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HERE'S HOW THE FIFTEEN BEAUTIES HAD FILM TESTS MADE AT BETZWOOD

Movie Tests Are a Nerve Strain on Would-Be Screen Actresses

What the Fifteen "Runners Up" in Beauty Contest Had to Go Through With When They Posed Before Cranking Camera at Betzwood

WE HAVE received about umpteen requests for information about just what a "test strip" of film is. The requests came, of course, because of the trip we made to Betzwood Saturday with the fifteen "runners-up" in our Movie Beauty Contest. We took them out there to have test strips made, and from these strips. the judges will pick the three girls who are to get their chances to act to see which one shall be the next leading lady in a "Toonerrille Trolley" comedy.

DIRECTOR LOWRY makes his tests in a different way from most directors

On Saturday we found in the studio "set" representing a small room. with wicker table and chairs in the center.

When everything was ready Berty Bovee, the leading lady of the Toonerville comedies, sat in one chair, looking over a pile of photographs. On an order from .Mr. Lowry the contestant walked on to the set and Miss Boyce rose to greet her, quite as though it were a visitor in her own home.

They chatted a moment and then the contestant was invited to sit down. A few feet of this were wranked by the cameraman; then the contestant rose. said good-by and left the set.

And there is one thing that each of And there is one thing that each of the fifteen very nervous girls asked us to say about Miss Boree. And that is that no one could possibly have been more "adorable." more helpful or more reassuring than she was. She went among the dressing rooms when the girls arrived. She picked out when the girls arrived. She picked out

had forgotten and gave them valuable suggestions as to how to conduct themmovie camera.

And then when they came on the set

novement. Then came the "close-ups," with the

show only the head and shoulders Director Lowry sat under the camera

with the contestant before him. Very slowly he had her turn her head from a left-side profile, through the full face had one sad experie of fate just recently.

Return of Photographs in Movie Beauty Contest PHOTOGRAPHS submitted to our Movie Beauty Contest may be

blained by their owners on and after Wednesday, July 6, and until Weilnesday, July 13. Call at the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER offices, Sixth and Chestat streets. Go to the SECOND FLOOR But do not ask for them before Wednesday, July 6, as it will be im-

resible for us to get them all classiied prior to that date.

CLOTHES ARE VITAL IN MOVIES. SAYS

"DRESSING a picture" is a serious a couple of the most nervous and took them into fier own room. She helped them make up, fixed their hair for them, lent then little things that they measured by their endurance. With them evening dress is just evening elves before the all seeing eye of the dress, whether the night be in July or December, this year or next. Their with the operator grinding she said business suits are either tight-fitting something reassuring to each one of or draped, checked, striped or plain, them and smiled so confidently at them. But a girl cannot wear the same correbusiness suits are either tight-fitting But a girl cannot wear the same gown

THIS test constituted the "long shot" which will show the general sppearance of the girls and their grace gats to it.

heart sank. I stood, anxious, almost wishing that I had not come; but also desperate, because I had burned my bridges behind me. It was Welles, or nothing. mera set so near that the pictures will TRONY is moved to take part now and amera Very Very from a li face the ne sod experience with this arm Suddeniy the stage does not be laughable if it weren't so serious. I had one sod experience with this arm

to a right-side prome. In most competitions of this kind the director has the girl laugh, look sad and Wind' last, summer, I took a trip to then emotionally say "I love you" to New York, partly for a vacation, but to be anxious, in a hurry. He looked

then emotionally say "I love you" to some imaginary hero just alongside the lens. Mr. Lowry, however, did not make the tests so severe as that. Sew York, partly for a vacation, but mostly to take advantage of the Fifth avenue shops. This neted fashion enter was then in the throws of the strike epidemic, so I had a great deal more than the usual amount of trouble in obtaining the backed, a fittle unpleas-

ON THE left the director. Ira M. woman in Toonerville Trolley comedies. All around them are the big are down the faces of the girls. U Lowry, and the cameraman are is seen sitting at the table talking to hights that sent forth a sweltering heat of the right shows one man's arm instructing her to turn her shown making the "long shot" for the Marion Heist, one of the contestants, which, coupled with the outside sun of the "close ups" being made for the bead slowly around while the lens rewhile the camerman ground out the retest In the "set," Betty Boyce, leading quired footage.

of Saturday afternoon, made the grease paint insist in running in little rivulets The subject is Helen Carr. Mr. expression.

Read This First and Then You Can Follow the Story LOVE STORY

NELLA MORELAND, most famous of movie stars, hears that an unknown girl. Annette Wilkins, bas fallen in love with Roland Welles, an idol of the screen. Reports say that Welles is going to put Miss Wilkins into the movies

and stand sponsor for her career. Miss Moreland, to save Annette the suffering that she herself has gone through because of her love of Welles, decides to put her whole ex-perience down on paper so that Annette can see what kind of man

Ametic can see that king of man Welles really is. From day to day, as time permits, she sits down and lays bare her very soul for the benefit of the unknown

left me. I had a desire to laugh. He sat in dingy chaos, near a dirty window. A long table stood in the center of the A long table stood in the center of the room, littered with papers and theatrical periodicals. Well, even now. I pucker up my nose when I think of him. His hat was on the back of his head. and he had a little cigar-butt in his mouth. He was oldish, and keen with

wides, he was little and slightly lumpy. He wheeled in his chair. "What do you want?" he grunted. I hunded him the letter, and sat lown. He looked at me sharply. Then

be grunted again, tore open the envel-ope, pulled out the sheet, and read. He looked up again with interest, and leaned toward me. ") ou've had no experience?"

WANTED TO BE

a sort of sickly intellectuality. But he **1** always been a girl to act on her but bearded the lion in his den. It was not difficult to get was mainly a Beaver; eyes strange with much love-sickness, cold and gray. And then he had flat, broad teeth. And, besides, he was little and slightly lumpy. not be a star today. When she was a little tot, and it was not so many years ago, she used her well-shaped head to marched up to him and said she came

sood reasoning. She said the other day, and she laughed as she recalled it, that the one great ambition of her early school days was to be a gipsy, she wanted to roam about the country in fancy cos-ume and do as she liked. Miles Minter in "Don't Call Me Little Girl" and, 1 believe, in "All Sonls" Eve." a very morbid sort of picture, and very kind-hearted. The said the country in fancy cos-some small bits

girl.
One great ambition of her early school

girl.
"New do you know you can act?"

With a smile, he was gone. I turned blindly, and soon was out again in the confused and dirty street.
"How do you know you can act?"

But my love was real. I forgave Ro-iand Welles at once for not being all that Hoad thought be was.
"I do anything!"

He was, after all, superb. And was it not sweet of him to help me? But where was I bound? What strange, mew life was opening for me? Would
"General business woman, you know, you clothes!"

With as sweet of him to help me? But where was I bound? What strange.
"General business woman, you clothes!"
"He was, after all, superb. And was it not sweet of him to help me? But where was I bound? What strange.
Sound Strenge waits." the next or a week, and find your clothes!"
"One great ambition of her early school days was to be a gipsy, she wanted to as she liked.
"Mother—we used to call her 'Peg'—tical way." she said. "I was arefulle haven was over and, and the things put days." she said the out of me in a very prae-tical way." She said dinner was over and, and the things put days." she said the out of me in a very prae-tical way." She said dinner was over and, and the things put days. There was a flow and the carriage waits." the next or a jug of water one night; do 'My where was I bound? What strange.
"He was, after all, superb in the studio inquiries are made was opening for me?" Would
The second one.
"I was arefulle haver and the things put away." She said dinner was over and, and the things put away." She said dinner was over and, and the things put away. There was a stow here or not they are married.<

MILTON SILLS HAS CAULIFLOWER EARS -THEY'RE PUTTY!

By CONSTANCE PALMER

By CONSTANCE FALMER Hollywood, Calif, HOBART BOSWORTH is at work on a picture called "Renuncia-tion," at the Thomas Ince Studios at Culver City. Rowland Lee is the di-rector. He used to act with Mr. Bos-worth, I believe. Madge Bellamy is wlaving opposite the star. She comes played with William Gillette in "Dear She's extremely ingenuish with the corresponding sugary voice. I don't like that part of it, but she has got pretty eyes. She's an aminble young person, ingratiatingly mannered, and ought to do well.

Damage." and the cast is wonderful, Milton Sills is the lead, Florence, Vider is opposite and the others are Marcia Manon, Wade Boteler, Tully Marshall and Charles Clary. Mr. Sill has a marvelous make-up

In the first part of the story he is a crook and goes to jail. He has two cauliflower cars and a nose all dis-jointed and pushed over to one side, Putty. As I understand it, he escapes from prison, gets into an accident and goes to some facial surgeons, who restore him to his natural beauty.

. . . CLARA BERANGER, who wrote the continuity for "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" for John Barrymore, has come out here from New York for three months to write the continuity for "Exit the Vamp," which will be Ethel

Clayton's next picture. Miss Beranger also wrote the original story.

also wrote the original story. Miss Clayton is at present at work on "Her Own Money," directed by Jo-seph Henabery. Both of these persons are very interesting. Miss Clayton is a woman of intellect and great dramatic abilkcen

ity, although not physically strong her-self. While she is working on a picture she uses all her energy for that, to the exclusion of everything else.

Mr. Henabery, I feel sure, you must know. He used to be an actor-in fact, he played Abraham Lincoln in Geff-fith's "The Birth of a Nation." Remember?

He's been a director since then, I think, guiding the actions of Fatty Ar-buckle in "The Life of the Party" and "The Traveling Salesman"

PHOTOPLAYS

HOUSE PETERS and JANE NOVAS

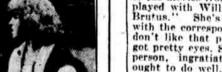
cords every movement and each fleeting NORMA TALMADGE

ROVING GIPSY TF NORMA TALMADGE had not that she wanted to be a movie actress she did not consult any one about it,

"I was awfully hungry and told her

carving the leg off a chicken at the open door of the ice box. I told her I would never be a gipsy. . . .

Lowry can be seen under the camer



Another company working at Ince is directed' by Lambert Hillyer, about whom I have told you. They are mak-ing a special called temporarily "Lucky

WE HOPE to announce the three WE HOPE to announce the three winners on Thursday. The judges, with Mr. Lowry, must first view the tests and then vote on the three who

After that it will up longer be a guestion of mere beauty but of absolute moving-picture ability. The three win-ners will be given minor parts in the MY FIRST picture was "Playthings. week leading part.

Ferdinand Pinney Earle

Wants an Oriental Type

A sleepy, dark eyes, lithe figure and graceful carriage, may have fame and motion picture motion within a motion and found that it was just one smotion picture motion. motion-picture position waiting for possible element that would necessitate

Ferdinand Pinney Earle is sending story. to New York on a bona fide search for I had twenty-five distinct changes just such a type. He has spent six of clothes in "The Invisible Fear," not months in preparation for screening the including the several occasions when I "Rubaiyat of Omar Khasyam," only wore simple shirtwaist and skirt costo find the women he had in mind were tumes and riding habits. In one grand not of the type his scenario demands. sweep the picture almost exhausted the

"baby vamp" sort, a variety of femiminity the Persian poet never beard of. Mr. Earle says, in describing his need: $C_{paramount thing in a picture.$ It

"I want a sympathetic, capable young must have a good story and be well actress brunette, not over five feet noted or there is no hope for it. But three inches tall, of pronounced Orienbeauty. One who reflects demure unsophisticated charm.

Mr. Earle has wired his brother. W. P. S. Earle, the Selznick director at Fort Lee, N. J., to make tests there. and if the desired type is found to send the photography is good and when the into the studio. her to the Coast posthaste.

This is not a publicity stunt, but a pleasing to look a strategies to the right actress. Mr. I have known e Earle says. Space has been leased at the Hollywood studios and the cust all engaged except for the missing girl.

rederick Warde, Hedwig Richter, Edwin Stevens and Ramon Samnnieges are on the list of players already on the lot. The first scenes are being the men and children will flock in as a filmed, but the principal part of the mater of course. production is being field up until the desired type is found.

This ought to appeal to some dusky- T AM a movie fan myself after studio naired girl who believes she has beauty and talent, if properly directed. But please don't apply in this office. We please don't apply in this office. ave troubles enough with our own I have certain screen favorites whom I eauty contest. Write to the Selanak's would go to see in any kind of a pic-Mr. Earle.

Says Clothes Are Vital

n the screen ANITA STEWART

obtaining the things I wanted. But antly mission in time "You said I should come." I whis-

pered. Said you should come ! When'

last My heart was breaking within me. This was too terrible. He did not even

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CHAPTER VIII

▲ others! I had not expected that! My

MEET him here before these

MOVIE STAR

moving-picture ability. The three winspects in the next succeeding councers and get the final winspect of the action outdoors. I felt pretty good about owning a lot of nice, new clothes A = 1 wanted to go in the movies."

along, and the script called for my appearing among the elite, allowing my logic with genuine interest.

to display two or three of my gowns. I smiled.

"You said you might try me out." His face clouded immediately. "It's impossible. We're full up. And o many applicants. change of costume seemed to be in the "But," I said, my eyes filling, came all the way because you suid-

His look new was absorbing, as if he sere trying to figure out something.

not of the type his scenario demands. Most of the young things who came wardrobe that I thought I had planned how it's better to start on the stage." To Mr. Earle for a test hive been of the and timed so well.

"Yes, See here! I want to be your friend. Now, I know a fellow over in actress, and make myself worthy in Taylor is now at work on the mentioned a little town across the the eyes of my beloved. I could not North River: Stock Company, you have had the courage to enter the

its saving quality-that is, when the sets are beautiful and artistic, when characters wear good clothes and are he came out with the note.

I have known exhibitors to say that haid 1.011.

they never miss an opportunity to adjob and I'll keep in touch with vertise to their patrons that their next week's picture will be a fashion show as well as a good dramatic production

They know from experience that if they can attract the women to their theatres matter of course. . . .

There are plenty of evidences that come to us from outside to prove that a girl in pictures cannot be the careful

with her dress, and that her wardrobe is a good investment for success in the im world. But even if I did not have the advantage of these proofs, I would be convinced by my own fan attitude ward pictures that the theatre-going

ublic constitutes a critical jury as gards an actress' personal appearance duction of "Experience."

Talmadges Lease Country Home

. . .

they do assume an important role when the picture is presented to the public.

Norma and Constance Talmadge bay aken a three-year lease on a beautiful estate at Bayside, L. I., where they will spend their leisure time this summer in between making picture. John Em rson and Anita Loos are their nearest eighbor- Norma will return to the reighberregisters sorran with return the file studio in July to begin work on "Smilin" Through," in the curt in which Jane Cowl appeared in the stellar role on he -jouking stage last scar

Rogers Wants to Win, Not Judge Will Rogers caused gloom to the pro-noters of the Burbank Rodeo, slated for July 2, 3, 4, when he refused to act as judge in the contests. His reason, however, was that he wanted to compete in the events and figures on walking away with some of the "easy

new life was opening for me? Would "Find them !" I echoed. He laughed. "Green as that, succeed as an actress on the stage? who had never spoken a line in

public? nd-get! Pay for them yourself! But fifteen is a good start ! Nevertheless, I set out for the ferry. He wheeled to his desk and wrote out And now I come to a phase of my life most difficult to write about !

cannot go on tonight; this warm stir-ring night, full of voices! H --- said to me today: "Nella, you ought to get start you in!"

can't I love yeu, as you love me? Why is he present in my heart; he, and the Jean Havez Writing

thy soul? May 12th Two bells! H---- is directing a scene in the studio, though it is nearly midnight. Despite the rain rattling on the glass roof, I can hear the snap

and sizzle of the are lights. write here until H---- is finished; then let him take me home. By the time I reached --, over the

"By George!" he said; "I think you'll make a go of it—if only I could But does it have to be movies? You have to be movies? You afternoon had gone gray and dark. Had not a great fire burned in my heart, a great subdued force, a determination,

paramount thing in a picture. It the mentioned a more town across the the eyes of my beloved. I could not have a good story and be well work, just the place to start. Support of the eyes of my beloved. I could not have a for the thirteenth Lloyd two-receler and have a sume an important role when he picture is presented to the public. And there are times when the man-

good of you." A matinee was in progress, aself and, went back A few minutes later the business manager, Mr. Snyder, directed me upstairs. I climbed up into dusty twilight, and knocked on a door. 'Come!' said a big, gruff voice great pressure.

went in, my heart thumping.

interesting career. A prolific song writer-of both words and music-he probably is most celebrated for his But the moment I set eyes upon him probably is most celebrated for called him "Beaver-Face," my fear "Everybody Works But Father."



a slip of paper. "Just go down to the stage and han PHOTOPLAYS. To be continued tomorrow Manley Lloyd's New Comedies Alhambra Mat. Dally at 2: Even. 6:45 4 9 MAY ALLISON TERSATILE Jean Havez, who writes songs, musical comedite, stories and In "ARE ALL MEN ALIKE?" picture scenarios with equal facility, has been added to the writing staff of Har-APOLLO MATINEE DAILY will old Lloyd and will have headquarter; "The Heart of Maryland" at the Hal E. Roach studios, where Sam Taylor and Harley M. Walker, in ARCADIA CHESTNUT Bel. 16TH 10 A M. TO 11:15 P. M. WANDA HAWLEY In "THE HOUSE THAT JAZZ BUILT" well as most of the other comedies ASTOR FRANKLIN & GIRARD AVE CHARLES RAY Taylor is now at work on the script in "PEACEFUL VALLEY"

explained, likes the idea of having a full script ahead of his production schedule. Also he does not wish the important creative work in connection with his comedies to be done under to Jean Havez has had an active and

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was awfully hungry and told her and when Norma had an offer' from if they live at home and if they hav She appeared surprised and said the coast. Constance went with her, other sources of income. Mr. Chapli she thought I was gipsy and they did When Norma went with the National feels that the girl who deserves the work not eat half the time. It made me Film Co., Constance went with her. is the one who is shifting for herselfthink, and when she found me later You could not separate them.

PHOTOPLAYS.

other sources of income. Mr. Chaplin and she's the girl who gets it.



PAULINE FREDERICK

in "BALVAGE"

ner of justing a story on the screen is slonment. But I murmured: That would be good of you He excused himself and went back

Then he took my hand and held it.