

# Shore Theaters News

## "The Crowd" Is Varsity Feature Early Next Week

"The Crowd," Metro - Goldwyn-Mayer picture, which has been called a "high spot in movie making" and which was listed by Photoplay as one of the six best pictures during the month of December, is on the Varsity theater's bill for next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. It is the story of the struggles of a white-collar man and his wife in a big city. "Truthfully and beautifully told by King Vidor and sympathetically acted by James Murray and Eleanor Boardman," say the critics.

The Varsity showing for tomorrow is "13 Washington Square," a mystery-comedy starring Alice Joyce and Jean Hersholt. It is from the famous play by Leroy Scott and was prepared for the screen by Harry O. Hoyt, one of the greatest of Hollywood's comedy scenarists.

Charles Murray will do his stuff in "Vamping Venus," to be shown at the Varsity next Thursday and Friday. In this picture a Sennett comedian is turned loose in a comedy nightmare of ancient Greece, falling over telephones, radios, motorcycles, and other twentieth century appurtenances. Thelma Todd is beautiful and Charlie Murray is funny. What else do you want?

## Community House Offers Two Excellent Pictures

Neil Hamilton, Dorothy Gulliver, and Ralph Lewis will be the principals in the picturization of "The Shield of Honor," the Community House presentation booked for Tuesday evening, June 12.

Victor Hugo's immortal "Les Miserables" will be viewed on the Community House screen Friday evening, June 15.

### "ELMER THE GREAT"

"Elmer the Great," a play about baseball by George M. Cohan and Ring Lardner, will open at the Blackstone theater on June 18, replacing the farce comedy, "The Baby Cyclone." The Blackstone will again be an all summer theater, and another comedy, "Whispering Friends," recently played in New York, is scheduled to open there August 26.

### CHANGES IN CAST

More changes in the casts of "Good News" and "Sunny Days," popular musical comedies now playing in Chicago, are announced. Douglas Leavitt will replace Frank McIntyre in "Sunny Days" Sunday night. Albert Downing, formerly of the Chicago cast of "Good News," will take over Jimmy Dunn's role in "Excess Baggage."

## COMMUNITY HOUSE

Tues., June 12	Fri., June 15
Neil Hamilton	VICTOR
Dorothy Gulliver	HUGO'S
Ralph Lewis	immortal
"THE SHIELD OF HONOR"	"LES MISERABLES"

## Companionate Marriage Play Success at Cort

Jean Archibald's clever comedy "A Companionate Marriage" is just rounding out its first month at the Cort theater and has now settled down for the balance of the summer in this cozy little "House of Hits."

This delightfully human and frank fling at the fallacy of "companionate marriage" has been pronounced by Miss Amy Leslie, noted drama critic of The Chicago Daily News, as "the most attractive event in the loop—a comedy of youth, clean mischief, good fun and healthy romance," all of which perfectly describes the story.

Contrary to the impression created by the title there is no sex problem involved in Miss Archibald's comedy, it being a remarkably humorous, witty, cynical and at the same time instructive dissertation on this burning question, exposing the utter inanity of a "companionate" arrangement and in the end bringing the old fashioned wedding ring prominently to the fore.

The leading role of Mollie, a girl who is ultra modern to the degree that she enters into a companionate, contractual arrangement with her sweetheart Gregory but keeps her own name and residence thereafter, is in the capable hands of Dorothy Randall who recently scored a hit in "A Man's Man" at the Adelphi. Her younger sister, Lillian, a flapper who endeavors to emulate her big sister by running away to live with her boyish lover, is played by pretty little Joan Peers, well known and popular Chicago girl who graduated from Hyde Park High school. Robert Lowes, as Gregory, is a handsome young chap who was discovered and brought out by Manager Clyde Elliott.

Much of the comedy is provided by those sterling character artists Karl L. Way and Ann Dere as the old fashioned parents of Mollie with their confused and hazy ideas anent marriage a la companionate.

"A Companionate Marriage" possesses a unique appeal to members of the gentler sex as the crowded matinees attest and this merry little comedy seems destined for a profitable summer engagement at the Cort, it being well worth a trip to the loop.

### Featuring

## Coon-Sanders

### RIGINAL NIGHTHAWKS

Victor Recording Orchestra  
TOGETHER WITH  
EDDIE CLIFFORD  
HELEN SCHNEIDER  
LAMAE & JOSINE  
COLLEEN ADAMS  
RESERVATIONS  
SAM HARE, Mgr.  
PHONE MORTON GROVE 7

The New Dells

Dempster Road, Morton Grove, Ill.

## Granada Announces Banner Program for Month of June

The Granada theater announces a banner program for June, the first of the summer vacation months. Many famous stars, including Jack Osterman, Leon Errol, Charlotte Lansing, and Trixie Friganza will be seen at the theater in conjunction with four outstanding photoplays.

Beginning Saturday, June 9, Jack Osterman, Broadway's king of melody and laughter, who recently appeared at the 4-Cohans in Chicago with "Artists and Models" revue, will be at the Granada in person in a stage revue entitled "Oodles of Fun." Benny Meroff, the nimble little impressario, will wield his magic baton, and add zest to the performance.

In addition to the stage show next week, Dolores Del Rio, the Charmaine of "What Price Glory," will be seen in her latest screen success, "No Other Woman."

Leon Errol, who comes to the Granada the week following in a special stage extravaganza, entitled "There It Goes," is already rehearsing his own acts. Leon, as you may know, is one of America's most outstanding comedians, who has also produced many of the Ziegfeld Follies, Louis XIV, and other high caliber revues and musical comedies.

### CO-STARS

Phil Baker, the accordion man, and Lou Holtz, popular Chicago comedian, are to be co-stars in a piece named "Fast Life."

## BALABAN & KATZ NORSHORE

HOWARD AVE. CLARK

Every Friday Night Is "NORTHWESTERN NIGHT" "College" Frolic begins at 9:00 P. M.

STARTING SUNDAY

## AL KVALE

AND HIS JAZZ COLLEGIANS in "Jazz Butterflies"

with LANG & VOELK ERNIE & FISHER MAY WYNNE KEO TAKI OKI FLAMING BUTTERFLY BALLET

—ON THE SCREEN— NORMA SHEARER in "THE ACTRESS"

Every Saturday—Deluxe Kvale Coo-Coo Club Matinee, 3:00 P. M. Bring the children.

## LUBLINER & TRINZ VARSITY

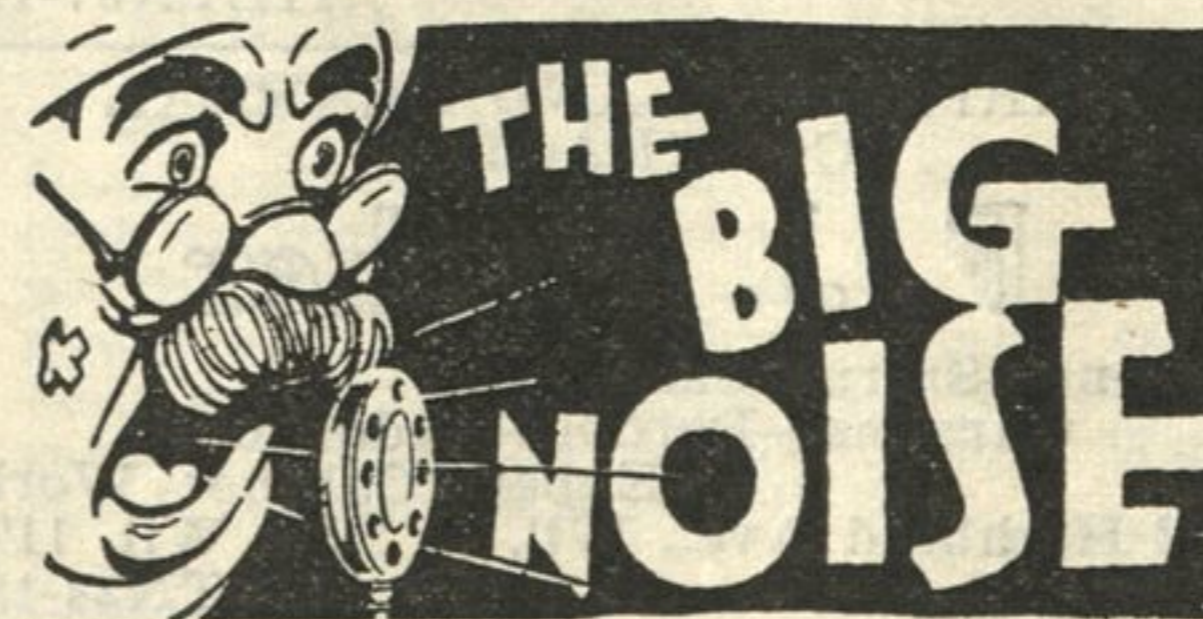
1710 SHERMAN AVE. EVANSTON

Thursday, Friday, June 7-8  
**CHESTER CONKLIN**  
Alice White

Saturday, June 9  
**ALICE JOYCE**  
Jean Hersholt

in the romantic mystery drama

"13 WASHINGTON SQUARE"



Varsity Salon Orchestra Evenings and Friday and Saturday Afternoons—Bob West at the Organ

"THE CROWD" Mon., Tues., Wed., June 11-12-13

## "THE CROWD"



LOW MATINEE PRICES to 6:30 p. m. (Sat. to 6 p. m.)

Adults .....25c  
Children .....10c