

## It's Some Job to Be Baseball Hero; New 'Trilby' Arrives—'Backbone' a Hit

By WALTER D. HICKMAN.  
**H**AVE YOU a boy in your home? If you have, there is a pleasant duty before you this week. Take that boy of yours to see Rockcliffe Fellows and Buddy Messenger to the Apollo to see "Trifling With Honor."

A sure way to get to the heart of the real American boy is to talk baseball with him. That youngster often knows more about the game than dad. The average American boy dreams of making his life a duplicate of the king swatter of the diamond. To him Babe Ruth is much more important than the President of the United States. Because of this hero worship, nearly every boy starts out life early playing with a ball bat on a vacant lot. He dreams of being a big man like Babe Ruth. This hero worship has aided many a boy growing up with the right ideals of citizenship and sportsmanship. There is nothing finer in the world than a boy's devotion to his favorite baseball player.

Some time ago a magazine published a short story about a boy's love for a baseball player and the effect that each other had on the great American game, as well as upon the life of the youth of the land. This story has been made into a movie under the title of "Trifling With Honor."

"Trifling With Honor" may not be the great American movie story, but it comes mighty near being perfect in picturing the value of clean sports for the youth of the land. Buddy Messenger is cast as a boy who believes that "Bat" Shugrue is the greatest man in the world. Buddy reads a story in a paper about the clean life of "Bat"—a baseball hero who doesn't drink, smoke, cheat, gamble and the like. Buddy decides to stop smoking cigarettes on the side and gives up the practice of making his sister's life one of dull care. Buddy reforms because he wants to be like "Bat."

In private life in this movie, "Bat" has a yellow streak but he becomes the great hero that thousands of boys believe him to be when he realizes that a boy's love is worth more to him than bribe money.

This picture makes Rockcliffe Fellows a full fledged star. He is cast as "Bat." He is splendid showing the contrasting good and bad nature of "Bat" Shugrue.

"Trifling With Honor" is to my way of thinking, a real American movie. The boys of this country will love every foot of it.

I recommend "Trifling With Honor" to every boy and baseball fan in Indianapolis.

The bill includes Reginald Denny in "Round Five" of Third Leather Pushers Series," a news reel and orchestral music.

At the Apollo all week.

Concerning a New Trilby and a New Svengali.

Howdy! Here is where we probably will not agree.

Everyone has his or her idea regarding Dufay's "Trilby" and any present day picture will invite comparisons and possible criticism.

Richard Walton Tully, who was responsible for the filming of "The Masquerader" and "Omigod the Tent Maker" is this week presenting a movie version of "Trilby."

As best "Trilby" is a mechanical, tragic affair. It is dramatic theater and it is necessary to create a sustained dramatic atmosphere. When a director is unable to create this sustained dramatic atmosphere and at the same time make an audience sympathetic with Trilby and Little Billee, then Trilby loses its value and becomes only a mechanical thing. Personally, after seeing "Trilby" twice, I am convinced that James Young, director, has failed completely in making Trilby a sympathetic character. Andreea Dufayette, an address from Paris, plays the role of Trilby in a rather restricted and mechanical manner, especially in the hypnotic scenes. At no time did she make me sympathetic or even sorry for Little Trilby, who started out as a washwoman in a laundry and ended up as a famous singer.

Andreea Lafayette is a beautiful woman. She photographs nicely, but a successful Trilby must be more than just physically beautiful. Arthur Edmund Carew is the evil Svengali. Carew goes in for realism and his Svengali looks as if he needs a bath. Carew at no time lifted me to dramatic heights. He was too mechanical and too "dirty" (unpleasant) looking.

A notable cast has been assembled, but the big punch is missing. I just cannot place my finger on the trouble, but I feel that the fault lies in the woman who plays the role of Trilby, and too realistic makeup of Carew. I am not asking any one to agree with me. You may think I am wrong. That is your great and glorious right.

Some one has failed in linking the episodes together as to make the story complete. There is one instance of wrong title announcement.

The cast is as follows:

Trilby ..... Andreea Lafayette  
Svengali ..... Arthur Edmund Carew  
The Laird ..... Wilfred Lucas  
Zensou ..... Maurice Cannon  
Darien ..... Gordon Muliken  
Madame Vinard ..... Martha Franklin  
Ben Bagot ..... Gilbert Clayton  
Impressario ..... Edward Kimball  
Little Billee ..... Creighton Hale  
Tully ..... Paul McDonald  
Gecko ..... Francis McDonald  
Dodo ..... Max Constant  
Miss Bagot ..... Gertrude Olmstead  
Mrs. Bagot ..... Evelyn Sherman  
Landress ..... Rose Dione  
Lansard ..... Robert De Talley

In addition to "Trilby," the Circle

is offering this week a splendid overture, "The Bohemian Girl," played by the Circle orchestra, a comedy, a news reel and organ music.

Good Acting Makes "Backbone" a Hit

"Backbone" is the name of a movie. The title tells the whole story—the efforts of a young man to win the love of a girl.

"Backbone" tells a strong story and a cast headed by Alfred Lunt and Edith Roberts puts this movie into the hit class.

Here is a story with a love story mixed up with a near murder mystery. I believe it would be unfair to tell the story of "Backbone" because much of the real enjoyment rests in the fact that you do not "get wise" until the end of the picture. There is enough dramatic excitement in this story to keep one nicely disturbed until the very end. This Alfred Lunt person has recently been advanced to the position of star. I am of the impression that he got to that dizzy height by sincere work and not by a pull. "Backbone" should be one reason at least why he should remain a star.

The director of "Backbone" knew his business as well as the tricks of the trade. He first gets your attention by introducing a dwarf as a principal character. This character later is used both as a comedy asset as well as the means of solving the mystery.

Edith Roberts is cast as the girl who is loved by Lunt. Miss Roberts has the ungracious and thankless part of making the spectator impatient and the more annoyed you get with and at Miss Roberts, the more you will like the movie. That is one of the tricks used by the director.

"Backbone" is good dramatic entertainment, well acted, splendidly photographed and masterfully directed for the purpose of obtaining certain effects.

Although "Backbone" is the featured offering at the Ohio this week, Snub Pollard will obtain some attention in "Where Am I?" This comedy concerns the terrible thing that happened to Pollard when he attempted to eat the first biscuit ever baked by his wife. He suffers loss of memory. As mother-in-law states, "the biscuit was heavier than his head."

The Newport Entertainers yesterday began an engagement at the Ohio. They play jazz tunes.

At the Ohio all week.

Waller Thanks Times for Fair Treatment

Following an ovation given Eddy Waller, Jean Oliver and other members of the Grand Players by a capacity house Saturday night at English's when the stock company closed its seventeen weeks season, Waller publicly thanked The Times for the fair treatment given the Grand Players.

It makes us, who write of the theater, feel that our work is not in vain when an actor-producer can come before the footlights and thank a paper for fair play.

Although I was unable to attend the final performance of the Grand Players, I am informed that a capacity house gave testimony that Waller, Miss Oliver and all the others will be welcomed back to English's next spring.

Manager Charles Berkell hopes to start his season next year earlier than he did his first season.

Third Week for Griffith Movie at the Rialto

D. W. Griffith's "The Birth of a Nation" is now in its third week at popular prices at the Rialto. This movie by its power to draw big business, proves the interest that people have in this masterpiece. Many of those who have visited the Rialto during the run of the picture, have seen it previously and welcomed the opportunity to see it again.

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Love," which is playing at the Isis the first half of this week.

Laura La Plante makes a winsome leading lady. The girl understands the boy's affliction, although her father will not let him explain, and it is in fighting for her that the boy regains his father's confidence.

There is some fast action and some good situations and will provide something new for the ones who are bored with "this western stuff."

And it is excellent entertainment for Gibson fans. (By the Observer)

Other attractions on view include "Enter Madame" at the Murat, William Russell in "Boston Blackie" at Mister Smith's, Lady Teen Mei at the Palace, and "Marriage vs. Divorce" at the Lyric.

BURGLAR FILES OFF LOCK

Grocery Keeper's Clerk Reports 75 Cents Gone.

Using a file a burglar cut the padlock from the door of H. H. Steinberger's grocery, 2401 E. Michigan St., early today, according to H. Diekmann, a clerk, who told police seventy-five pennies were missing.

CROSSING ACCIDENT FATAL

Erie C. Meredith, Hit By Train at Coatsville, July 16, Dies.

Erie C. Meredith, 39, Hall, Ind., who suffered internal injuries when struck by a Vandalla train at Coatsville, Ind., thirty miles west of Indianapolis, July 18, died Sunday at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed. The coroner is investigating.

TWO KILLED IN RAID

St. Louis Detectives Wounded By Fusillade of Bullets.

By United Press ST. LOUIS, July 30.—In a gun duel at midnight, police shot and killed Zigmund Wollik, 35, proprietor of a rooming house the officers were trying to raid. Walter Borek, 21, was killed by Wollik's police claimed.

Detectives McNiff and Kelly were shot in the leg by Wollik's fusillade.

More Parked Cars Robbed Hyman Marjusz, 2427 N. Illinois St., today told detectives a thief stole a tire from his car, parked in Illinois St. near Maryland St. R. H. Hiller, Y. M. C. A., reported a tire stolen from his automobile, parked at Illinois and New York Sts. Clay Belcher, 1056 S. Sheffield Ave., said a thief took the coils from his car, parked at Louisiana St. and Capitol Ave.

Theft of Shopping Bags Charged Mrs. Mary Purdy, 1320 Minnesota St., today is under arrest on a charge of stealing six shopping bags from a downtown store.

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## AUTO ACCESSORY SALESMEN MEET

Marketing of New Shock Absorbers Discussed.

Plans for marketing the new Robert H. Hassler (Inc.) friction type shock absorber for heavy cars will be discussed in a three-day conference, starting today between district managers and James C. Piper, former Indianapolis man, general manager of the Hassler interests in Canada. Robert H. Hassler, president, has called the convention at the local service station, Meridian and St. Joseph Sts.

Among district managers present: A. R. Arnot, San Francisco, Cal.; Eddie Pullen, Los Angeles, Cal.; H. E. Merriam, Dallas, Texas; Harrison Smith, Oklahoma

City, Okla.; E. V. Nelson, Kansas City, Mo.; Herbert Griswold, Omaha, Neb.; E. M. Correll, Minneapolis, Minn.; A. A. Dunlap, Milwaukee, Wis.; H. B. Pinkerton, Peoria, Ill.; Harry Vich, Louisville, Ky.; Clyde Washburn, Memphis, Tenn.; George A. Warren, Newark, N. J.; R. S. Kinnaird, Philadelphia, Pa.; T. B. Davis, Richmond, Va.; T. M. Andrews, Boston, Mass.; H. F. Eppens, Columbus, Ohio; J. C. Piper, Hamilton, Ontario; James Day, Toronto, Canada.

JEALOUS SUITOR SLAYS GIRL, THEN SHOOTSELF

Witnesses to Double Killing Called Before Coroner's Inquest.

By United Press EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., July 30.—Witnesses to the fatal shooting of Viola Miller, 17, pretty telephone operator, by Edward Jedliska, her suitor, who killed himself a minute later, were to testify before a coroner's inquest late today.

Miss Miller had a "date" with Orville Ostendorf, Saturday night. Jedliska drew a revolver and shot his former love four times, killing her. Instantly, then fled around the corner and turned the revolver on himself.

## HYGIENE CENTERS TO BE INCREASED

Infant Health Activities in 'Every Corner' Is Aim.

The State board of health's division of infant and child hygiene has decided to establish baby health centers in every corner of the State, Dr. Ada E. Schweitzer, director, said today. Most of the work will be turned over to local health workers as soon as local centers have been placed in operation.

Dr. Myrtle Wilson and Miss Bertha Lips have been in charge of the work in the Calumet district. Another group in the charge of Dr. Adeline Muehl and Margaret Kahle is establishing county circuits and organ-

izing the work in the twelve State districts. All outlying districts in the State will be organized, Dr. Schweitzer said.

WAR VETERAN KILLS GIRL, THEN SHOOTSELF

Sweetheart Was on Way to Work—Bullet Ends Life.

By United Press MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 30.—Herbert Simpson, 26, World War veteran, shot and killed Mary Shelkousnik, 21, as the girl was on her way to work today, and then turned the gun on himself, dying instantly.

Two Arrested in Gun Chase Joseph Barton, 333 W. Washington St., is under arrest charged with operating a blind tiger and resisting an officer and his companion, Jesse T. Willoughby, 988 W. Maryland St., is charged with operating a blind tiger. The men were arrested after a chase of several blocks in which a number of shots were fired by Patrolman Dunwoody. Lieutenant Stoddard and Patrolman Macy assisted in the arrest.

## BITES TODAY FOR MRS. ANNA COOK

Suicide Found in Detroit to Be Buried at Lapel.

Funeral services of Mrs. Anna M. Cook, 2017 Hoyt Ave., who had been buried as a suicide under the name of Mrs. Ada M. Connor in Detroit, were arranged for 2 p. m. today at Anderson, with burial at Lapel.

The husband, George Cook, drug agent, went to Detroit Friday on report of a sailor who said he saw a woman resembling Mrs. Cook in a Detroit railroad station, July 7. Investigation showed that Mrs. Cook committed suicide at the Lennox Hotel, July 7, where she had registered under a fictitious name. She disappeared from Indianapolis July 9.



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