

Good Store of Laughs to be Given Theatre Patrons Today

Joe Brown at Elsinore Now

"Sons O' Guns" Is Laugh Feature; Based Upon Stage War Play

Joe E. Brown, the awning lip-ped comedian, promises to bring an unusually big package of laughs in his new Warner Bros. film musical romance, "Sons O' Guns," which is scheduled to open at the Elsinore theatre today.

The picture is based on the rollicking Broadway stage hit of World War days, dealing only with the bright and hilarious side of doughboy life in the A.E.F. Joe, who has three sweethearts in the picture, has the role of a Broadway entertainer who just can't get mad enough to enlist.

Beverly Roberts has the role of Joe's fiancée, while Winifred Shaw is the vixenish sweetheart from whom Joe flees into the arms, first of the army, and later the arms of a civic French lassie, a part played by Joan Blondell.

Joe gets into some hilarious misadventures at the front, finally being arrested as a spy. Before he is gathered into the arms of the Grim Reaper, however, he stumbles into a surprising situation which brings a riotous climax to a series of fun-laden incidents.

Stars Felicitate Elsinore Theatre

Congratulations from Joe Brown, star of "Sons O' Guns" which opens today, and from Janet Gaynor and Robert Taylor of "Small Town Girl" which opens Thursday, on the tenth anniversary recognition this week at the Elsinore theatre, were received by wire Saturday by Carl Porter, manager of the theatre.

"Only my work at the studio keeps me from flying up to your city and helping you and my many friends there help to celebrate the anniversary of the theatre which is bringing Brown's telegram said. 'The fact that my picture 'Sons O' Guns' was chosen for anniversary week makes me doubly sorry I cannot be with you but my thoughts and good wishes are with you and the people of Salem.'"

"My little girl friend the 'Small Town Girl' Janet Gaynor joins me in sending greetings to you and the people of Salem on this anniversary week of your theatre. We are happy that our co-starring picture is playing during the week and hope the people of your community will be made happy in seeing it. Congratulations," Taylor's wire said.

Williams Elected Chaplain of IOOF

DAYTON, May 23.—J. O. Williams of Dayton was elected grand chaplain of grand lodge of Oregon at the grand lodge at Roseburg this week. He was a delegate from the Dayton Odd Fellows lodge and also the Dayton encampment. W. H. Hibbert was the other Dayton Odd Fellow delegate.

Theodore Rossner of Dayton and his brother, Ronald Rossner of Salem, attended the grand lodge Tuesday. Their mother, Mrs. L. A. Rossner accompanied them. Their father the late L. A. Rossner was grand priest at the time of his death last December.

Miss Madeline Dossner of Dayton was elected state publicity chairman of the Rebekah lodge at the state convention held this week at Roseburg. She returned home Friday in company with Mrs. Theodora Magnus the delegate from Naomi Rebekah lodge of Dayton.

Mrs. Baxter is hostess Mrs. Herbert Baxter delightfully entertained the Past Matrons club of Electa chapter No. 29. Order of Taster Star at her home Tuesday with 11 members and two guests present. Mrs. F. M. Ford of Portland and Mrs. Nellie Spangle were the guests. Visiting, games and fancy work were enjoyed. Mrs. Baxter served refreshments. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Harry Bond.

Progress Reports on Carnival Are Heard

MONMOUTH, May 23.—Clare C. Powell presided at a dinner given by the chamber of commerce last night at Monmouth hotel. About 35 members and guests attended, the purpose being to assemble and check on progress made by committees toward the Goodwill Carnival scheduled for May 23, 29 and 30. Favorable reports on the work were made and all plans for the event are well lined up.

Ira Ray, Elkins farmer, who attended the Farmers' union convention at Mount Angel, reported that Monmouth will be host to the Farmers' union convention in 1938.

Mrs. J. D. Alexander Is Recovering From Illness

ROSEDALE, May 23.—Mrs. J. D. Alexander, who has been very ill, is improving to the satisfaction of her friends. She is now able to sit up in bed a little and to receive callers.

Joe and Joan Are Teamed



The gentleman with the hitch-hiker thumb is Joe E. Brown explaining things to Joan Blondell in "Sons O' Guns", starting the 10th anniversary week at the Elsinore today.



George Raft and Joan Bennett set a merry pace in "She Couldn't Take It" at the Hollywood today.

The Call Board

EL SINORE Today — Joe E. Brown in "Sons O' Guns."

CAPITOL Today — Double bill, "Road Gang" with Donald Woods and "Treachery Rides the Range," with Dick Foran.

THURSDAY — Double bill, "Times Square Playboy" with Warren William and "Guns for Hire" with Lane Chandler.

FRIDAY — "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town," with Gary Cooper.

SATURDAY — "And So They Were Married," with Melvyn Douglas.

HOLLYWOOD Today — George Raft in "She Couldn't Take It."

WEDNESDAY — "Last of the Pagans" with Mala and Lotus.

FRIDAY — Double bill, "Bill Boy" in "Burling Gold" and "Here Come Trouble" with Paul Kelly.

STATE Today — Double bill, Donald Cook in "Ring Around the Moon" plus "City Park" with Sally Blane. Also "March of Time."

WEDNESDAY — Double bill, Lupe Velez in "The Morals of Marcus" and Preston Foster in "Muss 'Em Up."

FRIDAY — First run, "The New Adventures of Tarzan."

Marshall Strawberries Ready For Market; Loss Due to Rains Is Small

HAZEL GREEN, May 23 — Marshall strawberries are being sold to the stores. It will be a week or more before the picking for canneries starts. Not many berries have been spoiled by the continued rain. Carl Johnson has set 10 acres to Etterburgs No. 59. Some report prospect of a small prune crop. Carl Johnson has larger than usual prune crop set, often a great quantity fall during the season.

The lake land is too wet to weed the onions. Peter Woelke, who has the largest cherry orchard in the district, reports a smaller crop than usual.

Merrill Smith Begins As Lebanon Postmaster Displacing MacMillan

LEBANON, May 23 — Merrill D. Smith was installed as Lebanon postmaster on Tuesday, May 19. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Smith of Albany. T. E. MacMillan, postmaster for about nine years, has a half interest in the Lebanon Express and has assumed his share in the duties of its management. The new building of S. C. Meyer on Main street has been completed and will be occupied May 27 by Pete Glenbach.

State Offers Fine Program

"Ring Around the Moon," "City Park" and Also "March of Time"

A truly outstanding program is to be at the State theatre starting today. With two first run features and the latest issue of "March of Time" it has everything to be desired by even the most discriminating movie fan.

Heading the twin bill is the Vere Hobart novel, "Ring Around the Moon," starring Donald Cook and Erin O'Brien Moore. It is a modern drama that has won acclaim from those who have seen it because of its unusual story and dramatic action.

"City Park," the story of a small town girl in the city stands beautiful Sally Blane, in one of her best characterizations.

And to make the program complete, the new issue of "March of Time," brings out the story of the news behind the news of such thrilling subjects as the Veterans of Future Wars, America's Number 1 Gun Dog, the New Florida canal and inside dope on the arson racket in big cities.

Club Sponsor For Clean-up of Town

MILL CITY, May 23.—Clean-up week is being sponsored by the Mill City Woman's club. This week a truck has been hired to haul away the trash.

Mrs. Harry Carter is visiting in Pe Ell, Washington, at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Harlan.

M. J. Knerr is attending the grand lodge session of the Odd Fellows in Roseburg and is also visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crook have returned to Mill City to reside. Mr. Crook will operate the carrier for the new mill.

Birthday Club Meets The Birthday club met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Mason Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Blazek of Jefferson was the honor guest, and was presented with several gifts. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Mason.

Two real estate deals yesterday were the purchase of the company house formerly occupied by A. Van Dahl by Herbert Jenkins, and the Smith house, by Fred Duffy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bruder are the parents of a daughter, born at the Stayton hospital Thursday evening.

Meet with Mrs. Haynes The Happy Hour club held an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Ed Haynes Thursday. The day was pleasantly spent in quilting with a dinner served at noon.

One hundred different Indian tribes are represented among the Redmen playing in "Treachery Rides the Range," Warner Bros. new western musical which is the second feature at the Capitol theatre.

The chief tribes represented are Iroquois, Blackfoot, Cherokee, Hopi, Navajo, Apache, Delaware, Osage, Sac and Fox, Ottawa and Papago.

Royal Neighbors Hold District Convention

LEBANON, May 23.—The Linn-Benton district convention of the Royal Neighbors of America met Tuesday at Crawfordville.

Mrs. Irene Martin, oracle, presided at the opening session. Irma B. Kibler, state supervisor of Oregon and Idaho, presided at the school of instruction. A special drill was given by Hamblen camp, 1901, Lebanon.

Draping of the charter and the password drill was given by Rustle camp, 3802, Crawfordville. Memorial services were in charge of Beaver camp, 3182, Corvallis.

Corvallis extended an invitation to meet there for the next convention, and this was accepted.

New officers elected for the 13th Linn-Benton convention were: District oracle, Hattie Graves, Corvallis; vice oracle, Eve Childs, Albany; secretary, treasurer, Katherine Paulson, of Corvallis; chancellor, Alice Elliott, Lebanon; advisory board, Anna Straney, Albany; Yertie Wagner, Corvallis; Flora Childs, Lebanon; Maggie Kelley, Crawfordville.

Many at Convention ZENA, May 23.—Those from Spring Valley Farmers' union No. 242, who attended the 26th annual state convention, held at Mt. Angel this week were L. E. Sweenoid, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Van Buskirk, Owen Williams, Chris Yansen and W. N. Crawford.

Cammack At Conference ROSEDALE, May 23.—Paul Cammack, who is superintendent of the Friend's Christian Endeavor societies of the northwest, was in Tacoma this weekend where he attended a C. E. banquet and also Tacoma quarterly meeting.

Riot in Convict Camp



A tense scene from the thriller, "Road Gang," starring Donald Wood which comes to the Capitol today on a double bill.

"Mr. Deeds" Stays For Second Week

Kelland Story With Gary Cooper, Jean Arthur Proves Hit Here

Mr. Deeds is still going to town in a large way at the Grand theatre and the picture will be held a second week.

Frank Capra, that peer of directors, has taken Gary Cooper, Jean Arthur, an excellent supporting cast, a fine story by Clarence Budington Kelland, and a live, intelligent screen play by Robert Riskin and molded them all into a motion picture so superior that there are few superlatives worthy of it. Its title is "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town."

"Mr. Deeds Goes to Town" has to do with a young man from a small town who falls into a fortune of \$20,000,000. He is taken to New York against his will to receive the money. Grafters buzz around him like bees around honey. Newspapers give him the works, label him the "Cinderella Man." The town goes wild.

One of the reporters, a sob sister, anonymously strikes up his acquaintance to get exclusive stories, and remains to fall in love with him and, unconsciously, causes him so much woe that he attempts to give his fortune away. This move succeeds in getting him arrested for insanity.

Parsonage Ready HAZEL GREEN, May 23.—The new parsonage has been finished on the Japanese church property. It is a modern building and has four rooms, study, bedroom, sitting room and kitchen. A telephone and electricity has been installed. Wednesday Rev. H. Hashemote moved to the new parsonage from near James Yada's place.

Silverton High Names Boyd Canoy

To Head Student Body For Coming Term; Arbuckle New Vice-President

SILVERTON, May 23.—Boyd Canoy will steer the student body affairs as its president next term, according to selection made this week by the senior high school group. Other officers selected were: Vice President, Vermont Arbuckle; secretary, Dorothy Huddleston; treasurer, Jean Tomison and sergeant-at-arms, Don Christensen.

At an assembly Friday awards were made to a group of students who had been particularly loyal in assisting. Warner Chilberg was specifically mentioned as having assisted Herman Kramer, principal of the senior high school at all times. Others receiving pins for assisting were Lois Gay, Frank Vaughn, Mary Jane Nofsker, Jean Bowman, June Bowman, Bill Tomison, Lyle Specht and Glen Briedwell were awarded pins for both this year and last year.

School Picnic Monday FRUITLAND, May 23.—In the county spelling contest the Fruitland school ranked as follows among the two room schools: Fifth grade, first; eighth grade, second; seventh grade, fifth; sixth grade, seventh.

Raft and Bennett On at Hollywood

"She Couldn't Take It" Is Romantic Comedy With Kidnaping Thrill

"She Couldn't Take It," Columbia's widely acclaimed romantic comedy, co-starring George Raft and Joan Bennett, will open at the Hollywood theatre today. Directed by Tay Garnett, from a story by Gene Towne and Graham Baker, "She Couldn't Take It" tells the tantalizing tale of an ex-bootlegger who is commissioned to tame the front-paging, escaping, socially prominent Van Dyken.

George Raft is seen as the reformed Ricard, while Joan Bennett plays the madcap Carol. Their constant battling winds up in one of the most exciting climaxes in recent films, with an honest-to-goodness kidnaping thrown in for good measure.

Supporting the two stars are Walter Connolly, Billie Burke, Lloyd Nolan, Wallace Ford, Donald Meek and James Blakely.

Relative of Silverton Families Dies in East

SILVERTON, May 23.—T. Arestad and son, Homer, Mrs. R. H. Lima and Miss Margaret Womdahl were called to Sacred Heart, Minn., this week by the death of a relative, Hans Helgeson. The Silverton party is making the trip by automobile and expect to be gone two weeks.

Mrs. Bolme Better

SILVERTON, May 23.—Mrs. George Bolme, who has been critically ill from a heart ailment the past two weeks is reported as being somewhat improved. Mrs. Bolme is at her home on N. James avenue.

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