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IF YOU WANT TO BE A STUNT MAN, TRY THESE ON YOUR TALKING MACHINE

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## CLOSE-UPS of the MOVIE GAME

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## A Man Who Plays With Sharks and Things

TOU know of any one who has a shark that he wants to rent to the movies. there's a man in New York who will take him. He doesn't want a tame where s a man in New 10rd who will that and in sociable, misanthropic shark; he wants one with plenty of pep-a pugnacious, unsociable, misanthropic shark who will resent any attempt at

grind

familiarity.

mechanical means. But he doesn't They're real. Everything that you see Charles Hutchison do on the screen he actually does while the cameras grind it into the celluloid. And you'd never think it to look at You'd know he was an athlete and an out-of-doors man, but you'd never suspect that the will power denoted by the firm, aggressive jaw would

go so far as to spurn even the thought

of safety to life and limb.

For the shark has got to act in a fight scene in the movies, and it's going to be a regular fight and he isn't allowed to

get any other shark to double for him. Of course this sounds silly. But it's the truth. There's an actor chap over

in New York who is actually looking for real live shark to go through a thrilling

battle in the water while the cameras

I ran across the actor when I went

up to visit the Pathe studio in the Bronx in New York the other day. You've all

seen him in his thrilling serials and you've all probably thought what I did

- that he hired some reckless adventurer

to double for him in the dangerous

stunts or else he had a mighty clever camera man who faked the thrills by

CHARLES HUTCHISON

**B**UT, in reality, it goes even farther than that. It makes him deliberately sit down at night and figure out some new method by which he can risk his life the next day. He never intended to be a "stunt" man. But, once he was forced into it, he made up his mind he was going through with it-and he has.

FOR ten years. Hutchison was a leading man on the speaking stage. Then he began to be attracted by the growing popularity of the movies and he wrote a serial

It looked pretty good and John Golden was assigned to put it en. Golden figured he would get better results if he had the author with him, so he gave Hutch a part and cast Leah Baird and Sheldon Lewis for the other principal roles

The serial was called "Wolves of Kultur." It was free from stunts originally, but when the first episode was sent to Pathe, they wouldn't have it. They had specialized in serials and knew the market and they insisted that such a story as Hutch had written must have stunts in every episode. And they suggested some that would liven it up.

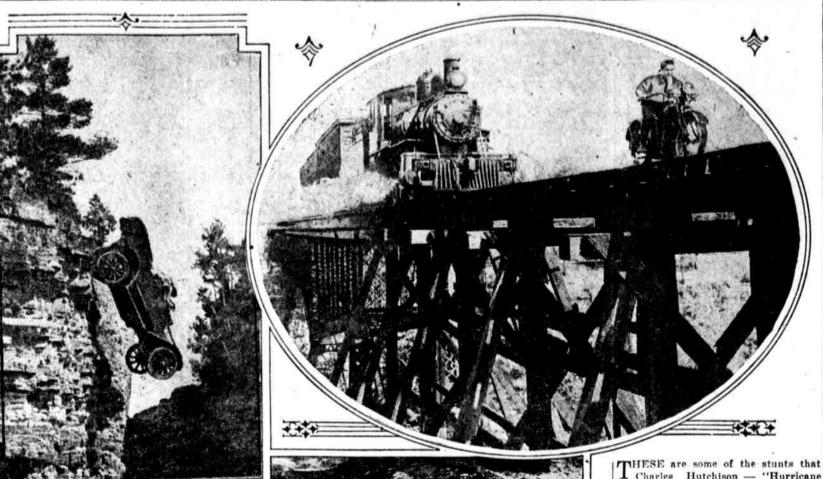
It put Golden up against it. He had no stunt man available. Lewis wouldn't do them and Miss Baird couldn't. So, one day when he mentioned it to Hutch, he was surprised to have the author and actor calmly volunteer to jump into the breach.

'I've always been a gymnast," said Hutch. "I'm tumbling about in a symnasium every day and I'm sure I can get away with that stuff if anybody else can.

So they put the stunts in "Wolves of Kultur," and Hutch began to see possibilities in the game. And he confessed, as he told me about it, that he also began to like the risk and excitement of it. . . .

IF YOU think the job of a movie actor is a pretty easy way of carning a lot of money, just consider the things that Hutch has done since then. Then imagine yourself in his place-and imagine the kind of letter your life insurance agent would write you when he heard about Or. if you are a girl who aspires to marie honors, imagine yourself. going through some of these stunts with Hutch.

WHEN he was doing "Double Adventure" out in California, he wrote into his life hung in the balance a scene where he was being pursued by enemies, and to escape After what seemed a long while, I had to jump from the top of an oil derrick into a tree. The tree was forty feet grew so stiff and sore that I felt I must high-just about to the roof of a four-story house. Hutch made the jump, but his hands slipped on the smooth bark of the break. But I held on doggedly until I branch he grabbed and he bought a one-way trip to the ground without stop- could not bear it any longer. "Please, Mr. Morey-''I said. over privileges He broke his right arm and wrist and fractured his left wrist, besides getting He stared at me. Then he laughed. some nasty internal injuries that kept him out of pictures for five months with "I'm a fine one. I forgot all about Tet, when he regnined consciousness, with the members of the company bending over him, wondering what kind of flowers to send, he looked up at the emeranma and asked, "Did you keep grinding while I fell?" weights on his wrists to get them back into shape I sat down perfectly hmp. He stood "Miss Moreland," he said. "do you "Yes." said the cameramun. "Good !" exclaimed Hutch. "We'll change the script to utilize that fall. know that you are a great actress? And he was still outlining the alterations in the scenario while they londed I've never seen anything like this. "Here's the way the story will go now-How long have you been acthim into an ambulance. ing I told him. He urged me to go on While he was in the hospital. Pathe sent an official to him to work into his contract a clause stipulating that he should hire doubles to do his stunts for him. I told him my story, all about my ad-His stuff was going so well with the public that the producers didn't want to ventures with Beaver-Face and my ventures with Beaver-Face and my fruitless efforts to find work. But of Roland Welles I said never a word, although I did tell him that I had tried the movies. He listened at-tentively, always puffing at his pipe "You're too good for model work, he said at last. "You've got to get into the movies again." lose him. BUT Hutch wouldn't hear of it. "The people like me," he said, "because they believe that I myself du the things they see on the screen. If I hired a double. I'd be double-crossing my public. Nothing doing. You wait until I get out of this hospital and I'll show you the movies again. some roal stunts." For several minutes he paced up and . . . down the floor, pondering deeply, Sud-denly his frown vanished, as if by relea "HURRICANE HUTCH." the serial on which he is now working in the denly Bronx studio, will give you a pretty good idea of how he has carried out magic. His face was lighted by 0 this promise. Here are some of the things he does in this thriller : smile He sees the villain carrying off Lucy Fox, the heroine, in an automobile. "Why." he laughed. "I've got Hutch jumps into another and pursues them. Going at nearly sixty miles an I must bring Hdown here to meet When he sees this





NELLA MORELAND, most famous

**GARRULOUS GARRY** FALLS FOR CHARM **OF WES BARRY** 

## By HELEN KLUMPF W/HEN school opens," Garry began

brightly, in the manner of her best imitation of Mary Miles Minter. "It won't make any difference to you, or me, or Bull Montana," I cut in. "Do stop playing the ingenue and tell me where you've been."

"Well, all I was going to say was—" Garry deliberately drawled, knowing that I was dying to find out who was responsible for the orchid at her waist—"that Wesley Barry will be a wight harmy bey when when be a mighty happy boy when school

opens. "Not that he'll have to go; no, he'll

have his tutor as usual. "But he's going to take a par-ticularly malicious joy in watching all the little boys go to school this fail because of the way he's had to work this summer. He's making "School-ders" in the movies you know. Mardays' in the movies you know. Mar-shall Neilan loaned him especially to

"Of course, Wesley was tickled to make this pictures. "Of course, Wesley was tickled to denth to play the part, but it does seem pretty hard being shut up in a schoolroom these hot summer days, even if it is for a picture. He expects to finish the picture in a few more days and then he'll go back to California." "And that means going back to Cathornia. "And that means going back to Mar-shall Neilan," I remarked. "Wesley will nearly die of joy after being separated from him nearly two

separated from aim attactive two months." "Yees," Garry added, "it will seem almost like a scene from 'Bob Hampton of Pincer,' with Marshall Neilan in the part James Kirkwood played. Only in the picture when the boy got lonesome he could just up and run after his idol. And Wesley had to stay here acting in "Schodbard" after Mr. Neilan left." Schooldays' after Mr. Neilan left.

"RUT you haven't yet explained the D orchid," I remarked caustically. 'If Colleen Moore or Mary Miles Minter "If Colleen Moore or Mary Miles Minter were in town I'd know that you'd been shopping with one of them, but\_\_\_\_\_" "Don't worry about that," Garry remarked airily. "You must realize that Wesley learned a lot from watch-ing men who were rushing Colleen. Not that he's trying to rush me or any other girl, bless his stanch young heart, but you see, in 'Schooldays' he wears a drees suit for the first time, and it made him feel so dressed up that he wanted to do something reckless. So he did\_\_\_''

This is the solution of the status that Hutch'-does in his new serial. They are described in the article to the left of the pictures. Jt's the kind of thing they expect you to do sometimes in the movies, so if you that they'd solid your annetic you'd

think they'd spoil your appetite you'd better stick to the job you've got and pat regularly. he did-

CUPID SHOOTS A

LOT OF WICKED

LOVING DARTS

"I can't imagine Wesley finding that reckless," I offered, remembering the ornate cigarette-holder he gave Marshall Neilan for a birthday present : remembering the utter abandon with which he used to weave his way through Fifth avenue traffic when he was out shopping with Colleen, and remember-ing the way he frequently endangered his life by kidding Marshall Neilan. VOUNG DAN CUPID must be getting short of arrows out at Holly-

wood, particularly among the players . . . "A ND what do you suppose he'll think of his idol when he finds at the William Fox studio. The little chap has been unusually active during that he's turned actor again." the last six weeks, and vacations for

that he's turned actor again. "Done what?" I gasped. "Yes, Marshall Neilah got so in-terested in 'Bits of Life' that he's act-ing in it now. I wish I'd been there to see him. "But there's one consolation—Weshoneymoon purposes have been in de-Four marriages have taken place and

an engagement is announced. The latest to say "1 will" is pretty ley and Colleen weren't there either. If they had been there would have been such talking in sign language as you never saw before. Wesley and Col-leen always use a sign language when talking about Mr. Neilan, you know. And—"" Kathleen O'Connor, Tom Mix's leading woman. Her new husband is Lynn Reynolds. He is a Fox director. All right-let's see you direct, Lynn. Jack Dillon, another director, took And-Edith Hallor, Selznick leading woman, "Stop-" I warned her, but too

for his bride, and started the wedding ball rolling, while Shirley Mason and late. "You'd better not tell any one else Bernard Durning stood in the happy couples' corner, and gave three cheers,

DEX BEACH is having a chance to I woman in a forthcoming produc-

WESLEY BARRY

Gives Garry an Orchid

## CHARLES RAY BUILT EXTERIOR SETS IN **INTERIOR STUDIO**

THOUGH the name doesn't yet appear in the official time tables, there is a settlement in Southern California that might appropriately be called Raytown or Rayville. All that is lacking to make daily train service, incoming and outgoing, with the rest of the world

possible is the linking up of the tracks with those of the Los Angeles terminal. To give a realistic background to the street of a small country town in "A Midnight Bell, Charles Ray built a sure-enough railway station, constructed freight yards, with real switching facilities, and bought two huge box cars. All of these were installed inside his studio, for Rayville is a walled

Thanks to the star's conviction that whenever it is physically possible erteriors needed in a production should be built on the inside of his plant, the Ray studio, completed only about a

year ago, already has become the nucleus for a genuine metropolis. For "Forty-five Minutes From Broadway," a mansion, representing one of the most palatial of New Rochelle homes, was constructed. For "Nineteen and Phyl. lis," a modern business street, besides two Southern homes, was set up within studio bounds and a real trolley car

studio bounds and a real trolley ear operated. For "Peaceful Vailey," a somewhat luxuriant garden was laid out on the stage, though Mr. Ray had to take his company out into the coun-try to find a "perpendicular farm." That wonderful cave in "The Old Swimmin' Hole" was built on the lot, as was the store in front of which the watermelon incident was enacted.

N "A MIDNIGHT BELL." the adaptation of Charles H. Hoyt's great stage play, is a realistic street, with a bank, a church, a context and most of the other accompaniments of a live town. This street was built right against the glass stage, the walls of the church surrounding the studio car-panter's workshop. The barear has THEN Barbara Bedford, leading production and the studio data and t storage of properti

mounted on rails, have a freight plat-

Stevens Appeared in 134 Films

Just before his departure with the

LOVE STORY of a MOVIE STAR CHAPTER XXX "FROZE" it, as it were. He seemed I thrilled beyond words. He was all

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activity. He fetched his pot of paint brushes, and his palette, and his tubes. This Is How the Story Begins: in a sort of ferocious speed of excites ment. He seemed bristling with in-spiration. He fairly flung himself into his chair, and painted as if his ment. He seemed bristling with ininto his chair, and painted as if his

Hutch jumps into another and pursues them, and rescues Lucy. Which would you, hour, he leaps from his car into the villain's and rescues Lucy. Which would you, the you rather be in this stunt. Geraldine-Hutch, the villain or Lucy?

Driving with Lucy in an auto along the brink of Ausable Chasm, he leses picture and then sees you, well !-- it's Driving with Lucy in an nuto along the brink of Ausable Chasm, he loses control and they both plunge-still in the car, mind you!-into the water, 150 feet below. Again, Geraldine, how'd you like to be Lucy? He swims the rapids in the chasm, rescuing Lucy., (Don't forget Lucy in Generation of him was of a rather slou-

all this, Geraldine.)

He crosses the Chasm on a tight wire.

Riding a motorcycle, he leaps on it thirty feet across the gap of a broken quiet manner and an expression that bridge.

He rides his motorcycle the full length of an open trestle with a train only twenty feet behind him. If he had an accident, the train would be too close to. From the very beginning. I felt that stop before it hit him. Very nice and comfy. I calls that.

He rolls under a moving freight train to escape pursuers. Them ain't the leal kinda rolls 1 likes, Geraldine da rolls I likes, Geraldine. He balances on a log and "rides" a lumber sluice. His director tried to Then he looked attentively at the picture.

He balances on a log and "rides" a lumber since. This different had too few questions about my work at the bire a lumber Jack to double for Hutch in this, but the lumber Jacks had too few questions about my work at the X - Studio. Then he said:

to a pulley running on a clothes line. There was no trick of double exposure in for a trial?" Riding his motorcycle, he jumps it from shore to a dredge, dashes across

the dredge and jumps the cycle from the dredge to the opposite shore. Well, anyway, that saved him four cents for ferry.

He hangs by a rope from an airplane, reaches down and rescues Lucy from a speeding motorboat. (Some day I'm going to ask Lucy what she thinks of all this stuff. !

He jumps from a lighthouse into a sandhank-a mere matter of sixty feetabout like a six-story building. Nice, suspoy sort of recreation.

He crawls down a rope from the callroad bridge at Poughkeepsie, 150 feet them high, swings until he can get near the mast of a scheener passing beneath, leaps thin? to the mast, crawls down the mast and rescues Lucy again. Gee' that girl Lucy certainly does require a lot of rescuing.

**AND** nove Hutch wants a nice, hungry, pugnacious, unsociable shark to stage a battle in the water with him. I didn't find out what Lucy is supposed to do in this episode. But if I were Lucy, and Hutch wanted to rescue me from a shark, there would be no rescue necessary. I'd be headed West so fast you could just see me coming up over the Eastern horizon on my way back. How about you. Geraldine?

. . .

Fannle Hurst Story Being Titled

wrote the scenario of "Humoresque." another Fangle Hurst story, has been inched at the Cosmopolitan Long sted by Frank Borzage, who directed Humoresque." Seena Owen and Mate umoresque." Seena Owen and Matt ore play the leading roles. J. Barney rry and Ethel Duray are also in enst. The process of this kind has become so per-fect that Callahan is assured that he may play on the screen without and edited.

der man, not much above middle height with clear blue eyes and light hair a

seemed to indicate a victory over self, after much struggle and suffering From the very beginning. I felt that

Morey doesn't seem to want me any inore

smiled archly at my good friend. We made an appointment for the be-ginning of the following week and he

gunning of the following week and he went out smiling gently at me. "Well," said Mr. Morey, "every-thing's all right again, isn't it?" I selzed both his hands and pressed them warmly. I could have hunged tim? Perhaps I should have done so? "It's all due to you," I cried warmly. "Nonsense," he laughed. "You've red it in you warma set they are the to you've.

sourcester, it haughed. Fourye got it in you, you've got the power, that's all. This will put you where you belong. But I'm sorry to lose such an exceptional model," he added a bit ruefully.

A great resolut took shape in mr mind there and then; to sail right in and heat my way to the very top. No risk would be too great, no effort too istly, no struggle too burdensome. It did not matter anyway; I did not ear what happened to myself, so I might as well succeed as fail.

to save Annette, writes the story of her own tragic love affair with Welles, intending to send it to Annette so she may know the kind man he is.

She tells how, while a planist in morie theatre in a Western Penn-plyonia town, she met Welles when mude a "personal appearance" re, how he invited her to come to New York and said he would place er in the maries, how she came and the chilly reception which he gave her in the studio. Then, becoming inter-ested in her, he gets her a job in a small town stock company for the experience, promising to see her

The manager insults her and shi leaves, finally getting into pictures in New York. Here she works with Welles. He makes love to her, proposes and she is deliriously happy until another woman reveals Welles' perfidy. Then she quits him and the company.

Now Go On With the Story

Vatican Architect Designed Sets

All of the sets for the Italian photoplay. "Theodora," which Goldwyn is "heme brew, the exteriors have brew releasing in the fall, were designed by filmed in Alaska, a cameraman having tone of the architects of the Vatican. It been sent up there some months ago by comired six months to erect them. Mr. Beach.

the past when he had a picture to him he packed his bag, took his script to California, to Klondike, or to wherever his studio happened to be located. His first United Artist picture is being pro-While all this was going on Leatrice

It work near home these days. In tion with Jack Gilbert, decided it was

the past when he had a picture to film about time she annexed a husband. She

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duced at the Yonkers studio. It was While all this was going on Leatrice Joy was made a star by Goldwyn, and little city as a suitable place to pro-duce pictures, and incidentally an-vated Jack Gilbert to stellar honor. duce pietures, and incidentally an-swered the famous question: "What Now the two stars shine as one, for the Yonkers?

It is to this picturesque little city nestied along the Hudson to which Mr. Beach has carried the script of "The Iron Truil." and R. William Neill has unpacked his megaphone ready for "lights." Answering Mr. Neill's call is an interesting group of players who have been chosen for Mr. Beach's first United Artist story. They are Wyndam Standing, Alma Tell, Betty Carpenter, Reginald Denny, Eulalie Jensen and Harlan Knight.

Harlan Knight, While all the interiors are to be

REX BEACH NOW

MAKING MOVIES

NEAR HIS HOME

Jack and Leatrice stepped up to a cler-Nowgelays any well-informed motion-picture person will tell you Yonkers is ing in Hollywood. picture person will tell you tonavis so the place they make good pictures, so you can see what Mr. Bennett did for Kid Cupid let go another shaft, and this did the job for William Scott, and Gladys Brockwell.

They have not said the fatal words yet, but every one on the coast is looking for

recently married.

Somebody Had to Be

form and no doubt will perform much seful service in their new location Hired to Rock the Boat Mr. Ray has long contended aoney was to be saved by building ex-XTRA labor was hired at the Lasky eriors within the studio and that the L eastern studios to rock the boats in layers in a production are more natural and do better work when not under

the scenes of ship interiors in "Cappy Ricks," Peter B. Kyne's stories of the the critical, prying eyes of curious Pacific Ocean shipping trade, in which ightscers, certain to be encountered Thomas Meighan is starring. then the company goes to outside loca-The exterior scenes were taken aboard tions.

three ships chartered in Boston Har-bor and off the Maine Coast, but, it addition, the pitching and rolling effect of a ship in heavy seas were nee essary for the cabin interiors, made in the studio

Oliver Morosco company for Natchez, Miss., to picturize "Slippy McGee" un-der the direction of Wesley Ruggles, Edwin Stevens checked over his record Huge superstructures which who rocked, permitted an exact simulation of a storm-tossed vessel, were built and built and of engagements for the last three years inborers and found that he had appeared in 134 an announcement soon. Theda Bara and C. J. Brabin were operated by large crews of laborers and found that he had appeared in 134 throughout the filming of the latter films in that time. Which is keeping scenes. tolerably busy.

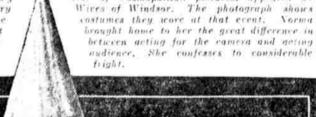
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