

# NEXT WEEK AT THE THEATERS

## WASHINGTON

Motion picture directors are human. They don't like people who are forever giving them extra work to do. Frail feminine stars who demand "doubles" every time the smallest "stunt" is to be attempted aren't exactly favorites with the megaphone men. On the other hand, they'll tell you that a "regular" girl like Dorothy Dalton is a pleasure to make pictures with.

When the script requires the heroine to swim from a yacht in distress to shore, Miss Dalton dives off the stern like a Kellerman and makes the journey before the clicking cameras with perfect ease. In "L'Apache" she played a Parisian dancer of the underworld, and you didn't blame the "extras" for applauding when she danced on the screen. The sub-titles called her "the Carmen of the Apaches." She was exactly that.

Dorothy Dalton rides horseback like a cavalryman, can beat most of the men on the lace lot at tennis, and is the leading golfer of the screen colony. In addition, she is thoroughly a woman's woman. In "Black is White," her new Thomas H. Ince production, coming to the Washington theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, she shows her versatility by enacting three distinct roles. The story is from George Barr McCutcheon's novel of the same name. It is a Paramount Arcturion picture.

**MURRAY VAUDEVILLE.**  
"Mammy's Birthday" with one man and six girls in an original revue of Southern days before the war, is to headline the new bill which will open at The Murray next Monday, matinee for the first half. The stage is set to represent an old colonial Southern home, where the young folks have gathered to celebrate "Mammy's" 50th birthday. The act is replete with songs, dances, imitations and introduces a "typical old-time Southern Mammy." Characteristic stage setting with electrical effects are carried, while elaborate colonial and modern costumes are shown. The following is taken from a recent New York review of the act:

"Mammy's Birthday" is the title of a musical girl act that caught on from the very start. There are six girls and one man in the act, and almost all of them, especially the girl that imitated Francis White, rendered some individual bits, that helped pull over the act. To say that this act, which is meritorious, won out beyond any of the others on the bill would be putting the fact mildly. It just about cleaned up.

Amedeo, "The Wizard Of The Piano-Accordeon," and The Thornton Sisters in "Bits of Harmony," conclude the vaudeville bill, while June Caprice in a five-reel Pathe feature "In Walked Mary" will be the screen attraction.

**MURRETTE.**  
"The Best of Luck" is the feature photoplay attraction at the Murrette Theater, Saturday night.

The action of the play revolves about a chest of jewels, once the property of a Spanish Queen, which lies at the bottom of the sea in a wrecked ship. The efforts of Leslie Macleod, a courageous Scottish girl, and General Lanzana, an unscrupulous Spaniard, to regain possession of the rich treasure result in vivid action.

Lanzana contrives to get Leslie in his apartment, where he attempts to take advantage of her. By a clever ruse she escapes with a chart of the ocean bed where the Spanish wreck, the "Santa Ginevra," lies five fathoms deep. With her sweetheart, Lord Glenayr, Leslie boards a submarine in quest of the jewels. They find Lanzana ahead of them and two men in diving apparel wage a fight to the death in the deep.

Enid Solari was bound for life to a man whose jealousy was so great that it amounted to an infirmity. His brutality turned her love to hate and she was driven to another man for protection. The other man was Major Robert Trevor, whom she has known all her life and who was an executor of her father's estate.

Major Trevor had served valiantly in the war and had obtained certain dye formulas that had been the exclusive property of the German Government. These Germany wanted to recover. When a fabulous sum was

offered and refused by Trevor, more stringent measures were found necessary.

The jealous husband was commissioned to safeguard Trevor, but believing the ex-soldier to be his wife's lover, Solari threatened to kill Trevor after he had saved him from the spies.

What happened on that night of mystery at Trevor's Long Island home? What was the blood barrier? Who raised it? Thrilling and mysterious is "The Blood Barrier," the J. Stuart Blackton-Pathe feature coming to the Murrette Theatre Sunday with Sylvia Breamer and Robert Gordon starred in the principal roles.

**MURRAY.**  
June Caprice, starring all by herself in an Albert Capellani production for Pathe, is a feature attraction at the Murray Theatre next Monday in a romantic drama titled, "In Walked Mary."

Mary Ann Hubbard, the heroine of the story, is a pretty little Southerner whose sole possessions are a faithful and devoted colored mammy and a down-at-the-heels cabin on the outskirts of the town.

To save her precious charge from becoming a "charity child," Mammy uses all her savings for a railroad ticket to New York. Dick Allison was in the midst of a gay bachelor party prior to his marriage to a pretty widow, when—in walked Mary, and reminded him of his promise to help her if she were ever in trouble.

Seeking new worlds to conquer, Harry T. Morey has taken to the sea for the location of "The Sea Rider," which closes its run at the Murray theater on Sunday. The Vitagraph star, with his stalwart, robust physique, is especially fond of outdoor life and, so far as possible, makes his pictures in the open air. Recently he completed one picture in the mountains of New Hampshire and two more in the mountains of Tennessee and North Carolina. He decided that he had had enough of the mountains for the nonce, so now comes his sea story.

## Chas. J. Orbison to Speak at Oxford Pioneer Picnic; New Water Plan Proposed

OXFORD, O., July 10.—The village council is considering a novel proposition to relieve the water shortage problem at the water plant. Since it will cost the prohibitive price of \$75,000 to move the water plant one mile farther up Four Mile creek, engineers have suggested that pipes be laid in an old mill race, and the water piped down to a reservoir near the water plant. By using the filtration system it is claimed that a reserve of water will always be in readiness for the pumps. Arrangements are being made with C. C. Sullenger, owner of the abandoned race, to utilize it for municipal water purposes.

Arrangements are already being made for the holding of the thirty-ninth annual reunion and picnic of the

Pioneer association of Union and Franklin counties, Ind., and Butler County, O., to be held in Appleton's Grove, nine miles west of this village, on Saturday, July 29. The president of the association, Hon. Thomas B. Barkley, today announced that Hon. Charles J. Orbison, of Indianapolis, Ind., will be the principal speaker. There will be several other prominent speakers, whose names will be announced later. The committees in charge of the reunion expect to make this year's affair the most notable of recent years.

**Appointed Student Auditor.**  
Miss Edith M. Auch, of Chillicothe, a graduate of Miami university, class of 1919, has been appointed auditor of students' organizations funds at the university. She succeeds Miss Chloe Edgar, of Wauseon, who resigned to get married.

**Set Transportation Contracts.**  
The township board of education yesterday closed five contracts for the

transportation of district school children from their homes to the Oxford public schools during the fall and winter seasons. Those receiving contracts were Bruce Stinger, Isaac Woodruff, David Ross, Charles L. Marshall and Ralph Ross. Auto trucks are to be used, and the men will be paid from \$5.75 to \$12.00 a day according to the number of pupils carried, and the distance traveled. Two additional contracts are yet to be made, and if there are no bidders for these districts, the school board probably will purchase trucks and employ drivers.

**SPANISH WARSHIPS IN CUBA.**  
HAVANA, July 10.—The dreadnought Alfonso XIII., first Spanish warship to visit Cuba since the formation of the republic, arrived in Havana harbor at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Craft of very kind containing officials and thousands of civilians met the warship outside the harbor, while countless other thousands lined the shores and mounted the housetops at every vantage point, shouting their "vivas" as the dreadnaught passed in.

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"WHERE THE STARS TWINKLE FIRST"

Sunday—Monday—Tuesday—Wednesday



## SYLVIA BREAMER and ROBERT GORDON

## in The Blood Barrier

### The Wife

She hated her husband for his insane jealousy and brutality.

### The Husband

A fiend crazed with envy because his wife went to see her childhood sweetheart.

### The Other Man

The soul of chivalry who loved the girl unselfishly.

### The Spies

Tracked, trailed and plotted to recover the priceless dye formula, and involve the girl and other man.

### The Blood Barrier

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