

## THEATERS

## PUBLIC-KUNSKY BIRMINGHAM

Thursday &amp; Friday

"Fast Company" opens tonight for two days showing at the Public-Kunsky Birmingham Theater. The fast company of city-bred girls and big league players. He becomes the tower of strength on the Yankees and they win the pennant. Then comes the World's series with Pittsburgh. His girl turns him down and gamblers make him their unwitting dupe. All seems dark as the streets of fate save the girl for the hero.

It is based on an original King Lear story. You hear the American "language as she is spoken." Evelyn Brent is the city-bred girl who finally falls for Okkie. "Skeets" Gallagher is the quick-tongued manager of Okkie, and Green Leg is the blond and comely girl friend who helps him up the progress of the love plot.

Ken Maynard will be seen in a different type of Western story when "The Wagon Master" comes to the Public-Kunsky Birmingham Theater for Saturday only.

"The Wagon Master" pays tribute to a bold and daring type of men whose services have received little attention. These are the wagon freighters, who carried supplies to isolated mining camps and army posts in the days of the pioneer West.

An "The Wagon Master" Maynard strives against greed to break a freighting monopoly that is starving out the mining camps of the region. Simultaneously he wages war to win the beautiful Edith Roberts.

Al Ferguson arranges the rescue of a village.

This especially arranged program is offered after many requests to the management for a new program on Saturdays and as an added feature Laurel & Hardy will appear in their latest subject entitled "The Hoosier."

"Paramount" song novelty in cartoon "Dixie" is another feature with a comedy act entitled "The Dry Daze." The Pathe Review completes the entertainment.

Robert Edeson, the "Don Fernando" of "Romance of Rio Grande," the Fox Novelties all talking drama which is at the

Public-Kunsky Birmingham Theater, showing Sunday and Monday only, was an actor of note at the age of twenty.

George R. Edeson, old time actor and father of the star, determined that his son should stay far away from the footlights. But the father's opinion, as in so many other cases, simply rewarded the son on.

Late eventually spared him. One day the character man failed to put in appearance and the only way to hold the audience was to give the performance by accepting Robert's eager offer to play the part.

His early training was to serve as an excellent foundation for future achievements. A year after he had graduated from high school he was engaged to play opposite Maude Adams in "The Little Minister" and thereafter he became a stage star. Among his recent successes are "The Doctor's Secret," "Dynamite," "Marianne" and "Little Johnny Jones."

Other principals in the cast of "Romance of Rio Grande," directed by George H. Brown, are Warren Baxter, Mary Duncan and Antonio Moreno.

**Tuesday & Wednesday**  
Ernest Torrence has taken his Scotch accent out of the movies, dusted it thoroughly, and is using it in Joan Crawford's first all-talking picture, "Untamed," which will come to the Public-Kunsky Birmingham Theater next Tuesday & Wednesday.

Ernest Torrence was brought to this country originally to play a very Scotch Scotchman in musical comedy. For years he aired his natural Highland tongue in scores of stage productions.

During the last decade, however, he has been in silent pictures and there has been no need for the "peculiar intonation" of those who come from Glasgow, Edinburgh, or points north.

"Untamed," however, gave him his first Scotch role in talkies—and the "burr" which had almost disappeared from the Torrence diction has returned.

Besides Torrence and the star, Joan Crawford, the cast of "Untamed" includes Holmes Herbert, John Miljan, Grace Cunard, Don Terry, Green Lee, Eddie Nugent and Tom O'Brien.

**SHUBERT DETROIT**  
The "tigers" have invaded the jungle!

"Hunting Tigers in India," made by Commander G. M. Dyott on one of the Vemay expeditions of the American Museum of Natural History, is introduced as this new type of entertainment to the Shubert Detroit Opera House in Detroit. It is the first of a series of six full length entertainments to be brought to the theaters this season by Tallies Picture Epics, Inc., an organization

## THE SOCIAL SIDE

Something About Village Clubs

## GYROPHYTES

Birmingham's newest service club, the Gyrophytes, is about to celebrate its first anniversary. On Jan. 25, 1935, a group of young business and professional men, with the help of a committee from

## ROTARY ANNS

A speech by Arthur Vandenberg, now United States Senator from Michigan, delivered in London last, before an international meeting of the Rotary Clubs, on the way by which Rotary clubs

might promote international peace, first inspired Mrs. George R. Averill to found the Rotary Anns.

Once organized, the Rotary Anns continued to meet once a month at the local tea rooms. Mrs. Averill was the first president; the other officers included Mrs. Louis Hassell, vice president; Mrs. Joseph Steelman, secretary; and Mrs. George Steelman, treasurer.

For two years, the organization had no constitution, and its aims and activities were purely social. In 1927, however, a constitution was adopted and the following aims were introduced:

1. To develop acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

2. To stipulate among the members a greater interest in the life of the community, and

3. To assist in the advancement of all the aims of Rotary.

The Rotary Anns' activities during its five years have covered many fields. At various times the members have given bridge parties for the benefit of crippled children. Contributions are made to the Birmingham Scholarship fund, and at Christmas, baskets are made up and distributed among needy families. Once a year, the members have an evening meeting, at which they are hostesses to the local Rotary club. Speakers of local or state prominence are usually entertained at the monthly meetings, which for the past year have been held in the homes of the members to promote closer ties among the Rotary Anns.

Commencing with an eligible membership of 30, the organization has now grown to almost twice that size. Succeeding Mrs. Averill as president, Mrs. Clarence Vliet took office in 1926. Presidents since that time have been Mrs. Alfred LaBelle, Mrs. James Cobb, Mrs. Louis Hassell, and Mrs. W. E. Gibson, who is now in office. Other officers include Mrs. Henry Manley, first vice-president; Mrs. Thomas Neal, second vice-president; Mrs. Ralph Corry, recording secretary; Mrs. Averill, treasurer; Mrs. F. J. Mulholland, chairman of the courtesy committee; and Mrs. Walter Connelley, chairman of the home committee.

Wives of Rotarians belonging to any chapter are eligible to membership in the Rotary Anns. At present, about one-fourth of the club roster is composed of the wives of non-local Rotarians.

actress is seen as Sister Gracia, at varying ages, is not a religious drama, nor is Sister Gracia a nun. Two performances will be given of this production.

A notable company of fifty players supports Miss Barrymore. Louis Calhern is her leading man. Watson Barratt designed the settings for both plays.

**DETROIT CIVIC THEATER**  
The name of Philip Barry is a promise of gay and delicious entertainment, with enough thought beneath the fun to satisfy the more serious minded. "Holiday," a new second week at the Detroit Civic Theater.

True to its title, "Holiday" is filled with laughter, charming people and clever dialogue. The situations are modern, and the outcome is happy. The young hero is eager to carve out his own career on his own merits. His fiancée is more concerned with social pressure and family traditions, upheld by the bulging family bank account.

The clash of personalities and conventions develops several lively scenes, and the interest and fun was fast and furious.

"Holiday" was a recent success at the Plymouth Theatre in New York, where it played a popular season under Arthur Hopkins' management.

Paul Zarelli, an Indian merchant, was followed from Bombay to Paris by criminals who robbed him of \$10,000 worth of jewels.

The appearance of Ethel Barrymore, foremost of living actresses, is an event outstanding in importance and significance. Furthermore her engagement at the Cass Theater will bring forward two modern plays of such contemporary players will have the unique opportunity of seeing an actress in two entirely different roles.

Miss Barrymore will be seen for one week only, beginning on Monday, Jan. 13, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

"The Love Duel," a new modern play by Lili Hatvany, adapted by Zoe Akins, will be acted from Monday to Friday nights inclusive and at the matinee on Wednesday.

The Kingdom of God will be by G. Martines Sierra, translated by Helen and H. Granville-Barker, will be acted Saturday, matinee and night, by public demand.

"The Love Duel" is a story of a supremely worldly group of people. As the glamorous Lydia, Miss Barrymore appears in the character of a brilliant society woman who has lived freely and fully, but never seriously, until she meets the philosopher Carlo who challenges her to a duel of love at which both are experts.

"The Kingdom of God," the unusual Spanish play in which the

## News Of Baldwin H. S. And Other Schools

## BALDWIN JUNIORS GET 3RD STRAIGHT

Defeat Gross Pointe Quinlet, 5 To 3 By Strong Defense

A five-man defense which held the visiting Gross Pointe Junior High School quintet to a single field basket and a free throw, enabled the Baldwin Junior High School basketball team to win their third straight contest of the season Friday, 5 to 3 in the Baldwin gymnasium.

The Baldwin junior cagers swamped Berkley, 34 to 8 last week and defeated the Adams quintet, 19 to 12 in the opening game of the season. The Lincoln junior quintet, of Ferndale, will oppose the Green and White team at Baldwin tomorrow night.

**Lineup**  
Baldwin FG FT PF TP  
McBride . . . 0 0 1 0  
Canover . . . 0 0 0 0  
Forrester . . . 1 0 1 2  
Laughlin . . . 0 1 1 0  
Wedge . . . 0 0 1 0  
Demick . . . 0 0 0 0

**TOTALS** . . . 2 1 2 5  
Gross Pointe FG FT PF TP  
Thibodeau . . . 0 0 1 0  
Harris . . . 0 0 2 0  
Holmes . . . 1 0 1 2  
Hollen . . . 0 1 1 0  
Strecher . . . 0 0 0 0  
Brein . . . 0 0 0 0  
Hassel . . . 0 0 0 0  
Maypole . . . 0 1 0 1

**TOTALS** . . . 1 1 5 3  
Referee: Wiseman (WSTC)  
Umpire: R. Schwarz (HHS)  
Timer: Engel (MSMC)  
Score: Wedge (BHS)

The Baldwin quintet will journey to Monroe on Friday for their fifth contest of the season. On Tuesday Hazel Park's basketballers will meet the senior Baldwin outfit here.

Experiments in producing smokeless fuel have met with considerable success in England.

## Open Night Class Rolls On Feb. 4

Registration for the second semester of night school will be held Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 7 o'clock at the Baldwin High School. Eighty students were in regular attendance at these courses last semester, and as large a number are expected for the Spring term, according to Melvin C. Hart, principal.

All standard business courses will be given, including shorthand, book-keeping, typewriting, and commercial arithmetic. English courses will be a course for beginners, practical English, business English, and advanced literature. Some of the manual arts courses are mechanical drawing, machine shop, and lathe.

Classes will be held every Tuesday and Thursday evenings from seven to nine. There is a registration fee of \$2 per course, which is refunded at the close of the term if the full course is taken.

**SCHOOL DRAMA CLASS HEARS 'MAKEUP' TALK**  
Dr. J. B. Hasbarger, of Birmingham, who is directly connected with the Village Players talked to the members of the Maroon Masque Dramatic Club of Baldwin High on "Makeup" at their regular meeting held Tuesday evening in the high school. This meeting closed the study of the phases of dramatics for the term the next meeting which will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 16 to be given over entirely to business and the forming of a club constitution.

**RETURNS TO SCHOOL**  
Thomas A. Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Green, 144 Puritan road, returned Sunday to the Culver Military Academy at Culver, Ind., after spending the Christmas holidays at his home. Just previous to his leaving the academy in December, Thomas, who is in his fourth year at the school, was promoted to the rank of provisional sergeant in C Company.

## GIRL RESERVES, H.I.Y. CLUB FETE GRADUATES

The Birmingham Girl Reserve Club entertained its members who will be graduated in the February 1936 class at a bridge tea Wednesday afternoon in the Community House. The guests of honor were Betty Brede, Esther Ladd, Margaret Corryell, Violet Prentice, Velma Cook, Gwendolyn Weller, Frances Frye, and Jane Stollberg. This program will hold the meetings for this school term.

The H.I.Y. Club also held its last meeting for the term Wednesday night at the home of Harriet Ladd, president, at which the members participated in a general "How to Make Real Friends." Herman Schwarze was in charge of the program.

**VILLAGE HOCKEY CLUB WINS**  
An impromptu game Sunday between the Birmingham Hockey club, coached and organized by David G. Fitch, and a team sponsored by the Wilkinson Drug Co., of Royal Oak, resulted in a 7 to 6 victory for Birmingham. The ice was in poor condition.

**Doors**  
W. D. C. Brier  
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E. W. H. Standen  
W. H. C. Neal  
L. D. O'Clare  
Patterson  
Matthews  
Substitutions for Birmingham: O. De Berg, J. Whalen, Sabornie, for Wilkinson Drug: Pratt, McCallum.

**BOOK CIRCULATION GAINS**  
Circulation of books at the Baldwin Public Library during December reached 7,084, which represented a gain of 1,331 over the circulation in November. School circulation accounted for a total of 1,263, while the rest of the circulation was of the books at the library building.

Ninety-four new members have registered since the last report.

which brings the registration up to 3,989. There are now 11,985 books belonging to the library, 246 having been added since November.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the 12 room house near Campbell's Corners, Saturday evening, valued at \$12,000. Mr. and Mrs. Eckenburg who were living in the house at the time were asleep and escaped with difficulty, injured in scant garments.

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