

Screen Life in Hollywood

By Wade Weimer.



Al Christie.

frankly the talking screen has created a demand for a new type of comedy utterly different from the slapstick styles of the past.

Custard's Last Stand.

Merely putting words into the mouths of slapstick characters and setting up a microphone to record the comedian's face will not satisfy the sound-wise film fans. Christie feels. So his first group of talking two-reelers will be film versions of one-act plays which already have been successful on the stage. He is not looking for vaudeville acts, but buying up short comedies which he can produce here with his own players. He will also produce in talking comedy form a series of negro stories featuring negro comedians.

A less radical departure from slapstick is contemplated by Hal Roach, who says his Laurel and Hardy comedies and the Our Gang pictures will be equipped with dialogue and given a talking career. He adds, however, that most of his featured players have had vaudeville experience and that by next spring he will be turning out a new kind of entertainment combining the best in film slapstick with the sort of comedy material that has proven its ability to "click" on the stage.

Celluloid Hearing.

Sound-recording engineers around here allege they can put onto celluloid notes "so low they are felt rather than heard." Notes, no doubt, like the deep rumbling tones which occasionally shake the church during the playing of an anthem. On the other hand, some vibrations which almost go unnoticed in off-screen life register loudly on the screen. The faint purr of an x-ray apparatus in a doctor's office once the other day registered on celluloid as a roar that drowned out all other sounds in the scene.

THE BROADWAY STAGE

By G. D. Seymour.

NEW YORK.—With election day past, theatrical producers along Broadway are hoping that their business will pick up. It has been undeniably poor this season. Few enough shows, musical and otherwise, to be counted on the fingers of one hand have been doing consistent capacity business, and critics are complaining of the season's dullness.

Some commentators attribute the empty seats to the unusual number of somber dramas included in the autumn's theater fare. More of them suggest that the excitement of a presidential campaign has been keeping the citizens at home listening to radio discourses, and hope for better times by mid-November. Not only in New York does box-office business seem to be in the doldrums. It is reported mediocre in other cities, and several stalwart New York successes have faded and folded on the road.

Miss Gish Returns.

Dorothy Gish, who hasn't been seen on the stage since she and her sister Lillian played children's roles two decades ago, came back to Broadway in the first week of November as the star of Samson Raphaelson's "Young Love." It is the story of a loveless but very modern girl who determined that her marriage shall not grow into a casual or superficial union, and who seeks to prove in advance by a philanthropic experiment involving a pair of married friends, the undying flame of her affection and that of her swain. Critics agreed that her sophisticated dialogue and her acting were its chief assets. For the latter it has not only Miss Gish, but James Remick, Catherine Willard and Tom Douglas. There are but four in the cast.

"Four Faw Askes," comedy by Leonard Cline, centers on the financial and monetary duties of a youth sojourning in the Alps. The story is unfolded in unusual fashion through the narrative of an oriental man-servant to a group of the swain's inamorata, each come to claim for herself the urn in which repose his ashes after he has come to an untimely end. When flashbacks have related the episode in the youth's affairs of the heart, the young man himself emerges, alive after all, to claim the woman of his choice.

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Notice is hereby given that the administratrix of the Estate of Mary Frances Gish, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, her final account as such administratrix, and the said Court has fixed Monday, November 19th, 1928, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., and the Court Room in the Court House at Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing.

All persons interested are hereby notified to appear and file objections, if any they have, to said account on or before said day.

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EVA WOOLRIDGE, Administratrix.

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