

Local Movie Theatres Offer Fine Balance in Entertainment

Naval Academy Picture Shown

"Shipmates Forever" With Keeler and Powell is Now at Elsinore

Navy sweethearts seldom become navy wives, in spite of all the romance that seems to attach to the youthful love-affairs of midshipmen at the Annapolis naval academy and the girls to whom they are devoted in their training school days.

Ruby Keeler, who co-stars with Dick Powell in the Cosmopolitan musical drama called "Shipmates Forever," now showing at the Elsinore theater as a Warner Bros. release, brought this rather disenchanted bit of information back with her from the quaint old Maryland town, where a large proportion of the picture was photographed.

"One of the most charming of the many ceremonies they have at Annapolis is called the Ring Dance," Ruby explained. "When a midshipman has completed two years of study, and begins his third, he is entitled to wear his class ring."

"In the center of the dance floor of Dahlgren Hall, a huge ring, 8 feet in diameter, stands upright through this each couple dances. They creep within the ring, the girl slips the boy's ring on his finger, they kiss and make way for the next couple. Scarcely one naval officer out of twenty ever marries his girl of the Ring Dance."

"Of course, there are logical reasons for this. One is that the midshipman, after getting the ring, has two more years at the academy before he graduates."

"Virginia Judge" is Showing at Capitol

The only gavel in history that has been used to call court to order in every English speaking city in the world has been returned to its owner, Walter C. Kelly, stage and screen star, after being missing for over a year.

The gavel, taken from a Milwaukee theater, to be kept as a souvenir, was sent to Kelly during the production of Paramount's "The Virginia Judge," now playing at the Capitol theater, in which he plays the title role. It is but one of the actor's large collection and has an interesting history.

Kelly brings the famous judge character he created on the stage to the screen in "The Virginia Judge," a homely little comedy drama of small town life in the Tidewater country of Virginia where the townsfolk bring all their troubles to the community's kindly, genial judge, Marsha Hunt, Stepin Fetchit, Johnny Downs and Robert Cummings are in the cast.

In "Melody Trail," a musical western, starring Gene Autry, the singing cowboy, second feature at the Capitol theater, cowgirls run a ranch instead of cowboys and supply plenty of humor.

Job Service Workers Convene Here Monday, Talk Record System

National re-employment service office workers from five counties will gather here Monday night to confer with Guy V. Lintner, state director, and H. A. Ketterman, state administrator, concerning changes in their record systems which are believed to point toward the service's handling the federal unemployment insurance division of the social securities act. The counties included in the meeting call are Marion, Polk, Benton, Linn and Lincoln.

John Veatch Dies in Boise; Relatives Here

A. W. Veatch received word yesterday of the death of his brother, John W. Veatch of Boise, Idaho. Surviving are the widow and four children: A brother, A. W. Veatch of Salem; and five sisters, Mrs. Alice Wynne of Cottage Grove, Mrs. Carrie Tibbitts of San Francisco, Mrs. Anna Pope, Mrs. Olive Owens and Mrs. Ethel Timmerman of Portland.

Home Owned Theater Hollywood

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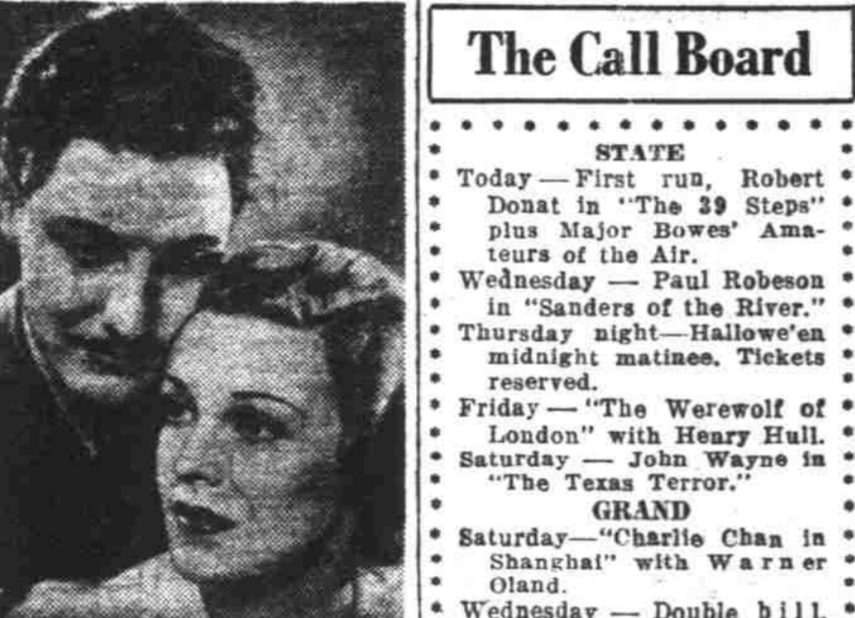
Screen Couple in New Picture



Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler are romancing again in "Shipmates Forever" at the Elsinore today.



Gene Autry, radio cowboy singer, has the lead in "Melody Trail," one of the features at the Capitol today.



Robert Donat and Madeline Carroll in a scene from "39 Steps" at the State today.

Letters Urging Larger Capitol Site Are Sent By Civic Organizations

A number of letters, signed by commercial and civic organizations, were received at the executive department Friday, urging acquisition of additional land for a state capitol site. The writers included the Grants Pass chamber of commerce, Dallas Commercial club, Oregon Building congress, Oregon Technical congress, Mitchell City council, and others.

Primus of Greenwood Enters Chicken Deal; Knott House Going Up

GREENWOOD, Oct. 26.—T. J. Primus is building a new chicken house which is nearing completion. Mr. Primus is going in the chicken business this year. Mrs. Lindsey of Vancouver, Wash., has rented his place and returned to her home in Washington. Dr. Knott of Independent...

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WARNER OLAND, RENE HERVEY, CHAS. LOKER, RUSSELL HICKS

Added Attraction THE VOICE OF EXPERIENCE

GRAND

'Charlie Chan' Film at Grand

Keye Luke Featured With Oland; "Escapade" is at the Hollywood

After an all too long separation, Charlie Chan and his son, Lee, are once again united in the new Warner Oland film, "Charlie Chan in Shanghai," now at the Grand theater.

Keye Luke, the young, American-born Chinese actor, portrayed Oland's son in "Charlie Chan in Paris," and returns to the screen to aid his father solve the most baffling crime in his long career. In "Charlie Chan in Shanghai," Chan and his son are faced with grave danger as they attempt to break up an international drug ring. They fall into the clutches of their adversaries and are about to meet their doom, but the crafty detective and his clever son force an escape and later succeed in apprehending the entire opium smuggling ring.

Featured with Warner Oland and Keye Luke are Irene Hervey, Charles Licker, Russell Hicks and Halliwell Hobbes, James Tinsling directed the picture. Powell and Rainer Hollywood Stars

Viennese gayety and music, whimsical comedy and lulling musical sequences mark "Escapade," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new Continental romance coming today to the Hollywood theater, a picture in which William Powell is introduced in an entirely new type of role.

The picture has many interesting surprises. It brings to the screen the golden voice of Enrico Caruso, amplified from existing records into the most lifelike replica possible of his actual voice, for a great opera sequence.

It introduces to the American screen as Powell's leading lady Luise Rainer, Viennese stage star, acclaimed in the old world as a great dramatic actress and owner of "Europe's Most Beautiful Eyes."

Its cast includes Frank Morgan, Virginia Bruce, Mady Christians, Laura Hope Crews, Reginald Owen, Henry Travers, Mathilde Comont and others of note.

Fox Breeders Plan to Offer Reward, Arrest Of Flocks' Marauders

Adoption of a plan whereby fox breeders belonging to the Oregon State Fox Breeders association will offer a \$1000 reward for arrest and conviction of any person caught killing a fox owned by a member featured the Saturday meeting of the state association directors at the chamber of commerce here.

The association announced the addition of 10 new members to the past month. Steps will be taken to put the reward project into effect immediately.

Largest Gasoline Tax Collection Ever Made In Last Three Months

The largest collections of gasoline taxes in the history of the state were recorded during the past three months, Secretary of State Shell reported. These collections aggregated nearly three million dollars.

Collections for the last quarter totalled \$2,800,000. Gross receipts for the first nine months of 1935 aggregated \$7,500,000.

Visit Mrs. Simpson

LINCOLN, Oct. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith and son Robert of Portland were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Alice Simpson of Lincoln. Mr. Smith and Robert enjoyed soon good pheasant and quail hunting here.

Charlie Chan Back at Grand



Warner Oland gives another fine characterization of the famous Chinese detective in "Charlie Chan in Shanghai" at the Grand today.



William Powell and Virginia Bruce have leading roles in "Escapade," current attraction at the Hollywood.

Drill on New Site, Upjohn's Too Dry

Abandoning its first choice site, the Salem water commission has ordered test drilling for a city water supply to be started at the southwest corner of the municipal airport Monday although it is feared the volume of water may prove inadequate. It was reported yesterday. The commission was believed to have settled on the airport site for its second attempt to obtain more well water because that is the location that has often been mentioned by engineers and local private citizens for several years past.

The Upjohn tract southwest of Salem was abandoned last week after one hole had been drilled to a depth of 308 feet, with nothing but a water-resisting blue shale found in the last 229 feet. The other test hole, which had been bored to 95 feet, showed similar signs of lack of water although it was located 1000 feet from the first one.

Leaves for Home

LINCOLN, Oct. 26.—Mrs. Ken Peterson of Viroqua, Wis., sister of Gus Lake of Lincoln, left en route to her home Tuesday after spending three weeks here at the Lake farm. Mrs. Peterson also visited her sister's children, Hazel, Lake and Marian Price of Salem.

Continuous Today 2 TO 11

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HIT NO. 1

Sentenced: To 60 Minutes of Hard Laughter!

Adolph Zetter presents

Walter C. Kelly

THE VIRGINIA JUDGE

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Louisa M. Alcott's "LITTLE WOMEN" and ZASU PITTS in "Going High Brow"

THUR. - FRI. - SAT. Big Double Bill

Howard Hughes' \$4,000,000 Air Spectacle "HELL'S ANGELS" with Jean Harlow - Ben Lyon and "IN CALIENTE" with Dolores Del Rio and Pat O'Brien

Lions Club Show '39 Steps' Today Tryout is Slated

Salem Civic Players Will Present Comedy For Service Club

Announcement of tryout date for the coming Lions club show to be prepared by the Salem Civic Players, a recently organized dramatic group in Salem with Frank Doolittle as president of the board of directors, is expected to be made within a few days.

To this tryout, talented Salem persons interested in play-production are invited. Miss Beulah Graham, who directed the laugh-success of last season, "The Blue Bag," will direct this play.

Other officers chosen to head the group are: George Campbell, vice-president; Perry Prescott Reigelman, secretary; Michael Panek, business manager; and Miss Beulah Graham, director of productions. Experienced players included in the organization are Ruth Versteeg, Nathalie Panek, Leon Norris, Glenn Holman, Darlo Johnson, Mary Campbell and Mrs. Frank Doolittle.

It is expected that Michael Panek will have completed arrangements for a rehearsal hall within a few days. Several places are under consideration at present. Information concerning the activities of the group may be obtained from either the officers or the members. An active season of play production is planned, to include comedies, dramas and farces, in both three and one-act lengths.

Accident Victims Reported Better

All three of the accident victims sent to Salem Deaconess hospital Friday night received slightly better reports last night.

Basil Dean Tucker, who was severely burned in a motorcycle explosion, slept most of yesterday and his condition was slightly improved although still quite serious.

Condition of Wilbur Holmes, small boy who suffered a skull and collarbone fracture as a result of a fall, was reported as favorable.

George E. Amundson, farmer who was run over by his tractor and a harrow, had a "fairly good day" and showed a little improvement," hospital attendants said.

AND STILL THEY COME — THE YEAR'S SUPER HITS! To the Popular Elsinore

Joan Crawford in "I LIVE MY LIFE"

"MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY"

"Last Days of Pompeii"

"SPECIAL AGENT"

Edward G. Robinson in "BARBARY COAST"

"Thanks a Million"

EL SINORE Today

ANY FOR ROMANCE and SONG

DICK POWELL

RUBY KEELER

in

SHIPMATES FOREVER

with ROSS ALEXANDER, LEWIS STONE

Extra! EDGAR BERGEN in "Two Boobs in a Balloon" Cartoon News

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