

Week's Theatre Offerings Unusual

MARLENE DIETRICH BACK AT ELSINORE

"Song of Songs" Gives her Opportunity for Great Work Upon Screen

Marlene Dietrich in "Song of Songs," now at the Elsinore, presents one of the most convincing portrayals of her screen career. Striking photography, Miss Dietrich's exotic beauty and a sympathetic love story make the picture class A entertainment.

The story presents her as a young orphan peasant girl who goes to Berlin to live with her aunt, played by Alison Skipworth. Mean, poor, unsympathetic, the aunt makes life in the bookstore one of all work and no play. But across the street a handsome young sculptor, Brian Aherne, has a studio and he asks the young girl to pose for him.

After a series of midnight meetings in his studio, the impressionable young girl falls in love with him, but he is a struggling artist. An elderly baron, superbly characterized by Lionel Atwill, becomes infatuated with her status and bargains with her to give her the house so that she will have no alternative except to become his wife. Meanwhile, the baron persuades the sculptor that the girl's happiness will be assured by his wealth and the advantages he can give her. The young man repents his renunciation, but too late.

The marriage is, of course, unhappy and from this point the story rises to a rapid climax.

Aherne is a new figure to the movie going public but made a tremendous hit as Robert Browning in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," on the New York stage.

The Elsinore is booking many outstanding pictures for the winter months, among them "Merry Widow" with Maurice Chevalier, "Dinner at 8" with an all-star cast, "Queen Christine" with Greta Garbo, and "I'm No Angel" with Mae West.



Brian Aherne and Marlene Dietrich in the great love story, "Song of Songs" at the Elsinore.



Scene from "The Vampire Bat," a blood-curdling mystery now showing at the State.

'EAGLE AND HAWK' TO CLOSE ITS RUN

"The Eagle and the Hawk," story of two wartime flyers who became heroes under the stress of their hatred for each other, closes its showing at the Capitol theatre today.

Fredric March, Cary Grant, Carole Lombard and Jack Oakie play the leading roles in the film, which is from a story by John Monk Saunders, author of "Wings."

The other feature on the Capitol's bill today is "Ann Carver's Profession," with Fay Wray and Gene Raymond.

The story is a screen original by Robert Riskin showing the inevitable conflict that arises when a woman's professional activities threaten her domestic happiness. Fay Wray is cast in the role of a talented woman lawyer whose

over-zealous attention to her legal affairs causes her husband to leave home and seek forgetfulness in the arms of another woman. Complications tend to widen the breach between the pair and it takes a tragedy to bridge the gap, with the woman making her choice between love and luxury. Her choice would be the choice of every woman in the same predicament — or would it? See what you think?

'VAMPIRE BAT' NOW AT STATE THEATRE

"The Vampire Bat," one of the weirdest of the series of thrillers which have proven so popular in the last year, begins a two-day run at the State theatre today.

The story concerns the mystery of a series of strange murders which have terrified the villagers of a small European hamlet. Each victim is found dead in his bed, two fang wounds in his throat, the blood drained from his body. The superstitious villagers, fear vampires, those live-dead creatures that have lived in tradition through the centuries. The theme, of course, is not new, but Director Frank Strayer's treatment is decidedly new and different from any other the screen has seen.

Among those outstanding in the cast are Lionel Atwill, Fay Wray, Melvin Douglas, George E. Stone, Maude Eburne, Lionel Belmore, and William F. Long.

DECREASE NOTED IN OUTPUT OF LUMBER

SEATTLE, Sept. 30.—(AP)—The West Coast Lumbermen's association said today that a total of 363 mills and operating mills reporting for the week ended September 23, produced 88,457,627 board feet of lumber, a decrease of approximately 2,484,627 feet over the cut of the preceding week.

The average production in 1933 has been 82,464,791 feet, compared to 83,790,362 in 1932. New business reported in 314 mills was 85,143,451 board feet against a production of 82,468,898 and shipments of 81,363,495. Their shipments were under production by 1.37 per cent and their current sales exceeded production by 3.23 per cent.

'Last Trail' New Feature Today, Grand

George O'Brien, long noted for his performance of "western" roles, has one that gives him heart-warming opportunities in Zane Grey's "The Last Trail," which opens today at the Grand theatre. He is one westerner amid a group of eastern beer-runners gone into the cattle-rustling game, and acquires himself with great vigor. O'Brien's horsemanship is always a treat to watch.

As his leading lady, O'Brien has again selected the comely and capable Claire Trevor.

The transplanted racketeers in "The Last Trail" are after a ranch, and they use O'Brien as the decoy with which they intend to capture it. They do not know that he is in reality the owner of the ranch, and that they are letting themselves into a pretty trap. But O'Brien plays their game, and with the help of Miss Trevor, posing as his wife, outwits the gangsters and succeeds in apprehending them for the police.

There is an abundance of comedy in the picture that is admirably handled by El Brendel, Matt McHugh and Lucille La Verne. Others in the cast are J. Carroll Nash, George Reed, Ruth Warren, Miss Albert and Edward LeSant.

RECEPTION FOR FROSH

A reception for all members of the freshman class, new students, and faculty members will be given by the senior class of Woodburn high school Thursday night, October 5. The reception is one of the outstanding social events of the school year. It is planned to have a novel program this year. The chairmen of the various committees are: Entertainment, Vernice Bent; refreshments, Elisabeth Hunt; decorations, Pauline Nelson; clean-up, Robert Boyle; Miss Virginia Mason is the faculty member acting as adviser.

HELL BELOW NOW ON AT HOLLYWOOD

Undersea Warfare Thrills Are Ably Handled by Exceptional Cast

With Robert Montgomery, Walter Huston, Madge Evans and Jimmy Durante in an exceptional cast, and a striking panorama of war at sea as its background, "Hell Below," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's thrilling drama of submarine warfare, opens today at the Hollywood theatre.

Based on the novel, "Pigboats," by Commander Edward Ellsberg, and filmed with navy cooperation and with actual submarines, the picture uses the naval action in the Mediterranean during the World War as a thunderous background for the central romance, much as was the case in "The Big Parade."

Montgomery and Huston, as the two officers, provide the dramatic conflict, with Madge Evans as the heroine who causes plenty of excitement and in the final climax precipitates a stirring heroic gesture. Jimmy Durante and Eugene Pallette provide a running fire of comedy relief against such thrills as torpedoing enemy destroyers, fighting off enemy aircraft, and the hair-raising episode in which Montgomery runs a fort with an explosive-laden submarine in order to blow it up and thus bottle up enemy vessels in a harbor.

Montgomery, Huston, Miss Evans, Durante, Pallette and Robert Young are uniformly excellent in the principal roles and the fine supporting cast includes Edwin Styles, John Lee Mahin, David Newell, Sterling Holloway and Charles Irwin. Jack Conway has done a brilliant piece of direction.

The Call Board . .

- GRAND
 - Today—George O'Brien in "The Last Trail."
 - Thursday—Loretta Young and David Manners in "The Devil's in Love."
- HOLLYWOOD
 - Today—Robert Montgomery in "Hell Below."
 - Wednesday—Ruth Chatterton in "Lilly Turner."
 - Friday—Tom Mix in "The Rustlers' Roundup."
- EL SINORE
 - Today—Marlene Dietrich in "Song of Songs."
 - Wednesday—Ginger Rogers in "Professional Sweetheart," plus Fall Fashion Revue at 8:30 p. m. on stage.
 - Friday—Lee Tracy in "Turn Back the Clock."
- STATE
 - Today—Lionel Atwill in "The Vampire Bat."
 - Tuesday—William Collier, Jr., in "The Phantom Express."
 - Thursday—Reginald Denny in "The Iron Master."
- CAPITOL
 - Today—Double bill, "Ann Carver's Profession" and "The Eagle and the Hawk."
 - Next Saturday and Sunday—"Gold Diggers of 1933."

Farewell Party Given Group by Sunnyside Pupils

SUNNYSIDE, Sept. 30.—The pupils and teacher of Sunnyside school gave a surprise farewell party for Ellen, Genevieve, and Anabelle Whelan and for Dan, David, Hugh, Mary, Florence and Eleanor Hoskinson Friday afternoon. Dixie Rose and Ena Pearson were on the committee and opened the event by an impersonation of the parting of Genevieve Whelan and Hulda Beckley who have been inseparable friends during their school days. A large towel was used to shed tears into. Afterwards games were played. Then the school presented each honor guest with two nice handkerchiefs and Mrs. Rains treated the children to candy.

The school will miss these two families very much as both have decided assets to the school. The Hoskinsons are moving to Kent, Ore., and the Whelan family to Seilo.

EARLE IS CHOSEN HEAD OF JUNIORS

Juniors at Salem high school in their first class-meeting of the year elected Tom Earle, president and Martha Robertson, vice-president. Other officers elected are: Secretary, Erma Bole; treasurer, Delbert Anderson; sergeant-at-arms, Doug Drager; forensics manager, Charles Pillette; song leader, Maxine McKillop; yell leader, Lee Carter; student council, Edith Morehouse, Robert Clark, Helen Wiedmer.

Seniors were unable to decide in one meeting who should have the task of piloting their class through its final struggles, but nominated as follows: President, Farnell Kupper, Bud Price, Phil Brownell; vice-president, Barbara McDonald, Katherine Headrick; secretary, Ruth Melson, Margery Safford; treasurer, Herbert Townsend, Conelia Holist; song leader, Genevieve Bellinger, Bob Burdette, Robs Ramage; student council, Joe Devers, Dorothy Daiberg, Don Armpriest, Barbara Potter, Wallace Sprague, Roger Baker and Verdi Sederstrom.

To Demonstrate Pressure Cooking At Ward's Store

Starting Tuesday a demonstration of the use of pressure cookers will be conducted the remainder of the week at Montgomery Ward & Co. store on North Liberty street. Housewives are invited to attend and learn how, with modern pressure cooking, it is possible to cook a whole meal in 10 minutes' actual cooking time. The pressure cooking, say those who handle the demonstration, cooks food in its own juices and retains the precious body-building vitamins and mineral salts that usually escape in ordinary cooking. Steam pressure cooking is recommended by dietitians and home economics authorities.

For the housewife the pressure cooker, the demonstration reveals, eliminates personal watching, stirring, scraping and turning. The Windsor pressure cooker, being used in this demonstration at Ward's has been tested and approved by the Good Housekeeping Institute. Pressure cookers are also endorsed by the department of agriculture and are a safe way of canning non-acid fruits and vegetables.

Housewives and students in cooking school classes are particularly invited to see the demonstration.

Battery Weakness Makes Car Jumpy

"Oftentimes a car that acts 'jumpy,' is hard to start, or lacks pep in acceleration may be suffering from battery weakness," said Joe Williams, Willard battery dealer in Salem.

"Many motorists forget that the battery and the electrical system is the heart of an automobile. When the car begins to act up they begin looking for trouble in the motor and overlook the important but inconspicuous battery down under the floorboards.

"We have had many a case come into our station here in which the car owner thought he had something seriously wrong with his motor, and had put off repairs because he couldn't afford them. In reality all he needed was a recharge and a few inexpensive repairs to his storage battery to bring his car back to normal."

"We make a Willard 'service-test' and battery diagnosis available without cost to motorists," added Mr. Williams, "regardless of make of battery. We are hoping many car-owners in the vicinity will take advantage of this service."

Blue Eagle Brothers in Arms



General Hugh Johnson (left), NRA administrator, greeted by Groves Whalen, administrator for New York, when they met at the gigantic Blue Eagle rally in Madison Square Garden, New York. The General told his hearers that 85 per cent of U. S. employers are now NRA members and that America will "tear through the remnant of the depression."

Work on Quilt For Grange Fair

VICTOR POINT, Sept. 30.—A special meeting of the Union Hill Grange Home Economics club was held at the hall Thursday afternoon to work on the quilt the club members are planning to finish for the Grange fair. Present for the afternoon were Mrs. Steinberger, Mrs. Phillip Fischer, Mrs. W. R. Heater, Mrs. Verna Scott, Mrs. Henry Peters, Mrs. W. M. Tate, Mrs. Humphreys and Mrs. C. C. Jones. All-day meeting will be held at the hall Tuesday to complete the quilt, with each member bringing an individual lunch.

Mrs. O. W. Humphreys, chairman of the Marion county Pomona Grange home economics committee, announces a county-wide joint meeting of the agricultural and home economics committees will be held at Turner with Surprise Grange as hosts, next Wednesday. The meeting will last all day, with basket luncheon at noon.

LUER ABDUCTORS TO ESCAPE CHAIR

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a professional bondsman and gambler, and Fitzgerald, former convict and gambler, should be electrocuted.

Other of the jurors believed Mrs. Chessen, identified as the "finger woman" who pointed out the German banker as a good ab-

CAPITOL

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LEE TRACY in "TURN BACK THE CLOCK"

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Ducks Nose Out Win to Lead Series

PORTLAND, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Portland defeated Seattle, 3 to 2, here today to take the series lead, 4 games to 3. Sam Gibson, who pitched a tight game against the Suds, brought in the winning run in the ninth with the score tied 2 to 2. He singled, went to third on Monroe's single, and scored when Mulligan singled.

Portland 2 9 0
Seattle 3 12 1

Page and Eradbury; Gibson and Palmisano.

Los Angeles 2 9 1
San Francisco 3 11 2
Stitzel and Cronin; Henderson, Stutz, McDougall and Bottarini.

Oakland 5 6 2
Sacramento 6 8 1

Gabler and Rainaldi; Horne and Woodall.

Bids on Projects Costing Million Opened Thursday

Bids for the construction of roads and bridges, estimated to cost approximately \$1,000,000, will be opened at a meeting of the state highway commission to be held in Portland next Thursday. R. H. Baldoock, state highway engineer, announced Saturday. All of the projects are under the National Recovery Act and funds will be provided by the federal government.

Chess Club Opens Season's Sitting Here October 30

Initial meeting of the Salem Chess club which draws its membership from many communities in this part of the valley, will be held October 30, it was decided at a meeting of the organization's executive committee Friday night. Chess players of Marion and Polk counties are invited to be present at St. Paul's parish house on that night.

Following investigations conducted by a committee of the local club into the methods used by a similar group in Portland, it is planned to use an entirely new system of handling play this year. The meeting Friday night was held at the home of Rev. George H. Swift, chess enthusiast and former president of the club. LeRoy Ledgerwood of Me-hama is the new president.

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