

# Laughs Flavor Week's Theatre Fare

## STANWYCK, OAKIE SEEN AT CAPITOL

Double Bill, "Shopworn" and "Sailor, Be Good" are Presented Today

The Capitol theatre is in accordance with its recent custom showing an interesting double bill today: Barbara Stanwyck in "Shopworn" and Jack Oakie in "Sailor Be Good."

"Shopworn," presents Stanwyck in one of her most dramatic and glamorous roles. She is seen as "Kitty Lane," a courageous girl who has been warned by her father that it's a tough world and the best way to take the wallop is to hand her in to be tough herself.

Regis Toomey plays the role of the young doctor who learns that his own mother was responsible for the girl he loved being driven to an immoral life. ZaSu Pitts and Lucien Littlefield are paired as husband and wife and provide their own peculiar brand of comedy. Clara Blandick plays the mother.

## BLONDELL PLAYS AT GRAND TODAY

Sweeping swiftly from gayety and glamor to strong emotional drama, "Broadway Bad," the Fox picture which opens at the Grand theatre today, skillfully combines all of the elements essential to outstanding screen entertainment.

Here is an intriguing human-interest story beautifully interpreted by a cast of finished performers who give that all-important stamp of reality to their work. Here are laughs followed by tears and eye treatments succeeded by emotional thrills. Here also is music used as it should be employed on the screen to enhance emotional and dramatic appeal.

Joan Blondell is a revelation in the role of a girl who climbs to fame on the ruins of her reputation, and fights for happiness with all of the weapons at a woman's command. Called upon to portray almost every known human emotion, Miss Blondell rises to real heights of acting.

## Film "Expose" of Washington Now On at Hollywood

A motion picture such as Columbia's epic film of national politics, "Washington Merry-Go-Round," now showing at the Hollywood theatre, is by some critics declared a direct reflection of the new standard of Americanism which has come into being during recent years of financial depression and hardship.

The story is that of a patriotic young congressman, played by Lee Tracy, who goes to the Capitol imbued with ideas of service, but finds his efforts futile against the barrier of political trading and manipulation and adverse influences.

Love, intrigue and excellent photography add much to the interesting story.

## Liberty Scout Troop Seeks Financial Aid

LIBERTY, March 13.—The Boy Scout troop, No. 16, of this district has recently found it necessary to appeal for financial support of its activities. The troop is now numbering 19 first and second class scouts, since its inception a year ago. There has always been a tenderfoot troop addition who become eligible as scouts upon



Buster Keaton and Jimmy Durante in "What, No Beer?" the hilarious comedy which comes to the Capitol theatre Wednesday.



A tense moment in the picture, "Washington Merry-Go-Round," which is being featured at the Hollywood this week end with Lee Tracy as leading man.



Mr. Wheeler is here again in "So This is Africa!" and with him Mr. Woolsey, the other half of his personality. This picture is now showing at the Elsinore.

reaching the required age. The scout committee is John Dasch, chairman, and Roy Farand.

## Fire Does Damage to Residence in Dallas

DALLAS, March 13.—Fire of undetermined origin partly destroyed the interior of a house at the corner of Clay and Levens streets here Friday morning. No one was at home when the fire was discovered and the alarm turned in about 8:45 a. m. The house was the property of Charles Guy and was occupied by Mr. and

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## JUNGLE SATIRE IS AT HAND, ELSINORE

Wheeler and Woolsey March Africa Trails, Laugh At Every Turn

Lions to the right of them, gorillas to the left of them, Tarzans all around them—down into the valley of laughs march the two comedians, Wheeler and Woolsey, in their newest comedy, "So This is Africa!" a side-tickling travesty on Tarzan films produced by Columbia Studios, and now showing at the Elsinore theatre.

With a St. Bernard dog to rescue any members of the safari who might by chance find some snow in the jungle to get lost in, with a horse to carry Professor Woolsey's special edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica and with a change of evening clothes to refresh the atmosphere of the safari around the fire after a long day's work, Wheeler and Woolsey invade the terror of darkest Africa and finally emerge victorious—though married.

Reports from critics who previewed this Wheeler-Woolsey madcap have been ecstatic with praise for the unique departure Columbia has made in "So This is Africa!" in satirizing the series of jungle and animal films that have swept the country's screens in one of Hollywood's famous cycles.

## REIGELMAN PLAY AT NELSON THIS WEEK

Keon interest has been manifested by players and public in the forthcoming offering of Cheema's Players, "Lift Up Your Eyes," the new romantic comedy-drama written and directed by Perry Prescott Reigelman, which will be presented for the first time on any stage in Nelson auditorium Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Love is blended with a thread of mystery, and the characters are sharply drawn.

Characters presented are played by Ervin Potter, "Pat" Peterson, Nellie Rowland Green, Vernon Stohl, Arnold Taylor, Frank L. Torgerson, Johnny Nathan, and Maxine Pettyjohn.

Lee N. Schaeferman, technical director, has built special scenery for this play. Howard Cross, scenic artist, is at work making the scene-set look like the interior of an old, ruined stone house.

## MORE FACTS TOLD OF QUAKE DAMAGE

How a Los Angeles home felt the earthquake shocks is told in a letter received this past week by W. T. Rigdon from his cousin, Miss Florence Harris who lives at 1045 South Indiana street, on the way to Whittier.

"We were sitting by the fire. I was peeling apples. I dropped the knife, looked at Ed and he looked at me. It seemed as if I would slide off the sofa. A picture in front of me slashed the wall and I thought it would crash. The house was just like a child's box on water. It groaned and creaked and pitched but held on the foundation. A little plaster fell around the chimney. The lights and the gas burned right along," she recounts.

"One cool headed man," she adds, "says you can drive one principal street for five miles in Long Beach and see not a building which is not either down or badly damaged. In Los Angeles not many houses are down but the city hall is cracked and broken plate glass in buildings is seen."

Ninety-eight per cent of crop loans advanced farmers of Spartanburg county, S. C., have been repaid, says J. L. Mosley, Jr., field inspector.

**SHE ROSE TO FAME ON THE RUINS OF HER REPUTATION**

She didn't care how much mud they threw. She was out to get every cent she could chisel—for her baby.

FOX FILM Presents  
**BROADWAY BAD**  
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**Joan BLONDELL**  
**Ricardo CORTEZ**  
Ginger Rogers  
Adrienne Ames  
Victor Jory  
Story by William B. Epstein and A. M. Pines  
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## NEW BOILER AT PRISON OKED

Labor Commissioner Bans One 35 Years old; Meier Rapped by Board

A deficiency appropriation of \$15,000 was authorized here yesterday for a new boiler at the state penitentiary by members of the emergency board. The boiler was condemned by the state labor commission March 9, shortly before the legislature adjourned. Money will come from \$150,000 emergency fund appropriation by the last legislature.

Any money required for the project in excess of the \$15,000 appropriated by the emergency board will be taken out of the biennial appropriation for the prison. Officials estimated that the boiler and installation would cost approximately \$27,000.

Senator Kiddle was elected president of the emergency board while Representative Walker was chosen secretary. The recent legislature provided a fund of \$150,000 to take care of the demands made on the emergency board during the present two year period.

Staples Forces Deficit Because of the reduced appropriations for the biennium and the probability of increased prices for commodities, the entire emergency fund would be exhausted before the end of two years. He said a rise in commodity prices already was apparent.

Representative Allen criticizes the recent action of Governor Meier in vetoing an appropriation of \$3000 for the purpose of assisting municipal corporations in financial distress. Allen said he considered this a just appropriation. Representative Walker shared in the opinion expressed by Allen.

Governor Meier declared in his veto message that the appropriation was not justified for the reason that the state treasurer could fill for that by traveling about the state assisting municipalities when there was a lot of work to be done at the state capital.

Members of the emergency board are Fred Kiddle, president of the senate; Earl Snell, speaker of the house; Senator Wheeler, chairman of the senate ways and means committee; Senator Staples, and Representative Walker and Gouley.

The boiler to be replaced at the prison was installed more than 25 years ago and has since been in use continuously.

The state board of control was represented at the meeting by William Eizing, secretary. The request for the deficiency appropriation was submitted to the chairman of the ways and means committee on the last day of the legislature, but not in time to prepare a bill and have it introduced and considered.

## Red Cross Work Done By Sunday School in Eldridge District

ELDREDGE, March 13.—Members of the Christian Workers adult class of Eldridge Sunday school met Friday afternoon to sew for the Red Cross at the home of Mrs. George Brown.

A number of children's dresses and two dozen shirts have been completed for the organization since their meetings began a month or so ago.

Because of the busy season ahead the club of which Mrs. A. L. Collins is president, will disband for the summer months, to be resumed the first Friday afternoon in October.

Present Friday were Mesdames Karl Brown, A. L. Collins, A. W. Nusom, Jean Green, A. W. Sahll, W. P. Hicks and the hostess, Mrs. George Brown.

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with  
**GLENDIA FARRELL - BEN LYON**  
**MARY BRIAN** and ? ? ?

## KIDNAPED CHILD BACK HOME



kidnaped from her home four months ago, four-year-old Patricia Pearl Tripp, of Bensenville, Ind., is shown with her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Hamlin H. Smith, soon after she had been returned as mysteriously as she had been taken. The child was returned by her grandmother August Johnson, who had been held as one of the suspected kidnapers, after he was released on \$50,000 bond.

## County's Road Program Looks Better For '33; \$200,000 Fund in Sight

Marion county's 1933 road program, about which the county court looked down its nose early this year and talked in lugubrious voice, begins to appear a more lusty adjunct of county affairs than it was visaged two months ago.

Principal reason for the change in county court view laws in legislative acts which have given more moneys and more control to the county court than was anticipated.

Instead of an \$800,000 annual cut from state highway funds, counties in the state are to receive \$1,600,000 each year of this biennium from the highway commission's moneys, an amount almost the same as the last biennium. To Marion county this means about \$110,000 in cash payments this year.

The legislature abolished road districts within the county, thus centralizing with the court the expenditure of the \$90,000 road district fund raised under this year's levy. Assuming the cash collection of two-thirds of this, the county court, without drawing on its reserve balances, can expend about \$175,000 on its road program this year. It will also receive some state funds for the completion of the Silver Creek Falls road which is a secondary highway.

Of the \$175,000 available much must go for maintenance work. Some will go for materials to be used in supplying workers who receive wages under the R. C. F. relief act. But a sizeable balance remains for general road work. The county court has announced no plans for the expenditure of these funds but it is a safe prediction that long before the summer ends a considerable road program will be undertaken.

## West Salem Council Gives Lots Free and Seed For Gardening

WEST SALEM, March 13.—All members were present at the March meeting of the city council held at the city hall. Mr. La Due reported that the block of sewer construction was completed at a cost of \$208. Inquiries concerning the use of vacant lots for gardens was reported and the city concluded to allow their use and to furnish seed for people who were unable to provide themselves seed for plantings.

Messrs. Stumbo, Chapman and Brannon were appointed to have charge of that.

A request for improvement on 6th street between 7th and 8th streets was referred to the street committee for investigation.

## Nusoms Have Guests At Home in Waconda

WACONDA, March 13.—Week-end guests of the A. W. Nusom and Ailyn Nusom families were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ussom and daughter Shaverly Jean and Mrs. G. W. Thurmon, all of Clatskanie. All are former residents here.

While in Portland they visited Mrs. John Porter of Silverton, who is ill in a Portland hospital.

## NEW SUPERSERVICE STATION NOW OPEN

"Jim" and "Bill", Smith and Watkins, Together Again In Local Business

Back in Salem after an absence of three years, "Jim" Smith Saturday joined his associate, "Bill" Watkins, in the opening of the new Smith and Watkins service station at the southeast corner of Liberty and Chemeketa streets.

The proprietors of the new station have been active for over 15 years in the automotive, tire and service business, their association dating back 14 years, when the first partnership was formed. Until recently Mr. Smith and Mr. Watkins have operated stations in Eugene and Salem, both having been turned over to the Firestone Service chain.

Both men will have an active part in the management and supervision of service at the new station. Smith, who for the past three years has managed the Eugene station, moved to Salem recently, and is back in his residence on South Church street.

Personnel of the station includes former employees of the Smith and Watkins firm. Miss Laura Chaney will be bookkeeper, Chester Aldrich, in charge of vulcanizing and tire repairs, and Leon Frann, in charge of lubrication. Other personnel includes Robert Driscoll, Sam Barry and Hubert Ashby, all well known Salem service station attendants. Each of the employees is an expert in his line of work, Mr. Smith says.

ORCHESTRA TO MARION LYONS, March 13.—The Lyons "Bees" string orchestra went to Marion Tuesday night and gave several much appreciated numbers at the church services being conducted there by H. M. Mead and family.

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