

## COME OVER AND SAY 'HOWDY' TO JIMMIE

Interviewing James Hall Is About as Pleasant a Job as One Would Want to Have in This World.

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As usual, I get all of the numbers of rooms mixed up when I go calling at a hotel.

I landed on the wrong floor at the Lincoln and had to tour back to the clerk and ask where "Hall lived."

Was told that Mr. James Hall's room was on certain floor at a certain spot and so I resumed my upward flight.

I must tell you that "Mr. James Hall" was not in but Jimmie Hall was there in person in this flock of rooms. I mean no disrespect but this movie hero of "Hell's Angels" and a bunch of other hits was just Jimmie Hall and not the movie idol. I like to meet people like that, the sort you want to call by their first names.

After you meet them. James Hall is that sort of a fellow. You want to call him Jimmie and you do. Everybody was calling him that when I appeared and my last words to him were, "Well, Jim, see you later."

So you can see that I even beat the others. I called him Jim.

Hall told me that the questions he is asked the most by people who meet him center around how movies are actually made.

"They ask me how I killed Ben Lyon in 'Hell's Angels', then that I actually drove one of those airplanes many times."

One fine thing that I liked about this man, he knows about every one who is anybody at Hollywood and he only had the best to say of them.

He had more than the best of words for Clara Bow and he has acted with Clara, you know, on the screen.

While we talked of Hollywood, he found time to talk about his work in Indianapolis. He found time to shake hands with the manager of the Lincoln.

"I was here in your hotel in 1923 with 'The Passing Show', he said. 'All the stars stayed at the Lincoln in that show. I was the star.'"

Then he grew serious and talked of Indianapolis of other days. Hall has done many things in his career on the stage and screen.

This master of ceremonies job which he takes over at the Indiana today is not new to him. He knows his bands.

"They often ask just what a director has to do with a band," he said. "Well, when I make that movement, something happens. When I do that, then that happens."

He was acting out these remarks and he was serious.

James Hall

### ISSUE CITY FIGURES

Engineering Data Contained in Annual Report.

Indianapolis motorists drive over 201.24 miles of streets, according to the annual report of A. H. Moore, city civil engineer. Sixty per cent of these are paved, while there are fifty-four miles of boulevards.

The city is nearly thirteen miles long and a little over nine miles in width, the report adds. The total area is 34.15 square miles, not counting the municipal airport.

The 1930 census gives the city's population as 364,161.

City parks are lighted by 2,017 lights, and 7,846 more decorate city streets and the 662 miles of cement walks.

The city's mileage of gas mains is 135 greater than that of cement walks, while the number of miles of water mains and sewers is slightly less. There are 5,763 fire hydrants.

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Clever new spring styles that daughter will be delighted with. Ideal for school or dress wear! Fashioned of tweeds, novelties and flannels and featured in tan, grey, blue and navy! Sizes for small children, 2 to 6, for growing girls, 7 to 14. Just 500 in the lot!

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Girls' New Sweaters

Slipover and coat styles. Some with berets to match. **\$1**

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Fashioned of rayon in sleeveless ruffle trimmed styles. **59¢**

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You'll marvel at such values! Tailored of white broadcloth and novelty patterns that are absolutely guaranteed to be color fast! Sizes 14 to 17 in neckband or collar attached styles! Offered at this low price tomorrow . . . . .

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Wool lined ties featured with satin lined ends in a wide variety of patterns and colors. 2 for \$1. Each **55¢**

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Rayons and lisle featured in neat patterns in sizes 10 to 11½. Smart new color combinations. **25¢**

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**39¢**

Materials include 88 square pajama check and dobby broadcloths. Suits cut extra full. Sizes 36 to 46, for men and young men.

A Sensational Sale of Women's

## Spring Frocks

Smart Styling! New Prints and Colors! Fine Quality Fabrics! For Women and Misses!

**\$7.95**

2 for \$15

Smarter than ever are these new spring models! Most of them have been copied from some of the season's most popular dresses! Such clever treatment of hem, sleeve and neckline! Swanky belted waistlines! Jackets! Bows! Flares! In fact, everything that the new mode demands! Correct colors which include bright green, blue, red, tans, browns and black! The sketches at the right are just two of the many smart styles you will find.



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## New Spring Hats With New Standards of Style and Value!



New Shapes! Floral Trimmings! Touches of Ribbon! Self Trimmed!

Delightfully different are these smartly styled hats! Pert tilted brims, sophisticated bandeau styles and attractive halo models! All of them cleverly fashioned of shiny baku and balli braids and featured in the popular spring colors! Large and small headsizes for women and misses.

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**\$1.85**  
Sale Price



Sale! \$5 Footwear For Women and Misses



SALE PRICE **\$3.95**

Suede, kid, reptile effects and combinations of leathers! All styles—pumps, strap pumps, oxfords and semi-oxfords.

"Arch Maid" Low Shoes

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Sale Price **59¢**

Bloomers, shorts, stepins, French panties, vests, chemise, gowns and slips. All of them featured in the popular pastel shades. Lingerie that originally sold for 79¢ to \$1! Come early for first choice!

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A Supreme Value Offered for Saturday!

**67¢**

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