

Rhodes, whose rise in motion pictures has been meteoric since his first success in *The Gay Divorcee* for RKO, gets one of his lifelong wishes in *Second Wife*.

Possessed of an outstanding baritone voice, Rhodes pleaded in vain for a singing rôle on the screen until he was signed for the Kraft program over the National Broadcasting Corporation system as soloist. The result was his immediate elevation to a starring rôle with a singing part scheduled in his next picture.

Following *Second Wife*, Rhodes will fulfil another lifelong ambition.

He will be featured in an Alexander Korda picture to be made in London. The star of this production will be Ignatz Paderewski, the famous pianist and composer.

While a high school student in Oklahoma City, Rhodes ushered at the opera house where Paderewski was playing in concert.

During the afternoon preceding the concert Rhodes was idling at one of the stage grand pianos. Paderewski heard him and introduced himself. During the two days of the pianist's visit in Oklahoma City they became acquainted.

The British picture is the result of Rhodes' schoolboy ambition to play alongside the famous pianist.

▲ Back in U. S. A.

William A. Watkins, '22as, '23M.A., who has been in Argentina with the Standard Oil Company, has been transferred back to the United States and now is in Seminole.

He is superintendent of the central division of the Carter Oil Company with headquarters in Seminole. Back in the States after a long term in South America, Watkins says he is looking forward to seeing some Sooner football games in the fall.

▲ Burtis Has New Staff Member

Buff B. Burtis, '25as, and Mrs. Reba Crowe Burtis, '26as, recently announced in unique style the birth of a son, Buffington B. Burtis, Jr. Mr. Burtis, a member of the alumni association executive board, is publisher of the *Clinton Daily News*.

In news style, the headline on the announcement read: "New Editor on the Job; It's B. B. B. Jr."

The story said:

"The *Clinton Daily News* has a new member of its editorial staff today.

"He is a husky nine-pound chap with a lusty voice and promising speed on the typewriter. He was interviewed at 9:30 this morning at the West Oklahoma Baptist hospital and was immediately signed up for a regular job on the *Daily News* staff.

"His name is Buff B. Burtis, Jr., and he will make his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buff B. Burtis, 319 South Tenth Street.

"His mother protested the idea of hav-

ing two newspapermen in the same family but the boy insists that nothing less than a newspaper job will do.

"His father said that he arrived just in

Leslie Salter, '21as, '22law, brother of Lewis Salter, '21music, '17as, acting dean of the University college of fine arts, has resigned his position as special assistant to the attorney general of the United States to open a private law practice in Chicago.

A New Role for Salter

LESLIE E. SALTER, '21as, '22law, formerly special assistant to the attorney general of the United States and assistant state's attorney of Cook County, Illinois, has ended his long career as a prosecutor to enter private practice of law in Chicago.

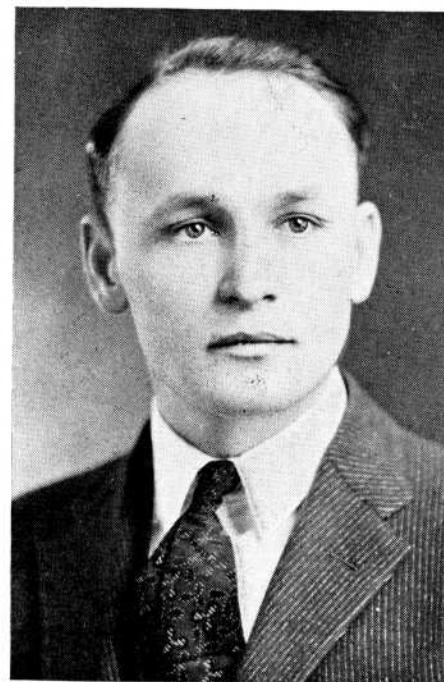
Salter has announced the opening of law offices at 134 South LaSalle Street in association with Arthur L. Schwartz, formerly of the firm of Glenn, Schwartz, Real & Browning.

Mr. Salter began his career as assistant United States attorney at Oklahoma City in 1925. Prior to that time he served two terms in the State Legislature of Oklahoma and as Republican floor leader and member of the House board of managers. He gained nationwide fame in the successful prosecution of the impeachment trial of Jack Walton, governor of Oklahoma.

In 1928, Mr. Salter's success as a prosecutor gained the attention of the United States attorney general and won him a promotion as special assistant. From 1928 until January, 1935, when he resigned to enter the staff of State's Attorney Courtney, Mr. Salter was assigned by the attorney general to try important criminal cases in all parts of the country involving violation of federal banking, mail fraud, and income tax laws. He was specially assigned to conduct the grand jury investigation and to draft the first indictment under the federal "Lindbergh" kidnapping law

time to help out during the summer season.

"BBB Jr. has two small sisters, Betty Lou, age five, and Martha Jane, age four."



against "Machine Gun" Kelley and Harvey Bates for the kidnapping of the millionaire Oklahoma oil man, Charles F. Urschel.

Mr. Salter's nationwide service as a prosecutor won him recognition in *Who's Who in America* for 1936.

In Chicago, he conducted the grand jury investigations in many important income tax cases resulting in the indictment of Moe Rosenberg, William H. Malone, Murray Humphries, Hymie Levin, and Thomas Maloy.

His ability as a trial lawyer, especially in complicated cases involving a large mass of documentary evidence, was demonstrated in the trial of the Samuel Insull mail fraud case in the federal court and the Robert Sweitzer, county clerk, defalcation case in the state court in Chicago.

Mr. Salter is forty-one years of age and lives with his wife and two children at Flossmoor, Illinois.

Mr. Schwartz has been practicing in Chicago for the past twenty-nine years, having been associated with Levinson, Becker, Glenn & Schwartz and Glenn, Schwartz, Real & Browning during that period. He is fifty-two years of age, married, and has one daughter attending Northwestern University. He has been a resident of Chicago during his entire lifetime. Educated at Lewis Institute and Chicago Kent College of Law, he is a member of Chicago Bar, Illinois State Bar, American Bar, and Chicago Law Institute.