

ALICE WHITE SILENT FILMSTAR AND HER CHOWS



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1927 ALICE WHITE-SILENT FILM STAR
AND HER CHOW CHING-A-LING

A REAL ALICE IN WONDERLAND

A few months ago, ALICE WHITE was a script clerk in the studios. She attracted the attention of First National Productions and was signed to a long-term contract to play ingenue roles! Her very first part is with Milton Sills. No wonder she feels like a modern Alice in a movie Wonderland! Her prize-winning Chow, Ching-a-ling, seems happy, too.

THIS TEXT WAS ON THE BACK OF THIS ORIGINAL 8X10 PHOTO ABOVE.
THIS BEAUTY IS IN MY OWN COLLECTION...A VERY SPECIAL TREASURE!!

After leaving school, she became a secretary and "script girl" for director Josef Von Sternberg. After clashing with Von Sternberg, White left his employment to work for [Charlie Chaplin \(a fellow chow owner\)](#), who decided before long to place her in front of the camera. Her bubbly and vivacious persona led to comparisons with [Clara Bow \(also a chow owner\)](#), but White's career was slow to progress.



Circa early 1920's - Silent Film star Alice White with her Chow Ching A Ling
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Early 1920's 8x10 original studio photo in the private collection of Sandra Miller Back says Alice White National Star and her prize chow



1927 Alice White as Adraste in *The Private Life of Helen of Troy*
with her chow Ching-A-Ling

Alice and her companion Ching-A-Ling on the set of

Helen of Troy circa 1927



ALICE WHITE
"THE PRIVATE LIFE OF HELEN
OF TROY"
LIBERTY

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**THESE TWO IMAGES ABOVE AND BELOW COULD BE THE SAME
CHOW AT DIFFERENT AGES**

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SILENT FILM STAR

After playing a succession of flappers and gold diggers, she attracted the attention of the director and producer Mervyn LeRoy who saw potential in her. Her first sound films included *Show Girl* (1928) made in the Vitaphone sound-on-disc system, and *Show Girl in Hollywood* (1930) in the Western Electric sound-on-film process, both released by Warner Brothers and both based on novels by J. P. McEvoy. In these two films, White appeared as "Dixie Dugan".



HERE IS A WONDERFUL PHOTO OF JAMES CAGNEY WITH ALICE WHITE, WHO HAD A GREAT LOVE FOR THE CHOW BREED AS WELL...SEE MY ARTICLE ABOUT JAMES CAGNEY IN THE CELEBRITIES CATEGORY

White has a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame for

her contribution to Motion Pictures, at 1501 Vine Street.



Below find a video of Alice White – Broadway Baby Dolls what an adorable performance