

Mystery, Music, Romance and Comedy Featured at Theatres Today

Elsinore Will Offer Musical

Bing Crosby, Martha Raye and Andy Devine Star, "Double or Nothing"

When you have Bing Crosby and his songs, Martha Raye and her hearty warbling, plus Andy Devine's "gravel" voice and a whole slew of scintillating comedy situations, you can just about double your bets that you'll get entertainment that will blow out your laugh pipes.

Once again Bing and Martha have scored a knockout in unadulterated entertainment, thereby doubling the hit they made in "Walkie Wedding."

Bing's own honey-crooning voice is augmented by a "sing band," something swingingly new. And Martha, as a song and dance girl who can't get by a certain tune without disastrously funny results, literally brings out the riot.

The story is about a freak will that promises a million dollars if either Bing Crosby, Martha Raye, Andy Devine or William Frawley, finders of planted prizes, can double \$5,000 in 30 days.

Andy opens a golf course and loses his \$5,000 in prize money to a drunk who makes the hole-in-one on his first drive.

There is left only Bing to make the grade. On Mary's persuasion he opens a night club and signs a bad lease. The big night comes when he's to sell an interest in the club for \$10,000.

"Madame X" Will Show at Capitol

Gladys George, W. William and John Beal Among Players in Cast

"Madame X," one of the most celebrated and heart-stabbing dramas the world has ever known, will be the headline attraction at the Capitol theatre where it will be shown for the next three days.

With the highly touted Gladys George in the title role and such screen favorites as John Beal and Warren William playing the son and father respectively, the famous story of a woman's degradation and her ultimate sacrifice comes to the screen as one of the major Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer offerings of the new movie season.

With its settings, characterizations and treatment brought up to date by John Meehan, who adapted such hits as "A Free Soul" and "Strangers May Kiss," the story of "Madame X" follows the melodramatic career of the beautiful young French governess who is given a taste of wealth and happiness only to descend down the scale of life until as an old, withered harridan she is defended against a murder charge by her own son.

The title role was made to order for the versatile and talented Miss George who not only demonstrated her ability in an original stage role of "Madame X" but subsequently came to the fore in the Broadway hit, "Personal Appearance," and her subsequent brilliant screen performance in "Valiant Is the Word for Carrie."

In the present picture she sings for the first time, Walter Donaldson having composed a special song number for her, "You're Setting Me on Fire."

John Beal, in the role of the son, will be remembered for his outstanding work opposite Katharine Hepburn in "Little Minister." Warren William comes to the new picture following his excellent portrayal in "The Fire."

Music, Girls and Romance



Mary Carlisle, Bing Crosby and Martha Raye featured in "Double or Nothing," comedy and romance, now showing at the Elsinore theatre.



Myrna Loy and Clark Gable as they appear in a scene from "Parnell," a dramatic romance, now showing at the Hollywood theatre.



Paul Muni starring in "The Life of Emile Zola" which begins Friday, October 29, at the Elsinore theatre.

'Charlie Chan' Play at Grand

Oriental Sleuth Meets up With Deep Mystery on Great White Way

It's "candid-camera night" in Manhattan's gayest cabaret when death writes the last entry in a night-club singer's diary and Charlie Chan finds his grimmest mystery stalking the killer through the brightest spots of the Great White Way on his latest Twentieth Century-Fox film adventure, "Charlie Chan on Broadway," which opened yesterday at the Grand theatre with Warner Oland again playing the keen Oriental sleuth.

America's greatest hobby since the advent of radio is a prominent factor in the solution of this most baffling of crimes ever to confront the New York police, when chance snapshots of a hundred miniature-camera fiends at the scene of the crime provide Chan with the opening clues in his jigsaw puzzle reconstruction of the double murder.

More hinder than help to the Chinese detective in his attempt to track down the killer is his self-appointed assistant, Keye Luke, in the role of Chan's "number one son." Lee Chan's efforts to imitate his famous father and do a little independent sleuthing offer several amusing interludes in a mystery which begins aboard the trans-Atlantic liner on which the pair are returning to New York after Chan's previous cases abroad.

Louise Henry, beautiful Broadway chorus girl, secretes a mysterious packet in the Chan's luggage which she tries to regain from their hotel room in New

Charlie Chan in Mystery



Keye Luke, number one son of Charlie Chan portrayed by Warner Oland, find new adventure in strange mystery, "Charlie Chan on Broadway" now featured at the Grand theatre.



Opening today for a two-day run at the State theatre is Charles Laughton as "Rembrandt" and a Mickey Mouse cartoon and "Donald and Pluto" all in technicolor.

York. She is interrupted by Lee Chan, makes an excuse for her presence, and hurries off to the Hotentot club, where "candid-camera night" is in progress and where she is murdered. The murder of a second person is discovered in Chan's own room when he returns to his hotel.

J. Harold Huber, in the role of police inspector, rounds up J. Edward Bromberg, Joan Marsh, Woodbury, Donald Woods and Douglas Fowley, all of whom are under suspicion. A swift succession of events gives the all-perceiving Chan a complete picture of the entire affair, and in a surprise climax he unmask the murderer.

The Call Board

CAPITOL Today—Double bill, Gladys George in "Madame X" and Three Mesquiteers in "Trigger Trio."

Wednesday—Double bill, Edward Robinson in "Kid Galahad" and "Call It a Day" with Ian Hunter.

Friday—One day only, stage, "Major Bowes Jamboree of 1937" on the screen, Richard Cromwell in "The Wrong Road."

Saturday—Double bill, Bobby Breen in "Make a Wish" and "Youth on Parade" with all star cast.

GRAND Today—Warner Oland in "Charlie Chan on Broadway." Feature starts at 1:15, 3:23, 5:34, 7:45, 9:56.

Wednesday—On the stage, "Havana Holiday" a musical comedy; on the screen, "It Can't Last Forever" with Ralph Bellamy and Betty Furness.

Friday—Shirley Temple in "Heidi."

STATE Today—"Rembrandt" and "The Man Who Worked Miracles."

Tuesday—Will Rogers in "Ambassador Bill" and Japanese war pictures.

Thursday—Eastern circuit, vaudeville and Lee Tracy in "Behind the Headlines."

HOLLYWOOD Today—Continuous performance Sunday 2 to 11 P. M., "Parnell" with Clark Gable and Myrna Loy.

Wednesday and Thursday family night, double bill, "Parole Racket" with Paul Kelly and Rosalind Keith and "Twenty-Three and a Half Hours Leave" with James Ellison and Terry Walker.

Friday—Double bill, "Motor Madness" with Rosalind Keith and Allen Brook and Johnny Mack Brown in "Bar Z Bad Men."

ELSINORE Today—Double bill, Bing Crosby in "Double or Nothing" and George Murphy in "The Women Men Marry."

Friday—Double bill, Paul Muni in "The Life of Emile Zola" and "Annapolis Salute" with Jimmy Ellison.

Stevens Home From Middlewest

LEBANON—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stevenson returned Tuesday from a six weeks trip to the middle west. The Stevensons came to Lebanon last February and went into the auction house business. On this trip they returned to their old home in North Dakota, taking their daughter, Mildred, back to school at Jamestown, North Dakota.

Mrs. Leslie Fowler, assisted by Mrs. Ben Gray and Mrs. George Surrey entertained Wednesday afternoon at a shower for Mrs. J. Pierce, Games and contests occupied the afternoon and in an advertising title contest, Mrs. Beulah Gronquist won first prize and Mrs. Carl Burkheimer, second prize. Fifteen friends were present to enjoy the afternoon.

Lieutenant C. Vincent Hall will give an illustrated lecture at the Church of Christ, October 27, on "Reaching the Unreached in Jamaica."

Gift Shower Held By Mills Women

SCOTT'S MILLS—Mrs. Otis Shepherd was pleasantly surprised Wednesday when the women of the Good Will club at Brier Knob and friends from Scotts Mills honored her with a gift shower. There were 23 women present. Those attending from here were Mrs. Zella Smith, Mrs. Addie Smith, Mrs. John Ferguson, Mrs. Laura Sowa and Mrs. Carl Millard.

Word has been received here of the arrival of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepherd (Margaret Garen) of Salinas, Calif. Both Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd are graduates of the local schools.

The school carnival held at the gym was attended by a fair crowd.

On Hunting Trips

UNION HILL—W. R. Heater and Dolph Heater are in eastern Oregon on a hunting trip. Henry and Edwin Peters left Thursday for the coast mountains to hunt for several days.



WARNER OLAND CHARLEY CHAN on Broadway with George E. Stone

News of West Salem

WEST SALEM—The Book and Thimble club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. Williams. Officers were elected: President, Mrs. Marie Kubin; vice-president, Mrs. Hiter; secretary, Mrs. Hazel Lacey; treasurer, Mrs. Anna Pattison.

Special guests were Mrs. Vosburg, Mrs. W. M. Reed and Mrs. Ora Gilliland. At the social hour Mrs. Gilliland and Mrs. Vosburg assisted the hostess. Members present: Mrs. Maggie Brown, Mrs. Holter, Mrs. Hazel Lacey, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Minnie Swartz, Mrs. Anna Pattison and Mrs. Williams.

Fortnighters Meet The Fortnighters club met at the home of Grace Griffin for a reorganization. Business and sewing were the diversions. It was decided to do some quilting during the winter months.

The membership includes Mrs. Lynn Richardson, Mrs. Mildred Hindman and Donna Dee, Mrs. Effie Davenport and Shirley and Maxine, Mrs. Grace Griffin, Mrs. Bessie Rust, Nancy and Gwendolyn, Mrs. Alice Phillips and Donald, Mrs. Maud Woods, Mrs. Mary Kuhn and Arlene.

Auxiliary Plans Tea Kingwood American Legion auxiliary, meeting at the home of Mrs. D. M. Gilliland made plans for helping the TB hospital again this year, with sale of articles made by patients. More arrangements were also made for the auxiliary's bazaar which is to be at an early date.

The unit decided to sponsor a reception for the teachers of West Salem school Thursday, October 28 from 2 to 5, in the hall of the primary building, with everyone invited.

Next meeting of the auxiliary is to be Thursday, November 4

at 1:30 at the home of Theresa Bouffleur.

The West Salem community club will meet Monday night, October 25, for the first meeting of the winter.

Mrs. John Evans left for Lewiston, Idaho, to be with her mother, who is in poor health. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Davenport have returned from a vacation trip which took them through four states. They visited her father, sisters and brother of Burke, Idaho, and his sister at Walla Walla. They visited one of the spinach canneries while in Washington.

Outside Telephone Booth Installed at Main Office

JEFFERSON—Two telephone booths have been installed in the local telephone office this week. One is stationed in the office and the other, a pay station booth, is in the entrance outside, for the convenience of customers after the office is closed. Since the pay station booth is installed, the office will close every night at 6 o'clock.

HOME OWNED HOLLYWOOD 15 Today - Monday - Tuesday Continuous Today 2 to 11 P.M. GABLER MYRNA LOY PARNELL

LISTEN! "Heart Songs" from The Chapel of Walker and Howell Sunday Evenings 5:30 to 6:00 OVER KNLM

CAPITOL TODAY Mon. - Tue. TWO OUTSTANDING HITS! She sacrificed all that her son might have his honor! The West resounds with the blaze of guns! THE THREE MESQUITEERS "Trigger Trio"

ELSINORE 5 Big Days STARTS TODAY BING CROSBY MARTHA RAYE "DOUBLE OR NOTHING" AND 2ND HIT Geo. Murphy in "Women Men Marry"

Bowes Troupe Is Billed at Capitol

'Three Virginia Hams' and Imitator Ray Richards Among Headliners

There's to be music and novelty and gaiety at the Capitol theatre on Friday, October 23, for on that day Major Bowes' latest unit of traveling amateurs, "Jamboree of 1937," plays a one-day engagement there.

The "Jamboree" is a typical Bowes show and like its predecessors, offers a vastly entertaining array of youthful talent, presented with freshness and vivacity throughout. Variety is the keynote of its ten acts, presided over by Julie Ballew, sparkling "personality girl," as mistress of ceremonies.

Favorites with the opening audience were the "Three Virginia Hams," a trio of accomplished negro youngsters who deliver hotcha numbers in the best Mills brothers style. Not only do the three youths give verve to their musical numbers, but bow off with a snappy eccentric dance routine which is on a par with their lively harmonizing.

Popular, too, is Ray Richards, whose mimicry of celebrities—including Joe Penner, George Arliss and President Roosevelt—is of the best. Howard Mott, who plays the strangest array of musical instruments you will have ever seen, likewise rates a big hand.

Other "Jamboreadors" on the bill include the Three Dancing Dolls, a trio of chunky girls who arouse much merriment with acrobatic dance parodies; the Sharps and Flats, four harmonica experts; Gary Cotter, who sings and plays on the piano two of his own modern compositions; John Jewell, who does some lightning work on the banjo; Wanda Winsome, gifted soprano, who renders classic selections; and Mary Duddy, an Irish lass with a rich mezzo soprano voice.

On the screen of the Capitol will be Richard Cromwell and Helen Mack in "The Wrong Road" plus a selected array of outstanding short subjects.

Pythian Sisters Plan Traveling Bag Social

SILVERTON—At the no-host 6:30 supper meeting of the Pythian Sisters Thursday night plans were outlined for a Traveling Bag social, to be started Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Grinde. The group which intends to attend the party is asked to meet at the Knights of Pythias hall at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon.

A number of the local Pythian Sisters also reported that they expected to accept the invitation to Dallas for next Thursday night to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Dallas Pythian Sisters.



Gladys George carries the stellar role in "Madame X" the featured picture at the Capitol theatre today.

Gable, Myrna Loy Hollywood Stars

"Parnell" With Historic Background, Stirring Romance Offered

The tensely human story of a love that affected nations is drawn vividly in the fictional drama of "Parnell, Uncrowned King of Ireland," which Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer offers at the Hollywood theatre, with Clark Gable and Myrna Loy in the starring roles.

Gable and Miss Loy are superb in their respective roles as the fiery Irish leader and the beautiful Katie O'Shea, whom he loves beyond any fame or fortune that political power might bring.

"Parnell," as it is here presented, becomes international, although it remains essentially Irish, of course. But always, it is the dramatic love story of a striking individual and a gorgeous woman, presented with supreme artistry.

The supporting cast is one of the most impressive ever assembled for a picture. Included are Edna May Oliver, Billie Burke, Alan Marshall, Edmund Gwenn, Donald Crisp, Berton Churchill, Donald Meek and others. In addition there is a spectacular group of native Irish who add realistic color to the scenes. The story describes the historical rise of Parnell, who was the only man ever to unite the 86 members of the Irish party in a struggle for home rule. His love of Katie O'Shea, a married woman, the scandal which results when her estranged husband, Willie O'Shea, divorces her, the collapse of Parnell's political career, are closely followed.

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now STATE now HE SAW INTO the very depths of women's souls. HE FOUND the hidden secrets of feminine charm. HE LOVED with the passion of the greatest artist the world has ever known. Charles LAUGHTON AS "REMBRANDT" with Gertrude Lawrence Elsa Lanchester HIT No. 2 The Star of "Topper" Roland Young N.G. WELLS COMEDY THE MAN WHO COULD WORK MIRACLES AND ANOTHER SCREEN TREAT Walt Disney's MICKEY MOUSE IN TECHNICOLOR