

Cooper Returns to Horse Epic

Cowboy Meets Girl Is Theme

"Cowboy and the Lady" Is Mixture of Western With Glamour

Contrasting the glitter and glamour of smart society in Washington and Florida with the romance and adventure of Cowboy Land in the Golden West, Samuel Goldwyn has lavished his unusual showmanship talents on his first major production of the new film season—"The Cowboy and the Lady," a comedy romance of modern-day life, which opens today at the Elsinore theatre.

Gary Cooper, filmland's No. 1 he-man, and Merle Oberon, reigning queen of the screen, take the leads. Cooper is cast as a cowboy who rides the range alone—until he comes east for a rodeo show and meets Merle Oberon, spoiled and petted society darling.

As the story opens, Merle Oberon is rushed out of Washington to Florida to avoid a scandal involving her in a night-club raid. Merle becomes bored with the quiet out-of-season Florida life, and impulsively decides to go out on a blind date with one of all the people in the world—her maid and her cook. Misadventure follows when glamorous Merle is partnered with square-shooting Gary. Not suspecting that the lady is just seeing how the other half lives, it is love at first sight for the lean and rangy cowboy. And when Merle, too, capitulates to romance, there follows a series of amusing and exciting adventures.

Peck's Bad Boy With the Circus

Engaging Tommy Kelly Is Hero of Film Version of Famed Story

Almost a half century ago, George W. Peck created what has since become one of literature's most lovable characters, Peck's Bad Boy. Since the character has found his way into the hearts of millions via several novels, of which many editions have been distributed throughout the world, achieving a fiction prominence almost as great as that of Huckleberry Finn and Tom Sawyer.

Now Peck's Bad Boy with the Circus, a filmization of the comic adventures of Bill Peck with an itinerant circus opening today at the Capitol theatre.

Tommy Kelly, the boy mime who scored so significantly in "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," has the title lead.

At the title indicates, "Peck's Bad Boy with the Circus" plunges Bill Peck into an array of fun-producing antics under the big top. While a parade of danger-crammed acts, life-risking aerial stunts and various daring performers in death-defying somersaults and leaps progresses through the movie, Bill Peck carries on his own boyish pranks evolving a steady stream of excitement, comedy and adventure.

The film is climaxed by a race and chase finish with Bill speeding cross-country in a Roman chariot to his camp. Here he competes in the annual obstacle race featuring a greased flagpole climb.



Today - Monday - Tuesday Continuous Today 2 to 11 P.M.

A Cowboy and His Lady



Gary Cooper and Merle Oberon in a romantic scene from "The Cowboy and the Lady" featured today at the Elsinore theatre. On the same program is Joe E. Brown in "Flirting with Fate."



Loretta Young and Richard Greene portray a love that is all fire and pride in 20th Century-Fox's technicolor production, "Kentucky," a great picture which has captured a great tradition and shown today at the Grand theatre.



Tommy Kelly shown in a scene from "Peck's Bad Boy With the Circus," RKO Radio's first comedy capitalizing the famous character's adventures showing today at the Capitol theatre. On the same bill is Gene Autry in "Western Jamboree."

"Kentucky" Is Grand's Billing

Blue Grass Country Gives Background for Tale of Old South

With the glorious tradition of the Blue Grass country as its background and the famed Kentucky Derby as its spectacular climax, "Kentucky," a 20th Century-Fox production which has been photographed in brilliant Technicolor, opened yesterday at the Grand theatre with Loretta Young and Richard Greene heading a fine cast.

The outbreak of the Civil war forms what might almost be termed a prologue to the story; it establishes a feud between the houses of Dillon and Goodwin which continues through all the years that follow, up to the present time. Then Jack Dillon, played by Richard Greene, returns from an eight-year stay in England and falls in love with Sally Goodwin (Loretta Young).

Shortly after his return, Jack gets into a quarrel with his father and leaves home. He looks for a job at the Goodwin stables as a trainer and, since they don't know he's a Dillon, gets it. The romance between Sally and Jack starts that day.

Sally's father dies suddenly and she and her uncle Peter (Walter Brennan) are forced to sell everything at auction, keeping only Sally's favorite horse.

One day, by mere chance, a note is discovered in which Goodwin had won a wager from Dillon, allowing him the pick of any two-year-old in the Dillon stable. The horse is seized and entered in the Kentucky Derby, with the Dillon entry a favorite in a field of great horses. The Derby itself, with a hundred thousand shouting spectators, supplies the great dramatic climax to the film.

Barclay Appointed For Theatre Post

Salem High Grad Returns to Place Where He Had First Job

The appointment of Charles Barclay as assistant manager of the Capitol and Elsinore theatres was announced this week by Carl Porter, manager of the two show houses. Since his graduation from Salem high school several years ago Barclay has had varied experience in the amusement field.

He returns to Salem from Portland, after two successful seasons as promotion manager of Jantzen Beach park. Prior to his position at Jantzen beach Barclay was associated with radio station KOIN. He also assisted state fair officials for two years at the annual state fair horse show. At the University of Oregon he studied business and advertising and was very prominent in dramatics holding many leading roles his first year.

This chain of promotions and experience ends where it began as Barclay's first job was as doorman at the theatres to which he now returns.

Delegates Named to Townsend Meet Here

MONMOUTH—A Polk county citizens' meeting sponsored Friday night in the Legion hall by the Aged Retirement and Youth Employment, Inc. group, discussed the tax question and its relation to Oregon's old age pensions. These delegates were named to attend the "Better State Pension Conference" at Salem, January 9: W. J. Stockholm, Monmouth; Dr. B. H. Davis and J. A. Reiber of Falls City.

Barber in Hospital

MONMOUTH—E. M. Ebbert, a barber here for the past 25 years, underwent an operation in Emanuel hospital, Portland, Saturday. He is making a rapid recovery and expects to return home this weekend.

MONMOUTH—Miss Roelle Chambers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chambers, who has been employed for the past year in the office of a milling company at McMinnville, has accepted a position in the business office of Washington State college at Pullman.

Tommy Kelly
PECK'S BAD BOY
WITH THE CIRCUS

GENE AUTRY
WESTERN JAMBOREE

DICK TRACY
Serial Chapter II
"MISSING WITNESS"

Call Board

HOLLYWOOD
Today—"Spawn of the North" with George Raft, Henry Fonda and Dorothy Lamour.
Wednesday—Family night, double bill, "Danger on the Air" with Donald Woods and Nan Grey and Danielle Darrieux in "The Rage of Paris" with Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.
Friday—double bill, "10th Avenue Kid" with Bruce Cabot and Beverly Roberts and William Boyd as Hopalong Cassidy in "In Old Mexico."

GRAND
Today—Loretta Young and Richard Greene in "Kentucky," filmed in Technicolor.
Wednesday—Jack Holt in "The Strange Case of Dr. Meade."
Saturday—Virginia Bruce and Melvyn Douglas in "There's That Woman Again."

ELGINORE
Today—Double bill, Gary Cooper and Merle Oberon in "The Cowboy and the Lady" and Joe E. Brown in "Flirting with Fate."
Thursday—Double bill, "Young Dr. Kildare" with Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore and "Last Warning" with Preston Foster.

CAPITOL
Today—Double bill, Tom Kelley in "Peck's Bad Boy with the Circus" and Gene Autry in "Western Jamboree."
Wednesday—Double bill, "Devil's Island" with Boris Karloff and "Law West of Tombstone" with Harry Carey.

STATE
Today—Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney in "Boys Town."
Thursday—Wallace Beery in "Viva Villa" and Robert Armstrong and Irene Hervey in "The Girl Said No."

Improve Ball Diamond

SILVERTON HILLS—Volunteer workers have improved the Silverton Hills baseball diamond near the community hall. The ball park will be in readiness for play this spring. Work on the diamond was begun last summer.

"Spawn of the North" Is Portrait Of Last and Coldest of Frontiers

In the tangled lives of four inhabitants of a remote Alaskan fishing village is mirrored the heroic struggle for existence in America's last frontier region in "Spawn of the North." Paramount's gripping drama of people who live dangerously and die courageously, which opens today at the Hollywood theatre.

George Raft, Henry Fonda and Dorothy Lamour head an all-star

New Assistant



CHARLES BARCLAY

TODAY, . MON. . TUES. . WED.

Spencer Mickey
TRACY-ROONEY
'BOYS' TOWN'

LESLIE FENTON - GENE REYNOLDS
GOLDWYN-MAYER PICTURE

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MATINEE
EVENING

NEW STATE

Leading Roles in Boy's Town



Pictured above are Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney in a scene from "Boys Town" playing today at the State theatre.



George Raft, Dorothy Lamour, Henry Fonda and Akim Tamiroff top the all star cast of "Spawn of the North," dramatic story of life in frontier Alaska opening today at the Hollywood theatre.

"Boys Town" Film On State Screen

Spencer Tracy and Mick Rooney Are Starred in Drama

Aimed straight at the heart of America, "Boys Town," starring Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney, opens today at the State theatre.

Based on the story of Father Edward J. Flanagan's Boys Town, located twelve miles outside of Omaha, Neb., the role of the priest whose mission in life is to give home and shelter to needy boys affords Spencer Tracy an opportunity for one of the sincere, natural portrayals for which he has become deservedly famous.

Seldom has Tracy found a role more suited to his personality than that of his quiet idealist, Father Flanagan, whose contention that "there is no such thing as a bad boy," leads him to build a monument of faith to boys the world over. His battle to win public opinion and to prove his idealistic contention, as well as his fight to make good citizens of the boys who come within his jurisdiction, provides smash entertainment.

Sharing honors with Tracy as Whitey, tough, unmanageable and non-conforming, is Mickey Rooney, cast in one of the most dramatic roles of his career. Gone in this picture is the flip, wisecracking Andy Hardy. In his place is a young actor whose ability to tug at the heartstrings marks him as one of the really great young performers of the screen.

Hayesville Women Gather at Powers

HAYESVILLE—Members of the Hayesville Woman's club were entertained at the home of Mrs. W. R. Powers, with Mrs. M. Wells assisting. Mr. C. Doolittle presided as president for Mrs. V. Clark who was ill.

In response to the roll call "How I Read the Funnies," it was discovered that the majority of grownups still enjoy the comics.

Mrs. C. B. Johnson gave an interesting book review on Anne Lindbergh's "Listen, The Wind." Special guests were Mrs. W. J. Jarns, Mrs. R. J. Taylor, Mrs. Lyle Carrow, Mrs. H. Robertson, Mrs. Elsie Frey, Mrs. A. Harvey.

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