

# Talk

# Cinema Talk

## "Wicked" Wind Mystery

"Wicked" new Buck Jones film, is more than a drama. It has the dramatic features of a thriller, an appealing and beautiful photography that thrills... kills!

Mark this story of a man who doesn't let friendship hinder his duty. Explore as charging horses through a storm to take from a man convicted of a crime the wild ride of a man as he races to save the boy from the hands of the mob.

## Blonde

Who plays the lead in "Platonic" is a picture by Columbia which is in common with both are nervous picture camera. To an interviewer she was "frightened" and "shook."

Her directors or detractors may say, "said Wilhelmsen I know the camera are ve I make... mothered."

Williams' work in "Platonic" gives little evidence with "cameras with Loretta Harlow. Supported by Louise Beavers, Er Catlett and It is a Frank

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### Screen Picture Emphasizes Humanity of Book "Bad Girl"

Marked adherence to its human qualities characterizes the Fox Film version of Vina Delmar's novel, "Bad Girl." Frank Borzage's direction tended to emphasize this quality.

James Dunn, as the sensitive, nervous, conscientious young husband in this, his first picture, gives a performance of astonishing strength. All future estimates of the screen's leading actors must take this talented young man into consideration. He presents a new type of film star, and a personality of infectious charm.

Sally Eilers, as the girl-bride heroine, is especially well suited, both in personal charm and ability, to the deeply emotional role she portrays. The characterization is one calling for a diversity of moods and emotions. The feminine lead in "Bad Girl" is the greatest opportunity yet given Miss Eilers, and from her capable handling of the part she is destined for more such splendid vehicles.

Their story, briefly, is the story of young love. Although located in New York, it might just as well have been laid in Milwaukee or San Francisco, so human and universal is its theme. Sally, as a working girl, meets Dunn, a radio mechanic, on an excursion steamer. They fall in love, marry, and have a baby. The bitter conflict brought about by mutual misunderstanding as to whether the baby is wanted or not forms the basis for the dramatic episodes in which the picture is told.

Colorful character bits add much to the charm, entertainment and rich human interest appeal of the picture. Minna Gombell, as the ever-present though not always wanted friend, is superb in the well known role of "Edna," while William Pawley, as the hard boiled brother, brings the same vivid portrait to the screen as marked his stage performance in the same role.

SCREENINGS	
Thursday, December 17	
Susan Lenox	Aleyon
Smart Woman	Deerpath
Friday, December 18	
Smart Woman	Deerpath
Wicked	Aleyon
Saturday, December 19	
Wicked	Aleyon
Wicked	Deerpath
Sunday, December 20	
The Sin of Madelon Claudet	Deerpath
Heartbreak	Aleyon
Monday, December 21	
Heartbreak	Aleyon
The Sin of Madelon Claudet	Deerpath
Tuesday, December 22	
Bad Girl	Deerpath
Heartbreak	Aleyon
Wednesday, December 23	
The Sin of Madelon Claudet	Aleyon
Bad Girl	Deerpath
Thursday, December 24	
Bad Girl	Deerpath
The Sin of Madelon Claudet	Aleyon
Friday, December 25	
Platinum Blonde	Aleyon
The Road to Reno	Deerpath

### Tense Situations Abound in "Wicked"

Those who favor stark human drama in their picture fare will be highly pleased with the Fox production, "Wicked."

"Wicked" brings to the screen for her third starring role the beautiful young English actress Elissa Landi and she has eclipsed her former sensational dramatic work in "Body and Soul" and "Always Goodbye."

As a young wife, widowed on her honeymoon through the death of her husband from a bullet fired by a detective from whom he was fleeing, disillusioned when she learns the husband she adored was a bank robber instead of a bank clerk, sent to prison as an accomplice and while in prison allowed to leave for a hospital outside of prison walls that her baby may be born without the stigma of a prison—Miss Landi has full play for the exceptional dramatic powers she possesses. The net result is a marvelous portrayal.

Victor McLaglen gives a fine portrayal also as the tried and true friend who sticks to her through it all and Director Allan Dwan has turned in the finest dramatic effort of his long and successful career. Others who contribute fine performances include Theodore Von Eltz as the young husband; Una Merkel as a little Southern girl; Allan Dinehart as a detective and Mae Busch, Eileen Percy, Alice Lake, each a former stage and screen star.

### Two Stage Celebrities in New Lukas Talkie

Marjorie Gateson and John Breeden will appear in their first Paramount picture when "The Beloved Bachelor."

Miss Gateson created the role of Mrs. Maurrand in "Street Scene" and enacted the lead in "The Great Necker."

Breeden was in Alice Brady's "Zero Hour," and was Mary Hay's leading man in "Greater Love."

In the "Beloved Bachelor," which is Paul Lukas' newest picture, Miss Gateson is seen as Hortense Cole, a pestiferous housewife and bridge player; Breeden is the young man who falls in love with a beautiful girl, only to lose her, in a courtship contest, to Paul Lukas.

### Changes Her Name

Further steps to popularize the name of Judith Wood were taken when Paramount cast this youthful contract player in "The Road to Reno," co-featuring Charles "Buddy" Rogers, Lillian Tashman, Peggy Shannon, William Boyd, and Irving Pichel.

Judith Wood became the newest figure on the Paramount acting list only a few weeks ago when this name was chosen as the most appropriate one for Helen Johnson.

She appeared in "The Vice Squad" with Paul Lukas and Kay Francis and in "Women Love Once."

Miss Wood, nee Johnson, was born and reared in New York.

# Deerpath Theatre

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THURSDAY - FRIDAY DOUBLE FEATURE DEC. 17-18  
SMART WOMEN and RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE

SATURDAY—Mat. & Eve. DOUBLE FEATURE DEC. 19

Elissa Landi  
**WICKED**  
Victor McLaglen



CHILDREN'S MATINEE FROM 2:00 TO 4:00  
Feature No. 2 "LEGION ON PARADE"

SUNDAY - MONDAY DOUBLE FEATURE DEC. 20-21



**THE SIN OF MADELON CLAUDET**  
with Helen HAYES

The foremost star of the legitimate stage supported by Lewis Stone, Neil Hamilton, Cliff Edwards.  
—To love, to give all, to sacrifice — that was the SIN

Feature No. 2  
**"THE BELOVED BACHELOR"**  
A Paramount Picture




PAUL LUKAS  
Dorothy Jordan  
Charlie Ruggles  
Vivienne Osborne

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—3 DAYS DEC. 22-23-24  
Feature No. 1  
DOUBLE FEATURE

When your girl has a girl friend who gums the works, what's a guy to do?

**JAMES DUNN SALLY EILERS**



One girl lost a quarter, another her reputation — and home. But she won a husband and a flat of her own. See for yourself how she managed it.

**BAD GIRL**

Frank Borzage Production  
from Vina Delmar's sensational novel  
Feature No. 2 "THE ROAD TO RENO"



Charles Buddy Rogers  
Lillian Tashman  
Peggy Shannon  
Skeets Gallagher  
William Boyd

In a modern story about a modern city.

COMING NEXT WEEK Alexander Hamilton - Cisco Kid  
Devotion - Touchdown Heart Break