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News Notes Gathered From the World of Stage and Screen

CARROLL PLAYERS' LEADING LADY HAS HAD A BUSY YOUNG LIFE

Miss Preston Has Had Varied Career Since Her Stage Debut.

The life of a stock actress is not all honey and roses, but compared to that of a member of a road company it is almost a piece of heaven.

Miss Preston looks back with interest on the day when she completed ten long months of one night stands with a traveling company—happy days of untravelling, rehearsals and the thousand and one preliminaries which precede such performances—the routine drudgery which the show entails.

A Times man went to interview Miss Preston last week, but he found himself up against a proposition. Miss Preston can talk all right—but her general trend is always away from herself.

It was only with supreme effort that the reporter was able to glean from the little star a connected story of her stage history.

Born in New York City some years ago—the scribbles were made by many and the lady did not volunteer the information—Miss Preston received her primary education in the American metropolis and later studied in the Jersey High School, finishing at Dwight's Girls' School in Eastwood, N. Y.

Although none of her ancestors as far as she can ascertain had anything to do with the theatre or theatricals, the young Edna literally dabbled out in front of the footlights in her early career.

From her early schoolgirl days, she took a keen interest in public performance, starting with her two brothers, an older and the other younger than herself.

MAUDE ADAMS MAY GO TO INDIA SOON

Gives Long Island Estate to Catholic Order—Retains Home.

Bayport, L. I., Nov. 23.—Miss Maude Adams has been at the Conack, Lake Ronkonkoma, for the last few weeks. It is reported she will live in the house, which she retained when she gave the estate to a Roman Catholic order as a permanent home.

SCREEN STARS SEE SOME EARLY WORK

Old Time Films Viewed by Many Who Made Debut in Them.

There is something fascinating about seeing some of the very first screen efforts of our now famous stars. The distance travelled is so unbelievable and yet those first pictures had so much that was real and true.

SAYS PICTURE WILL SAVE MANY LIVES

"Jealous Husbands" Has Strong Moral for Automobile Drivers.

That motion pictures could save hundreds of lives lost in automobile accidents yearly, and that one film just finished will prevent many accidents caused by glaring headlights, is the contention of Capt. James McDowell, nationally recognized authority on traffic problems and head of the Los Angeles traffic police.

MUSICAL OVERTURES.

Frederick Converse has written the music for the film version of Percy Mackaye's "The Scarecrow."

HIS OWN STUDIO

Harold Lloyd has purchased a forty-acre site in Westwood, outside of Los Angeles, on which he will erect a \$1,000,000 studio. It is planned to include a separate and distinct feature to house several companies besides Lloyd's. Westwood is fast developing as a rival producing centre of Hollywood.

Deep-Seated Abscess in the Hip.

Remarkable recovery after undergoing these operations without success. Our Patient is of Mrs. LAMBSON, of Mott's Hill, Wiltshire, Sussex, England. She writes:

"I am writing to tell you of the benefit I have received from your Clarke's Blood Mixture, had a deep-seated abscess in my hip and it had to be opened up about fourteen months ago. I had to go to hospital and I was in bed for a long time. I had to go to hospital and I was in bed for a long time. I had to go to hospital and I was in bed for a long time."

CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE, by reason of its remarkable blood purifying properties, is relied upon to give speedy relief and lasting benefit in all cases of blood poisoning.

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Actress Attempts Suicide in Hotel

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New York, Nov. 26.—Leaving a note to her husband, saying she was tired of life, Mrs. Thomas Kane, an actress, 26 years old, who said she lived at the Hotel Cumberland, Fifty-fourth street and Broadway, attempted suicide by taking veronal in a room in the Hotel Palace. Mrs. Kane was visiting a friend, Mrs. Charles Grey, at the Hotel Palace. Her condition is not serious.

ALEXANDER AND HIS DOG REUNITED

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Cameo, one of the best trained dogs in the world, and Ben Alexander, First National's popular boy player, are reunited in J. K. Macdonald's picture "Cameo" which is being distributed through First National.

Gossipy Notes of The Screen People

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ANOTHER CHILD STAR

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U.S. "SOFT" FOR OPERA SINGERS

Life So Easy it Makes Them Fat, Says Mexican Diva.

Boston, Nov. 26.—Life in the United States makes opera singers fat, says Conchita Escobedo, a young coloratura opera singer straight from Mexico, singing for the first time with the San Carlo opera in Boston.

OPERA HOUSE

THE F. JAMES CARROLL PLAYERS. PRESENTING THIS WEEK Mark Swan's Successful Comedy—Author of Parlor Bedroom-Bath.

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FRANK MAYO IN "THE FLAMING HOUR". The story of a strong man with character untempered until the flaming hour forged new ideals.

MON. GAITY TUES.

"All The Brothers Were Valiant". There is the splendid production of Irvin V. Willat, a master of this type of photoplay; there is the remarkable cast, numbering Lon Chaney, Billie Dove and Malcolm McGregor; and there is the story itself, dramatic, thrilling, exciting, with scenes of such vividness that you feel that you yourself are taking part. All in all, it's one of the screen events of the year.

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Look What The QUEEN SQUARE Has Today! 13—REELS—13 BIG DOUBLE BILL

"Pioneer Trails"

A Tense photodrama of the Early West. NOTE—By special request by those being disappointed at not being able to see Pioneer Trails Saturday night with our regular bill. Don't miss this. Two features at the price of one.

TODAY

MAT. 2, 3.30—10c, 15c EVE. 7, 8.40—15c, 25c

UNIQUE

Johnny Hines in a Cloudburst of Action! Sales of Laughter! Breath-taking Speed! Big Dramatic Moments! "Sure-Fire" Appeal!

JOHNNY HINES' latest

CAST: DORIS KENYON ROBERT EDSON BARNEY SHERRY JOHNNY HINES EDWARD BRESE KETIE SHANNON

EXTRA A comedy that will put you in great shape—Bobby Vernon in "A Perfect Six." MOVIE CHAT 10 Reels