

Grand Offers Funny Comedy

John Barrymore Has Part of Unusual Governor in "Hold Co-ed"

If you can imagine John Barrymore as a budget-bouncing, co-ed-chasing governor who mixes good football with bad statecraft, you will begin to get a rough idea of the uproarious goings-on at the Grand theatre, where "Hold That Co-ed" opened yesterday, with George Murphy, Marjorie Weaver, Joan Davis and Jack Haley all contributing generously to what is probably the funniest comedy of recent months.

Although they don't call it a musical, 20th Century-Fox has liberally punctuated the hilarious proceedings with several lively new songs. For those who take their football seriously there are some of the most exciting gridiron sequences ever screened. And for those who don't there is Joan Davis who turns out to be the world's best goal-kicker and, as far as we know, the only female fullback in existence!

Strong Cast Chosen

Director George Marshall has done a splendid job with the screen play by Karl Tunberg, Don Ettlinger and Jack Yellen. Darryl F. Zanuck was in charge of production and David Hempstead was associate producer.

Besides those mentioned, the cast includes George Barbier, Ruth Terry, Donald Meek and Johnny Downs—all excellent in supporting roles. Music and lyrics were provided by Hollywood's ace song writers, including Mack Gordon and Harry Revel, Lew Brown and Lew Pollack, Sidney Clare, Jule Styne and Nick Castle.

The film is one of the Movie Quiz \$250,000 prize contest pictures.

County Tabulation Of Voters Is Due

Tabulation of county registration figures for the November election will get under way in the state department not later than Wednesday of next week, Dave O'Hara, in charge of the state election bureau, announced Saturday.

The time for registering for the November election expired Saturday.

O'Hara said it would require two or three weeks to complete the check of county registration figures.

The Call Board

- HOLLYWOOD**
- Today—Gene Autry in "Goldmine in the Sky" with Smiley Burnette and Alison Skipworth and Polly Moran in "Ladies in Distress."
- Wednesday—Family night, "Prison Farm" with Lloyd Nolan and Shirley Ross and Alice Brady with Charles Winniger in "Goodbye Broadway."
- Friday—The 3 Musketiers in "Riders of the Black Hills" and "Thoroughbreds Don't Cry" with Judy Garland and Mickey Rooney.

- GRAND**
- Today—"Hold That Co-ed" with George Murphy, Joan Davis, Marjorie Weaver, Jack Haley and John Barrymore.
- Wednesday—Peter Lorre in "The Mysterious Mr. Moto."
- Saturday—The Ritz Brothers and Richard Arlen in "Straight, Place and Show."

- ELSINORE**
- Today—Bing Crosby and Fred MacMurray in "Sing You Sinners."
- Thursday—"Campus Confessions" with Betty Grable and Hank Luisetti.

- CAPITOL**
- Today—"Sons of the Legion" with Bill Lee and "Freshman Year," also Lone Ranger serial.
- Wednesday—"Road to Reno" with Randolph Scott and Glenda Farrell and Jack Holt in "Making the Headlines."

- STATE**
- Today—Luise Rainer and Melvyn Douglas in "Toy Wife" and Walt Disney's five academy award "Mickey Mouse" features.
- Wednesday—Mickey Rooney and Freddie Bartholomew in "Lord Jeff" and "Secret of Treasure Island."
- Friday—4 acts vaudeville, Laura Lee and Hardy, "Swiss Miss."
- Saturday—Midnight show, Warner Baxter in "Kidnapped."

THE GAME OF FOOTBALL TAKES A TERRIFIC KICKING ABOUT... But It's All in Fun... AND WHAT FOR!

Hold That Co-ed
A New Comedy Picture
with GEORGE MURPHY, MARJORIE WEAVER, JACK HALEY

GRAND

In Singing Film



Bing Crosby, of racing and crooning fame gives his new jockey, Donald O'Connor the once-over while Elizabeth Patterson looks on in the scene from the film "Sing You Sinners" appearing at the Elsinore today.



Alison Skipworth and Polly Moran who again star in a hilarious comedy film, "Ladies in Distress" which will be shown at the Hollywood for three days beginning today.



A charming new romantic pair are Tim Holt and Evelyn Keyes who provide the romantic thrills in "Sons of the Legion" at the Capitol theatre beginning today.

Lack of Rain Past Growing Season Causing More Farmers to Arrange For Installation of Irrigation Line

"Many Marion county farmers will install irrigation projects during this fall and winter for use next year," according to H. L. Riches, county agent. "There has been little concern about the lack of rain on the irrigated farms this past season while on non-irrigated farms there have been very few crops that have not suffered from lack of moisture. The outstanding contrast between irrigated and non-irrigated farms has caused many Marion county farmers to definitely plan on irrigation for next year."

Riches advises early planning to assure a profitable and successful irrigation project. "Each farm will require different equipment to meet individual conditions, and different soils and crops will be best adapted to different methods of irrigation.

Choice not limited. "Many persons are faced with the choice between sprinkler irrigation and some type of flood irrigation. Neither of these general methods of irrigation has any particular advantage over the other. Each has a place in the development of irrigation in Marion county, but it is important that each system be used in its proper place," he stated. "Regardless of the type of irrigation used, there is always the problem of purchasing the most efficient equipment—pump power—pipe—sprinklers—and other equipment. A poor selection will not only mean wasted money on the equipment itself, but will also lead to excessive operating costs. Early planning permits the prospective irrigator to investigate a wide range of equipment, resulting in an effi-

HOME OWNED HOLLYWOOD 15c

Two Big Features
Today - Monday - Tuesday
Continuous Today 2 to 11 P. M.

GENE AUTRY
GOLDMINE IN THE SKY

2nd Feature
Hold That Co-ed

Also—News and Cartoons

Capitol Film's Theme Timely

Meaning of Americanism Is Dealt With by "Sons of Legion"

In view of all the current talk about the meaning of Americanism nothing could be timelier than the new American youth drama, "Sons of the Legion." With Lynne Overman, Donald O'Connor and Elizabeth Patterson heading the cast in a dramatic story of the effect of a liberal interpretation of Americanism on a typical community, at the Capitol theatre beginning today.

When members of the Legion attempt to form their sons into a "Sons of the Legion" organization, two of their greatest problems are the unwillingness of one local father, Overman, to let his youngsters join, as well as the question of whether they should take in the local tough guy, played by O'Connor. Overman, who does not want it to become known that he has been dishonorably discharged from the army, maintains his attitude while the criminally-inclined youngster is extended a willing hand by the "folks on the other side of the railroad tracks."

The supporting players bring out all the poignancy of the "Sons of the Legion" story. Among them are Billy Lee, Billy Cook and William Frawley. Beautiful Evelyn Keyes and Tim Holt play the romantic leads. James Hogan, who filmed the recent screen epic, "The Texans," directed.

Hollywood Offers Uproarious Farce

"Ladies in Distress," comedy starring Alison Skipworth and Polly Moran is fun for the entire family. The hilarious antics of "Skippy" and Polly, aided by the versatile Max Terhune, Bob Livingston, Virginia Grey, Berton Churchill, Leonard Penn, Eddie Acuff, and Horace MacMahon are again to be enjoyed by old and young at the Hollywood theatre.

Alison is the mayor of a small town, which is infested by racketeers. Against the wishes of her sister, Polly Moran, Mayor Skipworth goes to New York and looks up a boy who once went to school with her, and who has since become a racketeer in the big city. Bob Livingston, in this role, agrees to come back to Bonnevillie with Skippy, and help her wipe out the gangsters.

Bob becomes attracted to Virginia Grey, Skippy's and Polly's niece. After many amusing situations, Bob is finally able to rid Bonnevillie of the racketeers, and decides to quit the game himself.

Max Terhune, playing the role of Bonnevillie's police chief, does more than his share of entertaining.

At Silverton Rotary

SILVERTON—S. Parzy Rose, chairman of the community service committee of the Rotary club, is chairman of program plans for Monday noon luncheon at Tony's banquet rooms. Miss Muriel White of the Woodburn high school faculty will tell of her travels during the year in "A Trip Through Europe."

Services OSC Available "The county agent's office is glad to assist in any way possible those persons wishing to get irrigation started on their farms. The services of competent engineers from the Oregon State college extension service are available through this office for actual assistance in the field to those farmers wishing to install an irrigation project," Riches said.

This service is also obtainable through the county agent's office. While this service is obtainable free of charge, there are always more requests than can possibly be met. It is therefore necessary that request be made early to assure assistance before the next irrigation season begins.

Romantic Couple



Melvyn Douglas and Luise Rainer who play the part of husband and wife in the play "Toy Wife" being shown at the State theatre today.



George Murphy, Marjorie Weaver and John Barrymore as they appear in the comedy hit "Hold That Co-ed" which is showing at the Grand theatre today.

Former Salem Girl Performs Feats Of Scientific Crime Detection in Her Laboratory in Chicago

How Katherine Applegate Keeler, niece of Miss Pearl L. Applegate of Salem and daughter of Arthur "Mac" Applegate, who formerly lived in Salem, performed a scientific crime detection feat never before accomplished in criminology and thereby solved a bomb mystery in the bloody coal mine warfare of southern Illinois is related in a special feature of the October 3 Chicago Herald and Examiner.

Mrs. Keeler, ace of the staff of Northwestern university crime detection laboratory, recently opened her own office in Chicago, her aunt reports. Here, in part, is the Herald and Examiner account of Katherine Keeler's solution of the bombing that on August 25, 1935, blew to fragments the Valer Mining company power plant in Franklin county, Ill.

"... Franklin county authorities had long believed that the fixing of responsibility in any one given case of violence would bring an end to the warfare. Feeling the solution of this bombing might be the case, they asked aid of the Northwestern university laboratory. "A search of the ruins by experts from the laboratory revealed a bomb mechanism... Suspicion soon fell upon... two former mine employees who shared a workshop in Benton... (who) agreed to allow a search of the shop. Oddly, the most significant evidence found was a portion of a roll of adhesive tape. "A piece of similar tape had

been found wrapped about the metal arm of the bomb mechanism. This piece, with the roll found in the workshop was turned over to Katherine Keeler... Weeks passed, and McDonald and Robertson (the former mine employees), went to trial in Benton. The atmosphere in the town was tense, almost to the point of explosion. "Into this scene came Katherine Keeler, closely guarded from possible harm by officers of the court. Testimony concerning the wire on the bomb had been given, but it was clear that the jury was still dubious. Mrs. Keeler testified "the number of loose threads on the torn edge of this piece of tape is the same as the number on the torn edge of the original roll"...

"She produced pictures of the torn tape, pictures enlarged by 400 times until the threads of tape stood out as clearly as the rope ends of a coarse matting. She pointed to these ends, each numbered on the photograph in ink. "See," she said, "these threads vary in size. Some are very heavy, others very thin. Notice—thread No. 18 on the detached tape is thin; so is No. 18 on the original roll. Look at thread No. 54 on the detached tape. It is a heavy thread—and so is No. 54 on the roll. "So, literally, thread by thread, Mrs. Keeler continued to point out to the interested jury and the astounded defense lawyers the points of similarity... "Lawyers on both sides admit-

State's Bill All Academy Awards

"The Toy Wife" With Luise Rainer; Best Cartoons Make Up Show

Something unique in the way of motion picture entertainment is being provided at the State theatre, starting today, with the billing of an all-Academy Award program headed by Luise Rainer, winner of motion picture's most coveted honor for two consecutive years, who turns in another prize-winning performance in "The Toy Wife." Five academy award cartoons, all the creation of Walt Disney, complete the bill.

The cartoons include "Flowers and Trees," the famed "Three Little Pigs," "Orphan Kitten," "Tortoise and the Hare" and "Country Cousin." Southland Is Setting The story of "The Toy Wife," laid in old New Orleans in its picturesque period after the acquisition of Louisiana from France by the United States forms the background for Luise Rainer's most colorful costume role in "The Toy Wife."

The Anna Held of "The Great Ziegfeld," the Chinese peasant woman of "The Good Earth," and the Rumanian immigrant girl of "Big City," Miss Rainer now turns to the plantation life of the old south as "Froufrou" Brigard, shrewd and frivolous daughter of the French aristocracy.

Douglas, Young Star Two leading men, Melvyn Douglas and Robert Young, appear opposite Miss Rainer. Douglas, the role of the young political idealist in "Three Comrades," Young turns to the opposite extreme as Andre Valaire, roistering young scapegrace who falls in love with "Froufrou" and finally persuades her to leave her husband and run away with him to New York.

Barbara O'Neil, well-known Broadway actress, heads the supporting cast as Miss Rainer's older sister who becomes involved in the triangular romance. H. B. Warner has a strong role as Miss Rainer's father and others in feature parts include Alma Kruger, Walter Kingsford, Leonard Penn and Alan Perl.

Employees' Credit Union Has Growth

Substantial expansion in membership and a volume of business 160 per cent greater than that recorded a year ago was noted in the last monthly statement of the state employees' credit union, a mutual service organization to which all employees of the state are eligible.

The membership now totals more than 300 with assets of \$13,927. R. W. Davis, cashier in the state Treasury department, is president. J. D. Berwick, controller of the unemployment compensation commission; S. W. Starr, secretary of state's office, and A. B. Harrison, corporation department, comprise the supervisory committee. The loan committee consists of J. B. Young, Florence Irwin and Ralph Jackson.

Shares are offered at a par of \$5 and \$1500 is the limit investment per individual. ted later that the "convincer" of the case was the testimony presented by Katherine Keeler. McDonald and Robertson were convicted and sentenced to 5 to 24 years each in prison.

"Sing You Sinners" Has Popular Cast

Crosby and MacMurray, two of Hollywood's Best, Star at Elsinore

Bing Crosby and Fred MacMurray, two of the screen's best-liked young men, co-star together for the first time in Paramount's new comedy, "Sing You Sinners," which will have its first local showing today at the Elsinore theatre. Others playing leading roles in the cast are Elizabeth Patterson and two new star finds, Donald O'Connor and vivacious Ellen Drew.

Story of Ne'er-do-well The story by Claude Binyon tells the experiences of a lackadaisical ne'er-do-well who leaves home to sing and race his way to fame in the night clubs and the race-track paddocks of Los Angeles. Bing plays the happy-go-lucky young man, and MacMurray is his serious-minded and hard working brother. Miss Drew, who was discovered in a Hollywood candy store and raised rapidly to stardom, will be seen as MacMurray's sweetheart. "Sing You Sinners" was produced and directed by Wesley Ruggles, who brought to the screen such hits as Claudette Colbert's "I Met Him in Paris" and "True Confessions."

Granger's News

LIBERTY — The Red Hills grange will meet Tuesday night, October 11, starting with a covered dish dinner at 6:30 p.m. Regular grange will start at 8 p.m.

CAPITOL

TODAY - Mon. - Tues. 2 Big Features

Here come the Heroes of 1938!

"SONS OF THE LEGION"

with Lynne Overman, Evelyn Keyes, Donald O'Connor

And Hit No. 2

A Page Out of Real College Life!

with DIXIE DUNBAR, WILLIAM LUNDIGAN, CONSTANCE MOORE, ERNEST TRUAX PLUS

THE LONE RANGER

THE FATAL PLUNGE

Today - 2 to 11 P. M.

ELSINORE STARTS TODAY

BRINGING UP A BEEBE IS A MAN-SIZED JOB FOR ANY WOMAN!

The whackiest family west of the Rockies! They're a riot as they wrangle their way through the wildest whirl of family fusses ever fought!

Adolph Zukor presents

BING CROSBY Fred MacMURRAY

—Plus—Cartoon Sport Subject News Events

"SING YOU SINNERS"

with ELLEN DREW · ELIZABETH PATTERSON

CONTINUOUS TODAY — 2 TO 11 P. M.

DOUBLE FEATURED ACADEMY AWARD WINNERS

5 ACADEMY AWARD WINNING DISNEY CARTOONS

WALT DISNEY'S ACADEMY AWARD REVUE

Winner of the coveted Academy Award trophy for two years, gives another prize winning performance.

Luise Rainer · Melvyn Douglas · Robert Young

THE Toy Wife

with BARBARA O'NEIL · H. B. WARNER

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