

IN THE FRONT ROW

HEADLINERS TONIGHT.

Musical Comedy. Hippodrome.....American Girl Photoplays. Nelson.....The Devil Stone Princess.....The Matrimaniac Dixie.....The Matrimaniac

LADYS BROCKWELL can always be depended on to give interesting and thrilling entertainment to motion picture goers. In her latest play, "The Scarlet Road," she shows a life that most of us are curious about. It is Bohemia and Bohemians—people who lead carefree and unconventional lives. Such people are gathered together in every big city. In New York the colony is extensive and occupies the old Washington Square section of the lower west side. The attractiveness of this carefree life has become so glittering in New York that rents of apartment and houses are as high as they are in the better sections of the city. And the accommodations—the conveniences—are nothing like those of our modern apartments. But, of course, if they were not unlike them, if they were not unlike what we expect of expensive places, it would not be Bohemia. The entire play is laid in this curious section of the city, and the people in the play do few things that are regarded as conventional. It is this that makes the play different and gives thrill to the story.

Change at Hippodrome Today. Zarrow's American Girl company is presenting the final bill of the engagement at the Hippodrome, and as an entertainment measure up to the standard set by the preceding bills. There is an ample amount of comedy and the work of the chorus looms even larger than in the others. All the principals have well chosen parts and the specialty numbers are all pleasing. A change of the picture program is also offered.

"The Devil Stone" at Nelson. There is a weird touch of the archaic in "The Devil Stone," at the Nelson, which clashes curiously with the present and leaves one looking wistfully backward. It is a scene of ancient Bretons on the coast of Brittany, the barbaric splendor of their lives against the rugged grandeur of rock-ribbed shores. Technically and chronologically it is a "flash-back," and provides the picture with its most interesting quality. Geraldine Farrar, as Marcia, plays with great earnestness and power. Wallace Reid is excellent as Guy Sterling, while Hobart Bosworth gives his usually forceful performances as Judson, the detective.

Douglas Fairbanks at Dixie. In "The Matrimaniac," at the Dixie, we find Douglas Fairbanks trying to elope and doing it, as he does everything, in a novel and highly thrilling manner. As Jimmie Conroy he foils the stern parent in a convulsing scene dealing with rope ladders and punctured automobile tires, and rushes his beloved Marna to the train, only just missing the pursuing party. At the first station he has five minutes to find a clergyman, and succeeds in snatching the Rev. Tobias Tubbs from his bath, clad only in a bathrobe and a monocle. They miss the train, of course, and then begins a long pursuit of the girl, through which Jimmie employs every sort of vehicle that he finds on the road, from a hand-car to a balky and indignant donkey. His protection of the horrified and bewildered clergyman on this wild chase is exceedingly funny—he shows a paternal care for the helpless old gentleman (whom he affectionately calls "Tubby") on their foolhardy adventure and picks up stray articles of clothing for him on the way, until the disgraced pastor is chastely clad in a tramp's trousers, a motorman's hat, a thug's sweater, and his own clerical monocle. After countless setbacks and complications, Jimmie's bulldog determination at last achieves its purpose and he is finally married by Tubby to the girl of his heart, though the ceremony takes place over the telephone while he is clinging to the top of the telephone pole with his captors waiting below.

Douglas Fairbanks as Jimmie Conroy starts the audience roaring as he first appears on the screen by the sheer force of his double-barreled grin and his dogged determination to win the girl or die in the attempt. To this end he walks up the sides of buildings and swings from telegraph poles in a series of acrobatic feats of which his admirers never tire. Constance Talmadge as Marna makes a sweet little would-be bride, well worth the trouble her fiance takes to marry her. Although the plot of the story is not strikingly original, the details in its development are exceedingly clever and unusual, while the action moves along with the briskness and dash so necessary to this type of happy-go-lucky comedy.

Comedy Drama at Princess. "With Neatness and Dispatch," a thoroughly enjoyable feature starring Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne at the Princess today and to-

LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

Guests of Miss Hatfield. Miss Hazel Hatfield of Huntington who has been the guest of Miss Louise Beury of Virginia street for several days leaves for her home in Huntington today. She will be accompanied by Miss Beury and Miss Carolyn Ward who will be her guests for the week-end.—Charleston Leader.

With Mrs. Hall. An interesting meeting of the Isabella Thoburn Circle of the First M. E. church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Richard Hall on Walnut avenue. Miss Virginia Vockrodt led the devotional services and papers were read by Mrs. C. E. Goodwin and Miss Blanche Kellison. Readings were given by Miss Lola Holland and Miss Blake Jones. Miss Doris Hall rendered a piano solo. A social hour followed the program.

Patriotic Tea. A Patriotic Tea will be held tonight at the First Presbyterian church social rooms by Class No. 1 of the Sunday school taught by Miss Louise Leonard. A program will be rendered featuring of which will be vocal solos by Miss Carol Powell and LaMar Satterfield. Piano solos by the Misses Hester Miller and Gertrude Rankin, and violin selection by Miss Frances Booram of Denver, Col., who is the guest of Miss Grace Heintzelman. Miss Booram is an accomplished violinist. A silver offering will be taken and the public is invited to attend.

Attended Funeral. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wiedebusch and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crawford are home from Cameron where they attended the funeral of Mrs. B. E. McCuskey, wife of B. E. McCuskey, cashier of the Bank of Cameron, and a sister of Mrs. Crawford. Mrs. Hoy McCuskey, of Wheeling, a sister of Mr. Wiedebusch, is a daughter-in-law of the deceased.

With Mrs. Mason. Members of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church are guests this afternoon of Mrs. John W. Mason at her home in Morgantown avenue. Mrs. Mason is hostess at the regular meeting of the organization.

Home from School. The Misses Hester and Katharyn Miller, who attend Miss Baird's school at Orange, N. J., have arrived home to spend the vacation with their father, Shrewsbury Miller. They are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fay Watson in Locust avenue.

At Highgate. The regular meeting of the William Haymond chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is in session this afternoon at Highgate, the home of Mrs. James Edwin Watson. Mrs. Jas. A. Meredith will have a part on the program reading an address relative to D. A. R. work which was given at the recent Continental Congress in Washington. Election of officers and reports of officers and chairmen of committees will also be made.

To Meet Tonight. Women who anticipate joining the Fairmont Court of Isabella, the organization of which will be perfected on Sunday, are requested to meet tonight at 8:30 at the parochial school.

Left for Home. Miss Margaret Gallagher, of Coshocton, O., who had been here for several weeks the guest of Miss Ruth Heintzelman, left Wednesday for her home.

Coming from School. Miss Laura Lee Hutchinson who attended the school at Morgantown, will be here tomorrow. This five-act production, by William S. Davis, is a worthy successor to such brilliant Bushman and Bayne pictures as "Red, White and Blue Blood," "The Brass Check," and "Under Suspicion." It is the sort of play people like, and the sort in which these popular co-stars are seen to exceptional advantage. "With Neatness and Dispatch" is a good smashing adventure story. Exciting things happen, and there is genuine love interest throughout.

"CLOSE UPS" —"One of Us," a play by Jack Lait and Joseph Swerling, had its premiere at the Morocco theatre in Los Angeles June 9. On June 17, "The Bohemian," also from Lait's pen, will be produced.

—Trixie Friganza has signed a long-term vaudeville contract with the Keith Vandeville Circuit in which she stipulates that she is free to give her services to all patriotic benefits and drives at any and all times without further authorization.

—Harry Bartholow, the moving picture operator at the Hippodrome, yesterday suffered a severe laceration of the face when a hatchet he was using flew off the handle. Several stitches were required to close the gash made in his lower lip and chin. Harry's ever smiling countenance has never before looked like it does now.

tends Notre Dame school in Philadelphia, will arrive home tomorrow to spend the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hutchinson. Miss Florence Hutchinson, also a student at Notre Dame, is the guest of school friends in the east for several weeks.

Elected Officers. At a meeting of the Christian Women's Board of Missions of the Central Christian church held last evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Batteger in Maple avenue, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. T. N. Sharps; vice president, Mrs. Fred Jenkins; secretary, Mrs. Frank Dickerson; treasurer, Mrs. Dale Brownfield. A social hour followed the business meeting.

With Miss McKay. The Hope Mission Band of the M. P. Temple will meet tonight with Miss Dorothy McKay at her home in Watson avenue at 7:00 o'clock.

Picnic Today. The King's Herald and the Light Bearers, two missionary organizations composed of children of the First M. E. church, are having a picnic this afternoon at Loop park. The party went to the park at 3 o'clock and will have a picnic supper this evening.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gruffus and daughter, Miss Irene, and Miss Lucy Baine, have returned from a motor-trip to Washington, D. C., and Camp Meade, Md. At camp they visited Mrs. Gruffus and Miss Baine's brother, William E. Baine, located in camp there.

Walter Barger has returned to Toledo, O., after a several days' visit with his family in Chicago street.

Miss Inez Johnson, of the Normal school faculty, has gone to Frostburg, Md., to spend the summer.

Mrs. Jos. McDonnell and daughter, Miss Mary Katharyn, of Clarksburg, who had been the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Lester Sherrard.

HIPP H. D. ZARROW'S The American Girl Peerless Musical Comedy Company In New Program Change of Picture on the Screen Also. Matinee Daily at 2:45, 20c. Night at 7:30 and 9:00, 20c and 30c.

Coming entire week of June 24th, Sergeant Arthur Guy Empey (himself) in OVER THE TOP A picturization of his world famous book DIXIE 11 A. M. to 11 P. M. Dixie Orchestra tonight Douglas Fairbanks in "The Matrimaniac" Also Latest Current Events. Next Tuesday and Wednesday CHARLIE CHAPLIN In his first Million Dollar picture. A Dog's Life This is the most expensive and biggest picture the great comedian has yet produced. 100 people in the cast. Four months to produce.

Mrs. S. W. Grimes and son, Robert, have returned from Parkersburg where they visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Knotts and her sister, Mrs. H. A. Langfitt, wife of the county superintendent of schools.

CONFERENCE AT RIVESVILLE CLOSSES

Resolutions Adopted Warmly Commend Presiding Elder Pollitt.

The Fifty-first meeting of the Fairmont District Conference of the M. E. church, south, closed a successful session at Rivesville yesterday the work having been in charge of Presiding Elder F. S. Pollitt, of this city. Regrowth along all lines among the various churches which compose the conference. The district parsonage debt of \$2,600 has been wiped out during

the year and other matters of equal importance have been done by the conference. The closing sermon of the conference submitted showed substantial success was delivered by Rev. A. E. O'Dell, of Webster Springs. The fifty second session of the conference will be held next year in Parsons, W. Va.

The following resolutions were adopted by the conference: "Whereas, By the law of our church, the time of our Presiding Elder, Rev. F. S. Pollitt, will expire with his conference year.

Therefore, Resolved by the district conference of the Fairmont District Conference, Western Virginia Conference, M. E. church, south;

First—That we enter upon our records on expression of our sincere appreciation of the earnest and successful work rendered during the past quadrennium by our esteemed presiding elder;

Second—That we hereby declare that no man has ever served this district with more zeal and fidelity, nor has there been a more successful term of service.

Third—We especially commend the

work done in paying the debt of our district parsonage, which was accomplished entirely by the initiative of our presiding elder, and his unusual success in enlisting the co-operation of our members and friends.

Fourth—That we unanimously commend Brother Pollitt for his intelligent and careful conduct of the business of the district, and our genuine regret that he must sever his relations with the district at the end of the year.

W. I. CANTER, R. J. YOAK, W. L. REED, C. N. COFFMAN, D. P. SMITH.

Thrift Stamp Tournament. At the Country Club tomorrow afternoon a "Thrift Stamp" tournament will be an event which will be partic-

On Sunday, June 16, Monumental Lodge No. 207 K. of P. of Barrackville Will Observe Memorial Day.

It is the order of the Chancellor Commander that all Knights assemble in the lodge room at 2:00 o'clock P. M. at which time the lodge will march in a body to the Christian church where a memorial address will be delivered.

lated in by both men and women members of the club. The tournament will begin promptly at 2 o'clock and all members of the club are invited to attend and participate.

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Victor Records Keep Your Head Down, Fritzie Boy Quartet Good-Bye Broadway, Hello France Quartet I May Be Gone for a Long, Long Time Quartet Over There Nora Bayes Put on Your SlipPera and Fill Up Your Pipe Ada Jones I'd Feel at Home if They'd Let Me Join the Army Murray Somewhere in France is Daddy Hart The Laddies Who Fought and Won Harry Lauder Aloha Oe Gluck Chiming Bell Williams God be With Our Boys Tonight McCormack

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At THE NELSON Today The Celebrated Emotional Actress GERALDINE FARRAR THE DEVIL STONE A dramatic story founded on the superstition of the Dark Ages and breathing with the picturesque life of the Briton fishermen. ADDED ATTRACTION SHORT INHERITS 40 WIVES A brisk comedy number with Short Hamilton in the leading cast. TOMORROW "A Daughter of Uncle Sam," "How it Worked," a Pokes and Jabbs comedy, "The Clients of Aaron Greene" a Wolfville story.