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Dear Annette,

This is a record of my aunt's visits to the cinema in 1936 as recorded in her mother's diary.

17th January: "Les Misérables" at The Queens

25th January: "Bonnie Scotland" with Laurel and Hardy at The Capitol

29th January: "Scrooge" at The Hippodrome. Very Good

15th February: "Casino de Paris" [referring to *Casino de Paree*] with Al Jolson and "Mickey's Garden" at The Hippodrome

25th February: "Boys will be Boys" with Will Hay at The Hippodrome. *Did not like it at all.*

11th March 1936: "China Sea" [referring to China Seas] at The Queens

14th March 1936: "Kathleen went to the Hippodrome as a birthday treat".

19th March: "Ginger" with Jane Withers at The Queens.

1st April: "On Wings of Song" with Grace Moore at The Embassy.

10th April: "Kathleen, Roland, Jack and I went to the Victoria Hall at night and saw two ancient pictures."

13th April: "The Darks Angel" [referring to The Dark Angel] at The Queens. Very Good

15th April: "Music Hath Charm" [referring to Music Hath Charms] with Henry Hall at The Capitol

24th April: "Passing of the third floor back"

9th May: "Top Hat" at The Hippodrome. Very Good

17th June "The ghost goes West"

4th July: "She shall have music" at The Hippodrome

6th July: "Eventful Journey" at The Queens

11th July: "King of Burlesque"

24th July: "King of The Damned"

1st August: **Saw two good matinees** "Live Ghosts" [probably referring to *Three Live Ghosts*] and "Under Cover" [possibly referring to *Undercover Man*] at The Hippodrome

7th August: "Captain Blood"

12th August: "Modern Times" at a cinema in Ilfracombe "Not struck!"

30th September "When Knights were Bold" at The Queens "Rhodes of Africa" at The Hippodrome

28th October: "Shark Island [probably referring to *The Prisoner of Shark Island*]

4th November: "Florrie"

18th November: "Streamline Express" "Laburnum Grove"

22nd December: "Twos Company" with Gordon Harker and Fred Sparkes at The Queens

28th December: "Under Two Flags" at The Queens. *Very good*

Kind Regards,

Margaret R Marks