

AMUSEMENT SEEKERS



TEATRO OFFERS RICH PROGRAM

Deluges Patrons With Excellent Feature Productions; Wilmette Theater Also Generous

The Teatro del Lago presents a high-powered and interesting program this coming week: Thursday, Friday and Saturday, "College Rhythm" cata-



pults Joe Penner to the screen along with plenty of other celebrities: Claudette Colbert and Warren William star in Fannie Hurst's "Imitation of Life" Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 17-19; Anna May Wong, in a performance neat as her name, wins new laurels in a four-star picture, "Chu Chin Chow" Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 20-22. Another mighty highlight of the exciting film calendar is the "March of Time" which will enjoy an exclusive north shore showing at the Teatro a solid week beginning Friday, February 15. "College Rhythm" gets the Teatro week under way rhythmically and tunelessly with collegiate situations as football star Jack Oakie steals girl friend Mary Brian from Lanny Ross, while Joe Penner adds gales of laughter. The music is catchy, the fun hilarious, and the climax hysterical with the nuttiest football game ever whistled at by a referee. Helen Mack, Lydia Roberti and George Barbier are also indispensable to the picture.

This Film Stirs Emotions

Gallons of glorious weeping will accompany the showing of "Imitation of Life," a film one "just can't get away from." The story, warm and human, traces the fine friendship between two mothers of different races allied in the common cause of their children. Claudette Colbert and Louise Beavers give excellent performances. Warren William, Fred Washington, Rochelle Hudson and Ned Sparks are right there, too.

A special matinee will be offered on Washington's birthday which comes during the three-day run of "Chu Chin Chow," colorful British version of the story of Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves. This film will prove thoroughly entertaining to all those who have enjoyed the Arabian Nights tales. Fritz Kortner, star of German stage and screen, and Anna May Wong are fine in the principal roles. George Robey achieves a grand comedy job, while John Garrick and Pearl Argyle lend a nice romantic touch. The costuming and the lavish sets of the film are other reasons for putting it on the "must" list.

Wilmette Theater Beckons

While the Teatro del Lago presents a brilliant program, the companion theater, the Wilmette, is also doing its share in adding luster to north shore amusement life.

This Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the Wilmette presents "Bright Eyes," one of those pictures everyone just can't help liking. Shirley Temple, the little gal with those eyes, is a waif sheltered by the lads at a flying field and adopted—without benefit of legality—by Jimmy Dunn. A battle follows, when one, Uncle Ned

(Charles Sellon), a grouchy old man in a wheel chair, sets his soft heart on having the child.

Show Nurses in Training

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 17-19, will long be remembered by persons who attend the Wilmette which will show "The White Parade," a beautiful, heart-stirring picture of nurses in training. A Cinderella love story threads through the film, with John Boles, wealthy play-boy, as the Prince Charming and Loretta Young his desired. Miss Young is said to give the best performance in her career. The entire supporting cast does fine work.

The Wilmette will have "College Rhythm," featuring Joe Penner, Wednesday and Thursday, February 20 and 21.

"Anne of Green Gables," an ideal picture for the entire family, will show at the Wilmette on Friday and Saturday, February 22 and 23. Everyone will want to see the young star, Anne Shirley, and the special matinee Washington's birthday will afford an extra opportunity for this treat.

GET LOWEST FILM NOTE

During the making of "Chu Chin Chow," something of a record was achieved by the Gaumont-British studio sound-engineers. This was when Mr. McEachern (Jetsam) as Abdullah sings "Behold!" in the market place scene. McEachern reaches low B Flat in this song, the lowest note ever successfully recorded by a human voice in a film studio.

West Point Background of Picture at Valencia

A grand parade of entertainment against the colorful background of West Point—that's "Flirtation Walk," starring Dick Powell and Roby Keeler at the Valencia theater this Friday and Saturday. Pat O'Brien portrays the tough-knuckled, sentimental sergeant to perfection, while Ross Alexander scores as Dick's pal. The whole family will enjoy this picture capably directed by Frank Borzage.

Sunday and Monday, February 17 and 18, the Valencia bring sparkling entertainment with the presentation of "Bright Eyes," featuring Shirley Temple and Jimmy Dunn. Shirley's the guardian angel of the airmen, and Jimmy's the one who adopts her. The result is plenty of thrills on land and in air.

"We Live Again," based on Tolstoi's "Resurrection," will impact its deeply spiritual message at the Valencia theater Tuesday and Wednesday, February 19 and 20. The combination of Fredric March, Anna Sten and Director Rouben Mamoulian results in a great production, magnificent yet simple. The story is given such a sincere humbleness that it plumbs the heart.

SEEN WITH SHIRLEY

In recognition of her outstanding performance in "The White Parade," Jane Darwell, character actress, has been signed to a long term contract by Fox Film. Her latest role is with Shirley Temple in "Bright Eyes."

Wilmette Theatre

1120 Central Ave. Wil. 3902

Doors open Sat.-Sun.-Holidays at 1:30 p.m. Show at 2 p.m.

Doors Open Week Days at 6:30 p.m., Show at 7 p.m.

Thurs., Fri., Sat., Feb. 14-15-16

"BRIGHT EYES"

Shirley Temple & James Dunn
Screen Snapshots - Topics of the Day - Terrytoon - News

Sat. Mat. Only—Law of the Wild

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
Feb. 17-18-19

"WHITE PARADE"

John Boles & Loretta Young

Three Stooges in
"THREE LITTLE PIGSKINS"
Topics of the Day - News

Wed., Thurs., Feb. 20-21

"College Rhythm"

Jack Oakie - Joe Penner
Lanny Ross & Helen Mack

Fri., Sat., Feb. 22-23

Spec. Mat. Washington's Birthday

"Anne of Green Gables"

Anne Shirley & Tom Brown

Teatro del Lago

Acres of Free Parking Space
in "No Man's Land"

Phones: Wilmette-Winnetka 3900

Thurs., Fri., Sat., Feb. 14-15-16

"College Rhythm"

Jack Oakie - Joe Penner
Lanny Ross & Helen Mack

Also A Day With the Dionne Quintuplets

Starts Friday, Feb. 15, for
One Week—Exclusive North
Shore Showing

"MARCH OF TIME"

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
Feb. 17-18-19

Fannie Hurst's

"Imitation of Life"

Claudette Colbert-Warren William

Also "MARCH OF TIME"

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
Feb. 20-21-22

Spec. Mat. Washington's Birthday

A Four-Star Picture

"Chu Chin Chow"

Country Club of Evanston Auditorium

Mon.-Tues.-Wed.
Feb. 18-19-20

Leslie J. Dietz
presents

The Minturn Players with

June Kerwin Bob White
Robert Fiske

in the delightful comedy

"A Church Mouse"

by Ladislaus Fodor

Tickets 50c

Curtain 8:20 p.m.

Benefit Relief Fund
Spanish-American

War Veterans
Evanston Camp No. 57

COMMUNITY

THEATRE

Lincoln at Pine St. Winnetka
Adults 25c—Children 10c
Eves. from 7 p.m. Mat. Sat. 3:30

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
Feb. 15-16

GUY KIBBEE

ALINE MacMAHON

"BIG HEARTED HERBERT"

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY
Feb. 19-20

Maurice
CHEVALIER
Jeanette
MACDONALD
in THE
**MERRY
WIDOW**

THE WORLD'S SUPREME
SPECTACLE OF MUSIC,
LOVE AND LAUGHTER!

Added "Dartmouth Days"