

# With the Amusement Seeker

## Aviation, Bowery Films to Attract Wilmette Patrons

"Night Flight" Friday and Saturday, January 5 and 6, and "The Bowery" Sunday to Friday, January 7 to 12, fill the week's program at the Wilmette theater with some of the best cinema entertainment now available between the north shore and Nova Scotia.

Another Wilmette entertainment triumph is the first chapter of a new serial, "Tarzan the Fearless," starring Buster Crabbe, at the Saturday matinee January 6.

As for "The Bowery," it re-creates the gay nineties when the Bowery was generally regarded as "the liveliest mile on the face of the globe." Following are highlights of this great film:

### Here's Plenty of Pepper

John L. Sullivan fights his fights again.

Steve Brodie jumps from Brooklyn bridge, as he did in 1886.

Carrie Nation, "fighting feminine fizzwater fanatic," raids Bowery saloons with her hatchet, smashing up "places of sin."

A sweet up-state girl is endangered by the machinations of white slavers. War with Spain breaks out.

Honky tonk girls in Chuck Connors' "den of iniquity" shock the Bowery by smoking cigarettes.

Fire breaks out in Chinatown and tong war is threatened.

"Ta-ra-ra Boom De-Ay," grandmother of "Boop-a-doop," is born.

Naughty nights of Frankie and Johnny times are reenacted.

Wallace Beery, George Raft and Jackie Cooper share a triple stardom.

Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper as pals—first time since "The Champ."

Fay Wray and Pert Kelton lead the Bowery girls in having their fling.

"The Bowery" was directed by Raoul Walsh who is not afraid to put plenty of wallop into his pictures. The story was adapted from the novel written by Michael L. Simmons and B. R. Solomon.

### Six Famous Stars

John Barrymore, Helen Hayes, Clark Gable, Lionel Barrymore, Robert Montgomery and Myrna Loy form the amazingly strong cast which interprets "Night Flight," a terrifically powerful tale of flying the mail by night in South America.

The picture was directed by a man who holds a transport pilot's license, Clarence Brown. It is from the pen of Antoine de Saint-Exupery, a pilot on the very line he writes about.

Director Brown says of this tale, "Night Flight" is the only real, truly accurate, authentic and human airplane story so far written."

Tonight (Thursday) the Wilmette presents William Powell as the suave and scholarly Philo Vance in "The Kennel Murder Case."

### HATCHETS AND FISTS

Carrie Nation, who helped start the prohibition crusade by demolishing saloons with her hatchet, and John L. Sullivan, the old-timers' choice as the greatest fighting man who ever lived, are part of a procession of colorful characters who step from the pages of history in "The Bowery."

### HIT FOR RAOUL WALSH

The director of "What Price Glory," "Sadie Thompson" and "The Cock-Eyed World," has scored another big hit in "The Bowery."

## STAR ANN HARDING

In New Picture, "The Right to Romance," Scheduled for Three Days at Varsity in Evanston

Ann Harding's excellent new picture, "The Right to Romance," will show at the Varsity theater Friday, Saturday and Sunday, January 5, 6 and 7. Robert Young and Nils Asther also have leading roles.

The third chapter of the thrilling serial, "Tarzan the Fearless"—it's the talk of the north shore towns—will be shown at the Saturday matinee only. Buster Crabbe, world-champion swimmer, plays Tarzan.

An excellent portrayal by Ruth Chatterton and a deft characterization by Ferdinand Gottschalk distinguish "Female," Varsity presentation Monday and Tuesday, January 8 and 9. The picture uses bright conversation and amusing situations to prove that a business girl is just female after all. Ruth would seem to be an exception, for men—are merely puppets to her—until she meets young inventor George Brent.

Walter Winchell's "Broadway Thru a Keyhole," at the Varsity Wednesday and Thursday, January 10 and 11, provides a thrilling screen peep behind Gotham's bright lights. It's also a beautiful earful, what with the singing of Russ Columbo and Frances Williams. Constance Cummings causes the emotional complications.

## "F. P. 1." Offers Unusual Thrills to C. H. Patrons

"F. P. 1," said to be one of the screens' most unusual contributions, comes to the Winnetka Community House Friday and Saturday, January 5 and 6.

Dramatizing the possibility of an island floating in the middle of the Atlantic for the aid of trans-ocean flyers, the story depicts romance and adventure in one of the strangest settings of film fiction. Amid the natural dangers of the sea and the created dangers of envious men, the plot runs through the gamut of action, drama, romance and sacrifice.

Conrad Veidt, Leslie Fenton and Jill Esmond have the featured roles.

## Insists That Chimpanzee Has a Sense of Humor

Buster Crabbe insists that "Jiggs," the chimpanzee that worked with him in "Tarzan the Fearless," the Principal Pictures jungle serial, has a great sense of humor.

One day while the picture was in production, a prop boy brought "Jiggs" a coconut and began demonstrating to him how the fruit should be cracked for the scene about to be made. "Jiggs" reached out and took the coconut, then bashed it on a rock and started eating. There's no way to prove the next, but Buster swears "Jiggs" winked at him and grinned, as much as to say, "You're showing me how to crack a coconut!"

### WHAT DO THEY READ?

What do stars in talkies read between scenes? A peek over Helen Hayes' shoulder in an interim during the making of "Night Flight," the all-star picture, disclosed that the star's attention was focused on Seneca's "Essay on Anger."

## Valencia Showing Chevalier Comedy

"The Way to Love" is the Valencia theater attraction this Thursday and Friday. Maurice Chevalier who wants to be a Paris guide, suddenly finds himself sheltering gypsy Ann Dvorak in his roof-top home. Then fun aplenty begins.

Richard Dix portrays a pacifistic sculptor who joins the war and turns into a relentless killer of German aviators in the drama, "Ace of Aces," also featuring Ralph Bellamy and Elizabeth Allan at the Valencia Saturday, January 6.

At the Saturday matinee only, the first chapter of the serial, "The Wolf Dog," will be shown. Rin-Tin-Tin, Jr., Frankie Darro and Boots Mallory are stars.

"Too Much Harmony" Sunday and Monday, January 7 and 8, is a zippy musical enriched by Jack Oakie, Bing Crosby and many other first-rate laugh getters.

Jean Harlow is superb in "Bombshell," uproarious comedy of Hollywood life, at the Valencia Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 9, 10 and 11. Lee Tracy is Jean's press-agent.

## VARSVITY THEATRE

EVANSTON—PHONE UNI. 8900

Today (Thurs.) Last Day

MAE WEST in

## "I'm No Angel"

With Cary Grant

Fri., Sat., Sun., Jan. 5-6-7

ANN HARDING in

## "THE RIGHT TO ROMANCE"

With Robert Young

Also Mickey Mouse in his latest cartoon

"Mickey's Steeple Chase"

Saturday Matinee Only!

3rd chapter of the thrilling Serial

"TARZAN THE FEARLESS"

Mon., Tues., Jan. 8-9

Ruth Chatterton in

## "FEMALE"

With

George Brent—Lois Wilson

Johnny Mack Brown

Also Musical Novelty

"Rubinoff and His Band"

Coming Wed., Thurs., Jan. 10-11

Walter Winchell's

## "BROADWAY THRU A KEYHOLE"

With Constance Cummings  
Russ Columbo

# Wilmette Theatre

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Doors Open 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

WILLIAM POWELL in

## "THE KENNEL MURDER CASE"

and "Lullaby Land" Cartoon

Fri., Sat., Jan. 5-6

The Barrymores—Helen Hayes

Clark Gable—R. Montgomery

## "NIGHT FLIGHT"

Held Over "Lullaby Land"

## Hey Kids—Look!

Sat. Matinee, Jan. 6

BUSTER CRABBE in

## "TARZAN THE FEARLESS"

1st Chapter of This Big Serial

Starting Sun.

Jan. 7 to 12



Exclusive First Wilmette Showing

## WALLACE BEERY GEORGE RAFT JACKIE COOPER FAY WRAY & PERT KELTON

In

## THE BOWERY

and Walt Disney's Cartoon in color  
"Night Before Christmas"

Sat., Jan. 13

## "BROADWAY TO HOLLYWOOD"

Jan. 14 to 17—4 days



SINCLAIR LEWIS

Ann Vicker!

starring

IRENE DUNNE

WALTER HUSTON

EDNA MAY OLIVER

CONRAD NAGEL

BRUCE BABBITT

Fri., Sat., Jan. 19-20

Dick Powell—Ann Dvorak

## "COLLEGE COACH"

Big Hits Coming Soon

"Female" . . . . . Ruth Chatterton

"After Tonight" Constance Bennett

"Ever in My Heart" . . . Stanwyck

"Broadway Thru a Keyhole"

"Disraeli" . . . . . Return Showing

"Henry VIII" . . . . . Chas. Laughton

"Footlight Parade" . . All Star Cast

## "LITTLE WOMEN"