

Comedy Movies Vie With Melodrama in Week's Screen Entertainment

'BLIND DATE' NOW SHOWING, CAPITOL

Ann Sothorn Better Than in Previous Triumphs; Good Comedy is Provided

Blonde and glamorous Ann Sothorn seems to grow upon one with each succeeding picture. At any rate, whatever it is, "Blind Date" which opens at the Capitol theatre today, is a delightfully entertaining picture, interspersed with laughs, thrills and heartaches.

Utterly unpretentious and thoroughly clean, it relates a story that is old, yet ever new and pulsating.

Ann Sothorn is seen as "Kitty Taylor," sole support of an indolent and numerous family and heart throb of Paul Kelly as "Bill," rough but devotedly struggling mechanic.

So anxious is Bill to remedy the financial situation so that wedding bells may chime, that he neglects Kitty. In righteous indignation she finally accepts a "blind date."

Neil Hamilton in the role of "Bob Hartwell," son of a department store magnate, is the date.

The result is mutual and growing interest between the two, and a stormy crash of Bill's hopes.

The story, excellently written by Ethel Hill, then continues through to a surprising denouement.

ANN HARDING FILM NOW AT ELSINORE

All the characters typical of an American small town are found in "The Life of Vergie Winters," RKO-Radio's dramatic romance starring Ann Harding now at the Elsinore.

The doctor, the minister, the shoemaker and the girl in the hat shop are present. So too are the inquisitive and gossiping old maids, the village belles, the community politician, the pool hall loafers, the rich banker, and the social leaders, and the girls beyond the pale of polite convention.

Against this background of friends, neighbors, enemies and acquaintances, the love story of Vergie Winters, the town milliner, and John Shadwell, son of the wealthiest citizen, unfolds and becomes a town scandal and later a front page sensation.

John Boles plays the leading male role and Helen Vinson is seen as the other member of the central love triangle.

Alfred Santell directed the screen play from the widely acclaimed fiction story by Louis Bromfield.

WISCONSIN FOLK HERE SHAW, July 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Booth and children of Janesville, Wis., are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Klein and family.

Mrs. John Maurath and two children of Portland are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Richter.

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Small Town Story Appealing



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Paul Kelly, Neil Hamilton and Ann Sothorn are involved in a tempestuous triangle in "Blind Date" at the Capitol.



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Brewery Stock Added to Build Bottling Plant

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'HANDY ANDY' WITH WILL ROGERS HERE

Grand Offers New Picture in Which Oklahoman is "Life of the Party"

Conchita Montenegro, the beautiful and dainty little Spanish actress who plays the role of a French girl in Will Rogers' new picture, "Handy Andy," is still black and blue as the result of the adagio dance she did with the celebrated Oklahoman.

Making a night of it at the New Orleans Mardi Gras, in the picture, Rogers gets into the spirit of the celebration and his wife is dismayed to see him as the life of the party in a swank New Orleans cafe, doing a combination adagio-tango-rumba-Carioca-waltz with Miss Montenegro.

Rogers wore a leopard skin and pink tights for the dance and did it so enthusiastically, especially the Apache portions of it, and the part where he grabs his partner by a hand and a foot and swings her around and around, that she says she'll never be the same.

The picture is in its second day at the Grand theatre.

"THE POOR RICH" OPENER AT STATE

One of the funniest comedies to be shown hereabouts in many a moon is "The Poor Rich" co-starring Edward Everett Horton and Edna May Oliver, which opened at the State theatre with last night's preview.

There's a laugh a minute in this swiftly moving domestic farce, and the new comedy team of Horton and Oliver, two of the drollest most of them may be credited to comics on the screen.

Horton, as Albert Stuyvesant Spottiswood, and Miss Oliver, as Harriet Winthrop Spottiswood, have many amusing adventures, after the depression drives them penniless to their old family estate in Connecticut after years of care-free travelling in Europe.

In supporting roles are seen the burly Andy Devine, who gives his customary good performance, Leila Hyams and Thelma Todd, who play their roles with consummate skill, in addition to adorning every scene in which they appear. Una O'Connor, an English actress who is winning unusual popularity because of her skill, and the veteran character man, Grant Mitchell.

Seek to Cancel Trade of Farms

Claiming that they were falsely informed about the quality of

Will Rogers at Grand



"Handy Andy" starring that great American humorist, Will Rogers, is the current attraction at the Grand.



Norma Shearer and Herbert Marshall in a scene from "Riptide," now showing at the Hollywood.

Deposit Without Interest Proper

The state treasurer has authority under the law to deposit money without interest, in case applications are not received for the money under the existing in-

terest arrangement. Attorney General Van Winkle held in an opinion handed down Saturday.

Van Winkle also held that the state shall maintain only one active depository.

The opinion was requested by Rufus C. Holman, state treas-

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