

Amusement Seekers ★

Constance Bennett Star of Drama at Wilmette Theater

Constance Bennett comes to the Wilmette theater, Thursday and Friday, June 1 and 2, in her new starring vehicle, "Our Betters." It is an adaptation by Jane Murnin and Harry Wagstaff Gribble of W. Somerset Maugham's famous satire.

Concerning itself with society's upper crust and the battering of hearts for wealth and titles, it is told against a background of royal palaces and mansions of the rich and glamorous.

Miss Bennett has no leading man in "Our Betters," wherein her amorous proclivities demand plurality. Gilbert Roland, Alan Mowbray, Minor Watson and Grant Mitchell portray some of her victims. Other men in the cast are Charles Starrett, Hugh Sinclair and Tyrell Davis, and the women are represented by Anita Louise, Phoebe Foster and Violet Kemble-Cooper. George Cukor directed.

Seen as Lion Man

Buster Crabbe, winner of the nation-wide contest seeking an athlete with a perfect physique and a pleasing personality, makes his screen debut in the role of the Lion Man in "King of the Jungle," animal thrill-drama shown at the Wilmette theater, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 30 and 31. The Wilmette will offer a matinee, Tuesday, Memorial day.

Crabbe is cast as a youth who, orphaned in the African jungle at an early age, grows up with a pack of roaming lions and ultimately becomes their leader. Captured while trying to rescue one of the pack who is trapped, he is brought to the United States where he becomes head trainer in a circus.

The film reaches its climax when fire breaks out in the circus, and the hysterical animals break loose from their cages.

Here's "State Fair"

Romance and comedy are evenly balanced in "State Fair," coming on Sunday and Monday, May 28 and 29, to the Wilmette theater, and stars supreme in each of the two fields comprise the cast.

Janet Gaynor, Lew Ayres, Sally Eilers and Norman Foster carry the romance. On the comedy lineup are Will Rogers, Frank Craven, Louise Dresser and Victor Jory.

Two love affairs feature the Literary Guild prize novel by Phil Stong upon which the picture is based. Miss Gaynor and Ayres are the principals of one. Miss Eilers and Foster are the sweethearts of the other. The comedy centers chiefly around the characterization of Will Rogers as a farmer who enters his prize hog, Blue Boy, for the grand championship at the state fair.

Gangsters "Go Rural"

"Men of America," starring Bill Boyd, Charles (Chic) Sale and Dorothy Wilson at the Wilmette theater, Saturday, May 27, shows the exciting events in Paradise Valley when gangsters select it as a hideaway until the excitement of their last bank robbery blows over.

A new idea in murder stories is offered in "The Crime of the Century," mystery-drama featuring Stuart Erwin, Wynne Gibson and Frances Dee at the Wilmette theater, Friday, May 26. In this story, the principal character confesses a murder he has planned to the police and begs them to prevent

"General Store" Given a Big Share of Glory

The "general store, center of news, gossip and social life in small communities, is glorified in "Men of America," RKO-Radio picture featuring Bill Boyd, Charles (Chic) Sale and Dorothy Wilson.

An actual "general store" was copied for "Men of America." It was discovered on his rambles around Southern California by Chic Sale in the small town of Lakeside. Sale was so impressed with the naturalness of the store that he suggested to Ralph Ince, director of "Men of America," that it be duplicated for that picture.

"King of the Jungle" Is Also Hero of Waves

Twenty-two persons have been saved from drowning by Buster Crabbe, internationally known swimming champion, who plays the role of the Lion Man in Paramount's "King of the Jungle." Crabbe has been a life-saver in one of the Southern California beaches each summer during vacation from classes at the University of Southern California.

Gordon Doesn't Confine Himself to One Tongue

C. Henry Gordon, who plays the sinister police commissar in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Clear All Wires," was born in New York and educated in Europe. He speaks lines in Russian in the hilarious new comedy. He could speak them just as well in German, Spanish, French or Italian. They say Eskimo and Chinese are the only languages he doesn't know.

EDNA NEARLY SANG

The career of Edna May Oliver, droll comedienne appearing with Richard Dix in "The Great Jasper," is proof that it's an ill wind that blows nobody some good. Were it not for financial reverses in her family, Miss Oliver would have continued operatic training and the movies would have lost a million laughs.

THREE NOTED STARS

Mickey Mouse, Morton Downey and W. C. Fields are among the stars who will feature a cluster of short subjects scheduled for the coming amusement week at a north shore theater.

BLACK CROWS IN AFRICA

Moran and Mack will be "The Two Black Crows in Africa" while causing a mirth riot in their comedy which a local theater plans to show within a few days.

TWELVE LIVELY HOURS

The action of "Rome Express," the Gaumont production, released by Universal, takes place within a period of twelve hours, in one locale, the Rome-Paris express.

HOLDS FIVE RECORDS

Buster Crabbe, the Lion Man of "King of the Jungle," now holds five world's swimming records and earned thirty-five national championships during his aquatic career.

him from carrying it through. Then as the officers watch, not one, but two killings take place under their very noses.

Celebrities Find They're Having a Grand Reunion

Paramount studio was the scene of a Vina Delmar alumni reunion during the filming of the noted author's story, B. P. Schulberg's production, "Pick Up." Marion Gering, who directed the picture, also was the director of Miss Delmar's stage play, "Bad Girl." Sylvia Sidney, who co-stars with George Raft in "Pick Up," was the original Bad Girl in the stage play on Broadway. They were all together in the making of "Pick Up."

Will Rogers Evidently Getting Absent-Minded

To pay for his lunch at the Cafe de Paris on the Fox lot, during the production of "State Fair," Will Rogers fished in his pocket and brought forth a \$20 bill.

Taking particular notice of the denomination of the note, Rogers grunted in surprise, then drawled:

"Must have on somebody else's pants."

THOSE TWISTS AND TURNS

Sportlights are proving popular at the north shore theaters. These Sportlights show the tricks, twists and turns that make all the difference between a star and a dub in the various popular exertions.

OUR GANG COMEDY

"Forgotten Babies" is the title of a rollicking Our Gang comedy to be shown two days at a local theater.

VARSAITY THEATRE

EVANSTON—PHONE UNI. 8900

Thurs., May 25 (Last day today)

KATHARINE HEPBURN in
"Christopher Strong"

—also—

BURNS & ALLEN in
"WALKING THE BABY"

Fri., Sat., Sun., Mon.,
May 26-27-28-29. (For 4 days)

HELEN HAYES
CLARK GABLE in
"THE WHITE SISTER"

—also—

MICKEY MOUSE CARTOON
"WAYWARD CANARY"

"MY PAL THE PRINCE"

Radio revue with Morton Downey

Take Advantage of Our
Bargain Matinee Price
SUNDAYS
Opening to 2:30 P. M.

Coming Tues., Wed., Thurs.,
May 30-31—June 1

Lionel Barrymore in
"SWEEPINGS"

—also—

W. C. FIELDS COMEDY
"THE PHARMACIST"

WILMETTE THEATRE

1120 Central Ave. Ph. Wil. 4942
Doors Open Sat., Sun., Holidays
1:30 p. m. Show at 2 p. m. Cont.
Doors Open Evenings at 6:45 p. m.
Show at 7 p. m.
Box Office Closes Even., 9:45 p. m.
Adults 25c—Children 10c

Last Times Tonight

RICHARD DIX—WERA ENGELS

The GREAT JASPER

Clark & McCullough Comedy

Friday Only—May 26

Jean Hersholt—Stuart Erwin in

"CRIME OF THE CENTURY"

Burns & Allen Act . . . Comedy

Saturday, May 27

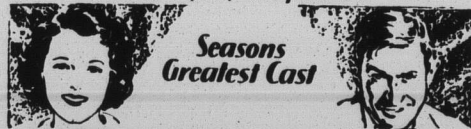
BILL BOYD CHIC SALE

in

"MEN OF AMERICA"

Comedy . . . Cartoon . . . News

Sun., Mon., May 28-29



Seasons
Greatest Cast
JANET GAYNOR WILL ROGERS
LEW AYRES SALLY EILERS
Norman Foster Louise Dresser
Frank Craven Victor Jory



"Africa Speaks English"—Act
Fable Cartoon—News

Tues, Wed., May 30-31
Matinee Memorial Day (Tues.)



W. C. Fields Comedy—Betty Boop

Thurs., Fri., June 1-2

Constance BENNETT

"OUR BETTERS"

Saturday, June 3—Zane Grey's

"ROBBERS' ROOST"

Sun., Mon., June 4-5



June 6-7—"Blondie Johnson"
June 8-9—"Girl Missing"

"BIG CAGE"

"Wax Museum" . . . Frank McHugh

"Christopher Strong" . . . K. Hepburn

"Central Airport" . . . Barthelmess

"Cohens & Kellys in Trouble"

"Hypnotized" . . . Moran & Mack

"SWEEPINGS"

"KING KONG"