

Melodrama is Theme of Principal Screen Attractions This Week

Elsinore Has Strong Drama

"Magnificent Obsession" With Irene Dunne and Robert Taylor Opens

Tragedy stalks the lives of two lovers in "Magnificent Obsession," Universal's absorbingly dramatic John M. Stahl production now to be seen on the screen of the Elsinore theatre. In the story Irene Dunne has acquired a bitter hatred of Robert Taylor and it is only after long maneuvering that he is able to induce her to enter his automobile.

While the car is parked Taylor affected by the beautiful moonlight night, attempts to put his arm about the shoulders of the girl he admires so much.

Leaping out, Miss Dunne steps directly in the path of an oncoming car, suffering in the ensuing crash a brain injury which brings on apparently incurable blindness. The story in its subsequent development progresses to situations of the utmost pathos. The locale of the drama is in both the United States and Paris.

Miss Dunne and Taylor are seen in the starring roles of "Magnificent Obsession," with a large cast that includes such popular screen players as Charles Butterworth and Betty Furness.

'Man Hunt' Comes To Capitol Today

Melodrama and Hilarious Comedy Mixed; Chic Sale Featured

"Man Hunt," Capitol feature today, exciting melodrama and hilarious comedy in which a small town newspaperman scoops the big city reporter on the capture of a notorious bank robber and killer.

Besides Chic Sale the cast includes Ricardo Cortez, Marguerite Churchill, William Gargan, Richard Purcell, Olin Howland, Addison Richards, George E. Stone and Anita Kerry.

The many admirers of Bob Steele are now aware that, in addition to his other athletic qualities, their favorite player is an accomplished fencer. They were enlightened as to this fact after seeing his latest picture, "Kid Courageous," second feature at the Capitol theatre. In one of the final scenes Bob enters the house where the villain, Kincaid, is holding his sweetheart prisoner, and is attacked by Kincaid's foreign secretary with a rapier. Bob seizes another rapier which is hanging on the wall, and the duel is on.

Imposing List of Hits at Elsinore

Manager Carl Porter has announced an imposing list of screen "hits" booked for the Elsinore theatre within the next few months.

They include: Betta Davis in "Dangerous"; "Anything Goes," featuring America's number one crooner, Bing Crosby; Miriam Hopkins and Joel McCrea in "Splendor"; "Pretitled" Force with George Brent and Bette Davis; John Boles and Gladys Swarthout in "Rose of the Rancho"; Eddie Cantor and Parkyakarkas, his radio stooge, in "Strike Me Pink"; glorious-voiced Lily Pons in "Dream Too Much"; Harold Lloyd in "The Milky Way"; "Rif-Raff" with Jean Harlow and Spencer Tracy; Mae West in "Klondike Annie"; "The Story of Louis Pasteur" with Paul Muni; "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine"; Ann Harding in "The Lady Consents"; Fred Astaire, America's dancing favorite, and Ginger Rogers in "Follow the Fleet."

The Call Board

- GRAND Today — "Navy Wife" with Ralph Bellamy.
- Wednesday — Edmund Lowe in "Tunder in the Night."
- Saturday — Ruth Chatterton in "Lady of Secrets."
- EL SINORE Today — "Magnificent Obsession" with Irene Dunne.
- Thursday — Double bill, Bette Davis in "Dangerous" and Jimmy Dunn in "Don't Get Personal."
- CAPITOL Today — Double bill, "Man Hunt" with Ricardo Cortez and "Kid Courageous" with Bob Steele.
- Tuesday — Double bill, Jimmy Gleason in "We're Only Human" and "Million Dollar Baby."
- Thursday — Double bill, Jackie Cooper in "Tough Guy" and Gene Autry in "Red River Valley."
- HOLLYWOOD Today — "Mutiny on the Bounty" with Clark Gable.
- Friday — Ken Maynard in "Lawless Riders."
- STATE Today — First time, Jessie Matthews in "First a Girl."
- Wednesday — Return engagement of George Arliss in "Mr. Hobo."
- Saturday only — "Powder-smoke Range" with 16 western stars.

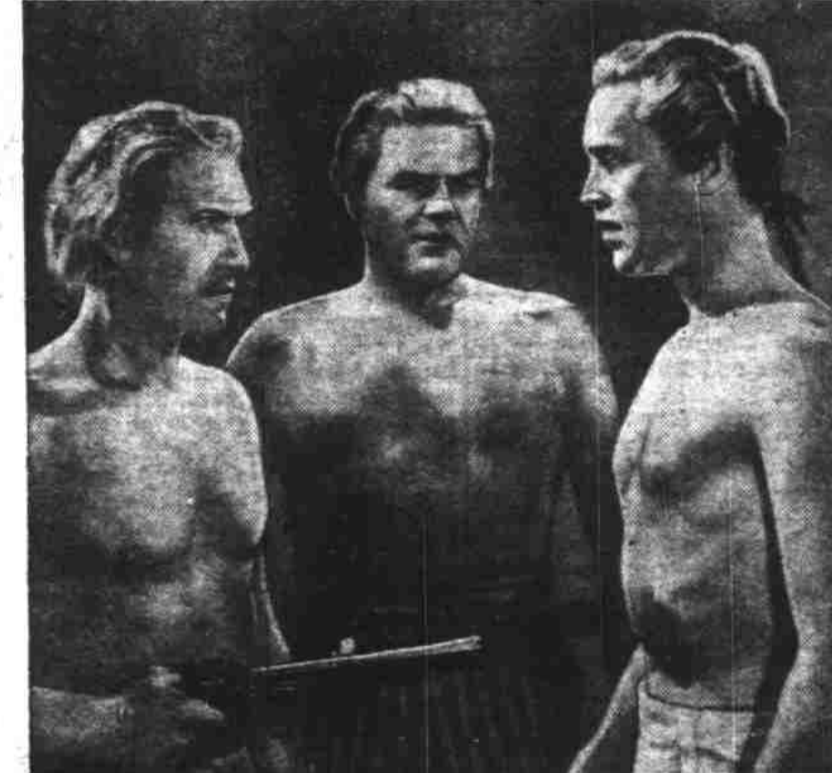
Poignant Love Story Screened



Robert Taylor and Irene Dunne portray the leading roles in "Magnificent Obsession," current Elsinore attraction.



William Gargan and his country sweetheart, Marguerite Churchill, outsmart the big city gangsters in "Man Hunt," Capitol feature today.



"Mutiny on the Bounty" with a star-studded cast returns to the Hollywood today. Franchot Tone is shown above with two other sailors on the ill-fated ship.

Miss Stinnett Hostess For Valentine Party To Group of Friends

DALLAS, Feb. 22.—Miss Joan Stinnett was a pleasing hostess to a group of friends when she entertained with a Valentine party Friday evening. Games were preceded by a tamale dinner, the table being attractively arranged with Valentines. Hidden were: Mary Ellen Dalton, Joan Hartman, Margaret Lindahl, Ruth Plummer, Bob Dalton, Bob Hartman, Frank Guy, Bob Woodman and Tom Starbuck.

Mrs. Stanley Bayless is quite ill at her home. Mr. Bayless, who has been ill also, is able to be at his work again.

The members of St. Anne's Altar society will give a benefit card party next Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cerny. Five hundred will be played.

Frank Smith to Portland MILL CITY, February 22.—Frank Smith, manual training instructor and basketball coach of Mill City high, is in Portland attending the state meeting of physical education instructors.

"First a Girl" Now at State

Jessie Matthews, Who Made Hit in "Evergreen" Has Main Role

Jessie Matthews, whose next picture has been eagerly awaited since her hit in "Evergreen," comes to the State theatre today in the GB musical comedy romance, "First a Girl."

The title is easy to explain, because it is the story of a girl who pinch hits for a female impersonator when a cold temporarily deprives him of his voice. She is such a hit that she gets a fat theatrical contract and after that she has to be a boy, even when she falls in love and wants terribly to be a girl again.

This story of tangled love and mixed identities was especially written for Jessi Matthews by Marjorie Gaffney, who kept in mind the star's talents as a dancer, singer and comedienne and gave her an opportunity to display them all.

"Mutiny" Classic Is at Hollywood

Gable, Laughton and Tone Co-Starred; True Story Has Many Thrills

"Mutiny on the Bounty," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's sea classic that returns today to the Hollywood theatre, is a picture that must take the highest place of all sea dramas, converted to the motion picture screen.

Three stars top a notable cast of more than fifty featured players but the outstanding star of all is the sturdy little square-jawed, "H. M. S. Bounty," which figured in one of the most dramatic chapters of sea drama more than 150 years ago.

It is the true story of a scientific expedition of a group of men who rise in mutiny against the tyranny of their captain and who are eventually tracked down by the long arm of England's sea law and led back to an ignoble death on a yardarm.

Charles Laughton, as Captain Bligh, far surpasses any performance of his spectacular screen career.

Clark Gable appears as the leader of the mutineers, Fletcher Christian. Franchot Tone, as Midshipman Byam, too, makes his place in the screen limelight more secure.

Honors Are Paid Noted Folks by Lodge's Program

DALLAS, Feb. 22.—After the regular meeting of Alutra Rebekah lodge Tuesday night, an interesting program on February's famous people was presented.

This included: sketch of Charles A. Lindbergh by Mrs. Fred Holman; of Thomas E. Edison and his work by Harry Hadley; Lincoln, with negro songs, by Mr. and Mrs. John Frisen and A. T. Hildebrand; Washington, colonial dance by pupils of Dorothy Craven, Jeanne Hartman and Mary Ellen Dalton, accompanied by June Damschofsky; of Edna St. Vincent Millay by Mrs. Lewis Hadley; music of Frances J. Haydin by Miss Helen Butler and Mrs. Paul Bollman; sketch of life of Buffalo Bill by Bert Teats.

Oregon statehood and Valentine day were observed in a pantomime by Miss Adisa Grant and Mrs. Albert Burlebach. Miss Butler, Miss Genevieve Coad, and Miss Grant arranged the program.

Get Trophy Cup INDEPENDENCE, Feb. 22.—The Polk county football cup, which Independence high school

English Dancer Scores Hit



Jessie Matthews is more fascinating than ever in "First A Girl" at the State theatre today.



Ralph Bellamy, Claire Trevor and Ben Lyon bring one of Kathleen Norris' best-loved novels to the screen of the Grand today in "Navy Wife." It is from the book, "Beauty's Daughter."

won this year when it defeated Dallas high school, was received last week by Principal Paul E. Robinson.

Credit Men Gather At Dinner in Dallas To Discuss Problems

DALLAS, Feb. 22.—Forty-five members of the Credit Bureau, Inc., of Salem, Dallas and Independence held a get-together dinner meeting at the Rex cafe in Dallas Wednesday night. Maurice Dalton, is president of the Dallas unit, Clyde Williams of the Independence branch, and Harold Grimm of the Ladd & Bush bank for Salem. C. J. Layton, manager of the Dallas bureau, acted as toastmaster for the occasion and presented the various officers, who in turn presented the members of their group.

Suing For Divorce HUBBARD, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Beatrice Wilson of Hubbard is seeking a divorce from her hus-

Heart Attack Causes Death of A. Johnson

HOPEWELL, Feb. 22.—Albert Johnson, about 61, a resident of the Hopewell community, died at his farm home Thursday evening with a heart attack following a siege of pneumonia. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Ellen Marie, 11, both of Hopewell, and his aged father at Salem, and one brother in southern Oregon. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m., Saturday, at Hopewell.

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'Navy Wife' Comes To Grand Theatre

Claire Trevor and Ralph Bellamy Are Featured in Problem Play

The age-old question, "Can love come after marriage," receives reply in "Navy Wife," a Fox picture, now showing at the Grand theatre. Claire Trevor and Ralph Bellamy are co-featured in this screen version of the novel, "Beauty's Daughter," by Kathleen Norris.

Miss Trevor, a naval nurse, marries Ralph Bellamy, in the role of a navy doctor, knowing that he does not love her and wants only a home and a mother for his crippled daughter. She soon discovers that the memory of a dead wife is an almost unsurmountable bar to a happy marriage.

Another woman intrudes into their lives. She is convinced that her husband will never love her. Just as Miss Trevor is about to call her marriage a complete failure and leave her husband, a surprise climax brings a happy ending to this romantic story.

A highly capable cast is featured in support of Miss Trevor and Bellamy. It includes Warren Hymer, Jane Darwell, George Irving and Ben Lyon.

Folk From Westfir Visit Parental Home

RIVERVIEW, Feb. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Carol Crenshaw and Lloyd Crenshaw of Westfir spent the weekend at the parental home here. Mrs. Crenshaw is suffering from a severe foot injury caused by a nail.

Excellent Reports Received on Students Of Riverview School

RIVERVIEW, Feb. 22.—Ralph MacDonald, teacher of the Oak View school, received the report from the Linn county school superintendent that out of five students making perfect scores in eighth grade history and seven in eighth grade civics in the county first semester tests the following Oak View students scored perfect in the two subjects: Nina Marie MacDonald, George Reracka and Edith Light in history; Nina Marie MacDonald and Edith Light in civics.

Everett Ambrosek made the only sixth grade English perfect score.

Oak View has four eighth grade students and one sixth.

12 Tables in Play at Card Party Staged at North Howell, Friday

NORTH HOWELL, Feb. 22.—Last night's card party at the North Howell grange hall sponsored by the Home Economics club was a decided success with 12 tables in play.

High scores went to Kay McCarroll and Ross Powell. Low scores to Thomas Bump and Wayne Wiesner.

Another card party was announced for next Friday night, February 28, as the regular social night feature for February. Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Coonler are in general charge of this affair.

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CLAIRE TREVOR

Ralph BELLAMY Ben LYON

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based on "Beauty's Daughter" by Kathleen Norris

Added! Vince Barnett-Billy Gilbert Johnny Johnson's COMEDY ORCHESTRA Colored Cartoon - Fox News

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BIG DOUBLE BILL

A sleepy little village re-lives the days of Jessie James!

'MAN HUNT'

with Charles 'Chic' Sale Ricardo Cortez Wm. Gargan Marguerite Churchill

AND HIT NO. 2

BOB STEELE in "KID COURAGEOUS" 15c