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HEREDITY'S INFLUENCE IN MAKING ACTORS IS OPEN TO QUESTION

Children Often Follow in Foot-
steps of Parents in Going
on Stage.

SOME JUST DEVELOPED

Considerable Per Cent of Stars Are
Persons Who Boast No Histrionic
Ancestors Whatsoever.

By Louella O. Parsons.

"I wash," said Clara Kimball Young, "people would forget that I was carried on the stage when I was only 3 months old and that I learned to be an actress at the time most children are saying 'Old Mother Hubbard.' I am always being reminded of the fact that my parents are responsible for my ability as an actress. Of course, it's pleasant to have a histrionic lineage, but don't you think I deserve a little credit on my own account?"

Here is where Clara Kimball Young and heredity come to blows. The Kimball family formerly found favor in the eyes of English audiences under the name Kemble, and so Clara was given a talent for acting as her birthright.

Whether heredity counts for more or less on the stage than in other walks of life has not been satisfactorily settled. It is a known fact that children often follow in the footsteps of their parents and that the stage has sometimes seen three generations of one family.

Drew Family Is Famous.
Take the Drew family. Ethel Barrymore's mother and grandmother were noted actresses. Her uncle, John Drew; her brothers, Jack and Lionel, all have followed the jure of the footlights. Jack and Lionel have been prominent in the movies, and their sister has been seen on the screen in several Metro productions.

Will the three Colt children, Ethel Barrymore's babies, follow the fortunes of their family and see the footlights on the screen? They're all babies now, too young to take any pride in the family name of Drew. If they do decide that heredity is to guide their destinies, they will have big reputations to live up to. Sidney Drew, the director and actor of film comedies, is another player member of the same clan.

Griffith's Mother Abhorred Stage.
If heredity is the necessary condition for success, then David W. Griffith has missed something in his brilliant career. He told me of his mother, a pious woman, who thought the stage a wicked place. David, with his brilliant imagination and love of the make-believe world, never received any encouragement at home. His mother tried her best to keep him away from the life he chose.

Some people put a lot of faith in heredity. Some snap their fingers at it, and others are indifferent toward its power.

"I know I can be an actress," writes a 15-year-old girl. "My father was an actor at the time I was born, and I have always realized I was destined to become a famous star."

A lot of faith to pin to heredity. That child probably thinks her inherited talent will land her right into the middle of a picture studio. Heredity never landed anyone anywhere without effort. Probably her father carried a spear in a Shakespearean drama or entered the room and said: "Your carriage awaits, milord."

Might Show No Talent.
"Even if he had a speaking part, and carried off the honors of the evening, the little dancer might not show any traces of father's talent."

In the picture business 10 plays out of every 60, like Topsy, just "growed." They have no family tree, no long line of stirring ancestors. They have made good because they had the right stuff in them.

Betty Brown, Beverly Bayne, Ruth Stonehouse, Marguerite Clark, Lillian Walker and scores of other movie stars entered the profession alone and unaided. Other leading women who had the assistance of their family are Anita Stewart, whose sister, Lucile Stewart, is the wife of Ralph Ince. Miss Stewart has reached a point in her career where she wishes to paddle her own canoe. She has entered a protest against this family influence business, and, quite independent of Ralph, is being directed by another Vitaphone director.

English Theatres Affected by War
Problem Plays and Emotional Drama Does Not Go at All; Shakespeare Presented With Good Returns.

The war is having a disastrous effect on the theatrical business in England, according to the Theatre magazine.

It wasn't for Tommy Atkins, relieved from duty at the front for week-end visits back home, it is said that the London theatres could not keep going.

And this accounts for the fact that it is extremely perilous to produce anything but the light drama or musical comedy. The problem play and the emotional drama are having a hard time of it.

Strange to say, however, the English metropolis this season has had lots of Shakespeare and it has been presented too with substantial returns.

With the Germans the trip back to Berlin is not so easy, but the drama is not neglected by the Kaiser's soldiers. Before hostilities broke out a theatre at Lille was in course of construction. Now the Germans have completed it, having secured in some way the original drawings, and a professional company from Berlin is daily holding forth.

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