

NOTES ON PHILATELY

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The Chinese have always been a very superstitious people. When postal adhesives were first used by their country, people thought that it caused the letter to fly by itself to the person to whom it was addressed by the aid of evil spirits. Thus they refused to have anything to do with either stamps or the letter boxes that were placed in busy districts.

For centuries their mail had been delivered by means of relay runners who had set up postal stations. A runner would carry the letter ten miles to the outpost where another carrier would take the letter on. In uninhabited districts the distance was lengthened to twenty miles. The runner wore a bell around his neck. This was for three reasons: first to scare tigers; second to ward off evil spirits and third to let the runner at post know he was approaching and thus be ready to proceed.

These people have also held a great reverence for the dragon, and its picture was the first to adorn the stamps of China.

This dragon helped the people to stay clear of the stamps for they didn't want to provoke the dragon

China's first stamps were issued in 1878 and pictured the dragon of Fu Hi. This monster was supposed to have given the first emperor the secret of writing.

The Wild Goose pictured on a later issue, according to tradition, saved one of the king's friends from a torturous death. He was cast into a dungeon by enemies of the king. One day a goose flew into the dungeon and the friend seeing the goose tied a note to its foot and set it free. Some weeks later the emperor while hunting, caught the bird and thus learned of his friends whereabouts and sent his army to his rescue.

The Wild Goose Parcel Post stamp is the world's largest stamp. It was used both for a stamp and a receipt, half being placed on the package and half being retained by the sender.

English appears on these stamps as Chinese language of commerce. The Chinese writing itself is composed entirely of characters and this cannot be telegraphed.

The North Suburban Philatelic society which meets the first and third Monday nights of each month at 378 Central ave., in Highland Park invites the adult stamp enthusiasts to their meetings.

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Start right, keep to the right, and you will probably finish right.

Some people feel that the middle of the road is meant for them. I have heard drivers argue that they like to drive in the middle of the road so that in the event of a blow-out or tire trouble, they will have enough room on either side to keep the car on the road.

This is poor reasoning. Keep to the right and drive your car at a safe speed, and you will never be faced with the possibility of your car leaving the road because of a blowout.

Safety is 99 per cent common sense — accidents are 99 per cent thoughtless hurry.

Mme. Nazimova in 2 Weeks Engagement

For her engagement at the Erlanger theatre, Chicago, limited to two weeks and commencing Monday, Dec. 28, Mme. Nazimova has decided on Ibsen's "Hedda Gabler" for her first week's offering, to be followed by Ibsen's "Ghosts" the week beginning Monday, Jan. 4.

Nazimova has long been considered the greatest exponent of Ibsen in America. She has portrayed all the important Ibsen heroines, presenting many of them to American audiences for the first time. In her present productions of "Hedda Gabler" and "Ghosts" she renders Ibsen a service of preservation and adds simultaneously new shades and nuances to these presentations.

Her supporting cast Nazimova has chosen with great discrimination. In "Hedda Gabler" falls to Harry Ellerbe the role of George Tesman, while in "Ghosts" he takes the part of Oswald, as he did last season; McKay Morris, who was Pastor Manders in "Ghosts" last year, will appear as Judge Brack in "Hedda

Gabler" and play his old role in "Ghosts"; Viola Frayne has the part of Mrs. Elvsted in "Hedda Gabler" and that of Regina in "Ghosts"; Leslie Bingham will be seen as Aunt Julia in "Hedda Gabler" and Grace Mills as Berta. A newcomer is Edward Trevor, who plays Lovborg in "Hedda Gabler" and another new member of the cast is Calvin Thomas for the part of Engstrand in "Ghosts."

Both productions have been directed by Mme. Nazimova, which includes every detail, such as the lighting, the costuming and the mise-en-scene.

Two beautiful new stage sets are the contribution of the talented young artist, Stewart Chaney.

St. John's Evangelical Church
Rev. F. G. Piepenbrok, Pastor
Christmas Eve:
8:00 p.m. Children's Christmas program and White Gifts for the Children's Home at Bensenville. Everybody welcome.
Christmas Day:
8:00 a.m. Christmas service and Holy Communion. Selection from "Chimes of the Holy Night" by the choir.
Sunday December 27, worship service 9:00 a.m. and Church school 10:00 a.m.
Monday, December 28, meeting of Church council at the home of Mr. Ferdinand Borchardt.
Wednesday, January 6, annual meeting of congregation. Church dinner will be served 7:00 p.m. This dinner is not open for the public.

I am now proprietor of the Ravinia Cab Company and will not be responsible for debts contracted by anyone but myself.
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Deerfield Grammar School
Kindergarten News:
Bobby McKee is back to school after a long illness.
We had a Christmas party Friday morning. We invited the 1st grade in to see our tree and listen to us sing our Christmas songs.
First Grade:
William Notz and Robert Pettis went shopping for our Christmas tree. They bought the biggest one they could get for fifty cents.
Fifth Grade News:
Dorothy Nelson's father sent us some sugar cane. We all had a taste of it. We found it to be very sweet. Mr. Nelson also sent us some oysters in their shells. He opened one to show us how the oyster live in its shell.
We learned Christmas carols for the Assembly program on Friday. Some of the boys and girls told about Christmas in other lands.
England — Edward DeHart
Italy — George Moen, Katherine Kerrihard.
Denmark — Bille Tenpermann
France — Clall Cazal
Germany — Dorothy Rae Nelson
Negro — John Meyer, Betty Belle Russell.

America — Mary Adele Clark
Sixth Grade (Andrew):
We are making a button collection. We have several odd buttons. We would like others. Will you help us?
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Comedy, "Parked in Paroo" - Magic Carpet Series, "Irish Pastoral" Latest Metrotone News

Friday and Saturday December 25-26
Christmas Day continuous from 2 to 11 - Saturday Matinee and Evening

"WEDDING PRESENT"

with Joan Bennett, Cary Grant, George Bancroft, Conrad Nagel, Gene Lockhart

Our Gang Comedy, "Bored of Education" - Betty Boop Cartoon, "Happy Me and Merry You" - Sport Novelty, "For Sport's Sake" Popular Science Series in color - Latest Pathe News

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday-Sun. continuous from 2 to 11 Dec. 27-28-29

"LIBELED LADY"

with Jean Harlow, William Powell, Myrna Loy, Spencer Tracy, Walter Connolly

Color Cartoon, "Boulevardier of Bronx" - Comedy, "Backyard Broadcast" Latest Paramount News

Wednesday and Thursday December 30-31

"PEPPER"

with Jane Withers, Irvin S. Cobb, Slim Summerville, Dean Jagger, Muriel Robert

Musical Comedy, "Say It with Candy" - Crime Drama, "The Public Pays" - Novelty - Latest Metrotone News

Attend Our New Year's Eve Midnite Celebration

Come before 11 p.m. and see two complete shows. Regular showing of "PEPPER" in addition to the Midnite showing of "STAGE STRUCK" . . . Plus New Year's Eve Celebration Specialties, Souvenirs, Surprises, Favors, Fun for Everybody. Bring the family and your friends. All seats 50c—plus tax. Make your reservations now! At the Box Office of this Theater.

Friday—New Year's Day January 1

"STAGE STRUCK"

Continuous from 2 to 11 p.m. and Saturday Matinee and Evening, Jan. 2
with Dick Powell, Joan Blondell, Warren William, Frank McHugh, Yacht Club Boys

George Metaxa in "Sheik to Sheik" - Shemp Howard in "Choke's on You" "Vitaphone International Vaudeville" - Latest Pathe News

NEXT WEEK: "Cain and Mabel" - "Valiant Is the Word for Carrie" "Big Broadcast of 1937" - "Dimples" - COMING: "Devil is a Sissy" "Nine Days a Queen" - "Old Hutch" - "Polo Joe"

SPECIALS for TUES., WED., THURS., DEC. 22-23-24

TURKEYS FRESH DRESSED DRY PICKED **19 1/2c**
the pound

TURKEYS EXTRA FANCY 8 to 18 pounds; lb. **25 1/2c** | **TURKEYS** EXTRA FANCY 18 lbs. and over; lb. **27 1/2c**

GEESE FRESH DRESSED . . lb. **21 1/2c**

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70 Size, per case	\$2.00
Half-Case for	\$1.09
46 Size, per case	\$2.35
Half-Case for	\$1.25

Butter Cookies HOME MADE Wednesday only; lb. **40c** Christmas Fruit Stoellen, ea. 25c Mincemeat Pies, ea. 35c Pumpkin Pies, ea. 29c

COOKIES

Cocoa Gems, Cocoa Taffy, Iced Fruit, Vanilla Wafers,	2 lbs. 25c
Edgewater Sandwich or Society Sandwich	for
GINGER SNAPS or	3 lbs. 29c
FIG BARS	for
CHOCOLATE MARSHMALLOWS, NUT FINGERS,	2 lbs. 35c
Assorted GEMS, or CHOCOLATE SANDWICHES	for

Monday Only, December 28th BEEF or VEAL STEW Lb. 21c	Tuesday Only, December 29th Shoulder Lamb Chops lb. 19 1/2c Tender CALVES LIVER, the pound 49c	Wednesday Only, December 30th BEEF POT ROAST In 5-pound cuts the lb. 19 1/2c	Thursday Only, December 31st BEEF LIVER the pound 19 1/2c Calves Sweetbreads the pound 45c
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