



Everyone from producer to prop-boy attended the recent Hollywood party celebrating the completion of "High, Wide and Handsome." Irene Dunne, the picture's star, is shown above chatting with Wally Westmore, makeup artist. Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Zukor are Miss Dunne's neighbors.

Stage Lure Draws Stars From Ease of California To Bright Lights of East

Jean Muir, Sally Rand, Frances Farmer, Edward Arnold Turn to Trouping; Miss Hepburn Tells Secret of It.

By JAMES THRASHER

Scratch a screen star and, likely as not, find a would-be Duse, Bernhardt or Irving. For the summer heat seems to have caused the celluloid celebrities to break out in a theatrical rash.

Up at Cohasset, Mass., where Frederick Burleigh, former Civic Theater director, and Dick Hoover, Civic publicity agent, are summering, Jean Muir has been starring with the South Shore Players in "The Night of January 16."

Writes Mr. Hoover: "We have been brushing the cows and townspeople off the front steps to let sold-out houses flock in to see Miss Muir."

Farther up the coast in Skowhegan, Me., Sally Rand has swapped her feathers for the gingham gown of the slavey star of "The Passing of the Third Floor Back." Reliable sources think that Miss Rand has yet to chuck the baubles in the attic and stick to the drama—with a broad "a."

Frances Farmer, seen here last week in "Exclusive," likewise has heeded the footlights' call. She hurried East as soon as her work in "The Toast of New York" was finished for a stage debut last week in the Theater Guild success, "A Mrs. Beam's." Her first Eastern appearance was at the Westchester Playhouse in Mount Kisco, N. Y. Tonight she is open in the same play at Westport, Conn. Harry Bela is directing the play, and Miss Farmer has the leading feminine part.

On Aug. 23 Miss Farmer will costar with Phillips Holmes in "The Petrified Forest" on a similar "tour" of Mount Kisco and Westport. Edward Arnold, who also is in "The Toast of New York," is rounding up a group of theater-minded Hollywood players, and expects to start on a barnstorming tour as soon as screen engagements will permit.

So far, with the exception of Mr. Arnold, we have been considering stage neophytes. But there are other established screen favorites who

want to return to the scenes of their first experience, if not always their first triumphs. A conspicuous example, of course, is Katharine Hepburn, seen at English's last season in "Jane Eyre."

Miss Hepburn started out on Broadway with parts in "Death Takes a Holiday," "Art and Mrs. Bottie," "The Warrior's Husband" and others. Then, with some successful pictures behind her, she came back as star of "The Lake." It flopped. But La Hepburn came back bravely in "Jane Eyre." Now she is going to do "Jane" or some other Theater Guild play on Broadway this fall.

Another trouper is Robert Montgomery, who is to trek back to the West Way for a new play in December.

May be you're thinking, "Why do they do it?" Why should high-salaried stars leave their comfortable homes in sun-kissed California for the uncertainty and comparatively meager pay of a New York engagement? What is there about a mosquito-ridden New England barn theater or the discomfort of split weeks and one-night stands on the road that lures them?

Perhaps Miss Hepburn answered the question, at least partially, in a recent interview with William Boehnel, New York World-Telegram movie critic.

Said she: "The things you can say and do on the screen are restricted, and as a result, the scope of your work is limited. On the stage, however, you can say and do things which would never be permitted in pictures."

At any rate, the hunger for "live theater" seems to work both ways.

Wanted—Hickory Clubs To Stop Locomotive

By United Press

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 2.—Film studio property men were conducting a search today for a number of stout hickory clubs capable of stopping a locomotive.

Demand for these somewhat unusual clubs arose during preparation for filming of Frank Lloyd's new Paramount production, "Wells Fargo," featuring Joel McCrea, Frances Dee, Bob Burns and others.

In the opening scenes, on a location set at Chino, Cal., which duplicates the railroad station at Batavia, N. Y., as it appeared in 1844, Lloyd is using the "William Gallo" way, a Baltimore & Ohio locomotive built in 1837.

Discussing the sequence with Herman Oberender, engineer who accompanied the engine from the East, Lloyd said that he wanted the "Gallo," pulling a tender and two or three coaches, to puff noisy into the scene and stop directly in front of the station—and the cameras.

"That may be a bit difficult," said Oberender.

"Why?" asked Lloyd.

"She has no brakes," the engineer explained.

Stopping Was Problem

"No brakes," the producer-director repeated incredulously. "How in the world do you stop her?"

"Well, I'll tell you. In the old days they used to slow her down with the hand brakes on the tender and coaches. Then as she slowed down, the fireman and brakeman jumped off, shoved stout hickory spokes and slid her drive-wheels."

Just like that.

Which accounts for the sudden demand for hickory. Mr. Lloyd wants the thing done properly—and above all things, he wants to stop the snorting monster in front of the cameras, so that McCrea will be in the picture.

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