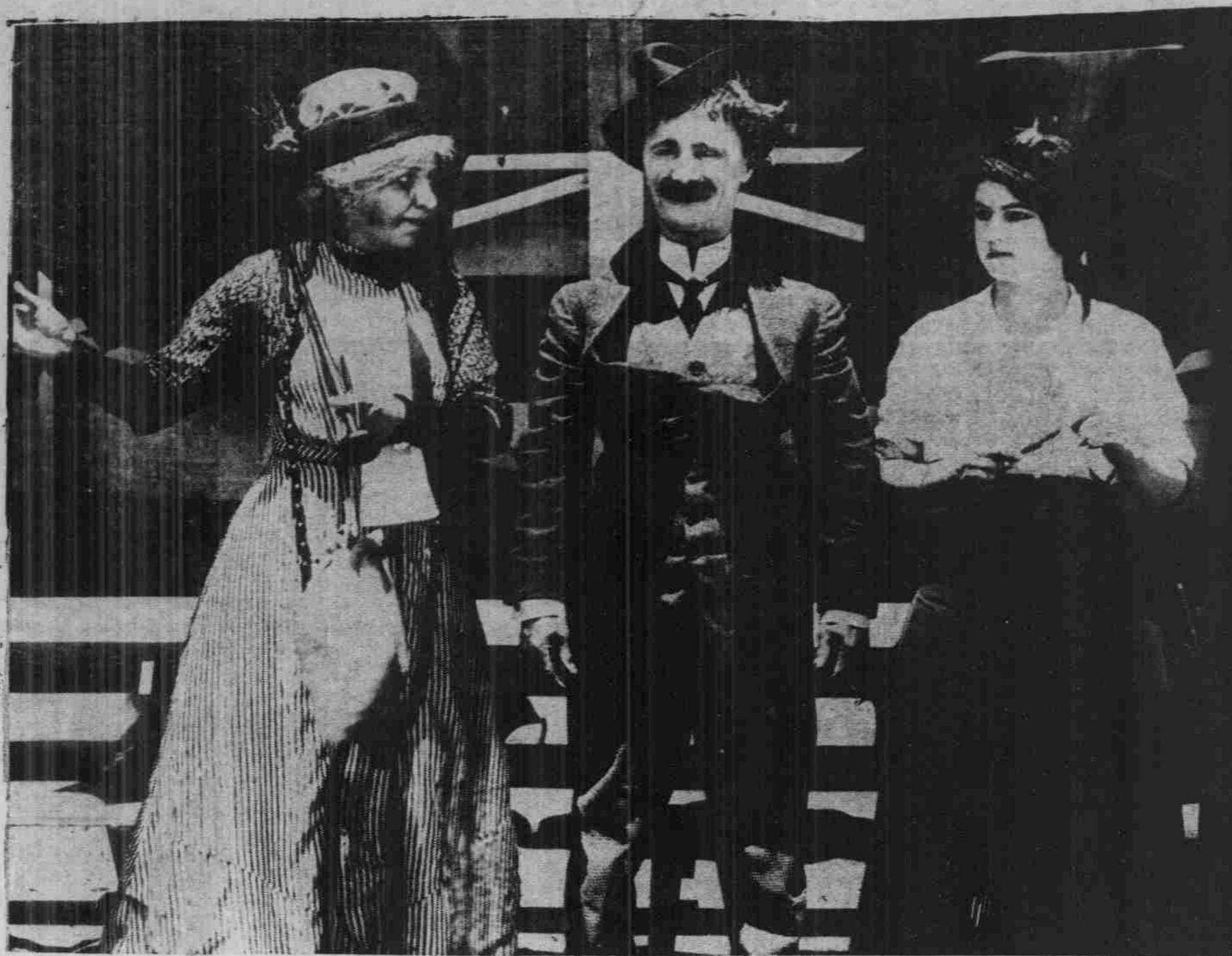


'Arsenic' Murderess Once Was Starred With Ben Turpin



EVA MCKENSIE is shown above in scenes from (directly above) a one-reel comedy of the days of silent movies, and (above, left) "Arsenic and Old Lace," a present-day attraction of the Carolina Play-Marion Fitz-Simmons. The two act parts of the tow sweet old ladies production, which will run Tuesday through Saturday at the Playmakers Theatre. In the picture at the left, she (left) is shown with Marion Fitz-Simmons. The two act parts of the two sweet old ladies

whose favorite charity consists in serving elderberry wine spiked with arsenic to lonely elderly gentlemen as a cure for loneliness. In the picture above, Mrs. McKensie (at left) is shown with Comedian Ben Turpin in the one-reeler. Now living in Chapel Hill, Mrs. McKensie has had many starring and feature roles in movies and Broadway productions during her long career.

Doing a vaudeville act with her brother when she was four years old began the theatrical career of Mrs. Eva McKensie who will make her first appearance with the Carolina Playmakers Tuesday night when she plays the role of the endearing murderess, Abby Brewster, in the Playmakers

production of "Arsenic and Old Lace." Mrs. McKensie was born Eva Heazlitt in Cecil, Ohio. She married fellow actor, Bob McKensie, in 1913.

Troupers in every sense of the word, they did vaudeville acts and dramatic sketches until they left the stage for the silent films. The two appeared in many westerns until Mrs. McKensie was singled out for her abilities in comedy. She was then cast in several one reel comedies with Ben Turpin and also acted in several productions with Charlie Chaplin.

Mrs. McKensie's roles in these slapstick productions made her the target of oozy meringue pies and subjected her to being pushed backwards into swimming pools and tripped into giant mud puddles.

While the McKensies were acting in Hollywood a daughter, Fay, was born to them. Carrying on the family tradition of beginning a career in the theater at an early age, Fay appeared in a movie with Gloria Swanson at the age of ten weeks.

With the advent of sound and the consequent upheaval in motion pictures, the McKensies returned to the stage to form a stock company of their own and toured California for several years. In the early thirties they returned to Hollywood, where both were featured again in films. Mrs. McKensie appeared in pictures with Irene Dunn, Henry Fonda, Margaret Sullivan and Charles Boyer.

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was built around their main talent—dancing. They successfully blended the various styles of the art at which they are so proficient—tap, ballet, ballroom and modern. The Champions toured the night club circuits for two years and then were offered co-star billing with Imogene Coca, Sid Caesar and Mary McCarty on TV's "Your Show of Shows."

Then a call came from Hollywood and a chance for a part in MGM's "Showboat." This led to a series of film contracts including such exciting motion pictures as "Lovely To Look At" and "Everything I Have Is Yours."

Two new films, "Jupiter's Darling," which stars the captivating Champions with Esther Williams and Howard Keel, and "Three For The Show," co-starring Betty Grable, will be released early in 1955. During the shooting of "Jupiter's Darling" the Champions lived in a tent on the back lot of MGM Studios for 10 weeks so they could get used to dancing on 10 rainbow-hued elephants featured in the film.

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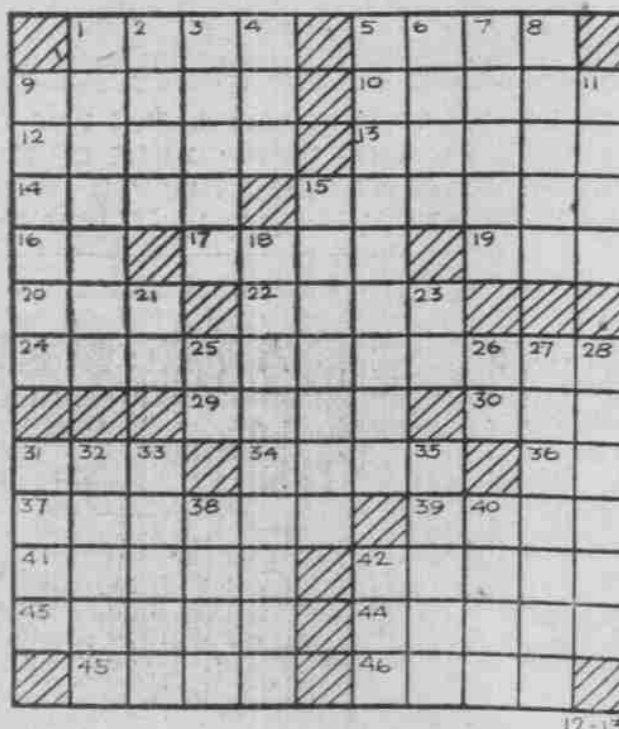
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- ACROSS
- 1. Sleeveless garment
- 5. House (lit.)
- 9. Grave
- 10. Hebrew dry measures
- 12. Live coal
- 13. Undershirt
- 14. To measure, as by the hand
- 15. Help
- 16. Man's nickname
- 17. Small cut
- 19. Charge for professional services
- 20. Hebrew letter
- 22. Arabic letter
- 24. Unduly magnified
- 29. Unadorned
- 30. Coin (Swed.)
- 31. Warp-yarn
- 34. Tolerable
- 36. Street (abbr.)
- 37. European peninsula
- 39. Fish
- 41. Wink
- 42. Chief gods of the Teutonic pantheon
- 43. Brazilian palm
- 44. Smiles broadly
- 45. Vipers
- 46. Relieve

- 2. Coarse fabric of camel's hair (var.)
- 3. Hammer-heads
- 4. Blunder
- 5. Plots
- 6. Biblical name
- 7. Fine line of a letter (Print.)
- 8. Ascend
- 9. Tropical herbaceous plant
- 11. Surfeit
- 15. Hinged, movable part of airplane wing
- 18. Japanese city (poss.)
- 21. Masurium (sym.)
- 23. Music note
- 25. Great Britain (abbr.)
- 26. Toward
- 27. U. S. author
- 28. Discourages through fear
- 31. Father of light wood used in rafts
- 32. Mature
- 33. Gladness
- 35. Musical drama
- 38. Sharp blow (dial.)
- 40. Egyptian goddess
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