

SCREEN, STAGE AND STUDIO.

By AUDE ENCE

Curtain up on a season of (we hope) original and gratifying entertainment, while we make our opening bow as a side-line master of ceremonies in a courageous attempt to keep you informed of what's going on in the amusement world.

Placing not too much pretension on our equipment, nor any limitation whatever on the scope of our venturings, we heweth devote ourselves to our best efforts at gathering up whatever may fall our way in the line of child-act-about, the cinema and its stars, the stage and its celebrities, the radio and its entertainers, and any other of the lesser arts we may feel obliged to talk about. The sky's the limit!

Stage Savers—If you still get a thrill out of old melodrammer on the legitimate, and a merry haha out of a good old-fashioned stage farce—Then you will be glad to hear that the theater has a champion in these days of slim pickings for theatrical folk as well as dietetic

a more hopeful mind when you mention the approaching season. "A little late in getting under way on Broadway," they will tell you, "but so far the season is the most promising in years." Good players, good plays, and familiar names among authors and producers much to the town.

Jessie's Returning—Did you know that "Our Jessie" Bonstelle has been in Massachusetts this summer, directing no less a personage than Grace George?

Miss George and her new play, "The Golden Cinderella," are ready for the footlights, so Miss Bonstelle is expected home next week to make plans for opening

Birmingham Theater Attractions

Today—"Smart Money" with James Cagney and Edward Robinson.

Friday and Saturday—"Huckleberry Finn" with George Agan, Junior Durkin and Mital G. r. e. n. (Special children's performances Saturday).

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday—Marie Dressler and Polly Moran in "Politics."

Wednesday—Ramon Novarro in "Son of India," and repeat performance of George Arliss in "The Millionaire."

the Civic Theater, which will be on Sept. 21 with "New Enemies" by the G. White Detroit, and a specially prepared fare for visiting Legionnaires.

A Foe—It is one thing that has always worried Owen Davis, playwright. He doesn't like to have the newspaper reviewers leave before the last curtain when they come to look over his plays.

And so his new play, "Just To Remind You," is calculated to bring the last curtain down before 11 P. M. which, he hopes, will take the critics, unaware, still in their seats.

Ethereal—The "Voice of Firestone" is again on the air.

James Melton, famous radio tenor and Gladys Rice are among the entertainers promised those who harken to the "Voice."

William D. Ferrill, radio director of the department of commerce, announces that organized crime is listening to police radios as the 50 or more cities employing short wave radio for police communication report short wave trouble.

It now remains for some radio expert to invent a code. Another idea is to employ newsways to

STARS OF RADIOLAND



Dorothea Ponce, left, and her sister, Ethel

Since the Ponce sisters began broadcasting a few years ago they have made a steady rise to stardom. Now they're recognized as

broadcast. No code could be harder to understand than the average corner boy when he tries to tell the world "Allaboutthehowwblubblanblan."

For The Unemployed—Who under what Al Johnson and Leo Berlin think of the new book by E. M. Wickes. It's called "The Song Writer's Guide." All you have to do to be a successful song writer is buy the book—see the author.

Get a good chorus and a good understanding, and earn enough money to put yourself on easy street. Says the author: "Two prominent base ball players, a freeman and a cigar maker" are now writing popular songs.

Well, that explains it. But why encourage them?

At The Cass—A play that can make Chicago laugh in the middle of a hot summer with Awful Al in the offing, and the lady who goes snooty upon the neck of the theatrical woods.

Such a play is "High Hat," which will open at the Cass Theater in Detroit, Sunday evening. Edna Hibbard plays the title role as the lady who goes snooty upon the inheritance of a deceased relative's bank roll. Dick Tater, who will be remembered as back in the days of the Majestic Stock company, plays the husband, who, along with his wife, naturally, natives much to their irritation.

At The Wilsons?—Theatrical scouts with ear to the ground inform us that the Wilson Theater in Detroit is in for a treat. An all-star production headed by Fay Bainter and Wallace Hampton with such others in the cast as Effie Shannon and Sydney Greenstreet, is to be sent on the road by the George C. Tyler and Erlanger productions, this season, and Detroit is included in the tour.

As long as it is "Little Tom's Cabin" or "Two Orphan," we'll await it with interest.

Re Stanwyck—The movies have just discovered that "Be Yourself" more than a slang phrase. They are beginning to realize it has some connection with their art. Some of the newer players, including Barbara Stanwyck, are trying out how it feels to act naturally. Miss Stanwyck doesn't portray a part. She is the part, and clothes it with her own personality. At least so we're told. We know where she lives, but we haven't caught her on her yet.

Winner—If you had a ticket on the automobile that was awarded by the Kunsky Theaters, Tuesday evening last week, you will be glad (1) to hear that Mrs. Winifred Stinson of Detroit was the winner.

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WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Meritt (Toog) Schlessel, local meat dealer: "The other day I was playing golf with my brother-in-law in an evening at the Birmingham Golf Club's course, when somebody made a hole-in-one on the third green. The ball landed on the edge of the green and, after making three or four sounds, went right into the cup. It just happened that I had a half recently used by Walter Hagen; so I teed it up, feeling that the Old King's charm was still in it—and drove off. I made the hole in—by the way, did you hear that the time limit on the duck season has been cut down this year?"

of amiable but penniless Broadway characters who amaze their acquaintances by appearing at all the 525-club theatrical openings, when it is clear that a ham zank would strain their resources. They are immaculate in evening dress and they are the most opinionated and vivacious of anyone I have ever met in the theater between acts. Few realize that they never follow the crowd in anything.

The publicity man for Luna Park, Goney Island, has a high-pitched, shrill, and evening dress that "John the Baptist," the diving board, is so vain he won't leap when nobody is watching. How did he find out? Listen for the splash!

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STATE OF MICHIGAN ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION - RACCOON

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of conditions relative to raccoon in the state, recommends certain regulations.

THEREFORE, the Conservation Commission by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of one year it shall be unlawful to hunt, take, or kill, or attempt to hunt, take, or kill any raccoon in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan; and to hunt, take, kill or attempt to hunt, take or kill any raccoon in the Lower Peninsula of Michigan, excepting that it shall be lawful to hunt raccoon in the Lower Peninsula of Michigan from November 1st to November 15th, inclusive; and it shall be lawful to trap raccoon in the Lower Peninsula north of the north line of Township 16 North and west of Saginaw Bay from November 15th to November 30th, inclusive; and south of the north line of Township 16 north and east of Saginaw Bay from December 1st to December 15th, inclusive; and it shall be unlawful to trap dogs on raccoon prior to October 2, 1931.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this 1st day of July, 1931.

GEORGE R. HOGARTH, Director,
Department of Conservation.

Conservation Commission by:
WM. H. LOUTIT, Chairman,
RAY E. COTTON, Secretary.

MY New York

By JAMES ASWELL

New York—"I can't understand," writes Mrs. Eula Hosh, from Rockford, Ill. "why you don't write a column about New York stores. They are a great deal more interesting, exciting for women readers, than all that stuff about night clubs and actors and restaurants. The stores in New York should be filled with material if you simply look for it and it is something no other columnist has done from your angle."

All right, Mrs. Hosh, I'll try.

There are no skills in any Fifth avenue department store, and Macy's avoids goldfish for known reasons. Wait till I get warm.

Frank Simon began his career at Stearn's as a cashboy and was dubbed "Simple Simon" for daring to open an exclusive store in residential Fifth avenue so far uptown (38th street). He was the first to send "style scouts" to lunch at Delmonico's, Sherry's for ten, and to the opera first nights.

Lord and Taylor has the highest standard of departing in the world—in the linen department.

The really exclusive shops seldom include pictures in their ads. Bergdorf-Goodman once printed a photo of a ravishing black velvet coat rushed from the Paris salons, the feature of which was a spray of artificial gardenias—only to see reproductions appear all over 14th street two days later, selling at \$15.

Bendel's is the only shop dispensing tea and coffee to shoppers gratis, but most of them (the ritzy ones, that is) have their own brands of cigarettes and brass-buttoned lockers to make telephone calls for madame so she won't get excited.

Anne Morrow's troussseau came from Macy's, run by a pair of studiously sedate Scotch sisters, who were nearly perished to death by reporters after details.

Polly Lauder Tunney buys her hats at Holland.

The jewelry stores are laying in a stock of carves and other jewelry for neck and throat.

The ice-boxes of the better four store chains contain coats which may be halved to make short jackets by zipping zippers around their middles.

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