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. And that's just what happens in "Double or Nothing" which opened last night at the Elsinore theatre.

Once again Bing and Martha have scored a knockout in unadulterated entertainment, thereby doubling the hit they made in 'Waikiki 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 purses, can double \$5,000 in 30 days. Sam Hinds is the willmaker's scheming brother who plots to keep the million in the family, and is not above using his daughter, Mary Carlisle, when there's double-crossing to be done.

Andy opens a golf course and loses his \$5,000 in prize money to a drunk who makes the holein-one on his first drive. Frawley buys phoney stock, and Martha literally skins herself in a canoe service, piloted by show girls, on the day the fleet comes in.

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. The Hinds' plotting just about wrecks the show-but not quite. The situation calls for one of the most "spectacular Hollywood "tricks" 'that ever awed a movie audience, and incidentally, introduces some top notch song and dance acts.

'Madame X' Will Show at Capitol

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.



'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 ih 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, secrets a mysterious packet in the Chans' luggage which she tries to regain from their hotel room in New

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 Worng Road."

Saturday-Double bill, Bob- * "Make a Breen

Wish" and "Youth on Pa-

role" with all star cast.

GRAND

Today-Warner Oland in

"Charlie Chan on Broad-

Feature starts at 1:15.

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 maica." Hall has delivered this ian Sisters Thursday night plans Chan, makes an excuse for her lecture in many parts of the coun-presence and hurries off to the try and it has been well received social, to be started Wednesday Willie O'Shea, divorces her presence, and hurries off to the try and it has been well received social, to be started Wednesday

Bowes Troupe Is Billed at Capitol

'Three Virginia Hams' and **Imitator Ray Richards**

There's to be music and novelty and gaiety at the Capitol theatre on Friday, October 29, for on that day Major Bowes' latest unit of traveling amateurs, 'Jamboree of 1937," plays a one-

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

some, gifted soprano, who renders | artistry. classic selections, and Mary Dud-

dy, an Irish lass with a rich mezzo soprano voice. will be Richard Cromwell and Road" plus a selected array of outstanding short subjects.

Pythian Sisters Plan **Traveling Bag Social**

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Madame X

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Among Headliners

day engagement there.

Gladys George carries the stellar role in "Madame X" the fcatured 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.

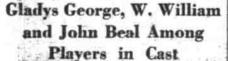
Gable and Miss Loy are superb in their respective roles as the fiery Irish leader and the beautiful Katie O'Shea, whom he loves beyond any fame or fortune that political power might bring.

"Parnell," as it is here pre sented, becomes international, alexperts; Gary Cotter, who sings though it remains essentially and plays on the piano two of his | Irish, of course. But always, it is ow, modern compositions; John the dramatic love story of a strik-Jewell, who does some lightning ing individual and a gorgeous work on the banjo; Wanda Win- woman, presented with supreme

The supporting cast is one of the most impressive ever assembled for a picture. Included are On the screen of the Capitol Edna May Oliver, Billie Burke, Alan Marshall, Edmund Gwenn, Helen Mack in "The Wrong 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 6:30 supper meeting of the Pyth- of Katie O'Shea, a married woman, the scandal which results





"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 Firefly." 1-00210000



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

News of West Salem

WEST SALEM-The Book and | at 1:30 at the home of Theresa Thimble club met Thursday af- Bouffleur.

mother, who is in poor health.

have returned from a vacation

Burke, Idaho, and his hister at

Outside Telephone Booth

Installed at Main Office

JEFFERSON-Two telephone

booths have been installed in the

Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Davenport

The West Salem community ternoon at the home f Mrs. D. club will meet Monday nigat, Oc-Williams. Officers were elected; tober 25, for the first meeting of President, Mrs. Marie Kubin; the winter. Mrs. John Evans left for Lewvice-president, Mrs. Hlter; secretary, Mrs. Hazel Lacey; treasuriston, Idaho, to be with her

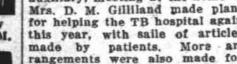
er, Mrs. Anna Pattison. Special guests were Mrs. Vosburg, Mrs. W. M. Reed and Mrs. Ora Gilliland. At the social hour trip which took them through Mrs. Gilliland and Mrs. Vosburg four states. They visited her faassisted the hostess. Members ther, sisters and brother of present: Mrs. Maggie Brown, Valla Walla. They visited one Mrs. Holter, Mrs. Hazel Lacey, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Minnie Swarfz, of the spinach canneries while in Mrs. Anna Pattison and Mrs. Williams.

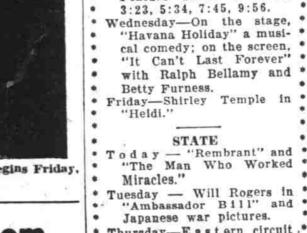
Fortnighters Meet

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.

local telephone office this week. The membership includes Mrs. One is stationed in the office Lynn Richardson, Mrs. Mildred and the other, a pay station Hindman and Donna Dee, Mrs. booth, is in the entrance outside, Effie Daven ort and Shirley and for the convenience of customers Maxine, Mrs. Grace Griffin, Mrs. after the office is closed. Since Bessie Rust, Nancy and Gwenthe pay station booth is installed, dolyn, Mrs. Alice Phillips and the office will close every night Donald, Mrs. Maud Woods, Mrs. at 6 o'clock.

Mary Kuhn and Arlene.





way.'

Thursday-Eastern circuit. vaudeville and Lee Tracy in ''Behind the Headlines.'

HOLLYWOOD

-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 Mur- * phy in "The Women Men Marry."

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

Hottentot club, where "candid- everywhere. A free will offering afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alcamera night" is in progress and will be taken. where she is murdered. The murder of a second person is dis-

covered in Chan's own room when he returns to his hotel. 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-per-

ceiving Chan a complete cluepicture of the entire affair, and in a surprise climax he unmasks the murderer.

Stevensons 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

Surrey entertained Wednesday and Edwin Peters left Thursday afternoon at a shower for Mrs. for the coast mountains to hund J. Pierce. Games and contests oc- for several days. cupied 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 Ja-



Gift Shower Held noon By 'Mills Women SCOTTS MILLS-Mrs. Dtis 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 Fergerson, Mrs. Laura Sowa and Mrs. Carl Millard.

Word has been received here of the arrival of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepherd (Mar-

garet Geren) 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



the collapse of Parnell's political bert Grinde. The group which in- career, are closely followed tends to attend the party is asked all their dramatic qualities.

to meet at the Knights of Pythias hall at 1:30 Wednesday after-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.

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