JACKIE COOGAN IS JUST A WIDE-EYED AND LOVABLE KID

Visitor to Youthful Film Star Finds Him Hurling Paper Wads at Daddy and Chortling Over Pictures of Circus Freaks

PITLE Jackie Coogan is making the New York. It isn't a professional hit. it's entirely personal.

A writer for one of the theatrical trade papers visited him one merning

trade papers visited him one merning and this is the impression he got:
"Just a kid, that's all. A good-looking dark-eyed boy with blond bobbed locks, six and a half years old, who thinks his daddy is the greatest man in the world. That is all there is to the much-talked of and widely advertised Jackie Coogan, who came into fame and fortune over night. His dadk known to the profession as Jack Coogan, like many other show folks, comes gan, like many other show folks, comes from Syracuse. 'Jack Coogan was formerly in vaude

Garden, New York, Later Coogan toured Australia with Annette Keller-mann. Returning he did some picture Los Angeles, and while there little Jackie became acquainted with Charlie Chaplin, which resulted in

"Early in the morning Jackie was still in bed. Not asleep, however, but taking delight in hurling paper wads

## Chortles Over Giant

"Jackie grabbed a bunch of photographs on the telephone stand and he began to discourse on them. They were pictures of the frenks at the circus where Jackie had been the night before.

"The big hit with the Kid was the light. Captain George Augar was his been the constraint."

chief topic of conversation. The little mite must have been a picture alongside of the captain's eight feet.
"Daddy Coogan tried to get Jackie to talk, but the boy seemed upset that strangers had come in so early and rebbed him of his early morning scrap with the old man. He gained some sat-isfaction from the fact that he managed to plant his right foot eleverly in Daddy's eye while Daddy was attempting to expinin some of the points in the

"It is remarkable and almost unbe-lievable to any one not knowing the boy to realize that most of the scenes in the picture did not have to be taken

more than once.

"Jackie is just a baby, a wide-eyed observing child, who retains more of what he hears and sees than the average child his age. He is not abnormal in any sense, but is remarkable in many

Ways.

Leaning more to being backward rather than forward, he behaves the way many parents think their children do.

The homage that has been paid him. not seem to have affected him in the least.

# Jackie Loves Cards

"He does many things an ordinary normal child of his age couldn't begin to understand, he an offhand manner,

that the life around the studio and the production of 'The Affairs of Anatol' - two-column newspaper article fairly scratch the surface of things; photo- undertake to visualize in pictures this work of making patters would tend toward freshness in one so young, but gladness because she has always re-bristling with figures, prices alleged to plays which will paint reality and popular romance as soon as the pre-tival security and pre-tival secur all seems to have slipped past the garded working for Mr. De Mille as a bave been paid or 'offered' by pro- realism-rather than the Puritanism little fellow. He is just a big-eyed, joy and because she appreciated the ducers for picture rights to plays or and puerile sentimentalism which most M loyable kid, with a clean-cut manner of honor of a membership in the all-star movels.

For Betty Compson - fire star pass. Of course Mass Swanson accepted ture, directed by Penrhyn Stanlaws, a How well she succeeded is screen his somewhere along the Chifferina state of the most exciting action transpore. The picture is an adaptation by Ademine Heibron from a play by Ernest Kirm.

Novelizes Her Photoplay Geritude Atherton has coult novel version of her first original pho-play. "Don't Negle-t Your Wife." book form it will be called "Honor."

Quits College for Movies



Professor Scherer was, until recently, president of the California of Technology. He tried his hand at writing scenarios, liked it, tried it some more and now he has quit his college job to join the Lasky colony of authors at Hollywood. Calif., and devote himself exclusively to working for the

# JACKIE COOGAN AND IRVIN COBB POSE FOR PICTURE



Jackie and Cobb met when the six-year-old film star was working on "Peck's Bad Boy." Cobb wrote the humorous titles for the film. The two stars struck up an Immediate friendship that still continues

## GLORIA SW ANSON IS NOW A REAL STAR IN "GREAT MOMENT"

Mille After Three Years and Begins Work on Elinor Glyn Starring Vehicle

more as though it was the usual rather MINGLED sagness and gaugess means, and include sparse. As I outworn then the unusual. The natural supposition would be the file around the studio and the the life around the studio and the studio a invable kid, with a clean-cut manner of speaking, using perfect English and enunciating heautifully, except when he is speaking. The first part passession just now is appearance under the direction of the man, who was responsible for her clevation to half and bat which figured in Bahe Kuth's home run. His dad says there

Build Lighthouse for Betty Compson difficult role.

For Betty Compson - first star pass Of course Miss Swanson accepted.

With each succeeding photoplay Miss Swanson won greater recognition from the critics and the public. Her work under De Mille's direction showed steady development and improvement. Star

# Chaplin Signs Mack Swain

Charles Camples has just made an important addition to his organization ox securing Mack Swain, one of the most popular of character comedians. Swain made popular the character of Ambrose, which he originated. He will Androse, which he originated. He will make his initial appearance on the serious as a member of the Chaptin company in "Vanity Fair," which is now being filmed. Swain stands six feet four inches and weighs close to 250 minds. He is a native of Sait Lake City, where in his early youth he became interested in the stage and has been identified with the land of make-believe ever since.

At twenty Swain headed his own andeville community, and later was tarred in musical comedy. Several years he gave over to dramatic stock which he finally deserted for the screen under the emblem of the Mack Sensett Key-tone company. Later he formed his own producing unit, and just ref the large distributing companies.

They Will Have Their Jokes frein S. Cohh and Will Roger, are ctainly a pair when they get to swap ming stories, and the other day when the writer visited the actor at the Goldwin studio, a group gathered around them to listen to their lokes. One of in acity was this one, tald by Capa Two dranks were coding on a street car, Occount them took out his water

"Tuesday his afternoon," was the

and the other one neked:

"Well, thing is where I get off, then.

## Scenario Prices Are Not Fabulous, Says Hampton

Popular Actress Leaves De for moving picture rights. He says in during 1921 and 1922, said he was nessed for producing rain and a big TT ISN'T every one who can pay a with her beauty, gave her an oppor-

NGLED sadness and gladness ments, and the tenderness of press present-day

traced back to his mother's love for 10-20 poker.

"Just what is musual in a child mouth for a manue. Technically at least, the has never been starred before. Here you would be a master for discussion. When a boy of six sits and plays Cambell solitaire it will be admitted by all as somewhat out of the ordinary. That is Jackie's pet discussion. There is something about hire that just makes you want to hag him, which would probably be the best means possible of gaining his emilit. Still he is just a laby. That's want be is and that's all his pairents want him to be. He a great kid, and after meeting him it makes you first love all children that much more."

Build Lighthouse for Betty Composer.

## Predicts Radical Change In Trend of Our Movies

part:

"Confusion and misunderstanding between author and movie producer have been created by weird tories of sums paid for picture rights to various nover."

"In the tendency will be toward psychological and ethical themes of powerful lights concentrated on one of the unfrequented streets. The tremendous illumination attracted hundred by weird tories of sums paid for picture rights to various nover.

"Tight into the tendency will be toward psychological and ethical themes of the unfrequented streets. The tremendous illumination attracted hundred for picture rights to various nover.

To ISN'T every one who can pay a with her beauty, gave her and toward psychological and ethical themes of powerful lights concentrated on one of the unfrequented streets. The tremendous illumination attracted hundred for picture rights to various nover.

She was born in St. Louis and attraction of the producing rain and a big portable electric plant with its group of powerful lights concentrated on one of the unfrequented streets. The tremendous illumination attracted hundred for picture rights to various novel.

She was born in St. Louis and attraction producing rain and a big portable electric plant with its group of powerful lights concentrated on one of the unfrequented streets. The tremendous illumination attracted hundred for picture rights to various novel.

She was born in St. Louis and attraction produced that "the tendency will be convinced that "the tendency will be convented to the producer have been created by was at the producer have been created by weight to a motion-picture studio—and tunity to get before the camera.

Following the tree to a motion-picture studio—and to a motion-picture studio—and tunity to get before the camera.

Following the tree to a motion-picture studio—and tunity to get befo Story as First Individual paid for picture rights to various novsations."

"Almost invariably the press agent establishes the figures in the announce- nuthor-producer-director, "that the Will Film "Lorna Doone" relinquishment of many

"Jackie's pet passession just now is man who was responsible for ner cievas, the ball and but which figured in Babe Ruth's home run. His dad says there seems to be a gambler's instinct in him. The for Gloria Swanson today is a star while. The cast has not yet been selected, but most of the players will be American sublety of acting and direction, and while. "As a rule the most successful sales a recourse to unusual photographic destance in this country before the com-

# WHAT YOUR FAVORITE FILM STARS ARE DOING

News Notes of the People You Like Best on the Screen to Keep You in Touch With Their Latest Activities

Viola Dana, the petite Metro star. is doing a lot of hard work at night after completing her studio appearances in her latest picture, "Life's Darn Funny," and the reason for it all is dresses. When Miss Dana came back to the studio lot at Hollywood from a month's vacation in New York the little star was the envy of all the others because of her fine collection of latest fashions. Then in her picture appearance she used many of these costumes. Rather than appear twice in the same gown the little star is putting in extra hours designing some new creations from the wealth of material she brought back with her.

Agnes Ayres has been through a series of changes these last few weeks. First she was ordered to report at the studio in California to play the leading woman's role opposite Wallace Reid in "The Hell Diggers." After reading the part and making all arrangements to get her clothes, she was told to get ready to go to New York immediately to play opposite Thomas Meighan in "Cappy Ricks," the Peter Kyne story in which Tom Wise and William Courtenay were starred on the stage a few seasons ago. Lois Wilson was rushed into the place left vacant by Miss Ayres in the West and every one s happy.

Buster Keaton, the somber-faced comedian, arrived in New York last week and announced that his temporary desertion of the screen colony in Los Angeles was for the purpose of making two contracts, one personal, the other professional. His personal contract will matrimonial in character and will with Natalie Talmadge, sister of Constance and Norma Talmadge. Miss Talmadge, when she met Buster at the station, announced the wedding would take place within a month. The professional contract will be with Metro regarding a new series of laugh-makers Joseph M. Schenck.

Nazimova recently gave the little California city of Santa Monica a night PENJAMIN B. HAMPTON, the producer, discussing in the May Bookman "The Author and the Motion Picture." tells the truth about prices paid the trend of the photoplay art industry the standard of the photoplay art industry the confidence of "Camille." With the co-operation of the fire department of the little southern California town, the water power was hard and a blustering rainstorm, as part of her pictorial presentation of "Camille." With the co-operation of the fire department of the little southern California town, the water power was hardened a night of blinding artificial light and a blustering rainstorm, as part of her pictorial presentation of "Camille."

The question why

Mr. Tourneur has decided to take company county, in England, with its picturesque lanes and rugged valleys. "The Death Valley of the Doones" will be laid there the author pictured it, in Eng-

# WALKED RIGHT INTO THE MOVIES



Summoned to Universal City to star

as a sightseer.

The following afternoon she was playing an extra role in support of Mary Secrets."

O. HENRY—Henry Waithall hasn't been seen on the screen for some time. He has been playing on the speaking stage through the Middle Was stage throug

walk right into stardom. That's practically what Eva Novak did.

She was born in St. Louis and atwho watched is the scenes and lights.

She was born in St. Louis and attended the public schools there until she was ready for Notre Dame, from which she graduated with high honors.

With her parents she started for California to spend a winter. The day of Blackmore's her arrival she visited Universal City.

She was born in St. Louis and attended the public schools there until she quickly became recognized as a comedy star.

She appeared in two-reel comedicates for several mouths and then took up dramatic work, supporting such stars as William S. Hart, House Peters. Tom Mix and others.

Summoned to Universal City.

Summoned to Universal City.

a year. "M

screen for a while, but she is back again.
She was away for nearly a year. She appears with Lionel Barrymore in "Jim the Penman." Her last work was with

TODAY IS SILVER

ANNIVERSARY OF

THEMOTIONPICTURE

Veteran Recalls Some Interest.

ing History for Benefit of

Readers of Daily Movie

ONE of the oldest operators in the moving picture game has written to this page to remind all moving-picture fans that today is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the public projection of motion pictures in this country. His interesting letter follows:

"As an admirer and reader of the Evening Public Ledger, I take the liberty of writing to you to call your attention to the fact that Saturday, April 23, will mark the silver anniversary of moving pictures in projection. The first public performance of motion pictures was presented at Koster & Bial's Music Hall on Thirty fourth street, New York, on April 23, 1896, and at Keith's in Boston, Providence and Philadelphia, early in the following May.

"Keith could not get the Edison vitascope for his New York house and en June 29 he changed from Edison vitascope to Lumiere cinematographe, which I think he imported from France with French projectionists.

"I am calling your attention to these facts as so many professional writers do not give the exact dates.

"I was one of the first to project pictures and am still at it.

"If you wish any other data on what I have stated above, let me know, as it seems I am the only one left who has kept any early data on the great ladustry.

Yours very truly

kept any early data on the great in-

Yours very truly.

WILLIAM A. REED,

Atlantic City, N. J.

SOPHIE—Yes: Conway Tearle was formerly an actor on the speaking stage. He comes from two families of actors. For 200 years both the Conway and Tearle families have been giving their members to the playhouse, both in England and America. Conway Tearle was educated in England and acred his stage apprenticeship there. His new contract calls for six starring pictures a year. "Marooned Hearts" will be the first one.

JACK HOLT ADMIRER-Yes; we will print a picture of Jack Holt for you some time next week. Watch

BETSY-Gladys Leslie did leave the

From Movie Fans

Answers to Questions

Magazine Page

stage through the Middle West. It is reported that he will get back soon to has been accomplished.

our has decided to take abround to Devonshire way, and the director, struck Northern Canada and Yosemite.

"Wolves of the North," her current reported that he will get back som to fill modem, and that he has been effered to the control of the current reported that he will get back som to fill modem, and that he has been effered to the current reported that he will get back som to fill modem, and that he has been effered to the current reported that he will get back som to fill modem, and that he has been effered to the current reported that he will get back som to fill modem, and that he has been effered to the current reported that he will get back som to fill modem.

under way, and the director, struck Northern Canada and Yosemite, a contract for four plays. PHOTOPLAYS

# Daily Photoplay Guide

DIRECTION STANLEY COMPANY OF AMERICA

Alhambra 12th, Morris & Pausyunk Av. MADGE KENNEDY "THE GIRL WITH THE JAZZ HEART

ALLEGHENY Frankford & Alleghen CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG BROADWAY Broad & Sin

FATTY ARBUCKLE in "BREWSTER'S MILLIONS COLONIAL Gtn. & Maplewood Aves

FATTY ARBUCKLE in "BREWSTER'S MILLIONS DARBY THEATRE

NAZIMOVA in "BILLIONS EMPRESS MAIN ST. MANAYUNK MATINEE DAILY REX BEACH'S

FAMILY THEATRE-1311 Market St. FRANK MAYO in "MAGNIFICENT BRUTE" GREAT NORTHERN Broad St. at Et

THE NORTH WIND'S MALICE.

KATHERINE MacDONALD in "CURTAIN" IMPERIAL GOTH & WALNUT STS HOBART BOSWORTH

333 MARKET STREET THEATRE "NOMADS OF THE NORTH" PRINCESS 1018 MARKET STREET 8.30 A M. to 41 15 P. 30

TOM MIX

In "THE BOAD DEMON"

RIALTO GERMANTOWN AVENUT CHARLES CHAPLIN

RUBY MARKET ST. RELOW KATHERINE MacDONALD in "CURTAIN" SAVOY 1211 MARKET STREET

CHARLES RAY in "PEACEFUL VALLEY" AT WEST CHESTER RIALTO CECIL DE MILLE'S
IDLE HOUR ALLAN DWAN'S IDLE HOUR "A PERFECT CROIL

The NIXON-NIRDLINGER NIXON-NIRDLINGER AVENUE 25th St. and Allegher

MABEL NORMAND of "THE SLIM PRINCESS" BELMONT 52D ABOVE MARKET BILLIE BURKE in "THE EDUCATION OF ELIZABETH" CEDAR 60TH & CEDAR AVENUE

E. K. LINCOLN in "THE INNER VOICE" COLISEUM MARKET BETWEEN CONWAY TEARLE in "THE ROAD TO AMBITION"

JUMBO FRONT ST. & GHEARD AVE.
"HIS ENEMY'S DAUGHTER" LEADER 41ST & LANCASTER AVE.

"The Passionate Pilgrim" LOCUST 53D AND LOCUST STREETS 139, 3 30 Eyes 6:39 to 11 GEORGE ARLISS in "THE DEVIL"

MXON 52D AND MARKET STS. "HIGH AND DRY"

RIVOLI DEL AND BANSOM STS MATINDE DAILY ETHEL CLAYTON in "THE PRICE OF POSSESSION" STRAND GERMANTOWN AVE

FATTY ARBUCKLE in "BREWSTER'S MILLIONS" ATTRACTIONS AT THE NEIGHBORHOOD THEATRES APOLLO 52D & THOMPSON STS

MILDRED HARRIS CHAPLIN in "POLLY OF THE STORM COUNTRY" ASTOR FRANKLIN & GIRARD AVE. KATHERINE MacDONALD

AURORA 2132 Germantown Ave EDITH HALLOR In "JUST OUTSIDE OF THE DOOR" BENN GITH AND WOODLAND AVE.

BILLIE BURKE in "THE EDUCATION OF ELIZABETH" BLUEBIRD Broad & Susquehanna H. B. WARNER In "WHEN WE WERE 21"

CARMAN GERMANTOWN AVE.
ABOVE ALLEGMENT
"PARTNERS OF THE TIDE"

CENTURY Brie Ave. and 6th 8 WM. FAVERSHAM In "THE SIN THAT WAS HIS"

Fay's Knickerbocker Market & 4000 WM. FARNUM in "HIS GREATEST SACRIFICE" FAIRMOUNT 26th & Girard And FRANKLYN FARNUM

"THE HUNGER OF THE BLOOD 56TH ST. THEATRE—Helow Spruce MARY PICKFORD

in "THE LOVE LIGHT" FRANKFORD 4715 FRANKFORD **ENID BENNETT** 

Germantown MATINE THE MARY MILES MINTER in "ALL SOULS' EVE"

IMPERIAL 2d and Poplar 818 SHIRLEY MASON in "WING TOY"

JEFFERSON 20th & Dauphin B MAY ALLISON "THE MARRIAGE OF WILLIAM ASSE

LIBERTY BROAD & COLUMBIA AT SHIRLEY MASON

in "FLAME OF YOUTH" MODEL 425 SOUTH ST. GRESHIN "THE PENALTY"

OVERBROOK SED & HAVERION TOM MIX in "THE UNTAMED"

PARK RIDGE AVE. & DAUPHIN S HOUSE PETERS in "SOMEONE IN THE HOUSE" SPRUCE SOTH AND SPRUCE SATURDA

HARRY CAREY

WM. PENN that and Lancast GEORGE ARLISS "THE DEVIL



They're having their pictures "took" after the posing fashion of bygone days. Who are they? The people who are combining to make "The Great Moment," which will be the first individual starring vehicle for Gloria Swanson. From left to right, they are Mente M. Katterjohn, scenarioist; Sam Wood, director; Gloria Swanson, star; Milton Sills, leading wan; Elinor Glyn, author