

"LITTLE MINISTER" ELSINORE FEATURE

Believed Best Vehicle Yet for Katherine Hepburn; Beal in Title Role

With Katharine Hepburn as the fiery gypsy girl, Babbie, central figure of Sir James M. Barrie's most famous romance, "The Little Minister" comes to the screens of America as the star's proudest contribution toward her record of successes. It opens today at the Elsinore theatre.

RKO-Radio has poured out its richest artistic and technical talents to make "The Little Minister" a high spot in film history. The able and popular John Beal is seen as the little minister himself, and others in the carefully-chosen cast are Alan Hale, Frank Corroy, Donald Crisp, Reginald Denny, Beryl Mercer, Dorothy Stickney, Lumsden Hare, Billy Watson and Andy Clyde. Pandro S. Berman produced the picture, and Richard Wallace directed.

"The Little Minister" not only tells one of the most absorbing love stories ever filmed, but is filled with the action, color and humor of the hamlet of Thrums, where the tale is laid.

Katharine Hepburn—"The Little Minister"—Sir James M. Barrie. These three, with all the outstanding talents around them, spell one of the most beautiful and thrilling romances the talkies have yet created.

Clubs Meeting at Central Howell

CENTRAL HOWELL, Jan. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Way are parents of a six pound son born January 2 at the home in this community.

The Happy Hour girls 4-H meeting met for a business meeting Thursday at the home of

Incomparable Hepburn Here



Katharine Hepburn is said to surpass any of her previous pictures in "The Little Minister" opening today at the Elsinore.

the leader, Mrs. A. A. Hall. The Boys' Forestry club met Friday with their leader, O. E. Steffen.

Many of the school children signed up for membership as junior members in the automobile accident prevention association of Oregon.

REGATTA AT SAN DIEGO SAN DIEGO, Cal. (AP)—The Southern California Yachting Association will hold its annual championship regatta here next August in connection with the California-Pacific International exposition. Between 300 and 500 craft will participate.

OREGON PRODUCTS TOPIC OF MEETING

SALEM HEIGHTS, Jan. 5.—The monthly meeting of the Salem Heights Woman's club was held at the Community hall, Friday afternoon. The theme for the meeting was "Oregon Products." The first part of the afternoon was taken up by the usual business meeting with Mrs. Reed Chambers, president, presiding. It was decided to purchase new drapes for the community hall and a committee appointed to do so.

Soup will be served to the school children each school day, beginning Monday, January 7, under the auspices of the Woman's club. A bridge benefit will be held in the near future to raise funds for the soup.

A tribute in memory of the late Mrs. Harry Scott was read by Mrs. Goldie La Duke.

The business meeting was followed by a most interesting program. Mrs. C. C. Geer gave an inspiring lecture with interpretations on "American Music." Mrs. King Bartlett told of the growth, cultivation and manufacture of peppermint. Mrs. Taylor spoke on the new industry of Salem—that of "Puffed Wheat," which is growing steadily. Oregon wheat is used in both Salem and Portland plants. Mrs. Daryl Washburn spoke on the growing of celery. Refreshments were served, consisting of all Oregon products.

Visitor Reports on Eastern Trip

UNION HILL, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Winnie Tate was hostess Thursday to members and friends of the Union Hill Woman's club. After a short business session the members responded to roll call of "The new leaf I shall turn over for the New Year." Mrs. Jesse

Huey Recalls Rotten Eggs—Takes Over City



Exercising despotic powers, Senator Huey (Kingfish) Long of Louisiana, virtually has the city of Alexandria, La., in his grasp following the action of the state legislature, at his order, in ousting the city administration of Alexandria. New officials

of the city, where Long once was the target for stink bombs and rotten eggs when he attempted to make a political speech, were to be named by Gov. O. K. Allen, henchman of Long. The legislature also swept away local self-government.

West Salem News

WEST SALEM, Jan. 5.—Friday workmen examined and repaired the air line of the big pump that forces the water from the municipal wells, finding a burst pipe. This when remedied will stop the presence of air in the drinking water that has prevailed for some time. These air bubbles did no harm to the quality of the water but sometimes gave a milky appearance to the water as it was first drawn from the pipes.

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COMMUNITY CLUB PLANNED FOR ZENA

ZENA, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Charles McCarter and Mrs. A. L. Kinton were hostesses at the first meeting of the new year for the Spring Valley home missionary society, at the home of Mrs. McCarter Thursday afternoon. Mrs. W. Frank Crawford, chairman of the gift committee, reported gifts were given two of the older members of the organization and Mrs. L. Frank Matthews on relief work told of her committee investigating conditions of a needy family where the mother was seriously ill and their services in procuring a physician, needed comforts for the invalid and family and the removal of the mother to a hospital. Mrs. W. H. Gilbert who celebrated her birthday this month was given a lovely gift by the president, Mrs. W. D. Henry.

During the social hour Mrs. Leon Brown of Salem gave two humorous readings, "Hannis and Static" and "How a Young Woman Buys Meat," which were well received. The group told weird, thrilling or humorous experiences they had had. Mrs. Ideman and Mrs. George Allen of Salem were unable to come and appear on the program. Mrs. Hugh Craig and Mrs. Fred Muller will be in charge of program arrangements for the February meeting, at the home of Mrs. Roy E. Barker.

An announcement of general interest was the meeting to be held at the Zena schoolhouse Monday night, when a Zena community club is to be organized. The hostesses served delicious refreshments at the close of the meeting. Present were Mrs. Leon Brown and Mrs. Hugh Craig of Salem, Mrs. W. W. Henry, Mrs. Fred Muller, Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, Mrs. W. Frank Crawford, Mrs. Milton Stephens, Mrs. W. D. Henry, Mrs. W. N. Crawford, Mrs. C. M. Purvine, Mrs. L. Frank Matthews, Mrs. S. D. Crawford and the hostesses.

T. K. Simpson returned Wednesday from Vancouver and Portland where he spent the Christmas vacation visiting his son, Judge George Simpson and family and daughters, Mrs. Frank Boytans (Carrie Simpson), Miss Ruby Simpson and Mrs. Elmer Littlehale (Florence Simpson).

A number of farmers butchered their year's supply of hogs the first of this week. The weather was suitably cold. On some farms as many as four or five were used, according to how many men are employed during the working year.

Cooperative Holds Annual Meeting

WOODBURN, Jan. 5.—The annual meeting of the Woodburn Cooperative Feed association was held at the city hall Saturday, December 29. The following officers were elected: O. L. Davis, president; re-elected; B. H. Hughes and C. T. Sweeney as members of the board of directors to succeed themselves. Holdover members of the board are J. A. Glatt and A. S. Manning. Reports showed that both the poultry and dairy business have picked up the past year and are in better condition than a year ago. Many poultry men who had dropped out of the association on account of adverse business conditions have renewed their memberships, and will go back into the business during the coming season.

A one-act play entitled "The Terrible Meek," by Charles Ranney Kennedy, will be given at the Sunday night services of the Methodist Episcopal church, beginning at 8 o'clock. This play is well known and was presented on the stage in the eastern theatres for a time. The reading will be given by Jess Cook, a student in the Cornish School of Dramatic Art in Seattle.

SOCIAL CLUB MEETS

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 5.—Members of the Hollywood Ladies' Social club held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Jessie Johnston. A very pleasant social afternoon was enjoyed though members were disappointed in the fact that the lecturer scheduled for this meeting failed to make her appearance.

Present were: Mrs. V. M. LaDue, Mrs. A. A. Munson, Mrs. C. S. Thomas, Mrs. O. A. Forgard, Mrs. P. H. Epstein, Mrs. J. I. Wagers, Mrs. Robert Wagers, Mrs. E. G. Holler, Mrs. Joseph A. Johnston, Lucille Warner, Carol LaDue, Mrs. A. A. Harms, Mrs. E. Warner, Mrs. W. W. Fisher, Florence Kleiman, and Mrs. Wm. Heusel.

NORWAY WANTS BALCHEN OSLO. (AP)—Berni Balchen, world-famous aviator, may be asked to take charge of Norway's developing commercial aviation, the newspaper Tidens Tegn says. Balchen, the report states, often has expressed a desire to live in Norway when he finishes with aviation expeditions.

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