

# What to See



## Gets Hollywood's Most Unusual Mail

Hollywood's oddest fan mail is addressed to Penny Singleton.

To her come requests for information on babies; the secret of her coiffure; the best method of applying mustard plasters; the way to keep a husband in line; questions concerning recipes and relatives; requests for beauty secrets and household tips.

As the happy wife and mother in the "Blondie" series, she is a feminine Petronius of Hollywood, the film capital's arbiter for wives. Every picture evokes a new barrage of fan mail—and the actress loves it!

"Most of the letters are sensible," Miss Singleton explained, "and all of them are interesting. I've learned more about the average American home from these letters than seems possible. What's more, they've helped me in my characterization."

At present she is appearing in the title role of "Blondie On a Budget," with Arthur Lake, as Dagwood, portraying her screen husband for the fifth time. Larry Simms is Baby Dumpling and Daisy is Daisy. Frank R. Strayer again directs with Robert Sparks producing.

### SALLY PAYNE CAST

Sally Payne has just been cast in her twelfth Pete Smith picture, "Woman Proposes."

## Boat and Sport Show Coming to Chicago Feb. 3

To sports lovers in the Chicago communities each year comes the same perennial urge to plan for the out-of-door season. About that time another hardy perennial—the National Boat and Sport show appears on the scene. This year the famous exposition, playing its eleventh straight annual run, will be better, bigger and earlier than before. The new dates are February 3 to 11, inclusive, as announced by Hubbard H. Erickson, manager, and include two Saturdays and two Sundays, giving everyone an opportunity to get to Navy Pier several times if desired.

From the small exposition of boats in 1928, the show has expanded until today the entire length of the exhibition hall on the Pier is utilized, and about 120 exhibitors will display their best brain children to interest and attract the sports-loving public. It is a show of action, too, with amateur sports being participated in by hundreds of visitors and thousands more taking an eager interest in the demonstrations of skill.

The great out-of-doors states of Minnesota (including the Arrowhead association), Wisconsin, Michigan and Illinois, are arranging unusual exhibits at the Pier which will include the showing of much wild life—from bears and deer down to "birds of plumage" and rabbits. These states will have special days starting with Illinois Day, Sunday, February 4.

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Although it is still months away, Dolores Del Rio is seeing that no plans or engagements will interfere with her yearly pilgrimage to the Santa Barbara Mission on the 6th of August. The actress, who plays the feminine lead in M-G-M's "Arouse and Beware," and her husband, Cedric Gibbons, revisit the Mission on each anniversary of their marriage there eight years ago.

### BABY PHONES, TOO

William Woolcott Marx, the adopted son of Harpo and Susan Marx, already has proved that environment is important. Any friend of a Marx knows the comedy star's mania for telephoning. William age three, already insists on carrying on long conversations by telephone with anyone who calls up the house.

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Robert Armstrong

Mary Carlisle

"Tropic Fury"

Richard Arlen

Andy Devine

"Two Fisted

Rangers"

Charles Starrett

Tues. Wed. & Thurs.  
Jan. 30-31, Feb. 1

"Return of  
Dr. X"

Wayne Morris  
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"At The  
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