

## Neighborhood Theatres

### HARRIS OFFERS SCREEN CLASSIC

"If Winter Comes" Starts Engagement Sept. 2

When A. S. M. Hutchinson wrote "If Winter Comes" he contributed to the world of fiction the literary sensation of a decade. William Fox has produced the screen counterpart of this now famous novel which bids fair to become the most talked of photoplay of the season. It will be given its first public showing at the Harris Theatre, Dearborn and Lake streets, commencing Sunday, September 2.

Photographed in England in the actual scenes pictured by the author, which have become so familiar to the average American household, the photoplay is a fine, authentic achievement which has commanded the profuse commendation of Mr. Hutchinson himself.

#### Filmed in England

Some idea of the thoroughness which marks the screen production of "If Winter Comes" may be gleaned from the following facts:

Director Harry Millard, with a company of screen artists, headed by Percy Marmont, who plays Mark Sabre, and Ann Forrest, the Nona of the story, spent one year in England to complete the picture.

Mr. Hutchinson personally aided Millard in the production and selection of locations.

Eight English towns were used to visualize "Tidborough."

The entire Royal West Kent regiment, known as "The Buffs" were used in the military scenes.

Among the historic places used for "atmosphere" were Chilham Castle, dating back to Caesar, 56 B. C.; Canterbury Cathedral and The Precincts; Leeds Castle, the "old court of the Plantagenets"; Aylesbury courthouse and many sections of historic old St. Albans.

#### All-Star Cast

In the cast supporting Mr. Marmont and Miss Forrest are Sidney Herbert as Twynning, Arthur Metcali as Hapgood, William Riley Hatch as Rev. Sebastian Fortune, Raymond Bloomer as Lord Tybar, Walter Kolb as Harold Twynning, Margaret Fielding as Mabel, Leslie King as "Humpo," Gladys Leslie as Effie, Virginia Lee as Miss Winifred, George Pelzer as "Old Bright," Dorothy Allen as "High Jinks," Eleanor Daniels as "Low Jinks," James Ten Brook as the coroner, Eugenie Woodward as Mrs. Perch and Russell Sedgewick as Young Perch.

### Hoyburn Theatre

Three great plays are promised for the entertainment of Hoyburn patrons in the coming week beginning on Monday, September 3, with the showing of "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," screen adaptation of the celebrated poem by James Whitcomb Riley. It is a photoplay said to be "chock full of action and human interest," with those remarkable players, Elliott Dexter and Helen Jerome Eddy in the leading roles. This is a drama that possesses a wholesome appeal that will delight every Hoyburn patron.

The second big production for the Hoyburn comes on Tuesday and remains through the Wednesday programs. It is entitled "Soul of the Beast," is a Thomas Ince picture and has to do with the thrilling experiences of a little Cinderella of the circus. The cast includes Madge Bellamy, Cullen Landis, Noah Beery and other popular players, assisted by the celebrated Oscar, an elephant prodigy.

For the week-end—Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, the Hoyburn offers the film version of Jackson Gregory's celebrated story, "Luck." It has been termed a "mellow-comedy" that provides one of the most delightful entertainments of recent release. Johnny Hines is the star of the cast and the producers promise a cyclone of laughs, thrills and pep. "Lucky is he," they say, "who has the opportunity to see Johnny Hines in 'Luck.'"

Dramas to appear at the Hoyburn in the near future include: "Brass Bottle," "Michael O'Halloran," "Scarlet Lilly," "The Critical Age," "Dulcy" and "Children of the Dust."

### Adelphi Theatre

Mildred Harris and Cullen Landis will provide the feature picture at the Adelphi on Friday and Saturday of this week. The vehicle is the celebrated film, "The Fog."

Booth Tarkington's "Penrod and Sam" will be viewed at the Adelphi on

Sunday, September 2. It is a story that will interest both grown-ups and children.

"Brass," with Monte Blue and Marie Prevost in the leading roles, will be the Labor Day attraction at the Adelphi. It is a story of domestic life that has a moral for every person attending the theater. Round Eight of "Fighting Blood" will also be seen on the holiday bill.

Agnes Ayres and Mahlon Hamilton will be the Adelphi principals on Wednesday and Thursday, September 5 and 6. The picture is "The Heart Raider", a story that provides thrills and humor galore.

### Howard Theatre

Johnnie Hines will be seen at the Howard Friday and Saturday of this week in his latest comedy scream entitled "Luck." There will also be the Ninth Round of the "Fighting Blood" serial.

The Howard's Sunday offering will be a Buck Jones thriller called "Second Hand Love."

The special Labor Day feature will be Rex Beach's latest photodramatic triumph, "The Spoilers," adapted from the famous novel of that title. Milton Sills and Anna Q. Nilsson are the stars. This picture will also show on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Added holiday attractions will be the appearance of the LaSalle-Loretta Four, character vocalists, and the program of instrumental music by James Thatcher's Howard Orchestra Supreme of 18 pieces.

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Tuesday, Wednesday, Sept. 4, 5

**"SOUL OF THE BEAST"**

Thos. H. Ince has filmed the screen novelty of the season in this wonderful picture of a little Cinderella of the circus, who runs away with Oscar, her trained elephant. The cast includes Madge Bellamy, Cullen Landis, Noah Beery and other popular players, not to forget Oscar, the elephant prodigy.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, September 6, 7, 8

**"LUCK"**

Adapted from the popular story by Jackson Gregory, this mellow-comedy is one of those delightful entertainments of which the public cannot get enough. Johnny Hines, with an all star cast provides a veritable cyclone of laughs, thrills and pep. Lucky is he who has the opportunity to see Johnny Hines in "Luck."

## NEWELL & RETCHIN

**HOWARD**  
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FRI. AND SAT., 31-1  
Johnnie Hines  
**"Luck"**  
Fighting Blood—Round 9th

SUNDAY  
Chas. (Buck) Jones  
**"Second Hand Love"**

MON., TUES. AND WED.  
Special DeLuxe Mat. Labor Day  
Rex Beach's  
**"The Spoilers"**  
with  
Milton Sills—Anna Q. Nilsson

Added Attraction  
The LaSalle-Loretta Four  
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Mr. Jas. Thatcher and His  
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**ADELPHI**  
Pick of the Pictures  
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FRI. and SAT., 31-1  
Mildred Harris—Cullen Landis  
**"The Fog"**

SUNDAY  
Booth Tarkington's  
**"Penrod and Sam"**  
A Story Play for Grownup Children

MONDAY AND TUESDAY  
Special Labor Day Matinee  
Monte Blue—Marie Prevost  
**"Brass"**  
Round Eight—Fighting Blood

WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY  
Agnes Ayres  
Mahlon Hamilton  
**"The Heart Raider"**

## BEGIN NEW ERA AT THE HOWARD

Orchestra Enlarged and Specialties Added

The 1923-24 season at the Howard theatre, Howard avenue and Paulina street, Chicago, brings forth an interesting announcement of a general improvement in the programs at that popular playhouse.

In the first place, the Howard Orchestra Supreme, James Thatcher, conductor, is to be augmented by a number of carefully selected artists, composing a body of musicians second to none in Chicago.

Also novel prologues and diverting specialties have been provided as a background for "the pick of the pictures."

New lighting effects have been installed.

With these distinct improvements comes a slight increase in the admission price effective Monday, September 3, Labor Day.

Interesting comparisons were drawn this week by one of the Howard officials, which should not escape the notice of the patrons.

It is seen that, whereas a few years ago the Howard employed one operator at \$65 a week, it now has the services of three operators at \$85 each per week. Pictures two years ago cost approximately \$600 a week, while now they entail an outlay of from \$900 to \$1,400 a week. The orchestra cost the Howard management \$700 two years ago. Now that body of musicians secures upward of \$1,200 a week with the lowest paid artists receiving \$70 a week against \$35 a week two years ago.

## THE NEW EVANSTON

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### The New Evanston

Raymond McKee, who plays the leading male role in the Elmer Clifton production "Down to the Sea in Ships," which will be shown at the New Evanston theatre on Monday and who enacts in the picture what is considered to be one of the most hazardous roles ever entrusted to any actor, says that he does not claim to possess any particular record for bravery nor does he thirst for roles of a dangerous or daring nature.

As a matter of fact, when he started on the two months cruise on the old square rigger "Charles W. Morgan" in the filming of the picture "Down to the Sea in Ships," in which he was destined to launch his harpoon into a 90-ton "bull" whale in mid-Atlantic and play a leading role in a death battle with a leviathan of the deep, he had no idea what lay in store for him. As Mr. McKee says himself, "I arrived in the town of New Bedford, Mass., attired in white flannels and carrying a golf bag under my arm, believing that we were to cruise in the tropics on a palatial steamer. However, when I saw the greasy, dirty

whaling boat on which we were to sail, I lost no time in securing a new wardrobe.

"Before the sailing of the 'Charles W. Morgan,' a very solemn religious service was held, as these whaling voyages sometimes last two or three years and there are always some lives lost. Several hundred people gathered at the dock to see us off. A small organ was brought down from the Seamen's Bethel and several songs, such as "Throw Out the Life Line," and "Nearer My God to Thee" were sung. Dr. Thurber, Chaplain of the Seamen's Bethel, who has officiated at these meetings for forty years, preached a very impressive sermon in which he referred to the great dangers and hardships which we were about to undergo. By the time the service was over, nearly everyone was crying, and I began to wonder, 'What is this I am going into?'

#### SMALLPOX ON DECLINE

Statistics show a decline of 25,000 cases in smallpox and scarlet fever combined during the last two years and that means an escape from some 650,000 days in quarantine. Quite an item, even for 6,000,000 people.

**TWO GREAT EVENTS**

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