

With the Amusement Seeker

Ginger Rogers Scores Triumph in Wilmette Film

Ginger Rogers scores her greatest success in "Professional Sweetheart" at the Wilmette theater Friday and Saturday, September 8 and 9. Helped by an able cast and inspired by material that "suits her to a T," Miss Rogers turns out a fine evening of entertainment.

It starts when press-agent Frank McHugh builds her up as the radio "Purity Girl," advertising manufacturer Gregory Ratoff's "Ippsie Wipsie Wash Cloths." Ginger, however, sobs, then cries she wants to "sin and suffer"; so to save the day, Frank McHugh imports Norman Foster, noble mountain boy, to provide romance. Ginger likes the idea; they have a radio wedding. Then the rockets start bursting!

Zasu Pitts, Lucien Littlefield and Franklin Pangborn add fun. "And you'll be ready for an encore when you see Ginger perform!" the Wilmette theater promises.

A new serial, "Fighting With Kit Carson," opens at the Saturday matinee. Johnny Mack Brown, Betty King Ross, Noah Berry, Sr., Noah Berry, Jr., Tully Marshall, Lane Chandler and William Farnum will appear in this epic serial of the pioneer west, to feature twelve Saturday matinees.

Barthelmess Featured

"Heroes for Sale" will star Richard Barthelmess at the Wilmette theater Sunday and Monday, September 10 and 11.

Because he has always had a profound sympathy for the "under dog" and considers that his best pictures have revolved around "under dog" character—"Broken Blossoms" and "Tol'able David," to mention the two most famous ones—Barthelmess is confident that "Heroes for Sale," his new picture, will one of his outstanding productions.

"Heroes for Sale" was the last and, in many respects, the finest piece of writing ever to flow from the pen of the late Wilson Mizner, wit, world traveler, bon vivant and playwright. Around Barthelmess as the star of this unusual drama are grouped Aline MacMahon, Loretta Young, Gordon Westcott and Robert Barrat in the principal supporting roles. William A. Wellman directed.

Alice Brady's First Talkie

Tuesday and Wednesday, September 12 and 13, the Wilmette has another excellent offering, "When Ladies Meet," featuring Ann Harding, Robert Montgomery, Myrna Loy and Alice Brady. This cinema version of the successful Rachel Crothers play marks the first talkie appearance of Alice Brady, and she takes the opportunity to score a notable personal triumph.

The thesis of "When Ladies Meet" is based on the conclusions of what would happen when the wife of a philandering husband meets the woman on whom her husband is now lavishing his attentions. The plot is said to achieve its originality on the fact that the situations are so ingeniously arranged that neither of the rival women is aware of the other's identity. They are unexpectedly brought together at the home of a friend and before long take each other into mutual confidence. When each discovers subsequently who the other is the sparks begin to fly.

BELLAMY STARRED

In Sea Film, "The Narrow Corner," at Varsity Theater on This Friday and Saturday

Ralph Bellamy of Wilmette has a featured role in "The Narrow Corner," Somerset Maugham story at the Varsity theater Friday and Saturday, September 8 and 9. Others winning high acclaim from critics for excellent work in this film are Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Dudley Digges, Arthur Hohl and William V. Mong, the latter two as old sea captains who contribute several fine scenes.

Unforgettable splashes of color gleaned by magnificent photography, along with skillful acting and directing, make "The Narrow Corner" a picture well worth the time of discriminating theater-goers, critics declare. Magnificent storm scenes at sea help provide the background of the story about a young outcast who steals his best friend's girl.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 10, 11 and 12, bring "Double Harness," a picture scintillating with sophistication, with Ann Harding wangling rich idler Bill Powell into marriage, and making him like it. Every member of the talented cast gives a performance that fully measures up to the capable direction and the interesting plot of the story.

Gangsters go nautical Wednesday and Thursday, September 13 and 14, in "Gambling Ship" at the Varsity theater. Cary Grant wins the honors for his portrayal of a deported gunman in this thrilling action picture. Benita Hume is the gangster's moll. Here's plenty of motion and excitement for those who crave wallowing entertainment.

Tonight (Thursday) the Varsity presents "Storm at Daybreak," a powerful story of war days in Sarajevo, starring Kay Francis, Nils Asther and Walter Huston.

CRAVE CARTOON FUNNIES

A local theater often includes cartoons among the short features of its well-balanced program. The public seems to crave the cartoon funnies.

ROMANTIC KEYNOTE

Romance and music keynote Paramount's gay musical, "College Humor." Bing Crosby, Jack Oakie and Richard Arlen are cast in romantic roles.

WINNETKA COMMUNITY HOUSE

Eves. From 7 p. m., Sat. Mat. 2:30

FALL OPENING FRIDAY - SATURDAY SEPT. 8-9

JOE E. BROWN IN "ELMER THE GREAT"

Jack Haley, "Wrongorilla"
Lowell Thomas
"A Whale of a Yarn"
Adults 25c Children 10c

"Elmer" Swats Ball as C. H. Re-opens

This week-end, Community House re-opens its theater with a showing of that sparkling comedy-drama, "Elmer the Great," featuring Joe E. Brown. Schedules, beginning Friday evening, September 8, are as usual—evening shows Friday and Saturday at 7 and 9 o'clock, with Saturday matinee at 2:30 o'clock.

The story of "Elmer the Great" is built around one of the greatest batters in the history of baseball, who is both lazy and lacking in ambition. How things are livened up for this born baseball man, forms a lively, hysterical and thoroughly entertaining evening's or afternoon's performance.

Patricia Ellis is the charming young woman playing opposite Joe E. Brown. Together with Frank McHugh, Claire Dodd and Preston S. Foster, they constitute a splendid cast.

"If you think you have reached the limit on laughs with Joe E. Brown before," Community House states, "we challenge you to see 'Elmer the Great'—it's positively great!"

SCOUTS AWAIT SERIAL

Boy Scouts will enjoy "Fighting With Kid Carson," new twelve-part Mascot serial. The film depicts a significant period of Carson's life and is said to be replete with incidents that involve many arts which the Boy Scouts find indispensable today.

DELIGHTFULLY COOL VARSITY

Evanston UNI. 8900

Thurs., Sept. 7 (last day today)

KAY FRANCIS WALTER HUSTON—in "STORM at DAYBREAK"

—with—
Nils Asther—Phillips Holmes

Fri. and Sat., Sept. 8, 9
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, JR.

—in— "The Narrow Corner"

—with—
Patricia Ellis—Ralph Bellamy
—also—
Walter Catlett comedy
"The Big Fibber"

SUN., MON. and TUES.
Sept. 10, 11, 12

ANN HARDING WILLIAM POWELL—in "DOUBLE HARNESS"

Wed. and Thurs., Sept. 13, 14

"GAMBLING SHIP"

—with—
Cary Grant—Benita Hume
Glenda Farrell—Jack LaRue

Coming Fri., Sat., Sept. 15, 16
Charles Ruggles, Mary Boland in

"PAPA LOVE MAMA"

its COOL at the WILMETTE THEATRE 1120 CENTRAL PHONE WIL 4942 OPENS

Sat., Sun., Holidays at 1:30 p. m. Show at 2 p. m.
Eves. at 6:45 p. m. Show at 7 p. m.
Box Office Closes Eves., 9:45 p. m.
Adults 25c—Children 10c



Last Times Tonight (Thurs.)
JAN KIEPURA
Star of "Be Mine Tonight" in
"Farewell to Love"
or "CITY OF SONG"

FRI., SAT.,
SEPT. 8-9



"PROFESSIONAL SWEETHEART"

New Serial
Sat. Mat.

"Fighting With Kit Carson"
With GINGER ROGERS
NORMAN FOSTER
ZASU PITTS
FRANK McHUGH
Allen Jenkins
Gregory Ratoff
Edgar Kennedy
Lucien Littlefield

SUN., MON., SEPT. 10-11

RICHARD BARTHELMLESS "HEROES FOR SALE"

Another great First National hit... with
ALINE MacMAHON
LORETTA YOUNG
GORDON WESTCOTT

Edgar Kennedy Comedy

TUES., WED., SEPT. 12-13
Ann Harding—Robert Montgomery

"WHEN LADIES MEET"

W. C. Field's Comedy—Cartoon

THURS. to SAT., SEPT. 14-16
Bing Crosby — Burns & Allen
Richard Arlen — Mary Carlisle
Jack Oakie
in

COLLEGE HUMOR

Sun., Mon., Sept. 17-18
"BED OF ROSES"

Tues., Wed., Thurs., Sept. 18-19-20
"MAYOR OF HELL"

Fri., Sat., Sept. 21-22
"MAN OF THE FOREST"

"India Speaks".....R. Halliburton
"Nuisance".....Lee Tracy
"Baby Face".....Barbara Stanwyck
"Warrior's Husband".....Elissa Landi
"Melody Cruise".....Chas. Ruggles