

THE BIG ESCAPE ?



CAST MEMBERS of the movie *The Great Escape?* include: front row, Alf Lossing as baby; Diane Smith as farmer's wife, holding Natasha Smith, who plays farmer's baby; Kar-

en Munro, Vicky Cayley and Wendy Pite, waitresses; centre row: Russell Smith, farmer (and chief photographer); Ross Munro, David Irving and Wally Cayley, young boys; back row,

Frank Piper, parson; Helen Stover, parson's wife; Phyl Munro, Katy Cayley, spinsters; Walt Cayley, Baby Face; Harold Stover as The Great Hero; and Al Munro, as Spats.

(Photo by Harold Ryder).

Norwich, believe it or not, has become a sort of mini-movie capital.

For the second time in two years the Norwich Cinema Club have produced a film that is expected to attract hundreds of people to each public showing.

Last year the Club produced the hour long movie "The Great Jewel Robbery," which attracted over 500 each night it was shown at the Norwich District High School Auditorium.

On last Wednesday evening a sneak preview was shown of of the new film "The Great Escape?" which from all indications will attract even larger crowds.

"The Great Escape?" is a sequel to last year's movie. It is also a Keystone movie in a modern setting, a throw back to the days of slap stick comedy.

E. R. Munro stars as a ne'er do well criminal "Al Spatts," with Walter Cayley, his sidekick "Baby Face." Russell Smith is camera man and director while Mrs. Joan McClintock of Otterville has arranged the honky tonk back ground music.

Some of the other stars are: Frank Piper as the minister and Helen Stover as his wife; Phyllis Munro and Katie Cayley as the coniving spinsters; Harold Stover as the Cop; Diane Smith and Natasha as the farmers wife and daughter; Muriel and Alfred Lossing, Ross Munro, David Irving and Wally Cayley; also Karen Munro, Wendy Pite and Vicki Cayley as bunny girls.

Both movies were shot in Norwich, Otterville and Burgessville by Norwich area people directing, acting writing and providing the funds.

For an evening of fun and enjoyment see the two movies, which will be shown at the Norwich District High School, April 5 to 10th inclusive. Who knows, perhaps you will see yourself in the movie helping to catch the criminals.