

# Outstanding Films at Local Theatres

## 'KING KONG' OPENS AT ELSINORE TODAY

Beauty and the Beast Take New Setting; Dramatic Episodes Prevail

Henry C. Rowland, author, saw "King Kong," at a preview at the RKO-Radio studios and was impressed by its treatment of the old theme of beauty's charm over the brute beast.

Rowland declared this theme was so subtly incorporated as to give the dreadful situations their leaven of humanity and to lift the play above the level of a mere shocker.

"There is even pathos," Mr. Rowland said, "in the dazed yearnings of the monster, 'King Kong,' as there must be to all consuming passions that are sincere, wistful, bewildering and hopeless."

The artifice of the screen, as exemplified in "King Kong," frankly amazed the writer, who said, "Until one stops to think one might easily believe 'King Kong' to have been a living monster phenomenon, but the action of this play gives one no time to think. You do your thinking before and after the performance. During its progress you merely feel."

The idea for the story of "King Kong" was conceived by that master story teller, the late Edgar Wallace, and Merian C. Cooper. Fay Wray plays the role of beauty, and Robert Armstrong and Bruce Cabot are the two adventurers who hope to startle all of civilization with the gigantic ape who does not relish being transported to New York from his jungle island and his associates, such as the brontosaurus, triceratops, pterodactyl, trachodon and tyrannosaurus.

"King Kong," a fantastic super-spectacle, is the attraction now at the Elsinore theatre.



Bruce Cabot, Fay Wray and Robert Armstrong show the panic which possessed them as the terrible King Kong bore down upon them in the picture "King Kong" now showing at the Elsinore.



H. G. Robinson and Bebe Daniels as shown in a scene from "Silver Dollar" which is the much talked of feature picture now showing at the Hollywood.

## 'CAVALCADE' TO BE FEATURE AT GRAND

Ran for Year in London as Stage Play; Historical Background Factor

The long-awaited Fox Film production of Noel Coward's "Cavalcade" makes its local bow today at the Grand theatre.

"Cavalcade," which ran for a solid year at the famous Drury Lane theatre in London as a play, attracted more attention than any drama produced in England in a generation.

"Cavalcade" is a story of how world events affect the home and the family. It is the story of the Merryots, a middle class family. It covers the period from 1900 to the present day, and the absorbing story is etched against a vivid background of historical happenings during that time.

Numerous spectacular episodes add to the dramatic power of "Cavalcade," and include a number of historic events leading up to a kaleidoscope resume of the chaotic condition of present day life.

Frank Lloyd, who directed, spent more than six months in preparation. Players include Diana Wynyard, Olive Brook, Beryl Mercer, Herbert Mundin, Una O'Connor, Irene Brown, Frank Lawton and Marie Tottenham.

The Misses O'Connor, Browne, and Tottenham were members of the Drury Lane cast of "Cavalcade," and were brought to Hollywood to re-enact the roles they created on the stage.

## 'SILVER DOLLAR' IS AT THE HOLLYWOOD

Some of the most romantic characters in the history of the gold rush days of the early west, characters as daring as those of the most engaging fiction, are emboldened in the first National picture, "Silver Dollar," which opens at the Hollywood theatre today.

The picture is based on the novel by David Karanar, which delves into the life stories of the pioneers and adventurers who swarmed the mining camps of Colorado during the richest silver strike in the history of the world. The central figure is that of Yates Martin who struggled through days of starvation as a prospector to rise to fame as the richest of the millionaires after he struck "pay dirt."

Edward G. Robinson plays the part of the Silver King who slumped a dry president on the back and asked him to have a drink, ruled a state legislature in a bar-room to the popping of champagne corks, embarrassed General Grant by making such a disturbance in his own opera house the prima donna quit in a huff, and scandalized a nation with his divorce and remarriage.

## White Fir Cut For Paper Mill at Salem

SHELBURN, April 22.—Hiram Wolf is cutting white fir wood for Guy Van Brunt, to be delivered to the paper mill in Salem.

Saturday night a program and potluck supper was given at the Cole school by members of the community club.



Ursula Jeans and Frank Lawton, two outstanding English actors who are shown in this picture carry the romance element in the Noel Coward production, "Cavalcade" now showing at the Grand theatre.

## The Call Board . .

By OLIVE M. DOAK

**ELSINORE**  
Today—Robert Armstrong and Fay Wray in "King Kong."  
Thursday—Kay Francis and George Brent in "Key Hole" and Joy Wayne in "Telegraph Trail."

**THE GRAND**  
Today—Noel Coward's "Cavalcade" with 40 featured players.  
Friday—William Collier, Jr., and Sally Blane in "Phantom Express."

**THE HOLLYWOOD**  
Today—E. G. Robinson in "Silver Dollar."  
Wednesday—Mary Astor and Lilyan Tashman in "Those We Love."  
Friday—Ken Maynard in "Come on Tarzan" and "Payment Deferred."

## Fire Just Averted; Kids Playing Held As Possible Cause

TURNER, April 22.—A bad fire was narrowly averted Thursday forenoon on the C. A. Bear farm. The evidence, not discovered until some time later when a half-burned paper was discovered outside of the barn and papers on a shelf in the dairy room adjoining the barn were burned and the nearby wall was charred. A burned match lay near by. A group of young children have been in the habit of playing around the buildings.

**CLEMENS BACK HOME**  
HAZEL GREEN, April 22.—Clifton Clemens has recovered from a relapse of influenza sufficiently to return home. He and Mrs. Clemens spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bosshard of Salem.

## F. Marshall Named For Head of Club in Hayesville District

HAYESVILLE, April 22.—The last meeting for the year of the Hayesville community club, was held in the school house Friday evening.

The following officers were elected for the next year: President, Frank Marshall; vice president, Mrs. Hushay; secretary, John Nekuda; treasurer, Mrs.

Ruth Reynolds; sergeant-at-arms, H. Robertson and Mr. Van Cleave. At the close of the business meeting a delightful program was presented.

**DELEGATES FOR LODGE**  
BROOKS, April 22.—Mrs. S. Harris and Mrs. L. Massey have been elected as delegates to attend the Rebekah assembly at Pendleton May 14, to represent Harmony Rebekah lodge No. 75. Harmony lodge will meet in regular session Saturday night.

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