

Among the Movie Stars



GLADYS WALTON



VIRGINIA FAIRE and THOMAS HOLDING in "WITHOUT BENEFIT OF CLERGY"



HENRY PORTER playing role of ANNE BOLEYN - EMIL JENNINGS as HENRY VIII



VIOLA DANA and JACKIE SAUNDERS in "PUPPETS OF FATE"



ANITA STEWART and WALTER MC GRATH in "PLAYTHINGS OF DESTINY"



MAY COLLINS

"Playthings of Destiny"—Star in One Year—A Story of British India—Viola Dana As An Italian—An Elaborate English Production—To Marry Chaplin.

In her next release, "Playthings of Destiny," Anita Stewart will be seen as a young wife who innocently commits bigamy in an effort to shield her child's name. While not in any sense a problem play, this attraction gets the utmost in dramatic values out of this cynical twist of life. The picture is said to be not only one of the best productions in which Miss Stewart has ever appeared, but it gives the star greater opportunity for personal triumph than anything she has done to date.

"Playthings of Destiny" is a perfect combination of drama and spectacle.

Angeles, and thought it would be fun to appear in motion pictures and hear of it when she went back to school. She told the director that she could do any kind of swimming stunts and proved it in the pool. The result was an engagement in comedies at \$25 a week. Then Rollin Sturgeon, the Universal director, saw her and told her she was wasting her time in that sort of work. He offered her a chance to appear with Lyons and Moran—the result was Gladys did not go back to school. Instead she was made a star in a year's time, which just about beats the record.

"Puppets Of Fate" is a tense moment in "Puppets of Fate." This adaptation from an original screen by Donn Byrne, the well-known novelist and short story writer, has as its heroine, Sorrentina Palombra, the exquisite little Italian wife, whose husband, Gabriel, falls into the hands of an adventurer. In this scene, Sorrentina has followed "Babe" Reynolds to her apartment, intending to kill the woman who stole her husband's love away. Viola Dana enacts the part of Sorrentina and Jackie Saunders of "Babe."

"Without Benefit of Clergy" The story reflects Rudyard Kipling's most intimate knowledge of native and official life in British India, with the scenes laid mainly in the ancient city of Lahore.

Ameera is a typical very pretty young Hindu girl of the people in Lahore. She is protected from an unwelcome native suitor by Jona Holden, a young English structural engineer, and a reciprocal love affair is the result. Ahmed Kahn, Holden's native servant, arranges the matter of the "dowry" with Ameera's mother. The lovers are united in a pretty ceremony, in which floral wreaths and a ring figure. They dwell in "The House of Love" and are very happy.

Holden has structural engineering duties elsewhere, but returns as often as possible to Ameera. On one such return they rejoice mutually over the prospect of a "pledge of their undying affection." Both are transported with the joys of parenthood. Holden, because of his love and fidelity to Ameera and their little son, is idolized by the natives of the household. As the child develops in loveliness the scenes of domestic happiness are most charming. Then descends upon India the plague of cholera. Little "Toto" is stricken to death in Holden's presence. Ameera will not flee with others to the hills for safety. Holden remains with her—to see her, too, fall victim to the plague.

"Deception" "Deception" tells the story of Anne Boleyn, second wife of Henry VIII, and mother of Queen Elizabeth, from the time she comes to England from France, where she has served as lady-in-waiting to the Queen, until she is beheaded at the King's command so that he may marry Jane Seymour. Made in Europe, under the direction of Ernst Lubitsch, who also directed "Passion," it is one of the most elaborate pictures which have thus far been shown. The scenes of England in the days of the Tudors, with the tournaments and royal fetes, are remarkable for the accuracy of their detail. Westminster Abbey, the royal castle and other landmarks are reproduced on a lavish scale. All of the costuming is after Holbein, court painter to Henry VIII, and in itself cost a fortune. The role of Anne has been given to Henry Porten, one of Europe's best known stage and screen players.

May Collins
May Collins, the beautiful young actress, who, according to rumor, is soon to be Mrs. Charlie Chaplin, will play the leading role opposite Frank Mayo in that star's current production, "The Shark Master," written and produced by Fred Leroy Granville. In this story Miss Collins will appear as the Flame Flower, a white girl who had been washed ashore on a South Pacific island and adopted by the natives.

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WITNESSED A BIG CATCH
Of Forty-two Thousand White Fish, Sixty-two Years Ago.

Wellington, July 6.—The article referring to the large catch of 40,000 white fish some sixty-two or three years ago is well remembered by your correspondent, who was an eye witness to the large catch. Two thousand more could be added, as I distinctly remember that they counted 42,000. The night was moonlight and the fish could be seen slowly being drawn in and many boats with men and women, were out watching the fish being loaded on the Wellington beach. Teams and waggons were waiting, and all who wanted fish could help themselves. The next day white fish could be seen scattered along the road nearly to Belleville. There were a few sturgeon drawn in and one in particular of enormous size was offered to the one who could catch it and carry it to the land. A number tried to land it but with a flop of his tail he would send them sprawling in the water. But finally after tiring it out it was landed. It weighed nearly 150 pounds. There are some four grounds along the beach to West Point and each ground gets large quantities of fish but not equal to the large catch. Since that time white fish have been scarce.

Many dwellings are being painted in the village. George Beatson and family, Toronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wilder this week. Last week the family of Mrs. A. Alexander (nee Kathryn Clark), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Clark, Hillier, occurred. The funeral took place on Thursday to Glenwood cemetery. A husband and three small children are left to mourn. Mrs. Garnet Morden, Rochester, N.Y., was called here to attend the funeral of her sister, the late Mrs. Alexander. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus, Garrett visited Rev. E. Howard on their return from the conference at Whitby. Rev. Mr. Garrett goes to Demorestville for another year. Mrs. F. Pearson and little daughter, Syracuse, are the guests of Mrs. F. K. Smith. Hon. N. Parliament and wife are guests of Mrs. William McPaul. Mrs. William Jenkins visited her brother J. B. Pearsall, Grafton, who is very ill. Mrs. Alice Hill, Detroit, Mich., visited her mother, Mrs. A. D. Wilson last week.

Harry Lane, a Wellington boy, who twenty-two years ago went to San Francisco returned to his native town on Saturday last, accompanied by his mother of Port Hope, and they are the guests of Mrs. Nina Burke, Mrs. Lane's daughter. Mr. Lane remarked that he really would not have recognized old Wellington had he landed in the night as there is such an improvement.

Wellington cemetery is progressing and when the vault and other

work is completed will be second to none in appearance in the country. Many donations are coming in from individuals who have friends buried there.

Late Mrs. Babcock, Bob's Lake, Echo Lake, July 8.—A gloom was cast over this vicinity when it was learned that Mrs. Harriet Babcock had passed away at Bob's Lake. She was enjoying her usual good health, when she fell, striking her head on a stove. A doctor was immediately summoned, but she was beyond the aid of medical skill, and without fully recovering consciousness she passed peacefully away on Tuesday, June 14th. Deceased was the widow of the late Jacob Babcock, who predeceased her one year ago, after spending fifty-eight years of their lives in wedded happiness. Despite the fact that she had attained the ripe old age of eighty-one years, her faculties were all remarkably good. Being a resident of this place for over twenty years, and having a kind, genial disposition, she won for herself a wide circle of friends who join with her bereaved family in mourning. Surviving are one son, Harvey, Bob's Lake (with whom she was residing at time of death), and one daughter, Mrs. C. Cox, Echo Lake. There are also fifteen grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Allan, Methodist minister, at the house, thence to Farham cemetery. The casket was banked with beautiful flowers, of which she was so fond.

Some of these days the mere man in congress will adopt an amendment prohibiting a woman from displaying, showing, exhibiting, making conspicuous, giving prominence to, bringing to view, revealing, making visible and exposing the female leg. And then the women folks will know what prohibition feels like.

France has withdrawn her mission from Leipzig owing to farcical sentences.

Coroner's jury places no blame for Winona auto fatality.

NO RAIN IN FOUR WEEKS.
The Battersea District Suffers—Drowning of a Boy.

Battersea, July 7.—No rain has fallen in this district since June 11th and the walls and cisterns are drying up fast. A very sad drowning accident occurred in the vicinity of Battersea at Cranee West Lake on July 5th, when Cleo Harris, twelve years old, son of Alfred Harris, met death by falling out of a boat in twelve feet of water. Medical aid was summoned from Battersea but too late to save him. The funeral was conducted from the Methodist church at Battersea to Sand Hill cemetery at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, July 6th, under the direction of Rev. E. Coddling. The tourist season is in full swing here and many fish are being caught in Longblow and Dog lakes. The American gents of the hotels held a small celebration on July 4th, and set off a lot of fireworks in the evening. Miss Lillian Scott, Battersea, and Duncan McCallum of Mount Chesney were quietly married in the Methodist parsonage a few days ago. Rev. E. Coddling conducted the ceremony. Battersea church has a new bell which was presented to it by a former resident, now residing in the Southern States. A tower will be erected soon and work at putting up the bell started.

SEMI-MONTHLY REPORT

Highway Conditions Issued by Department of Public Highways.

Toronto to Port Hope—Road rough from Toronto to West Hill. Good from West Hill to Pickering. Macadam road being constructed from one mile west of Whitby to Oshawa. Road fair. Very good from Oshawa to Port Hope. No detours.

Port Hope to Trenton—Road in good condition.

Trenton to Kingston—Road good. Fresh stone two miles east of Belleville.

Kingston to Prescott—Owing to considerable construction on the road, use Middle Road from Kingston to Gananoque. From Gananoque to Brockville use Front road to Yonge Mills and use Lya Road to Brockville, a few short detours for culverts. From Brockville to Prescott detour at Brockville town line to second concession, along this road for one mile, then south to highway. Detour sandy but not heavy. Front road there to Prescott good.

Toronto to Hamilton (via Dundas street)—Bloor street to Etobicoke Creek, good; Etobicoke Creek to Dixie, rough; Dixie to Cooksville, closed to traffic, culverts and paving being under construction; Cooksville to Waterdown, culverts and grading under construction; Waterdown to Clappison, fair. Detour between Dixie and Cooksville either north or south.

Hamilton to Niagara Falls—This road is in good condition, except between Jordan and St. Catharines

where construction is going on. From St. David's to Niagara Falls the road is being repaired, but is in fair shape. Detour between 50 Road and Grimsby town, opened July 7th.

Port Hope to Peterboro—Road in good condition. One detour one and one-quarter miles west of Peterboro (due to macadamising) in good condition.

Ottawa to Prescott—Prescott to North Gower, good; North Gower to Manotick under construction, parts passable, rest good; between Manotick and Ottawa there are bridges at Manotick and Jock River under construction. Detour between Manotick and Ottawa via rough country road. Advisable to cross Rideau at Manotick. Good gravel and macadam via River and Bowville roads. Detour between Ottawa and Manotick, take Hun: Club road via Billings Bridge, Bowville and River roads, good condition.

Ottawa to Point Fortune—Between Ottawa and Orleans traffic will detour to Cyrville road for the next two months, as pavement is under construction on highway; from Orleans to Cardinal's Hill the road is good, but Cardinal's Hill is very rough. Cardinal's Hill to Rockland is excellent. From Rockland to L'Orignal is rough with a bad detour at Plantagenet. There are about fifteen culverts under construction in this section with fair detours. From L'Orignal to Point Fortune, good except for five bad culvert detours.

Ottawa to Pembroke—From Ottawa to Carp, fair; Carp to Arnprior, good, diversions at culverts as follows, one mile east of Marathon, three and one-half miles east of Kinburn; Arnprior to Renfrew, fair. The road from Renfrew to Halsey is not yet constructed. Take Portage du Fort road from Renfrew to Queen's line, Queen's line and Provincial highway to Beachburg. From Beachburg to Pembroke, fair.

Kingston to Perth—This road has been patched with gravel, and is in fair condition. Two short detours between Kingston and Seely's Bay due to culvert construction.

Perth to Ottawa—From Perth to Ashton Station, via Carleton Place, good gravel; Ashton Station to Stittsville, fair; Stittsville to Bells Corners, very fair; Bells Corners to Ottawa, construction being carried on by Suburban Road Commission. Detour via Richardson avenue and Carling avenue. Between Bell's Corners and Ottawa, good.

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