

'Now, Let's See—'



The Federal census question: "How Many Weeks Did You Work in 1939?" will be a tough one for film-acting folk. They reckon working time in terms of pictures made, rather than in days. Here's star Alice Faye doing some fingertip calculation for census enumerator William Rettig in her Hollywood home.

Tell City's CCC, Heroes of '37 Flood, Mark 7th Year

Times Special
TELL CITY, Ind., April 4.—Sunday the CCC camp here will hold open house to mark the seventh anniversary of President Roosevelt's executive order establishing the Corps.

There have been seven busy and exciting years for the enrollees who, in 1933, lived through the most severe winter in 20 years and in 1937 fought the raging Ohio River.

Company 2583, the Tell City company, was organized in July, 1935, from Company 1536 at Mitchell, Ind. The new company was sent to a tent camp site near English, Ind., shortly after the 4th of July.

The permanent tracks were finished and the men moved into quarters in October. That was the most severe winter since 1918. The temperature at times dropped to 30 below zero and there were from 8 to 10 inches of snow.

During the summer of 1936 the water supply failed at English and the main company there moved here. A side camp remained at English, however, for tree planting, road construction and fire tower construction.

In January, 1937, the Ohio River overflowed and emergency flood relief work was begun at Leavenworth and Tell City. In three days the entire town of Leavenworth was evacuated with the help of 30 CCC men with trucks. At the end of the

third day the town was inundated. In the meantime the main company was on flood relief work here. Whole families with furniture and possessions were evacuated from the flooded districts. Stores with all their merchandise were moved to safety.

Portable short wave radio sets were put in operation and 60 miles of telephone line, which had already been built, was turned over to the Indiana Tell Telephone Co. for their use since their lines were down or flooded. Maintenance on this line was done from a row-boat as most of it was under water.

All the mail to and from Tell City was carried by CCC trucks. Flood relief was carried on at night, as well as the daytime. Tell City was without city water or electric power. Log booms were constructed around the river side of the town to protect buildings and retain floating lumber piles. Thousands of board feet of lumber were saved this way. As the waters receded, flood cleanup and water purification work was done.

Only one man is left of the original company. He is the Mess Sgt. Andrew Limeberry.

COACH NICHOLSON'S FUNERAL TOMORROW

SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 4.—Members of the Notre Dame track team he coached will be pallbearers for John P. Nicholson, whose funeral will be at 9 a. m. tomorrow in Sacred Heart Church on the campus.

The track mentor, who died Tuesday night of heart disease, will be buried near Knute Rockne, under whom he served from 1928 to 1931. The pallbearers will be Capt. Ted Leonas, Curtis Hester, Dave Reddy, Joe Halpin, Ken Collins and John Martin.

Honorary pallbearers will be Greg Rice, 1939 captain and distance runner; Bill Mahoney, freshman track coach; and visiting coaches and associates on the athletic board. The campus flag flew at half mast today and practice in all sports was called off.

4-H LAMB CLUB SHOW TO BE HELD JUNE 20

Marion County 4-H Lamb Club boys today received notice that the Indiana Market Lamb Club show would be held at the Indianapolis Union Stockyards, June 20.

The show is open to all 4-H Club members owning lambs ready for the market. At the end of the show all the lambs will be sold at auction. Last year 369 4-H lambs were shown and sold. Most of them brought premium prices. The show is sponsored by the local Stockyards, Kingan Packing Co., the Producers' Commission Association and Purdue University.

BIRDS FORECAST WEATHER. ROCKY FORD, Colo., April 4 (U. P.).—Les Padgett, Rocky Ford cafe owner, has a barometer of his own design—a flock of hungry sparrows. Padgett feeds the birds about 10 pounds of kaffir corn a week, and says when the weather is going to remain clear, they stop eating about 3:30 p. m. When a storm is in the air, they feed as late as 5 p. m., however.

OTHER GROUPS PROTEST LEGION JULY 4TH PLANS

Fire Marshal Calls Move to Sponsor Displays 'Class Legislation.'

A proposal by American Legion officials for that organization to be given exclusive rights to sponsor July 4 fireworks displays in cities throughout Indiana brought protests today from a score of other organizations which also sponsor fireworks events.

State Fire Marshal Clem Smith said he will oppose any attempt of the American Legion to have ordinances passed in Indiana cities legalizing the Legion as sole sponsors of displays.

"That would be class legislation and would be unfair to many other organizations desiring to stage fireworks displays," Mr. Smith said. The proposed American Legion ordinance is so drastic that it would result in the repeal of the entire fireworks law.

Sayer Defends Proposal

William E. Sayer, state adjutant of the Legion, declared that it was not the intention of the Legion to have ordinances introduced in towns where there were already annual fireworks displays, such as the one in Indianapolis sponsored by the Sahara Grotto.

"I am rather surprised that Mr. Smith would feel as he does about the matter," Mr. Sayer said. "The proposed ordinance is drawn up with the idea of seeing that all Indiana communities have patriotic displays on the Fourth of July and at the same time see that it is not done by private enterprise with a lot of profit accruing to some individual."

"The Legion has no idea of blocking other legitimate civic organizations from holding fireworks displays," he asserted.

Mr. Sayer said that he had received no protest from Mr. Smith or from any other organization on the proposed ordinance.

Law Effective This Year

The 1939 Legislature passed a fireworks law prohibiting the use of fireworks by anyone other than factory experts at public licensed displays. The law becomes effective this year for the first time.

The Legion's proposal was contained in letters sent to all post commanders in the state by Russell R. Rhodes, Peru, Ind., Legion fireworks display chairman. The letters urged the posts to have members sponsor ordinances in their respective cities giving the Legion posts sole right to present fireworks displays.

The letters stated that one of the first responsibilities of the Legion is to "perpetrate the patriotic ideals of our country."

Mr. Smith said his office had received protests from scores of other patriotic organizations stating their opposition to the Legion's proposal.

"I do not believe that many other organizations would accept a restriction as proposed in the ordinance as proposed by the Legion," Mr. Smith said.

EUROPEAN OBSERVER PROMOTED BY ARMY

WASHINGTON, April 4 (U. P.).—Brig. Gen. Sherman Miles, U. S. military attaché at London and key officer in obtaining information about Europe's war, has been appointed chief of the Army's mili-

tary intelligence division with the rank of Assistant Chief of Staff, it was announced today.

The Army will bring Gen. Miles home from Europe about April 20 to take advantage of his wide knowledge of European war developments. He succeeds Col. E. R. Warner McCabe, who is retiring. Col. Raymond E. Lee, now on duty

at Ft. Benning, Ga., and former military attaché in London, will succeed Gen. Miles.

CRASH INJURIES FATAL. ELKHART, Ind., April 4 (U. P.).—Ernest R. Campbell, 24, of Elkhart, died yesterday from injuries received in an automobile accident Monday.

SHE'S POSTMISTRESS AT 23. GRANT ORCHARDS, Wash., April 4 (U. P.).—The title of youngest postmistress in the state of Washington and possibly the other 47 states is claimed by Mrs. D. G. Lyle, wife of the general store proprietor here. Mrs. Lyle, who was born May 17, 1916, was appointed postmistress Aug. 3, 1939.

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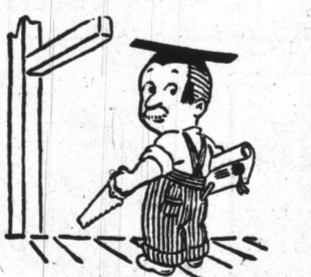
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