

# NovaSCOPE

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In this issue of NovaSCOPE the first films in our new series of 9.5 Printed Films are at last announced. The appearance of these films has been somewhat delayed by a series of problems and difficulties. These have now been mastered and we proudly present the first of what we hope will be many films for the home cinema. Details of these titles are given in this issue.

Now that the first releases have appeared, we must look to the future. On page 4 you will find details of forthcoming releases which will become available during the year. The titles are very exciting indeed and will provide the **nine-fiver** with many well-loved, or hitherto unreleased gems.

We should like to take this opportunity of thanking all those enthusiasts who have written to us expressing their good wishes for the enterprise. We must also thank everyone for being so patient in waiting for our films to become available.

It is important that Novascope Films reach as wide a market as possible. There is no shortage of quality material to release to you, but the more sales we achieve, the quicker new titles can reach you. If you know of anyone who would be interested in our services, please give them our address so that they can write to us for full details.

As a future service, we plan to release limited editions of **multi-reel** features. Once again there is no shortage of material but demand will govern the frequency of their release.

It is our intention to inform customers of our releases by means of publications such as this and by advertisements in cine magazines, etc. If you would like to receive further copies of **NovaSCOPE** as and when they are published, we would be grateful if you would send **six fivepenny** stamps for future mailings. This will help to keep our costs down and stabilise our film prices.

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# New NovaSCOPE

## **Charlie on Holiday**

Charlie and his family are planning a pleasure cruise around the bay. They set off for the pier in their Model T, but before they can reach the boat a series of mishaps occur, involving two policemen and a barrel of tar.

C 1005 100 ft  
CHARLIE CHAPLIN COMEDY 24/- (£1 20)

## **The Conductor's Courtship**

One of the episodes from the famous Kalem serial 'The Hazards of Helen'. Helen Holmes stars as the heroine who, along with her guardian, works for the railroad. Helen loves a conductor, but her guardian has other plans for her marriage. In order to avoid this the hero and Helen elope, and a chase ensues. Fortunately her lover's plans have been well laid and the villain's schemes are effectively foiled.

S. 1007 300 ft  
RAILROAD DRAMA 64/- (£3 20)

## **The Tennis Wizard** (two reels)

This entertaining comedy from the twenties remains as fresh as ever and is a 'must' for your shows. Featuring Earle Foxe as the young man whose fiancee's heart is swayed by the tennis club champion. The champ challenges our hero to a contest, and the latter has a chance to prove himself, but not before taking part in what must be the most incredible tennis match ever filmed.



S 1020 600 ft  
COMEDY 128/- (£6 40)

All lengths stated are nominal footage only

# 9.5 Film releases

**TO BE RELEASED DURING FEBRUARY**  
**(Advance orders now being taken)**  
**'THE DESERT RIDER'**



**A Sunset Picture, directed by Robert Bradbury**  
**starring**  
**Jack Hoxie**

This exciting Western co-stars Frank Rice and Walter Wilkinson and tells the story of a prospector who foolishly tells a stranger of a gold find that he has made. During the night the prospector, his young son and the stranger camp out in the desert. The stranger attempts to steal the gold, and in the ensuing fight the prospector is fatally wounded. Next day a local ranch owner (Jack Hoxie) appears and promises to look after the dying man's son. Intent on finding the whereabouts of the gold, the stranger returns, and attacks the ranch. In making off with the gold, the villain starts a fire. Hoxie rescues the boy and then gives chase. After a narrow escape on the railroad, the crook is captured and handed over to the sheriff.

S. 1002

300 ft.

WESTERN

64/- (£3 20)

## **Felix Follows the Swallows**

With this film Felix the Cat makes his reappearance on 9.5 mm. Felix was a firm favourite on our gauge nearly fifty years ago, and it is particularly appropriate that our first cartoon presentation should feature this character. In this film Felix is fed up with the icy winter and decides to take a tip from the swallows and travel south. Arriving in Africa, he almosts ends up in a cannibals cooking pot. Escaping from the native, he falls foul of an ape. Fed up with being chased Felix decides Africa is too hot for him after all and heads for home.

C. 1021

100 ft.

CARTOON

24/- (£1 20)

## FUTURE RELEASES

There will be more films available from Novascope shortly. These will be detailed in the second issue of our publication NovaSCOPE.

You will have the opportunity of obtaining **'The Rounders'** (also known as *Oh What a Night*) with Charles Chaplin and Fatty Arbuckle. Johnny Arthur appears in a madcap farce from the Twenties called **'Home Cured'**, and for lovers of spectacle, we will be offering an early version of **'Charge of the Light Brigade'**.

Later in the year, we shall be offering another another two reel comedy called **'Paul's First Kiss'**. This is a very entertaining item and something of a 'scoop' — more details of this in a later issue. Railway enthusiasts will also have an opportunity of adding to their collection. Other items for future release are:-

IT'S A GIFT — The Snub Pollard Classic

LAUGHING GAS — Charlie Chaplin

THE DUEL — An early Italian comedy

A TALE OF TWO CITIES —

from Dickens famous Novel

BURLESQUE ON CARMEN —

The famous Chaplin Three-reeler

There are also comedies from Laurel and Hardy and more Chaplin gems. Western fans will not be forgotten, nor those waiting to see Mary Pickford appear on 9.5 mm. Another innovation will be a series of cartoons and some 50ft shorts to supplement our catalogue.

Once again it is important to stress that we must have adequate support in order to release films regularly. Please do all you can to ensure that other film enthusiasts get to know of Novascope, and what they are missing by not adding **quality** 9.5 mm. prints to their collections. Novascope releases give everyone the opportunity to obtain first class prints at 8 mm. prices.

As a further reminder — we would be grateful to receive stamps to cover postage from those wishing to receive further editions of NovaSCOPE.

ORDER YOUR FILMS DIRECT FROM NOVASCOPE  
L G P (Cine), or OTHER SPECIALIST DEALERS.  
(Cash with Order Please)

### PRICES OF NOVASCOPE FILMS

(nominal lengths)

F ref (50')	.....	14/-	(£0 70)	per reel
C ref (100')	.....	24/-	(£1 20)	„ „
M ref (200')	.....	44/-	(£2 20)	„ „
S ref (300')	.....	64/-	(£3 20)	„ „

## NOVASCOPE 9.5 FILMS

After a long period of technical "teething troubles" we are happy to announce that all the films detailed in the first issue of NovaSCOPE are now available.

Apologies for this long delay to the hundreds of 9.5mm enthusiasts who have written to us over the last few months. We felt, however, that it was preferable to withhold production of films until arrangements which ensured prints of consistent quality were concluded.

We think that you'll find that these first releases have been worth waiting for - and here's good news: a similar number of varied subjects will be issued this summer and every quarter thereafter.

### ADDITIONAL RELEASE NOW AVAILABLE

THE HAUNTED HOTEL. This fascinating and extremely rare little film is an early example of "camera magic" - animation and stop motion. A Vitagraph production from 1907 by J. Stuart Blackton, it tells of the curious happenings which befall a traveller.

(Length: 115ft. approx.)

C.1039  
COMEDY

£1.20

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## NOVASCOPE 9.5 FILMS

After a long period of technical teething troubles, NOVASCOPE 9,5 FILMS can at last announce the first releases of a new range of printed films.

THE TENNIS WIZARD (2 reels) A first class silent comedy with Earl Foxe taking part in one of the craziest games of tennis ever filmed.

THE DESERT RIDER A Jack Hoxie western, promised to nine-fivers many years ago, and now available.

FELIX FOLLOWS THE SWALLOWS (100') The return of a cartoon favourite.

CHARLIE ON HOLIDAY (100') with Charlie Chaplin.

THE CONDUCTOR'S COURTSHIP. From the famous Kalem serial 'The Hazards of Helen' a rare and worthwhile addition to any film collection.

THE HAUNTED HOTEL. A very early example of animation made by J. Stuart Blackton for Vitagraph in 1907. (115ft. approx)

Full Details from NOVASCOPE 9.5 FILMS, 7 COLEBROOKE AVE., LONDON W.13.