

# JAMES DUNN, SPENCER TRACY TOP CAST OF 'SOCIETY GIRL'

Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians Are Headliners on Stage of the Indiana for Week—"Beast of the City" on View at Palace.

"SOCIETY GIRL," late film from the Fox studios, which, according to advance reports, bids fair to push the reputation of its principals a good many steps up the ladder of film fame, is the current attraction at the Apollo.

The principal characterizations are made by James Dunn, remembered for his portrayals in "Bad Girl" and "Dance Team." Spencer Tracy and Peggy Shannon.

The film is said to have the same strain of human qualities as was evidenced in Dunn's former vehicles, with the young star enacting another of those boyish, wise-cracking roles. The central theme pictures Dunn and Miss Shannon on a heart affair that is manifestly but a passing whim with her.

Dunn, however, being a youngster from the masses where more old-fashioned standards are in vogue, considers being in love and wanting to marry somewhat the same thing.

Around this central point of difference, the dramatic conflict of the picture mounts through a vivid series of adventures said to be lightened by much humor and many deft characterizations to a climax that is reported to be as unusual as the dramatic theme.

Spencer Tracy as Dunn's closest pal, carries the chief responsibility in the supporting cast that also includes Walter Byron, Bert Hanlon and scores of others. Sidney Lanfield directed from an adaptation from the stage play of the same name.

Short subjects of the program include Ripley's "Believe It or Not" series, a Looney-tune cartoon entitled, "Battling Bosko" and Fox Movietone News.

## "BEAST OF THE CITY" AT THE PALACE

The surging drama that is hidden beneath the veneer of a large city is brought out in an engrossing manner in "The Beast of the City," which opened Friday at Loew's Palace.

The story deals with the rise of a police captain, who becomes chief of police as a reward for his heroic efforts in fighting an underworld czar.

Balked by political interference, by "leaks" in the department, by opposition even from the reform organizations which placed him in office, he fights an almost single-handed battle for the law.

Underlying the plot is the romance between an underworld girl and the chief's younger brother, a detective, who ultimately serves as a secret source of information in regard to police moves.

Walter Huston is the police chief who finally pays for a city's security with his life. Jean Harlow is the underworld girl and Wallace Ford is the detective who turns traitor.

Jean Harlow as the vice vice, Lord Dorothy Peterson as the wife of the police chief, Tully Marshall as an insidious attorney and John Milner as the district attorney, also offer outstanding performances, it is claimed.

A spectacular police battle, a raid on a gangster stronghold and an effective murder trial are in vivid contrast to the intimate occurrences which take place in the police chief's home.

Featurets comprising the balance of the program include Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, the screen's hilarious exponents of laughter, in their newest comedy riot "The Chimp," in which Stan and Ollie inherit a complete circus, much to their discomfort; a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Fisherwoman's Paradise" novelty on the art of "Trout Fishing," and the latest world's happenings pictured in the Hearst Metro-Tone News.

GUY LOMBARDO IS AT THE INDIA

Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians are appearing in person on the stage at the Indiana this week in the same big show which was originally assembled for their debut at the Paramount theater in New York a few weeks ago.

Prominent among the supporting acts in the show are Burns and Allen, the comedy team which is widely-known over radio and on the talking screen.

The screen attraction for the week at the Indiana is the First National picture entitled "Love Is a Racket," starring Douglas Fairbanks Jr.

Written by a Brooklyn newspaper man, the film deals with the love entanglements of a Broadway columnist and a show girl. Frances Dee, Ann Dvorak, Lee Tracy (of the New York stage), and Warren Hymer are among the players who appear in the cast surrounding young Fairbanks.

"Radio Rhapsody" is the title of the stage production in which Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians are appearing in Indianapolis for the first time. It was devised and staged in an elaborate manner by Boris Petroff at the Public studios in New York.

Lombardo and the band are presenting "My Mom," "Blues in My Heart" and "Crazy People," as well as several compositions by Carmen Lombardo—one of the four Lombardo brothers, who is featured in the orchestra.

Carmen Lombardo, as soloist, sings "Moment in the Dark," "Whistle and Blow Your Blues Away," and "Snuggled On Your Shoulder," all of which were composed by him.

Burns and Allen, who are currently featured on the Columbia network with the Lombardo band, are presenting a comedy sketch in the stage show. John and Edna Torrence present ultra-modern ballroom dancing, the Reilly Kids offer tap dances, and ensemble work is contributed by the David Bines Broadway chorus of girls.

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1—Adelaide Hall, well-known singer, tops the new vaudeville bill opening today at the Lyric.

2—Peaches Browning will open an engagement at the Mutual burlesque

theater starting Monday afternoon. She will appear twice daily. She will appear with "The Big Revue."

3—George Burns and Grace Allen are appearing at the Indiana with Guy Lombardo and his band.

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