

Around-About Bridgeport

By WILLIAM LAMALE

From October, 1893, to June, of a rooster, and Mr. Jennings at work on his instruments, making readings, are remembered by Kenneth Arnold, of Salem street, who as a youngster peered through the fence of his parents' yard on Jane street into the premises of the weatherman.

William Jennings, proprietor of a stationery and tobacco shop at the foot of Gold street, had a 50-foot pole mounted atop his store, which fluttered colorful weather flags. The message they contained was considered of greater value than the time of the day furnished by the clock in the courthouse steeple.

Later, Mr. Jennings moved his weather station to 613 Noble avenue and set up some scientific apparatus in the back yard. He no longer maintained the big pole with its weather signals but his reports were printed on little cards placed in store fronts or published in the newspapers.

He died shortly after he was recognized by the city as an authority on weather and was awarded an annual salary of \$1,200.

But "Jennings, the weatherman," as he was known then, is not forgotten now, either officially or unofficially.

His name is still carried on the climatological bulletins issued by the U.S. Department of Commerce which credits him with being the city's first weather observer and publishes his precipitation reports from 1893 and his temperature data from 1895.

And neighbors still remember him as a genial man with a big moustache, who kept a bronze weathervane and some mysterious looking equipment in his backyard, together with a chicken house and beehives.

MR. JENNINGS WAS THE son of Capt. "Bill" Jennings, master of the schooner "Sea Flower" and the sloop, "Henry," and shipped as mate aboard these vessels. At 17 he was an accomplished seaman.

A sailor's natural interest in the weather continued when he opened the shop on Gold street. He proposed to be an observer and successfully petitioned Washington to furnish him with telegraphed forecasts, together with a system for displaying the flag signals. Gen. William Noble and Postmaster Julius Knowlton endorsed his plan.

Each morning the government wired him its report, and Mr. Jennings' weather flags fluttering above the rooftops downtown became a familiar sight.

When his store was condemned to make way for a footbridge across the Pequonnock, Mr. Jennings moved to Noble avenue. There he set up his rain and snow gauge, a self-recording thermometer, a mercurial barometer and thermograph.

The weather vane in the shape

INDIAN PRINCESS WEDS PALEFACE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2—(AP)—Far from her Oklahoma reservation, Creek Indian Princess White Rose today took paleface husband and dubbed him Chief Mockingbird.

The 53-year-old bride, more generally known as Gertrude Moses of Los Angeles, said she is the daughter of Chief Greyhawk.

Entering the tribe and matrimony in what was described as an authentic Creek ceremony was 45-year-old Roy Potter, Los Angeles house painter.

Hillbilly entertainer William McGuire, who said he is Creek Chief Wah-Nee-Ota, conducted the tribal rites beneath two blackfoot scalps in his frame wigwam on East 77th Place.

"The scalps of our enemies who thought they had stronger medicine," explained feather-bonneted Wah-Nee-Ota.

The bride wore a fringed buckskin gown and a three-feather tiara. Potter, or Mockingbird, wore a brown business suit and was crowned with a porcupine quill roach.

Nicking the couple's wrists with a jackknife, Wah-Nee-Ota bound their hands together so that the blood mingled, and intoned: "As blood flows in your veins, you are man and wife in Indian ceremony."

After Wah-Nee-Ota got through making matrimonial medicine, the Rev. Marie Pearl Williams united Mrs. Moses and Potter in a more legal type of ceremony.

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ON TELEVISION TODAY

Television Features

8:00—**SIR LANCELOT:** Adventure drama of days when knighthood reigned (4) WGN-TV
8:00—**DANNY THOMAS SHOW:** Situation (4) WGN-TV
8:30—**TALENT SCOUTS:** Arthur Godfrey's showcase for acts from Miami Beach (1) WGN-TV
8:30—**STANLEY:** Comedy series with Buddy Hackett (4) WGN-TV
8:30—**CONCERT:** Cesare Siepi, Metropolitan Opera house, is guest (7) WGN-TV
9:00—**GARRY MOORE SHOW:** Harry Belafonte and Joe Carter, entertainers, are guests (2) WGN-TV
1:00—**HOME:** Fran Reynolds, Dutch pantomimist, is guest; other features (4) WGN-TV
1:30—**UNIVERSITY OF AIR:** English (8) WGN-TV
1:30—**MARRIAGE:** University of Michigan series (Premiere) (11) WGN-TV
1:30—**MATINEE THEATER:** Constance Ford and John Conte in Therese, a drama (color) (4) WGN-TV
1:30—**LIVE COPY:** Professor Frank Muller of Yale Drama School will review the movie, "Wayne's World," at 10:30 tonight. 10:30—**BOXING:** Freddie Mills vs. Zofia Zofia, 10-round heavyweight bout (7) WGN-TV
9:30—**LAWRENCE WELK:** Top tunes and new talent (7) WGN-TV
4:00—**BANDSTAND:** Live teenage dance jambooree (8) WGN-TV
7:30—**ROBIN HOOD:** Adventure series with Richard Greene (2) WGN-TV
7:30—**BOLD JOURNEY:** Seminole Everest (7) (43) WGN-TV
8:00—**BEANS AND ALLEN:** George Burns and Gracie in situation comedy (2) WGN-TV

6 A.M. 6:15 Off the Air Off the Air WGN-TV
6:30 Off the Air Off the Air WGN-TV
6:45 Off the Air Off the Air WGN-TV
6:45 Previews Kids Today

7 A.M. 7:30 Good Morning Today WGN-TV
7:30 Off the Air Off the Air WGN-TV
7:30 Cartoons: News WGN-TV

10 A.M. 10:30 Garry Moore WGN-TV
10:30 Arthur Godfrey WGN-TV
10:30 Sandy Berner WGN-TV
10:30 Good Morning Today WGN-TV
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11:30 Arthur Godfrey WGN-TV
11:30 Home Movie WGN-TV
11:30 Road Movie WGN-TV
11:30 Screen Savers WGN-TV
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4:00 Harry Barrie WGN-TV
4:00 Bandstand WGN-TV
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7:15 Captain Video WGN-TV
7:15 Jimmie Davis WGN-TV
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7:30 Captain Sheriff WGN-TV
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8:00 Love Lucy WGN-TV
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