

Stage and Screen by EARL CONNOLLY

Down Memory Lane



THE TIVOLI is gone! IN THESE four words are summed up an era in entertainment in Limerick. ON THE site of the Tivoli stood The Gaff, where theatre-goers watched dramas and comedies with such fondly remembered players as Bert Duval, Carrie Ferguson and a host of others.

Charlotte Quay was certainly a Mecca for the theatre-goers at the turn of the century. THEN CAME the cinema and later the talkies and the Tivoli became known far and wide for its famous serials. WHO CAN forget Buck Jones in "Gordon of Ghost City," Richard Talmadge in "Pirate

Treasure," Evelyn Knapp in many, many more? They kept patrons on the edge of their seats for week after week of agonising suspense. WITH THE taking down of the Tivoli Cinema another old link in the entertainment chain is severed. FOR MANY it was their weekly

treat. They never ventured "up town" to the plush, luxury cinemas, preferring to wait for the films to come to "The Tiv." ITS PROJECTION Box Staff had some of the pioneers in films in Limerick, particularly the Griffith boys.

Jack Cruise Is Coming

JACK CRUISE will make two appearances in Limerick this year. He will be in the Savoy next month with

"Sive" For City Theatre

"SIVE," the famous play by J. B. Keane, of Listowel, will be staged at the City Theatre from October