

# Romantic Teams and Dance Follies Scheduled for Today

## Elsinore Bills Bivy of Stars

Penner and Parkyakarkas Have Leads in "New Faces of 1937"

Sparkling with an originality and freshness of treatment that makes it one of the most entertaining musical films of recent years, RKO Radio's "New Faces of 1937" opens today at the Elsinore theatre.

Radio celebrities and vaudeville and stage favorites throng the distinguished cast and offer an amazing variety of talent to the aded palates of film-goers. Three of the four stars, Joe Penner, Harriet Hilliard and Parkyakarkas, have already made their bows to motion picture audiences; the fourth, Milton Berle, makes his speaking screen debut in the film, along with scores of the supporting players.

Five glittering production numbers and eight catchy songs are deftly blended into the picture, together with a wealth of comedy and an unusually interesting plot. The story hinges on the activities of an unscrupulous show producer, who makes a handsome living by deliberately putting on worthless plays. This seeming paradox is explained by the gentleman's financial maneuvers, which consist of selling the show to various "angels," and pocketing the difference between the actual cost of the production and the sums he has received.

When his girl friend finally exposes him, one of his backers takes charge and produces a show which is a glittering success.

Several romances are woven into the story, the principal one being between Miss Hilliard and Bill Brady, a remarkable newcomer with a fine tenor voice, who respectively portray a chorus girl and a playwright. Joe Penner has a love affair with Lorraine Krueger, and Jerome Cowan, the crooked promoter, another with Thelma Leeds, the leading lady of one of his "flop" shows, while Berle plays the part of the "angel" who takes over the show and is Brady's rival for Miss Hilliard's affections.

## Soapboxer Routed By Bucket Attack

NEW YORK, July 31.—(P)—Wall streets, with plenty of buckets and water and a favorable wind, routed a comely brunette who mounted a "soap box" during the noon hour at the corner of Broad and Beaver streets, in the financial district.

The brunette's first "comrades" was hardly uttered before a shower of water descended from upper windows of a nearby building. The crowd of onlookers moved out of range of the deluge, but the brunette kept on.

The showers became heavier and the woman speaker finally gave it up, picked up her "soap box" and American flag and moved on.

## In Dance Sensation



Parkyakarkas, Joe Penner and Harriet Hilliard, a few of the featured stars in "New Faces of 1937" playing at the Elsinore theatre today.



Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. and Valerie Hobson are stars in "When Thief Meets Thief" playing today through Tuesday at the Capitol theatre.



Eric Linden and Cecilia Parker, appealing screen sweethearts, are paired again in "Girl Loves Boy" at the State theatre, on the stage is the 25 people road show "Karstens Follies Unusual."

## Big Road Show Now at State

"Follies Unusual" Brings Troupe of 25; Stage Settings Unique

The first road show to play Salem in years opens today at the State theatre when Karstens, "Follies Unusual" will be featured.

The Follies Unusual has an imposing company of 25 people and a carload of scenery and stage effects, and comes direct from the east where they have played to big crowds.

The whole show is entirely different from anything ever shown locally. The show is divided into 16 scenes with special stage settings and features beautiful girls, loads of comedy, thrills and delightful music.

On the screen is a first run comedy drama featuring Eric Linden and Cecilia Parker, "Girl Loves Boy." This is a small town romantic comedy drama that is a show the whole family will enjoy.

Eddie Lewis, manager of the State theatre, claims that this entire show is positively a guaranteed entertainment, and is the biggest road show attraction ever brought to any Salem theatre in the past ten years.

## Young Fairbanks Star at Capitol

"When Thief Meets Thief" Opens Today; Lively Action Featured

"When Thief Meets Thief," the thrilling story of a "human fly" burglar, brings Douglas Fairbanks Jr., to the Capitol theatre for three days beginning today in his most romantic role to date.

This third offering of the recently-formed Criterion Film Productions, headed by Fairbanks, Jr., and Marcel Hellman, casts the personal young producer-star as Ricky Morgan, a young college man who drifts into the bootlegging racket with the brutal Jim Dial.

When a man is accidentally killed in a battle with Ricky, Dial convinces Ricky he is murderer and forces him to commit a series of daring and sensational robberies for him.

Ricky escapes to England, where he meets Glory Howard, a beautiful adventuress. They fall in love. Unknown to Ricky, Glory's latest fiancé is really Jim Dial, now living grandly as Colonel Fane. When Glory discovers his true identity, she marries him to save Ricky. But Ricky catches up with his old enemy in one of the most breath-taking climaxes the screen has ever shown.

Lovely Valerie Hobson, who scored in a number of Hollywood hits, appears opposite Doug. Jr. as Glory, and the veteran Alan Hale plays Jim Dial.

## Tillamook Dairy Herd Ranks High

CORVALLIS, July 31.—(P)—The largest and oldest herd improvement association—the original Tillamook group—led the state in June butterfat production, an average of 41.49 pounds for each cow, R. W. Morse, extension dairyman at Oregon State college, announced.

Another Tillamook organization the owner-sampler association, took second, followed by Coos Bay, Coquille valley, Yamhill and western Douglas associations.

A pure bred Jersey owned by The Laughing Bandit Rides Again HAROLD BELL WRIGHT'S CALIFORNIAN RICARDO CORTEZ with Valerie Hobson, Marjorie Weaver, Katherine DeMille, Nigel de Bruiler and Morgan Wallace.

Shillings Parents SHELBURN.—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shilling Monday. Mrs. Shilling was formerly Miss Evelyn Mollott of Albany.

Funeral Services Held, Levi McKinley of Amity AMITY.—Funeral services were held in a McMinnville funeral home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Levi McKinley, 77, who passed away at his home east of Amity in the Yampo district last Sunday. Rev. Osborn of the Christian church of McMinnville officiated and burial was made in the Bethel cemetery in Polk county.

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## Romantic Duo



Against the colorful background of the Old West, Ricardo Cortez, star of Harold Bell Wright's "The Californian," finds romance with Marjorie Weaver, playing today at the Grand theatre.



Gertrude Niesen, exotic star of the Ziegfeld Follies, "Blames It on the Rhumba" in the new Universal's "Top of the Town," gay musical hit show, featured at the Hollywood theatre today.

## "The Californian" Playing at Grand

Harold Bell Wright Story Filmed With R. Cortez in Starring Role

An outdoor drama that captures all the thrilling action and picturesque life of the far west during the most colorful period of its history, Harold Bell Wright's "The Californian" opened yesterday at the Grand theatre, with Ricardo Cortez in the starring role of the Twentieth Century-Fox release.

The action of the story takes place in the year 1850, just following the great gold rush of the year before and shortly after the American flag has taken the place of the emblem of Mexico over California. The idyllic life of the wealthy Mexican ranchers has been disrupted by the advent of renegade gold-seekers who are fast bringing the landowners to the verge of ruin by confiscating their belongings under the guise of collecting taxes.

Cortez, portraying a son of one of the ranchers, turns outlaw to avenge his people and becomes a Robin Hood of the old west, a phantom bandit who leaves behind a taunting laugh as token of his daring raids. Pouncing swiftly on the dishonest invaders with his band and each time escaping to his mountain camp, Cortez throws havoc into their ranks until finally the arrival of a detachment of U. S. cavalry, sent out to bring in the phantom bandit, brings the colorful story to a surprising climax.

The cast supporting Cortez in "The Californian" includes Marjorie Weaver, Katherine DeMille, Nigel de Bruiler and Morgan Wallace.

Today—Double bill, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., in "When Thief Meets Thief" and John Wayne in "I Cover the War."

Today—Musical show, "Top of the Town" with Doris Nolan, George Murphy and Hugh Herbert. Tuesday—No show as theatre closed to install new RCA wide range sound. Wednesday—"The Hit Parade" with Francis Langford and Phil Regan. Friday—Double bill, Rin-Tin-Tin Jr. in "Skull and Crown" and Charles Starrett in Peter B. Kyne's "West Bound Mail."

Today—Road show of 25 people, Karstens' Follies Unusual, and on screen, "Girl Loves Boy" with Eric Linden and Cecilia Parker. Wednesday—Double bill, Claudette Colbert in "Maid of Salem" and "The Outcast."

Friday—Eastern circuit vaudeville and "Charlie Chan at the Olympics."

GRAND Today—Harold Bell Wright's "The Californian" with Ricardo Cortez and "Born Reckless" with Rochelle Hudson and Brian Donlevy. Wednesday—Allen Brook in "Motor Madness" and The Jones Family in "Big Business."

Saturday—Special return engagement, Will Rogers and Robert Taylor in "Handy Andy."

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## Musical Hit Play "On at Hollywood"

"Top of Town" Opens Today; Doris Nolan in Romantic Lead

Echoes of sprightly music, madcap fun and lively laughter have reverberated by way of movie scouts, all the way from Hollywood to this city, where the Universal film musical, "Top of the Town," crystallizes these desirable qualities on the Hollywood theatre screen starting today.

The breezy story concerns a millionairess with a lot of batty ideas that have three strikes on them. The energetic damsel, portrayed by Doris Nolan, has a plenty of curves in the right places. Her charms, as well as her ideas, keep a handsome young orchestra leader swinging. Appropriately, he is a swing band leader. This role is played by the dancing wizard of Broadway stage hits a nod of the screen George Murphy. In the picture, George is about to open a modern swanky night club for Doris Nolan's uncle, when Doris coaxes her uncle to let her manage the show-place.

She drives George frantic with her ideas. The Moonbeams Room opens at last and Doris springs a mixture of high hat monkeyshines on an unsuspecting audience. The first act staged by Doris is slightly goofy; the second is better than the first; the third even more daffy. The whole madcap offering climbs to a new high in loony antics, crazy, but downright funny. Then George Murphy tells his performers to turn on everything. They present his version of the show and lift the audience in the production into a frenzy of delight.

## Death of Hop Pickers Forecast, Silverton Area

SILVERTON.—A new form of labor problem has arisen at Silverton, according to the reports made by hop growers this week. This is securing sufficient labor to harvest the crop. Hundreds of pickers are needed. It is said, and only scores are available. Picking is expected to start around August 20 and continue for three or four weeks.

CAPITOL Today - Mon. - Tues. TWO BIG FEATURES. "WHEN THIEF MEETS THIEF" with Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. and Valerie Hobson. "I COVER THE WAR" with John Wayne.

EL SINORE Today IT BEGINS AND ENDS IN A RIOT! MUSICAL MIRTH THAT EXPLODES WITH FUN and YOUTH! "NEW FACES of 1937" with JOE PENNER, HARRIET HILLIARD, PARKYAKARKAS, MILTON BERLE. Plus—Cartoon News Events. Look at the Big Parade of Hits Coming Soon "THE SINGING MARINE" with DICK POWELL... CLARK GABLE and JEAN HARLOW in "SARATOGA"... MARION DAVIES and ROBERT MONTGOMERY in "EVER SINCE EVE"... ERIC MARIA REMARQUE'S Great Novel, "THE ROAD BACK"... "THE GOOD EARTH" with PAUL MUNI and LUISE RAINER... "ARTISTS AND MODELS" with JACK BENNY... "SAN QUENTIN" with PAT O'BRIEN... "SOULS OF THE SEA" with GARY COOPER and GEORGE RAFT... "THE TOAST OF NEW YORK" with EDWARD ARNOLD and FRANCES FARMER... "EASY LIVING" with JEAN ARTHUR and EDWARD ARNOLD... "THEY WON'T FORGET" with GLORIA DICKSON and CLAUDE RAINS... "BROADWAY MELODY OF 1938" with All Star Cast.

## Salem Thespian



Jesse Morgan Cook of Salem in the role of Tybalt in "Romeo and Juliet" which he will play in connection with the Oregon Shakespeare festival in Ashland August 2 to 7. "Romeo and Juliet" will be presented Tuesday night, August 3. Mr. Cook has made his home with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cook, in Salem for the last seven years but has been away at Oregon State college and the Cornish School of the Arts at Seattle much of the time.

## A Great New Circus Triumphantly Greeting the Pacific Coast

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RUSSELL BROS. CIRCUS. DON'T LET YOUR FRIENDS TELL YOU NEXT DAY WHAT A FINE SHOW YOU MISSED! FIVE FEARLESS FLYERS REBRAS AMAZING PERCH & LOOP SENSATION... DIRECT IMPORTATION FROM EUROPE. The SIX LELANDS WALTER JENNER'S TALKING SEA LION... FRANK MILLER'S BANNING... MISS AERIALETTA Countless Avenic, Aerial and Animal Champions. HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE TONS OF ELEPHANTS SCORES OF HORSES DOZENS OF CLOWNS ACRES OF TENTS. HUGE FREE MENAGERIE MUSEUM AND WILD WEST. 2 P.M. TWICE DAILY 8 P.M. DOORS OPEN AT 11 & 7 P.M.

STATE THEATRE Starts TODAY! DOORS OPEN - 12:45 Continuous Show Today - A MARVELOUS STAGE SHOW! One Solid Hour of Surprises! 25 - People - 25 - 16 Big Scenes! SINGING! DANCING! UNUSUAL ODDITIES! ON THE STAGE KARSTON presents FOLLIES UNUSUAL BREATH TAKING ILLUSIONISTIC SCENES! THE DREAM OF A CHINESE EMPEROR BEAUTIFUL ORIENTAL POSING SCENE 11,000 TOY SOLDIER SPECTACLE! THE BEAUTIES IN PUMPKIN LAND THE BIGGEST ROAD SHOW TO PLAY IN SALEM IN YEARS! IT MUST BE SEEN - DON'T MISS IT! On the Screen - First Run! A Swell Comedy Drama "GIRL LOVES BOY" ERIC LINDEN - CECILIA PARKER A GRAND NATIONAL PICTURE