

How to Put Throbs in Movies

By RING LARSON

To the Editor:

When I announced through these cols. last week that I was going to start a correspondence school of photo play writing, I hadn't an idea that there was such a nation wide spread demand for a institute like this kind in which the public knew they could place absolute confidence in it and not be misled out of their money, but since the announcement came out, the mail has been dirty with letters from people of all sexes that want to take the course and how much it is and etc. These letters will be answered in the column named at the proper time and the school should ought to be in full swing pretty soon.

One letter however, has come to our tension which seems like it bares repeating and I will take the pains to copy it down here and also grant the writer's request in part which she wrote in the letter as follows:

"Ring School of Photo Play Writing, Great Neck, L. I."

Madame: I seen in the paper where you were going to teach the people to write photo plays and you give a sample in the same paper of a 1 reel comedy as it should be written convinced me that you got the 1 reel comedy came down to a student. Well honey I have always wanted to nose into the photo play writing game and earn a bit of jack during my loose time, but my mind never runs to comedy. My life has been a sad one as I am married to a widower 3 mos. old with a large brood of children over which I spent most of my time brooding over them. It looks to me like if I knew the technique and how to put my sour thoughts down on paper they would make a ideal photo drama but as I say I don't know anything about construction, and etc. so I wish you would write a serious 5 reel drama villains and monkey business about it and if you do as well with it as you have done with the comedy I will be glad to subscribe to the course and all that goes with it.

—WEEPING WILLIE—

Miss Willie seems to have the proper mental pore to knock them legs as a author of heart int. drama, and I may as well also say that she has chose the best field, as not only is serious 5 reel plays a whole lot easier to write than a comedy but producers also offers 5 and 6 times as much money for them and in rare instants pays better than 1/2 of 1 per cent of what you think you got coming.

Well then the necessary items in a 5 reel drol is (1) a suggestive title (2) heart int. (3) suggestive subtitles (4) a pop eyed girl with loose ear ducks (5) a couple villains and (6) a chorus man that can knock them dead. The scenes should ought to be laid out west in some wild rough mining country like New Jersey.

For this model reel we will take the title "Why Girls Sore", and the locale in Muskegon, Mich.

Characters

Lily Nance, a young school marm (Juvenile lead)

Cecil Corset, a young prospector (Juvenile lead)

The Baby (soubrette)

Geo. Blooze, a bad egg (villain)

Heap Big Wart, a Indian (asst. villain)

Indians, cowboys, peairie dogs, wolves, cattle, Mexicans and muskrats.

Continuity

Reel 1.

Scene 1—Lily the new 12 yr. old school teacher at Muskegon Gulch sits in the script rim, cracking water-melons. School is out and Lily has took off her shoes and is snuggling to herself. Geo. crawls in through a crack in the window and snogs up behind Lily and sticks his thumb in her eye. Lily's smile broadens as she thinks it is Cecil who she is all steamed up about.

Sub-title: "Is it Mr. Corset?"

Geo. srowls and clinches his 2 front teeth.

Sub-title: "Mr. Corset eh? So that is the way the wind blows." Lily turns, and recognizes Geo. and begins to snivle. Sub-title: "Get the hell out of my house." Geo. pulls a set of trowsers and is about to yank a few eye lashes when Cecil dashes in. He fires and Geo's nose drops off. Sub-title: "I beg your pardon." Cecil picks Lily up by the nape of the neck and takes her home.

Scene 2—Cecil's chewing gum mine near Muskegon Gulch. Cecil's men is been digging for the fragrant ore. Long shot a flock of mountain weasels passing across the sky line. Cecil comes in with a jovial smile and knocks seven miners down with a pick.

Sub-title: "Have you struck gum?"

The miners shake their eggs.

Sub-title: "No but we have struck a rich vein of raspberries."

Heap Big Wart cozes up behind Cecil and scalps him with a oyster fork. Sub-title: "Ouch."

Wart cozes away and Geo. comes on the scene. Geo. laughs and asks how it happened.

Sub-title: "He scalped me with a oyster fork."

Sub-title: "He thought you was scalped oysters."

Lily rushes in and begins to weep.

End of Reel 1.

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Two Old Residents Had Same Birthday

The death this week of Mrs. Abigail McGee of Farmington recalled to many older citizens a queer coincidence in the lives of two old Farmington residents.

Mrs. McGee and William J. McCracken, father of Supervisor Harry N. McCracken, were born on the same day, Queen Victoria's birthday, in the year that Michigan was admitted to the Union. This was May 24, 1837. Until Mr. McCracken's death ten years ago, greetings were exchanged each year by the McGees and McCrackens on May 24.

NORTHVILLE KNIGHTS PREPARE FOR PICNIC

Northville Commandery No. 39, Knights Templar, are making arrangements for an annual picnic for August 29 at Island Lake. Entertainment will be arranged to include baseball and athletic

events, starting at 2 p. m. One of the main attractions of the afternoon will be a ball game at 6 p. m. between Oakland County Sir Knights and the Wayne County Knights. Battery for Wayne County, Charles Horton and Charles Butsky. Oakland County, Dr. Pain and Amos Otis. Coaches, Will Miller and James Varn Hagen. Umpires, James Evans and Walter Willard.

All are urged to have "the baskets full" and to bring families and friends.

OPENS NEW BODY SHOP ON DIVISION STREET

A new business enterprise, the Coffman Body Shop, is being established in Farmington this week. It is located in the building owned by Amos Otis on Division street, opposite the end of State street. The shop will be completely outfitted with modern equipment for body and collision work.

Mr. Coffman is moving here from Piquet, O.

Deputy Sheriff Peter J. Schmidt who was stationed at Walld Lake, has resigned his position and has returned to contracting.

What! A Driver Who Says, 'It's My Fault'

At last! The rarest thing in the world has been found. Not an honest man, but an automobile driver who will admit that it "was all his fault."

Such a man is N. Snelling of Royal Oak, who assumed all blame for an accident in which his car collided with that of C. R. Gnosser of Ferndale at 12-Mile and Halsted roads Saturday night. Snelling said he failed to stop for the crossing. The other car was wrecked.

WILL TEACH AT CARO

Miss Esther Middlewood, who returned this week from Camp Interlochen, will leave next week for Caro, Mich., where she will teach school during the coming year. Miss Middlewood will teach history, English literature, a mathematics course, and will be assistant basketball coach.

May Select Students As Traffic Helpers

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In regard to the high school students was the necessity for traffic supervision in both morning and afternoon before the high school is dismissed, the lower grades being released earlier than the high school. It is believed that the schedule of the needed students might be arranged to permit of their doing the work.

Pave Rest Of Road

The Commission voted unanimously to pave the remainder of the main driveway in Oakwood Cemetery, at a cost estimated to be about \$175. The paving already done cost approximately \$450, and the expenditure of \$175 will complete the concrete work out to the sidewalk. An effort will be made to have "wings" for the entrance, at the edge of Grand River, laid with crushed stone and tar.

Join Cities League The Commission voted to join the Michigan Municipal League, which will give the City an opportunity to benefit from the ex-

perience of other municipalities. The membership will cost \$30 a year.

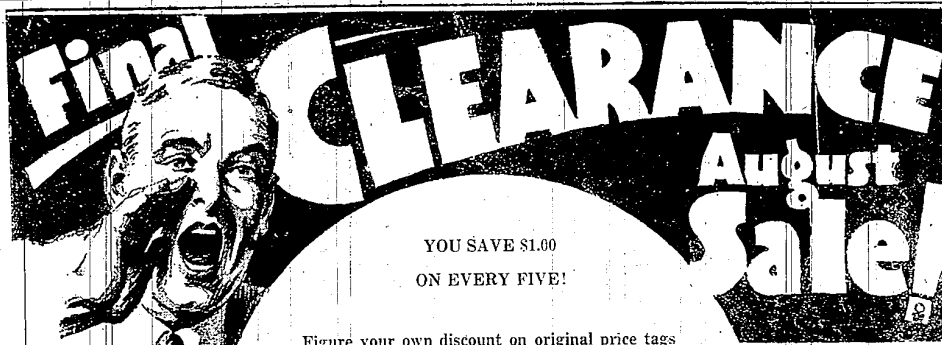
Permission was given the American Legion post to rope off Rogers and Division streets north of Grand River for the Gala Day celebration on Labor Day. The Commission also voted to make the usual donation of expenses of the band.

Commissioner Emory Hutton acted as clerk in the absence of City Clerk N. H. Power.

Spirited Battle On In Popularity Race

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The afternoon of races, two ball games, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, the grand midway, war trophy exhibit, automobile show, drawing of prizes, and the grand prize, a Pontiac Big Six Sedan, fully equipped, are expected to attract hundreds of people to Farmington. The award of the diamond ring to the winner of the popularity contest will conclude the program late in the evening.



Final CLEARANCE August Sale

YOU SAVE \$1.00 ON EVERY FIVE!

Figure your own discount on original price tags —which remain on every article

WE ARE SURPRISED

At the the number of people that have taken advantage of our August Furniture Sale to add some needed pieces to their homes. Home people as well as a goodly number of people from neighboring towns have SAVED \$5.00 out of every \$25.00 on their Furniture purchases. YOU still have another week to pocket a 20% saving. Be sure and drop in and select some articles you are in need of.



ODD TABLE

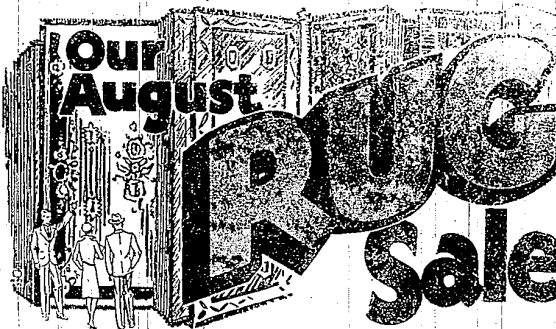
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