

Capra and Cast Members of His Latest Comedy Hit



That's Frank Capra, director of the Hollywood theatre's current "You Can't Take It With You" seated on a ladder before the fence on which is seated the principal members of the cast. Reading from left to right are Halliwell Hobbes, Donald Meek, Mary Forbes, Ed-

ward Arnold, James Stewart, Jean Arthur, Capra, Lionel Barrymore, Ann Miller, Mischa Auer, Spring Byington, Samuel Hinds, Dub Taylor, Lillian Yarbo and Ed Johnson.

"Huckleberry Finn" at Elsinore

Rooney Plays Twain Figure

Mickey Appears in First Solo Starring Role in Noted Story

"The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn," Mark Twain's sequel to "Tom Sawyer," with Mickey Rooney in the title role, playing his first solo starring part in a dramatic story of life on the Mississippi, is the attraction today at the Elsinore theatre.

Familiar to millions of readers, the Mark Twain story presents Mickey as the river lad who seeks to aid a runaway slave to escape up the river to a free state. Their raft is invaded by two comical swindlers, "The King" and "The Duke," who give bogus Shakespearean plays, plot to sell the slave back to slavery, and are about to defraud two girls of their father's estate when Huck exposes them and precipitates a dramatic climax.

Sacramento River Used Much of the action was filmed on the Sacramento river, which did service as the Mississippi, and where one of the last old river steamers still in service in this country staged the dramatic race to rescue the slave from a lynch mob.

The cast includes Walter Connolly as "The King," who, with Mickey as Juliet, stages an absurd "Romeo and Juliet" performance in a river village. "The Duke," second of the swindlers, is played by William Frawley, veteran of stage and screen, and the kindly Widow Douglas, benefactress of the boy, is enacted by Elizabeth Risdon. Jim, the runaway, is played by Rex Ingram, the negro actor who scored as "De Lawd" in "Green Pastures."

Registered Guernsey Sold

SILVERTON HILLS—J. T. Knaut & Sons report the sale of a registered Guernsey cow, Haywire's Lily, to Harry Hinkle of Woodburn.

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- STATE Today—Double bill, "Submarine Patrol," with Richard Greene and Nancy Kelly; and "The Duke," with William Frawley, veteran of stage and screen, and the kindly Widow Douglas, benefactress of the boy, is enacted by Elizabeth Risdon. Jim, the runaway, is played by Rex Ingram, the negro actor who scored as "De Lawd" in "Green Pastures." Thursday—Fred MacMurray and Jack Oakie in "The Texas Rangers" and Rosemary, Priscilla and Lola Lane in "Four Daughters." GRAND Today—Warner Baxter, Loretta Young in "Wife, Husband and Friend." Wednesday—"The Jones Family" in "Everybody's Baby." Saturday—Shirley Temple and Richard Greene in "The Little Princess." Elsinore Today—Double bill, Mickey Rooney in "Huckleberry Finn" and "My Wife's Relatives" with James Gleason and Lucille Gleason. Thursday—Double bill, Roland Young and Constance Bennett in "Topper Takes a Trip" and "Risky Business" with George Murphy and Dorothea Kent. CAPITOL Today—Double bill, J. Edgar Hoover's "Persons in Hiding" with Lynne Overman and "Navy Secrets" with Fay Wray and Grant Withers and chapter 2 of "The Lone Ranger Rides Again." Wednesday—Double bill, Errol Flynn in "Dawn Patrol" and Gene Autry in "Home on the Prairie." Hollywood Today—Frank Capra's Academy Award winner of 1938 "You Can't Take It With You" with Jean Arthur, Lionel Barrymore and James Stewart. Wednesday—Family night, double bill, Warren Williams and Gail Patrick in "Wives Under Suspicion" and "Strange Faces" with Dorothea Kent, Frank Jenks and Andy Devine. Friday—Double bill, "Arsene Lupin Returns" with Melvyn Douglas and Virginia Bruce and Jack Loden in "Phantom Gold."

Mickey in First Solo Role



Mickey Rooney and William Frawley in a scene from "Huckleberry Finn" which starts today at the Elsinore theatre. On the same bill is "My Wife's Relatives," with the Higgins family.



Richard Greene and Nancy Kelly share a brave young love together in the face of peril and trial in the amazing never-before-told story of the "Splinter Fleet," 20th Century-Fox's "Submarine Patrol" opening today at the State theatre.

Broadway Nights

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NEW YORK.—Miss Tallulah Bankhead is, as the gentle reader must know by now, a happy, happy girl. She now has, for the first time in more years than is nice, a Broadway hit. It's Lillian Hellman's "The Little Foxes," currently at the National theatre in 42nd street. It's a play about grasping, money-grubbing, unprincipled and completely porcine southern family—and while "The Little Foxes" doesn't err on the side of subtlety, it is informed with a melodrama which occasionally achieves tragedy. The play is a not-too-expert dissertation on the helplessness of decency in the grip of the "realists," and Miss Hellman cleaves to her essay with a power and concentration which causes her to overstate, rather than depict by more restrained means her stark and direct story. The brothers Oscar and Ben Hubbard (Carl Benton Reid and Charles Dingle, respectively) and their sister Regina (Miss Bankhead) are the tight-lipped triumvirate around whom the play revolves. Regina is married to Horace Giddens (Frank Conroy) whose heart trouble takes him to hospital in Baltimore. The Hubbards, cotton planters, have an opportunity of getting a partnership in a cotton mill which would give them the whole territory. Giddens isn't interested, but his money is needed, so Ben's son swipes \$85,000 in railroad bonds from Giddens' bank box. Horace finds it out, and there's no state, rather than the whole story, because you won't like to know it before you see Miss Bankhead in the play. It is sufficient to say that Regent kills her husband (by not getting him medicine which he must have) and that the husband has the last laugh by letting them get away with the theft, so that they might fight and the little foxes rend themselves with their teeth. Part Well Portrayed The fattest of all roles in recent years, that of Ben's wife, went to Miss Patricia Collinge, and that steering actress made the most of it. Patrician in the

War Naval Story At State Theatre

Drama of Sub-Chasers, Little Known Ships, Told in Story

The never-told-before drama of the heroic "Splinter Fleet" climaxes John Ford's Award-winning career in "Submarine Patrol," the film Darryl F. Zanuck produced for 20th Century-Fox and which opens today at the State theatre, to be hailed as one of the greatest pictures of the year.

The sub chasers are a branch of the navy that have received comparatively little notice and yet saw some of the most exciting action of the great war. Manned by the strangest crews of civilian odds and ends ever to board a fighting ship, the "Splinter Fleet" provides a powerful dramatic theme worthy of Director Ford's robust, forthright technique.

Has Notable Cast Richard Greene, Nancy Kelly, Preston Foster, George Bradford, Slim Summerville, John Carradine, Joan Valerie, Henry Armetta, Warren Hymer, Douglas Fowler, J. Farrell MacDonald and Maxie Rosenbloom are included in the stellar cast. Gene Markey was associate producer. Rian James, Darrell Ware and Jack Yellen wrote the screen play from a book by Ray Milholland.

Smoker Is Slated, Woodburn School

WOODBURN—A smoker will be held in the Woodburn high school gym Friday night, March 17, sponsored by the F.P.A. Peis Patterson of St. Mary's high school in Beaverton and Bascom Burdee of Butterville will stage the main event. The semi-wind-up is between Johnny Charbonneau of Donald and Don Kinzley of St. Mary's. Swede Adamski and Don Barrett, flyers, both of WBS will be in the curtain raiser.

The rest of the card is: Kistner vs. Wigent, Bean vs. Whitney, R. Racette vs. E. Fryer; G. Smith vs. Rich. C. Martin, WBS vs. Mendenhall of Canby; W. Racette vs. E. Lee. There will also be three wrestling matches: W. Breese vs. Schrick of Newberg; R. Wertz vs. Coles of Newberg, and Bales of Newberg vs. R. Breese.

WMS Planning Public Program

ROSEDALE—Rev. and Mrs. Walter Cook were called to Newberg Friday to attend the funeral of a relative of his. The WMS met with Mrs. Bert Hamilton Thursday and did sewing. Mrs. G. Cook conducted devotions and Mrs. M. Cammack conducted a study of South America. The society plans to give a public missionary program Sunday night, March 31. No knitting class was held again this week, due to illness of the teacher, Miss Morhead of Salem.

braver play than most, and a better play than most. If it isn't a perfect play it isn't because Miss Hellman hasn't done everything she could to make it so. She may, yet. You know how plays are. You write 'em a hope they resemble your script when they reach the stage. At any rate, "The Little Foxes" is a must on your visiting list when you come to New York.

Grand Billing Clever Comedy

Wife, Husband and Friend Stars Loretta Young, Warner Baxter

The gaiety is delicious, the wit sparkling and the comedy slambang when lovely Loretta Young and debonaire Warner Baxter play the love game with a new set of roles in "Wife, Husband and Friend," the 20th Century-Fox hit which opens yesterday at the Grand theatre.

The picture's opening finds Loretta and Warner blissfully happy in their marriage. Loretta has loads of money, a grand husband and a lovely home. But, just like a woman, she wants one thing more. She wants to sing! And, to make matters worse, he does. Make Concert Debut

Encouraged by Cesar Romero, her music teacher, and a group of well-meaning friends, Loretta makes her debut on the concert stage in spite of Warner's protests. The debut is successful, thanks to her husband's best-selling efforts, and she plans a cross-country tour. As if this wouldn't cause dissension enough, Binnie Barnes steps into the picture in the role of a beautiful and famous opera singer and discovers that Warner Baxter has, among other things, a magnificent baritone voice. So he goes on tour! Now, with Loretta going one way and Warner going the other, you'd never think they'd get together.

Loretta Young and Warner Baxter are ideal in the starring roles and movie fans might give a vote of thanks to Darryl F. Zanuck for casting them together again. Every member of the cast which also includes George Barbier, J. Edward Bromberg, Eugene Pallette and Helen Westley, does splendid work and Gregory Ratoff is to be congratulated on his grand job of directing.

Capitol Theatre Offers Thriller

"Persons in Hiding" Said Based Upon Unusual Crime Events

The most bizarre pages from the record of modern American crime have been formed into one thrilling screen story in "Persons in Hiding," which opens today at the Capitol theatre.

Although made up of incidents from the careers of a dozen famous criminals, the story plugs a single exciting theme—the terrific influence of beautiful young women who supply the brains and inspiration for some of the country's most feared and desperate gangsters.

With Lynne Overman, Patricia Morrison, J. Carroll Nash and William Henry playing the top roles, "Persons in Hiding" uncovers the amazing experiences of a "queen of rackets," a lovely young hair-dresser who elopes with an ambitious criminal in the hopes of obtaining the luxuries and thrills that have always been denied her.

As the career of the couple, played by Nash and Miss Morrison, unfolds, one spectacular crime follows another, including a cross-country flight with a young G-Man, a strange partnership with another pair of fugitives and the desperate kidnapping of a \$200,000 ransom.

Hopewell Club's Meeting Enjoyed

HOPEWELL—The March meeting of the Hopewell community club was held Thursday with a capacity crowd and a splendid program of singing, acrobatic performance, chalk talks and other interesting features were given by the Amity Commercial club.

The elaborate new electric lighting system purchased with proceeds of the carnival held in November had been recently installed.

Refreshments were served by Mesdames Henry Deedon, Leonard Hickerson and Mary Reichen.

Lewis Active Speaker

SILVERTON—Robert Lewis talked on cooperation at the Wednesday night dinner meeting of the Active club held at Toney's. At the next meeting speaker from the police commission will be present to talk. Lester Rue is chairman of the program committee.

Widen Rural Road

ABIQUA—County road crews have been widening and straightening the road in the McLaughlin district during the past few days. Work has been centered in the bend between the Warnock and Johnson places.

Stars in Delirious Comedy Romance



Loretta Young, Binnie Barnes and Warner Baxter are the wife, friend and husband playing stellar roles in "Wife, Husband and Friend," slambang comedy romance playing today at the Grand theatre.



Lynne Overman, J. Carroll Nash and Patricia Morrison in a scene from "Persons in Hiding," the new J. Edgar Hoover crime picture showing today at the Capitol theatre. On the same bill is "Navy Secrets" and chapter two of "Lone Ranger Rides Again."

Superphosphate Shipment Comes

DALLAS—The first shipment of superphosphate for Polk county, 75,000 pounds, was delivered recently at Suver to 25 farmers. This shipment was part of the order for Polk county farmers purchased through the agricultural conservation program. In all, 120 tons of this fertilizer is the allotment for Polk county. Two more carloads are expected in the next few days. One carload will be distributed from Ballston and the other from Derry station. While some farmers have been somewhat disappointed in not getting as much fertilizer as they requested, Polk county farmers in general are faring better than those in some other counties where the allotment was smaller and where the requests for the fertilizer were more numerous.

Magicians Coming

WOODBURN—Curtis Thompson and Paul Kerr, magicians, will entertain the students of Woodburn high school at 11:30 a. m. March 14 with a half-hour program consisting of sleight-of-hand tricks and many illusions which will include such mystic wonders as the Indian rope trick, Australian boomerangs, an illusion in silks and the mystic flight.

Select Senior Play

WOODBURN—The annual senior class play to be held Friday night, April 21, will be "Intimate Strangers" by Booth Tarkington and will be directed by Miss Anderson. Tryouts for the two leading characters were held this week and the remainder of the cast will be chosen shortly.

Copierud to Return

BRUSH CREEK—John Copierud, Jr., formerly with the state auditing department, who has been in Seattle for the past several weeks, is expected home the middle of this month.

Lyons PTA Meeting Is Event Thursday

LYONS—Mrs. Percy Hiatt, Mrs. Floyd Bassett, Clyde Lewis and Roy Akins were the committee in charge for the PTA meeting held at the schoolhouse Thursday night. Mr. Mikecell, county 4H club leader from Albany, was the speaker. The committee in charge of remodeling the kitchen reported the work finished and the bills ordered paid. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

EL SINORE STARTS TODAY

Continuous 2 to 11 P. M. He'll make you young again... as you watch him splitting a catfish open... plotting against the Duke of Bilgewater and the Lost Dauphin... tormenting and protecting Black Jim by turns. Mickey IS Huck Finn... and you'll love him as never before!



Advertisement for Mickey Rooney's 'Huckleberry Finn' at Elsinore theatre, listing the cast including Walter Connolly, William Frawley, Rex Ingram, Lynne Carver, and Jo Ann Sayers.

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Advertisement for the movie 'Persons in Hiding' at the Capitol Theatre, featuring J. Edgar Hoover's story and listing the cast including Lynne Overman and Patricia Morrison.

Advertisement for Frigidaire Electric Range, highlighting features like 'Speed-Heat' oven and 'Thermizer' cooker, with a price of \$99.50.

Advertisement for 'Submarine Patrol' at the State Theatre, featuring Richard Greene and Nancy Kelly, and 'Five of a Kind' at the Grand Theatre, featuring Mickey Rooney.