

# HERE AND THERE ON STAGE AND SCREEN

## Neighboring Theaters

### HOWARD

Harold Lloyd will move into the Howard theater Sunday for a three-day sojourn with "Girl Shy," regarded by many movie fans as his very best production.

The great comedian gives way to other stars on Wednesday when Howard patrons will view "Her Marriage Vow" in which are featured such leading lights as Monte Blue and Beverly Bayne, the latter having recently returned to pictures.

"Dumb and Daffy" will be the comedy offering for Wednesday and Thursday.

Johnny Walker, Mary Carr and a huge supporting cast will be seen at the Howard Friday and Saturday of next week in "The Spirit of the U. S. A." Ben Turpin will provide the comedy on those days, it being entitled "Yukon Jake."

### ADELPHI

Gloria Swanson will be at the Adelphi on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in her latest triumph, called "Manhandled." Miss Swanson undertakes with consummate skill what is an entirely new role for her. "The Bonehead" will be the comedy feature for those days.

"Being Respectable" is booked at the Adelphi for Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Monte Blue and Marie Prevost are the leading stars in this production. "Dumb and Daffy" is the comedy.

"The Shooting of Dan McGrew," made famous in verse and behind the footlights and now creating a veritable sensation in its picture version, will hold the Adelphi patrons Friday and Saturday of next week. Starred in this production are Barbara LaMarr, Lew Cody and Percy Marmont.

Ben Turpin's "Yukon Jake" is the comedy attraction for next week-end and there will also be an episode of the "Telephone Girl" series.

### All-Star Cast Seen in "The Female" Picture

Betty Compson is supported by a unique cast in "The Female," her new Paramount starring picture directed by Sam Wood. The story is an adaptation of Cynthia Stockley's "Dalla, the Lion Cub." All of the scenes are laid in South Africa.

Heading the strong supporting cast are Warner Baxter and Noah Beery. Dorothy Cumming, Helen Butler, Pauline French, Edgar Norton and Florence Wix also have important parts.

There are other featured players who get no credit in the advertising, but they don't care. They are an assortment of lions, fourteen in number, ranging in size from tiny cubs to grown-ups. All the zoos in Southern California were scoured by Director Wood and his assistants to find African lions of just the right size and temperament.

"The Female," which will be shown next week starting Monday, August 18, at McVickers Theatre is a story of a beautiful young Boer girl who knows no life outside the African veldt. She meets and falls in love with a handsome young Englishman far above her station in life. Men before always flocked to her, but this one is different. He is strangely cold and ignores her, and his people, the "Englishers," insult Dalla (Miss Compson). The rest of the picture is a gripping and unusually entertaining story of the carrying out of this girl's plans for revenge—against all the ultra-smart of the English colony in general. The picture closes with her completely winning over the young Englishman.

Warner Baxter has the leading man's role in the production. Noah Beery plays the part of Dalla's guardian.

### They're Throwing Pies Again, Merton Discovers

Yes sir, they're really throwing pies again in the movies.

And custard pies, at that. Glenn Hunter made a sad discovery at the Paramount West Coast studios, namely and to wit: that custard pies are just as sticky as they look.

It took Hunter ten minutes to get all the custard out of his eyes, and he had to put on a complete new facial make-up.

James Cruze, noted Paramount producer who made "Merton of the Movies" with Hunter in the starring role and Viola Dana featured, wrote the scene into the script on the spur of the moment.

He decided that Hunter, as the awkward, small-town "Merton" foot loose and fancy free in Hollywood, should wander into a comedy set where Miss Dana was working just in time to receive the pie hurled by a cross-eyed villain.

"Now!" shouted Cruze as Merton got in line.

Three stage hands nonchalantly mopped up the mangled remains of the custard pie.

"Merton of the Movies," now playing at McVickers Theatre, features Viola Dana in the cast. Among others are Ethel Wales, Charles Ogle, Luke Cosgrave and DeWitt Jennings.

## "MERTON" RANKS WITH GREATEST OF FILMS

### "Merton of the Movies"

Produced by Paramount—presented at McVickers—directed by James Cruze

#### The Cast.

Merton Gill ..... Glenn Hunter  
Sally ..... Viola Dana  
Jeff Baird ..... DeWitt Jennings  
Harold Parmalee ..... Elliott Roth  
Gashwiler ..... Charles Sellon  
Mr. Montague ..... Charles Ogle  
Mrs. Montague ..... Ethel Wales  
Hardy Lowell ..... Luke Cosgrave  
Tessie Kearns ..... Gale Henry  
Director of Parmalee Company...  
..... Frank Jonasson  
Mrs. Patterson ..... Eleanor Lawson

Another picture which bids fair to attain screen immortality is on view at McVickers this week. James Cruze's latest Paramount production, "Merton of the Movies" starring Glenn Hunter. Cruze's knowledge of human nature, his understanding of comedy values, and his genius for mixing honor and pathos have never before been better illustrated. It is a sure thing "Merton" is a fitting successor to "The Covered Wagon" and Cruze's other big hits.

Walter Woods wrote the screen play from the famous novel by Harry Leon Wilson and the popular stage success by George S. Kaufman and Marc Connelly.

The story of "Merton" is the story of what happens to thousands of boys and girls who go to Hollywood without knowing what is ahead of them. Merton is a movie-struck youth in a tiny village of Illinois. Eventually he comes to Hollywood to seek fame and fortune as an emotional actor. The sights he sees, the rude awakening to realities and his myriad of strange

experiences constitute a story replete with comedy situations built upon a thin layer of tragedy—the tragedy of a boyish ambition that seems doomed to disappointment.

Glenn Hunter has been identified with the character of Merton so long



Glenn Hunter and Viola Dana in the Paramount Picture "Merton of the Movies"

on the stage that it was natural to expect he would create the title role in the screen version. He plays Merton with such sincerity and feeling that for the time being you forget that he is acting. Mr. Hunter is surrounded with a superlative supporting cast, headed by Viola Dana, featured as "Flips" Montague, the girl whose machinations are responsible for Merton's final triumph.

Albert Carney is being featured as special organist at McVickers Theatre during the month of August.

## Distinguished Player in Gloria's Latest Film

Visitors to the Paramount Long Island studio who like to hob-nob with people with titles got the thrill of their lives recently while Allan Dwan was producing Gloria Swanson's latest production, "Her Love Story." He had a whole flock of men and women working for him in various scenes

of the picture who lay claim to titles from Baronesses to officers in the Imperial Russian Army. They appear in support of the star and principal players, Ian Keith, George Fawcett, Echlin Gayer and Mario Majeroni.

The great cooling system at McVickers Theatre is large enough to supply ice for a city of 25,000 people.

## New Evanston

Starting Monday

# BETTY COMPSON

in

# "THE ENEMY SEX"

James Cruze Production

Our Gang Comedy

Daily Shows at 2, 4, 7 and 9—Saturday Continuous 2 to 11 P. M.

## Hoyburn

Mon., Tues. and Wed.

# Barbara LaMarr

# "Shooting of Dan McGrew"

Comedy Weekly

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

# Carmel Myers

# in "BABBITT"

Comedy News

## NEWELL & RETCHIN

The House of Harmony  
**HOWARD**

Continuous  
Every Day—2:15 to 11:15  
N. W. "L" Station at Howard

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday  
Aug. 17, 18, 19

**HAROLD LLOYD**  
in  
**"GIRL SHY"**

Wednesday, Thursday

**MONTE BLUE**  
**BEVERLY BAYNE**  
**"Her Marriage Vow"**  
**"DUMB AND DAFFY"**

Friday and Saturday

**JOHNNY WALKER**  
**MARY CARR**  
**AND A STUPENDOUS CAST**  
in  
**"The Spirit of the U. S. A."**  
**BEN TURPIN**  
**YOUKON JAKE**

Pick of the Pictures  
**ADELPHI**

Matinees  
Saturdays, Sundays, Holidays  
7074 North Clark St.

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday  
Aug. 17, 18, 19

**GLORIA SWANSON**  
**"MANHANDLED"**  
**"THE BONEHEAD"**

Wednesday, Thursday

**MARIE PREVOST**  
**MONTE BLUE**  
**"Being Respectable"**  
**"DUMB AND DAFFY"**

Friday and Saturday

**BARBARA LA MARR**  
**LEW CODY**  
**PERCY MARMONT**  
**"The Shooting of Dan McGrew"**  
**BEN TURPIN**  
**YOUKON JAKE**  
**"TEL. GIRL, No. 12"**

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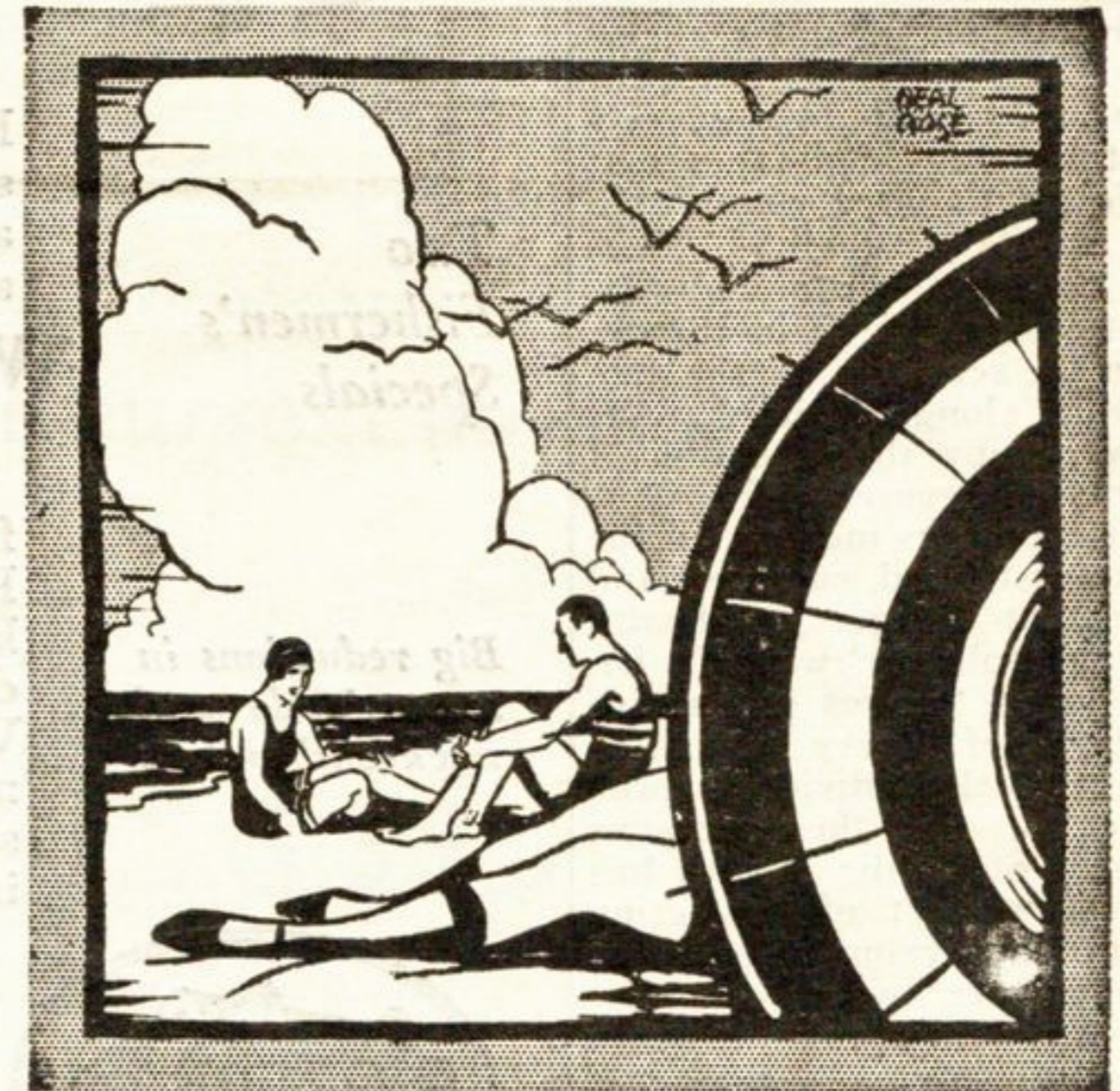
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—with riparian rights

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Beautiful natural environment and rigid restrictions are attractive features. This tract is located in a larger tract known as Oakshore Beach, which I also own. It is located in Winthrop Harbor, between Waukegan and Kenosha, and I am selling the homesites—with broad paved roads, landscaping, electric lights and water in and paid for—at prices lower than any comparable property between Chicago and Milwaukee.

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