

With the Amusement Seeker

Current Offerings at Wilmette Pack Plenty of Wallop

Plenty of dramatic wallop is packed by the Wilmette theater program this week. Today and tomorrow



Jean Harlow

The Wilmette features "The Bowery," starring Wallace Beery, George Raft and Jackie Cooper. "Broadway to Hollywood" is booked for Saturday, January 13. The film version of "Ann Vickers," sensational Sinclair Lewis novel, will provide thrills for adults Sunday to Wednesday, January 14 to 17. The cast includes Irene Dunne, Walter Huston and Edna May Oliver. Thursday, January 18, will offer Jean Harlow and Lee Tracy in "The Blonde Bombshell," uproarious comedy of Hollywood life.

Persons longing to see the gay nineties at their liveliest can do no better than enjoy "The Bowery," in which Wallace Beery enacts Chuck Connors, mayor of Chinatown. George Raft plays Stevie Brodie who won undying fame for his leap from the Brooklyn bridge. Jackie Cooper, teamed with Wallace Beery for the first time since "The Champ," enacts the role of Swipes, a newsboy waif who is the pal of both Connors and Brodie. Among the many interesting incidents re-created is that in which Carrie Nation raids Bowery saloons with her hatchet.

"Broadway to Hollywood," glittering pageant of the theater, brings a dazzling cavalcade that ranges from Broadway of the gay nineties to modern Hollywood with an all-star cast which includes Alice Brady, Jackie Cooper, Jimmy Durante, Madge Evans, Frank Morgan, Eddie Quillan, Fay Templeton, May Robson and Russell Hardie. The new picture is the drama of three generations in the theater, from the colorful days of Tony Pastor to the modern super-productions of Hollywood.



Jimmy Durante

Irene Dunne interprets one of the most striking characters in modern fiction in the drama, "Ann Vickers." She is seen as a modern girl determined to have a career and love, too, regardless of conventions. The powerful story is enacted before such backdrops as fashionable estates, courts and reform institutions.

Carrie Nation, famous prohibitionist who, in the gay nineties, used to march into saloons with an army of ardent "dries" and wreck the "dens of iniquity" with hatchets, is seen in the act of destroying in "The Bowery," United Artists release.

Hero at Valencia



Bruce Cabot stars in a colorful story of Annapolis, "Midshipman Jack," to thrill Valencia theater patrons Saturday, January 13. At the matinee only, added thrills will be provided by the second chapter of the serial, "The Wolf Dog," with Rin-Tin-Tin, Jr.

This Thursday and Friday bring "The Kennel Murder Case" to the Valencia. William Powell is his suave best as the gentleman detective.

Jack Pearl, Jimmy Durante, ZaSu Pitts and Edna May Oliver introduce Jack's radio nonsense to the screen in "Meet the Baron" Sunday, January 14. Ted Healy and his stooges are the hit of this hilarious show.

Excellent adult entertainment is provided Monday and Tuesday, January 15 and 16, by "Ann Vickers," filmization of the famous Sinclair Lewis story. Irene Dunne, Walter Huston and Bruce Cabot star.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 17, 18 and 19, re-create the gay nineties with the great film, "The Bowery," featuring Wallace Beery and George Raft.

Community House Has Sherlock Holmes Movie

"A Study in Scarlet," filmization of the story which gave Arthur Conan Doyle his first sensational success in detective fiction, will provide abundant entertainment at the Winnetka Community House theater Friday and Saturday, January 12 and 13. The thrilling story narrates Sherlock Holmes' tracking down the identity and motives of a group known as "The Scarlet Ring."

In the role of the shrewd, analytical Holmes appears Reginald Owen, the stage star who is rapidly forging ahead in Hollywood productions. June Clyde, John Warburton, Allen Dinehart and Anna May Wong form the supporting cast.

A Silly Symphony, "Flowers and Trees," by Walt Disney, will be shown on the same program.

The new serial, "Tarzan the Fearless," starring Buster Crabbe, world-champion swimmer, is now showing at the Saturday matinees in two north shore theaters.

Varsity's Program Loaded With Merit

"Broadway Through a Keyhole," "Dancing Lady," "Berkeley Square" and "The Private Life of Henry VIII" cram this week's bill at the Varsity theater with some of the best entertainment available in modern motion pictures.

A Walter Winchell slant on glittering New York is provided today (Thursday) by "Broadway Through a Keyhole," with plenty of music along with the shooting.

"Dancing Lady" Friday, Saturday and Sunday, January 12, 13 and 14, will delight audiences by reminding them that Joan Crawford is an excellent dancer; will thrill all with the fine interpretations by Miss Crawford, Clark Gable and Franchot Tone; and will keep everyone interested throughout a great story.

Monday and Tuesday, January 15 and 16, bring Leslie Howard in "Berkeley Square," as subtly done as "Smilin' Through." Heather Angel shares starring honors with Leslie Howard who is thrown back among his 18th century ancestors.

Charles Laughton is superb and also gorgeously funny as the royal Bluebeard in the big drama, "The Private Life of Henry VIII," to be unfolded at the Varsity Wednesday and Thursday, January 17 and 18.

TITLE STIRS INTEREST

"What Fur?" is the interesting title of a comedy to be offered at a local theater four days of next week.

VARSETY THEATRE

EVANSTON—PHONE UNL. 8900

Today (Thursday) Last Day

WALTER WINCHELL'S
"BROADWAY
THROUGH A
KEYHOLE"

With Constance Cummings
Russ Columbo and a

Host of Stage, Radio and
Screen Stars

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Fri., Sat., Sun., Jan. 12-13-14

Joan Crawford
Clark Gable in
"Dancing Lady"

With Franchot Tone

KIDS! Don't Miss
The Latest
Chapter of That Thrilling
Serial

"Tarzan The Fearless"

Saturday Matinee Only!

Mon., Tues., Jan. 15-16

Leslie Howard in
"BERKELEY SQUARE"
With Heather Angel

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Com. Wed., Thurs., Jan. 17-18

Charles Laughton in
The Private Life of Henry VIII

Coming Soon—"Little Women"

Wilmette Theatre

1120 CENTRAL AVE. WIL. 4942

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 Two Days (Thurs.-Fri.)

WALLACE BEERY
GEORGE RAFT
JACKIE COOPER

"THE BOWERY"

Also Silly Symphony in Color

Sat., Jan. 13—Alice Brady

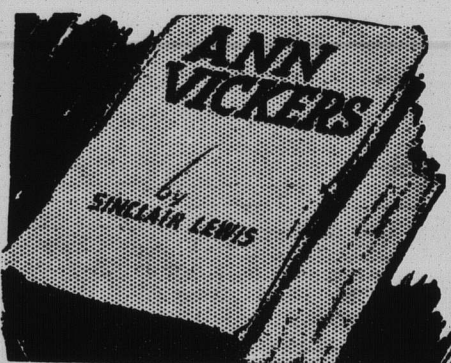
Jackie Cooper—Jimmie Durante

"BROADWAY TO
HOLLYWOOD"

2nd Chapter of Serial at Mat.

"TARZAN THE
FEARLESS"

Sun. to Wed., Jan. 14-17



The Book that Swept the Nation is Burning up the Screen

IRENE DUNNE
WALTER HUSTON
EDNA MAY OLIVER
Conrad Nagel • Bruce Cabot

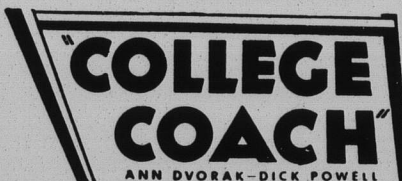
"What Fur?"—Comedy
Cartoon . . . News

Thurs. Only, Jan. 18

Jean Harlow—Lee Tracy

"BLONDE
BOMBSHELL"

Fri., Sat., Jan. 19-20



Sun., Mon., Jan. 21-22

Ruth Chatterton—"FEMALE"

Tues., Wed., Jan. 23-24

Connie Bennett "After Tonight"

Thurs., Fri., Jan. 25-26

Stanwyck "Ever In My Heart"

Sat., Jan. 27—"Meet the Baron"

Big Hits Coming Soon

"Invisible Man" . . . Claude Rains
"Broadway Thru a Keyhole"
"Disraeli" George Arliss
"Right to Romance" . . . Ann Harding
"World Changes" Paul Muni
"FOOTLIGHT PARADE"
"LITTLE WOMEN"
"HENRY THE EIGHTH"