

Stage and Screen
News and Reviews

THE NORSHORE

"Too Many Crooks"

Laugh waves mingled with crime waves are the ruling forces of "Too Many Crooks," the Paramount picture which comes to the Norshore theater Sunday.

The photoplay which marks Mildred Davis' return to the screen after an absence of almost four years, is a farce comedy of a wealthy debutante who believes she is capable of writing a good crook drama. To obtain realism she invites four members of New York's best underworld society to her home for a week end party that she may study them first hand—which is what starts the laughs, mixups and thrills.

Through the entire production, despite its farcical nature, there runs a fine thread of romance between Miss Davis and Lloyd Hughes, who is co-featured with her.

Fred Newmeyer, the director, made "A Sailor Made Man," "Dr. Jack," "Grandma's Boy" and "Safety Last." Other members of the featured cast are George Bancroft and El Brendel. William V. Mong, Betty Francisco, Otto Matiesen, John St. Polis and Tom Ricketts head the supporting company.

VILLAGE THEATRE

"Nobody's Widow"

Score another triumph for Charles Ray! This versatile actor, who first won fame as the portrayer of "hick roles," has, by his exceptional work in "Nobody's Widow," starring Leatrice Joy, stilled the criticism of those who had him tagged as a "one-type" player.

As the Hon. John Clayton, an English gentleman, he does some of the best work of his career in the current production. He has ample opportunities for polite comedy and gets it over in the inimitable Ray style. To be presented at the Village on Monday and Tuesday.

"Affairs of the Follies"

Experience in two wars and life-long military training has stamped its impress upon Lewis Stone so that he makes the beau-ideal soldier of the screen. Moreover, the dignified and clean-cut air it has given him is useful in other roles, and is a definite part of the famous picture personality.

He is featured with Billie Dove and Lloyd Hughes in "An Affair of the Follies" on Wednesday and Thursday. The picture, which was produced for First National by Al Rockett and directed by Millard Webb, is a colorful

tale of modern New York City life, with eye-filling glimpses of the Hollywood Music Box Revue, and other interesting backgrounds for a strong dramatic plot.

"Hills of Kentucky"

In "Hills of Kentucky," the Warner Bros. production starring Rin-Tin-Tin and directed by Howard Bretherton, Dorothy Dwan plays the part of a pretty teacher with whom two half-brothers, Steve and Ben, are in love.

Steve, played by Jason Robards, is an easy-going fellow who, to avoid trouble, lets his bullying relative, portrayed by Tom Santschi, rule the roost. When the crucial moment comes Ben is prepared to take the girl dishonorably. Steve's honest intentions find their reward after many thrilling adventures in which Rin-Tin-Tin plays the star part. "Hills of Kentucky" will be shown on Friday and Saturday.

MINTURN PLAYERS

"Smilin' Through"

"Smilin' Through," to be presented by the Minturn Players at the New Evanston next week, is one of the most winning plays of the past few years. It is a fantastic comedy drama and contains all of the sentiment without the sentimentality of the screen production. For several seasons it has packed theatres on both sides of the Atlantic and has in that time, built for Jane Cowl, its author, a prominent place in the "hall of playwright fame." Its wistful appeal and sincere charm are certain to please.

Music Study Club Meets With Winnetka Musicians

Combining their meeting with that of the Winnetka music club, members of the Music Study club of Evanston were entertained Monday in the home of Mrs. Gardner Read, 1300 Davis street.

Assisting hostesses were Mrs. H. L. Street, June Wilson Thrall and Mrs. H. F. Harrington. The program:

- Harp, violin and 'cello trio:
- Bouree Grieg
- Grand Pas des Feances....Glazounov
- Mrs. Harold Knapp, Mrs. Valera Brewer, Miss Miriam Snyder
- Rose ne Croyez pas Nerini
- Bird of the Wilderness Horseman
- Bye and Bye arr. Burleigh
- Joshua fit the battle arr. Brown
- Mrs. John Hansel
- Patronelle Hasselman
- Prelude Proka fief
- Mrs. Knapp
- In Cuba La Forge
- On Wings of Night Watt
- Moon Marketing Weaver
- Hills La Forge
- Norma Hopkins Bosworth
- Sonata for Violin and Piano Franck
- Mrs. Cherry, Mrs. Burgess
- Lorelei Liszt
- Two Preludes Scriabine
- In a Boat Vechwer
- Sonata (1st Movement) MacFayden
- Ruth Alexander Redheffer

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