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# Alex Is Back **On State Card**

#### Tyrone Power and Don **Ameche Run Through** Berlin Saga

"Alexander's Ragtime Band" is greater than they said it was. Periodically Hollywood pro-

duces a picture that stands out as a beacon along the highroad of motion picture progress — and such a picture is Darryl F. Zanick's production of Irving Berlin's great saga of three decades in the march of America.

Add story to cast and direction and the 20th Century-Fox film at the State treatre amounts to a picture that for years to come will be remembered as a turning joint -a new trend-the utilization of memorable melodies in a dramatic story of the screen's mightiest

In the bewildering brilliance of "Alexander" one remembers that Tyrone Power starts with a small band in a hongy-tonk. Don Ameche writes the tunes which Alice Dramatic scene from "Angels With Dirty Faces" starring James Cagl'aye sings. Love smolders, flares, cools, blows up and is rekindled over the years for Tyrone and Alice. History moves before the cyes with the reminiscent melocles of Berlin as a gentle guide through the plot.

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# Mick Rooney Film **Billed** at Capitol

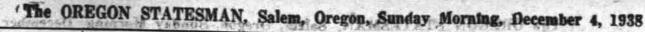
A new First National drama caling with the sport of kings, Nown the Stretch," opens at the Cipitol theater today, with Mickes Rooney, Patricia Ellis and Den-1 3 Moore in the leading roles.

The story is built around a boy vito is unable to get a job with : y stable because his father, a lanious jockey, had thrown a race, 1. : is finally taken under the ving of a woman owner of a fam-LJ: Kentucky racing stable. Even then he is given no opporraity to ride because of the prei lice of the trainer. He has made ands with a colt considered bad t pleads in vain to race it. But when the horse depended ( ) to win the Derby has been inred, a chance is taken on the athful jockey and the horse as 3 last chance. The two streak

under the wire to win, upholding 1. 3 traditions of the stables for which they run. Also showing at the capitol to-

C. J. "Torchy Gets Her Man," with anda Farrell and Barton Mac-Lane.

**Eebate Title Won By Dallas Frosh** DALLAS - In the last



# Dead End Kids **On at Elsinore**

#### James Cagney, Pat O'Brien Leads in "Angels With **Dirty Faces**"

Acclaimed by audiences who witnessed the opening of "Angels with Dirty Faces", this intensely moving melodrama is bringing record crowds of movie-goers into the Elsinore theater.

A powerful cast which includes James Cagney, Pat O'Brien, the "Dead End" kids, Humphrey Bogart, Ann Sheridan, and George Bancroft brings the vivid story to the screen. Set in the slum district of a great city, it deals with the problem of saving its youth from lives of crime. On the side of good citizenship is a priest (played by Pat O'Brien) who devotes his life to helping the boys go straight, and on the side of the underworld is his boyhood friend, a big-shot gangster (played by Cagney), who s a hero to the boys. The story builds to a climax when the killer comes over to the priest's side in the last minute of his life. On the same bill all in color is 'The Declaration of Independence," a thrilling story of the signing of this historical document.



HAZEL GREEN-The Sunshine Sewing club was entertained at the A. T. Van Cleave home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Van Cleave was assisted by her daughter-inlaw, Mrs. Alan Van Cleave.

Mrs." Ralph Worden, Mrs. Melvin Van Cleave and Mrs. LaRoy Van Cleave will be joint hostesses for the Christmas party at the Worden home December 14.

# Call Board

- GRAND Today-The Dionne Quintuplets in "Five of a Kind"
- with Jean Hersholt and Slim Summerville.
- Wednesday-The Jones Family in "Down on the Farm.
- Saturday --- "Submarine Patrol" with Richard Greene and Nancy Kelley.

#### HOLLYWOOD

- Today Katherine Hepburn and Cary Grant in "Holiday.'
- Vednesday Family night, double bill, Jack Holt in "Flight into Nowhere" ? with Jacqueline Wells, and ?



Jean Hersholt Scores Again

Jean Hersholt, as he appears in the Dionne quintuplets' third 20th Century-Fox picture, "Five Of A Kind" in which Claire Trevor and Cesar Romero are featured today at the Grand theatre,



ing today at the Capitol theatre. On the same bill is Glenda Farrell and Barton McLane in "Torchy Gets Her Man."

### **Broadway Nights** Copyright, 1938, King Features Syndicate, Inc. By AXEL STORM

NEW YORK-Highbrows have | workmanlike job on the stage in a lot to say about little Jimmy "Brother Rat." Savo. They'd point out, as they undoubtedly have numerous

# **Dionne Quints** Elks Charity In Grand Film Show to Open

Noel Coward Comedy

"Hay Fever"

. There's a "laugh a minute" and

every now and then a whole min-

ute of continuous laughter in

sented as the feature of the Elk's Charity show in the Elks' audi-

torium Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. This promise

with relation to the play's com-

edy "wallop" is not based on spec-

ulation in any sense, for although

the show doesn't open until Tues-

day, it has already received the

stamp of approval of one audience

-the patients at the state tuber-

culosis hospital, who were priv-

ileged to witness it Friday night.

Acting Well Done

tracted howls of delight from

America's most sophisticated au-

diences but they call for clever

acting, and that's where the Sa-

Shakespeare utilized the "play

duces in this one a new variation.

His main character is an actress

Whimsical Husband

The audience is accorded a

when four oddly assorted guests

turn up, each invited by one mem-

Noel Coward's lines have ex-

#### "Five of a Kind" Stars Laughs Are Plentiful in **Famous** Children for Third Time

The Dionne quintuplets were reealed as real entertainers on the screen of the Grand theatre last night in their third and best 20th "Hay Fever" which will be pre-Century-Fox starring picture, "Five of a Kind."

The quints are the big highlight of the picture with an amazing portrayal of their newly acquired versatility, a well knit and actionful story, the plot of which sweeps from the small Canadian village to the throbbing turmoil of metropolitan New York.

The action starts when Romero causes Claire to lose her job through the planting of a phony story. She makes a new bid for success by trying to sign up the Quins for a series of broadcasts after seeing them in a news reel. Amusing and suspenseful complications develop as she goes to lem Civic Players, who are stag-Canada to sign up the Quins and ing the Elks' show for the third is thrown into jail as an impos- straight year, come in. The comter as the result of a plot by Mo- edy's nine striking roles are enmero to snare the contract for acted with both the finesse and himself. Claire finally persuades the boldness that they require. the Quins' guardian to let there come to New York for a big within a play" but Coward introbroadcast in a Broadway auditorium

#### who is always acting - creating dramatic situations out of what-"Holiday" Booked ever real life material turns up. This exacting role has been entrusted to Ruth Versteeg and she As Hollywood Bill makes the most of it.

Other members of the Bliss Kay Hepburn Cast as Girl family around whose home the action centers are the retired ac-Stifled by Position tress' whimsical novelist husband, played convincingly by Winston of Family Williams, and their two self-willed and outspoken children, played

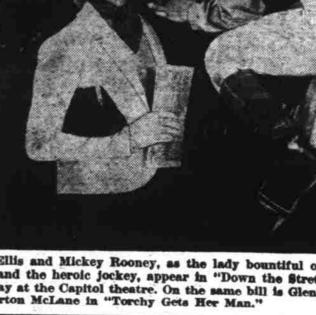
Katharine Hepburn, co-starred by ClaraBelle Burnside and Guy with Cary Grant, comes to the Tucker. Looking out for their ma-Hollywood theatre today in "Holi- terial comforts is Clara, the maid. day," Columbia screen version of whose attitude toward life is as the Philip Barry stage success. In carefree as that of her employers. the cast supporting the stars are Edward Everett Horton, Binnie glimpse of this charming but un-Barnes, Doris Nolan, Lew Ayres, predictable family on a week end Jean Dixon and Henry Kolker. "Holiday" is the story of a young debutante, stifled by wealth rest. Bill Dyer plays an athletic and family position, confused by but socially awkward youth, Elthe crowded and meaningless ac- sie Holman an empty-headed

tivity of a socialite's life, who falls flapper, Herbert Rick a philosophin love with a young man with a ically minded middle-aged diplosense of humor and a sense of pro- mat, and June Lockridge an inportion. He thinks there is more tense young woman who dotes on to life than the accumulating of celebrities. money for the sake of accumulat-

It seems that there was a cering money, and he intends to con- tain amount of romantic interest tinue his career no longer than involved in each of the invitations, he has to. He wants to retire while but when these eight people get he is young and can still enjoy together the romances become badly snarled and the play speeds Miss Nolan is seen as another up to a series of uproarious cli-

member of the wealthy Seton fam- maxes.

Special



ries of inter-class debates held Dallas high school Thursday ht the freshmen won a 3-0 deion over the seniors, thus also ining the school champion-

The senior team was Evelyn les and Bruce Ferry and the shman team, Caroline Brock-7 and Dorothy Wiebe. Elvin Van Santen presided and dges were Mrs. William oung, Tracy Savery and Eu-L ne Hayter.

Law Devericks Named Chairman as Benefit **Group Is Reorganized** 

SILVERTON-Lew Devericks a elected chairman of the Silver ills Mutual Benefit association a reorganization meeting Thursiry night at the IEU hall. Second and third chairmen elected were like Hannan and Roscoe Reeves. E nil Loe and A. B. Anderson were med on the executive board and J. H. McCullough was elected s cretarg-treasurer.

By-laws will be drawn up a later meeting.

#### **Hoble Community Club** Plans Holiday Program

SCOTTS MILLS - The Noble community club will hold its Christmas party Friday night, December 23, at the schoolhouse.

Mrs. Hugh Magee left Wednesday for Oakland, Calif., where she was called by the critical ill-ness of her brother, Leo Schauf-





Alexander's Ragtime Band" starring Alice Faye, Tyrone Power and

Don Ameche, starts today at the State theatre. The picture has

been rated as one of the finest of the year.

Cagney Is Condemned Man

ney and Pat O'Brien is showing at the Elsinore theatre today. On the same bill is "The Declaration of Independence," filmed in tech-

Katherine Hepburn and Cary Grant tell the world to go jump into a lake in their latest co-starring effort, "Holiday," a brave, gay story of two young people in love with life and each other. The film is featured today at the Hollywood theatre,

## Modern Lighting Kenneth H. Black Is Tuesday Topic Flying in South

GRAND ISLAND-Miss Joan OAK POINT Aviation Codet Kenneth H. Black, who is taking Patterson, extension specialist in flight training at the naval air home furnishings at Oregon State station in Pensacola, Fla., states college, will be present at a he has 31 hours of flying meeting to be held at the schoolto his credit in a letter to his house Tuesday night, December mother, Mrs. M. R. Black. He 6. She will talk on the subject, says the weather is very cold, "Effective Home Lighting" and by the use of lights will illuswith the thermometer registering from 28 to 30 most of the trate her various points.

Scarlet Fever Appears

# AUMSVILLE-Several cases of

dren being excluded from the Mrs. Orley Brown and Hugh school. The children of the Nich- Rogers low score for 500. ols family are recovering from it and the children of Mr. and it and the children of Mr. and Mrs. Killinger have just been Francis Manning taken ill with it.



#### Fontaine and Walter Brown received high score, and Mrs. Sherman Foster and T. J. Primas

..35c

BEST MEAL FOR 25c IN TOWN

low score for pinochle. Miss scarlet fever have developed in Florence Fouchek and Ellis Lauthis community resulting in chil- terback' received high score and Rogers low score for 500.

**Having Operation** ST. LOUIS-Francis Manning confined to St. Vincent's hospital after having an operation performed on his leg. He is the youngest son of "ir. and Mrs. Alex Manning of St.

Louis. Mrs. Adeline Kennedy, returned to her home in Portland after spending three weeks visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs.





Fugitives WILD Robert Wilcox, Dorothea Kent and Larry Blake. "riday-"Yellow Jack" with Robert Montgomery, Vir- . ginia Bruce and Lewis Stone. Beginning new serial, "Flaming Frontiers" with Johnny Mack Brown. .

ELSINORE

Today — "Angels with Dirty Faces" with Pat O'Brien and James Cagney, and "The Declaration of Independence" with John Litel and Ted Osborne.

ednesday — "The Great Waltz" with Luise Rainer and Fernand Gravet.

CAPITOL Today-Double bill, "Torchy

Gets Her Man" with Glenda Farrell and Barton MacLane, and "Down the Stretch" with Mickey Rooney and Patricia Ellis; chapter six of Dick Tracy serial.

Vednesday — Double bill, "The Storm" with Tom Brown and Nan Grey, and "Under Suspicion" with Jack Holt and Katherine . DeMille.

#### STATE

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"We'll get

married as soon

Continuous

Today - Alice Faye, Tyrone Power and Don Ameche in "Alexanders Ragtime " Band.' Thursday-"Dead End" and Robert Young, Lew Ayres, and Guy Kibbee in "Rich . Man, Poor Girl."

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MICKEY

ROONEY

**DENNIS MOORE** 

PATRICIA ELLIS

Salem's

Greatest

Time

TODAY - MON. - TUES.

When you

times, the stark drama underlying the little man's miming-the tears and sorrows beneath the buskin of the buffoon. Probably they are right, but laughter is first, tears a long way behind when Jimmy Savo walks on the stage dressed in the circus-tent clothes which nearly smother him. There is, really, a sense of indefinable sadness which overcomes the spectator as Jimmy struggles with fate-when a sudden seizure makes one leg short-er than the other-when a recal-

citrant sleeve engulfs his arm and hand. But the great surprise comes when the little man opens his mouth. The little gray mouse becomes a roaring lion. Out of

that meager and modest mug comes such a voice as one might expect from an enraged Victor MacLaglen. There are no tears, dear highbrows, in that voice. Stentor himself might well envy it.

Another Musical Al this is introductory to the

fact that Jimmy opened in a acuse"-another musical, durn bott the book. It's a different in the movies after doing a fine,

It occurs to us you might be interested in the plays which have run longest on Broadway. Tops is "Tobacco Road," still playing to packed houses after 2,120 performances. "Victoria Regina," with lovely Helen Hayes as the virgin queen, has passed the 900 mark. "You Can't Take It With You" holds the boards, despite the screen version, at the \$26th performance. The English comedy, "Bachelor Born" 350 performances, and "What a

Life," the fine little play about high school kids, passed the 250 mark quite some time ago. Other Long Runs

As to musicals, "Pins and Needles," rapidly nears the 500 mark. "I Married an Angel" is approaching the 250th performance in good shape. Over the 70 mark are "You Never Know" and "Hells & Poppin." "Leave It to Me" hasn't had a chance to get going yet, but it's gathering the kind of momentum which will pile up the figures into a very

imposing number indeed. Give it time. Now that the statistical work

play called "The Boys From Syr- is over, we'll go back for a min- too complicated for Victor, but ute to the theatre. Speaking of he shuts his eyes, opens them, it, at the Alvin. This promises Jimmy Savo naturally turns the smiles wanly, and there you are better than most, being based by subject to Victor Moorg, because Richard Rodgers, Lorenz Hart where Jimmy is kicked around pleasant and happy. Ah me! To and George 'Abbott on Shakes- by Fate, Moore gets a smackin' peare's "Comedy of Errors"- about from men and women. of ridicule and misfortune! And Dick and Larry the music, Ab- Poor fellow, he's always at the besides, he's an actor. It's hard receiving end of a gang. And to say that of too many others Syracuse than lies near New that baby stare, that vast in- without turning theword into an York's lovely Cherry valley. It credulity at the unkindness of epithet. No epithet for Victor ought to be good, because with humanity and the fearful inse- Moore. It's an accolade. He's Jimmy is Eddie Albert, who curity of one's ego is tragic in- Casper Milquetoast-in bright and made such a hullabaloo recently deed. Life suddenly becomes too, shining armor.

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TYRONE

**POWER · FAYE** 

**Don AMECHE** 

ETHEL MERMAN

JACK HALEY

ALICE

ily. Lew Ayres is the inebriate younger brother of Miss Hepburn have been arranged for each night and Miss Nolan, a boy who finds at the Elk's show. Tickets may alcohol a pleasant substitute for be obtained from any member of alcohol a pleasant substitute for the pleasure life should have given him but didn't.

Shelburn People At Allen Funeral

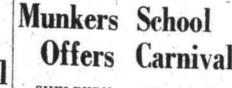
SHELBURN- Many friends and former neighbors of the Allen family attended the funeral of Mrs. Clara A. Allen, 78, in Albany last Saturday.

and Mrs. M. S. Allen Mr. reared their large family of nine children in the Devaney neighborhood. Two of the pallbearers, Guy Johnston and Tim Kelly, were former schoolmates of the Allen children.

Mr. Allen died in June, 1933. Of the 12 children born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen, nine are living: they are; Maurice, Merlin, Clair, Glen, Marion, Elsie, Dodge, Keith and Neil.

THEATRE

between-acts numbers the lodge or at the Elks' temple.



SHELBURN -The Munkers school under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. Gertrude Schneider, will give a program and carnival at the schoolhouse on Friday evening, December 9. On Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 at the IOOF hall in Scio,

the local committee for 1939 conservation program, will be elected. All interested in this program are urged to attend the meeting.

#### **Guests on Island**

GRAND ISLAND-Mr. and Mrs. George Whittiker, and little son of Winlock, Wash. were guests recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Will and family. Mrs. Whittiker was the former Wilma O'Keef and was the primary instructor in the school over 10 years ago. They were accompanby Mrs. Whittiker's aunt, ied Mrs. Minnie Hansard of McMinnville

