

The Stories In The TALKIES

"LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY"

"Little Lord Fauntleroy" tells the story of a little American boy who became a Lord. He had to live in a castle with his Grandfather and was separated from his mother whom he called "Dearest." The Grandfather was angry with his mother, so he would not have her live in the castle.

The child was so sweet and charming that the Grandfather changed from a bad-tempered old man to a loving one. He even felt kinder towards the little boy's mother, although he was too proud to ask her to live in the castle.

The pleasant life in the castle was disturbed by another boy who claimed that he was Lord Fauntleroy. His mother tried to make the Grandfather believe that the first boy was not the real Lord. This lie was found out, and the Grandfather was so happy to discover that the boy whom he had learned to love was his own grandson, that he sent for Dearest and asked her to live in the castle. The end of the story finds everybody happy and contented.

This interesting story is going to be shown this month at the State Theatre. Freddie Bartholomew, the beautiful English boy, is playing the part of "Little Lord Fauntleroy." Dolores Costello Barrymore is "Dearest," and C. Aubrey Smith is the "Grandfather."

JANE WITHERS IN "GENTLE JULIA"

Jane Withers has a new picture. It is called "Gentle Julia." In this picture, Jane wears old-fashioned clothes, but she is as naughty as ever.

In "Gentle Julia," Jane plays the part of *Florence Atwater*. *Julia Atwater* is her cousin, and the prettiest girl in town. Julia has two suitors, Mr. Crum and Mr. Dill. Florence likes Mr. Dill better than the other. She tries to help her cousin choose this one because she believed that the other was not good enough for her. At a party, the other suitor was going to make an announcement about an earring which Julia had lost. Florence thought that the man was going to announce that Julia was going to marry him, so she let loose a collection of insects and animals which a boy cousin of hers owned. The guests were frightened. Some women fainted. The others ran away.

From that time on, Florence watched her cousin Julia closely. She followed her wherever she went. She listened whenever Julia and Mr. Crum talked, and she did everything in her power to help Mr. Dill. At last it was found out that Mr. Crum was not as rich and as good as he pretended, and Mr. Dill was able to marry Julia. This made Florence very happy.

"Gentle Julia" will be shown at the Metropolitan Theatre beginning July 21.

Incredible, But--

By A. B. L. R.

Mlle. Galli-Curci, world-famous singer, earned ₱100.00 for every minute of singing at the Manila Grand Opera House in 1929.

The mere arrival of a photograph of King Ferdinand VII of Spain in 1825 was accorded a whole week's celebration by the city of Manila with music and ringing of church bells. The decorations alone along the city streets cost ₱16,000.

The City of Baguio can be seen from the City of Manila! On a clear morning, from an aeroplane flying at a height of 2,000 feet over Manila, Mt. Santo Tomas at Baguio can be discerned with the naked eye. The buildings at the pines city may be seen with the aid of a strong telescope from an aeroplane flying 10,000 feet above the City of Manila, given a clear atmosphere.

Dr. Mariano Pilapil, author of the famous "Pasióng Mahal," memorized the whole text of the New Testament.

There was once a time, during the Spanish regime, when Chinese caught sleeping inside the Walled City at nighttime were arrested and punished severely.

Names which the Philippines have borne: Tawalisi, Maniolas, Puloan, Baroussai or Barusas, Islands of Gold, Mai, Islands of Luzon or Luzones or Lucones, Archipelago de San Lazar, Islas de Liquios Celebes, Islas de Poniente, Islas de Oriente, Islas Manilas, Vall Seu Parigne, and Felipinas (from which Philippines or Filipinas was derived).

Half of the population of the province of Bataan can be seated at the million-peso Rizal Memorial Stadium, believed to be the largest in the Orient.