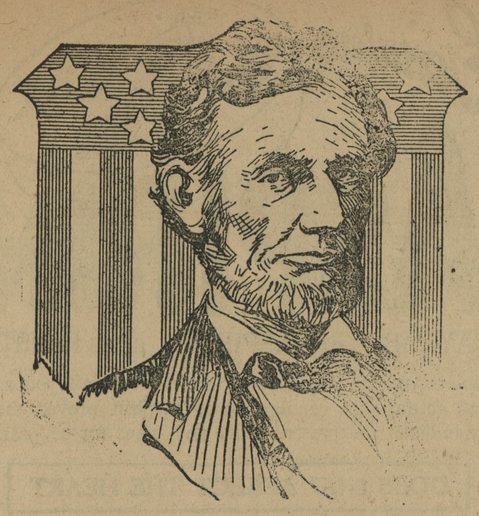

A TRIBUTE

We acknowledge infinite esteem and respect for that great American, who dedicated his life to the proposition that all men are created equal—who spread the warmth of his kindliness to his countrymen without discrimination; who suffered with his countrymen when they suffered and cried because of the ache in his heart for them; who tempered justice with mercy; whose spirituality buoyed the hopes of a nation drowning in the mire of a bitter struggle; who by sheer perseverance ascended from a log cabin to the greatest position any American can hope to hold; and who, dying, breathed a prayer for the continuance of the opportunities for universal liberty and pursuit of happiness.

The Peoples Bank

Chestertown, Md.

BREVITIES

—Elmer Bradley, farmer of lower Delaware, butchered three hogs nine months old, whose weight totaled 974 pounds, as follows: 300, 310, and 3 4 pounds respectively.

—Grover Bowman, trapper of near Seaford, Del., caught an otter on the marshes of the Nanticoke river that measured 7 feet and 3 inches in length, which is above the average size. These animals are rare in this section.

—Many persons from the counties are going to attend the big Golden Rule Dinner at the Belvedere in Baltimore on March 24, Potomac Division Near East Relief announces and Harold F. Fellegrin, the Director, says he hopes this county will be well represented. The Greek Minister, Charalamboe Simopoules, and wife, are coming from Washington for the dinner. The Belvedere has donated the use of the big ballroom for the event.

—Sudlersville, Md., is quoted as being "the best painted small town in the state," in the current issue of "The Oval." one of the house organs of the du Pont Company devoted to paints, varnish and Duco. The credit for this is given by the publication to the Sudlersville Supply Company which makes a personal canvass in the town soliciting business. Joseph M. George, proprietor of the Supply Company is also active in the local Chamber of Commerce and a strong booster for the "biggest little town in Maryland."

—An open meeting will be held in the Elementary School on Friday, Feb. 11th, at eight o'clock, to stimulate interest in the Parent-Teachers Association. A drive for membership is to be started and it is hoped that many new members will be enrolled and that old former patrons who have become inactive will again offer their support. The Association will soon be reorganized and work started in a program that should appeal to any person who is interested in the schools and the welfare of the child in school. The help and encouragement of all the community in this work is asked.

The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting Friday night. Admission free.

Between fifteen and twenty delegates from Kent County are planning to attend the two day "Del Mar Va Takes Inventory Congress" in Salisbury on Feb. 16 and 17. There is nothing that makes for a better understanding of Del Mar Va's efforts to promote the interests of the Eastern Shore than an attendance at such meetings and Kent is to be congratulated that so many sections of the county will be represented by men who are alert to the welfare of the county and the Shore as a whole. Rock Hall, Betterton and Chestertown are among the towns sending a number of delegates.

—The price of muskrat hides touched the highest price in Chestertown markets on Saturday since the war, the best pelts selling for $2.17 each, while otter hides brought $25.

—The Chestertown Gun Club has reorganized with the following officers: President, Hugh H. Hartman; vice president, Earle Cooper; Brown Metcalf, secretary and treasury.

—Fox hunters in this county who own large packs of fox hounds have asked Senator S. Scott Beck to introduce in the Legislature a measure repealing certain sections of the present law governing the levying of dog taxes, the new measure to provide that instead of taxing each dog $1 as at present, the tax will be levied according to the number of dogs comprising a pack of hounds.

—Citizens of the first election district of Kent county are seeking the completion of the piece of road from Massey, in this county, to the Delaware line, by way of Warwick of Coleman's Corner, Md. The State of Delaware has completed a stone road to both points. The completion of the connecting link has been promised for four years, but in the meantime the road has been almost impassable in winter. The completion of the link would make a direct route out of Delaware, Pennsylvania New Jersey and New York, to the Eastern Shore, or to the Rock Hall and Tolchester ferries in Kent county.

—Tomato growers and canners throughout the county are encouraged ove rthe prospect for a successful growing and canning season this year. It is reported that practically every cannery in the county will be operated during the coming seoson. Up to the present the growers in the country have held up public meetings to discuss the situation, nor has any intimation been given by the packers as to the probable contract price, but it is certain that unleshs the price is more attractive than last year, many of the growers will refuse to grow a full acreage, and some will not grow at all, so disastrous was the effect of last year's experience.

—A number of classes of recent years at Washington College are arranging to hold class reunions on Alumni Day which will be one of the outstanding features of commencement week according to plans being perfected by President Titsworth and his faculty. The class of 1902 has already begun preparations for the occasion, which is expected to attract one of the largest crowds of Alumni in the history of June Week. The members of this class who will attend the Alumni functions are Daniel G. Anderson, Rehoboth, Del.; Rev. J. Weldon Autton, St. Thomas, Del.; A. Stengle Marine, Emma P. Marion, Cambridge; Edna M. Hoffecker, Easton; John F. Stevens, Stevensville; Misses Hallie and Mable Toulson, Mrs. May J. Simpers, Mrs. Wheeler P. Perkins and J. Waters Russell, Chestertokn.

Social News

Contributions to this department are invited by mail or phone. Send to Social Editor. Name and address of the sender is always necessary.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Ann Welch, of Beaver College, spent the past week end here as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Welch.

Miss Florence Conrath and Miss Mary Fusselbaugh, of Baltimore, have been the guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stam.

Mr. Elias Nuttle, of Salisbury, was a week end visitor in town.

Mr. Emerson Russell, of Baltimore, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bates Russell, Sr., here.

Prof. David McMenamin, of Newark, Del., was the week end guest of his mother, Mrs. Amy McMenamin at their home on Washington Avenue.

Miss Catherine Beck, of Philadelphia, was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Beck, here.

Prof. J. Frank Blake, Jr., of Elkton, Md., spent the week end with friends in town.

Mr. Sterling Townshend has returned to his studies at Charlotte Hall Academy which recently burned to the ground.

Mrs. William Blakeney and little son are visiting Mrs. Blakeney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Voshell in Centreville, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Truslow were guests last Thursday at a card party given by Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright at their home in Centreville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Emerson, of Maine, New York, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hendershott. They left on Monday enroute for Florida by automobile.

Judge and Mrs. L. W. Wickes, of Chestertown, sailed from Baltimore, Friday, February 4th, on the SS "Fairfax" of the Merchants and Miners Line enroute to Jacksonville, Florida.

Mrs. William R. Pippin, has been quite sick the past two weeks.

Misses Rebecca Moffett, and Anna Pippin, were week end guests of the formers brother at Delaware City, Del.

Lieut. E. H. Bowse, of College Park, Md., and Miss Roselmer McKee, of Washington, D. C., spent the week end the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters have been guests of Mr. Walter's sisters, Mrs. Barclay Kilbourne and Mrs. Lawrence Strong of High Street and on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Strong motored to Cambridge to visit relatives.

Mr. Eric Metzeroth whose marriage with Miss Maude Toulson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Toulson of Salisbury took place last October, escaped serious injury when his car skidded on the icy roads during the fog of last week and collided with a telephone pole. The car was badly wrecked and Mr. Metzeroth suffered slight cuts and bruises but was able to return to his home in Washington which he had left a few hours before intending to go to Salisbury.

Mr. E. Scott Thompson who was operated on in Wilmington last week is expected to return to his home here this week.

Mrs. Clarence Newsome, of Betterton, was operated on at Bon Secours hospital, Baltimore, on Tuesday last and is reported as getting along nicely.

Messrs. Joseph N. Wheatley, W. F. Russell, Jr., Don T. Falls, George Copper and Harry S. Russell motored to the Washington-Western Maryland basketball game at Westminster last night.

MR. AND MRS. BARCLAY ESHMAN CONGRATULATED ON BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Barclay Eshman are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a fine baby girl in Washington, D. C.

REV. AND MRS. ATWATER TO ENTERTAIN

Reverend and Mrs. Charles L. Atwater will entertain a party of friends at bridge at their home on Front Street and Maple Avenue on Thursday evening.

MR. AND MRS. BONWILL DUKES WILL ENTERTAIN AT PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Bonwill Dukes will entertain at their home on Washington Avenue tomorrow, Thursday evening, in honor of Professor and Mrs. A. Roy Woodland.

MR. AND MRS. W. W. HUBBARD AND SON ATTEND PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

President and Mrs. Coolidge held their annual reception in honor of Congress at the White House last Thursday evening. As at all state receptions, the President and Mrs. Coolidge received the guests alone standing in the blue room, where members of the cabinet and other high officials standing assembled after being received.

Among others at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard and Mr. Wilbur R. Hubbard, of Chestertown and Washington, D. C.

FRESHMAN PROM AT AT COLLEGE AN ENJOYABLE EVENT

The social activities at Washington College for the second term began last Friday evening when the annual Freshmen Prom was given by the Cotillion Club in the college gym.

The chaperones were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Roy Woodland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Simpers, Miss Genevieve Boland and Mrs. William B. Usilton.

The decorations were in charge of a committe composed of James N. Saunders '27, Melvin B. Davis '28, and T. Conover Crouse '27.

Music was furnished by the Washington Collegians.

WITH THE SICK

Miss Dorothy Woodall is quite sick at her home on High Street.

Mr. J. T. Kibler was confined to his home for several days recently with a severe cold.

Miss Inez Russell has been quite sick for the past few days.

GOLDEN AND SILVER ANNIVERSIES CELEBRATED

Social circles in Chestertown and Rock Hall were interested Monday in the celebration of the golden and silver wedding anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Satterfield, and of their son and daughter-in-law, Mayor and Mrs. Charles N. Satterfield. The parents of the mayor were married just 50 years ago on the Hudson farm, near Rock Hall, now owned by the widow of Captain Columbus Ashley, but they spent the greater part of their early married life in Rock Hall, where Mr. Satterfield was in business. Seven years ago they moved to Chestertown where they have since lived a retired life.

The son and daughter were married 25 years ago last December 26, in Wesley M. P. Chapel, but have spent the greater part of their married life in Chestertown, where Mr. Satterfield is serving his third term as mayor. He is senior member of the hardware firm of Jones & Satterfield and is a prominent official of Christ Methodist Protestant Church, of which both families are members. The parents kept "open house" today to their friends in the town and county and were assisted in receiving by their son and daughter, who used the occasion as a partial celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

But two guests who attended the marriage ceremony of the parents are living. This event marks the second double celebration of golden and silver wedding anniversaries in Chestertown within the past ten days and the fourth golden wedding anniversary celebration in the county during the year 1927.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. C. Davis, of Still Pond, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home yesterday (Tuesday). Hosts of friends and relatives were received by them, assisted by their two sons, two daughters, and five grandchildren, and elaborately entertained. Many beautiful gifts were received, including numerous pieces of gold money, and many flowers. The house was beautifully decorated in yellow roses and yellow tulips. A caterer from Wilmington had charge of the sumptuous repast. During the fifty years of their life together their happiness has not been marred by death of either a child or a grandchild.

Interesting Talk On Rural Social Work

The members of the Emmanuel Branch of the Women's Auxiliary attended a most interesting meeting in the parish house in Chestertown where Mrs. John White spoke on Rural Social Service. Mrs. Thomas W. Perkins, president of the organization introduced Mrs. White who is particularly well prepared to speak on the subject it being a esrvice to which as co-worker with her husband, the Rev. John White now rector of Old St. Paul's, Mrs. White devoted a number of years in the valleys of Vermont in extremely isolated sections. To meet the needs of the work, Mrs. White took a course in New York after which she was equipped to teach many profitable occupations to the women which brought them little improvements in their mode of living which was up to that time pathetically barren. The meeting which was very well attended ended with a social hour at which tea and sandwiches were served, Mrs. Walter Chapman being hostess.

SCHOOL NOTES

The semi-monthly business meeting of the Triangle Club of Christ M. P. Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Turner on Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1927.

The sixth annual banquet of The Triangle Club will be held on Thursday evening, Feb. 17, 1927. All the members are expecting to spend a very enjoyable evening.

Tuberculin Tests Planned For Kent

Farm Bureau Proposes County-Wide Cattle Safe-guard

Officials of the Kent County Farm Bureau, who are striving for the development of the dairy industry through the perfecting of the standard breeds and the eradication of diseases which seem to threaten success, have begun an extensive campaign looking to tuberculosis testing of every herd in the county, lack of which is held the greatest danger confronting the industry throughout the Eastern Shore.

Statistics furnished today by Secretary William G. Smyth, of the Farm Bureau, show that but forty applications have been received from the dairymen throughout the entire county for a thorough tuberculin test of their herds.

In the adjoining county of Queen Anne's 390 applicants have already been received, attesting the alarming laxity on the part of the farmers of Kent toward this important feature of the dairy business.

At a director's meeting of the farm bureau this week the question of making a tuberculin test campaign was the principal topic of discussion.

The result of the conference was the appointment of a committee composed of Edgar R. Pennington, William G. Smyth, and William A. Bell to go to Baltimore to confer with State health officials relative to a campaign to produce the desired results in the county.

Armed with such information the bureau directors propose to begin a county-wide campaign among the farmers in order that the dairy business may be placed upon a sound basis of health, which will furnish the assurance that the best prices will always be received.

Kent Farmers To Fight Corn Borer

To prepare the farmers of this county for the coming of the dreaded European corn borer, which is due to reach sections of Maryland this year, including Cecil county on the Eastern Shore, County Farm Agent Horace B. Derrick has secured from the United States Department of Agricultural two new movie films which it just released, showing the borer, how it destroys corn crops upon which it works principally, and the best control methods. The county agent proposes to begin a campaign of preparation among the corn growers in this county by showing these two films at two meetings in central points in the county in order that every farmer may learn what the pest is, how it works, and the best method of controlling it.

Warnings have been issued by the U. S. Department of Agricultural that the pest is now sweeping down from the Great Lakes region, and it may reach Cecil county before the next cropping season, and because of the havoc being wrought by the pest whereever it has made its appearance, Professor Derrick believes in preparedness before the fight is on.

The first of the public meetings was held in Chestertown court house on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, and in Massey Hall on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

At an important meeting of the directors of Kent County Farm Bureau steps were taken to begin a campaign throughout Kent county for a thorough tuberculin test of every dairy herd in the county.

Efforts are being made to secure the co-operation of the Inter-State Milk Producers' Association which supervises the production work on the peninsula in the efforts of local officials in securing sufficient appropriations for making the tests and for holding meetings among the farmers in order to impress upon them the seriousness of the situation.

Edgar R. Pennington, William G. Smyth and William A. Bell of the board of directors were appointed a committee to go to Baltimore for the purpose of conferring with state health officials regarding the kind of campaign that should be conducted and the methods of making the tests.

Questions and Answers

Q. How much fat is it necessary to have in ice cream?

A. According to the standards of purity for food products, ice cream is described as being a frozen product made from cream and sugar, with or without a natural flavoring and contains not less than 14 per cent of milk fat.

Q. When was the Reign of Terror?

A. The Reign of Terror was the period in France beginning about March, 1793, when the Revolutionary Tribunal was appointed, and ending in July 1794, with the overflow of Robespierre and his associates. During this time a great number of persons, principally of the aristocracy, were executed.

Q. Is it better to use a hard or soft bed?

A. Dr. Donald Laird, head of the department of psychology at Colgate University, has come to the conclusion after experiments that at least two hours of rest every night may be saved by sleeping on a good, soft bed. He found that a soft bed will build as much mental energy in six hours as a hard bed will build in eight.

DEATHS

Mrs. Florence Leona Smith, nee Matthews, wife of Auldin Smith, of Baltimore, granddaughter of Capt. and Mrs. Charles Crouch and niece of Mrs. Charles Thomas, of Rock Hall, died at a Baltimore hospital Tuesday, February 1st, 1927, of blood poisoning, aged 18 years. Interment was made in Baltimore Friday.

John W. Robinson, Sr., passed away in his 83rd year at the home of his son, Vernon, near Still Pond, on Wednesday night. He was born in Cecil county. 50 years of his active life has been spent in Kent county. He has been one of Kent's most respected citizens. He was a member of the M. E. Church of Still Pond. He leaves many warm friends. He was a generous devoted father to his family. Mr. Robinson is survived by his widow and three daughters, Mrs. Edward Dittman, Chestertown; Mrs. Wm. O. Anderson, Still Pond; Mrs. Wm. H. Cooper, Jr., Worton; four sons, John W. Robinson, Jr., Ralph P., Ernest H. and Vernon M. of Still Pond, and William Irvin, of Betterton. Also 18 grandchildren and five great grandchildren, and three sisters, Mrs. Edward Gregg, Camden N. J., Miss Mary Robinson. Cecilton and Mrs. J. B. Crowding, Sr., of Still Pond, and two brothers, David, of Delaware, and Leonard, of Cecilton. Funeral services were held from the Still Pond M. E. Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Still Pond Cemetery, Rev. E. H. Collins officiating; B. R. Fellows, undertaker.

Training School Has Successful Term

The Chestertown Standard Training School, Chestertown, Maryland, closed Monday night, Miss Rebecca Davis registrar of the school, reports the following official registrations:

Chestertown M. E. 39; Crumpton Charge, 21; Still Pond, Betterton Charge, 19; Sudlersville, 11; Fairlee Worton Charge 7; Middletown 7, Galena, 6; Rock Hall, 6; Millington, 4; Chestertown M. P., Dover, 2; Henderson, 2; Pomona, 1; making a total of 129 registrations.

Certificates will be awarded at the Monday night session to those who have completed the work. The requirements for credit are the reading of the textbooks, regular attendance at classes, absence having to be made up by special written work, written assignments, and work worthy of at least a grade of 70 per cent.

Report of Auditing Com. For Chestertown Fire Co.

The report of the Auditing Committee appointed by The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company after an examination of the Company's books and vouchers for the year 1926 shows as follows:

RECEIPTS

Honorary Members	$ 159.00
Donations	586.20
From Old Furnace	25.00
Credit on lumber	1.76
Denton Show	55.14
Melody Land Show	881.95
Carnival	5378.95
Sale of lock	.50
Sale of stove	10.00
Interest on Bonds	43.11
Total receipts	$7141.61

DISBURSEMENTS

Provisions	$ 19.75
New Apparatus	91.63
Electric Light	145.42
Plumbing	222.42
Fuel	149.85
Melody Land Expenses	295.29
Flag	4.70
Printing	13.00
Carnival Expenses	108.00
War Tax	5.00
Uniforms	727.03
Printing Signs	3.00
Janitor	240.00
Bedding for Fire House	8.25
Maryland State Firemans Association	12.00
Bonds purchased	4907.49
Drums	89.93
Fire Extinguishers	92.00
Material for fires (Soda)	16.15
Pool Tables	150.00
Alteration on Building	1322.00
Repairs to Trucks and Building	627.13
Gas and Oil	135.67
Flowers for dead, etc.	30.00
New Heating Plant	1500.00
Total expenses	$10916.58

SUMMARY

Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1926,		$4691.59
Receipts	$7141.61	
Expenses	6009.09	
Bonds Purchased	4907.49	
Bal. cash on hand Jan. 1, '27		$916.62

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Fire Company furnish the Secretary with new minute book, and the Treasurer with set of books consisting of Cash Book, Journal and Ledger.

2. That all moneys coming into the Fire Company shall be paid to the Secretary and recorded by him in the minutes and then turned over to the Terasurer taking receipt for same.

3. That the Fire Company have order blank forms printed to be used whenever money is paid out, and receipt blank forms printed to be used when money is paid to the Treasurer or other parties as occasion may need.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. B. USILTON,
R. HYNSON ROGERS,
THOMAS W. PERKINS,
Ruditing Committee.

George T. Swearinger, of Trenton, S. C., is "Catton King," winning the crown and reward for having raised more cotton per acre in 1926 than any other planter in the state.

Leonard Sepalla and his lead dog "Togo," of Nome fame again proved their class by winning with ease the Poland Springs, Maine, annual sled classic last week.

LYCEUM THEATRE

Chestertown, Maryland

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer presents
"The Red Mill"
—with—
Marion Davies
Owen Moore
Louise Fazenda
Also Comedy and Hodge Podge.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 11th and 12th
A Paramount Special
"Eagle of the Sea"
—with—
Florence Vidor
—and—
Ricardo Cortez
Quaint New Orleans — swash-bucklers—sturdy men of the sea—fighting ships—the pirate chieftain, Jean Lafitte—terror of the Spanish Main—the maid—Louise Lestrom—old lace and a trace of perfume — disgust — hatred — horror—then love—grown of adversity, admiration and understanding—in moonlit gardens and on moonlit decks—
Action — Action — ACTION!
Directed by the master hand of Frank Lloyd—withRicardo Cortez as the incomparable Lafitte and Florence Vidor as lovely Louise. That's—
Also New Serial—Don't miss it.

MONDAY—
TUESDAY—
WEDNESDAY—
EXTRA
ADDED ATTRACTION
The Hathaway Co.
Magicians
—with—
"RUTH"
THE MYSTERY WOMAN
Together with Program of Pictures as scheduled below.
PRICES — Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—15, 25 and 35 cents.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14th
William Fox presents
"The Family Upstairs"
—with—
Virginia Valli
—and—
Allan Simpson
A story of what happens behind the closed doors of half the homes in America.
Also Fox Comedy, "King of the Kitchen."

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15th
Warner Bros. presents
"Don't Tell The Wife"
—with—
Irene Rich
—and—
Huntly Gordon
Not since she revolted from being the most popular neglected wife of the screen and kicked gaily over the traces with the confident charm of her Mrs. Erlynee in "Lady Windermere's Fan," has Irene Rich had a role as captivating as that of the smartly sophisticated Mme. Cartier in "Don't Tell the Wife." In this comedy of springtime Paris, with its deft intimate touches of human drama, you'll find some of the most refreshing laughs of the year.
Also Pathe Comedy.

WEDNESDAW, FEB. 16th
A Paramount Picture
Raymond Griffith
"You'd Be Surprised"
Get ready for a pleasant surprise. For the high-hat funster absolutely tops everything he has ever done before in this startling comedy offering.
Also Pathe News and Aesops Fables.

THURSDAY, FEB. 17th
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer presents
"Winners Of The Wilderness"
—Starring—
Tim McCoy
—with—
John Crawford
—and—
Roy D'arcy
A rapid-fire, nerve-tingling action-romance of pioneering days. Stirring scenes of Indian warfare, intrigue and perils—with the most heart-warming love story in a long while! Action every second of the time!
Also Lyman Howe Hodge Podge and Educational Comedy.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 18th and 19th
A Paramount Picture
"The Cat's Pajamas"
—with—
Betty Bronson
Richard Cortez
Theodore Roberts
Cortez as an opera star sheik. Betty Bronson as a pretty model in a Fifth Avenue gown shop. And gay old Theodore Roberts back—cigar and all!
A sparkling comedy romance of 1926 New York society and theatrical life.
Also Pathe Serial.

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