

"Catherine the Great" at State; Melodramas Popular This Week

GABLE AND POWELL STAR AT ELSINORE

"Manhattan Melodrama" is Powerful Story With Capable Actors

Red-blooded drama, with the glamour of New York night life as kaleidoscopic background; romance, excitement and three great stars together for the first time—that's "Manhattan Melodrama," new Clark Gable-William Powell-Myrna Loy starring vehicle for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer which opens today at the Elsinore theatre.

Gable in "Manhattan Melodrama" at last returns to the type of role the fans have wanted since "A Free Soul." He plays a big-shot gambler, lucky at cards and lucky at love, willing to bet a dollar on his life on the turn of a card—a powerful and dramatic figure of the metropolitan demi-monde.

Fitted against him is William Powell as his life-long friend, now district attorney and ambitious for further political advancement. Between them, loved by both, is Myrna Loy. It is she who fights for Gable's life when his pal, Powell, is forced to prosecute him for murder.

Union Barbers to Hold Rate at 50c

Proprietors of union barber shops here yesterday denied that there was any general movement to reduce prices for haircuts below the prevailing 50-cent level. They declared that only one shop in the city was offering haircuts for less than the prevailing half-dollar rate. In the suburban district a few barber shops have offered haircuts for 25 cents for a number of weeks.

Barbara Barnes Will Present Her 6th Annual Revue on the Stage

at the
Elsinore Theatre
Wednesday
and
Thursday
Nights
June 6 and 7

Eighty Clever Kiddies Frolicking on Parade in a Gorgeous Colorful Revue

and on the Screen

Wholesome Picture for the Entire Family Joel McCrea Sally Blane in "Half a Sinner"

Adapted
From the Play
"Alias the
Deacon"

Adults
35c
Children
15c

Romantic Trio Is Hit



Clark Gable, Myrna Loy and William Powell combine their talents in "Manhattan Melodrama" at the Elsinore.



Warren William slaps Joan Blondell in no uncertain terms in "Smarty" at the Capitol. Edward E. Horton is the third principal.



Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Elizabeth Bergner portray the Archduke Peter and Catherine respectively in "Catherine the Great" at the State.

SIGN-UP IS ON FOR SWIMMING CLASSES

Registration for the Red Cross learn-to-swim campaign, June 18 to 27, was opened yesterday at the office of the Physicians' and Surgeons' Hospital association, Ferry and High streets. Classes will be offered for beginners, advanced swimmers and life savers, at Olinger field.

Jean Eberhart, expert instructor at Eugene, has been engaged by the Pacific branch of the Red Cross to direct the Salem campaign. He will be assisted by Esther Arnold and other qualified local swimmers.

The swimming campaign will be one of many this summer in all parts of the country marking in part the 20th anniversary of the Red Cross life saving service, according to Roy S. Keene, chairman of the lifesaving committee here.

Keene quoted Edwin H. Carroll, director of first aid and life saving for the Pacific branch, as stating 500,000 individuals had been awarded life saving certificates since the program was started in 1914. During the past four years 265,000 persons have earned these prized certificates.

Gift Shower Held for Turner Lady

TURNER, June 2. — Mrs. Sanford Norris was the inspiration

for a gift shower Thursday at the home of Mrs. T. T. Palmer. Mrs. U. E. Denyer, Mrs. Hester Crume and Mrs. Carrie Mitchell were joint hostesses. Lunch was served to guests: Mrs. J. F. Norris, Mrs. H. H. Bennett, Mrs. Zella Webb, Mrs. Lawrence Edwards, Mrs. A. B. Wedd, Mrs. Dora Peebles, Mrs. Elizabeth Schafer, Mrs. Rosa Webb, Mrs. Jennie Wallace, Mrs. Vivian Ensley, Mrs. Bessie Calvin and Elsie Lewis.

Miss Irma Riches, Miss Elizabeth Cornelius and sister Mrs. Simmer, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Freeden of Portland, visited friends Memorial day.

HE LEARNED ABOUT WOMEN FROM THREE!

Such Women ARE DANGEROUS

Also Andy Clyde Comedy Cartoon News

WARNER BAXTER
ROSEMARY AMES
ROCHELLE HUDSON
HERBERT MUNDIN
A FOX PICTURE

GRAND
Continuous Show Daily — 1 p.m. to 11 p.m.

WARNER BAXTER IS STARRED AT GRAND

"Such Women Dangerous" Combines Romance and Mystery, Claimed

"Such Women Are Dangerous," a comedy-drama starring Warner Baxter, opens today at the Grand theatre. The film combines romance, intrigue and mystery, and presents Baxter in a role that is ideally suited to his personality. Baxter finds himself the target of the love-making of three charming feminine stars, Rosemary Ames, Rochelle Hudson and Mona Barrie.

Baxter as a handsome bachelor-novelist is the admiration of nine million women readers, but three women are directly concerned with his private life. One of them, his secretary, seeks to protect him from the love of a young girl who aims to marry him, and also a married opera singer who is madly infatuated with him.

The young girl commits suicide and the novelist is accused of the murder. It is reported that the humorous and exciting developments through which the novelist is extricated from this unfortunate situation provide a thoroughly amusing and interesting climax to the story.

The Call Board...

EL SINORE

Today—Clark Gable in "Manhattan Melodrama" and all color revue, "Jail Birds of Paradise."

Wednesday—On the stage, Barbara Barnes revue, on the screen "Half a Sinner" with Sally Blane.

Friday—Sylvia Sydney in "30 Day Princess."

GRAND

Today—Warner Baxter in "Such Women Are Dangerous."

Thursday—"Call It Luck" with Herbert Mundin.

CAPITOL

Today—Joan Blondell in "Smarty" and Bob Steele in "Sunrise Trail."

Tuesday—Paul Lukas in "Affairs of a Gentleman."

Thursday—Francis Dee in "Finishing School" and episode 5 of "Vanishing Shadow."

STATE

Today—First run, Douglas Fairbanks Jr. in "Catherine the Great."

Thursday—"Melody Cruise" with Phil Harris.

Saturday only—Buck Jones in "Border Law."

HOLLYWOOD

Today—Will Rogers in "David Harum."

Wednesday—Robert Montgomery in "Fugitive Lovers."

Friday—Double bill, Laurel and Hardy in "Sons of the Desert" and "Sleepers East."

To Initiate Pledges—Seven pledges will be formally initiated into Delta Phi sorority today. They are Mary Meredith, Gladstone, Mona Hedges, Medford, Anna Mae Unrath, Jessie Pyron, Roseburg, Martha Warren, Garibaldi, Helen Carlson, Eugene, Maeda Carroll, Rickreall, and La Forrest McDonald, Silverton.

Baxter Star at Grand



Warner Baxter is cast in one of his most popular roles, that of a romantic bachelor, in "Such Women Are Dangerous" at the Grand.



Will Rogers and Louise Dresser are united in family felicity at the Hollywood today in "David Harum."

STATE THEATRE

ANY SEAT ANYTIME 10c

CERTAINLY I HAVE HAD 17 LOVERS

IT STARTS TODAY
First Salem Showing
Doors Open 12:45 p.m.

No Increase in Prices!

United Artists Special
ALEXANDER KORDA'S PRODUCTION
CATHERINE THE GREAT
with DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, Jr. as the Mad Czar Peter, stranger of all lovers
ELIZABETH BERGNER
Screen's newest sensation, as Catherine the Great
MADE BY THE CREATOR OF "HENRY VIII"

VIENNESE STAR IS HERE FIRST TIME

"Catherine the Great," the latest effort of Alexander Korda, whose genius filmed "Henry VIII," brought to the State theatre last night in the title role, Elizabeth Bergner, the young Viennese star who is being hailed throughout the land as one of the greatest actresses of the day.

The picture, United Artists release, picks up Catherine's career at the Russian court of the Empress Elizabeth upon the day of her arrival to wed the erratic young archduke Peter.

Miss Bergner brings to the delineation of "little Catherine" a fire that has been described, and not extravagantly, as genius. She cannot fail to win at once the heart of every American filmgoer. And the portrayal of Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., as the neurotic Peter, is unquestionably the finest work of his career and a worthy complement to Miss Bergner's characterization.

Lavishly invested and handsomely mounted, "Catherine the Great" emerges as a glorious cinematic spectacle, that will appeal to every type of picturegoer.

"SMARTY" OFFERED AT CAPITOL TODAY

When a dignified and courtly gentleman like Warren William, who has played nothing but gentlemen ever since he came to the screen, loses his temper and decides to get rough, he is pretty likely to make a tough job of it. Warren has a habit of doing thoroughly whatever he decides to do at all.

Hence, in his latest Warner Bros. production, "Smarty," which comes to the Capitol theatre today, he not only slaps pretty Joan Blondell's face when she becomes too exasperating for flesh and blood, but he throws her own French-heeled slippers at her.

"Never, in reality or in play-acting," said Warren afterward, "had I been called upon to lay violent hands upon a woman. I was so self-conscious that I made the most complete mess of the scene for half a dozen takes and I couldn't convince myself that it wasn't just acting."

"To make it worse, we had to go through two distinct scenes in which I had to slap Joan—one at the bridge game, the other for the end of the picture."

WARNER BROS. ELSINORE
TODAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY
A Girl - A Gambler - A District Attorney - Fate brought them together in a warfare of wits, passion and love! It's the Year's Thrill Romance!



500 Good Seats 25c
CLARK GABLE
WILLIAM POWELL
MYRNA LOY
- PLUS - All Color Musical Comedy - News

MANHATTAN MELODRAMA

WARNER BROS. CAPITOL
TODAY AND MONDAY
TWO BIG FEATURES

The Smartest Laugh Hit of the Season!
"Smarty"
JOAN BLONDELL
EDW. E. HORTON
FRANK McHUGH
CLAIRE DODD
WARREN WILLIAM

15c TUE 8 P.M. 20c 8 to 11 P.M.

VERY MEAL AFTER EVERY MEAL AFTER EVERY MEAL