

Music Week Emphasized in Salem Theatres With This Week's Features

'GIRL CRAZY' NEW SHOW AT CAPITOL

Wheeler and Woolsey Seen In Uproarious Comedy Of Very Wild West

Whooping it up in good old Wild West fashion to the tune of Gershwin melodies, RKO-Radio Pictures' all-star comedy "Girl Crazy" is set to open today at Warner Bros. Capitol theater.

The picture, which is an animated augmented screen reproduction of the successful stage comedy, stars the two laugh "rioters" of the screen, Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey in a roaring, tongue-in-the-cheek satire of the West.

The film tells the story of a play-boy Eddie Quillan, who is sent to supposed isolation on a ranch because he is girl crazy. However, he chases the cows and bulls off the place and substitutes a boy of pretty girls and invited his friends.

Wheeler and Woolsey make the most of this rich field for comedy and soon turn this dude ranch into the focal point for some of the funniest comedy situations of their careers.

Director William Seiter has wedded the two separate arts of music and comedy into a pleasing whole, beautifully mounted with striking sets and peopled with some of the prettiest girls seen in pictures.

The picture is especially fortunate in the strength and capability of its supporting cast. Dorothy Lee, in especially a pleasing combination, is cast as a Western girl. Other favorites are Mitzi Green, who provides much of the fun by her impersonations of famous screen luminaries Arlene Judge; Kitty Kelly, and Stanley Fields.



James Cagney and Joan Blondell in "The Crowd Roars," feature which began with the midnight matinee last night at Warner Bros. Elsinore.



Wheeler and Woolsey up to some of their old tricks in the feature "Girl Crazy" now showing at Warner Bros. Capitol.

Impromptu Racing Spills Retained in "The Crowd Roars" Film; at Elsinore

When "The Crowd Roars" starring James Cagney and Joan Blondell opens at Warner Bros. Elsinore theater today, movie audiences will see seven spills, a few of which were not in the original scenario. Fourteen racing cars were wrecked during the making of "The Crowd Roars." Many of these are the real article which took place while the cameras were grinding and which were retained in the final print of the film.

With Howard Hawks doubling as author and director, it was a more or less simple matter for him to change the script to allow the accidental spills to be incorporated into the story.

Supporting James Cagney and Joan Blondell in "The Crowd Roars" are Eric Linden, who plays the part of Cagney's kid brother, and Ann Dvorak who is cast as Jimmy's girl. Frank McHugh, Guy Kibbee and other well known actors are in the cast besides several professional racing drivers of international reputation.

"The Crowd Roars" is said to be one of the most exciting productions that has been screened in years, surpassing the thrilling action of "The Dawn Patrol" which Howard Hawks also wrote and directed. It tells the story of a racing champion who loses his nerve because of the death of his partner, through his (Cagney's) daring driving. His regeneration and subsequent winning of the Indianapolis Speedway contest is vividly pictured in an exciting climax.

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Most of the girls used in the large dance ensemble have been trained by Miss St. Denis since they were eight years of age. More than three weeks were required by the ballerina to perfect the authentic movements which go into this weird torsephorean creation. It is seldom attempted by any except native Siamese girls.

NORTH HOWELL, April 30 - The three 4-H clubs of the North Howell school will have their annual achievement day program Monday, May 2, at 1 p.m. Work will be completed at that time, ready for judging at the school-house.



Richard Dix, Shirley Grey and William Post, Jr., in a scene from "Secret Service" now showing at the Grand.

The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK

WARNER BROS. ELSINORE Today—James Cagney in "The Crowd Roars." Wednesday—Tallulah Bankhead in "The Cheat." Friday—Robert Montgomery in "But the Flesh is Weak." THE GRAND Today—Richard Dix in "Secret Service." Wednesday—Ian Keith in "The Deceiver." Friday—James Cagney in "Taxi." WARNER BROS. CAPITOL Today—Woolsey and Wheeler in "Girl Crazy." Wednesday—Bliss Landi in "Devil's Lottery." Friday—Boris Karloff in "Behind the Mask."

THE HOLLYWOOD Today—Colin Clive, Mae Clarke in "Frankenstein." Wednesday—Charlotte Greenwood in "Flying High." Friday—Tom Tyler in "Galloping Thru."

Up until now my favorite political platform was Regs Baer's suggestion: "A dry plank with a bug-hole in it." But Eddie Cantor tops this. He says: "I'm running as a true patriot in response to the urgent call of my people. Have you ever heard of my people? I've been accepted them for years. If I'm elected the Government will keep them or there'll be no Government."

"I'm just a private citizen who became a public figure by living in the park." "And I'm not afraid of my rivals. Consider Senator Borah. He's always mixed up with foreign relations. They can't vote anyway. Besides, Borah is a progressive, always wanting to get ahead, while I want to get back to where I was in 1928. I have no party, but my uncle is giving me one next week."

"Remember, if I'm elected I'll keep my word—and everything else." "So elect Cantor—a singing president—a man in tune with the times!" Eddie's written a book on the subject, which will be out soon. He's promised to send me an autographed copy.

HOLLYWOOD, Cal.—Exploring the bi-ways of Hollywood, I've met an unusual young man. His name is Dominic McBride. He owns 7000 phonograph records and he knows just which one to play to make Greta Garbo cry or to help Joan Crawford get into the mood for a love scene. Ever since he can remember, McBride has been a nut on records. Today, at 26, he is manager of the record department of a Los Angeles music store. But for three years before that he worked on the sets at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, playing music for the various stars.



Draw your own conclusions as to this picture—it is one of the scenes that go to make up the tale of "Frankenstein" now showing at the Hollywood.

Woodburn News

WOODBURN, April 30. — A commissary department, for the relief of all needy persons, regardless of race or creed, has been established here by the Woodburn Four-Square Gospel church.

Miss Gladys Adams is to return home some time in June from an extended trip to eastern states. Miss Adams, who is worthy high priestess of Willamette Shrine No. 2, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, left Woodburn Wednesday for Seattle. She will leave Seattle for Detroit soon to attend the three-day supreme shrine session there. Miss Adams plans to visit her brother, Harvey Adams and his wife, the former Miss Wava Sims, in New Jersey, where he is a chemical engineer in a large research plant.

"Rondo," an original musical composition by Miss Joyce Woodfin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woodfin, will be exhibited in the Meier & Frank store in Portland May 2 to 7, as a special display during National Music week.

More definite plans concerning Woodburn's part in National Music week, May 1 to 7, have been made by Mrs. V. E. Bates and Mrs. Paul Pemberton, who have charge of programs in Woodburn. Special programs have been planned at various local churches for Sunday. The major program for this period is to occur Friday night, May 6, in the auditorium of the high school, at which time groups representing a number of organizations will give musical numbers.

Those organizations to be represented will be Church of God, Church of Christ, Free Methodist church, Lutheran church, Christian Science church, Methodist church, Harmony club, Woman's club, Rural club, Woodburn high school and grade schools and St. Benedict's parochial school.

Mrs. Perle Love was hostess to the Woodburn chapter of P. E. O. when the members met at her home Thursday night. Mrs. E. J. Allen, president, had charge of the meeting. After the business meeting Miss Helen Allen and Miss Elita Lytle gave a short playlet, "The Acid Test." Mr. V. B. Bates, accompanied by Miss Wilma Morrison, sang "Follow the Gleam."

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School districts represented were Union, White, Elliott Prairie, Hall, Monitor, Butterville, Johnston, District 46, Grassy Pond, Moate, Criston, Broadacres, West Woodburn, Whiskey Hill, Aurora, St. Benedict's Catholic school and Woodburn.

In School Contest Miss Rea Florence McPeak, a member of the graduating class at Woodburn high school this spring, has been named by the local school authorities for consideration by the University of Southern California in a nationwide scholarship contest which will award 35 tuition scholarships for the academic year 1931-32 to a graduate either boy or girl, of 25 high schools and 10 junior colleges in the United States. While at Woodburn high school Miss McPeak has made an enviable record, both in scholarship and extra-curricular activities.

GRADUATION EVENT AT SUBLIMITY 15TH SUBLIMITY, April 30—The eighth grade pupils of the St. Boniface's school will graduate Sunday evening May 15 in the C. O. F. hall. The graduates this year are: Benita Hassler, Walter Freitenstein, John Zuber, Bernard Van Handel, Francis Ruetgers, and Trrol Kintz. The class colors are red and white. The motto "Deeds not Words." Rev. Father F. H. Scherbring will give the address and awarding of diplomas.

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GRANGE COMMENDS STAND OF BOARD

Secret Societies Ouster at Salem Gets Strong Commendation

CHEMAWA—The regular business meeting of the grange was held Thursday night. Office seekers were present, including Sig Harris, local farmer and expectant tax cutter, F. H. Zinser of Red Hills grange and C. A. Radcliff who knows his Shanghai.

"As this community sends a great many students to Salem schools, many of whom have been molested by the "secret societies" of the high school, a condition recently brought forcibly to the attention of the authorities by the Vic DeJardin case the secretary was instructed to write the school board commending them for the action taken by the board in stamping out these objectionable "societies."

Fred McCall spoke on thistle control and cooperative buying. State grange officers were voted on. Although Chemawa has entered the drill team contest at the state grange in June it is doubtful whether time will permit a team being whipped into shape or not.

At a special meeting held recently the following candidates were initiated. Mrs. Dan Kiebeck, Mrs. Ralph Hicks, C. B. Titus, J. C. McFarlane, Robert McKnight, Carl Turner, Henry Stoik, John Evans, O. P. West, Theodore Grod, Merle Beckner and Charles Rogers. On the refreshment committee for the next social meeting May 12, are Mrs. Clara Grod, Mrs. J. A. Reynolds and Mrs. Floyd Herrold, Mrs. Anna Beatty. Lecturer is arranging a program to be followed by a dance.

BOYLESS FANNING SERIOUSLY BURNED

PERRYDALE, April 30—Boyle's Fanning was badly burned while taking the radiator cap off a tractor. The water was boiling and as he loosened the cap, steam and water blew in his face, scalding him badly. The cap hit him on the head knocking him to the ground. Medical aid was necessary.

Farmers in this vicinity are working the full quota of hours plowing and seeding. The late rains held them up and leaves a great deal to be done now.

The senior play "Chinus Cottage" will be given May 5. Miss Roberta Archibald is coach. The Community club gave a shower for a needy family here the first of the week. Large donations of food, bedding and clothing were greatly appreciated.

The program includes: "On this Day," chorus; patriotic numbers, recitation; "The Fairy Shoemaker," operetta in two scenes; Arden's Rosary, dialogue; May pole drill.

'FRANKENSTEIN' AT HOLLYWOOD TODAY

Scientists, philosophers and medical men have for centuries struggled with the most pertinent fact of life. That fact is life itself. The literary case of Frankenstein, who created a monster, is of course a Jules Verne idea. Mrs. Mary Woolstonecroft Shelley, who wrote the story, lived half a century before the great French scientific romancer. When Carl Laemmle, Jr., and James Whale, who produced and directed "Frankenstein," which will be seen at the Hollywood today were utterly absorbed in the preparation of the story, they discovered to their amazement that there were many men of science living today who thoroughly believed that in the future, life can be created. In fact, the experiments of Dr. Creel and Dr. Arroya, both brilliant medical men, have gone on to prove that dead organisms can be made to live.

'DECEIVER' COMING WEDNESDAY, GRAND

The newest type of criminologist is represented in "The Deceiver," at the Columbia feature showing at the Grand Wednesday, in "Brekenridge," the suave detective played by Murray Kinell, the English actor. "Brekenridge," according to Lois King, the director, is the thoroughly modern type of detective that is becoming increasingly popular in metropolitan cities all over the world. The old type of bodied, thick-soled, cart-captured in plays and pictures for a number of years is becoming entirely passe, says King. "Philo Vance" and other erudite detectives of fiction are not greatly appreciated, for there are many polished and coldly logical men who are making a life work of criminology. Lloyd Hughes, Dorothy Sebastian, Ian Keith, Natalie Moorehead, Greta Granstedt and Richard Tucker are prominent in the cast of "The Deceiver," which was adapted from the story by Bella Munt and Abem Finkel.

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Behind the Scenes . . .

By HARRISON CARROLL HOLLYWOOD, Cal.—Just because Janet Gaynor turned it down, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" shan't go a-begging for a star. Fox officials believe they have found on their own lot the only other girl in Hollywood besides Janet who could play the part. She is Marlon Nixon, and she'll get the chance, with Al Santell directing as originally planned. The boy has not been selected as yet but production will get under way in the near future. Just as I predicted, Janet and Charlie Farrell will co-star in "The First Year." The idea to substitute Marlon in "Rebecca" bobbed up early in the studio's difficulties with Janet. Hurried tests were made of Marlon and were first tried out on a group of feminine employees. They thought she was fine, so the tests were air-mailed to New York for a private showing before Fox big-

HOLLYWOOD A HOME OWNED THEATRE Today, Monday and Tuesday Continuous Performance Sunday 2 - 11 p.m. No Thriller Ever Made Can Touch It. A FRIENDLY WARNING If you have a weak heart and cannot stand intense excitement or even shock, we advise you NOT to see this production. If, on the contrary, you like an unusual thrill, you will find it in "Frankenstein." Also Laurel - Hardy in "THE MUSIC BOX"

Grand Richard DIX Shirley Grey SECRET SERVICE

WARNER BROS CAPITOL TODAY Come on...! You're Going Out Where the Laughs Begin to See the Year's Cyclone of Comedy and Music... with FERT WHEELER ROBT. WOOLSEY GIRL CRAZY And Look Who's In It! EDDIE QUILLAN DOROTHY LEE MITZI GREEN Added Harry Santry in "Up on the Farm" Ripley-Comedy GEORGE GERSHWIN'S SMASH SONG HITS!

WARNER BROS Elsinore STARTS TODAY Be There at any cost! Sit with the crowd that roars... at the sport of Auto Speed Kings... Shudder at the sound of screaming brakes, of roaring engines, of crashing cars! SOMETHING'S GOING TO HAPPEN AND... THE CROWD ROARS with JAMES CAGNEY JOAN BLONDELL Plus Bosko's Party A Looney Toon W. B. News C. Earle Semings Singing Songs You Love