

OPERA SINGER THINKS MOVIES EDUCATIONAL

Grace Moore, Metropolitan Soprano, Calls Pictures Best Medium For Teaching Love of Good Music.

Grace Moore has just signed a contract under which she agreed to make motion pictures in the summer, when grand opera and concerts in this country are abroad are put away in moth balls. Miss Moore was laughing happily, and needless to mention musically, when she was asked to approve an article about her arrangement to sing and act for microphones and cameras.

"Just two things I wish to be sure of," she said. "I would like to be a screen actress in an American film, a native of Tennessee, and that I was educated in music in the United States and abroad under Marshall."

Her initial talkie, "A Lady's Morals," based on the life story of Jean L'Ind, is on view at Loew's State.

Plans Announced For New Year Eve Parties at Rice Hotel

Pervis R. Jeffery, America's radio tenor, will act as master of ceremonies for the New Year Eve Rice Follies in the ballroom of the Rice Hotel and also in the Rice Cafeteria, according to announcement Saturday.

Ed Pratt's Recording Orchestra has been engaged for the ballroom event and Claude Blanchard's augmented orchestra will play in the cafeteria.

Fifteen vaudeville acts, a large chorus of girls, noise makers and songsters will make the 1931 Rice Follies the most successful ever presented, according to B. F. Orr, manager.

In the cafeteria, the 1931 New Year Eve whoopee will be even more spectacular than last year. A bevy of dancing girls will be presented in sensational numbers; a number of night club stars have been gathered; noise-makers, confetti and songsters will be a part of the show, said Charles Lowe, manager of the cafeteria.

The cafeteria "whoopee" will start at 9:45 p.m. and the ballroom "Follies" will start at 9:30 p.m.

FATHER'S TRAGIC FIND.

St. Louis, Mo.—Helping to draw from the river—the body of a drowned child, William Gordon found it was his own son.

GRACE MOORE



SQUIRREL SHOOTER WHO LONGED TO TRAVEL BEGAN CAREER ON OHIO SHOW BOAT

The captain of the leaky little Ohio River showboat looked the lean young man over and decided he'd do.

"What's your name?" he asked with the proper Ohio River accent, whatever that is.

Missouri Town Is Famed as Home Of Samuel Clemens

On the western side of the Mississippi River lies the little town of Hannibal, Mo. Hannibal's claim to fame does not rest in its river facilities, its mule trading, nor its aspect of antiquated colonial residence.

It was there that he enacted during boyhood and youth many of the adventures which formed a basis for his classics of American life.

Loving Cup Given To L. Jack Clark By Builder Clubs

A silver loving cup was presented to L. Jack Clark as a gift of appreciation from the Houston Boy and Girl Builders at the Texas Theatre.

TEACHERS MEET.

Timpson, Dec. 20.—E. N. Koonce, principal of the Timpson public schools and vocational agriculture teacher, attended the meeting of agriculture teachers at Henderson this week.

A GUIDING STAR.

Like a star in the darkest, "Everybody's Gift Guide" points the way to economical and easy Christmas shopping. It's located in the Classified Columns.

"GLORIOUS ANNABELLE"



Tommy Martelle, female impersonator, to be guest star of the Arthur Casey Players in the play, "Glorious Annabelle," opening at 8:30 p.m. today at the Palace Theatre.

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inspiration for the romantic scenes, if little else of merit. In addition to the picture "Along Came Youth," the Kirby offers the usual assortment of screen novelties. "Little Big House" is an animal film depicting a prison break. "Baby Follies" shows a group of barnyard youngsters in a revue.

"BIG BOY."

—Texan.

Playing his favorite role in "Big Boy," Al Jolson is to be seen on the Texas Theatre screen Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

"THE LONESOME TRAIL"

—Iris.

The story of "The Lonesome Trail" at the Iris Theatre is laid in the Panhandle country of Texas, with Charles Delaney playing the role of a lovable rover who wanders from point to point in search of adventure.

FEMALE IMPERSONATOR, AS GUEST STAR, FEATURED IN PLAY AT PALACE THEATRE

With Tommy Martelle, delineator of feminine roles, as the guest star, the Arthur Casey Players this week promise a thousand laughs in the smart comedy, "Glorious Annabelle."

This play is said to contain everything that goes to make a successful performance—a catchy music, dances, a gay chorus, a Broadway cast, exquisite wardrobe, good lighting scenic effects.

Through the three acts Mr. Martelle has an opportunity to wear a dozen stunning gowns with the accessories. "Glorious Annabelle" scenes are laid in the smart colony of Long Island.

Like Flo Ziegfeld, Tommy glorifies the American girl, and in his part is given ample opportunity to show his versatility. Members of the cast have excellent parts. As an innovation, 12 or more songs and dances are introduced.

Supporting Mr. Martelle, the cast includes Will Howard, Adelaide Hibbard, Donald Woods, Marjorie Lytell, Barbara Weeks, Dick Elliott, James Downing, Freddie Sherman and Cecile Platt.

Beeville Academy Damaged by Fire

By Associated Press. Beeville, Dec. 20.—Fire badly damaged St. Marys Academy here today. About 250 students were enrolled.

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Washington County To Employ Nurse

By Associated Press. Brenham, Dec. 20.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Washington County chapter of the Red Cross, with T. C. Blake, chairman, presiding, it was decided to engage a Red Cross nurse to work with the city and rural schools beginning January 15.

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