

GREENVILLE LEGION WILL SHOW MOVIES OF OVERSEAS TROOPS

GREENVILLE, Feb. 7.—Next Monday and Tuesday have been fixed as the dates for showing the films of the 37th division overseas, according to members of Erik Cottrell Post, American Legion, who are bringing the film to this city. Actual combat scenes, taken by the signal corps, are shown, which will be interesting to residents of this county, as practically all local overseas veterans served in this division.

The local American Legion post has announced that any former soldier identifying himself on the film will be given a duplicate print of the picture.

Bedell New Collector.

The office of C. E. Swisshelm, who recently resigned as deputy revenue collector, will be filled by C. E. Bedell. Mr. Bedell will arrive in this city Monday, and will have his office in the courthouse, in the room formerly occupied by Mr. Swisshelm.

Many Mothers Pensions.

According to an announcement made recently, 102 Darke county women are drawing mothers pensions from the local court. During the past month \$1,169 was paid out in this manner. The preceding months were as follows: October, \$965; November, \$1,040, and December, \$1,154. The pension law applies only to mothers of children under 16 years of age, who need assistance.

Expect Long Contest.

The case of Christina Parker vs. Emmanuel Conrad et al., which had been postponed until the finish of the Gutermuth-Straker damage suit, was called up recently in common pleas court. The case is to settle the title to a tract of land on which a church was located.

The plaintiff claims a clear title to the ground, which is in Jackson township, and from all indications her claim will be hotly contested, as 46 witnesses have been called. The case will in all probability last for several days.

Fleighler Will Filed.

The eight children of Catherine Fleighler, deceased, late of Burkettsville, are each bequeathed the sum of \$25 in her last will and testament, filed for probate and record Thursday. The remainder of the estate, after the payment of all just debts, is given to Clara Balmert, for care and services rendered during Mrs. Fleighler's last years. Clara Balmert is named as executrix.

Sues Insurance Company.
Suit was brought in common pleas court here Wednesday by Perry Duval, through his attorneys, Bickel, Baker and Murphy, against the Buckeye State Mutual Insurance association, for damages in the sum of \$2,250. Duval states that the amount is due him for loss sustained by fire, and

NEARS IDEAL OF PHYSICAL PERFECTION



Miss Marie A. Kuhn in a gymnasium pose.

which the above named insurance company has refused to pay him.

The third lecture of the series being given by Mrs. Ada Dodd Poince, of Dayton, will be delivered at the Memorial hall Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Her subject will be "The Bible. The Source of all Culture." This is said to be one of Mrs. Poince's best lectures. The two previous lectures of the series, which is being given by the women's clubs of this city, have met with great success. They are free to the women of Darke county.

Monroe School

MONROE SCHOOL NOTES—The operetta to be given in the auditorium of Monroe school by the high school size club on the evening of Feb. 10 promises to be a decided success and has aroused much interest. The title is "Polished Pebbles," and is a story in words and song. The scene is laid on a farm near a small town. Mrs. O'Brien and her relative Rosalie receive a large sum of money from Mrs. O'Brien's brother, Bob, who is also Rosalie's uncle. Mrs. O'Brien, and by Fraud secures all of the fortune,

"I took the excessive war-induced centralization of economic and industrial functions in the hands of government to dramatize the essential fallacy of trying to substitute the politician for men functionally fit for the job in hand." — Glenn Frank, *Editor of Century Magazine*, in the Politics of Industry.

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WEST COAST DEFENSE SYSTEM LEADS WORLD

(By Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Big gun coast defenses of San Francisco recently took world leadership when official service reports said, for the first time in history, twelve-inch rifles were fired entirely by directions from the air. Experiments have been conducted since last April in co-operation between the army air service balloons and the various coast artillery and heavy artillery posts along the Pacific Coast.

The 14th and 24th Balloon companies sent here from Fort Omaha, Nebraska, conducted these experiments. So far as known, according to official reports, the only previous experiments of this kind, undertaken in 1918 at Sandy Hook, resulted in failure. Special instruments were devised in the Pacific Coast experiments, which finally resulted in success.

Demonstrate Balloon Value.

Battery Mendell, one of San Francisco's big coast defense reduplicating rifle batteries, claims the honor of the first battery functioning accurately

from aerial control. Twenty-two shots at a pyramidal target, moving at a range of 14,000 yards, included five direct "ship" hits.

This demonstrated that the fog or haze making low visibility hereafter will not cripple San Francisco's coast defenses. Balloons, at an altitude of 15,000 to 20,000 feet get over the fog, locate the enemy at sea, and direct the fog-hidden battery's deadly work against the attacker.

Following the big rifle experiments, the balloon companies worked out mortar firing problems from the air, as well as night firing by flares, and tests of new instruments. The balloon companies will be permanently stationed at a post of the Pacific Coast defense

Indiana Brevities

MUNCIE—In pursuance of better public health, the free kindergarten association will start a new health program in two of the schools Monday morning. A milk lunch will be given each child, and if results prove its worth similar action will be taken in all the kindergartens.

Marion—Miss Edna Bell of Fair

mount, who has been suffering for the last four weeks with sleeping sickness, is recovering. Miss Bell, who slept almost continuously for two weeks, and during the following week intermittently, now is able to remain awake during the daytime.

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Coral Sea (H. Brown) Fox Trot Rudy Wiedoeft's Palace Trio

Whatcha Gonna Do When There Ain't No Jazz (Leslie-Wendling) Singing Comedienne with Rega Orchestra

Look What You've Done With Your Dog-Gone Dangerous Eyes (Kalmar-Ruby) Singing Comedienne with Rega Orchestra

Colonel Bogey March (Kenneth J. Alford) Conway's Band

Battleship Connecticut (James M. Fulten) Conway's Band

On Hilo Bay (Sol. P. Levy) Hawaiian Guitar Duet Ferera-Franchini

On The Beach at Waikiki Hawaiian Guitar Duet Ferera-Franchini

In My Sweet Little Alice Blue Gown (Intro. Chorus of "To Be Worthy") (From Musical Comedy "Irene") (Harry Tierney) Waltz Joseph Knecht's Waldorf Astoria Dance Orch. Pretty Miss Virginia (Ring-Hager) Waltz The All American Five

Hop Skip and Jump (Dyson-Weslyn) Fox Trot (With Incidental Saxophone by Nathan Glantz) Rega Dance Orchestra

For Every Boy Who's on the Level (There's A Girl Who's on the Square) (Intro. "Good-Bye, When I Say Good-Bye to You") (Pease-Nelson-Dodge) One Step Harry Raderman's Jazz Orchestra

If a Wish Could Make It So (Intro. "We've Got Something") (From Musical Play, "Tickle Me") (Herbert Stothart) Fox Trot Joseph Knecht's Waldorf Astoria Dance Orch. The Wedding Blues (From Musical Comedy, "Pitter Patter") (Wm. B. Friedlander) Fox Trot Lanin's Roseland Orch.

Why Did You Leave Me? (Davis-Moore) Fox Trot Joseph Knecht's Waldorf Astoria Dance Orchestra

Toreadora (Lewis-Williams) Fox Trot Harry Raderman's Jazz Orchestra

I Want To Go To The Land Where The Sweet Daddies Grow (Intro. "All The Boys Love Mary") (Harry Von Tilzer) One Step Rudy Wiedoeft's Palace Trio Peacock Walk (John Conrad) Fox Trot Harry Raderman's Jazz Orchestra

I'm A Lonesome Little Rain Drop (Looking For a Place to Fall) (From "Greenwich Village Follies of 1920") (James F. Hanley) Fox Trot Joseph Samuels' Jazz Band I'll Buy The Blarney Castle (Sherwood-Gordon) One Step Green Brothers' Novelty Band

Grieving For You (Gibson-Ribaud-Gold) Fox Trot Lanin's Roseland Orchestra

Sweet Cuban Love (Sam A. Perry) Fox Trot Harry Raderman's Jazz Orchestra

Darling (Intro. "Come To The Moon") (Chris. Schonberg) Medley Fox Trot Harry Raderman's Jazz Orchestra Just Snap Your Fingers at Care (From "Greenwich Village Follies of 1920") (Louis Silvers) Fox Trot Lanin's Roseland Orchestra

I Want To Know Where Tosti Went (When He Said "Good-Bye") (From "Broadway Brevities of 1920") (Chris Smith) Baritone with Orchestra Ernest Hare My Home Town Is A One Horse Town (But It's Big Enough For Me) (Gerber-Silver) Tenor Duet with Orchestra Billy Jones-Ed. Smalle

Beautiful Annabel Lee (Mehlinger-Meyers) Tenor-Baritone Duet with Orchestra Hart-Shaw

There's A Vacant Chair At Home Sweet Home (Goodwin-Hanley) Tenor-Baritone Duet with Orchestra James-Shaw

All She's Say Was "Um! Hum" (MacEmery-Zany-Van and Schenck) Tenor Duet with Orchestra Billy Jones-Ed. Smalle

Palestina (Conrad-Robinson) Tenor with Orchestra Billy Jones

Old Pal Why Don't You Answer Me? (Lewis-Young-Jerome) Tenor with Orchestra Sam Ash

I'm In Heaven When I'm In My Mother's Arms (Johnson-Hess-Ager) Tenor with Orchestra Lewis James

Zowie (Lindsay-McPhail) Fox Trot Joseph Samuel's Jazz Band

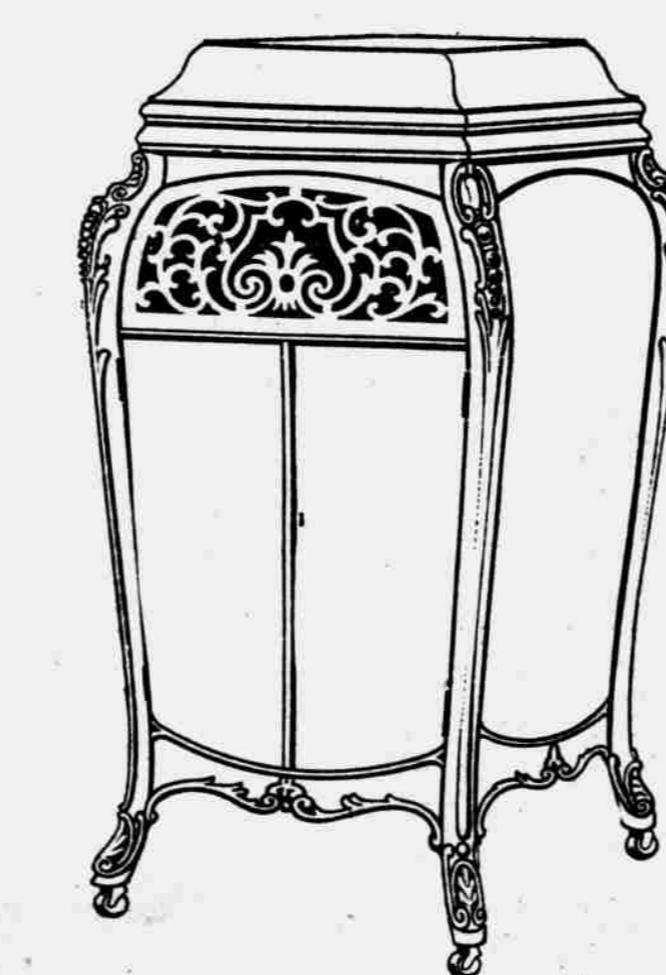
Amorita (J. S. Zamecnik) Fox Trot Green Brothers' Novelty Band

Broadway Rose (Tenor with Orchestra) Billy Jones Little Crumbs of Happiness (Tenor with Orchestra) Lewis James

Juno (I Love No One But You) Joseph Knecht's Waldorf Astoria Dance Orchestra

Honeydew (Fox Trot) Joseph Knecht's Waldorf Astoria Dance Orchestra

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