

Close-Ups and Cut Outs

By Gould

ENID BENNETT is to appear in "Happy, Though Married," a comedy-drama, in which the young wife, finding a Spanish dancer's photo in her husband's trunk, starts an investigation which leads to all sorts of fun—for the audience.

Motion picture theaters over the country are being interested in a campaign of boosting smileage books for the boys in the trenches. Various plans are being worked out by which the theaters are to interest the public in the project.

Metro films from now on are to be specialized toward comedy lines in place of heavy tragedy and drama. The directors of the companies have decided that people want something to amuse them.

Edmund Breese, star of "The Shooting of Dan McGrew," which has just been finished, won an auto-

is better than any style gathering on earth because Dorothy has just been to New York and bought elaborate costumes for her part.

Oh boy! Don't we wish this is what life meant to us?

AND SO HANDY!

Obliged to be at the Goldwyn studio on a recent gasless Sunday, Mabel Normand couldn't find her way on the street car until somebody told her how to get there without her "tuffed limousine." She said she'd had no idea what conveniences trolley cars afford. "Why," she beamed, "they pass the studio doors. And rides are only a nickel, too!"

May Allison has purchased trousers—to make part of the costume for her new story, "Kate of Kentucky."

Charles Ray has played many rural parts and the thing seems to have gotten into his blood. At least he went out on the other day and (Continued on Page Nine—Col. Five)

mobile in the popularity contest of the Morning Telegraph of New York last month.

J. Warren Kerrigan's newest picture is to be called "The Drivers." Peggy Hyland's next film is to be "A Stitch in Time," from the magazine serial of that title, written by Fred Jackson.

Anita Stewart has returned to the screen and will be starred in "Virtuous Wives," a society drama, issued by the First National.

Viola Dana is working on a new story, "Diana Arday," in which she is called upon to do some hair raising feats—barback riding, motor car driving and other sports.

Dorothy Dalton is to have a new play in which the theme is woman's love for dress. It is said the show

THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA WIN IMPORTANT LEGAL BATTLE

The Boy Scouts of America has again won in its case against the United States Boy Scout through an order issued by Supreme Court Justice Mitchell L. Erlanger in New York. The order confirms in all respects the report of Referee Adam Wiener filed July 19, in which he recommended a searching inquiry into the affairs of the United States Boy Scout.

This organization was sued nominally for debt, but the proceedings under this order will amount to a thorough investigation of its operations as a membership organization with whose transactions the contributing public is concerned.

The United States Boy Scout has 20 days from the date of filing the justice's order in which to file with Judge Wiener, who is again appointed referee, a duly verified inventory, account and statement of its property, effects and liabilities with a verified detailed statement of its transactions for a year preceding February 14, 1918.

Must Report Money Handled. Justice Erlanger orders the referee "to take and state an account of the property and liabilities of said The United States Boy Scout and to determine the amount of property so held by said The United States Boy Scout, its annual income, whether any of its property or funds have been misappropriated or di-

verted to any other purpose than that for which it was incorporated, and whether it has been engaged in any other business than that specified in its certificate of incorporation." The order further provides that the directors, officers, agents and employees of the United States Boy Scout appear before the referee to be cross-examined by the Boy Scouts of America, in which proceedings the latter organization will be represented by firm of Hughes, Rounds, Schurman & Dwight, assisted by L. J. Kresel of the firm of Jerome, Rand & Kresel, of which ex-District Attorney Jerome of New York county is the head.

The defendant is ordered to produce before the referee its books, vouchers, records and such other documents as may be necessary for getting at the facts.

As a result of this sweeping order there are likely soon to be brought out all the facts which the national officers of the great Boy Scouts of America movement have long been seeking to have brought out with the view to prevent further confusion of the public owing to similarity of name.

Large Commissions Were Paid.

In his report of the original hearing upon which the order of Justice Erlanger is based, Referee Wiener, after examining many witnesses, held that reasonable criticism of the methods employed by the United States Boy Scout is justifiable, stating:

"Large commissions were paid to officers and soliciting agents for the collection of voluntary subscriptions from the public and that, except for the payment of commissions, there appears to be no indication of the manner of outlay of the difference between the sum of \$42,000 collected and \$9,000 expenses incurred during the year 1917."

Many People Fooled.

In Mr. Wiener's report mention was made of a campaign begun by the United States Boy Scout for \$1,000,000 which it was represented to be used for the necessary equipment of the membership. Letters were sent to a large number of persons asking contributions to this million dollar fund. The appeal said the membership of the organization was 200,000. On account of similarity of names it is known that many prominent people sent checks, under the false impression that they were contributing to the Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Wiener reports on the evidence that when the appeal was promulgated the membership instead of being 200,000 as claimed, did not exceed 4,000, and that since that time the membership of the United States Boy Scout has not exceeded 7,000.

When Dewey Found Out, He Quit.

That the army and the navy were interested in the genuine Boy Scout movement was disclosed in the testimony of John L. Forcamp, private secretary to Maj. Lorillard Spencer, commissioner of Manhattan council, Boy Scouts of America, but now in France with the American forces. In 1910, said Mr. Forcamp, "I understood the opinion was

going round that the American Boy Scouts (predecessor of the United States Boy Scout) paid their solicitors money to get in contributions. I know, at the time, Mr. Hearst, Mr. Dewey (Admiral Dewey) and several others resigned because they objected to the way the money was being gotten."

Mr. Forcamp told of a secret meeting at the Army and Navy club of men who were undecided which Boy Scout organization to affiliate with. This was in 1910, shortly before Major Spencer and other prominent men became active in the Boy Scouts of America organization.

How Collections Were Divided.

How commissions were paid to solicitors was described by Arthur Camp, one of the several collectors of funds for the United States Boy Scout in 1915, who declared he received 40 per cent of his collections, paying his own expenses. Once he sent out 4,000 letters urging contributions, and the effort cost \$246,

he said, while the returns amounted to but \$22.50. In making his appeals he did not reveal to the subscribers what his share in commissions would be, he said.

Edward Southard told of collecting \$10,000 and receiving 15 per cent in commissions, being paid by John D. Gluck, who was conducting the campaign for funds.

When the financial status of the organization was at a low ebb, Francis W. Winch, a publicity agent, was employed to conduct a campaign for more funds.

Asked, "Where Do I Get Off?"

His arrangement, he testified, provided for the payment of 35 per cent commission on contributions, which, he asserted, were divided with "L. T. Gen." Amerman after the latter had remarked: "Well, where do I get off?" Mr. Amerman's share of the commission, as then agreed upon, was 15 per cent, and Winch got the remainder, he testified.

He told of the interest taken in the organization by General McAlpin, builder of the McAlpin hotel. The general, he said, frequently contributed generously to the organization, and shortly before his death gave to Mr. Amerman and himself \$500.

Camp Fire Girls

One little war baby, whose daddy is in France, found a real fairy godmother, when she arrived two weeks ago, in the Campfire group of which Mrs. G. W. Ryan is guardian. This group, composed of working girls, made an entire layette for the little girl whom they have adopted for the duration of the war. The little girl's mother was left alone to support herself except for the small pension allowed her by the government. Now she will be relieved of some of the anxiety of caring for the child, for this group of girls has undertaken to dress the child until the father returns from France. In the outfit were all of the little garments that a baby should have, made by the girls in their evenings. Most of the garments had hand made touches on them, such as featherstitching, tatting and embroidery. A crocheted jacket and hood were also included. This group is now working on another layette and expects to adopt another baby and care for her in the same fashion as they are caring for the first. The girls also made up a bolt of flannel into baby undergarments for the Civilian Relief. The members of the group are: Mrs. John Stewart, Mrs. Glen Muir, Mrs. Roderick Clark, Mrs. Lloyd Pierce and Misses Marie Williams, Bonnie Crane, Lois Moore, Letta Hall, Hazel Chesney, Minnie Moyer, Mildred Tittel, Myrtle Wyatt, Frances Brook, Irene Klotz, Edith McNett, Mabel Fulton and Anne Mathieson.

Mrs. T. R. Jones' group, Alahi, turned over 10 baby garments to the Needlework guild to be distributed among the needy poor of the city. The Rosenau group, Mrs. H. P. Gates, guardian, has also been sewing for the Needlework guild.

The Koda Wickaka group met at the home of their guardian, Miss Nell Ryan, Saturday evening to plan work for the winter.

The Iyopta group, Herberta Barker, guardian, cut 80 dozen squares of cloth during the influenza siege, which were taken to Fort Omaha and used by the soldiers in place of handkerchiefs. Wednesday this group held a meeting at the home of Miss Barker and planned songs for a council fire to be held soon.

Miss Virginia Offutt has taken a group of Campfire girls composed of the following members: Eleanor Smith, Esther Smith, Elizabeth Paffenbarger, Katherine Baxter, Eleanor Baxter, Eleanor Kuntz, Margaret Wyman, Margaret Harriman, Ann Young, Julia Caldwell, Barbara Burns and Charlotte McDonald. The group was organized at the home of Miss Offutt Tuesday by Mrs. W. T. More.

Mrs. C. J. Hubbard tells of one Victory girl whose home is on a farm in Nebraska who caught mice on her father's farm to earn \$5 for her share. The girl's father paid her 25 cents for each mouse she caught.

A guardians' council fire will be held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A. This is the first guardians' council fire ever held in Omaha. Miss Zoe Schalek will take the torch bearer rank, which is the highest that can be taken in Campfire. Miss Schalek is a senior in the Central High school. She is guardian of a group although she is but 17 years of age. She was given special permission to take a group, as guardians must be 18 years of age.

Three new members have been taken into the Gukayano group. They are Madeline Gross, Lorine Woosley and Opal Burt. At the ceremonial meeting of this group held October 21, Gladys Tittel, Mary Morton and Idamay Herd took the rank of Woodgatherer.

Miss Esther Hansen, 3161 Fowler street, has taken over Miss Florice Shaw's group.

The Koda Wickaka group met with their guardian, Miss Nell Ryan, Saturday night to do war work.

Gunnels, director of extension service, University of Nebraska College of Agriculture, County Red Cross societies have charge of county collection depots and the shipping of the nuts.

Scout Executive Hoyt wishes to announce that in addition to this list of occupations, he can offer Scouts work in tying knots and splicing rope which pays well. The firm which is employing the boys are filling government contracts so the boys will fulfill two patriotic works, that of helping to fill a government contract and earning Victory money. Details of the plan will be furnished at headquarters.

The Scoutmasters' Training association met in the juvenile court room of the court house Thursday evening and selected a committee from among themselves to meet with a committee from the executive board to standardize tests for second and first class scouts. The committee appointed by the Scoutmasters consists of C. G. Triem, troop 34; G. A. Peters, troop 11; Father C. M. Norden, troop 43; L. N. Bexton, troop 18, and C. R. Stewart, ex-officio.

A hike to Wiley's tract will be taken Sunday afternoon by the Scoutmasters, who will meet at headquarters at 2 o'clock. Troop 43 has volunteered a personally conducted tour about the tract.

Scout Executive G. M. Hoyt will speak at the Trinity Baptist church, South Side, the evening of November 17, on "The Value of Scouting to the Community and to the Individual."

Ziden Freed from Charge of Concealing Dope in Candy Sam Ziden Syrian candy merchant at Sixteenth and California streets, charged with selling and concealing in bags of candy was charged in federal court Saturday morning, Commissioner Neeley saying the evidence was not sufficient to convict. It was alleged at the time of Ziden's arrest that he was taking various articles of jewelry etc., from addicts of the dope habit in exchange for drugs.

Advertisement for Strand Picture Palace featuring Enid Bennett in the film 'When Do We Eat?'. Includes a large portrait of Enid Bennett and promotional text.

Large advertisement for the movie 'America's Answer' featuring President Wilson. Includes the quote 'It was one of the most remarkable and one of the most satisfactory portrayals that we had seen of the great task which America has performed with such enthusiasm and in a fashion which cannot leave the results in doubt.'

Advertisement for 'Latest PLAYER SONG ROLLS TO FIT ALL PLAYERS NOW ON SALE' by Schmoller & Mueller Piano Co.

Advertisement for 'Wash Away Skin Sores' by D. D. D. Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

Theater advertisement for 'The Sun' presenting 'Edna Goodrich in A REASON' and 'A Burglar for a Night'.

Theater advertisement for 'THE DA BARA CLEOPATRA' at the Empress Theatre, featuring 'The Story that Stirred Men's Blood for Centuries'.

Advertisement for '6 Boy Scouts' featuring a portrait of D. L. Dimond and text about the scout troop.

Advertisement for 'GRAND EARLE WILLIAMS in "A Diplomatic Mission"' and 'APOLLO BESSIE BARRISCALE in "THE WHITE LIE"'.

Advertisement for 'LOTHROP J. Warren Kerrigan in "A Burglar for a Night"'.

Advertisement for 'MARYLAND EDITH STOREY in "THE CLAIM" and Fatty Arbuckle in "Fatty at Coney Island"'.