

# Excellent Theatre Fare This Week

## 'MOON MADNESS IS THEME OF PICTURE

"Doctor X" new Type Mystery Coming to Elsinore; Cast one of Stars

"Moon madness," which plays such a prominent part in "Doctor X," the first National technicolor mystery thriller, coming to the Elsinore theatre today with Lionel Atwill, Lee Tracy and Fay Wray heading an all-star cast, is not an expression that has been merely created in the mind of the author. Far from it, it is an actual condition that physicians, psychologists and psychiatrists frequently have to contend with in patients suffering from nervous disorders.

There is no doubt in the minds of physicians that the moon's rays have an effect upon the actions of such people. Precisely what effect, science does not know.

"The idea of 'moon madness,'" said Dr. Thuddeus Bolton, famous scientist and head of the psychology department at Temple university, Philadelphia, "is an ancient hypothesis. It has long been accepted by psychiatrists and is known to have a serious effect on the minds of persons afflicted with nervous disorders.

"The theory," he explained, "is based on the observation of a natural condition among near-sane and nervous persons. The attacks of extreme nervousness usually occur at regular intervals—about 28 to 30 days apart. Coinciding as they do with the full moon, it has long been thought that the moon's rays are responsible.

"Even the word 'lunar,' which we use in referring to the moon, has grown into the language as lunacy, which proves that for many years the effect of the moon on nervous and insane persons was an accepted belief."

The combination of mystery thrills, love and comedy, in the mind of Michael Curtis, the director, has made "Doctor X" the most extraordinary thriller he has ever known, with the comedy and love interest serving to relieve the terrific suspense with which the picture abounds.

## SCENES FROM PICTURES IN SALEM THIS WEEK



An acute triangle is that which forms the theme of the story of "Society Girl," feature now at the Grand with James Dunn and Spencer Tracy fighting for supremacy in the opinion of Peggy Shannon.



One of the pictures that remains to talk about after seeing it is "Miracle Man" now at the Hollywood with Sylvia Sidney and Chester Morris taking the lead.



Lionel Atwill featured in the mystery drama "Doctor X" opening today at Warner Bros. Elsinore theatre.

## The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK

- THE GRAND
  - Today—James Dunn and Peggy Shannon in "Society Girl."
  - Wednesday—Warner Baxter in "Amateur Daddy."
  - Friday—Bert Wheeler, Robert Woolsey in "Girl Crazy."
- THE HOLLYWOOD
  - Today—Sylvia Sidney and Chester Morris in "The Miracle Man."
  - Wednesday—Fredric March in "Merrily We Go to Hell."
  - Friday—Bob Steele in "Law of the West."
- THE ELISNORE
  - Today—Lionel Atwill, Fay Wray, Lee Tracy in "Doctor X."
  - Wednesday—Phillips Holmes and Anita Page in "Night Court."
  - Friday—David Manners, Ann Dvorak in "Crooner."

## SYLVIA SIDNEY IS GIVEN TOP POSITION

Sylvia Sidney has been selected as the outstanding actress on the screen for 1931 by Pare Lorentz, who is the exacting motion picture critic of the magazine, Judge. In his list of awards for this distinction Lorentz says:

"For acting, there isn't any competition, as Miss Sidney, because of her work in 'An American Tragedy,' need not have worked in 'Street Scene' to have achieved our handsome, non-partisan, non-profitable award."

Miss Sidney, who made her screen debut less than a year ago, recently signed a new Paramount contract which will continue her services with this company for a long period, the studio announces.

Having recently completed the stellar role in "Ladies of the Big House," Miss Sidney and Chester Morris were selected as the leading players in Paramount's talking production of "The Miracle Man," which comes to the Grand theatre for three days, beginning today.

The selection of Miss Sidney for the featured feminine role in "The Miracle Man" from among many available actresses of stellar magnitude is a distinct tribute to her ability, and is in recognition of her outstanding work in "An American Tragedy" and "Ladies of the Big House."

Coming to Hollywood from the Broadway stage, where she scored in "Bad Girl," Miss Sidney was immediately successful in films.

MRS. POWELL BETTER  
JEFFERSON, Sept. 10—Alfred Powell of Port Angeles, Washington, arrived in Jefferson Thursday morning and in company with his sister, Mrs. Lloyd Arnold of Salem, and brother Ernest Powell left that afternoon for Boise, Idaho.

## CROWDS SHOWN FOR HOLLYWOOD DRAMA

Ability to present crowds, mass movement and lavish backgrounds on a large scale, has always been the screen's advantage over the physical limitations of the stage.

A striking illustration of this all-encompassing mobility of the sound camera will be seen in "Society Girl," Fox romantic drama co-starring James Dunn, Peggy Shannon and Spencer Tracy, coming today to the Hollywood theatre.

In an early sequence of the

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Also Comedy, News & Screen Song

## Adolph Goes Into New Job; Laswell Takes His Duties

A change in assistant managers in Salem Warner Bros. theatres has taken place with the resignation of Al Adolph to enter business with his father. "Al" served faithfully and made many friends in his term of service.

It is a joy to announce that someone just as popular has come to take his place and that he is not a stranger to Salem theatre audiences. He is "Jerry" Laswell who served several months ago in the same capacity in Salem as that in which he now comes to the theatres.

While not here so very long he made friends with those with whom he came in contact and by these he is being warmly welcomed back.

## DRIER NOT RENTED

HAYESVILLE, Sept. 10.—Saucy Brothers are running the prune drier belonging to the Lloyd Reynolds estate, but have not rented it, it is stated.

## PARISH PICNIC IS BIG EVENT TODAY

Residence Will be Dedicated Also; Society Names Delegates

STAYTON, Sept. 10.—Plans for the parish picnic, to be held in the Stayton park September 11, have been completed. The women of the parish will serve lunch in the pavilion from 12 until 2 p. m. Music for the afternoon will be furnished by the Kerber old-time orchestra and the local K. C. band.

There will be various concessions and games throughout the afternoon. Joe Barkmeyer is chairman of the amusement committee. Father O'Donnell, who has had charge of the Sublimity parish during Father Scherbring's absence, will deliver the main address.

It is expected that Father Scherbring, who has been attending the Catholic central convention in St. Louis, will speak.

Sunday is the day designated for official dedication of the new parochial residence. The ceremonies will take place immediately after the 10:30 high mass.

The Holy Name society has appointed delegates to the state meeting in Salem September 18, as follows: Edward J. Bell, George Spaniol, Joe Brandt, Chris Neitling, Andy Keidel and Gus Kirsch.

## HOUSEWARMING IS GIVEN JOHNSONS

SILVERTON, Sept. 10.—Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson were the inspiration of a "housewarming" Thursday night at their apartment in the Inman building. They were presented with a small table and mirror, Alf O. Nelson acting as master of ceremonies. The Rev. C. L. Foss gave a short talk and both Dr. and Mrs. Johnson responded.

Dr. and Mrs. Johnson's wedding was an event of August 10. They have just recently returned from a wedding trip into southern Oregon.

Those present Thursday night were Dr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Alf O. Nelson, Frances Nelson, Meryl Terry, Ruth Brandt, Mrs. E. Holden, Ruth Hansen, Ida Hansen, Thorvald Hansen Mrs.

ho, having received word that their mother's eyes are better, and that she would be able to start home Sunday. Mrs. Powell was traveling to Missouri with her brother Ernest Long and family and the Long car collided with a state highway truck. Mrs. Powell received eye injuries and was taken to a hospital in Boise, Idaho, for treatment.

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## MORE PRUNE DRIERS START OPERATIONS

SUNNYSIDE, Sept. 10.—The Pemberton and Taylor prune driers here started Saturday on Petites, and Monday morning the picking of Italians will start. The two driers mentioned and Hammer's drier will do commercial work, with the larger share of the crop grown in this section to be dried.

Prune conditions are looking up a bit, though the price has made no turn, men who follow the industry indicate.

ZENA, Sept. 10.—Prune picking will commence with full crews Monday in the orchards of W. Frank Crawford, W. D. Henry and Jesse Worthington at Zena. McKinley orchards started harvesting with a large crew Saturday morning. Both the McKinley and the W. Frank Crawford prune driers are to be operated this year.

## 4-H Club Tour Includes Farms About Silvertown

SILVERTON, Sept. 10.—Silvertown 4-H club boys who participated in the county 4-H club tour to be held Saturday are the three local club leaders, Palmer Torvond, Fred Rorden and Morris Langsø and Kenneth Dahl, Fred Dahl, Donald Schack, Richard Gregger, Earl Rorden, Elias Torvond Jr. and Clayton Langsø. The farms visited include the Mount Angel college barns, the Cass Nicol place on the penitentiary road, and the Elias Torvond farm in the Bethany district.

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