

Good Comedy Along With Romance Films Booked at Theatres

Elsinore Bills Smart Comedy

"Last of Mrs. Cheney" Is Vehicle For Montgomery, Powell and Crawford

Ultra-smart comedy in which three of Hollywood's top-flight stars participate, is the attractive fare at the Elsinore theatre where Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "The Last of Mrs. Cheney" opened today for a four-day showing.

Joan Crawford, William Powell and Robert Montgomery combine their assorted talents in one of the most entertaining pictures to reach the screen via the stage. The film, of course, is based on the famous play by Frederic Lonsdale.

Miss Crawford appears in the title role as the lovely American widow who creates a flurry in exclusive London society. Her butler, portrayed by Powell, is the height of butler perfection and the gentlemen of London fall in love with her, as the lady glances admiringly at her servant.

But when a string of pearls vanishes from the home in which the widow is a guest, suspicion falls on her. A young lord, much in love with her, traces the gems to her room and there confronts her with an obvious alternative to disgrace. Courageously, she pulls the bell cord that summons servants.

Meanwhile, an elder lord has written his love for her in a letter which she has destroyed, but the old gentleman doesn't know that. Inasmuch as he has roundly scored his fellow socialites in the letter he is considerably agitated. The whole matter is cleared up when the butler is discovered to be the crook. As Miss Crawford becomes Lady Dilling it is quite happily "The Last of Mrs. Cheney."

Smartly acted, with lavish gowns by Adrian and settings by Cedric Gibbons, this picture is excellent entertainment.

Bowes Girl Show Due Here Friday

One-Day Stand Announced For Capitol Theatre; One of Top Units

Girls! Girls! Girls! All types, kinds, styles, and color... duets, quartets, trios and solos... dancers, singers, instrumentalists... novelty acts galore... Mix them all together and you have the surprise sensation of the year... Major Bowes all-girl revue.

This clever array of feminine allure will be presented at the Capitol theatre for one day only on Friday of this week, both matinee and evening. Advance notice from Seattle, Vancouver, B. C., and points north and east indicate that this is one of the best of the Bowes units, several of which have played the Capitol in the past season.

Seventeen winsome misses and headed by Jill Bennett as their mistress of ceremonies, offer clever song and dance numbers with a punch and zip that only young girls can display. The cream of the major's amateurs have been handed together for this outstanding unit of charm and grace.

The Capitol's screen bill in conjunction with the stage attraction will be "Paradise Express" with Grant Withers and Dorothy Appleby, plus a clever array of excellent short subjects.

Five Acres at Liberty Sold With New Owners To Move in Next Week

LIBERTY, Feb. 27.—The five-acre Kura farm on the corner north of the Kura home, has been sold to a Mr. Schalk. Mr. and Mrs. John Behrens, present occupants, will move about March 1 to give possession to the new owners.

The two-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hopkins (Venezuela) was brought home from the Salem general hospital Monday. The infant has been ill with pneumonia.

Trio in Ultra Smart Comedy



Robert Montgomery, Joan Crawford and William Powell, popular screen stars appearing in "The Last of Mrs. Cheney," for a four day run at the Elsinore theatre.



Jill Bennett who will appear in Major Bowes Amateurs All-Girl Revue Friday night only at the Capitol theatre.

BROADWAY NIGHTS

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By Clark Kinnaird

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Fortunes of the Theater Guild, "the theater of the people," are at low ebb. Its first two productions this season would have expired as quickly as a critic of Stalin in Moscow, if hapless Guild subscribers, who have to patronize the Helburn-Moeller drama dispensary pig-in-the-pots, had not been obligated to be bored by "And Stars Remain" and "Prelude to Exile" for six weeks. So, too, with "But for the Grace of God," in which Leopold Atlas preaches on the subject of sweatshop and child labor. And now the Guild production of "Jane Eyre," with Katharine Hepburn, has been abandoned after a tryout on the road.

In the meantime, a theater that is actually of the people, at least to the extent that they are taxed to support it, has succeeded in producing a brace of hits. Even those who come to condemn the Federal theater of the WPA remain to praise its beautiful presentation of "The Tragic History of Dr. Faustus." It has become a sell-out, drawing from both Park avenue and Union square, and what Broadway never expected to happen is a nightly occurrence: speculators getting a premium for tickets to a WPA show.

Goethe's Drama Ages

The dramatic poem that Goethe was 50 years in writing is, of course, the story of the Renaissance scholar who sold himself to the devil in his eagerness to win the knowledge which is power. Instead of condemning him to damnation at the reactionary Renaissance authors of the tale had done, Goethe, the spokesman of a new deal, represented the scholar's bold aspiration as laudable and destined, in spite of error and

The Call Board

ELSINORE
Today—William Powell, Joan Crawford and Richard Montgomery in "Last of Mrs. Cheney."
Thursday—Double bill, Fred MacMurray in "Champagne Waltz" and "Circus Girl" with all-star cast.

GRAND
Today—Richard Dix, Dolores Del Rio and Chester Morris in "Devil's Playground."
Wednesday—Brian Donlevy and Peter Lorre in "Crack Up."
Saturday—"Wings of the Morning," all in technicolor.

HOLLYWOOD
Today—Wallace Beery in "Old Hutch" with Eric Linden and Cecilia Parker.
Wednesday—Double bill, Zane Grey's "Nevada" with Buster Crabbe and Monte Blue, and "Sweet Surrender" with Frank Parker and Tamara.
Friday—Double bill, Spanky McFarland in "General Spanky," and James Dunn in "Come Closer Folks" with Marian Mars, Wynne Gibson.

CAPITOL
Today—Double bill, Booth Tarkington's "Clarence" with Roscoe Karns and Tex Ritter in "Headin' for the Rio Grande."
Tuesday—Double bill, Shirley Temple in "Now and Forever" and Kay Francis in "Give Me Your Heart."
Friday only—Stage, Major Bowes all-girl revue; on the screen, "Paradise Express" with Grant Withers.
Saturday—Double bill, Booth Tarkington's "Penrod and Sam" with seven big stars and "Espionage" with Edmund Lowe.

Rosedale Missionary Society Has Session At E. B. Stroud Home

ROSEDALE, Feb. 27.—The Ladies' Missionary society was invited to the home of Mrs. E. B. Stroud Wednesday for an all day quilting bee. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at noon.

Present were Mrs. T. D. Trick, Mrs. W. E. Way, Mrs. Ben Sparks, Mrs. Dale Thomas, Mrs. Milton Engelmeyer, Mrs. D. C. Bloom, Mrs. Albert Cammack, Mrs. F. W. Cammack, Mrs. Francis Ouse, Mrs. Floyd Bates, Mrs. O. D. Needham, Mrs. Bert Hamilton, Mrs. L. L. Brown, Mrs. Glenn Thomas, Mrs. Erlene Turley, Mrs. Rahfeld, Mrs. J. D. Alexander, Mrs. Warren McNeil, Mrs. Ruby Largent, Mrs. C. Blackman, Mrs. Harland, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Ralph Duff, Mrs. Martin Schmidt, Mrs. Robert Ladd, Mrs. Clifford Smith, Mrs. M. Cammack and the hostess, Mrs. E. B. Stroud.

Church at Union Hill
UNION HILL, Feb. 27.—There will be church services at 2:30 p. m. at the Union Hill grange hall on Sunday March 7, following Sunday school at 1:30.

Del Rio Stars With Dix Here

Pair Cast With Morris in "Devil's Playground" at Grand Theatre

There is much in "Devil's Playground," which opened yesterday at the Grand theatre, to recommend itself to discriminating movie-goers. First, of course, is the general excellence of the performing players, particularly Richard Dix, Dolores Del Rio and Chester Morris in the three principal roles. Second, is the brilliantly turned script, as adept an admixture of tender romance, rough, rowdy comedy and undersea spectacle as has ever been joined together in holy Hollywood union. Last, and as the old saw states, but not least, several rare moments of the most exciting photography cinema camera artists have been yet able to devise for the entertainment fancies of the movie-going public. Let it be known that they have succeeded admirably.

This question concerns the unfortunate romance and marriage between Dix and Miss Del Rio. The dynamic star of "Clamarron" and countless other hits is here seen as Dorgan, ace of the U. S. Navy's deep sea divers and inseparable pal of Chester Morris, playboy of the fleet, with a sweetheart in every port. Miss Del Rio is a dissimulating dance hall dame who is unimpaired by morals. Her marriage to Dix is one of convenience on her part, and consequently, the day Dix leaves town for a week on a navy mission she returns immediately to her dance hall haunts.

Here she meets Morris, back from a long sea voyage, and sets her cap for him. The two spend a delightful week together. When Dix returns he discovers the truth and accuses his friend, not his wife, of betrayal.

Wally Beery on Hollywood Lists

As "Old Hutch" He Foils Kidnapers' Flight and Reaps Reward

Wallace Beery plays one of his most human roles in the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer story, "Old Hutch," today at the Hollywood theatre.

Beery, in the title role, is at his best. Obviously "Old Hutch" is unable to cash any of the bills. For him to exhibit money in such denominations would be madness. Accordingly, he goes to work in order to impress his fellow townspeople, hoping that it will appear more possible to cash a thousand dollar bill later.

Meanwhile, the bandits who originally hid the money, rediscover it in the cache where Old Hutch left it. They virtually kidnap him and in the escape, he manages to wreck their car. The bandits are caught, of course, and the lovable old character receives the reward, which is enough for his needs, even for luxuries.

Eric Linden and Cecilia Parker, who played with Beery in "Ah Wilderness!" are teamed again in the romantic leads. The supporting cast includes Robert McWade, Caroline Perkins, Elizabeth Patterson, Julie Perkins, Delmar Watson, Harry Watson, James Burke, Donald Meek and Jean Chaburna.

Hoblitt's Father Dies in Midwest

SILVERTON, Feb. 27.—John Hoblitt of the Silverton Tribune force has received word of the death of his father, M. S. Hoblitt, at Monticello, Minn., on February 18. Funeral services were held Sunday.

Mr. Hoblitt was 90 years old last June. For several years they made their home with Mr. and Mrs. John Hoblitt at Silverton. Survivors include the widow, two daughters, Mrs. Steve Milson of Lake City, Minn., and Mrs. O. W. McDonald at Blount, N.D., and the son, John Hoblitt of Silverton.

America's Favorite Character



Not since "Min and Bill" has Wallace Beery appeared in so down to earth a comedy and heart warming romance as "Old Hutch," now playing at the Hollywood theatre.



Dolores Del Rio, Richard Dix and Chester Morris form romantic trio in "Devil's Playground," showing at the Grand theatre for a three day run.

Eugene Pallette "Hen-Pecked" Dad In "Clarence," Tarkington Drama Showing Today at Capitol Theatre

There's an old saying about home being the abode of love. But there can be such a thing as too much love—and "Clarence," the hilarious comedy of family life by Booth Tarkington which opens today at the Capitol theatre in a double bill program.

Almost everybody in the Wheeler family, whose concerns are chronicled in "Clarence," is in love—with the wrong person—and as a result Eugene Pallette, the father-of-the-mad-cap family, is slowly going nuts. His daughter, lovely Eleanor Whiting, is in love with a fat, bald-headed fortune hunter. His son, Johnny Downs, is in love with his sister's companion, Charlotte Winters, who is old enough to be—well, his big sister.

The butler is in love with the maid, but he thinks Johnny is also in love with her, and Spring Brynning, Pallette's wife, is convinced that her husband is in love with Miss Winters.

Into this scene comes Roscoe Karns as "Clarence" and everybody falls in love with him! And he falls in love, too, in a way which works out the scrambled affairs of all concerned to everybody's satisfaction and keeps Pallette from going to the bag house.

"Clarence" is an irresponsible and entertaining comedy which every member of any family will

Firemen to Enjoy Series of Dinners

Improvements Are Made to Business Offices of Lumber Concern

HUBBARD, Feb. 27.—In order to stimulate more interest in the local fire department, the members are sponsoring a series of dinners, the first of these to be given Monday night, March 1 in the fire hall. John Scholl and Roy Claypool will be the hosts.

John Stauffer, who was recently initiated as a member of the Hubbard fire department, gave an oyster dinner to the firemen. Those present were Bob Brown, Levi Miller, John Scholl, Roy A. Claypool, Willis Barker, Lester Pulley, Hugh Wells, Charles Vredenburg, George Grimspe, E. O. Erickson and John Stauffer.

Enlarge Lumber Office
The Hubbard Lumber company is making extensive improvements to its recently acquired property. The office space has been enlarged by 100 square feet. The company will also carry sporting material. One of the old buildings of the company was torn down with the expectation of erecting a new building in the near future. The company is owned by John Stauffer and Lester R. Pulley.

Isaac Dixon Will Be Buried Today

MEHAMA, Feb. 27.—Isaac A. Dixon, long time resident of this community, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Early, in Reedsport, Wednesday. Death was caused by a stroke. Those surviving are his wife, Alice, who is convalescing in a Salem hospital; a daughter, Bertha Early of Reedsport, and two grandchildren, Arthur and Alice Early of Reedsport. Funeral services will be held in the Mehama church Sunday at 1:30 with Rev. J. T. Stewart officiating. The arrangements are in care of a Reedsport mortuary.

Office Changes Made by Lebanon Power Company

LEBANON, Feb. 27.—W. E. Naah, salesman for the Mountain States Power company, has been transferred to Klamath Falls. F. E. Chambers of Casper, Wyo., has come to Lebanon as office manager and has moved to the A. E. Berg home on Grove street. Ralph Fallor of Puyallup, Wash., will join the company as a salesman and Mr. Green, a Salem business man, will arrive soon to take a position. The company reports a large growth in the volume of business. A general manager is optimistic over the outlook for expansion.

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