

# With the Amusement Seeker

## Wilmette Theater to Present Oakie Film on Saturday

Waterfront sweethearts spar with the Navy's ace gob-fighters in a spicy, racy comedy, "Sailor Be Good," to be shown at the Wilmette theater Saturday of this week, with Vivienne Osborne as Red, the sailor's sweetheart of Jonesy, played by Jack Oakie.

The story unreels side-splitting laughs with touches of romantic drama. Red was another port girl until Jonesy debarked from the U. S. S. Tacoma and chose her. A gin-drinking, hard-fighting tar, he never trained for his forthcoming boxing bouts. Red fell so deeply in love with him that she was willing to give him up if it meant no drink and serious training for the Pacific fleet championship—his only real chance at success.

Miss Osborne is a sincere rough-and-ready sailor's girl. Jack Oakie is his usual sparkling self.

In connection with the showing of "Sailor Be Good," the Wilmette also is presenting a Fatty Arbuckle comedy on Saturday, the management announces.

### Gangster Turns Gentleman

When an underworld big shot decides to turn gentleman, give up rum running for tea dances, exchange his machine guns for books on philosophy and expensive etchings, trade in his liquor trucks for polo ponies; when he begins to talk with a broad A, lapsing into a bit of French now and then—when, in short, he makes up his mind to "muscle in" on society and be a millionaire among the millionaires, the result is likely to be hilariously funny. It would be funny, even in real life. But when the gangster turns out to be Edward G. Robinson, as he does in "The Little Giant," coming to the Wilmette theater Sunday, August 27, for a three-day run, you can settle back in your seat to follow his adventures with the prospect of an amusing hour ahead.

Mary Astor is Robinson's leading woman in "The Little Giant." Russell Hopton, known for his vivid characterizations on the stage and screen, is his right-hand man.

### Submarine Adventure Film

"Hell Below," the submarine adventure film, which caused widespread comment during its long run showing at the Astor theater in New York City, will be the film offering at the Wilmette on Wednesday and Thursday, August 30 and 31, giving local theatergoers a chance to view what is said to be the most thrilling marine spectacle ever to reach the talkies.

Robert Montgomery heads the cast of "Hell Below" in what critics concede to be the outstanding role of his career. As the young lieutenant who falls hopelessly in love with a woman already married, he is precipitated into a stirring series of occurrences in which he disobeys the orders of his submarine commander in an effort to save his friend adrift at sea and target for the guns of a squadron of airplanes.

Walter Huston, who recently contributed a memorable portrayal to the screen as the President in "Gabriel Over the White House," has another stirring role as the submarine commander. The cast also includes Madge Evans, Jimmy Durante, Eu-

## Varsity to Present "Warrior's Husband"

Fast and furious laughs, both subtle and rowdy, and excellent, lavish settings are features of the Fox film, "The Warrior's Husband," which is the Varsity theater attraction for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 27, 28 and 29.

"It's a distinct triumph for Director Walter Lang and the cast, and a grand treat for you" says one noted movie critic in a review of the picture.

Elissa Landi (ah!), Ernest Truex and David Manners are among the principals in the cast. The story goes something like this:

An army of Amazons of old — women warriors — is ruled by Marjorie Rambeau, and all are agog because the Greeks are invading. The men, however, stay home to curl their beards, while the stalwart women go forth to war, led by the resplendent Elissa.

But there is a villain — Ernest Truex, charming husband of Marjorie. While the Greeks, in between fights, are trying to sell the Amazons on matrimony—David Manners being particularly strong for Elissa — naughty Ernest lets the Greeks get the magic girdle which gives the Amazons their martial spirit. They are captured—and do they like it!

### "The Mayor of Hell"

James Cagney meets a tougher guy than he is—and reforms him—in "The Mayor of Hell," to be shown at the Varsity theater Wednesday and Thursday, August 30 and 31.

Jimmy, as Patsy, controls a gang and a lot of votes, so he rates a soft political job, which includes routine inspection of a boys' reform school. Here he meets Jimmy Smith, played by Frankie Darro, a tough, unmanageable kid. Patsy gets an eyeful of cruel discipline—also of Madge Evans, the school nurse. Both decide him to take the place over. He ousts the superintendent and institutes self-government with Jimmy Smith as "mayor." Things go nicely until Patsy's gang goes haywire. He returns to show 'em who's who—and somebody gets shot.

The picture now showing at the Varsity is "Private Detective 62," with William Powell and Margaret Lindsay. The film will end its run at the Varsity Saturday of this week.

gene Palette, and Robert Young, who was last seen with Joan Crawford in "Today We Live."

### Now Showing

The film now showing at the Wilmette is "The Silk Express," a mystery drama with Neil Hamilton and Sheila Terry in the leading roles. It is based upon a melodramatic plot to wreck a train carrying millions of dollars worth of raw silk from Seattle to New York. "The Silk Express" will be presented for the last time at the Wilmette Friday of this week.

Among the pictures booked for the first week in September at the Wilmette are "Adorable," with Janet Gaynor and Henry Garat, "I Loved You Wednesday," "Private Detective 62," "Farewell to Love" with Jan Kiepura and "Professional Sweetheart."

Other films to be shown at the Wilmette soon include "Heroes for Sale," "College Humor," "Bed of Roses," "Mayor of Hell," "Man of the Forest," "India Speaks," "Nuisance," "Baby Face," "Melody Cruise," and "Warrior's Husband."

## Submarines, Airplanes Featured in This Film

Battles between anti-aircraft guns and airplanes, ships being torpedoed by submarines and a battle between a naval fleet and a fortified town are among the highlights of "Hell Below," to be shown at a north shore theater next week. Much gunpowder was used when a submersible driven by Robert Montgomery "rammed" a fort and with the explosion blocked a harbor full of destroyers. Each of the two hundred large caliber guns used in the battle fired about twenty shots.

## Schumann-Heink's Son Has Role in New Film

Albert Conti and Ferdinand Schumann-Heink, the latter a son of the famous contralto, have important roles in "Adorable," Fox Film romantic comedy with music, in which Janet Gaynor and Henry Garat are co-starring. Both Conti and Schumann-Heink have the roles of officers, Conti being a colonel and the singer's son the captain of the guard. "Adorable" will be shown at a north shore theater soon.

### PLAYS SOCIAL MENTOR

As Edward G. Robinson's leading woman in "The Little Giant," Mary Astor will be seen as social mentor to "Bugs" Ahearn, former Chicago beer baron, played by Robinson, who has forsaken bootlegging to become a victim of high society. "The Little Giant" will be presented at a north shore theater starting Sunday.



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