



# Cinema Talk

## Character Portrayals Superb in Film

### "Over The Hill"

Persistent rumors filtering in from Hollywood prepared us somewhat for "Over the Hill." But no rumor could possibly have prepared us for the stupendous human greatness that has been captured for the screen.

"Over the Hill" is, beyond doubt, far and away the finest human drama since the advent of talkies.

A complete modernized version of a classic of American poetry, it runs like music across the heartstrings. A cross-section of a growing family, it is overflowing with the full flavor of life—drama, comedy and pathos in a perfect harmony of the human heart.

James Dunn and Sally Eilers, who, we had thought, hit the top in "Bad Girl," give a performance as the young lovers in this picture that will stand as a goal for a long time to come. Dunn has something close to genius in his ability to make us feel what a young man is up against in life today. And Miss Eilers is a team-mate worthy of him in every respect.

Perhaps most astounding of all, however, is the unbelievable performance given by Mae Marsh. Returning to the screen, which she left

twelve years ago for motherhood, Miss Marsh opens the true depths of a mother's heart for all to see. She lives the throbbing heart of motherhood on the screen.

Henry King, one of the greatest directors of the screen, has given us a perfect blend of the comedy of his "Twenty-Three and a Half Hours' Leave" and the pathos of his "Stella Dallas."

Especially deserving of credit also are James Kirkwood, Olin Howland, Claire Maynard, Edward Crandall, Eula Guy, Joan Peers and William Pawley.

"Over the Hill" is a picture for everyone, a picture of your own heart and family—a picture that will be stored in memory for years to come.

## Seth Parker Now Appearing on Screen

Combining a wistful, rural simplicity with a stern drama as rugged as the Maine coast, Seth Parker, of broadcast fame, made an auspicious screen debut in "Way Back Home."

The film is a pleasing diversion reminiscent of the vigor, the spontaneous humor and homey rustic atmosphere of the immortal "Way Down East." In it the currently popular Parker brings to the screen for the first time the simple philos-

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Among the junior horsemen of Highland Park is Arthur Pierce. He is often seen on the bridle path west of town riding with his instructor Tom Chalmers who says that Arthur is making rapid progress and shows promise of becoming an excellent rider.

Plans are being made to erect about 50 more hurdles and brush jumps on the eighty acre riding field at the Glencoe riding school.

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Mr. McKillip is a great devotee of the sport and follows the hunt every week during the season.

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most popular arena in the middle-west and the Saturday evening games are drawing record crowds of upwards of 5000 fans for each evening series of games.

The North Shore Country club, the Chicago Riding club, the Fairmount Riding club of Milwaukee, the 124th F. A. (National Guard) Fort Sheridan, the 122nd F. A. (National Guard), and teams from Culver and the University of Ohio alumni, are among those contesting for honors in the Metropolitan league and the Intersectional Indoor Polo championship tournament starting this month at the 124th Field Artillery Armory.

This tournament will decide the Midwest teams to compete in the National Indoor championship matches starting in New York city the early part of April.

In these tournaments teams are divided into classes A, B, C, and D, according to the team aggregate handicap rating, and a championship series played in each class, handicaps being awarded according to the ability of the individual players.

Most prominent among the civilian players are Herb Larber, Frank Bering, Prentiss Poter, James Hannah, and Max Corpening, of Chicago, and Bill Wagner, Fred Foley, and Capt. Conar of Milwaukee, while the Army boasts such Nationally known stars as Maj. C. C. (Square) Smith, Capt. Candler Wilkinson, Lt. H. D. (Cowboy) Reed, Maj. Richard Hunter, Capt. Bill Everett, Lt. Chris Sehu, Lt. G. S. Smith, Capt. Harry Branson and others.

Former Half-Day Woman Dies Last Week in Waukegan

Mrs. Sophie P. Johnson, 77, for 50 years a resident of Lake county in the vicinity of Half Day and for the past two years a resident in Waukegan, passed away at 1405 Ridgeland avenue, Waukegan, last week.

The deceased was born in Hanover, Germany, in March of 1855 and came to this country at an early age.

Survivors are two sisters, Louise Wilhelm, and Mrs. Justine Dessen of Wilson, Kan.; one brother, Fred Bode of Germany; three sons, Henry of Northbrook, Walter of Stillwater, Minn., and William of Diamond Lake; and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Gleason of Waukegan. There are six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Evangelical Lutheran church with Rev. August C. Bartz officiating. Interment was in the Vernon cemetery at Half Day.

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# ALCYON THEATER

HIGHLAND PARK 2400

## NOW UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

James Dunn  
Sally Eilers

"OVER THE HILL"

MARCH 3-4  
with  
Mae Marsh

Also

DOROTHY REVIER

"ANYBODY'S BLOND"

ONE DAY ONLY—SATURDAY

MARCH 5

Doors Open 1:30 p.m.

LEW AYRES

"HEAVEN ON EARTH"

and

HOOT GIBSON

"HARD HOMBRE"

Matinee Only — Chapter 4 — "Detective Lloyd"

SUN. AND MON., MARCH 6-7

(Doors Open Sunday 1:30 p.m.)

2 BIG EVENTS

"WAY BACK HOME"  
with SETH PARKER and  
His Jonesport Neighbors

GEORGE BANCROFT  
in his latest Paramount  
"Rich Man's Folly"

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

MARCH 8-9

A Pair of Hits!

Barbara Stanwyck  
and Gary Cooper

"FORBIDDEN"

Adolph  
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"HIS WOMEN"

Adults Only

On  
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