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~"The Citadel" at State Theatre Gable and Loy

A Great Classic Comes to the Screen

# Notable Film **Returns Here**

#### Donat, Rosalind Russell, Stars of Screening of **Cronin** Novel

"The Citadel," based on the novel by Dr. A. J. Cronin, has been brought to the screen in a notable picture which opened yesterday at the State theatre.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer produced this film at its British studio in Denham, England, with Rob-ert Donat nd Rosalind Russell in the leading roles. A cast of more than one hundled players appears . support, principal among hem the well known English players Ralph Richardson, Rex Harrison, Emlyn Wil-liams and Penelope Dudley-Ward. Is Tramatic Story

The dramatic story of a young and obscure physician in the Welsh collieries is revealed on the screen with all the emotional power of Cronin's outstanding ; ovel. A whole village was reconstructed for one sequence and the depths of a coal mine are shown in another. when the mine collapses, Donat descends into the pit in one of the most thrilling scenes filmed.

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The surgeon's fight to retain his ethical code, for his love of the school mistress and their marriage, followed by their struggles together in adversity and wealth, combine to form a work rich in emotional power and dramatic intensity. King Vidor's direction comes close to perfec-

### **Funeral Sunday** For A. H. Mires

SILVERTON-Ameal Howard Mires, 54, also known as Mike Manary, died Friday morning of heart disease. He had lived in the Silverton Hills area 45 years. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. from the Ekman chapel, with Rev. D. Lester Field officiating. Burial will be in the Silverton cemetery.

Mr. Mires was born in Berlin, Germany, March 7, 1885, and came to America as a child with his mother and brother Will. They lived in New York, Idaho and South Dakota before coming to Silverton Hills, where the mother married a Mr. Manary. Surviving are the widow, Jo-

sie Mires; and these children, Harold at home, Elvin, Reta Maulding, Alpha Overoff, and Eupha Johnson, all of Silverton area; a brother, Will, and two sisters, Mrs. E. A. Buegli and Mrs. Hubert Elliott; three grandchildren, all of Silverton.



"The Citadel," voted by New York critics to be the best picture of 1928, opens today at the State the-atre. Heading the cast of stars is Bosalind Russell and Robert Donat. On the same bill is "Wanted By the Police," with Evelyn Knapp.





those two charming y. ungsters, Priscilla Lane and Jeffrey Lynn, who were such a heart-warming pair of young lovers in the memorable "Four Daughters." Their romance again travels a rocky road, but this time there is no tragedy about it. In fact, it's the nucleus out of which all the amusing complications of the hilarious story evolve.

Laughs Furnished

The more mature members of the cast have the delightful task All the laughter, tears, drama of furnishing most of the laughs. on the screen and an impressive and a more recital of their story are beautifully presented names is sufficient guarantee cast has been assembled to supthat this task is well performed, port the star. Headed by Richard for they include such past mas-ters of the art of comedy as Clark Gable, above, and Myrna Loy play the leading comedy poles in "Too Hot To Handle," showing today at the Hollywood theatre. Greene and Anita Louise, as the lovers, it also features Ian Hun-Roland Young, May Robson, Fay ter, Cesar Romero, Arthur Trea-Bainter, Genevieve Tobin and Ian cher, Mary Nash, Sybil Jason Hunter. Miles Mander and Marcia Mae The screen play written by Jones. Walter Lang directed and Casey Rohinson and directed by Gene Markey was associate pro-William Keighley, is faithful in ducer. spirit to the stage original by Mark Reed. As a matter of fact **Aumsville Woman's Club** it is actually a satire on people who have "advanced" views on At T. P. Otto Home marriage. Two such are Priscilla and AUMSVILLE-The Women's Jeffrey, who plan to run away club spent the afternoon Thursto be alone together. Everyone day at the home of Mrs. T. P. in Priscilla's household except Otto. The house was gay with her father, who isn't at home, daffodils, violets and candles in finds out about the youngsters' pastel shades, Mrs. Charles intentions. Martin reported that two Chinese

"Too Hot to Handle" Is Thrill-Packed Story of Newscameraman

At Hollywood

Action and romance run a race with Clark Gable and Myrna Loy as the principal characters in "Too Hot to Handle," dramapacked story of the thrills of a newsreel cameraman and a famous aviatrix, now playing at the Hollywood theatre.

Gable and his rivals scour the world for newsreel thrills. There is action in China where Gable stands amid bombs to film an aerial attack; Miss Loy as an aviatrix attempts a mercy flight that ends in a crash through

Gable's efforts to gain a 'scoop.' Filmed in Guiana The Chinese "Big Apple," search for a lost aviator in South American wilds among savages (actually filmed in New Quiana on location), the filming of a blazing liner from the air, Gable at the camera, Miss Loy at the plane controls, are among the major thrills into which a dramatic love story is woven.

## Shirley Temple's Latest now Here

#### "The Little Princess" in **Technicolor Is Billed** at Grand Today

Shirley Temple, elected the No. 1 star of the screen for the first Technicolor production in fourth consecutive time, has her Frances Hodgson Burnett's great classic, "The Little Princess," 20th Century-Fox hit which opened yesterday at the Grand theatre.

She reveals all her charm and radiance in what is easily her finest film by far and also one of the best pictures of our time. It was in answer to the requests of thousands of her fans that Darryl F. Zanuck, production chief of 20th Century-Fox, decided to cast the star in "The Little Princess" in technicolor. and, judging from the vociferous reception the film received, it is quite apparent that movie-goers

know what they want! Story Familiar One As all who are familiar with the story know, the action is set in London during the reign of Queen Victoria. It tells how a child, left in school by her father as he hurries off to war, finds herself suddenly reduced from riches to extreme poverty and forced to endure the cruelty of the heartless school-mistress, Miss Minchin.

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Shirley Temple is the center of all the drama and gayety involved in "The Little Princess," her first technicolor production, which is now featured at the Grand theatre. A great supporting cast headed by Richard Greene and Anita Louise.



### **Comedy Is Billed At Capitol Today**

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Mary Boland and Charlie Ruggles are having "boy trouble!" The famous pair, who have been in every other kind of hot water during their many pictures together, are cast as the fosterparents of two obstreperous lads and the heads of the screen's saniest family in their new picture, "Boy Trouble," which starts today at the Capitol theatre.

"Boy Trouble" is a rollicking home life story revolving about the experiences of an overworked, underpaid department store at the hands of his bosses and clerk who, after suffering all day customers, comes home to find that his nit-witted wife has adopted a young waif "to cheer up the household." To make matters worse, she has acted under advice of their daughter's ne'er-do-well sweetheart, a young man who is anathema to Ruggles Ruggles' "boy trouble" has only begun! Asserting himself for the first time, he starts to take the boy back to the orphanage, but on the way picks up a second charge as the result of an automobile accident. Deciding that two headaches can be no worse than one, Ruggles returns Mrs. Martin Gehlen entertained home with them both!

#### **Anderson Buys Tract**

FOX VALLEY-Henry Anderson has purchased a tract of land near the Wren Lumber company docks and is clearing preparatory to building a house. The Anderson family has been residents of Fox Valley for a number of years. Mrs. Hilda Humphrey and chil-

dren of near Aumsville, who Thursday moved to Salem, with their temporary home at 714 S. 19th, spent Wednesday at the Jack Johnston home.



HOLLYWOOD Today-Clark Gable and Myrna Loy in "Too Hot To Han- \*

dle." • Wednesday-Double bill, Adolphe Menjou, Andrea Leeds and Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy in "Letter of Introduction"

and "Convicted." with Charles Quigley and Rita

Hayworth. Friday-Double bill, Jackie Cooper in "Newshoys' Home" with Edmund Lowe and "The Little Tough Guy" and Charles Starrett "South of Arizona."

STATE Today-Robert Donat and Rosalind Russell in "The Cit-adel" and Frankie Darro,

and Evalyn Knapp in "Wanted By The Police." Thursday-"Valley of the Giants" with Wayne Morris, Claire Trevor and Frank McHugh and Gary Cooper, George Raft and Frances

Dee in "Souls at Sea." GRAND

Today-Shirley Temple and Richard Greene in "The Lit- \* tle Princess," all in techni- " color.

Saturday-Henry Fonda, Mau- \* reen O'Sullivan and Ralph Bellamy in "Let Us Live."

#### ELSINORE

Darling Daughter" with Priscilla Lane and Jeffrey . Mikado and nct enough swing. Lynn and "I Was a Convict" . The fine colored singers and with Barton MacLane and . dancers of the troupe are excel-lent in syncopation, but they're hursday-Double bill, "You \* not a d'Oyly Carte company, Can't Cheat An Honest \* The straight Mikado (which is Beverly Roberts. Man" with W. C. Fields. Ed. . about 85 per cent of the swing gar Bergen and Charlie Mc. . version) has been better done by Carthy and "The Mystery of \* the White Room," with • Bruce Cabot and Helen • Mack. Nack.

CAPITOL Today-Double bill, "Boy \* within an inch of its life and Trouble," with Charles Rug- • gles and Mary Boland and • "Rough Riders' Round Up" • with Roy Rodgers and chap- • the lord high executioner, is "The Lone Ranger . Herman Greene and a barrel of gain." . He declaims his lines, for ter 3 of Rides Again."

ednesday-Double bill, "One \* the most part, in the manner of Third of a Nation" with \* the late Bert Williams, and he PRINCISS

audiences love it.



Charlie Ruggles and Donald O'Connor in a scene from the new comedy, "Boy Trouble" which starts today at the Capitol theatre. On the same bill is "Rough Riders Round Up" and serial, "The Lone Ranger Rides Again."

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

NEW YORK - The "swing" thing which not only was an version of Gilbert and Sullivan's agreeable surprise, but even his sainted "Mikado," brought here broad and drawling southern by a joyous colored troupe of dialect seemed to fit tight into WPA swingsters from Chicago, the part. William Franklin as Poo-Bah would have found a may not be cricket, but it's fun. welcome place in any company. And if a true Savoyard (redun-An excellent and ringing baritone dant, that, for all Savoyards are voice, a fine stage presence and a keen sense of timing are his. staunch and true) shudders to think that the "Flowers That Bloom in the Spring" can be swung — and handsomely — he

Strange .o Tokyo The costumes are an odd mixwould have kittens at the very ture of South Sea and Harlem, thought that the Mikado himwith a dash of the Flowery Kingself cakewalks. That's just what dom, but just enough so that happens at the Federal theatre they'd never be recognized in on 54th street, and the capacity Tokyo. The ensemble singing is excellent, especially in the few For himself, your correspond-

numbers which are swung. The ent believes there was too much orchestra, under the command of Edward Wutsebach, was lively, well-disciplined, responsive, Edward Fraction, as the Mikado, in just barely audible, but dignified even when he cakewalks. Gladys Boucree, as Yum-Yum, lives up to her name. A petite person with a fine, if slightly breathy voice, she carries the role well Special mentio- should be made of Frankie Fambro as Pitti-Sing, Mabel Walker as Katisha (she has a vast fund of indignation

Maurice Cooper, the Nanki-Poo, has a voice that's trained coupled with a maidenly reserve and a spinsterish resignation



**Court of Honor** 

#### **Held for Scouts**

Easter time. STAYTON-A Boy Scout court Mrs. Otto, assisted by Mrs of honor was held at the regular Ward Ashford and Mrs. O. A. meeting this week at the Odd Lesley, served refreshments to Fellows hall. Scouts Wallace Hum-Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. William Howd, phreys, Arnold Proctor and Billy Fair, all of Stayton, and William Bruder and Dale Basset of Mill City appeared for advancement. Judges Louis Baynes, Grant Ham, Miss inMnie Peterson, Mrs. Murphy, Gwin Gates and Mrs. Floyd Fair presented the awards. An extensive program and dinner is being planned for the April court.

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher association will be held in the school auditorium Many Attend Rites Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. Following a business session, STAYTON-Many Stayton peo-

there will be a short recreational ple attended the funderal Wedperiod. A nominating committee nesday of Mrs. Vera G. Paris, wife of the owner of the Stayton woolen mills. She died in

before the colored troupe from

Score another for the fine

work of the WPA theatre proj-ect. They ought to take a hand

you won't have to pay Metro-

gentle reader, is something these

politan prices, either.

days.

Chicago call it a day.

Tucson, Ariz., March 10, where she had gone for her health. Mrs. Paris had been active in affairs of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Salem, and it was from as a Savoyard, it'll get your goat, this church that the funeral services were conducted with Rev. George Swift officiating.

**Dallas Books Baxter** DALLAS - Dr. Bruce Baxter, president of Willamette univerwere more swing. You'll prob-ably get your wish, because sity, will be the speaker at the chamber of commerce dinner there's a lot of good material in here Wednesday night. the play which might have been The musical program will inswung and wash't. And judging clude vocal solos by Miss Chaunfrom the fine and hearty manner cey Gettman and Don Robinson. in which the play was produced there'll be more and more swing

#### Lehmans Are Parents

MONMOUTH - A son named Terry Allen was born March 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Celcil Lehman at at the operas. You wouldn't get a Salem hospital. This is their Metropolitan 'productions, but first child.

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Today - Monday - Tuesday

**Continuous** Performance

Sunday - 2 to 11 P. M.

Mrs. Ethel Vright, Mrs. D. W. Lamb, Mrs. C. F. Hein, Mrs. R. T. Mountain, Mrs. O. A. Lesley, Mrs. William Forgey, Mrs. A. B. Charles Martin, Mrs. Bland Spear, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs.

Fred Potter, Mrs. Ward Ashford, Mrs. Ernest Towle, Genevieve Ashford, Janice Lesley, and Roma Dean Otto.



Priscilla Lane and Jeffrey Lynn who are co-starred in the delightful new comedy. "Yes, My Darling Daughter," which starts today at the Elsinore theatre with a second hit, "I Was a Convict."

**Stayton Lions to Be Hosts Tuesday** 

STAYTON-Each member is expected to bring a farmer as his guest to the meeting of the Stayton Lions club Tuesday night at 6:30 o'clock in the Women's clubhouse.

checker games had been pur-Three representatives of the chased to be given to the Chil-OSC extension division will dren's home at Corvallis at speak. Noel E. Bennion will talk upon poultry problems; Lynn Harris, upon weed eradication and Fenry Rampton, upon soil conservation.

The winners of the amateur contest last week, the Schuetz orchestra, will entertain. A surprise farewell party was

"Home Sweet Home"

ain't what it used to be

when two tough muggs

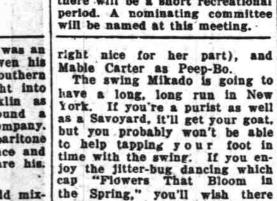
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Salem's Greatest

take over the house!

held Thursday night for Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gardner, who are leaving soon for near Cottage Grove. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wourms, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Murphy and Mr. Gary Forgey, Norma Jean Otto and Mrs. William Williamson.







That,

2nd Hit!