

# With the Amusement Seekers

## Good News Glows for "Early Birds" at Teatro Movies

S. C. Meyers, managing director of the Teatro del Lago, again presents a balanced program that will entertain and refresh the many patrons of the beautiful theater near the lake.

But Mr. Meyers isn't willing to let it go at that. He has an additional piece of good news for north shore movie fans.

"Early Bird" prices are now in effect! The adult who comes early to the theater may purchase his entertainment at a substantial savings. Under the new plan, the price of admission is reduced for those who come before 6 o'clock on Saturdays, before 3 o'clock on Sundays and holidays, or before 7 o'clock on other evenings. The admission price for children remains the same.

### Here Are Those Films

Just as pleasing as the "Early Bird" news, will be the announcement of the shows this week at the Teatro del Lago. Here are the feature attractions: "Shopworn," Thursday, May 12; "The Lost Squadron," Friday and Saturday, May 13 and 14; "Are You Listening?" and "Prestige," Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 15-17; "The Wiser Sex," Wednesday and Thursday, May 18 and 19.

And don't forget! The Teatro del Lago is setting the pace in the Chicago area by showing the best of selected short subjects.

"Shopworn," the feature on Thursday of this week, has a powerful story, with Barbara Stanwyck as the central character. What a fine portrayal she gives!

Richard Dix has a role worthy of him in "The Lost Squadron," epic of Hollywood stunt flying. Dipping and side-slipping through the air in daring wing-to-wing formations and crashing their planes head on into the earth for the mere sake of thrills—these are some highlights of the film which gives an inside story of the perils and difficulties met with in screening epics of the air. Eric von Stroheim plays the role of the director who sends his stunt pilots into danger so that his camera may record the thrills of their plunges.

### "Are You Listening?"

The activities of a national radio broadcasting station form the background for the engrossing story told in "Are You Listening?" William Haines is great in his first straight dramatic role. Anita Page and Madge Evans are other stars.

With Indo-China as its locale, "Prestige" boasts some of the most beautiful jungle scenery ever recorded on the screen. But this critic should be shot for mentioning scenery before praising Ann Harding, the beautiful heroine of this production. Melvyn Douglas and Adolphe Menjou share starring honors with Ann Harding.

"The Wiser Sex" presents the charming Claudette Colbert in a powerful and fast-moving story of today. Miss Colbert is seen as a petted darling of society, who risks her reputation to exonerate her lover.

Lucien Littlefield, whose latest movie role was as the garrulous German notary in "Broken Lullaby," portrays a dignified professor who unwittingly becomes involved in a "scrape" for "Strangers in Love." This new Paramount release, featuring Fredric March, Kay Francis, Juliette Compton and Stuart Erwin, will be shown at the Wilmette theater Wednesday and Thursday, May 18 and 19.

## FILMS HAVE SPICE

"Disorderly Conduct" and "The Big Timer" Pack Wallop at Varsity Theater This Week

Here's news! Here's a combination so good that it just can't be kept out of the movie columns!

"Disorderly Conduct" and "The Big Timer" are the films that produce a spicy double feature blend at the Varsity theater on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Wilmette's own Ralph Bellamy is a star of "Disorderly Conduct," with Spencer Tracy, Dickie Moore and Sally Eilers in other featured roles. Critics implore the public not to miss this story of a policeman and his struggles to be honest. Ben Lyon, Constance Cummings and Thelma Todd play in the comedy drama, "The Big Timer," which shows what a hamburger slinger can do in the prize-fight ring.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, May 16 and 17, the Varsity's double feature program includes two winners, "But the Flesh Is Weak" and "The Broken Wing."

Heather Thatcher, the only woman monocle-wearer in Hollywood, will be seen in the delightfully sophisticated comedy, "But the Flesh Is Weak." Eleanor Gregor, Robert Montgomery, C. Aubrey Smith and Edward Everett Horton do not wear monocles, but they give excellent characterizations, nevertheless.

"The Broken Wing" offers love and adventure below the Rio Grande. Lupe Velez gives the runaround to bad man, Leo Carrillo, when Melvyn Douglas, a hero she could really care for, lands his airplane in her front yard. He's in the yard—on with the yarn at the Varsity!

From Wednesday through Saturday, May 18-21, there'll be big double feature "doings." The films are "The Man Who Played God," starring George Arliss, and "Amateur Daddy," with Warner Baxter.

## Ann Harding Returns After Long Absence

After an absence of several months, Ann Harding returns to delight the patrons of the Teatro del Lago on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Heralded as a story of the Indo-China jungles, "Prestige," is said to present Miss Harding in one of the most dramatic roles she has ever essayed on the screen.

Appearing with the beautiful star is a cast headed by Adolphe Menjou and Melvyn Douglas.

## "Over the Hill" Is C. H. Presentation

After several years of absence from the screen, Mae Marsh returns triumphantly as the old-fashioned mother in the film masterpiece, "Over the Hill," to be shown at Community House Friday and Saturday, May 13 and 14.

James Dunn and Sally Eilers, stars of "Bad Girl," again score in "Over the Hill." James Dunn is seen as Johnny, who carries the family trouble on his shoulders. But they are broad, and he rises above obstacles. Community House recommends "Over the Hill" as a clean, fine picture that the whole family may attend and enjoy.

The presentation of "Over the Hill" is considered the fulfillment of the Community House policy of trying to obtain the best pictures.

## Varsity

Evanston—Phone Uni. 8900

Thurs., Fri., Sat., May 12-13-14

### "DISORDERLY CONDUCT"

SPENCER TRACY

Sally Eilers—El Brendel

Ralph Bellamy

—AND—

BEN LYON

### "THE BIG TIMER"

Constance Cummings

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Week Days to 6:30 **25c** Saturday to 6:00  
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Mon., Tues., May 16-17

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### "BUT THE FLESH IS WEAK"

NORA GREGOR

—AND—

### "THE BROKEN WING"

LUPE VELEZ

Leo Carrillo—Melvyn Douglas

Coming Wed., For 4 Days

GEORGE ARLISS

"MAN WHO PLAYED GOD"

and "AMATEUR DADDY"

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Both days at 7:18; 10:05

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### "GAY CABALLERO"

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Saturday, May 14—Return of

### "EMMA"—Marie Dressler

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MICKEY MOUSE CLUB

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### BIG FREE SHOW!

This free show is for the first meeting only—other meetings of the Mickey Mouse Club will be held every Saturday before the regular matinee.

Sun. to Tues., May 15-17, first showing James Cagney—Joan Blondell in

## THE CROWD ROARS

Wed., Thurs., May 18-19—2 Hits!

Fredric March—Kay Francis in

### "STRANGERS IN LOVE"

Start both days 7:18; 10:11

and Ina Claire—Madge Evans in

### "THE GREEKS HAD A WORD"

Start both days 8:34—Once only!

Fri., Sat., May 20-21—2 Hits!

"Broken Lullaby"—Lionel Barrymore

and "Hound of the Baskervilles"

Sun., Mon., Tues., May 22-24—2 Hits!

Hotel Continental Steady Company

Wed., Thurs., May 25-26—2 Hits!

"Arsene Lupin" "Cheaters at Play"

Fri., Sat., May 27-28—2 Hits!

"Lost Squadron" "Puss in Boots"

"Are You Listening?" "Prestige"

"Disorderly Conduct" "Big Timer"

"Flesh Is Weak" "Broken Wing"

"Blond Captive"

"Man Who Played God"—G. Arliss

"Amateur Daddy" "Girl Crazy"

## COMMUNITY HOUSE

One Block North Winnetka Sta.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

MAY 13-14

## OVER THE HILL

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SALLY EILERS  
MAE MARSH

News

Red Donohue

Cartoon

"QUIT YOUR KICKIN'"

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