

# "Tom Sawyer", Better Film for Children Play, Thursday at Bligh's Capitol



In another minute there is going to be some action if this picture is indicative as it shows a scene from "Sons of the Saddle" with Ken Maynard, now showing at the Hollywood.



Charles Bickford in a tense scene from "River's End" now showing at the Capitol.



Here is a bit of fast action which indicates more trouble to follow in a scene from "War Nurse" in which Robert Montgomery is starring at the Elsinore Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

## The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK

**EL SINORE**  
 Today—William Haines in "Remote Control"; Fanchon and Marco in "Seasons" idea.  
 Monday—Robert Montgomery and Anita Page in "War Nurse."  
 Thursday—Jack Oakie in "Sea Legs."

**THE GRAND**  
 Today—Ronald Colman in "Condemned."  
 Wednesday—Bebe Daniels in "Dixiana."  
 Friday—George O'Brien in "Rough Romance."

**THE HOLLYWOOD**  
 Today—Ken Maynard in "Sons of the Saddle."  
 Wednesday—Helen Kane in "Dangerous Nan McGrew."  
 Friday—Marion Davies in "The Florodora Girl."

**BLIGH'S CAPITOL**  
 Today—Charles Bickford in "River's End."  
 Tuesday—Lee Moran in "A Soldier's Plaything."  
 Thursday—Jackie Coogan in "Tom Sawyer."



George O'Brien as he appears in "Rough Romance" which will show at the Grand Friday and Saturday.



Jackie Coogan telling what's what in a scene from "Tom Sawyer" which will appear at Bligh's Capitol theatre Thursday. Mitzi Green is looking on.



A shot of Ronald Colman and Ann Harding in the romantic drama "Condemned" showing at the Grand beginning Sunday.

Ames, Anita Page, Zasu Pitts, Marie Provost, Hedda Hopper, Hopper, Edward Nugent, and others.

The plot is developed in the war zone and has much to do with the stress of living and of romance under the pressure of war. Jack Oakie will be the feature at the Elsinore Thursday and Friday and with him will be Lillian Roth in "Sea Legs," another comedy of the Oakie variety. Oakie is a lightweight champion and gets himself shanghaied to take the place of a rich man by name of O'Brien who has deserted the ship after being sentenced to serve a term in the navy to win an inheritance of \$2,000,000.

Ship mates of Oakie are Pallette, Harry Green, Jean Del Val, Albert Conti, Andre Cheron, Chas. Selton, and Tom Rickett. Lillian Roth is the "romance" element in this play.

Outside of the passing of Lon Chaney, nothing has saddened the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer lot as much as the sudden death of "Dad" Owens, veteran gateman, who succumbed to an attack of apoplexy. Owens, about whom countless "gateman gags" were fashioned by wisecrackers, knew the stars from the days they first walked in his gate as extras and built up strong personal attachments through his daily contacts.

A lesson in democracy—Marion Davies serving spaghetti and coffee to the workers on "The Bachelor Father" company, working at night donning a waiter's apron to save a \$1500 dress from ruin.

## Hollywood Low-downs

By HARRISON GARROLL  
**HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 29**—A story that sounds like a natural for Will Rogers is being written by Don Marquis, former New York columnist, and author of "The Old Soak."

It is the tale of a country doctor, who listens to all kinds of troubles, and who dispenses advice and homey philosophy as frequently as he does pills and syrups.

Rogers is slated to film this story following the completion of "A Connecticut Yankee at King Arthur's Court." There is no title determined upon as yet.

The cowboy comedian won much praise recently for contributing his salary for a week's personal appearances to the community chest. For the most part, Rogers has been cool to all appeals for his services in benefits.

**HENNA DOESN'T COUNT.**  
 Fred Datig, casting director at Paramount, reveals the arresting fact that only one out of every 122 extra girls registered with his office has red hair. The total number is 20 out of the 2,450 on the records. Hope is held out that blondes may not be disappearing, after all. Paramount has 1,522 girls listed, who have blonde tresses. In addition to these, 518 have light brown hair, 421 dark brown hair, and 479 black hair.

You will want to see and hear William Haines in his latest comedy at the Elsinore this week and in connection with Fanchon and Marco's "Seasons" idea. Plenty of laughs and perhaps Haines' best work so far are features of "Remote Control" a picture of radio activity, which develops a novel plot.

"Seasons" idea is colorful, especially the winter scene which is really quite breath-taking in its brilliant whiteness. The chorus do a skating dance that is as graceful as one could demand.

**Coleman Stars in the Film "Condemned"**  
 Love Story Centers About Wife of Warden and Coleman's Flight as His Prisoner

Ronald Colman, an actor of polish and superb technique, has produced one of the most dramatic roles of the year in "Condemned," now showing at the Grand, a story of convicts and convict life on a grim isolated island where Michel who is Colman is sent after having stolen once too often. He is not bad, but just a careless, debonaire youth. Here on the island he is brought into contact with the wife of the warden, Ann Harding. The warden is a beast. The plot is built up about the love of Colman for Ann Harding and the hate of Ann's husband.

"Dixiana," beginning Wednesday shows Bebe Daniels as the lead and makes her a lovely person to remember—partly because of the clothes she wears, partly because of the acting that she does and partly because of the story. The plot is built around a pretty show girl who is loved and who loves the son of a wealthy southern family. The family considers her a disgrace and snubs her cruelly. The climax comes when she plays cards to decide a matter of love and honor. Wheeler, Woolsey, and Everett Marshall make up a good background for Bebe Daniels' acting.

The weekend bill at the Grand is "Rough Romance" with George O'Brien and Helen Chandler assisted by Antonio Moreno and Noel Francis and others to develop a plot of the north country. Intrigue over the theft of silver fox, romance with two men striving for the same girl, one man genuine and the other a thief, fights and a western night of celebration and dancing all work together to make up the story of "Rough Romance."

**DO YOU KNOW?**  
 That when the battleship Oregon struck a rock near Peking, George Bancroft dived under the hull to ascertain the amount of the damage done? For this, he was given an appointment to Annapolis.

## Ronald COLMAN



**CONDEMNED!**  
**ANN HARDING**  
 & LOUIS WOLHEIM  
 SHOWING FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SALEM  
**Grand Theatre**

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### Plenty of Action Found in Ken Maynard Show

Helen Kane Coming to Hollywood Theater in Comedy, "Dangerous Nan McGrew"

Action a plenty is in the picture "Sons of the Saddle" with Ken Maynard playing the part of the hero and lover who tries to save a youthful cow puncher from ruin and who wins the heart of pretty Doris Hill, but not until the young cowpuncher has been killed as a result of his own foolishness and Ken has saved the pretty Doris from being killed by a run away team of horses. "Sons of the Saddle" will be seen today, Monday and Tuesday at the Hollywood.

Wednesday at the Hollywood will be the amusing story "Dangerous Nan McGrew" with Helen Kane as the "dangerous lady." It is a laugh show with enough plot to carry the laughs and still hold interest. The scenes are supposed to be the Canadian northwest and the center of interest is divided between a house party and a medicine and a medicine show. Helen Kane is the chief actress in the medicine show and in the development of the plot

gets herself identified with the house party and aids in catching a thief.

Victor Moore, James Hall, Stuart Erwin, and Louise Blosser Hale appear in this picture of fun and interest in which the "boop-boopa-doop" girl takes the lead.

"The Florodora Girl" with Marion Davies as the lead is a story of the "gay nineties" when hansom cabs, bustles, "puffed" hair, hats that sat high on heads, and bathing suits like bathrobes were all "in." An amusing and interesting story wound about one of the famous "Florodora Sextette," it takes the audience back to an amusing past which none but the grandmothers and grandfathers remember.

The plot develops a romance between Marion Davies and Lawrence Gray; then enters a villain in the form of Sam Hardy and there is no rest until the true lovers are brought together again. Many comedy scenes run through this picturesque and clever picture.

Boy Scouts plan to set out a million trees yearly for five years, using nuts gathered from historic trees.

**HOLLYWOOD**  
 HOME OF 25c TALKIES  
 TODAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY  
 Continuous Performance Sunday 2 to 11 P. M.  
 KEN'S LATEST ALL TALKING ACTION WESTERN

**KEN MAYNARD**  
**SONS OF THE SADDLE**

Also the Greatest of All Short Comedy Feature  
**"The Laurel & Hardy Murder Case"**  
 Short Comedy and News.

Russell Hopton, who served in menacing roles in "Min and Bill," and "Remote Control," has been signed to play the part of Whitey, Chicago gangster, in "Dance, Fools, Dance," Joan Crawford's new starring vehicle directed by Harry Beaumont. The supporting cast includes Lester Vail, William Bakewell, Cliff Edwards, Hale Hamilton, Funnell B. Pratt, Earle Foxe and Joan Marsh.

**BLIGH'S CAPITOL THEATRE**  
 Now!  
**"RIVER'S END"**  
 with CHARLES BICKFORD and EVALYN KNAPP  
 By JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD  
 Thrilling epic of the Canadian northwest and the men who always get their man!

A torrid romance of the frozen north—the first James Oliver Curwood novel to reach the talking screen. A man that women will love!

**VITAPHONE ACTS**  
 Tuesday  
**"A SOLDIER'S PLAYTHING"**  
 with LOTTI LODER, HARRY LANGDON, BEN LYON, JEAN HERSHOLT, NOAH BEERY  
 A million dough boys can't be wrong. Hilarious expose of post-war maneuvers.

Wednesday  
**XMAS DAY**  
 A happy, youthful laugh treat that makes you feel young! A natural Xmas program. Bring the whole family.

**The EL SINORE TODAY**  
 Laugh your Blues Away  
 with WILLIAM HAINES in  
**"REMOTE CONTROL"**  
 SOUND NEWS MICKEY MOUSE  
 ON THE STAGE  
**Fanchon & Marco's**  
 OUTSTANDING SENSATION  
**"SEASONS" IDEA**  
 A MELANGE OF SCREEN STARS, HEADLINE ACTS, AND THE SUNKIST BEAUTIES

**The EL SINORE**  
 MONDAY - TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

**ROBERT MONTGOMERY**  
 ROBERT AMES ANITA PAGE  
 JUNE WALKER ZASU PITTS  
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For the First Time!  
 The woman's side of the war  
 The anonymously written book of heroines who lived, loved and suffered on the Western Front!

Directed by EDGAR SELWYN

**CHILDREN**  
 Remember the Charity Matinee Tomorrow (Monday) Food or Old Clothes for the Poor Admits You From 2 to 5 P. M.