French Actors Are Getting as Popular as French Dressmakers

'HOOT' GIBSON APPEARS HERE

"Courtin' Wildcats" Will be Presented at Local Movie House

"Hoot" Gibson will appear at the Hollywood theatre today and Monday and Tuesday in a Saturday Evening Post story by Dudley Pelley which has been screened under the name of "Courtin'

In this picture the thrill-loving "Hoot" will go from a college boy seeking excitement to a wild west show and of course plenty of horseback riding and some hair-raising automobile driving. He courts a girl that gets rather curves and everything.

Hoot is an interesting individ-ual. He was the first western star to take up flying. He is an experienced automobile and motorcycle racer, an expert horseman, and a licensed airplane pilot who believes that the day when airplanes will be a part of every ranch equipment is near at hand -horses have had their day as part of ranch work.

Beginning Wednesday there will be another riot of fun for those who see "All at Sea" with Karl Dane. Karl Dane is funny if he just stands still and looks. With him is George K. Arthur.

Arthur has the role of a vaudeville hypnotist who finds himself in trouble when he hypnotizes Dane, a hard-boiled bo's'n's mate, at one of his performances in a navy station town. He makes the gob disport himself in ridiculous manner for the benefit of the sailor audience, but once his victim regains consciousness, the magician finds it the better part of valor to flee. He seeks refuge in a navy uniform, a sad mistake, as he discovers, for, while wearing it, he's seen by a recruiting officer and inducted into the service, later finding himself in the same station to which his impression in "Her Private Aferstwhile victim is attached. Then fair" and now she will be seen in the fun begins, with both fellows a more sophisticated and dramatic trying to outdo themselves in play. "Paris Bound." This, as you making life miserable for the would guess, has to do with a other. .

they fall in love with the same girl. Josephine Dunn, a good-tolook-at young leading lady who plays the girl in a lively and ro-

Buster Keaton, known to his friends in Hollywood as "Dead" Pan" because he keeps such stern control of his facial expression and to the outside world as "Frozen Face" for the same reason, is to appear as the attraction at the Hollywood Friday and Saturday in "Spite Marriage."

Keaton in this picture is a clothes presser and he falls in love with a chorus girl. To woo clothes of wealthy people who have sent these clothes in to be pressed. From then on the difficulty after another arises with poor Elmer always doing the wrong thing until the last act at Group of Stars which time he does redeem him-

Wednesday and Thursday the Manhatten players will be seen on the stage.

Cat Spoils Picture by Interfering

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. - The "cat's meow" isn't what it used to be! The cricket on the hearth under Sidney Franklin's diis taboo! An innocent, babbling rection, brook is a menace! Just ask any talkie technician at the picture studios.

The "cat's meow" spoiled an otherwise perfect dialog scene the other day. And the cricket of fireplace fame, long a symbol of lomestic contentment, caused rational men to tear their hair with frenzy. Even the babbling brook, fond remembrance of childhood brought distress to a film troupe on location

wadays Hollywood is not so much concerned with how to get sound in its pictures as it is with ods of keeping it out. Controning extraneous noises which would ruin dialogue scenes is one of the tasks of the men in the sound department at the studios of Radio Pictures. They are always on the alert for sounds which might creep into the microphones, often unnoticed by those on the "set," but still of sufficient intensity to be recorded on the sensitive film. These undesirable noises include such things as airplanes flying over the studio! raindrops on a tin roof; loose, creaking boards in the floor; sneezing and coughing by people on the "set"; buzzing of flies around t'e microphones; hissing arc lights.

"menace" first ap-The cat when Richard Dix was "Seven Keys to Bald-During a love scene the man heard the following from the loudspeaker:

III think Mary . . . meow . . is the sweetest . . . meow . . athe in the world . . . meow I operty men subsequently disd a black kitten in the rafters | Twenty minutes were lost

le they retrieved it cricket harrassed sound technicians during the making of "The Case of Sergeant Grischa," forcing Herbert Brenen, the director, to order a cricket hunt atil the insect was found.

The Chicago stock exchange is 63 members who are permitda trading privileges.



Some of "Hoot's methods in training the "Wildcat" into form, now showing at the Hollywood theatre.

her out in an automobile at 70 miles an hour regardless of curves and everything. CLIMB IS RAPID

Stenographer Rises to Stardom in Realm of Moving Pictures

A stenographer who became a screen star in two years-that's Alice White. She is a little girl, plump, and so full of pep that she bubbles over with it. She is said to be at her best in her latest picture, "The Girl from Woolworth's" which is now showing at the Grand theatre.

Alice is a girl in one of the Woolworth stores in this picture. . Arthur. Manhatten players. She meets a man at a party who . likes her and whom she high-hats | "Spite Marriage." because she wants a career and a'that. Circumstances develop and he turns out to be the career but not without a chance for a musical comedy career for Alice and . an automobile wreck for the man.

Ann Harding is to be seen by Salem audiences again this week .-She made a decidedly favorable marriage that is fast going on the rocks with a divorce as the only seeming possibility. Most of the difficulty is that caused by Carmelia Geraghty as the third angle at the Fox Elsinore this weekend of the time-worn triangle. Frederick March is the husband.

Ann Harding has a glorious voice, is a blond, wears lovely clothes and wears them well.

Friday and Saturday, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., will be the grand attraction in "Fast Life," It is the story of modern young bloods. The cast is young and the play is one of tense fast moving modern life. Loretta Young is the girl in the case with three men in love with her. She marries one, one is killed under circumstances which inher he dresses himself in the volve her husband, but through the death of the third, the husband is saved. You may imagine for yourself the tenses of the play.

Assembled For 'The High Road

The combination responsible for what many critics believe is the Salem Heights folk have a the best talking picture yet produced, "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney." has been mustered together self. again for "The High Road." Broadway comedy smash of last

Norma Shearer, who added to her reputation as a versatile actress by her characterization in 'The Last of Mrs. Cheyney' will be starred in "The High Road"

"The High Road" ranks with successful plays. Production on the new picture

will start early this year. HOLLYWOOD, Calif.-Walter Huston, stage and screen star, special, "Abraham Lincoln," for United Artists, is traveling from New York to Los Angeles by slow hair a chance to grow.

The Call Board..

By OLIVE M. DOAK

BLIGH'S CAPITOL State between High and Church Today-"Romance of Rio

Grande.' Thursday - "Paris" with Irene Bordoni. HOLLYWOOD North Capitol street, North Salem Today — "Hoot" Gibson •

"Courtin' Wildcats." Wednesday - "All at Sea" . with Karl Dane and George * · Arthur, Manhatten players, * Thursday - "All at Sea" . with Karl Dane and George . Friday-Buster Keaten in .

GRAND

North High between Court and State Today - "The Girl from Woolworths" with Alice . · White. Wednesday - "Paris *

Bound" with Ann Harding. . on the stage. Thursday-"Paris Bound" .

stage. · Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.

The Fanchon and Marco show is one of color, unique stage settings and noise. There is some clever chorus work but what the big idea of noise is all about I am not so sure.

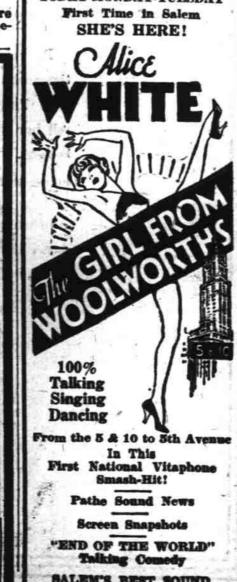
The program is supposed to be Indian. It is very modernized with the chorus giving hints now and then of Indian life. Some of the dancing is clever. I imagine you are supposed to think about wild but it sounded like a mouse had appeared on the stage, to my ears Saturday afernoon.

The stage effects are really very fine. And the orchestra in sombreros and checked shirts are both spectacular to look at and very good to hear. They are one of the high points of the show

An interesting announcement to many Salem folk will be that the Salen Heights play will be given again at the Hollywood, Tuesday night. The play on the screen is Courtin' Wildcats with Hoot Gibson. It has been said that very good play and make a good | trict. presentation. Haven't seen it my-

Comedian's Nose Grows Half Inch

Jimmy Durante's nose has grown half an inch longer in the past five years! This comedian has capitalized his naturally prominent nose in the clowning that "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney" as he has developed into a fine art one of Frederick Lonsdale's most while entertaining New York theatre-goers and night club patrons. As a result of the constant tugging mauling and general assault and battery waged on the Durante "beezer," the comedian estimates that his nose has increased who will play the title role in D. in length approximately half an





Shooting counts at the Capitol this week in "Romance of Rio Grand."

Bordoni and Buchanan in "Paris" Make Their Names Impressive

Warner Baxter, Mary Duncan and Antonio Moreno are the folk who present the pay, "Romance of Rio Grande," at Bligh's Capitol today and until Wednesday. This picture is a sister pict. e to "Old Arizona," which met with such success several months ago.

The story has to do with that southern Spanish-Mexican group of interesting and romatic folk. Love, intrigue, banditry, the love-"Bozo" Singer and company . ly customs of the old Spanish homes, pretty girls, and terrific battles between men of hot paswith Ann Harding. "Bozo" . sion and jealous dispositions make Singer and company on the . this picture one of quick action · and intense interest.

Friday - "Fast Life," . Beginning with Thursday will be the far-famed "Paris" with If all the girls Irene Bordoni and with her is dear old Zasu Pitts and also Louise Englishman of whom we know but little but of whom the English know much, for there he is a favorite on the musical comedy stage, so the story goes.

You will, no doubt, notice that Bordoni has a very decided French accent and in this play there is every reason for her using it. This, with songs, dances, techni-Indians when the chorines shrick color, and plenty of French "spice" will make a show out of "Paris" that is likely to be well talked of by those who see it."

Spanish Version Of Film Shown New York City

The first Spanish version of an American two-reel comedy, titled "Ladrones," was shown Jan. and 8, at Loew's 116th Street Theatre, New York City, in the center of a Spanish-speaking dis-

This is the first of a number of Spanish and French adaptations of comedies now being prepared at the Hal Roach studio, for release by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. It is understood that the entire balance of the 1929-30 program at the Roach studio about a dozen pictures, will be prepared in Spanish and French as well as English versions.

studio in the near future, al-



worths looked like this young the tale. He impersonates a big Closser Hale. Jack Buchanan is lady what a crowd Mr. Wool- man in the musical world, meets a the leading man. He is a young worth would be caring for girl with whom he falls in love, Englishman of whom we know down the falls in love, gets caught in his impersonation every day! This is Alice and at last ends in a beautiful White in "The Girl from garden love scene with everybody Woolworths" now showing at happy. the Grand.

Lectures Given For Scientists

John Nickolaus, head of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer laboratories, and nationally recognized au- Fox Elsinore will present Sherlock thority on photography of the Holmes and he will be in action screen has been lecturing recently solving a murder mystery that in New York, before several scien-

lem," of filming wheels without aids to screen effects.

mechanical and mathematical puzzles between scenes, offers erer. this one: "You can make a com-Plans call for German versions pass out of any watch. Let its alarm-clock.

Sherlock Holmes Comes Back to Solve Mystery That Baffles

music from this show.

around music, Rudy ' a lad in but also as an understudy. From "Fresh from College," never college. He has started and orche- this she went to a small part in spoke more than ten in a speech. stra and it is rather good. He "Irene" and then to "Tangerine." "There is a psychology to it." tries to get some engagements for from Wool- his orchestra and thereby hangs

> note for this play. Here are a few of the songs:

Girl and I Were the Only Boy,' "A Little Kiss Each Morning, a By Film Expert "A Little Kiss Each Morning, a Just a Vagabond Lover."

sounds mysterious enough and clever enough to hold the atten-Nickolaus, a pioneer in screen tion of all. This wonderful charphotography, is credited with the acter from the pen of Sir Arthur invention of more improvements Conan Doyle has agreeably spent in photography than any man in many an hour of the reading pubthe industry. He invented the lic in both America and abroad, as "relative movement" method of it followed him as he used his unthree dimensional, photography, canny ability to fathom what

solved the "wagon wheel prob- seemed to be unsolvable mysteries. The play at the Elsinore is their appearing to turn backward, called "The Return of Sherlock filmed the first underseas effects Holmes." The plot is that of a in pictures, and the latest in "The murder committed, of a son sus-Mysterious Island," invented the pected, and then the entrance of asphalt toning solution for films, Sherlock Holmes who heard the and many other revolutionary circumstances in his home in Eng- review to the "Hollywood land where he has been living in retirement for some years. He Lon Chaney, who delights in comes to America and begins the sechanical and mathematical search for himself for the murd-

BRISBANE, Australia (AP)of talking comedies at the Roach hour hand point toward the sun, The launching of cotton-manufacand the point halfway between turing industries in Queensland though no announcement has the hour and minute hands will on an extensive scale is contembeen made as to the total number point dead south." He says he plated by the state government of German dialogue comedies to uses the idea on his Sierra fishing subject to the investment by Engbe turned out during the current trips very often. Try it on your lish textile interests of a reasonable amount of capital.

Today's

If you know Rudy Vallee you acquire enough knowledge to man- stage.

at the Fox Elsinore today, "The singing at every chance that she team, seldom speak a line of more Vagabond Lover," Rudy has with could make. When she felt she than two or three words in any him an orchestra which he has could tap out a few steps and car- picture. been training and directing for ry a tune she obtained a job in the past two years. It is fair to the chorus of New Wayburn's tie" at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer except some exceptionally snappy shows.

Songs and music are the key

"I Love You, Believe Me, I Love You," "I'll Be Reminded of You," "If You Were the Only

Beginning with Tuesday, the

Feature Story

Jeanette MacDonald who has good example of the time worn tures, are becoming more and

green eyes" was born and educatknow that his appearance is pretty ed in Philadelphia but while still getting longer and longer, sure to be connected quite strong- in her 'teens she moved to New Buster Keaton, in his ly with music. Rudy has directed York City. Broadway got into talking picture "On The Set." orchestras, big and little, ever her blood and she decided to worked two days on scenes in since he has been old enough to make a career for herself on the which he spoke three words only

She set to work with this idea Right now in the pl . which is in mind studying, dancing and Laurel and Hardy, the comedy

some a little bit more than minor, director. Love Parade," when Lubitsch inof leading lady.

watch her go.

Dorothy Fields Signed to Write

That theatrical brains are ransferred from generation to generation is proved again by the fact that Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has just signed Dorothy Fields, daughter of Lew Fields-of Weber and Fields. Miss Fields is a song writer of high reputation, being specially known for the songs of "Blackbirds," including "I Can't Give You Anything But

Miss Fields is now in the East out will arrive in Hollywood after February to begin her new work. Lew Fields and his partner, Joe Weber, are being features in "Just Kids" which Chuck Riesner is directing. This is a sister view."

Clive Brook, H. Reeves-Smith, and Betty Lawford in a scene in "The Return of Sherlock Holmes," at the Fox Elsinore **MOVIE COMEDIANS USING FEW WORDS**

Obtaining Laugh Now Short Process Upon Silver Screen, Said

Getting laughs requires far fewjust been seen in Salem in "The er words than telling a romanto Love Parade" in which she played story on the talking screen. opposite Maurice Chevalier is a medians, coming into talking poadage "that pluggers get to the more laconic, as they find that a word or two in pantomimic action The girl with "red hair and sea- is funnier than a long speech, while romantic actors' lines are

> Buster Keaton, in his first -"Ouch!", "Manager," and

Greta Garbo, in "Anna Chrisstudios, spoke lines that took as Then she got a part in "The much as a minute in dramatic The theme of the show is built Night Boat" still as a chorus girl play, while William Haines, in

> She played many minor roles, according to Edward Sedgwick, "In a serious dramatic until finally her big chance came situation the player has to speak in the talking screen picture "The enough lines to convey a definite thought which the audience wants sisted that she be cast in the part to know all about. Comedy depends, on the other hand, on Her big break came-but it something unexpected happening came after many long seasons of quick-so there's no time to make hard work. Now that she is speeches about it. The comedian started it will be interesting to sits on a tack-leaps up and yells 'Ouch!' for instance. That's all he has time to say, isn't it? Keaton will try to explain something to a policeman-he gets out a couple of words and the policeman yells 'Shut Up!'

"Serious drama is believed-Song For Movie hence the appeal is to the intellect. But nobody is supposed to believe a comedy, so there's no occasion for any explanatory dialogue. The result is that the comedy will always be about forty per cent silent, and pantomime will always form its backbone.

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.-In these days of talking and musical pictures, pianos have become part of the regular office equipment in the big studios.

Many producers, stars, directors and composers have . pianos in their offices. When an idea for a melody strikes them, it's only a couple of steps from a swivel chair to a piano bench.

Forty-three of the 138 members of the two branches of the Kentucky assembly are farmers.





