

# NEXT WEEK AT THE THEATRES

The best American play in a decade and one of the best acted. That may be truthfully said of "The Famous Mrs. Fair," by James Forbes, which brings Henry Miller and Blanche Bates, two of the most distinguished stars of the American stage, to the Victory theatre, Dayton, Ohio, for Tuesday night and Wednesday afternoon and night, Jan. 17 and 18.

Here is presented an ordinary family of means, such as may be duplicated by the thousands in any big American city. Father, mother, son and daughter—all the average folk, and the domestic difficulty in which they become involved is equally commonplace. Yet the interest aroused is absorbing, and the effect produced intense, because Mr. Forbes has created genuine, living characters, and lent to their troubles all the poignancy of humanity and truth. Thus, with the acting equally attuned to reality—as it is at the hands of these distinguished players—the lesson of "The Famous Mrs. Fair" is brought home with peculiar intimacy and unforced appeal.

## No Sermonizing

One says lesson; and yet this potent social play is one of those rare compositions—a problem play without argument or sermonizing by the author. The audience is left severely alone to draw its own conclusions from the experience of the characters. Mrs. Fair is typical of the majority of the American women who took up war work in France. Her rather stodgy business husband, like the matter-of-fact son and the undeveloped daughter, put up with her absence under the stimulus of the spirit of war time sacrifice.

As Mr. and Mrs. Fair—Jeffrey and Nancy—Henry Miller and Blanche Bates, give two of the best performances of their careers, and the fact that, in addition to its long engagements of over a year at Henry Miller's theatre, New York City, and four months at the Blackstone theatre, Chicago, it has just completed one of the most successful coast to coast tours ever undertaken by a dramatic attraction, attests to the power of the piece and the artistry of the players. The stars are supported by a company of exceptional brilliance, including Marjory Williams, Marie Louise Walker, Bert Leigh, Lynn Starling, Florence Carpenter, Edne Archer Crawford, Betty Hall, Norma Harvey, Kathryn Merideth, Elmer Brown and others.

## RICHMOND

That money talks we all know, but that it comes in bunches when J. Rufus Wallingford begins to talk about it, as demonstrated in the Cosmopolitan production for Paramount of "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford," a screen version of the popular play by George M. Cohen, which closes today at the Richmond theatre.

How J. Rufus Wallingford and his associate in buncombe, "Blackie" Dow, make a fortune for themselves and the residents of the one-horse town of Pottsville, is a nethralling story which is well adapted for the screen. The details of their scheme present enough complications to make the picture interesting from first to last, and it is filled with amusing surprises for the audience and the two adventurers.

The featured players are Sam Hardy, Norman Kerr, Doris Kenyon and Diana Allen. The production is massive and of a high order of excellence.

ELKHORN, Ind.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sillitoh entertained a number of friends with a eucne party Saturday evening. The high prizes were awarded to Mrs. Anna Trouse and Lawrence McCashland. The low prize was awarded to Bennett Isenhour. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Sillitoh, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Helms and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thompson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCashland and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Isenhour and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Trouse and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Endsley of Walnut Level, called on Mr. and Mrs. John Hawley and children, Euday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Yearvean and Mrs. Fred Fasnacht and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Pickett and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beeson and son, Robert, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Beeson. Mr. and Mrs. Percey Bennett and daughter have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Isenhour spent Sunday with Mrs. Caroline Endsley at Richmond. Stephen Endsley spent a few days last week with his son, Clem Endsley, and family at Walnut Level. Wilbur Turner spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sillitoh and children. James Lowell, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lahey, has been ill for several days. Mr. and Mrs. John Hawley and children called on Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Beeson Sunday. Mrs. Bennett Isenhour and Mrs. Mary Sillitoh spent Tuesday with Mrs. Lena Heitbrink at Richmond.

What is written in your heart? What are the promises and possibilities shown in your left hand? What is the "all of your right?" Leah Baird shows "The Heart Line" of Fancy Gray in the photodramatization of Gelet Bress' novel of the same name starting Monday at the Murray theatre.

Events, as they happen, become as clearly inscribed on the hand as though written there with a quill pen; and as surely as coming events cast their shadows before, so surely are those shadows cast in the hand. The hand reveals what the heart conceals.

The lines of Fancy Gray's hands divulged secrets her heart would never tell. Her heart line disclosed three love affairs—two men would love her; she would love a third. And the heart line of the man she loved indicated a very interesting triangle of tangled hearts.

"The Heart Line" is an unusual love story that discloses many secrets of palmists, clairvoyants and spiritualistic mediums. The cast in support of Miss Baird includes Jerome Patrick, Frederick Vroom, Ruth Sinclair, Mrs. Charles C. Craig, little Ben Alexander and others. Frederick A. Thomson directed.

## MURRETTE

The entire feminine population of the little village of Monterey, in the heart of the Virginia mountains, contributed toward the wardrobe of Gladys Hulette who is seen playing opposite Richard Barthelmess in "Tolable David," the First National Attraction which will be shown at the Murrette theatre. While no Parisian creations or smart New York styles are included, the gathering of the costumes was a harder task than many debutantes have faced before coming out party.

Miss Hulette went to Monterey without costumes, as she wanted to correctly portray the styles of the locality around which the story was written. When the women of the village understood her plight, they flocked unanimously to her aid. The village school marm, after school hours, with her own hands, fashioned the unique little "party" dress in which Miss Hulette is seen at a rural dance. The dimity from

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which it was made came from the dusty counters of the village store.

Three local belles who happened to wear the same size shoe as Miss Hulette contributed slippers to go with the dancing costume, while her room at the hotel resembled a rural millinery shop as a result of the hats which were placed at her disposal.

## Suburban

FOUNTAIN CITY, Ind.—Mrs. Lloyd Kyle spent Wednesday with Mrs. Herbert Tudor of Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hormann of Eaton, Ohio, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. O. Quigg, of Indianapolis, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnett. Leslie Keever of Detroit, Mich., is visiting Mrs. Ida Strong and John Keever. . . . The Friend's Aid society met at the home of Mrs. William Pegg Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Oscar McCabe of Montana is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Pegg. Mr. and Mrs. George Rupe entertained Thursday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hormann, of Eaton, Ohio, and Edward Garrett. . . . Mr. and Mrs. William Pegg and Mrs. Oscar McCabe attended a reunion near Palestine, O. Thursday. . . . Mrs. Harry Shultz and children spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Workman. . . . Rev. and Mrs. G. O. Reynolds were entertained Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Macey.

CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind.—Miss Anna Becker visited friends in New Castle, Tuesday. . . . Mrs. John Mosbaugh and children, and Miss Daisy Ayler visited Charles Doney and wife at Indianapolis recently. . . . Jake Becker of Cincinnati, recently visited his brother Otto, and sister, Anna. . . . Mrs. Horace Huddleston, of Milton, was in Richmond, Wednesday. . . . W. H. Kiser is visiting in Freedom with relatives. . . . Charles Wheeler is in Chicago attending the Shoe Dealers association convention. . . . The Ladies' Guild of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Cooley next Wednesday afternoon. . . . Fred Routh, of Minneapolis who has been here some time with his mother, and sister, leaves this week. . . . Mrs. B. F. Brumfield has been ill. . . . Mrs. Laura Richey is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Taylor at Mansfield, Ohio. . . . Mrs. Kate Adams, of New Castle, recently visited her sister Mrs. Will Pike. . . . Mrs. Mae Eschbaugh, of Indianapolis, who has been here with her mother, Mrs. Isaac Davis, is visiting relatives in Indianapolis.

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## Costume Carries Off Prize at Benefit Ball



Martha Graham, in Danse Javainis, whose dance and costume carried off the honors of the evening at a benefit ball given at the Ritz-Carlton hotel, New York, for the Soldiers' and Sailors' club.

TON and children of Richmond, spent Sunday with New Paris relatives. . . . The Social Circle of the Christian church will be entertained next Wednesday, Jan. 19, in the church parlors. The hostesses are Mrs. Carrie Clark, Mrs. Mary McPherson, Mrs. Ruth Clark, and Mrs. Margaret Reinheimer.

LEECH here Wednesday. . . . Marshall Lanning of Brookville was a guest of John Schlechtweg and family at the farm north of here Tuesday.

FAIRFIELD, Ind.—Rev. J. P. Warner of Postoria, Ohio, is holding a revival at the M. E. church. He is preaching splendid sermons. The meeting has been going on for 10 days. . . . Mrs. Curt Jerman and children of Connersville are guests of George Personette and family. N. M. and Mrs. Lanning are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Horace Ward, and family this week. . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Barbour assisted their son Frank to butcher Monday. . . . Miss Blanche Cromwell, Mrs. Daniel Arthur Kelley, John Buckley and Herbert Jinks attended the Woman's League of Voters at Brookville Friday. . . . Elmer Mullin of Indianapolis is the guest of Cline Darr and the Hayward families. . . . Rev. Wary and Dr. Preston attended the quarterly conference at Blooming Grove Monday. . . . Fred Lopez and Lloyd Hoadley of College Corner visited with Clint Dare over Sunday. . . . Clifford Hoffman and Leonard Ward spent Wednesday in Brookville. . . . Alva Curry entertained a number of young people at a watch party Saturday. . . . John Steinard and family of Brookville spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Jinks, and family.

FAIR HAVEN, Ohio—Miss Kathryn Wallace spent Sunday with Miss Margaret Brown. . . . Paul Heavener spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Morrow, in Camden. . . . Mrs. Addie Creech visited Mrs. Emery Houser Saturday afternoon. . . . Miss Grace White spent the weekend with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis White. . . . Miss Minnie Creech spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Pearl Craig. . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cline spent Friday in Eaton. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Heavener and Mr. and Mrs. James Heavener spent Friday in Richmond. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ellis White were in Eaton Saturday. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ramsey and family, of Middletown, spent Sunday at the home of James Heavener. . . . Mrs. Will Lamp spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Philpot.

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LOSANTVILLE, Ind.—Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips called on Mrs. Sylvia Parks Friday. . . . Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips was entertained by Mrs. Jim McGunnigill Friday. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lester Varterman were at Elvan Varterman's Sunday. . . . Cable Pod of Blountsville is visiting near Cincinnati. . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman, Mrs. Charles Smith and Levi Cates are ill.

GREEN'S FORK, Ind.—Several from Jacksonburg attended the serenading party at Mr. and Mrs. Harvey King's Tuesday evening. . . . The girl's basketball team will play its first game Jan. 24. . . . Maria Underhill is ill. . . . Richmond high school team will play basketball here Saturday night. . . . Richard Beck arrived Wednesday to visit Clinton Williams. . . . Several from here attended the funeral of Velt Benbow Thursday afternoon. . . . Mrs. Hannah Chapman, Mrs. Charles Smith and Levi Cates are ill.

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