

# This and That on Actors and Plays

### CHARLES RAY

Charles Ray, who has the leading male role in "The Fire Brigade," was born in Jacksonvill, Ill. He was educated in Peoria and Springfield, Ill., and later moved to Needles, Cal., before going on the stage. His first appearance before an audience was at the old Grand Theater in Los Angeles in 1911, where he played with such notables as Lewis S. Stone, Joseph Degross, and Florence Reed.

After touring up and down the Pacific Coast with a small repertoire company, Ray decided to try his luck in pictures, and made an instantaneous hit in "The Coward" under the Thomas H. Ince banner. He stayed with Ince for seven years, then produced his own pictures, and signed with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer about a year ago, for whom he has done "Bright Lights," "The Auction Block," "Paris" and "The Fire Brigade," which was produced by Hunt Stromberg and directed by William Nigh.

### MAY McAVOY

May McAvoy was born in New York City and after graduating from Wadleigh High school in that city, decided to become a school teacher.

However, the screen won her over, and her first appearance was in commercial films, though Whiteman Bennett, an Eastern producer, gave her an opportunity soon that won her a contract with Lasky's. She has played in many William DeMille productions, and appeared in "Lady Windermere's Fan," "The Passonate Quest," "Ben-Hur," and recently "The Fire Brigade," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production.

### SALLY O'NEIL

Sally O'Neil, who plays the title role in "Frisco Sally Levy," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new comedy romance was "discovered" by accident. Born in Bayonne, N. J., she came to California with her family, and was attending high school when a director noticed her in a high school dancing contest. The result was a role in "Mike" that made her famous overnight. Others of her successes include "Don't," "Sally, Irene and Mary," "Battling Butler," "The Auction Block," and others.

### PLEASURE CLUB DANCE

The Scandinavian Pleasure club will give its monthly dance Saturday, June 11, at Odd Fellows hall, Wilmette. Harold Anderson's orchestra will play.

### ROY D'ARCY

Roy D'Arcy, sinister "Crown Prince" of "The Merry Widow," plays a comedy role as Mr. Gold in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Frisco Sally Levy." D'Arcy is a native of San Francisco. He went to Europe as a youth to study for grand opera, and on his return became a musical comedy star. It was while in a musical comedy that he was selected for the role in "The Merry Widow" that made him famous. Since then he has played outstanding roles in "Valencia," "The Temptress," "La Boheme," and others of note.

### KATE PRICE

Kate Price, famous delineator of Irish characters, plays Mrs. Lapidowitz in "Frisco Sally Levy." Miss Price, born in Cork, Ireland, went on the stage in Belfast, and after some years there came to America with her vaudeville skit, "Biddy and the Dutchman," which she played for twenty-five years. She started in pictures with John Bunny and has played many comedy roles, including those in "Little Lord Fauntleroy," "Tornado," and others.

### DAN MASON

Dan Mason pulls a "Lon Chaney" in "The Fire Brigade" in playing the part of "Peg-Leg." As indicated in his character name, Mason wears a peg over what is apparently a stump, and in a man of Mason's age, this is no easy thing. Mason had to bend his leg double, wearing his foot in the seat of his trousers, as John Gilbert did in the last scenes of "The Big Parade." "The Fire Brigade" was directed by William Nigh for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

### BAHAI LECTURE

The fourth in a series of nineteen public meetings will be held in the studio of Louis Bourgeois, architect, 356 Sheridan road, Wilmette, at 3 o'clock Sunday, June 12. It will be devoted to the Herald and the foretold Divine Manifestation of the New Epoch. A native-born Persian, the only living resident of the United States who personally met Baba'u'llah, is scheduled to address this meeting.

L. Knackstad, a carrier for the Winnetka postoffice, has recovered from an operation undergone a month ago at St. Francis hospital. He returned to his work Wednesday.

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## Independents Get Big Vote Here in Judicial Election

With the official count of the ballots cast in New Trier township in the Judicial election last Monday unavailable at time of going to press this week, estimates at the various polling places indicated that the entire township polled a heavy majority for the three Independent candidates, though the regular Coalition won easily throughout Chicago and the county.

The Independents, Charles M. Thomson of Winnetka, Oscar M. Torrison of Evanston, and Frank Johnston, Jr., were accorded a remarkable vote of confidence in Winnetka where they were said to have won almost 70 to 1.

Judge Ira Ryner of Wilmette, a candidate on the Coalition ticket, was given a splendid vote throughout the township, as was also Judge Mary Bartelme, another candidate on the Coalition ticket.

Patrons of the Village theatre who did not receive their copy of "My Movie Scrap Book" may procure one by presenting a coupon from last week's Village Theatre advertisement at the theatre. By clipping coupon number 2 from the Scrap Book, Gravure section number 2 may also be obtained.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roland Histed and their daughter, Mrs. Mauran Smith, are occupying the John R. Leonard home, at 861 Bryant avenue, for the summer. The Leonard family is spending part of the summer in Europe and will later go to the Adirondacks, where Mr. Leonard has a camp. They will return to Winnetka about September 15.

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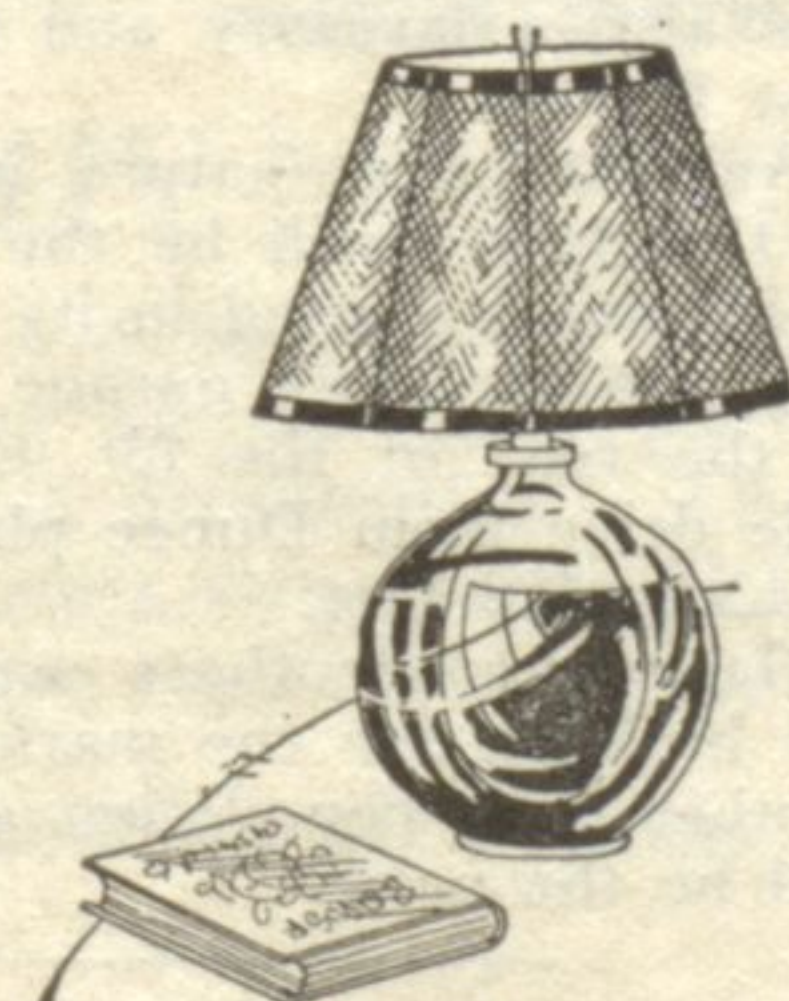
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