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### SKETCH OF LIFE OF FAMOUS FILM CHILD

#### JACKIE COOGAN'S CAREER

Little Movie Star Who Is Going Overseas With Supplies For Suffering Waifs Born In California

Jackie Coogan, little movie star, is en route eastward from California to greet his admirers and to ask their aid in raising a million dollar cargo of foodstuffs for the ship that this famous lad will take to Greece, Syria and the Holy Land under the auspices of the Children's Crusade of Mercy. The Press prints for the first time the life story of this tiny genius, whose mission of mercy on behalf of his less fortunate brothers and sisters across the sea is without equal in the records of history.

History has been called the summation of the individual life stories of those who would mould their times. It is no respecter of age; hence the life of Jackie Coogan, even in its present span, is real history. For few people—certainly no others in the world of the theatre or its young sister, the screen—have been such universal figures as this young star.

On October 26, 1914, Jackie Coogan was born in the city of Los Angeles, where he was destined to win the love and plaudits of the entire civilized world. His father, John H. Coogan, was born in Syracuse, New York, where his father, in turn was an established apothecary. While still in his teens, Jack senior entered the theatrical field and progressed up the ladder until he became a leading juvenile in musical comedies and vaudeville. Jackie's mother was also of the theatre world. Born in San Francisco, Lillian Dolliver sang and danced in a number of musical shows and it was during a joint engagement that Jackie's parents first met. Jackie, therefore, comes to his mimetic talents by direct descent.

Shortly after his birth, the Coogans went east, and it was in New York that Jackie made his first appearance in a theatre—The Riverside, on upper Broadway. His father was on the stage when he noticed that the audience was smiling gleefully, with its attention focused away from himself. He looked around and beheld his twenty-month old son walking out to him. His mother had taken Jackie to the theatre this day, and during an unguarded moment the youngster had felt the desire to talk to his daddy and, heedless of the footlights or the thousands in the audience, he was satisfying that desire.

With that quick wit of the experienced actor, Jack, senior, took command of the situation, introduced his son, and set him to doing some of the dance steps with which the youngster had amused visitors at the Coogan home.

When Jackie was four, his father was closing an Orpheum tour in a spectacular act featuring Annette Kellerman. To celebrate the ending of the long engagement, Miss Kellerman brought the boy on to the stage and he did some of his dance steps, finishing with an imitation of David Warfield in "The Music Master." By one of the strange quirks of fate, Charlie Chaplin happened to be in the audience that evening. For years, the great comedian had wanted to film the story eventually called "The Kid", but he had postponed the production time after time because he could not find the right child to play the name part. And here chance had shown him the boy he had sought for years.

The Coogans decided to stay on in Los Angeles until the fall theatrical season opened; in the meantime Jack, senior had been offered a motion picture engagement and he accepted. A couple of weeks later, Chaplin searched them out, at the Alexandria hotel, and had himself introduced to Jackie by Sid Grauman, well-known in California theatredom, who had known Mrs. Coogan in San Francisco, and through her, had met father and son.

Jackie's instantaneous success is universally known.

These are the facts about Jackie Coogan. Undoubtedly, he occupies a place in the public's heart all over the world that is absolutely unique, not only in the intensity of its love for him but in the universality of the adoration he enjoys from persons of both sexes, of all ages and every condition. Never in all history has there been an individual, in any walk of life, so much the world's beloved as this youngster.

Jackie sails in "command" of the million-dollar relief ship next month and personally will deliver the foodstuffs to the orphans.

#### FORMER RESIDENT PASSED AWAY JULY 23

Mrs. Cecelia Haven of Prairie View, formerly of the city died last Wednesday at University hospital, Chicago following several operations. She was born in Highland Park in 1869.

Funeral services were held Saturday with burial in Buffalo Grove. She leaves to survive her, her husband, Frank Haven and three children, Mrs. Leslie Behrens of Deerfield, Ray Haven of Niles Center, Victor Haven of Prairie View and two sisters, Miss Catherine Yager of this city, Mrs. Clayton of Chicago and two brothers Mr. Albert Yager and Mr. Frank Yager.

### MASONIC CEREMONY IS IMPRESSIVE ONE

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Attendance Large The attendance at the corner-stone laying was notably large, including fully 250 Masons and about 200 Commandery members besides hundreds of local spectators. The ladies of the local Eastern Star chapter served refreshments at the building during the ceremonies.

Besides the Illinois, Evanston, and Waukegan Commanderies represented at the proceedings there were present delegations from the Lake Forest, Waukegan, DesPlaines, Deerfield, Glencoe, Libertyville, Winnetka, Evanston and other North Shore lodges. Altogether it was a gala day in Masonic annals in Highland Park and will be long remembered by all who participated.

The officers and members of A. O. Fay lodge are to be congratulated on the success of this notable occasion and upon the splendid building which is rising on Sheridan road to mark the home of Masonry in this city in the years that are to come.

Chartered in 1871 A. O. Fay lodge was originally organized in 1869 as a Masonic club by A. O. Fay and in October 1871 it was formally chartered as a Masonic lodge. E. B. Rambo was the first Worshipful Master. The lodge headquarters were in Highland block for more than 30 years from the time of organization; then the lodge moved to the Moses block for two years and

until the building, razed to make way for the new temple, was purchased. This building formerly was used as a school and public library at different times. The oldest living member, as far as known, is James Bowden, who joined in 1879. He was Tyler of the lodge from 1879 to 1905.

Past Masters The Past Masters of the lodge, in order, from its origin until the present show in the records as follows: E. B. Rambo, John Middleton, J. C. Cushman, O. H. Morgan, E. B. Weston, D. M. Erskine, J. L. Day, D. A. Holmes, W. H. Wilmot, K. R. Smoot, F. R. Burgess, L. O. Van Riper, C. G. Phillips, W. J. Obee, A. G. McPherson, M. E. Culver, Fritz Bahr, Irving Fisher, Chas. L. Harder, Jr., W. J. Walter, W. H. Thomas, F. R. Moon, E. L. Parshall, H. Ewart, Paul Roeder, F. L. Young, John Hay, Richard Bricknell, Theo. J. Knaak, Gerald Parker, A. Abercomby, M. M. Kutzer, H. F. Clow.

Present Officers A. O. Fay lodge officers for 1924 are: William J. Brown, Worshipful Master; George Greene, Sr. Warden; Harold A. Root, Jr. Warden; Chas. F. Grant, Treas.; William H. Thomas, Sec'y.; Henry F. Clow, Chaplain; Edward C. Ohrmund, Sr. Deacon; Albert Larson, Jr. Deacon; R. J. Stephens, Marshal; R. C. Bleimel, Sr. Steward; A. B. Craig, Jr. Steward; D. S. Edwards, Organist; George Tucker, Tyler.

Building Committee The building committee is composed of the following members: William J. Brown, Walter Cope, Charles F. Grant, George Greene, William H. Thomas.

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### BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED RECENTLY

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- William Dorick, North avenue, alterations, \$200.
- Theodore Arnswald, Bob-O-Link avenue, dwelling, \$4,000.
- Ina D. Frank, 218 Bell avenue, addition, \$3,900.
- C. A. Payne, 89 Clifton avenue, garage, \$450.
- L. Marks, Kincaid street, dwelling, \$7,250.
- C. Lencioni, Waukegan avenue, repairs, \$200.
- E. C. Ringberg, 655 Michigan avenue, addition, \$200.
- E. Fitzpatrick, 421 South Sheridan, garage, \$300.
- John Hanson, 712 Ridgewood drive, dwelling, \$5,000.
- Miss Nellie Carlin, 625 Bronson avenue, house, \$8,500.
- George Schwalback, 120 Green Bay road, addition, \$400.
- William Knapp, 446 Lincoln avenue, house, \$3,000.
- Edw. Anderson, Green Bay road, garage, \$3,000.
- Nels Olson, South St. Johns, alterations, \$2,000.
- O. J. Schmidley, North Second, garage, \$200.

Miss Emaline Fricke, 259 Woodland avenue, residence, \$6,600.

- Masonic lodge, North Sheridan road, new building, \$60,000.
- W. H. McKillip, Clavey road, summer home, \$1,000.
- Frank Keleman, West Deerfield road, greenhouse, \$1,200.
- Frank Stroud, 1304 Burton street, dwelling, \$2,500.
- L. S. Olson, 636 Vine avenue, garage, \$1,200.
- Mrs. C. Gail, 1019 North St. Johns avenue, garage, \$350.
- Ernest Minden, Bob-O-Link road, house, \$6,000.
- Leslie Stanger, Ridgewood drive, dwelling, \$7,000.
- H. W. Chambers, 220 McDaniels avenue, garage, \$600.
- Mrs. Effie Fritsch, North St. Johns avenue, store building, \$500.
- Charles Werhane, 223 South Green Bay road, garage, \$3,000.
- H. G. Gastfield, 619 Glenview, dwelling, \$7,000.
- Dr. Cutler, Ravinia avenue, dwelling, \$9,000.
- S. S. Stanger, Judson avenue, house, \$2,800.
- F. A. Tucker, 515 Oakwood, addition, \$600.
- H. G. Gastfield, 619 Glenview, garage, \$245.
- S. M. Cline, 589 Homewood avenue, garage, \$1,000.

### THREE BOYS HELD ON ROBBERY CHARGE

Highwood Youths Arrested here Bound Over to Grand Jury; Police Probing

Three Highwood boys, charged with stealing golf balls, golf sticks and other articles from local golf clubs and two of whom are also said to have admitted other thefts here and at Waukegan, were arrested by the police and on Wednesday were arranged in Justice A. E. Smith's court. They waived examination and were held to the grand jury under bond of \$3,000 each. Two of the secured bail and were released, and the other lad was still in the city jail yesterday. The police are continuing the investigation and believe that they have clues to other thefts in recent months. They state that the boys have confessed to those charged. Much of the property taken was recovered, it is reported.

The politicians ought to be good specimens of physical development, as they exercise their arms shaking hands, their legs in running for office, and their heads by putting their ears to the ground.