



J. BARNEY SHERRY
First actor of spoken stage to enter motion pictures selected for important part in "The River's End," initial independent production by Marshall Nellan for First National.

"The Child Labor Tax law has been and is being enforced in all sections of the country, including the Western Judicial district of North Carolina." It should be remembered that the federal child labor tax law applies only to mines, quarries, factories and other similar establishments. It is estimated that 85 per cent of the working children in this country are in industries not covered by the law.

FOUR YOUNG PEOPLES' CONFERENCES TO BE HELD

Religious leaders of Illinois have finally awakened to the fact that a young life is a multiplication table, more easily won and more worth winning than a sedate adult. This awakening has crystallized in the arrangements for the first series of parallel conferences for young people yet held under the auspices of the Illinois Sunday School association, 1418 Maliers Bldg., Chicago.

Young men and young women of the ages from 16 to 24 years of age are being urged to attend these conferences, and county Sunday school leaders are being requested to form delegations, headed by a responsible adult who is interested in the Young Peoples' division of the Sunday school.

These conferences are to be distributed over the state as to be easily accessible to almost every county. The places and dates are as follows:

Rockford, March 12, 13 and 14; Moline, March 15 and 16; Carbondale, 17 and 18; Springfield, March 19, 20 and 21.

It is to be hoped to thus bring the youth of Illinois into close touch with expert leadership in Young Peoples' work, to inspire them in Christian service and to develop leadership. The problems of the local school will be studied, and an effort made to interest the young delegates in program concerning community life.

According to the kid element, why worry about teacher shortage, when the problem is so quickly settled by closing the schools.

Perhaps the footwear producers did not foresee prohibition when they gave up making long-legged boots.

Formerly the farm laborers had to be assured merely of good food, but now there has to be a movie show three nights a week at the nearest cross roads center.

CREATED DEMAND FOR APPLES

How the Distribution of Free Samples Won Big Trade for Wise Growers of Fruit.

Have you ever noticed when you drive into town with a load of apples to peddle about, or dispose of to grocers, what a hungry look that man standing upon the street nearby gives you as you pull up to the curb, and especially if you have extra fine fruits displayed in nice crates? We did, and we took a valuable lesson from the hungry look. The whole world is hungry for good apples to eat, and all the time. We used to feel sorry when we shied glances at him with the hungry look, but our apples were all weighed up in measures ready to deliver, and we must not start in handing out, or we would run short. We caught a trick one day when packing in our orchard for the market. Quite a few specimens were always found with little defects, over-ripe or bruised just a little. These apples were more than we could use up at home, and often went to waste. Next day when we took our load of apples to town, a half-bushel basket of these specimens, mellowed for ready eating, went under the seat, and everywhere we met that hungry look with a ripe apple.

And it worked better than we had suspected, for the next time we went to town with apples that hungry look met us with an order for some of our apples. Then it went still further. The grocers where we delivered apples did not find out, and we did not tell them either, that we were handing out ripe samples. It increased their trade and thereby increased the demand for more of our apples.—George Welmar Brown in Farm and Fireside.

PLEADS FOR CORDIAL GRASP

Philadelphia Newspaper Writer Voices Objection to Some Common Varieties of the Handshake.

How do you shake hands? I heard a man express himself very forcibly on the subject the other day. "If there's anything drives me wild," he said, "it's to have a woman lay her hand in mine as though it were a drink of milk and water, or a soggy pancake. If she doesn't want to shake hands, then she ought to just plain refuse. But if she does want to, why then, let her do it as though she means it."

Shaking hands is just like everything else. You can do it with your heart in the right place, or you can go through the ceremony as if your heart were about a thousand miles away.

The woman who puts her hand out as though it were half a yard of handkerchief linen is the same woman who will yawn in your face when you take her to the movies, or who will tell you none in her family cares for automobile riding, when you have taken her out in the country in your car for the afternoon. Half-heartedness, all the way through!—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"Molly Pitcher."

Molly Pitcher was the first woman military officer in America. It is said she served eight years and was retired as an officer on half pay. Her correct name was Molly McGuire and she was born at Carlisle, Pa., on October 13, 1744. Her biographers differ somewhat as to details, but she is described as a sturdy, red-faced Irish woman who during the battle of Monmouth was engaged in carrying water to the soldiers, and when her husband, a cannoneer, was so badly wounded that he could no longer serve his gun his wife seized the rammer and took his place, which she filled with skill and courage. Molly was presented to General Washington, who conferred upon her the commission of a sergeant. Exactly how she came to be called Molly Pitcher seems to be in doubt.

William Penn.

In 1644 on Oct. 14 William Penn, founder of Pennsylvania, was born in London. He was the son of Admiral Sir William Penn. At the age of thirty-eight he came to America and settled in Philadelphia. He was a Quaker and his humanitarian and peaceful policies were strikingly shown in his dealings with the Indians. Of all the white settlers, Penn was the only one with whom they kept faith. The Indians trusted him completely and no treaty made with them by Penn was ever broken. The Indians, it is said, never attacked one of Penn's Quaker followers. William Penn spent but a short time in America, a trifle more than four years in all, broken by a return to England. In 1701 he returned to England, where he remained until his death at Ruscombe, Berkshire county.

Mineral Wealth of Persia.

Persia bids fair to become one of the richest mining countries in the world, according to the London Times, which says its mineral wealth is almost inestimable, but as yet scarcely touched. In addition to oil fields already tapped, there are others awaiting exploitation. There is much gold, lead, silver, copper and coal.

The difficulty hitherto has been with transportation, it being necessary to carry ore several hundred miles over the mountains on the back of camels or mules, which ate up the profit. A very good start has, however, been made on building railroads and, as the roads are suitable for heavy motor traffic, it ought to be easy to install mining and reducing machinery.

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ONLY ONE CHILD EXEMPT IN THE UNITED STATES

In the whole United States one child in one factory may be legally employed for more than 8 hours a day. This privileged individual was granted his exemption from the Federal Child Labor Tax Law by Judge James E. Boyd through an injunction preventing the employer of the child from discharging him or limiting his hours of work. To all interested in children this will be a gratifying piece of news, for it had been generally thought that Judge Boyd's decision affected the employment of minors in the entire western judicial district of North Carolina.

In a letter to the National Child Labor committee, Miss F. Allen, head of the Child Labor Tax division of the treasury department, says:

"Unlike the situation under the Federal Child Labor Law, declared unconstitutional June 3, 1918, the injunction secured in the case of the Federal Child Labor Tax Law applied only to the employment of one child in the Atherton Mills, Charlotte, N. C.

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J. B. Kukar and wife to J. W. Jordan and wife, part of lot 291, Lake Forest, WD \$10.

E. S. Gail and wife to Eugent Messeri and wife, part of lot 59, Highland Park, WD \$10.

C. A. Young and wife to O. F. Buller and wife, south 1-2 lot 23, blk. 7, Wrenn's addition to Highland Park, WD \$800.

A. J. Noerberg and wife to H. N. Roth, part of lot 4, blk. 8, Highland Park, WD \$10.

In Lake Forest: John Watson Jordan and wife bought the J. B. Kukar property on the south east corner of Illinois and Washington avenues for indicated \$6500 and gave back trust deed for \$5000.

In Highwood: Charles Glass bought 74 feet on west side Waukegan avenue, near Walker avenue from Chas. E. Preston and others for \$5500.

In Highland Park: Hedwig N. Roth bought part of the Noerberg property on northwest corner second and Elm streets for indicated \$7000.

Sarah A. Higgins bought one-half interest in the Charlotte Lewis property in blk. 1 east of railroad, Exmoor addition.

Fanny L. Quayle and husband to Dora L. Watson, S 1-2 of lot 15, blk. 75, Highland Park, WD \$10.

Ellen Miller to R. L. Hand and wife, lot 3, blk. 42, Lake Bluff and lots 5 and 6, blk 3, Cloes addition to Lake Bluff, WD \$10.

W. M. Rogers and wife to Alice B. Garnett, lot 4, block 75, Highland Park, W. D. \$10.

It is claimed another government bond issue may be necessary if Congress does not retrench. This will strike some people as a complete solution of the question.

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If we could but fairly appraise our own ability, the ambitions of some would sink and those of others rise.

Appropos we learn that other folks can't help thinking according to their lights any more than we can help thinking according to ours, we'll all be more tolerant—maybe.

Many eloquent political appeals are being made by the check books of the candidates.

The ministers say the world is losing faith, and yet hundreds of millions of dollars in Liberty bonds are being swapped for fake stocks.

Some people's idea of getting on in life is exchanging the deed to their house for a regular gasoline bill.

The reds do not seem so much red as yellow.

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