

Lights of New York

by L. L. STEVENSON

Gadabout Notes: To the theater to see the new Guild hit, "Oklahoma," a play with music, which we found entirely to our liking. In fact, we got a real thrill out of it since not only is the production colorful, tuneful and swift moving, but is also intensely American. The story, first given the stage by Lynn Riggs' play, "Green Grow the Lilacs," deals with Oklahoma before it became a state and when life was not nearly so complicated. The music by Richard Rodgers is top flight while the book and lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II are in full keeping with the music. Agnes DeMille is responsible for the dances, which are by no means a minor matter, the rodeo dancers, integrated deftly, being both novel and enjoyable. The direction was in the capable hands of Rouben Mamoulian. Add to all that, an extremely capable cast headed by Alfred Drake and Joan Roberts.

Of the various songs, the one that lingers in memory strongest is "The Surrey With the Fringe on Top," not only because of its tuneful lilt but because of the many memories it brought back. Spring, the road winding along the Scioto river, my youth—and a Surrey with fringe on the top. I didn't catch all the words, not through the faults of the singers, but because so many scenes of former days were blurring my eyes and ears. Another is "Oklahoma," which emphasizes the Americanism of the whole production. In it Aunt Eller (Betty Garde) declares she doesn't think she's better than anyone else but she's damned if she isn't as good as anybody, or words to that effect. And I guess that sums up the feelings of a lot of citizens of this nation. Wish I could devote more space to "Oklahoma" since it proved to be such a satisfactory evening in the theater.

At Ruby Foo's den we found that the gold Buddha that has reposed on an altar since the place was opened four years ago and before which were burned joss sticks to see if they would wed within the year, was sitting on the floor. The reason was that a new Buddha, done in bas-relief and gold lacquered, of course, was soon to be installed in place of the old one. The newcomer will not be serious and solemn as his predecessor but will wear a smile because in these times, as David Green, the manager, explained, smiles are needed. We noted other changes at Ruby Foo's—new faces among the staff which seemed strange because up to six months ago, 90 per cent of the employees had been with the place since the start. Of the originals, the only ones that remain are Mr. Green, Billy Gwan, the headwaiter, and Sing, the bartender.

Absent Sons: A good many battle-grimed service lads, encamped under foreign skies, are guests by proxy these nights at ringside tables of supper clubs in New York, Chicago, Detroit and other American cities, according to a declaration made by Morton Downey shortly after his return from a cross-continent tour. Hosts at these "proxy parties," the Irish tenor said, are parents of absent boys. At the tables, instead of their own sons, are other soldiers and sailors. Downey said he first noticed these "proxy evenings out" while singing in Los Angeles. Night after night he observed older couples entertaining service men. As most of the hosts looked as if they had never been in a night club before, his curiosity was aroused. On making inquiries, he learned that almost invariably they were fathers and mothers paying tribute to sons who had gone away to war.

About the Town: Tallulah Bankhead at the Stork club, in black slacks, telling Jim Farley she is closing her town apartment and moving to her country home. "It feels like the last week before a show closes," she declares and then continues, "Who is your man for 1944?" . . . Big Jim merely smiles and shakes his head. . . . Red Skelton and his ex-Mrs. at the Warwick hailing a cab. . . . "We are divorced," explains Skelton, "but she's still my business manager. We are here for location shots on my next picture, 'Whistling in Brooklyn'." . . . John Robert Powers, the model man, at Loew's State seeing himself portrayed on the screen by Alan Mowbray in the story of his business career. . . . Ruth Hussey back in town from the Washington premiere of "Tennessee Johnson" and her Red Cross tour. . . . Upon her husband's graduation from Officer Candidates school at Fort Monmouth she will return to the West coast.

How American Army Got Water in Africa
WASHINGTON.—Geologists of the United States geological survey helped General Eisenhower's men find water in Africa.
Besides telling army engineers where they would be most likely to find wells of good water, the geologists furnished maps and information regarding mineral resources in the newly occupied territory.

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LESSON

Lesson for June 27

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JOHN'S COUNSEL TO CHRISTIANS

LESSON TEXT—II John 4-11; III John 8-12
GOLDEN TEXT—Beloved, I pray that in all things thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.—III John 2.

I. Set an Example Before Your Children (II John 4-6)

Christians need guidance, especially in their home and church relationships. The apostle John, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, wrote the two personal letters known to us as II and III John. They abound in sound spiritual, practical advice. Note that these two words belong together, for what is truly spiritual cannot help but be tremendously practical and perfect for the direction of thought and life.

II. Be on Guard Against False Teachers (II John 7-11)

We are not like to admit it, but our children are largely what we make them by their training—or lack of it—in the home. Parents have the grave and at the same time precious responsibility of being what they want their children to be. We set the mold of their thinking and acting, not only about material things, but mentally and spiritually, which is far more important.

III. Be Diligent in Putting Forward True Teachers (III John 5-8)

The door which should be closed against false teachers should be opened wide to those who are faithful teachers of the truth.

IV. Do Not Trust Proud, Self-Seeking Leadership (III John 9-11)

A man may be orthodox, and intensely loyal to the denomination, and at the same time be a wicked man whose example is to be shunned. No word is said against the teaching of Diotrephes. He was not condemned for being careless about the affairs of the church, or unfaithful in his attendance and devotion to its interest as he saw them.

V. Emulate the Life of the Man of Good Report (III John 12)

A good man! No words of praise could possibly surpass such a testimony. The world is full of brilliant, skilled, wealthy and prominent people, but there is an appalling dearth of good men and women.

"Mother Can Fix It"



Children's clothes have a way of needing Mother's constant attention. These days, when every garment must be made to last as long as possible, a "stitch in time" often saves school or play clothes from wearing out. In wartime it's patriotic to make your clothes do full duty. RPS-OW!

Church News

First Baptist Church—Frank B. Smith, pastor.
10:00 a. m., Sunday School where the Bible is emphasized.
11:00 a. m., prayer and praise, where God is magnified.
8:00 p. m., Gospel hour, where Christ is glorified.
Thursday, 8:00 p. m., midweek Bible study, where Christians are edified.

St. Pancratius Catholic Church—Rev. John J. Bozek, pastor.
Mass is held the first two Sundays of each month at 9:00 a. m. and the last two or three Sundays at 11:00 a. m.

Deford Methodist Church—Rev. Warren H. Tirrell, pastor.
Morning worship at 10:00 a. m. Church School, 11:00 a. m.

Novesta Church of Christ—Bruce M. Spittler, pastor.
June 27: 10:00 to 11:00, Bible School.
11:00 to 12:00, Communion and sermon by the pastor.
8:00 p. m., Gospel service at the Arbela Church of Christ.

Salem Evangelical Church—S. P. Kirn, minister.
Sunday, June 27: Sunday School meets at 10:00 a. m. We had a large congregation and a fine program on Children's Day: Let us make each Sunday a Children's Day! We welcome you.
Morning worship service at 11. Sermon, "Jesus Faces Human Need."
The Mission Band meets at the 11 a. m. hour in the basement room.
League groups at 7:00 p. m.

Mission study in the C. E. M. C.
Evening worship at 8. "The Kingdom of the Heart."
This evening, Friday, June 25, the W. M. S. entertains the C. E. M. C. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Damm, South Seeger Street.

Free Will Baptist Church—Leonard A. Bruder, pastor.
Sunday School, 10:00.
Preaching service, 11:00.
Evangelistic service, 8:00.
Tuesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study.

Thursday evening young people's meeting.
We invite you, each and every one, to come and fellowship with us. You will find a warm welcome.

Church of the Nazarene—Geo. D. Bugbee, pastor.
Sunday, June 27:
10:30, Sunday School hour. A good class for all ages.
11:30, Morning devotions and sermon by pastor: "Onward with God."
7:00, N. Y. P. S., a young people's service. All ages invited. A variety program of music.
8:00 p. m., evangelistic service. A good revival service and song service. You are welcome.
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m., prayer meeting and choir practice.
Jamaicans invited to all services.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Lee N. Page, minister.
Communion and baptism, 10:30; adult Bible class, 11:45.
Wednesday: 7:00 p. m., choir; 8:00, evening service of Bible study and prayer; 8:45, teachers' meeting.
The Missionary Society meets Thursday, July 8, at 2:30 p. m. at the Lyle Koepfgen home.

Cass City Methodist Church—The Rev. Dudley Mosure, minister.
Morning worship, 10 a. m. Sunday School, 11:15 a. m. Choir practice Thursday evening.

Bethel Methodist Church—The Rev. Dudley Mosure, minister.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Morning worship, 11:30.

Ship Beans to Allies
Although a record crop of field beans was produced in 1942, beans, peas, and lentils have been added to the list of rationed foods. More than 717,000,000 pounds of dry beans were delivered for shipment to Allied nations in recent months.

Forest Land on Farms
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WILMOT.
Mrs. Dorothy Hillis of Royal Oak and Mrs. Helen Bronson of Vassar were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Tallman.
Oliver Tallman had the misfortune to lose one of his horses last week.
Mrs. Burt Polworth returned from Detroit last week. She had spent the past three weeks with her children there.
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Parker and daughter and William Barrons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker of Kingston.
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gregory and three children of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bliss and daughter of Lapeer, and Sgt. and Mrs. Clark Gregory and daughter of San Diego, California, Alma and Vera Ferguson of Caro, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ferguson of this place were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Little of Cass City.

'Late Blight' Hurt Germany
"Late blight" cut down the German potato crop in 1915 so drastically that it was "an important factor" in Germany's collapse. Last year the same fungus disease caused losses up to 50 per cent in some major United States potato areas.

Block Has Eight Curves
San Francisco has the "crookedest street in the world." One block of Lombard street has eight twistings between intersections.

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Electricity is not rationed. But its production requires coal and railroad transportation. Don't waste it!

AMOUNTS WITHHELD FROM WEEKLY WAGES FOR INCOME AND VICTORY TAX UNDER PAY-AS-YOU-GO

TABLE 1 SINGLE PERSON—NO DEPENDENTS. Table with 5 columns: Weekly wage, Amount to be withheld weekly, Withholding as a percent of wages, Annual total to be withheld, Annual total to be paid.

TABLE 2 MARRIED PERSON—NO DEPENDENTS. Table with 5 columns: Weekly wage, Amount to be withheld weekly, Withholding as a percent of wages, Annual total to be withheld, Annual total to be paid.

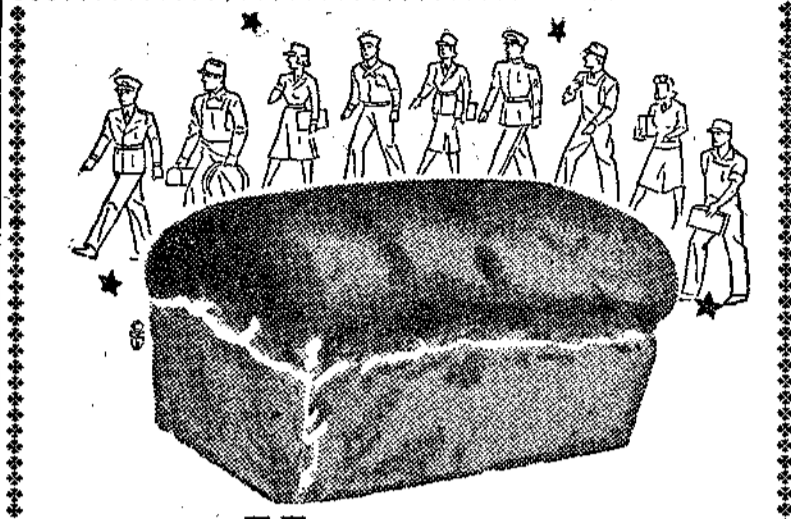
TABLE 3 MARRIED PERSON—ONE DEPENDENT. Table with 5 columns: Weekly wage, Amount to be withheld weekly, Withholding as a percent of wages, Annual total to be withheld, Annual total to be paid.

TABLE 4 MARRIED PERSON—TWO DEPENDENTS. Table with 5 columns: Weekly wage, Amount to be withheld weekly, Withholding as a percent of wages, Annual total to be withheld, Annual total to be paid.

If the amount withheld during the year is more than your total income and Victory tax for the year, the Government will refund the difference.

If the amount withheld is less than your total income and Victory tax for the year, you will pay the difference to the Government.

RESCUE. Mrs. DeEtte J. Mellendorf and son, Norris, and grandson, Kenneth MacAlpine, were Sunday dinner guests at the Levi Helwig home near Cass City. The L. D. S. Church held their Children's Day exercises Sunday evening. A large crowd attended a reception for the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Justus Ashmore, at the William Ashmore, Sr., home on Thursday evening.



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GAGETOWN NEWS

Pfc. Stewart Elston of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Harry Elston of Flint were guests last week Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dorsch. Week-end guests at the Dorsch home were A. S. N. Kenneth Deneen of Great Lakes, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Deneen of Pontiac. Mrs. Jack Head and daughter and Miss Marian LaFave spent from Saturday until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy LaFave and Mrs. Anna LaFave, who is ill at her home. Ray Weiler and Misses Blanche Schweitzer and Marie Shinska of Detroit were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Shinska. Miss Vernita Bliss and Miss Marjorie Tyo spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bliss. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Coran and daughter, Margaret, of Detroit were recent guests of Mrs. J. C. Armitage. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Duane Wood June 17 at Pleasant Home Hospital a seven pound baby girl. The name is Lola Blanche. Mrs. Alfred Rocheleau is caring for her daughter and grandchild at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Dan McKinnon, daughters, Gail and Sandra, and Sharon Hunter were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McKinnon and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Rocheleau and daughters of Bay City were

What to Do

By PHYLLIS BELMONT. Flint spent Sunday at their farm home here. Cecil Whittaker, who has been employed in Detroit for some time, has returned to his parental home here. We are glad to report that Bert Cook is recovering nicely at this writing. The Misses Marietta Weibls and Jean Mitchell are employed in Bay City. Miss Angelie Burk of Flint is spending two weeks at her parental home here. Charles Phillips of Detroit was a caller in this vicinity Monday. Mrs. Sarah Seeger and Mr. and Mrs. E. Giles of Cass City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Fox. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bartsch and son, Gary, of Farmington spent Monday night and Tuesday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. McGregory. Paint Terraces Coloring of concrete terraces can be accomplished either with paints or stains manufactured especially for the purpose. Before painting, the concrete should be washed thoroughly with tri-sodium phosphate or washing soda to remove any grease or oil. A pound or a pound and a half of the cleansing chemical should be dissolved in a gallon of water. After cleaning, the concrete should be well rinsed with water and two days should elapse before staining or painting. Illuminate Pedestrian Phosphorescent trimmings are getting to be the thing in New York's dimout. One can catch a glimpse of a phosphorescent glove on the arm of an army man, a phosphorescent shoe jumping into a bus, or a pretty feather-cut coiffure with a phosphorescent bow vanishing into a restaurant. There are dresses that have a glow, too. Fertilizer Produces Rust Fertilizer is probably the best rust-producer known. A handful of fertilizer and a little moisture left in the bottom of the hopper of a fertilizer distributor can literally weld together all of moving parts. Film Plants Clean Film manufacturing plants are doubtless the cleanest in all industry. Air and water are important raw materials, both being scrupulously purified. Eyes Limit Service Because of visual defects one out of every ten draftees in the first 14 induction periods in New York city was assigned to limited military service. Exclusive Set Gum Tree cave, north of St. Petersburg, Fla., harbors a species of white crayfish found nowhere else in the world.

ALL OUT SERVICE To Humanity. Americans are serving the cause of liberty with all-out sincerity. If we can make the world a safe, comfortable place in which people of all races can live, we are making ourselves doubly sure that we will continue to enjoy the blessings of freedom. EVERGREEN. Charles Phillips of Detroit called on relatives and friends here on Sunday and Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Auslander of

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