

The Hollywood 28

Weakly Newsance

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HOLLYWOOD, 14 March 1946.--

It has just been learned that the editor's father, sister, brother-in-law, and niece are scheduled to visit in Hollywood, arriving the 22nd or 23rd of this month and staying a week or two.

The editor's niece, whom he has never seen, is two and a half years old, so a noisy as well as a crowded household is in the offing.

The whole thing is quite surprising, amazing, and so the account of the visit, which will be retailed in the next issue of the Hollywood 28 Weakly Newsance, may be expected to be full of the unexpected.

The relatives will come down in one, or possibly two, cars, so there may be some opportunity for sightseeing and house-hunting. It is to be hoped that this will eventuate.

Those within telephoning distance are invited to call us for latest developments.

As is well known to most of the readers of this paper, the relatives live in Portland, Oregon. The editor's sister has been all over the United States just recently, but has never been in Southern California.

HOLLYWOOD, 18 March 1946.--The house at 2033-1/2 North Las Palmas avenue, which was reported sold in an earlier issue of this journal, and then in a later issue reported as not sold after all (because of a piece of typical Hollywood trickery perpetrated upon us), has been sold after all, and is now in escrow.

The editor and his mother have until August to find another house. Assiduous house-hunting, by telephone, newspaper advertising and otherwise, is in progress.

The new purchasers are from Texas.

It is of course to be hoped that another house can be located in or near Hollywood, but naturally no guarantee of this can be made. It is quite possible that we shall be forced to move to another community. Goodness! we can't even predict what the name of this paper is going to be afterwhile.

Anyway, there will still be a paper, wherever it is issued and whatever it is called. And we can promise you that it will be a bigger newsance than ever.

Wish us luck in our house-hunting. We need it!

Weather Report ≡

Wind, mostly from the West. Rain once in a while. Earthquakes? We hope not, but... Political weather will be very bad.

Editor Comes Down With "Grippe"

About 3 weeks ago, the editor was the victim of an attack of grippe. He is recovered now, but the illness, which lasted two weeks, was by no means a pleasant ex-

perience. Interesting temperatures were recorded on the fever thermometer. The reader's attention is drawn to the possibility of catching colds, flu, etc. on crowded cars and busses. Be careful, please!

Second Magazine Article Appears

Another article by Ivor Darreg, entitled THE PLACE OF ELECTRONIC MUSIC IN FILMS, has just appeared in Film Music Notes magazine, in the February issue, out early in March. The article deals with the possibilities of using the new electronic musical instruments in film scores, whether in addition to, or in place of, the conventional musical instruments now employed. It is pointed out in the article that, by designing a special kind of musical instrument to fit the needs of the film medium, certain of the disadvantages connected with the sound recording of ordinary musical instruments can not only be adjusted for when using an electronic orchestra, but can even be turned to good account. When the present musical instruments were designed and brought to some sort of perfection, it was never even dreamed of that there someday would be such a thing as a motion picture orchestra. By taking advantage of the new electrical techniques, new heights in film drama and expression can be achieved.

Copies of the article are available on request.

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DID YOU KNOW?

According to the encyclopedias, the hippopotamus is related to the pig.

The English system of spelling is so unphonetic that it is actually possible to respell certain words without using any of the letters normally used in the spelling of such words. For example, COFFEE might be respelled KAUPHY or KAWPHI.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

wanted to buy "Houses"
PLEASE CALL--GLADSTONE 2090-----
ARTIST & COMPOSER wish to find house in Hollywood or vicinity. Must be artistic in appearance, have about 1000 sq. ft. floor space, studio & workshop facilities, and lot of ample size. Close to transportation.

ROOMS FOR RENT

Two large rooms, complete with spider webs, creaking doors, and closets equipped with skeletons. Guaranteed to be a haunted house; just the thing for a Ghost Writer. OCCULT COURT APARTMENTS, Frankenstein 4902.

WANTED ----- MISCELLANEOUS

One hundred small wide-mouth jars with plastic screw-tops; one-half ounce size or up to two ounces. Ivor Darreg, Gladstone 2090.

PRIZE CONTEST!

A bottle of ink will be awarded for the best four-line poem contributed to THE HOLLYWOOD 28 WEEKLY NEWSANCE, containing a good rhyme for the word "flabbergasted."

Contributions must be in by June. When sending in your "pome," specify what color of ink you would like to have.

All contributions will be published

Ivor Darreg.

EPIGRAM DEPARTMENT.

"The minds of truly smallest size
Belong to these who criticize."

PUN SECTION.

"The chimney had the flu(e),
but insisted on smoking."

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