

# Salem's Four Theatre Houses Offer Brilliant Amusement Fare This Week

## JUNGLE MYSTERY IS CAPITOL PLAY TODAY

"Kongo" Stars Huston and Virginia Bruce, was Filmed in Africa

"Kongo," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's drama of mystery and thrills in the African jungle, opens today at the Capitol theatre. As "Kongo" stars Virginia Bruce, who recently became the wife of John Gilbert, is the white girl to be sacrificed. Conrad Nagel is the dervish Englishman, a doctor, who seeks to save her.



Lupe Velez and Walter Huston in the bristling with thrills feature at the Capitol now, "Kongo".

Keene Natives Under Spell As "Deadlegs," Walter Huston exacts his powerful spell from a wheelbarrow, bullwhip in hand, driving whites and blacks before the crack of his lash. He wields the tricks of magic which keep the superstitious blacks under his spell and concocts the scheme which is to trap the rival and send a white girl out to be hurled into the swamps by the natives—a diabolical scheme of vengeance.

Virginia Bruce, who recently became the wife of John Gilbert, is the white girl to be sacrificed. Conrad Nagel is the dervish Englishman, a doctor, who seeks to save her. Lupe Velez, as the Portuguese girl who is the slave of the paralyzed white "witch doctor's" whims, has the type of role at which the excels. C. Henry Gordon, who was so forceful in trapping Greta Garbo in "Mata Hari," has a robust dramatic role in "Kongo." William Cowen directed the production from Leon Gordon's adaptation of the play which Chester DeVonde and Kilbourn Gordon wrote for the stage.



Richard Dix and Ann Harding from one of the picture classics of the year, "The Conquerors" now showing at the Elsinore.

## 'SHERLOCK HOLMES' IS AT GRAND TODAY

Detectives may come and detectives may go, but "Sherlock Holmes" apparently goes on forever. Despite the success of some of Doyle's more recent imitations, the great figure of Conan Doyle's imagination continues to hold his place against all comers in the hearts of the reading public.

The head of any public library will verify this assertion and will add that there is a steady demand for Doyle's stories that depict the thrilling adventures of the famous sleuth. A new "Sherlock Holmes" comes to the Grand theatre today with Clive Brook in the title role and Miriam Jordan portraying the leading feminine role. Miss Jordan is from the English stage and recently won wide acclaim for her performance in "Cynara" on Broadway. She is now under contract to Fox films and made her screen debut in "Six Hours to Live," opposite Warner Baxter and John Boles.

The role of "Moriarty," the arch enemy of Holmes, is enacted by Ernest Torrence. Others in the strong cast are Alan Mowbray, Montague Shaw, Arnold Lucy, Howard Leeds, Lucien Prival, Roy D'Arcy, Stanley Fields, Brandon Hurst, Eddie Dillon and Robert Graves.

## Eleanor Reed is Head of Pythian Lodge for Aurora

AURORA, Jan. 7.—Una Temple No. 28 Pythian Sisters has elected the following officers: M. E. C. Eleanor Reed; E. S. Emma, J. Snyder; E. Ann Hurst; M. of T. Gussie Will; M. of R. and C. Tillie Weber; M. of F. Ethel Manneck; P. of T. Tillie...

## The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK

- Warner Bros. Elsinore Today—Richard Dix and Ann Harding in "The Conquerors."
- Warner Bros. Capitol Today—Walter Huston and Lupe Velez in "Kongo."
- Grand Today—Clive Brook and Miriam Jordan in "Sherlock Holmes."
- Thursday—Barbara Stanwyck and George Brent in "The Purchase Price."
- Friday—Tom Keane and Roscoe Ates in "Vandeville and the Renegades of the West."
- Hollywood Today—John Boles and Irene Dunne in "Back Streets."
- Wednesday—Chester Morris in "Corsair."
- Friday—Bob Steele in "The Man from Hell's Edge."

lie Fry; G. of O. T. Anna Wurster; installing officer, Cita Ottoway; trustee, Clara Wurster; musician, Diana Snyder; captain of degree staff, Grace Smucker; Madge Stoner.

FERGUSON ON AIR EOLA, Jan. 6.—Curtis Ferguson, local boy, was heard over KJWJ, Portland, Friday noon on the Oregon Rangers program.

## ELSINORE HAILING 'THE CONQUERORS'

Epic Tale Begins in 1873; Ann Harding, Richard Dix Paired Again

A rhythm of headlines, trumpeting the outstanding highlights of each period, is employed to introduce the great historical epic in the RKO-Radio production, "The Conquerors," co-starring Richard Dix and Ann Harding, which comes to the Elsinore theatre today.

As the picture opens in 1878, Grant is starting his second term as president of the United States; the population of New York city is 1,500,000 and its boundaries are being extended to Yonkers. In 1874, Sholes and Densmore patented the first writing machine; in 1874 Alexander Graham Bell demonstrated the telephone; in 1878 New York city built its first elevated railroad.

In 1895 Holland tested the first submarine; in 1898 Marconi proved that his wireless telegraph was practical; in 1901, President McKinley died, and Roosevelt went into the White House. In that same year the world's first billion dollar enterprise—the U. S. Steel corporation—was formed by J. P. Morgan. In 1903, the Wright Brothers flew the first heavier than air craft.

In 1914, newspapers screamed these headlines: "Balkan Clash Threatens Peace of Europe." . . . And finally: "Austria Declares War on Serbia." . . . Followed by: "Germany Invades France." . . . In 1920 women were granted the right to vote; in 1926, Commander Byrd flew over the North Pole; in 1927, Colonel Lindbergh, then captain, spanned the Atlantic.

These historical facts and many others are blended into the beautiful romance that dominates the great and timely theme of "The Conquerors," which was directed by William A. Wellman. Howard Knickerbocker wrote the original story and Robert Lord the screen play.

## JOINT INSTALLATION OF LODGES IS HELD

INDEPENDENCE, Jan. 7.—Joint installation of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs was held Thursday night. Frank Kelley was installing officer for the Odd Fellows. Newly installed officers are: Noble grand, Felix Wattenberger; vice-grand, Floyd Robinson; secretary, Ed Wunder; treasurer, E. A. Weddle; right supporter to noble grand, Lon Travis; left supporter to noble grand, J. B. Hubbard; right supporter to vice-grand, Byron Ruddle; left supporter to vice-grand, Bill Campbell; warden, Walter Huntley; conductor, Frank Kelley; inside guardian, J. B. Kelley; outside guardian, George Tibbery; right scene supporter, Victor Sealey; left scene supporter, Pearl Black; chaplain, Willard Craven. Installing officer for the Rebekahs was Mrs. Hugh Hanna. Those installed were: Noble grand, Mrs. Edna Irvine; vice-grand, Mrs. Crosby Davis; secretary, Mrs. Ella Hart; treasurer, Mrs. J. N. Jones; outside guard, Mrs. May Hanna; inside guard, Ruth Nelson; right supporter to vice-grand, Mrs. Vari Hill; left supporter to vice-grand, Lon Travis; warden, Mrs. George Girard; conductor, Mrs. Marie Reel; chaplain, Mrs. R. W. White; organist, Mrs. Ed Wunder. A turkey dinner was enjoyed.

## NEW FAMILY BRINGS THREE SCHOOL PUPILS

HAYESVILLE, Jan. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Stottler and family have moved into the building at Claxton formerly used as a store, and are making a few improvements on the buildings. There are eight children in the family of which three will enter the school when it convenes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dumors and daughter Grace of Prosser, Wash., are visiting Mrs. Dumors' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stettler, Sr.

## LEAVE ON TRIP SOUTH

SHAW, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Frank Goodin and her sister, Mrs. Alice Maloney, who have been visiting here the past three months have left for California where they will visit relatives. Mrs. Goodin plans to return to her home in about a month but Mrs. Maloney will not return till late spring. They then plan to make a trip to Seattle before Mrs. Maloney returns to her home in Minnesota.



Chester Morris in a dignified pose from the feature picture "Corsair" now the stellar attraction at the Hollywood.

## HOLLYWOOD OFFER IS 'BACK STREET'

"Back Street," screen play opening at the Hollywood theatre today, is an adaptation of Fannie Hurst's most popular novel and its cast of players is headed by Irene Dunne and John Boles, two of the screen's best-liked artists. Important roles are played by June Clyde, William Bakewell, Arletta Duncan, Doris Lloyd, George Meeker, Walter Catlett and many other film favorites, and the picture was directed by John M. Stahl, director of "Strictly Dishonorable," "Seed," and other domestic dramas.

"Back Street" tells an intensely affecting story of a woman who gave up everything in her life for love, and a man who gave nothing but love. The picture sheds new light on "the eternal triangle," and you will follow the unfolding of the plot with breathless interest.

"Back Street" is Fannie Hurst's greatest novel. It first appeared as a serial and was followed in 1931 by a most successful novel. The race to buy it was keen.

## LITERARY PROGRAM FEATURE FOR CLUB

VICTOR POINT, Jan. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hobbs have moved into the Glenn McClellan house recently vacated by the John Doerfler family. Their daughter, Wilma, has entered the second grade at school. This brings the enrollment up to 17 including all eight grades. The 4-H club held its regular meeting Friday after school with all the members present. A short literary program was featured. A pot luck noon time lunch was served to the entire school by the club members.

## OKLAHOMA PEOPLE ARE AT JEFFERSON FOR SHORT VISIT

JEFFERSON, Jan. 7.—Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Lou Drager (Elizabeth Kott) that an 18-pound daughter was born to them at the Klamath Falls hospital January 3. The infant died at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Harlan and son David and daughter Lida Rachel of Shawnee, Okla., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sara Hart, just north of Jefferson. Mrs. Harlan is a niece of Mrs. Hart.

Mrs. John Dyle of Pasadena, Cal., arrived in Jefferson Tuesday morning to be with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. George Mason who are ill. They are both improving. Mrs. M. D. Swabb, who lives just at the north end of Jefferson, is also suffering with an attack of pneumonia.

## NEW STAGE COMPANY OPENS IN PORTLAND

Taylor Street Players to Present Hits During Winter and Spring

Reflecting the general revival of the legitimate stage throughout the country, is the announcement of interest to drama lovers all through the west, Oregon, that Portland's new dramatic stock company, the Taylor Street players, will resume operations shortly after the first of the year. This company opened Portland's new playhouse, the Taylor Street theatre, on November 1, with "As Husband Go," but suspended its activities until after the holidays early in December. The reopening has been definitely set for January 8.

New stock companies are springing up throughout the United States, in response to what is described as a really insistent demand for the legitimate drama. Theater men describe the leaning toward the legitimate stage as the most pronounced change in the entertainment habits of the people to take place since the advent of the talkies. Portland's Taylor street company is headed by Helen Kleeb and Virginia Eastland, both former Los Angeles stage favorites; Tom Chatterton, well-known male lead of the Henry Duff players; and P. L. Menefee, former leading man and associate director of the nationally-famed Pasadena playhouse.

The company is restricting itself to recent Broadway "hits." Such plays as "Deceit," "Meet the Wife," "Apron Strings," "The Ruined Lady," "Under Cover," "Is Zat So?" and "The Racket" are under consideration for the balance of the winter and the spring season.

All performances of this company will be given at popular prices.

## TECHNOCRACY FILM SHOWING, ELSINORE

One-Reel Picture Explains New Economic Theory in Graphic Form

Technocracy, the newest of many new economic systems that are being offered to cure the ills of the present widespread economic depression, has reached the talking screen in a one-reel picture, which has just been produced in Hollywood, and will be an added attraction at the Elsinore today.

Technocracy, said to be the development of a group of outstanding economists and engineers, proposes to offer the equivalent of a \$20,000 a year income to every family in the United States, in return for an eight-hour working week for all the men between the ages of twenty-four and forty-five. It is the contention of the Technocrats, as the proposers of Technocracy have styled themselves, that machinery which has been responsible for all the over-production that has precipitated every depression, or panic, can, under Technocracy, be made to supply the luxury and leisure that should have been the aim of civilization.

"Technocracy" presents the theory of Technocracy in a simple, graphic form that is expected to be as interesting and illuminating to the layman as to the economist.

LEAVES FOR SHIP SHAW, Jan. 7.—Herbert Amos, who is enlisted in the U. S. Marines and stationed on the U. S. S. Lexington at Long Beach, Calif., left for his post after spending a 20-day leave with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burtis, and his brothers, Henry and Alfred Amos.

## Portland People Lease Auto Park In Hubbard Area

HUBBARD, Jan. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Sprague of Portland leased Alaska auto park and took possession January 1. Associated with Mr. and Mrs. Sprague will be his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sprague, also from Portland. They will operate a restaurant, a repair shop with garage service. C. E. Sprague is an expert mechanic. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Edwards who formerly operated the park have moved with their family to California.

## Your Physician Must Be Satisfied

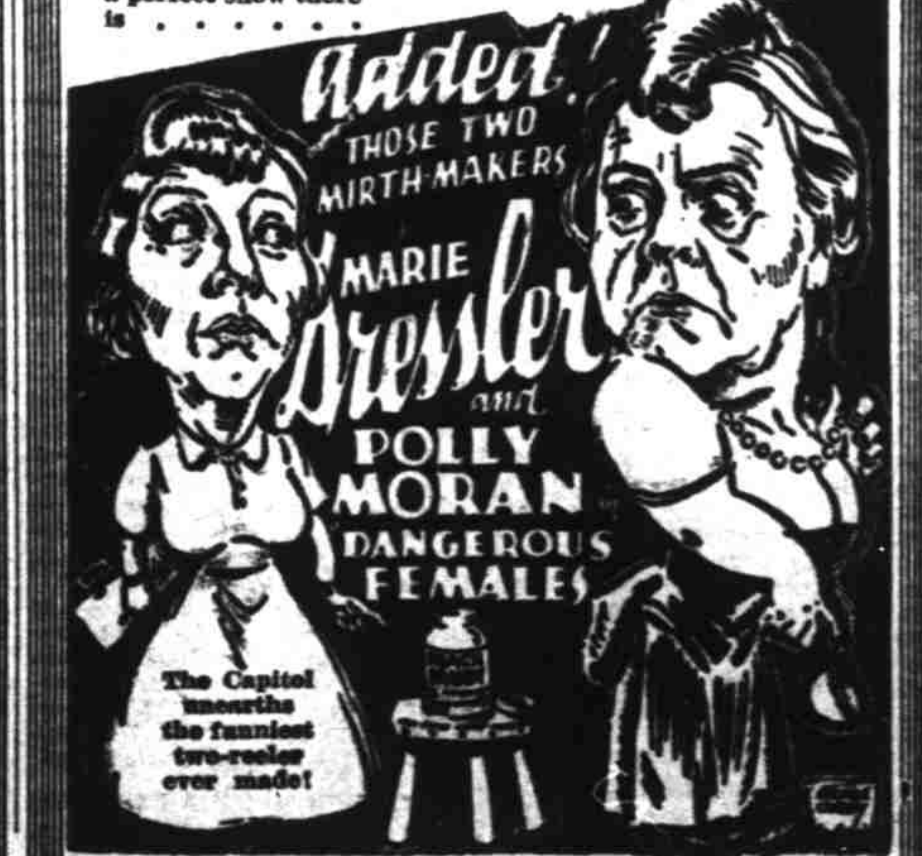
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