

At the Movies

Marguerite Clark—beg pardon, Mrs. H. Palmerson Williams—has begun work on her next Paramount picture, Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch, after an extended honeymoon at Washington. She will play the part of Lovely Mary in the world-famous story of Mrs. Wiggs.

Stickler for Detail

Jack Pickford, who with Louise Huff, is appearing at the Dreamland Theatre next week in a picturization of Gene Stratton Porter's famous novel, "Freckles," is a stickler for detail, and he spent a week before he started work on the production in going around California with his face to the sun in order to acquire the necessary cuticle decorations, so that the title of the production would not be inappropriate.

Aitken Famous Player

The name of Spottiswoode Aitken is always associated with fine performances on the screen. In "The Birth of a Nation," his work stood out with the sharpness of a cameo. Recently he has scored great successes with Mary Pickford and Lila Lee in Paramount and Aircraft pictures. In "Jane Goes a-Wooing," Vivian Martin's new starring vehicle, which is on view at the Dreamland theatre this week, he is well cast in the part of David Lyman, an elderly and eccentric playwright.

Teeth Came Out

One of the incidents in the Paramount adaptation of "Freckles," which will be seen at the Dreamland Theatre next Wednesday, with Louise Huff and Jack Pickford as co-stars, occurred when an old man is supposed to die. The man was placed in bed and he said to Marshall Neilan, the director, "Mr. Neilan, do you want 'em in or out?" "What in or out?" asked Neilan. "My teeth," replied the old man. Mr. Neilan ordered them out and the extra person died at a toothless old age.

Elsie Ferguson, Popular Star

What I have said before, I do not hesitate to repeat—Elsie Ferguson is one of the most brilliant stars in the screen firmament, and since her entrance into the field of a silent drama she has not scored a failure, but successes aplenty. Miss Ferguson owes her success to her native talents, delightful personality and hard work. Her genius as player enables her to portray every role she essays with complete artistry, her personality increases the number of her followers with every showing and her incessant and conscientious labor in the field of art insures the most satisfying results. Miss Ferguson has an exquisite sense of the fitness of things in character

delineation, so that all of her portrayals are as clear and distinct as tropical moonlight. In "His Parisian Wife," in which she will be seen as a Parisian girl who weds an American and whose marital career is made stormy by the unreasonably suspicious parents of her husband, Miss Ferguson has a captivating role in which her art is displayed at its best and which, I predict, will rank among the best of her gallery of splendid screen portraits.

He Ought to See Walt Shimp Ride a Wild One

Somewhere out of this "neck of the woods" is going to emerge within the next year, the greatest cowboy motion picture star that has yet been discovered, if the search that has been instituted by President Carl Laemmle of the Universal Film company proves successful.

"There is room in filmdom for another big cowboy star," says Mr. Laemmle. "The way Bill Hart, Harry Carey, Tom Mix and Pete Morrison are received convince me of that."

So R. E. Wells has been ordered out scouting with a cameraman. Oregon, Washington and other states of the Northwest will team with round-ups and cowboy fiestas for the next few months, and it is there that Mr. Wells will work.

Screen tests will be made of the most promising cowboys appearing in riding stunts at these fiestas and from the films resulting from these tests, Mr. Laemmle will pick the coming star.

Here are some of the requirements: a good looking chap, typical young rancer, good physique and ability to act before a camera as a natural Westerner.

The man that fills the bill will probably come to the front in the publicity as fast as Jack Dempsey has come to the front in the prize ring.

Maybe he lives in this district. The results of Mr. Wells' scouting expedition will show.

GOES TO MOVIE CONVENTION

Miss Dorothy Jaquish, who is perhaps the youngest moving picture exhibitor in America left Monday night for Seattle to attend the sessions of the convention of Producers Exhibitors and movie stars, which is being held there this week.

TO LOCATE AT NAMPA

Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Prinz'ng returned Tuesday evening from an extended trip thru Southern Idaho in search of a new location. After viewing many of the cities of that region Dr. Prinz'ng decided to locate at Nampa where he has been offered the surgeonship of the new hospital to be built in the junction city.

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Many friends in Baker took an interest in the boys and showed them many courtesies. The privileges of the Y. M. C. A. were granted them free of charge and on three different occasions the boys had a swim in the "Y" pool.

The next meeting for troop No. 1 will be Friday evening, July 18, and at this meeting those scouts who are ready to order their suits will be given the opportunity.

HARD TO LOCATE BROTHER

Mrs. Martin McDermott and Miss Catherine McDermott of Nanty Glo, Pa., arrived in Ontario Sunday for a visit with Mrs. McDermott's brother, Mike Joyce. Mr. Joyce, however, had not received word of their arrival and it was with difficulty that he was finally located at his camp near Drawsey.

LOTS OF RAIN IN MIDDLE WEST

Hub Walters returned last Saturday from Chicago where he took several carloads of lambs to market. He reports that there has been plenty of rain east of the Rocky Mountains, and that it was not so hot in that section either.



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