

Crowell, who was on motorcycle duty, dismounted from his machine when he saw the calf's plight and swam into the icy waters. He managed to save the elk from drowning and took it to shore. As he was laying the calf down on the bank, he heard a ballow and snort behind him and turned to see the mother elk, coming in his direction in no uncertain manner.

mother's anguish had turned to rage and she did not recent state typing contest for high school students.

A graduate student in commerce made the compilation at Oregon State college and found the average speed for novice entrants to be 43.89 w.p.m. (words per minute) and for amateurs 52.59 w.p.m. There were 114 entrants from 33 Oregon schools.

'Sea Devil' Declares Kaiser Is Necessary

Detroit - (UP) - Germany

seem to realize Crowel had saved her calf's life. Crowell fled.

GLACIER PRIEST

Seward, Alaska. -(UP)- An 'Alaska Yosemite" — a marvelous. hidden valley in unchartered areas of the Chiginagak volcano - has University of Santa Clara, Cal.

Turning from explorer to discoverer, Father Hubbard and his party of scientists put'in at a precipitous walled volcano harbor called Port Wrangel after a perilous volcano in Bering Sea in the motorship Polar Bear.

The "glacier priest," accom-panied by Red Chisholm, former Santa Clara athlete, Edgar Levin and George Peterson, rowed ashore and scaled the mountain barrier that held the interior of the country from view.

From the top of the ridge they gazed on stupendous 2,000-foot cliffs that dropped to a walled valley surrounded by towering snow-capped mountains.

Ice was moving, grinding down glacier valleys. Waterfalls dashed over cliffs. A broad river entered the strange valley in a cleft of the mountains and swung through dense vegetation of the valley floor through another cleft to the sea. Big brown bears and small game and fowl were seen in abundance.

Italian Broadcaster Takes Census of Radio Sets

Rome - (UP) - The Italian Broadcasting Company has just concluded a "radio prapaganda week" organized to bring forward new subscribers to the broadcasting programs. Free 10 day licenses were offered to anyone. A lottery with 20 radio sets as prizes and concerts from traveling radio trucks in the principal squares of the city were some of the means used to interest the

Recently, the Italian Broadcasting Company started an obligatory census of all wireless sets iti the country. The census was authorized by a royal decree and fines were imposed on those failing to report a set. The large number of radio pirates, or those owning sets, but not paying any license fee, was stated to be the reason for the census.

Aged Stage Coach Met Southern Editors

Linville, N. C. -(UP)- When North Carolina editors gathered here for their 60th convention, officers were met by the mountain stage coach used 50 years

The coach, resembling those memorialized by the Western movies, was drawn by six horses. The officers were escorted by a mounted deputy sheriff, garbed in the costume of a half century ago, with a pistol hanging prominently

HANDY FOR COPS Pueblo, Colo. -(UP)- If nothing else, Grover Cox, 20, is accommodating. Assertedly driving at an excessive rate of speed, he smacked into a police squad car that was just outside the police

station, and the officers only had

to walk out of the station and

take him to jail, where he was

charged with driving withow a li-

cense and a violation of the trafnever will be successful in running its affairs until the Kaiser once more is placed in power, Count

Felix von Luckner, noted sea

raider believes. Here for a personal visit with Henry Ford, the Count said the trouble with the German people is that they do not know how to vote.

The biggest impediment to the Kaiser's return is the Kaiser himself, von Luckner claimed. feels reluctant to again take the reigns of government."

By Williams | NEW YORK HISTORY FROM EARLY DAYS

Museum Groups Vividly Recall the Past.

Among the tattered letters, odd maps and prints, time-darkened portraits and other fragmentary memorabilia which line the walls of the new Museum of the City of New York there runs the series of model groups in which Dwight Franklin and Ned J. Burns have recaptured the long past of the greatest city of the world. They are delicate little panoramas, beautifully constructed and finely modeled and breathing a sudden life and vitality into the dead relics about them as they repeat the veritable scenes amid which those old letters passed or those quaint dresses were worn. Peter Stuyvesant's sword looks simply like something in a museum until near it one sees the governor himself, fully as vivid as life (if only about one-tenth as large), tant items in the London collection. storming over Colonel Cartwright's But the beginning is such a fine one, demand for surrender while the offering so many possibilities, that Seventeenth century sunshine lies placidly upon the ramparts of Nieuw Amsterdam fort outside the

Well, the fort has lain buried for many years somewhere beneath the foundations of lower Broadway; Peter Stuyvesant is as dead as a doornail, and so is the pleasant, bucolic life of the little outpost of Dutch empire which once occupied what was once the tip of Manhattan. In the model those times are as alive as last night's supper club. So are the pleasant blue waters and wooded slopes of the East river (so much pleasanter than today) as they are seen through the windows of the Beekman mansion, while General Howe, interrupted with wineglass in hand and a mot upon his lips, tosses the irritated glance of authority over his shoulder to see what the guards have brought in. It's an inbeen found by the Rev. Bernard fernal young rebel suspected of es-R. Hubbard, S. J., geologist of the pionage—name of Nathan Hale. pionage-name of Nathan Hale. One almost hears the voices-and chance of sorrow?

one suddenly understands a lot about the American Revolution.

Alive, too, are the waterfront crowds under the long jibbooms on South street, or the Indians, three centuries earlier, in their encampment at Inwood. These models are an essential and fascinating part of the new exhibit, something which distinguishes it from those of other museums. They give an incomparably better idea of the times creditor for payment of a long overthey portray than do, for example, due note on which there were, bethe models of old London in the great London museum; and they suggest how wonderful will be the record which this museum will con- to see your securities." tain when time has enriched its collections and broadened their scope to cover the countless fields of New pay it, I will," York's life and activities down to the present time. As yet, of course, there are many lacunae. The contemporary scene is hardly touched. Some types of exhibit may prove difficult to acquire; New York's growth, for example, has been so swift and so destructive as to leave few of the old shop fronts, old signs and utensils, pieces of furniture and paneling which are impormoney and support for expansion must surely be forthcoming. One hopes that good slices of it will be spent on further work from Mr. Franklin and Mr. Burns.-New York Herald Tribune.

The Modern Apple

Is the apple keeping step with the whimsies of Dame Fashion or has a North side grocer found a

new alibi? A housewife, sceking the good, old-fashioned Maiden Blush apple, questioned the pale, greenish hue of the skin, and looked vainly for a wee little blush-but nothing daunted, the grocer smilingly replied: "You know, madam, the modern maiden does not blush."

Learn to shrink yourself to the size of the company you are in.

What brave man runs to meet a

MercolizedWax Keeps Skin Young

A man was approached by his sides himself, two other securities. "If you don't arrange to pay this," said the creditor, "I shall be forced.

"That's all right," said the man. "You see them, and if they won't



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Cavern to Be State Park An old cavern, not yet fully explored, but used by the Indians for many years as a hiding place, is to be made a state park northwest of San Antonio, Texas. It is beneath 500 acres of Burnet county land near Highway 66. Hundreds of ar-

Pride of Possession

rowheads have been found in the

"Every man is entitled to his own

"Of course," replied Miss Cayenne, "but opinions are sometimes like small children. The worse the impression they make the prouder their parents seem."-Washington

Bad manners are an eccentricity when a genius has them.



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