

Drama, Adventure and Thrills Offered in Weekend Pictures

Baxter Stars Film at Grand

June Lang Co-Featured in "White Hunter"; Tense Drama Is Provided

Braving hate, defying fear, fighting for love fiercely amid sinister dangers that threaten their very lives, Warner Baxter and June Lang, the thrilling sweethearts of "The Road to Glory," rise to even greater dramatic heights in their newest Twentieth Century-Fox picture, "White Hunter," which opened yesterday at the Grand theatre.

Warner Baxter plays a hunter-guide in a strange and foreboding country. By a fateful coincidence he is engaged for the hunting expedition of Wilfrid Lawson, munitions magnate, and the man responsible for Baxter's exile and his father's death. Lawson is accompanied by his young wife, Gail Patrick, his daughter by another marriage, the beautiful June Lang, Allison Skipworth, a talkative shrew and George Haskins, her hen-pecked spouse.

It is not until their plane has departed, not to return for a month, that Lawson discovers who Baxter is. Certain that the man he has wronged will seek to square accounts, Lawson is overcome with fear and determines to forestall him.

In an atmosphere dripping with savage revenge, under an ominous sky, the party encamps. During the first night June Lang's life is menaced and Baxter heroically saves her.

Tense situation follows tense situation as the big hunt gets under way and reaches a gripping climax of plotted murder, self-sacrificing heroism and triumphant love that leaves you breathless.

Darling Is Named Head of Chamber

CORVALLIS, Dec. 5.—Election by the board of directors of the Corvallis chamber of commerce of A. J. Darling as head for the next year was announced today.

He will take office immediately with other officers chosen by the board at its meeting last night.

Other officers elected by the board include H. A. Stiles, vice president and C. H. Woodcock, treasurer. Darling succeeds A. K. Sherman, president of the local civic club for the last year.

Although in office, the new officers will not be in action for some time, as the chamber will not meet until after the Christmas holiday rush has ended.

ELSINORE NOW PLAYING

Love gloriously... thrill unforgettable, as the reckless dancers sweep you on and on in this supreme adventure.

ERROL FLYNN OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND

THE CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE

Illustrated by Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. with PATRIC KNOWLES, HENRY STEPHENSON, NIGEL BRUCE, DONALD CRISP, DAVID NIVEN, ROBERT HAYES, and MICHAEL CURRY

Directed by Michael Curtiz

Love gloriously... thrill unforgettable, as the reckless dancers sweep you on and on in this supreme adventure.

CAPITOL Today and Monday 2 Features

Time Out for Capitol

Nothing stops them on the gridiron

ROSE BOWL

WILLIAM FRANKLY, ELEANORE WHITNEY, TOM BROWN, LARRY CRABBE, BENNY BAKER

and Tim McCoy in "The Lion Den"

When Death Storms The Ramparts



The perils of Empire building furnish many thrills and highly dramatic episodes in "The Charge of the Light Brigade", which opens today at the Elsinore theatre.



Buster Crabbe and Eleanor Whitney are featured in the college football and love mix-up thriller "Rose Bowl", which is now showing at the Capitol theatre as a part of a double feature.

Broadway Nights

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By CLARK KINNAIRD

New YORK, Dec. 5.—One day in November a year ago, E. (for Ellsworth) P. (for Prouty) Conkle, a native Iowan in his thirties, engaged in postgraduate studies at the University of Iowa, read a news story about the government's experiment in colonizing Matanuska valley, Alaska, with families from farms and relief rolls.

He had written a number of one-act plays, and he had been looking for an idea for a longer work. In that story, he saw one. Hurriedly, fired with enthusiasm, he sent a draft to Sidney Harmon, producers often buy plays before they are written, and this was one of the times Sidney Harmon did.

The result was "200 Were Chosen," the first offering of this Broadway season to recognize the fact that there are great dramatic themes in these times, too. The title refers, of course, to families who were uprooted from old homesteads and taken in special trains and ships to a new frontier, 4,000 miles away, in a modern migration of Biblical proportions. Each family received 40 acres on which to build a house and till for a living, and a government credit of \$3,000 on which to draw for commodities and implements until crop money began coming in. They were protagonists in perhaps the most extraordinary social drama the United States government has ever staged, and obviously, they were characters for Broadway, too.

And, with skill and prophetic vision, Conkle put them into a notable play. Not a great play, but one which serves to show that with all the government's money behind them, and complete latitude as to subject and treatment, the army-minded WPA's social dramas suffer by comparison with those of a Broadway producer whose sole purpose is to make money.

Conkle Promises Much! "200 Were Chosen" won Mr.

Conkle the only Ph.D. ever granted by the University of Iowa on a dramatic thesis. (It is perhaps the only Ph.D. thesis!) It will not make him a fortune on Broadway, but it will certainly win him a reputation and cause his next play to be awaited with expectant interest.

A gift for prophecy had to be his in composing "200 Were Chosen" because he had to arrive at his third act before the actual protagonists did. They were still entangled in government red tape and embroiled in the throes of indecision over staying in Alaska when Conkle foresaw they would not give up their chances for a new life comparable to that of the forefathers forged in the American west. They would fight and the land would yield. Having concluded that, he ended his play with the colonists deciding one by one, to dig in deeper and take root. He had sent his completed script to Broadway before the Matanuska experiment was proclaimed by the government to be a success.

The production given it by Mr. Harmon in collaboration with the Actors' Repertory company is more of a triumph for the director, Worthington Minor, than for individuals in the large cast. It is the No. 1 directorial job of the season.

Shakespeare "Going Strong" "200 Were Chosen" emerges as a much more satisfactory experiment than the group theater's production of Paul Green's "Johnny Johnson," a dramatization with music by Kurt Weill, of a fable about a common private who was put in the booby-hatch for trying to halt World War bloodshed. It is as silly as most plays which attempt to show that men are driven to war against their wills. Mr. Greene's words and Mr. Weill's music don't mix, and as singers, the group theater's personnel are fine actors.

"200 Were Chosen" and "Johnny Johnson" are both a welcome in a season overlaid with Shakespeare and Ibsen and chiefly distinguished by the discovery of the intelligentsia that Gypsy Rose Lee, the strip-teaser, is an artist, and

'Light Brigade' Big Spectacle

Historic Story Requires Elaborate Setting and Has All-Star Cast

High on a plateau 30 miles from Hollywood there was constructed the biggest motion picture set since 1928. Covering four city blocks, it represented one of the British garrisons which in 1850 stood on the northern borders of India. Art Director Jack Hughes designed it for Warner Bros. "Charge of the Light Brigade," starring Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland and now showing at the Elsinore theatre. Hundreds of players, including the stars made the trip to the location daily for the production.

Two hundred workmen labored for a month to build the garrison. Thousands of feet of lumber and hundreds of barrels of cement were used in erecting it. And when it was completed, 30 set dressers, under the direction of Fred McLean, worked two weeks to get it ready for shooting.

One of the high spots of the film is the fight between the border chieftain, played by C. Henry Gordon, and his men, and the British and Sepoys in the garrison, and the subsequent massacre of the inhabitants of the garrison.

The actual charge was filmed several miles from the big set where the Russian gun emplacements were built.

"The Charge of the Light Brigade" is a dynamic drama produced on a mammoth scale with a large and distinguished cast and thousands of extra players. The support includes Patric Knowles, Henry Stephenson, Nigel Bruce, Donald Crisp, David Niven and G. P. Huntley, Jr.

Mayor Garver to Finish 16-Year Service Monday

SILVERTON, Dec. 5.—After serving 16 years with the city, 12 as councilmen and four as mayor, Mayor E. W. Garver will terminate his work Monday night although the official turning over of the keys will not be done until January 4.

Dr. C. R. Wilson and Carl A. Handy will also complete their work as councilmen Monday night.

The Call Board

GRAND

Today—Warner Baxter in "White Hunter."

WEDNESDAY—Bing Crosby in "Pennies From Heaven."

ELSIENORE

Today—"The Charge of the Light Brigade" with Errol Flynn.

THURSDAY—Double Bill, Cary Grant and Joan Bennett in "Wedding Present" and Laurel and Hardy in "Our Relations."

CAPITOL

Today—Double Bill, "Rose Bowl" with Buster Crabbe and Tim McCoy in "The Lion Den."

TUESDAY—Double Bill, Ross Alexander in "Here Comes Carter" and "The Rogues Tavern" with Wallace Ford.

THURSDAY—Double Bill, Zane Grey's "Arizona Mahoney" and "Joe Cock."

SHIRLEY in "Make Way For a Lady."

STATE

Today—H. G. Wells "Things to Come."

TUESDAY—Katherine Hepburn in "Mary of Scotland."

FRIDAY—On the Stage, Eastern Circuit Vaudeville, plus the all color musical "Dancing Pirate."

HOLLYWOOD

Today—George O'Brien in "The Border Patrolman" and all star color, "La Fiesta De Santa Barbara."

WEDNESDAY—Double Bill, "Devil Doll" with Lionel Barrymore and Maureen O'Sullivan and "Counterfeit" with Cocky Morris.

FRIDAY—Two Features, Buck Jones in "Ride 'Em Cowboy" and "The Final Hour" with Ralph Bellamy.

Furious Drama Of Love



Gloriously surpassing the romantic and dramatic heights they reached in "The Road to Glory," Warner Baxter and June Lang are again starred in the new Twentieth Century-Fox triumph, "White Hunter," now playing at the Grand theatre.



Born to fight, both of them, things happen, and happen fast, when Polly Ann Young, headstrong heiress, dares two-fisted George O'Brien to tame her in "The Border Patrolman," now showing at the Hollywood theatre.

Maritime Unions Hold Big Parade

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Peace agreements were reached at the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company's No. 1 plant at Akron, O., and at the Midland Steel Products company plant at Detroit. The Midland peace agreement included wage adjustments and abolition of the piece work system.

Women joined pickets at the Rich Bingham copper mines near Salt Lake City, Utah, scene of the metal mines strike, where rock-throwing and fist fighting occurred Thursday as laborers attempted to enter the mines after the strike had been declared. There was no disorder yesterday.

At Alexandria, Ind., 400 employees of the Aladdin Industries, Inc., lamp and glassware manufacturers, struck in a demand for a 10 per cent wage increase, union recognition, and extra pay for overtime.

Turkey Protector Fined For Firing

WOODBURN, Dec. 5.—George W. Russell, arrested on a charge of discharging a gun on the public highway on complaint of Obert Jacobson, appeared in Judge Everett's court Thursday morning. He was convicted and fined \$25 plus costs of \$13.70. A jail sentence of 30 days was suspended on condition that the fine be paid and that he purchase a new tire for the plaintiff.

Russell, who runs a turkey ranch, stopped Jacobson's car on the highway after his burglar alarm sounded and he thought someone was stealing his turkeys. Jacobson, on being stopped, thought he was being held up and sped on. Russell fired at the car shooting through the front fender.

"Rose Bowl" Film At Capitol Today

Big Grid Games and Love Story Figure; Buster Crabbe Featured

Three major football games and an inter-collegiate rivalry for the affections of sprightly Eleanor Whitney provide the background for Paramount's thrill-packed gridiron drama, "Rose Bowl," which opens today at the Capitol theatre. The film has William Frayley, Tom Brown, Larry Crabbe, Benny Baker, Terry Ray and Priscilla Lawson in top roles.

"Rose Bowl" has many fast football sequences actually set in the famous Pasadena stadium, with competing teams enlisted from the platoon stars of the University of Southern California. Crabbe and Brown appear as rival football players, both from the same small Ohio town and both in love with Miss Whitney. They attend different colleges, and ultimately meet on opposing sides in the Rose Bowl game. Benny Baker, as one of Brown's colleagues, is meanwhile vying with Crabbe for the affections of Miss Lawson—a movie starlet.

The games which bring the rivals face to face in the Rose Bowl provide plenty of excitement for football fans, but the biggest series of football thrills, of course, comes in the final game climax.

Peace Program Is Advanced Further

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financial oppression of certain peoples.

"In America those elements of discord are checked by special conditions which enable free expansion of internal markets."

A proposal that the conference move to create an American league of nations was presented by the Dominican delegation, but its fate was doubtful.

Macedo Soares indirectly opposed the inter-American court plan in his speech by praising the Hague court of international justice.

"In no manner should we isolate ourselves from the rest of the world," said the Brazilian foreign minister. "We should give it a great example. We should initiate a new policy of international fraternity."

Hop Sacks' Theft Admitted by Trio

Three residents of the Wheatland ferry district, Charles Sander, Jack McWay and Victor Powell pleaded guilty in Woodburn justice court yesterday to charges of stealing 40 hop sacks from the Mission Bottom Hop company October 31. Judge H. Overton handed each a 10-day suspended county jail sentence.

The trio was arrested by state and city police. The sacks, which the officers recovered, were valued at \$12.

Mrs. Robert Terhune Is Pratum to Have Play Heading Seal Sale Drive

JEFFERSON, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Robert Terhune is chairman of the Jefferson area for sale of Christmas seals. School children are assisting, calling at every home in town this week.

The Jefferson Women's club will meet with Mrs. David H. Looney, Wednesday afternoon, December 9. This is the annual Christmas meeting and members will bring gifts to be presented to the children's farm home.

O'Brien Stars in Hollywood's Film

"Border Patrolman" Full of Outdoor Action and Surprising Events

With a blazing six-gun in his hand, George O'Brien rides through a fast and exciting series of adventures in "The Border Patrolman," new Fox release which opens at the Hollywood theatre today.

Fighting and loving more recklessly than ever, O'Brien this time meets his match in a girl who's the equivalent of a pack of wildcats. Before the film reaches its whirlwind climax, Polly Ann Young teaches O'Brien things he never guessed about the west.

Miss Young gets O'Brien into trouble in the early moments of the film when in a forest she defies his warning about forest fires. Angered by her evident headstrong nature, O'Brien picks her up and carries her off bodily to patrol headquarters.

When his captain reprimands him for his action, O'Brien resigns and gets a job from Miss Young's grandfather taming the hellcats!

Polly Ann is more than attracted by the dashing O'Brien, but when she finds out that he is attempting to play guardian to her, she blows up and sets off a powder keg of excitement by eloping with the head of a gang of jewel smugglers.

Pope Believed in No Great Danger

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day, dictating and signing letters from his bed, determined to carry on the affairs of church.

The pope's insistence on performing many of his duties and his refusal to allow performance of a small blood-letting operation caused pre-occupied vatican officials to summon a specialist, Father Agostino Gemelli, from Milan.

His valet, Malvestiti, was the first to discover the pontiff's affliction when he went to assist him with his vestments in the early morning.

Vatican physicians were summoned and found the pontiff barely able to stir the left leg. Later, they noticed heaviness of the limbs had spread to the right leg.

In a preliminary diagnosis, they said his condition was aggravated also by a combination of arterio sclerosis and high blood pressure. Official notices called his illness "a slight disturbance."

Mrs. Taylor Dies; Native of Benton

CORVALLIS, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Annie Cynthia Taylor, a native daughter of Benton county, died suddenly at her home in Philomath Friday. Mrs. Taylor's maiden name was Fletcher, and she was born 15 miles south of Corvallis on her father's donation land claim on May 25, 1859. She had lived in Benton county all her life.

Mrs. Peter Rickard of Corvallis is a sister and Bill Johnson of Corvallis is a half sister.

Mt. Angel to Give Decoration Prizes

MT. ANGEL, Dec. 5.—Mt. Angel will for the first time this year give prizes for the best private home Christmas decorations. The prizes are being offered by the Business Men's club, and will consist of three awards: first, five dollars, second, three dollars, and third, two dollars.

To be eligible for the prizes, decorations must be up by December 15. A committee will be appointed to act as judges.

STATE 15c THEATRE

KIDDIES A DIME BETTER PICTURES PERFECT SOUND

TODAY AND MONDAY

Peer Into the Future — It's Terrific!

H. G. WELLS SENSATIONAL

'THINGS TO COME'

Trips to the Moon—The Earth Destroyed

Thousands of Amazing Wonders

Added — First Salem Showing

Mickie Mouse

MICKIE'S CIRCUS

IN TECHNICOLOR

Haeger Pottery as shown displayed above offers a wide variety of pieces to select your particular gift from. The small bud vases which cost as little as 25c, are in a variety of colors and shapes. The clever little creamer and sugar shown on the left sell for only 55c. Larger pieces range from 50c on upward to \$5.00. The most popular numbers are included in a large assortment of medium sizes, vases white and pastel. This entire selection will be on special at 99c for the Christmas trade. These and hundreds of other gift items are attractively displayed in the Home-wares Department of Allen's Hardware, at 236 N. Commercial St. Shop this department to make Christmas selections.