News of Stage and Screen

Charlie Chaplin star of "City Lights"

Charlie Chaplin, star of "City Lights" which will be presented at Shea's Seneca starting Sunday.

Shea's Bailey

Man of the World, starring William Powell ,will be shown Thursday and Friday evenins. Supporting the star are Carole Lombard and Wynn Gibson. Added novelties will inclue Marjorie Beebe in The Brie's Mistake and Hitting the High C's.

On Saturday the feature will be Rango, jungle thriller photographed in the wilds of Sumatra. n addition there will be Marie Dressler and Polly Moran in Dangerous Females and Bigger and Better, a Boy Friend comedy. Extra at the Saturday matinee will be Young Eales .with Charles Rogers, Stuart Erwin and Jean Arthur, and the eighth episode of Finger Prints with Kenneth Harlan and Edna Murphy.

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Honor Among Lovers co-starring Claudette Colbert and Fr[illegible] March, will be shown next Wednesday and Thursday enins. An interesting surrounding ogram also will be presented.

Shea's Buffalo

Beginning Friday
One Grand Story! Seven Grand Stars!
"CITY STREETS"
GARY COOPER SILVIA SIDNEY,
PAUL LUKAS, GUY KIBBEE,
WYNNE GIBSON WILLIAM BOYD
and STANLEY FIELDS
On Stage
BENNY ROSS
and noted stage band, in
"WESTWARD HO!

Shea's Century

A Picture You'll Never Forget
"FATHER'S SON"
With Buffalo's Own
IRENE RICH
LEWIS STONE
LEON JANNEY
Booth Tarkington's
Story for all Whose Heart's Are Young
Added Screen Novelties

Shea's Hippodrome

Beginning Saturday
Laugh Until It Hurts
BERT WHEELER and
ROBERT WOOLSEY
with Dorothy Lee, in
CRACKED NUTS
Plus—On the Stage:
MISS FRANCES WHITE
SAMMY COHEN
LEAVITT and LOOKWOOD

EDWINA BOOTH and DUNCAN RENALDO in "TRADER HORN" at the Great Lakes Theatre beginning Friday, April 24.

Shea's Century

Father's Son, comes to Shea's Century Thursday.

This amusing and realistic comed which is based on Booth Tarkington's Old Fathers and Young Sons is not excelled veen by the same authors Penrod tales which everyone knows have no equalls but Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn.

Father's Son is the story of one Bill Emory ,a freckled-faced, twelve-year-old who is forever being reprimanded by hos father, a man of middle life. Bill's misdemeanors are punished in many ways bue especially by his being kept frmo his ang. the tender solicitations of his mother being without avail to soften Dad

The cast of Father's Son is superb. Leon Janney plays the hero, Lewis Stone the Dad who has to be shown, Irene Rich, the mother and Jonh Holliday, the wise Doctor who is Bills chum.

The bad boy is played by Mickey Bennett and little Robert Danderidge is a sensation as Vestibule, Bill's pal. Others in the cast are Gertrude Howard, Bertha Mann and Grover Liggon.

A great surrounding bil of comdey, novelty and musical films complete the program.

Sheas Hippodrome

An outstanding stage and screen progra mof entertairment will begin Saturday at Shea's Hippodrome. On the screen will be Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey in their latest laugh riot, Cracked Nuts, with Dorothy Lee On the stage will be a triple headline vaudeville program with Miss Frances White Broadway comedienne, Sammy Cohen, in person, stage and screen com c, and Leavitt and Lockwaad, musical comedy stars.

C racked Nuts was written by Douglas MacLean and Buffalo's own Al Boasberg, who Hollywood calls its greatest wit. noidentally the Buffalo writer is th eman who furnishes most of the nation's radio entertainers with original jokes and comedy sketches. The dialogue was written by Boasberg and Ralph Spence.

Miss Frances White, is billed as a singer of famous and exclusive song hits.

Sammy Cohen made his picture debut in What Price Glory . He will appear in his own set. The American Beaut. Douglas Leavitt and Ruth Lockwood will offer Humorous Interpretations of Life with Eddie Cassell, Fred unlman Kand Vera Dunn.

Lewis Stone, Buffalo's own Irene Rich and Leon Janney in Booth Tarkington's "Father's Son" at Shea's Century starting Thursday.

Sheas Buffalo

City Streets, featuring seven Paramount stars will be presented at Shea's Buffalo, beginning Friday. Gary Cooper ,recently seen with Marlene Dietrich in Morocco, is co-starred with Sylvia Sidney On the stage will be Benny Ross, that golden-voiced personality and Shea's Buffalo stage o[illegible] a the publix revue, Westward Ho!

City Streets is a highly dramatic picture into which is effectively woven an exciting and vivid account of the city racketeering different from anything of its type yet seen on the middle screen. The action is fast-paced, the situations suspence-filled and the dialouge pointed and dramatic As the result of his work in directing City Stre is Mr Mamoulian has been rewarded with a long tetrm Paramount contract

The stage unit, Westward Ho! will feature Benny Ross in a new program of entertainment. Benny has become an overnight sensation and is fast growing in popularity with Shea's Buffalo audience He [illegible] of rich quality and is one of the most versatile stage [illegible] Buffalo in a long time. [illegible] Westward Ho! is George R[illegible]

dian. Other acts are Queen, Queen and Queen, specialty dancers; The Lone Pine Rangers, hill billy instrumentalists; Carlton Emmy and His Mad Wags; Lucille Peterson, "the voice of the Golden West; and the Russell Margert Dancing Girls.

Shea Houses To Battle Heat

Cocl inviting theaters to be readied for the summer now, says management.

Starting Sunday with the arrival of the Daylight Saving Period, Michael Shea, president of the Shea Operating corporatino, announces that the new effect ,through which the last complete summer time schedule will be put into evening shows will not begin until 9 30 o'clock This means thata theatregoers may motor or golf in the early evening and still have time to reach any of Shea theatres in time for the complete 9:30 performance. The schedule affects Shea's Buffalo, Century and Hippodrome in the downtown section of the city and the Elmwood, Roosevelt, Bailey, Seneca, Kensington, North Park in the communities . It also affects Shea's Riviera in The Tonawandas and Shea's Bellevue in Niagara Falls.

Vntilation experts are now on their way from New York to inspect the mammoth cooling plants in the Shea hteatre, so that they will be ready for action with the coming of the first warm weather. These experts will work with the engineers of the Buffalo, Century and Hippodrome in prepra ng the extensive systems for bringing mountain-[illegible] temperatures to the auditorium of these theatres All the Shea theatres [illegible] spring house cleaning" and intetrior decorations and drapeies changedto give a cool, summery effect

The Lafayette

Aloha with Ben Lyons, Raquel Torre and a large supporting cast is now playing the New Lafayette theatre Love tormented, crucified and found pure and enduring is exemplified in this attraction

Aloha tells the story of a wealthy young American who marries a trophic beauty and takes her to his artstocratic San Francisco home

Comedy blends with the romance [illegible] drama of Aloha, an original story by Thomas H. Ince and J. G. Hawks directed by Albert Rogell [illegible] Rogell Productions [illegible] support include [illegible] Hale, Thelma [illegible] Otis Harlan, [illegible] Moore and others.

Johnny F[illegible] No. 2 from [illegible] at the organ [illegible]

Bert Wheeler, Dorothy Lee and Robert Woolsey, who are featured in "Cracked Nuts' which will be presented at Shea's Hippodrome beginning Saturday.

Sheas Seneca

D W Griffith's masterpiece, Lincoln, starring Walter Huston will be shown Frida yand Saturday at Shea's Seneca with matinee Saturday at 2 o clock Others in the cast are Una Una Merkel and Kay Hammond Added subjects will include Krazy Kat cartoon, Cinderella and Shea's Seneca News. Extra films at the Saturday matinee will be Jack Laden in Shooting lions and the eighth episode of Finger Prints with Kenneth Harlan and Edna Murphy

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Honor Among Lovers [illegible] Claudette Colbert and Fredric March [illegible] Wednesday and Thursday evenings [illegible] heard in [illegible] from the [illegible] sole of the grand organ

Great Lakes

Trader Horn, romance of savage passions adapted from the widely read story told by Alfred Aloysius Horn to Etnelreda Lewis, noted South African novelist will be shown on the screen at Fox's Great Lakes beginning Friday. Harry Carey appears as the trader, with Edwina Booth, Duncan Renaldo, Olive Colden (Mrs Carey) and Mutia Omoolu, giant African tribesman, in other principal characterizations. Thousands of their natives and more than fifty varities of wild animals of the Dark Continent are seen in the course of the action.

On the stage will be Jack Benny, Wit of Broadway and Hollywood, starring in Bits of Wit a Chester Hale production in the personnel of which are Evelyn Wilson, "syncopated spirit of inebriation Marie Marsh, who is the foil for Benny's humor A Duval, a clever trickster, Billy Rolls, acrobatic dancer, and Jack Benny's Dancing Dolls Wild Oscar, organist will feature a new combination of humor [illegible] by way of microphone and [illegible] Benny recently starred in [illegible] and was featured [illegible] in The Hollywood [illegible] and in Chasing Rainbows, with Bessie Love

Screen features will round out the program.

BEN LYON & RAQUEL TORRES in "ALOHA" A Tiffany Production

[illegible] Lafayette Theater [illegible] April 23

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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
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With
Claudette Colbert **Fredric March**

Gary Cooper and Silvia Sidney, featured in "City Streets, dramatic hit coming to Shea's Buffalo starting Friday

COUNTY FINALS NOW ON IN SPELLING!

Over 600 schools registered with institutional champions in great district-wide competition.

County finals of the 1931 National Spelling Bee conducted in Western N Y. by the Buffalo Evening News and sponsored in Lackawanna by the Lackawanna News will be head Friday evening April 24 Seven counties will hold the contests simultaneously Chautauqua county being the only county not having its contest that evening The Chautauqua county contest will be held May 1 in Mayville high school

School mates friends, parents and teachers are all invited to attend the county championship meets Adequate provision has been made in each county to accommodate the large crowds expected to attend this year's contests . Admission to the contests is free The county finals will begin at 7 30 p m

Each school champion will receive a dictionary from the Buffalo Evening News, while the second best spellers will receive a [illegible] The [illegible] county will receive [illegible] and bronze medals and will be eligible to compete in the Western New York finals which will be held May [illegible] Buffalo The winner will [illegible] Washington as guest of the Evening News for a week and take part in the National Finals, while the second best speller in the district will receive a 13 volume edition of th new World Book encyclopedia.

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