

way came to his attention.

"We received seven-year option contracts and started July 15th of last year on Eddie Cantor's picture, "Roman Scandals." Before we finished that film I received a small bit in "Broadway Through a Keyhole." I also worked in "Eloise and Money" and "Hold That Girl." My first six months were then up and my contract was renewed.

"My next picture was "Moulin Rouge," in which I doubled for Constance Bennett in dance numbers. I was then loaned to Fox films to appear in "Murder in the Vanities." I again worked in small parts in "Bottoms Up" and my second contract for six months was up. The contract was renewed for another six months.

"I then worked with Constance Bennett again in "Affairs of Cellini" "Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back," "Nana" and "The Bowery" were other films in which I worked during that six months.

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"While on the coast I worked in several dramatic sketches for the radio. I then came back East for a months vacation. While in New York City, I worked in two Vitaphone short subjects and spoke over the radio in connection with interviews.

"I have signed another contract to appear in the Pasadena Playhouse with the Community Players starting January. My three shows in New York, "Rio Rita," "Smiling Faces" and "Springtime" helped me a great deal. It gave me stage presence that only the New York stage can give.

"Of the eleven girls who went out to California together last year for six weeks' trial, there are only four of us left."

Recalls Senior High.

Miss Ball then spoke of her life in Jamestown, recalling various interesting events which occurred while attending Jamestown High School. She was born in Jamestown and had always lived here until she went to New York for modeling.

When asked why she was going back to New York to take the plane for California, Miss Ball said: I wanted to take the airplane from Buffalo, but that air line won't let me take Toy along and I won't go any place without Toy.

Toy is a little fox terrier that delighted in chewing at people's hats, pencils and scampering about the room. An older dog, which was Miss Ball's pet before she went to New York, was also in the room and Miss Ball took more joy in having the dog receive applause for the tricks it could do than she did in receiving praise for herself.

Miss Ball appears to be the same girl that she was when she was seated primly at the old desks in the Senior High School. Her rise in the cinema world has not made her assume any of the airs and graces usually assumed by successful actresses.

M. A. Helprin of the United Artists in a telegram to The Post last night said: "Jamestown has right to be proud of this beautiful girl who has become internationally famous as foremost of the Goldwyn Girls, the cream of American pulchritude."

Fire Victims Better, Captain Hannon Home

Continued improvement was the word received from Jamestown General Hospital early this morning on the condition of the patients who were burned in the explosion at the plant of the Richfield Oil Company in Fluvanna Avenue on Monday afternoon.

Captain James J. Hannon, 57 Lakin Avenue, was discharged from the hospital yesterday by his physician, Dr. Edward L. Hazeltine. While discharged from the hospital, he will not immediately be able to return to work.