

With the Amusement Seeker

STARS GALORE FOR WILMETTE

Marie Dressler, Barrymores, Wallace Beery, Jean Harlow and Many Others in "Dinner at Eight"

Described after its sensational opening at the Astor theater in New York City as the greatest piece of motion-picture entertainment of all times with a cast, the like of which in draw names and acting ability has never been assembled before to be photographed by a camera, "Dinner at Eight," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's filmization of the Broadway play hit, will be shown at the Wilmette theater Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 30, May 1 and 2.

It is almost unbelievable that Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer was able to gather together for this one picture such outstanding film names as Marie Dressler, John Barrymore, Wallace Beery, Jean Harlow, Lionel Barry-

Jean Harlow and Wallace Beery more, Lee Tracy, Edmund Lowe, Billie Burke, Madge Evans, Jean Hersholt, Karen Morley, Louise Closser Hale, Phillips Holmes and May Robson, together with a supporting cast of eleven players.

The remarkable part of the picture is that its episodic narrative offers each of the celebrities in the cast a meaty role. Just as there are enough stars in "Dinner at Eight" to equip more than a dozen film vehicles, so its story has enough plots and sub-plots to furnish any number of separate cinema narratives, but the picture is so cleverly contrived that it interweaves the various tales into one magnificent climax in which the majority of characters are brought together.

Here's Son of King Kong

"Son of Kong," sequel to the epic fantasy, "King Kong," will thrill at the Wilmette theater Thursday and Friday of this week. The twelve-foot offspring of the late King Kong is introduced in the new picture, and, believe it or nay, the "tiny" youngster shows instincts of gratitude and chivalry. Robert Armstrong and Helen Mack provide the love interest, while there is adventure aplenty on Skull Island where the two seek lost treasure.

Saturday, April 28, should be a great day for everyone who can get to the Wilmette theater. Lilian Harvey, Gene Raymond and some irresistible marionettes hold interest all the way in a brand-new type of entertainment—"I Am Suzanne!"

Hound Blights Matrimony

A greyhound causes Edward G. Robinson and his wife, Genevieve Tobin, to separate in the drama, "Dark Hazard," showing at the Wilmette on Sunday, April 29. Grand night scenes at the dog track will long be remembered.

"Long Lost Father" stars John Barrymore at the Wilmette on Thursday and Friday, May 3 and 4, in a thoroughly enjoyable play.

"DON'T STOP ME"

"Don't stop me," cried Marie Dressler on her way to the set of "Dinner at Eight," M-G-M's new multi-star picture. "I'm on my way to the first scene I have ever done with John and Lionel Barrymore and I'm as nervous as I was before my first kiss!"

Varsity Has Films in Tuneful Settings

The glorious voice of Jeanette McDonald and the charm of Ramon Novarro enhance the entertainment appeal of "The Cat and the Fiddle" which the Varsity theater will show Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 27, 28 and 29.

Ramon Novarro is a composer of classical music while Jeanette makes a fortune in Paris on popular tunes. A lover's tiff results in Jeanette's considering marriage with rich Frank Morgan—and things look pretty sour for true love until . . . but let the Varsity tell it all to you by means of lovely songs, great characterizations, and the grand comedy work of Charles Butterworth.

Another headliner the Varsity has booked, is "Moulin Rouge," scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, April 30 and May 1. This film offers gorgeous clothes, hot-cha dances, smart dialog, and splendid performances by Constance Bennett and Franchot Tone. Tullio Carminati, Russ Colombo and

the Boswell Sisters are other reasons for seeing the picture.

Wednesday and Thursday, May 2 and 3, bring "Fashions of 1934." This movie is an "eyeful." The plot ripples along like sunlight playing with the folds of a silk gown; smooth, suave William Powell, with the aid of Bette Davis and Frank McHugh, schemes the foremost designers out of exclusive models—and makes everybody like it. Lovers of sophisticated entertainment will not want to miss this one.

SPINACH-EATING HERO

"Popye," that spinach-strengthened sailor with the protruding jaw and the prominent elbows, will cavort heroically (we may all be sure) in a cartoon scheduled by a north shore theater.

Walter Byron plays Elissa Landi's London suitor in RKO-Radio's "Man of Two Worlds," starring Francis Lederer and Miss Landi.

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Robert Armstrong
Helen Mack

SON OF KONG
Mat. Only, Chapt. 5
"MYSTERY SQUADRON"

Sunday, Monday, April 29-30
John Barrymore
"Long Lost Father"

Tues., Wed., May 1-2
ANNA STEN
as Zola's voluptuous lady

"NANA"
with Richard Bennett
Phillips Holmes—Lionel Atwill

Thurs., May 3
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Mon., Tues., April 30, May 1
Constance Bennett
—in—
**"MOULIN
ROUGE"**
with Franchot Tone

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**"FASHIONS
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—with—
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Thurs., Fri., April 26-27



SON OF
KONG

With Robert Armstrong
Helen Mack
The 12-foot prehistoric ape with the
human heart

Also Hal LeRoy in "Picture Palace"
Mickey Mouse, Travelogue, News

Saturday, April 28
"I AM SUZANNE"
Lilian Harvey—Gene Raymond

Also Laurel and Hardy in
"Busy Bodies"
Mickey Mouse—News

Sunday Only, April 29
"DARK HAZARD"
Edw. G. Rebinson—Glenda Farrell
Also Comedy—Cartoon—Act
News

Mon., Tues., Wed., April 30
May 1-2
"DINNER AT 8"
Marie Dressler—Barrymore Bros.
Wallace Beery—Jean Harlow
Lee Tracy—Edmund Lowe

Also Comedy and News

Thurs., Fri., May 3-4
"Long Lost Father"
John Barrymore

Saturday, May 5
"SMOKY"
Will James—Victor Jory

Sun., Mon., Tues., May 6-7-8



Katharine
HEPBURN
"SPITFIRE"

With ROBERT YOUNG
RALPH BELLAMY
MARTHA SLEEPER

COMING SOON

"Mandalay"—Kay Francis
"Moulin Rouge"—Constance Bennett
"Hi Nellie"—Paul Muni
"Fashions of 1934"—Wm. Powell
"Wonder Bar"—Al Jolson, K. Francis
"Wild Cargo"—Frank Buck
"Eskimo"