

Gay Romance and Hilarious Comedy Billed at Theatres Today

Joan Blondell Elsinore Star

"King and Chorus Girl" Is Snappy Comedy; Gravet Has Royal Role

"The King and the Chorus Girl," popular Warner Bros. production is playing at the Elsinore theatre for three days.

Alfred the Seventh (Fernand Gravet) is so bored by royal formalities that he takes up residence in gay Paris with Count Humbert (Edward Everett Horton) and Countess Anna (Mary Nash), in charge of his household.

Finally Humbert and Anna interest him in a theatrical performance by an American company and through half-opened eyes Alfred realizes that a chorus girl (Joan Blondell) on the stage is flirting with him.

Curious, he invites her to dine with him at his apartment, only to find that the girl spurns his invitation until he personally calls for her and escorts her to his home.

Much to his surprise the King finds that this chorus girl is unaffected by his regal bearing and has a decided will of her own. Noting this, Humbert and Anna make the girl a proposition to enter upon a professional romance to keep the king sober.

The professional romance develops unexpected sincerity and King Alfred proposes marriage to Dorothy. After seeking the advice of Humbert and Anna, Dorothy tells Alfred she cannot marry him, for she is already engaged to an American.

To lend credence to this story she produces "Donald" (She Mowbray), a pseudo-fiance. This depresses Alfred no little and he hurries to a cheap cafe to drown his sorrows in drink.

Next day Dorothy and Alfred meet in his home, by accident, and their tete-a-tete leads to a private supper at which the king again proposes marriage. Dorothy, on the verge of accepting him, learns that the King knows of her arrangements with Humbert and Anna and, humiliated to the point of torture, she runs out of the house, hurries to her apartment and, packing her belongings, takes the next boat to America.

Alfred, however, follows her and obtains passage on the same ship, and the voyage results in his marrying Dorothy as the jovial sea captain performs the wedding service.

Tax Payment High As Deadline Near

Receipts from personal income, excise corporate and intangibles taxes for the year 1937, based on incomes for 1936, are being received at the state tax commission offices at the rate of approximately \$9,000 a day, officials reported.

The time for filing returns expires April 1. Penalties and interest will accrue after that date. The 1937 receipts were estimated at \$4,200,000.

In 1936, the tax is \$10 or more it can be paid in two installments. The second installment is due before October 1.

The Call Board

- ELSINORE**
 - Today—Fernand Gravet and Joan Blondell in "The King and the Chorus Girl."
 - Wednesday—Double bill, Barbara Stanwyck in "The Plough and the Stars" and Grant Withers in "Bill Cracks Down."
- GRAND**
 - Today—Tyrone Power, Loretta Young and Don Ameche in "Love Is News."
 - Wednesday—May Robson in "Woman in Distress."
 - Saturday—Double feature, Richard Arlen in "Secret Valley" and Claire Trevor in "Time Out For Romance."
 - Saturday—Mid-night matinee only, "Gambling With Souls."
- HOLLYWOOD**
 - Today—Double bill, Laurel and Hardy in feature comedy "Our Relations" and Monroe Owsley and Jack Haley in "Mister Cinderella."
 - Wednesday—Claudette Colbert and Fred MacMurray in "The Bride Comes Home."
 - Friday—Double bill, Bob Steele in "Border Phantom" and "Everything Is Thunder" with Constance Bennett and Richard Montgomery.
- STATE**
 - Today—Double bill, Zasu Pitts in "The Plot Thickens" and Lee Tracy in "Wanted—Jane Turner" chapter of "Dick Tracy."
 - Tuesday—Edna Ferber in "Come and Get It" with Frances Farmer.
 - Friday—Eastern circuit vaudeville on the stage plus screen attraction.
- CAPITOL**
 - Today—Double bill, "Murder Goes to College" with Roscoe Karns and Gene Autry in "Little Doggie."
 - Tuesday—Double bill, Wallace Beery in "Old Hutch" and "Rio Grande Ranger" with Bob Allen.
 - Thursday—Double bill, Ricardo Cortez in "Her Husband Lies" and "Gold Diggers of 1937" with Dick Powell.

King and His Chorus Girl



Fernand Gravet and Joan Blondell stars in gay romantic setting "King and the Chorus Girl," now showing at the Elsinore theatre.



Gene Autry and Judith Allen co-star in "Get Along Little Doggie," featured at the Capitol theatre this week-end with a double bill, "Murder Goes to College."

BROADWAY NIGHTS

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By Clark Kinnaird

NEW YORK, March 27.—Rumors of an impending war of Candidas, comparable to this Broadway season's duel of Hamlets, are unfounded, this correspondent can state with authority. Thus one of the most exciting prospects of many a season—Ann Harding and Katharine Cornell as rival stars in the nearest Bernard Shaw ever came to writing a love story—goes glimmering.

La Cornell is now relieving the tedium of presenting Maxwell Anderson's "Winged Victory" here by interspersing it with three performances of "Candida" weekly, and there that he is working overtime on his latest opus, "Geneva," to have it ready for this year's Malvern festival. As the title indicates, it has something to do with the League of Nations. An interviewer quotes Mr. Shaw:

"The characters are entirely fictitious, so I shall be interested to see how many of them recognize themselves—especially the dictators."

"My play does not resemble anything that actually takes place in Geneva. If it produced exactly what I heard there it would make a very dull play."

It is hard to see how a play about the League of Nations could be anything except dull today. Since Candida Morell first walked upon a stage, in 1895, in the person of Lillian Revell, there has been a lot of critical debate about the character of the actor's wife, for she is susceptible to being the one woman character in all the Shavian repertory "for whom it is possible to feel any warmth of admiration or affection," as Charles Morgan put it. Shaw Dues Off.

Two views are taken of Candida Morell. She is another intellectual but shallow feminist and sexless mouthpiece of Shaw—a woman who is always right. Or, she is a

TYRONE POWER
Loretta Young
DON AMECHE

THE GAYEST NEWSPAPER COMEDY DRAMA OF THE SEASON

Love Is News

GRAND

'Love Is News' Now at Grand

Tyrone Power, Ameche and Loretta Young Billed in Lively Romance

The streamline, modern comedy of a private love affair whose kisses splash all over the front pages and whose adventures sell extra editions, with Tyrone Power, Loretta Young and Don Ameche as the thrilling threesome stepping out in a fast-moving, high-stepping springtime romance, met uproarious acclaim when the Twentieth Century-Fox picture, "Love Is News," opened yesterday at the Grand theatre.

Outriggering his brilliant role in "Lords of London," Tyrone Power plays a thrilling lead opposite fresh and lovely Loretta Young, who brings a new grace to a portrayal that is engagingly different, with Don Ameche, radio star of "The First Nighter," outstanding in a vigorously exciting characterization.

Because he has just tricked her into another front-page story, heiress Loretta Young swears revenge on Tyrone Power, ace reporter for the New York Daily Express (managing editor: Don Ameche). Determined that he shall know just how it feels to be a newspaper "gold-fish-in-a-bowl," with a little privacy as he allowed her, Loretta announces to the papers that she is engaged to Tyrone, and adds that she has presented him with a million dollars.

In a flash the former newspaperer is news himself and Tyrone becomes the target of a thousand linotypes and twice as many salesmen. To force Loretta to admit the hoax, he chases her out to the country, only to find himself in an adjoining cell when they are arrested for speeding.

Riotously confusing and amusing, the story ascends to a stirring, madcap climax in which the widely published hoax becomes the private truth as the merrymen pair find themselves really in love.

Campus Mystery Capitol Feature

"Murder Goes to College" Cast Includes Karns, Lynne Overman

The dean's office of a large university is the scene of the crime in "Murder Goes to College," a sprightly mystery story with Lynne Overman and Roscoe Karns, who opened yesterday at the Capitol theatre.

The victim is a professor who found a way to control the policy racket by mathematics. Among the suspects are Larry Crabbe, head of the police mob; Astrid Allwyn, the professor's wife in love with Crabbe; Marsha Hunt, his sister; Anthony Nace, her fiance, and several professors who were in the dead man's debt.

Overman as a private detective finds the murderer in this group with the aid of Karns, a newspaper man.

Both Overman and Karns have been regarded as among the funniest men in motion pictures for many years but they never appeared as a team before. Miss Hunt started on the road to stardom in the recent musical hit, "College Holiday."

4-H Spring Show Dates Announced

The 4-H exhibit building at the state fairgrounds will be as full as though the fair were in progress when the Marjorie county boys and girls club spring show is opened there April 22, Wayne Harding, county club leader, predicted yesterday. The show will last through April 22, 23, and 24.

Harding said an unusually large number of entries for 4-H demonstrations at the show had been received. The 1937 show will be the largest ever held, he believes.

Club work has increased rapidly this year with 22,300 projects registered and approximately 1800 boys and girls participating.

Herbert Pitney Buried At Silverton Friday

SILVERTON, March 27.—Funeral services for Herbert Pitney, 38, who died Wednesday were held Friday from the Ekman chapel, with interment at Union Hill cemetery. Rev. Frank Zook delivered the sermon.

Starred in Gay Romance



Tyrone Power and Loretta Young, popular stars in "Love Is News," fast-moving, high-stepping springtime romance now playing at the Grand theatre.



Monroe Owsley, Jack Haley and Rosina Lawrence in "Mister Cinderella," hilarious comedy coming to the Hollywood theatre today.

Samuel K. Webber Victim of Stroke

Samuel K. Webber, 73, fell to the sidewalk at 1410 Court street a few minutes after 6 o'clock last night and was pronounced dead at Salem Deaconess hospital a short time later. Deputy Coroner Virgil T. Golden said death apparently was due to a stroke.

Webber, who lived at 395 South 16th street, is survived by the widow, Geneva Webber, four children, Clarence L. Webber and Mrs. F. A. King of Salem, Mrs. Blanch Sears of Bethel, Folk county, and Rosa Webber of Vancouver, Wash.; five brothers and a sister living in Nebraska.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Clough-Barrick company.

Loganberry Price Will Be Set Soon

Possibility that the Loganberry control price for this season will be set within the week was indicated with word from William J. Linfoot, board secretary, that the Loganberry control board probably will be called into session sometime during the week.

Contracts for logans have been written with a 5 cent guarantee, and higher if the control board sets its 1937 minimum above that figure.

With strawberries reaching the 10-cent mark and other berries also higher than for some years, it is considered likely in some quarters that the logan price will go above 5 cents. However, members of the control board have not given indication of their position on the elogon quotation.

Drunkennes Brings Fine Of \$12.50 to Three Men

SILVERTON, March 27.—Three men, all arrested on a drunk and disorderly charge, were fined \$12.50 in police court by Judge Custer Friday. They were Peter Westby, Ted Anderson and Erwin Smith.

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Courthouse Cost Is Within Limits Hewlett Believes

Revisions tentatively made Friday in preliminary plans for the new Marion county courthouse make it virtually certain the project can be kept within the \$400,000 cost originally contemplated by the county court, Commissioner Leroy Hewlett said yesterday.

Savings in construction costs were considered affected by adding a service floor and reducing the ground area.

Hewlett expressed himself as well satisfied with the floor plans as they are shaping up. "I think this will give us a very workable arrangement and keep us within our estimate, too," commissioner explained.

The architects are expected to return to Salem within 10 days to present new drawings incorporating the changes decided on at Friday's meeting.

Find Turkey Aids School Discipline

Inmates of the state training school for boys who conduct themselves properly are treated to a turkey dinner weekly, officials announced.

Superintendent Laughlin said this innovation had operated very satisfactorily and he had not had an escape for six months.

"The boys are fond of turkey," Laughlin declared.

Boys who violate the institution rules are deprived of the turkey dinner and all other privileges.

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"Mr. Cinderella" Is at Hollywood

Betty Furness and Haley Are Among Leads in Feature Comedy

Sophisticated, smooth and fast-moving is the Hal Roach-M-G-M feature length comedy, "Mister Cinderella," which opens today at the Hollywood theatre with a double feature attraction, "Our Relations."

Jack Haley, Betty Furness, Arthur Treacher and Raymond Walburn are featured in an array of stellar comedy personalities to score the season's laugh-hit in the original and masculine version of a modern Cinderella tale. Strictly up-to-date and hilariously funny are the adventures of a barber with a society complex, who leads his tonsorial parlor for a Back Bay parlor to solve big business and win his princess charming.

An ultra-fashionable and exceptionally elaborate background was given the production to provide eye-pleasing effects and highly entertaining episodes.

With "Mister Cinderella," his one hundred and second feature picture, Edward Sedgwick achieves new laurels with his excellent direction.

The supporting cast is excellent. Robert McWade, Rosina Lawrence, Monroe Owsley, Kathleen Lockhart, Edward Brophy, Charlotte Wynters, Tom Dugan, Iris Adrian, Toby Wing, Morgan Wallace, Arthur Aylesworth, John Hysans, and Lella McIntyre, all contribute able performances.

"Mister Cinderella" represents a new era of Hal Roach comedy and should win the heartiest approval of screen fans.

Wheatland Ferry Road Work Asked

Amity business men are seeking to have a mile of country road from Wheatland ferry to Williamson corner in Yamhill county designated a secondary highway and then improved. The project would provide a direct coast outlet from north Marion county.

Carlton residents are also urging upon the highway commission designation of the Carlton-Lafayette road as a secondary highway to provide a direct route south and east.

W. O. Powell, Yamhill county judge, reports a number of other projects receiving backing. One is the designation of Bridge street in Sheridan as a county highway with a view to obtaining state assistance in either widening or replacing the Sheridan bridge. A connecting link with the Salmon River cutoff and the proposed state highway from Amity to Wallace bridge is another possibility.

Session's Printing Cost Exceeds \$17,000 Figure

The cost of printing bills, resolutions, memorials, executive messages and calendars at the recent legislative session, aggregated more than \$17,000 officials said.

The state printing department operated night and day during the entire session and a number of extra printers were required.

Sonja Henie Play Is at State Soon

"One in a Million" Opens Next Sunday; Ice Made of Milk, Revealed

The world's most versatile skater, lovely Sonja Henie, winner of more than a dozen major skating titles, whose first picture, Twentieth Century-Fox's winter musical, "One in a Million," comes April 4 to the State theatre, was surprised to find the studio rink almost as versatile as herself.

With varying backgrounds, the rink, which is the first one to be constructed in any movie studio, served as three different fashionable Swiss lakes, as a replica of the 1936 winter Olympic arena, and as a section of New York's Madison Square Garden. Although to the camera eye the ice was authentic, studio technicians released a secret.

Test "shots" of the rink revealed the freezing pipes through the transparent ice, so that for water they substituted, of all things, skimmed milk. With the butter fat removed to permit freezing, the opaqueness of the milk hid the pipes.

Adolph Menjou, featured in the cast of "One in a Million," was the first "victim" of the technician's ingenuity. Complaining that while on the rink he was "hot-headed but had cold feet," he took temperature tests, and found that on the ice it was 22 degrees, waist-high it was 43 degrees, and at head level it was 59 degrees.

Governor May Go To Class Reunion

Governor Charles H. Martin has indicated that he may leave San Francisco April 3 aboard a United States boat for a trip to West Point, via the Panama canal.

In case Governor Martin makes the trip he will attend a reunion of the graduation class at West Point 50 years ago. The governor was a member of that class. The graduates are widely scattered but a number of them will attend the reunion.

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