

# Romance and Drama Provide Entertainment at Theatres Today

## Spencer Tracy Star at Grand

### Loretta Young Teams With Him in "Man's Castle," Outstanding Drama

Without doubt the most poignant and moving love story ever brought to the screen, Columbia's "Man's Castle," yesterday presented Spencer Tracy and Loretta Young to the Grand theatre audiences in one of the most poignant motion pictures of all time. Both Tracy, who won the 1938 Academy award, and Miss Young have appeared in scores of excellent films: "Man's Castle" ranks easily with the greatest.

Director Frank Borzage is equally responsible for the powerful appeal of a homely love story told amid tawdry, squalor-filled surroundings. Borzage's deft touches and the artistry with which the two performers interpret their roles put into the production a pathos and moving force which sweeps the spectator along with it in a flood of emotional appeal.

Tracy is seen as a shiftless, homeless vagrant, and Miss Young as a hungry, helpless widow whom he rescues from the streets and takes to his ramshackle tin shanty in the riverside 'dumps.' Foolish and irresponsible, he soon becomes restless under the restraint of living so long in one place, and he tells the girl he doesn't love her and plans to leave her. She, happy in the home she has, sees her world crumble beneath her.

The girl announces that she is soon to become a mother. But that means nothing to the vagrant, except that he must now provide the money to care for both before he can leave. To get money he attempts a robbery and fails. But the results of that failure straighten out the tangled romance of these children of poverty.

Exceptionally capable players support the stars. Marjorie Rambeau, Glenda Farrell, Walter Connolly, Arthur Hohl, and Dickie Moore are among the actors who add brilliant performances to a brilliant film.

## Lovers in "Man's Castle"



Loretta Young and Spencer Tracy play the romantic roles in "Man's Castle," playing today at the Grand theatre.



John Beal, Wallace Beery and Maureen O'Sullivan have the leading roles in "Port of Seven Seas," the featured picture at the Elsinore theatre today.

## Wallace Beery Is at Elsinore

### "Port of Seven Seas" Has Notable Cast; Lure of Sea Theme

True is the phrase "nothing new under the sun," but Hollywood sent the theatregoers something new when they produced "Port of Seven Seas," now playing at the Elsinore theatre. Starring Wallace Beery, and with a splendid cast including Frank Morgan, Maureen O'Sullivan, John Beal and Jessie Ralph, the picture presents an entirely novel theme.

At the gruff, but understanding father and owner of a waterfront tavern, Beery is outstanding as usual, and his dramatic work with Frank Morgan is equally as enjoyable as their comedy.

Romance is supplied by Miss O'Sullivan, who rushed back from London where she appeared in "A Yank at the Old Guard" with Robert Taylor, to do this picture; John Beal, who was last seen in "Double Wedding," and Frank Morgan. No that's not a mistake. Morgan does something entirely new in screen characterizations and turns romantic and dramatic with outstanding results.

The story concerns a boy who is torn from the arms of his sweetheart by the lure of the sea. He promises to return and marry her in three years with the boy, he also breaks his father's heart. In the meantime, another suitor, twice the girl's age, asks for her hand. At first she refuses, then agrees to marry him when she sees the happiness it will bring. She's still in love with the boy, but feels they'll never be happy if his love for adventure is greater than his devotion for her.

He returns to find the girl married. He demands that she leave her husband and go with him. His father makes him see that it would be impossible to break the old man's happiness, so the boy returns to his first love, the sea.

## Morris and Lane Stars at Capitol

### "Men Are Such Fools" Is Vehicle of Pair Who Are to Wed Soon

The screen's youngest "Mr. and Mrs." team, Wayne Morris and Priscilla Lane—who are pledged, incidentally, to become such a team in real life within the next year—comes to the screen of the Capitol theatre today in "Men Are Such Fools," the second of the pictures in which the Warner Bros. studio cast them opposite each other.

The unmistakable popular approval which greeted the young couple's first appearance as a screen team in "Love, Honor and Behave," made it inevitable that the studio should give the public some more of what it so evidently likes.

"Men Are Such Fools" is another tale of the efforts made by a young couple, genuinely in love, to solve a problem of human relationships which for a time seriously threatens to make it impossible for them to achieve a happy wedded life.

Although the picture is packed with comedy and amusing incidents, it has a serious underlying theme of wide general application, for the problem which threatens to part the young couple who are its chief characters is that thoroughly modern one of whether wife should continue to work outside the home after marriage.

To support the young featured team, the studio supplied a cast of unusually capable players, distinguished by such names as Humphrey Bogart, Hugh Herbert, Johnnie Davis, Penny Singleton, Mona Barrie, Marcia Ralston, Donald Briggs, and Gene and Kathleen Lockhart.

## Two Million Bushels of Wheat, Gilliam Prospect

CONDON, July 9—(P)—Prospects of a two million bushel wheat crop in Gilliam county were seen today by some observers as harvesting got underway. The average crop runs about 1,400,000 bushels. Stands in the northern part of the county are expected to average 20-25 bushels an acre.

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## Romance in the South Seas



Jon Hall and Dorothy Lamour are the charming figures in the South Sea Island idyll pictured here from Samuel Goldwyn's "The Hurricane," the powerful, romantic drama at the Hollywood theatre today.

## "The Lone Ranger" "Hurricane" Film Serial at Capitol

### 14-Chapter Film Version of Radio Character's Story Opens Soon

For the past four years "The Lone Ranger" has been one of the most widely listened-to radio programs in the country. The shrill cry of "Heigh-ho, Silver" is familiar to millions of listeners, young and old, all over the United States. The dashing and mysterious "Lone Ranger" has become practically a member of thousands of households through his nightly visits by way of the radio.

Now, he is coming to the screen! Republic Studios are starring him in the most expensive and exciting serial ever produced—"The Lone Ranger"—the first chapter of which will open Sunday, July 17 for three days at the Capitol theatre with 14 consecutive chapters every Sunday, Monday and Tuesday for 14 weeks.

Just as his identity has been kept unknown on the air, so will it be on the screen. Always masked, the start of this remarkable serial will be known as "The Lone Ranger." His features will not be shown until the final chapter.

The story of "The Lone Ranger" is laid during the reclamation of Texas immediately following the Civil war, and is said to be excellent screen-fare for the entire family.

Much Work in Prospect WASHINGTON, July 9—(P)—Creation of \$2,500,000 man-hours of work in producing lumber and other wood products necessary in the new PWA spending program was predicted today by PWA officials. The lumber will cost approximately \$65,000,000.

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## Sonja Henie Play At State Theatre

### 'Happy Landings' Presents Variety of Settings, Maximum Comedy

Happy tidings are in the offing for the Sonja Henie fans! "Happy Landings," a show aglow with joy-laden wonder, winging from gay Norwegian festivals to New York winter-time spectacles, comes to the State theatre today.

This 20th Century-Fox musical stars Sonja Henie with her "One in a Million" sweetheart, Don Ameche in "Happy Landings," music hit at the State theatre.

It tells the story of a song-writing band leader (Cesar Romero) who flies across the Atlantic for a publicity stunt and comes down in a Norwegian fog-bank—almost in the middle of a folk festival known as a "Bride's Fair." The custom which starts the trouble is a rule that if a young man dances twice with the same girl at the party, he has proposed.

The band leader, a little bit amused because one lovelorn little girl is giving him plenty of his favorite food—hero worship—dances twice with Sonja Henie. That starts the silvery, sumptuous show on its way.

Don Ameche, the flying batoon-wielder's companion, knows there is little or no sincere interest in Romero's attentions, inasmuch as he is very much engaged to an American girl played by Ethel Merman. From this point on a whole new world of happiness opens for film fans.

## Radiant Sonja



Radiant beyond imagining, Sonja Henie is reunited with Don Ameche in "Happy Landings," music hit at the State theatre.

not at an end. Police Chief Carl J. Bergman said tonight he expected an arly arrest in the case.

## Retail Sales Are Showing Increase

PORTLAND, July 9—(P)—Dun's review said today gasoline and retail hardware sales showed sharp increases in the past week. Other retail sales rose slightly.

Sales in larger food markets went up 8 per cent. The public showed much interest in new automobiles and semi-luxury merchandisers reported increased activity. The lumber industry, beset by labor difficulties, and retail and wholesale collections showed no change.

## Farley Welcome Events Arranged

### Due in State on Thursday and Will Be Feted in Number of Cities

PORTLAND, July 9—(P)—Oregon democrats, from Ontario to Portland, laid a trail of welcome for James A. Farley, postmaster general, who is scheduled to arrive in the state on July 14, en route to Seattle to the convention of the Young Democratic clubs of the nation.

Arriving at Ontario for luncheon, Farley will be taken in an automobile to Baker, stopping at Huntington. After dinner at Baker at which democratic leaders are expected to appear, Farley will meet Willis Mahoney, candidate for US senator.

## The Call Board

**HOLLYWOOD**  
Today—"The Hurricane" with Dorothy Lamour, John Hall and Mary Astor.  
Wednesday—"Stand In" with Leslie Howard and Joan Blondell.  
Friday—Double bill, "Rolling Caravans" with John Inden, Eleanor Stewart and Harry Woods and Neil Hamilton and Eve Lynn Venable in "Hollywood Stadium Mystery."

**GRAND**  
Today—Loretta Young and Spencer Tracy in "Man's Castle."  
Wednesday—Victor McLaglen, Glenda Farrell and Brian Donlevy in "We're Going to Get Rich."  
Saturday—Eric Linden and Jean Parker in "Romance of the Limber Lost."

**EL SINORE**  
Today—Wallace Beery and Maureen O'Sullivan in "Port of Seven Seas" and latest "March of Time."  
Thursday—Double bill, Ginger Rogers in "Having Wonderful Time" and "Young Fugitives" with Robert Wilcox.

**CAPITOL**  
Today—Double bill, Wayne Morris and Priscilla Lane in "Men Are Such Fools" and "Law of the Plains."  
Thursday—Double bill, Paul Muni and Bette Davis in "Border Town" and Edward G. Robinson in "A Slight Case of Murder."

**STATE**  
Today—Sonja Henie and Don Ameche in "Happy Landings" and Charlie McCarthy and Eddie Bergen comedy.  
Tuesday—Double bill, Judy Garland, Allen Jones and Sophie Tucker in "Everybody Sing" and Melvin Douglas and Virginia Bruce in "The Return of Arsenic Lazine."  
Friday—Claire Trevor, Michale Whalen and Phyllis Brooks in "Walking Down Broadway" and four acts Eastern Circuit vaudeville.  
Saturday—midnight preview—Himmie Cagney in "Someth'g to Sing About."



Whether it's on the screen or in private life, Wayne Morris is Priscilla Lane's boy friend. They're co-starring in "Men Are Such Fools," showing today at the Capitol theatre.

## Battleship Oregon Fund Status Told

Dan J. Fry, state purchasing agent, issued a certificate Saturday to the Oregon battleship commission showing that approximately \$53,860 of contributed and state funds now are available for moving the battleship to its new moorage in the Jefferson street park.

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## Service Station Robbers Sought

EUGENE, July 9—(P)—Two youths, described as about 18 years of age, held up a Eugene service station early Saturday morning and escaped with over \$40 in cash. It was reported today by city police.

The hold-up served notice on local authorities that the crime wave which has swept this community the past three weeks was

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