

Historic Drama and Smart Comedy Head Weekend Show Bills

Bright Comedy Is at Elsinore

"Three Smart Girls" Will Open Today With Radio Star in First Film

Man proposes and woman disposes of him with swift dispatch, especially if he is a millionaire susceptible to the wiles of an international beauty who has her eyes on his bank roll. That, with amusing embroidery, is the theme of Universal's comedy drama, "Three Smart Girls," which opens at the Elsinore theatre today.

Three sisters, living on the Riviera with their mother, hear that their wealthy father, divorced ten years, is paying ardent attentions to a renowned lady of diverting charm.

Knowing that their mother still loves him, they rush to New York to save daddy from entangling himself. They use strenuous methods, employing a Count to draw the beauty into an alliance which will prevent their father from marrying her.

The situations run the scale from the ridiculously funny to the uproariously laughable, according to advance Hollywood reports. Through mistaken identity, another man is given the task of snaring the charmer away from her prey.

Deanna Durbin, who has been singing on Eddie Cantor's national broadcasts for many months, makes her screen debut in "Three Smart Girls." She has the role of the youngest sister. The other two girls are portrayed by Nan Grey and Barbara Read.

"Accused" Coming To Capitol Today

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Is Starred With Dolores Del Rio in Film

Run down to the Capitol theatre this week for as thrilling an evening's entertainment as you'll

CAPITOL
TODAY AND MONDAY
2 FEATURES

WHO HURLED THE DAGGER THAT KILLED A MUSICAL COMEDY STAR

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS JR.
DOLORES DEL RIO
IN
'ACCUSED'

with
FLORENCE DESMOND

HIT NO. 2
TEX BITTER in
'ARIZONA DAYS'

On Trial For Life



Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Dolores Del Rio, stars in "Accused," murder mystery showing at the Capitol theatre.



Being wise, they neither see, hear nor speak evil. Right to left, Deanna Durbin, Nan Grey and Barbara Read in "Three Smart Girls," playing at the Elsinore theatre.



Edward Arnold, Lionel Stander, John Qualen and Dennie Moore, stars in "Meet Nero Wolfe" now showing at the Hollywood theatre.

find in a cinemagoing lifetime. The film, which arrived last night, is "Accused," a knockout murder mystery with backstage atmosphere, starring Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Dolores Del Rio.

The story, from the pens of Zie Atkins and George Barraud, is set in Paris. Doug, Jr., and Dolores are cast as Tony and Gaby Seymour, a sensational dance team whose act features a breath-taking knife-throwing finale with Dol res hurling the blade.

The devoted couple have just gotten their big chance in a Paris theatre. Into their Eden walks Yvette Delange, star of the theatre and influential with the manager. Yvette tries to lure Tony away from Gaby. A scene ensues between the insanely jealous Gaby and the intruder. Yvette is found dead, a knife in her back. Gaby is accused.

That, briefly, is the story, which mounts to a breath-taking climax and a thrilling surprise ending.

Doug, Jr., and Dolores have never been seen to better advantage and make the perfect romantic team. Featured in their support are Florence Desmond, the internationally famous mimic, in the very dramatic role of Yvette, and Basil Sydney as Dolores' attorney.

EL SINORE STARTS TODAY

TWO MAJOR FEATURES

SHE'S DELIGHTFUL DELECTABLE DE-LOVELY

Deanna Durbin

Eddie Cantor's radio sensation becomes a great screen star overnight... in the season's most sparkling picture!

THREE SMART GIRLS

with
BINNIE BARNES
ALICE BRADY
NAN GREY
BARBARA READ

HIT NO. 2
Punch-Packed
Drama
'MAN OF THE PEOPLE'
Joseph Calleia
Ted Healy

"Lloyds" Is At Grand Theatre

Freddie Bartholomew and Madeleine Carroll in Outstanding Roles

The emotional glory of a woman's love! The flaming courage of a hero's life! The vengeful fury of a husband's hate! Intrigue, romance, adventure—with the fate of an empire at stake!

This is "Lloyds of London," the brilliant new Twentieth Century-Fox hit now at the Grand theatre. A tale with action, vivid with pageantry and vital with drama, this story of a love that changed the destiny of an empire unites in swiftly-moving kaleidoscope the thrilling account of the founding of England's sea power, and the establishment of the world's most exciting and extraordinary institution.

Freddie Bartholomew and Madeleine Carroll are starred in the exceptional cast, which features Sir Guy Standing and the new romance sensation Tyrone Power, C. Aubrey Smith and Virginia Field.

A boyhood pact between Freddie Bartholomew, playing Jonathan Blake as a boy, and Douglas Scott, as the youthful Horatio Nelson, leads the boys to the discovery of a plan to scuttle a ship and claim the insurance from Lloyds of London.

Freddie and Douglas determine to warn "Mr. Lloyd" but at the last moment Douglas' uncle takes him off to sea. Freddie, alone, sets out to walk to London.

Arriving at Lloyds, Freddie's story impresses Sir Guy Standing, head of the syndicate, who rewards the boy by teaching him the business.

The Call Board

- STATE**
- Today—"The Big Broadcast of 1937" with Jack Benny.
 - Wednesday—"Double bill, "Dodsworth" with Walter Huston and "Reunion" with the Dionne quintuplets.
 - Friday—First run, Conrad in "Yellow Cargo" and Eastern Circuit Vaudeville on the stage.
- CAPITOL**
- Today—Double bill, "Accused" with Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Dolores Del Rio and "Arizona Days" with Tex Ritter.
 - Tuesday—Double bill, Robert Taylor in "Society Doctor" and Ronald Coleman in "Tale of Two Cities."
 - Thursday—"That Girl From Paris" with Lily Pons and Jack Oakie and "You Can't Get Away With It" by J. Edgar Hoover.
- GRAND**
- Today—"Lloyd's of London."
 - Wednesday—On the stage, The Crockett Family, on the screen Rochelle Hudson in "Woman Wise."
 - Friday—Dick Powell, Madeleine Carroll and Alice Faye in "On the Avenue."
- HOLLYWOOD**
- Today—Double bill, Edward Arnold in "Meet Nero Wolfe" and Ole Olsen and Johnson in "Country Gentlemen."
 - Wednesday—Double bill, "Girl on the Front Page" with Edmund Lowe and Gloria Stuart and "Sworn Enemy" with Robert Young and Florence Rice.
 - Friday—Double bill, Zan Gray's "Drift Pencil" with Buster Crabbe and "Flying Hostess" with William Gargan and Judith Barrett.

Film Startles Continents



Madeleine Carroll and Tyrone Power appearing in "Lloyds of London," brilliant new Twentieth Century-Fox hit now playing at the Grand theatre.



Gracie Allen has the time of her life in "The Big Broadcast of 1937," all-star comedy coming to the State theatre today.

Nero Wolfe Film Is at Hollywood

Corpulent Detective Has Central Role; Olsen, Johnson Here Too

Under the frank and informal title, "Meet Nero Wolfe," Columbia Pictures introduces Rex Stout's famous fat detective in the first screen adaptation of the sleuth's widely read fictional adventures. The new film is scheduled to head the screen program at the Hollywood theatre starting today as part of a double feature.

Those who have read "Fer de Lance," the Rex Stout story on which "Meet Nero Wolfe" is based, will recognize the lazy beer-drinking amateur Hawkshaw in the corpulent person of Edward Arnold. As Archie, Nero Wolfe's superstooge, Lionel Stander acts as his master's eyes, ears, arms and legs—but never his brains.

Stander gathers the facts and suspects, and between rounds of beer, Wolfe assembles the crime puzzle and isolates the guilty person. So effective is this method of crime deduction that Wolfe has found it unnecessary to leave his house in seven years.

If it's laughs you're after, the screen fare this current week at the Hollywood theatre will leave you more than satisfied. Olsen and Johnson, a rollicking, roistering comedy team of stage and radio fame, make their bid for screen fame in the Republic comedy, "Country Gentlemen," and we would like to go on record as saying that they are surpassed by the Marx Brothers only in numbers!

The plot unfolds merrily, disclosing Olsen and Johnson in posterously funny situations

Big Broadcast of 1937 State Film

Jack Benny, Burns-Allen and Martha Raye Are Leaders in Cast

Easily the most delightful pot-pourri of beauty, wit, music and rhythm offered during the current season, "The Big Broadcast of 1937," which opens today at the State theatre brings to the screen the generous helping of the air-wave's most outstanding performers aided by a host of the screen's best entertainers.

Scintillating, gay, tuneful and often hilariously funny, "The Big Broadcast of 1937" includes Jack Benny, George Burns and Gracie Allen, Bob Burns, Martha Raye, Benny Goodman and his orchestra, Shirley Ross, Ray Milland, Frank Forest, Benny Fields, Leopold Stokowski and his Symphony orchestra and many other outstanding singers, dancers, musicians, comedians and specialty performers.

The story deals with the romance that blossoms between Miss Ross and Milland when the latter is assigned to trick her off the air by Forest, an orchestra leader, and Benny, the studio manager. She discovers the deception and break with Milland. Gracie Allen, sponsor of a program, teams her with Forest and they become popular. An air wedding is planned for the two but when the moment arrives Miss Ross flees. She is found after a hectic chase and rushed to the studio to go through with the wedding as per schedule. She does—and finds herself married to Milland. All of this is done to excellent dancing and splendid music both "swing" and "sweet."

Valentine Party Held
LEBANON, Feb. 13.—The adult classes in handwork, taught by Miss Grace Geist, with 22 present, including three guests, joined in a Valentine party and a club luncheon at the academy building Wednesday night.

Rebuild Phone Lines
TALBOT, Feb. 13.—A large crew of men are at work rebuilding telephone lines No. 24, 36 and 46 this week. These lines were completely demolished during the snow storm.

HE WAS BEDFAST A YEAR! NOW SALEM MAN LAUDS GREAT VAN-TAGE RELIEF!

Mr. Gurgurich, of Route 4, Was Miserable With Indigestion Pains and Agonizing Rheumatic Attacks—Food Like a Hard Ball in Stomach—Had Pain All Along His Spine—Now Says: "Van-Tage Is Responsible For Bringing Me Back to Health!"

Another Widely-Known Salem resident, Mr. Paul Gurgurich, of Route 4, Box 375, Salem, is now adding his name to the long list of local people who are publicly praising and endorsing VAN-TAGE. This is the "Amazing Mixture of Nature's Roots and Herbs and Other Splendid Medicinal Agents" now being introduced and explained to crowds daily in this city by a Special Van-Tage Representative, known as The VAN-TAGE Man, at 170 N. Liberty Street. Mr. Gurgurich has friends and acquaintances throughout this whole vicinity and what he has to say about Van-Tage will be of interest to all who suffer as he used to.

Food Like a Hard Ball in His Stomach!

"I am now 100 per cent in health," says Mr. Gurgurich, "but I am willing to admit that at one time I thought I would never get well. My whole system was very badly afflicted with ailments. My stomach was terribly upset and I had continual attacks of indigestion. My food would not digest but would settle in the pit of my stomach and felt like a hard ball lying there. Evidently gas would form and I was in agony with sharp cutting pains. Rheumatic distress developed from my condition and I had pains across my shoulders and all along my spine. Those pains were so severe that they would take hold of me just when I would least expect it and I didn't know what to do to ease the suffering! I didn't know whether to sit or stand or lie down, for no matter what I did I was in misery. I couldn't sleep at night, in fact, I hardly got any rest in 5 months! Whenever I did fall asleep it would be for about 15 minutes for those horrible rheumatic pains would wake me up."

How This Medicine Helps Rheumatic Pains

VAN-TAGE helps relieve rheumatic and neuritic pains when due to contaminated system caused by sluggish acting organs, that is, Van-Tage acts as a carminative, laxative, cholagogue and diuretic and thus brings forth gas and blood from stomach, helps cleanse bowels, assists Nature to flush the kidneys and help clear away liver bile and poison, and as a result of this cleansing and invigorating action, it helps to relieve rheumatic and neuritic pains. In fact, many people are writing in describing Blessed Relief they have derived from such misery. Another thing—due to the immense volume in which it sells, the Price of Van-Tage is Reasonable. So get this medicine—TODAY—and start taking it!

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