

Scouse Sonnet - Number 19 - 1950's Nostalgia **Cinemas, Films & Movie Stars**

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I remember Front Pages of the Evening Express and Old Liverpool Echo's.
When almost a hundred Merseyside Cinemas, advertised their Movie Shows.
Youngsters asked an Adult to 'Take One In', because they were Under-Age.
Three different Movies shown every week, when 'The Flix' were all the rage.
My local Fleapits were the Everton Palace, Lytton, Hippodrome and Savoy.
Films, our main source of Entertainment, provided both Escapism and Joy.
Enjoyed classic Black & White Comedies, maybe a delicious cool Choc-Ice.
We lingered longer in the Tatler and News Theatre, to see the Cartoons twice.
Great Films like It's A Wonderful Life, Gone With The Wind and High Society.
Quo Vadis, The Quiet Man, Some Like It Hot, Cape Fear and The Cruel Sea.
Great Dancers Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, Dan Dailey with Betty Grable.
Screen Idols Henry Fonda, Doris Day, Tony Curtis, Kim Novak & Clark Gable.
Gregory Peck, Natalie Wood, Paul Newman, Marilyn Monroe, Steve McQueen.
Stars with Persuasive Eyes and Smiles, who Thrilled us, on the Silver Screen.