

Highway Dept. Given Praise

CARSON CITY, Nev., Feb. 16. — Mrs. Maud LaNear, who with her two-year old daughter, Donna, spent nine days snowbound in an automobile on the Clear Creek highway until rescued by skiers sent out from Carson City on the night of February 5, and whose husband was found dead at the edge of tiny Clear Creek about a mile and a half beyond the Ormsby county poor farm, having died while attempting to secure aid for his wife and daughter, has written letters of obert A. Allen, state highway engineer, and also the Nevada State Journal and staff:

Mrs. LaNear wrote the following letter to the State Journal and staff: "I wish to thank you for your kindly thought and suggestion of offering aid to myself and Donna in our hour of grief. Also to the many wonderful friends who so generously gave, I know from their heart, that our burden would be lighter. I will always have a warm spot in my heart for the wonderful people of Nevada. I am proud to return to my home and of its name, Nevada, Missouri.

"Again thanking you for your kindness and consideration, yours truly,

(Signed) Mrs. Maud LaNear

and Daughter." To Robert A. Allen, on February 10th, the unfortunate victim of the severe storm during the first week in February, wrote the following:

"Dear Friend: I cannot when talking to you get these things said that I want so much to tell you. The heater, radio and defroster, when sold, will be my own personal money. I would like very much for you to pay the druggist, doctor Thom and Dr. Hamer. Please see that this is done for me.

"Could you also see that a word

of thanks for me is put in your local paper—so that each person can know I am very grateful to them and am thankful to have met such kind, sweet and gracious people.

"I do appreciate and thank very sincerely the Highway Department and the boys who formed the searching party so often. I will never forget their kindness and thoughtfulness. Very sincerely, Mrs. Maude LaNear and Donna."

In a second letter to Mr. Allen, dated February 12th, Mrs. LaNear wrote as follows:

Right Out Of The Air

By R F SERVICE

The young as well as the more experienced artists get a big kick out of those informal appearances



Betty Jaynes

with Bing Crosby in his Thursday night Music Hall program. Witness Betty Jaynes, the 15-year-old soprano sensation of the Chicago Opera. Said she when offered the engagement: "That interview with Bing will be more fun than singing!"

*** Charlie McCarthy is the first dummy to get fan mail. Charlie is the inanimate stooze of Edgar Bergen, comic ventriloquist of Rudy Vallee's Variety Hour.

***The Voice of Experience has for years been issuing pleas for tolerance. With



Frances Langford, he is now appearing in his first full length motion picture, in which he does the same thing. The Voice has made a number of movie shorts but has never been shown on the screen before.



Lewis James

Elliot Shaw and Wilfred Glenn.

***Singin' Sam was not one to let a mere flood keep him from the microphone. In order to reach the

studio in Cincinnati, he used a raft, a rowboat and finally, an outboard motor—but he broadcast on time.

***Ernie Watson has one of the hardest conducting jobs in radio. As musical director of Joe Cook's Saturday night shows, Ernie has to arrange and conduct many widely different types of numbers. He supplies the accompaniment for Cook's guest artists, who range all the way from "scat" singers to opera stars.



Ernie Watson

***Ever since Phillips Lord presented, on his "We, the People" program, a young man who defended the Missouri mule, Lord's Listeners' Committee has been flooded with letters from applicants wanting to defend other laughing-stocks.

***Fred Astaire gets numerous letters from fans who wonder how he can ad-lib a whole program. Fred gets that impromptu effect by long, hard rehearsal. He becomes so familiar with every word of his script through two dress rehearsals that he can reel off the speeches as if he were spinning them out as he went along.



Fred Astaire

***Helen Hayes is one of the least known but one of the most active collectors of mid-Victorian curios in this country.

*** Jeanette MacDonald received one of the heaviest floral offerings in the history of the Radio Theatre after she finished playing in "Tonight or Never." From the wings, over the footlights, from every direction came baskets topped by a huge bouquet of yellow roses. She had quite a hard time getting them all in her car.



Jeanette MacDonald

"To Robert A. Allen and employees of the Highway Department, Carson City, Nevada: Please accept my appreciation for all the kind things and the financial help you so generously gave in our hour of grief and need. I cannot express in words what my heart holds for you all. Please accept from us both our deepest love. (Signed) Maude LaNear and Donna."

PLAYING WITH FIRE

News items report proposals for laws in Maryland and Oregon to levy a tax of \$5 per annum on each radio set in the respective states.

Oregon gave class taxation a firm foothold by enacting the original gasoline tax. Premium taxes on insurance represent class taxation well hidden from the general public. Taxes on chain stores are an extension of the idea.

The radio tax proposal is a bolder step. If it were countenanced, the field would be wide open to extend class taxation to pianos, refrigerators, bath tubs or anything the tax-gatherers though, would produce taxes with the least squawk.

It is unthinkable that such a thing as a radio tax would be suggested—but it brings the class taxation evil into the limelight. Should the menace be extended?

THROAT SORE with COLD ?



Quick!

Gargle with Genuine Bayer Aspirin

For the most amazing relief from sore throat due to colds, do this: Crush and dissolve three genuine Bayer Aspirin tablets in 1/2 glass of water. Then gargle with this, holding the head well back. This puts the soothing analgesic medicine of genuine Bayer Aspirin in direct contact with the sore, irritated membranes of your throat. Thus rawness and pain are eased almost instantly and you have wonderful comfort. You'll say it's the most marvelous way to relieve a sore throat you ever found. And your doctor, we are sure, will approve it. Get the real BAYER Aspirin at your druggist's by asking for it by its full name — not by the name "aspirin" alone.



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PROGRAM
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
February 21, 22, 23
20th CENTURY-FOX
ROAD SHOW

"LLOYDS OF LONDON"

—With—

FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW
MADELEINE CARROLL
SIR GUY STANDING
TRYONE POWER

Wednesday and Thursday
February 24, 25

Return Showing

SHIRLEY TEMPLE
GARY COOPER
CAROLE LOMBARD

—In—

"NOW AND FOREVER"

Friday and Saturday
February 26, 27

TWO FIRST RUN FEATURES

"MAN OF THE PEOPLE"

—With—

JOSEPH CALLEIA
FLORENCE RICE
TED HEALY

—And—

"BORDERLAND"

—With—

WM. BOYD
JIMMY ELLISON
GEORGE HAYES