

The "Three Smart Girls"



Deanna Durbin, Nan Grey and Helen Parrish, the three smart girls, who bring an entirely new sort of romantic entertainment to the screen in "Three Smart Girls Grow Up" now playing at the Hollywood theatre.

"Stagecoach" Has Thrilling Moments

Great Western Spectacle Rides Across Screen at State Today

Across a vast panorama of primitive splendor, several thousand feet above sea level under a burning sun, a solitary stagecoach careens and rocks behind six galloping horses. Every mile brings the coach and its odd assortment of passengers closer to a waiting band of murderous Apaches, led by Geronimo, fiercest of them all. This is the tense and thrilling background of Walter Wanger's "Stagecoach," a frontier drama of the 1890's when Indians still roamed the sagebrush, which opens at the State theatre today with Claire Trevor and John Wayne in the starring roles. Miss Trevor, appearing as Dallas, a girl of shady reputation who has been driven from Tonto by a self-righteous group of women, and Wayne impersonating Kid Ringo, another social outcast, are passengers on this coach.

The journey of the coach begins at Tonto, Arizona, with Lordsburg, in New Mexico, its destination. A spectacular set was erected for the scene showing the frantic dash of the stagecoach when Apache war signals are seen in the nearby hills. There is a river crossing ahead, where the stage driver plans to get fresh horses and additional ammunition. The coach winds through a mountain pass and dashes down a canyon to the river—but the relay station is in flames and its attendants have been murdered by Indians. It is shortly after this scene sweeps across the screen that the stagecoach is surrounded by the wild Apaches and the United States cavalry comes to a thrilling rescue.

TAKES BANK POST

SILVERTON HILLS — Miss Dorothy Benson accepted a position at Coolidge & McLaine bank this week.

"Smart Girls" Are Back in Picture

Deanna Durbin Stars in Fifth Feature Today at the Hollywood

Deanna Durbin's fifth picture, Universal's "Three Smart Girls Grow Up," now heads the bill at the Hollywood theatre. The offering differs from Deanna's "Three Smart Girls," made some two and a half years ago. Since then Deanna has become recognized as one of the best film actresses as well as the possessor of the most amazing voice ever heard from the screen. In "Three Smart Girls Grow Up," Deanna is seen as a very rich girl, and she wears a wardrobe in keeping with her station in life. It is the first time she has ever been seen with a full outfit of "nice" clothes. Too, she wears her first evening gown in several sequences of the production.

Warbles Four Songs The 16-year old soprano sings four songs in the picture: "Invitation to the Dance," by Weber; "The Last Rose of Summer," from Flotow's opera "Martha"; "La Capinera" (The Wren), by Sir Julius Benedict; and "Because," by Edw. Teschemacher and Guy D'Hardelot. In the supporting cast are seen Charles Winniger, Nan Grey, Helen Parrish, William Lundigan, Robert Cummings, Nella Walker and Ernest Cossart.

LICENSED AT DALLAS

DALLAS — Marriage licenses were issued here this week by County Clerk Carl S. Graves to Henry W. Quiring, clerk, of Los Angeles and Sara Ediger, domestic, Dallas and to Waldemar L. Krause, school teacher, Hillsboro, Kans., and Selma Alice Wall, domestic, Dallas.

BROOKS PENSION MEETING

BROOKS — The Brooks Township club will hold its regular meeting in the schoolhouse, August 3.

Masseys, Whitneys in Swap



Adrienne Allen (upper left), British actress, whose former husband, Raymond Massey (upper right), US stage and screen star, recently married Mrs. Dorothy Whitney (lower left), was married in London to William Dwight Whitney (lower right), thus completing the exchange of mates. Massey and his new wife were reported at an Idaho resort.

Comedy, Music, Drama Billed

'Second Fiddle' At Grand now

Irving Berlin's Tunes Are Heard; Sonja Henie and Power Stars

One of the greatest aggregations of screen talent ever gathered for one show put over a smash hit at the Grand theatre yesterday, where Irving Berlin's "Second Fiddle" opened. Starring Sonja Henie and Tyrone Power; featuring Rudy Vallee and Edna Mae Oliver; introducing new-star Mary Healy; casting Lyle Talbot and Alan Dinehart in pitiful roles; presenting six brand new songs by Irving Berlin; dazzling with Sonja Henie's sensational ice tangos and snow rhumbas, which she performs with a skating partner for the first time on the screen; depicting the new ballroom dance craze, the "Back to Back"; it's enough to leave you breathless, and it does! It also left this reviewer happy and entertained to the hilt.

The screen play by Harry Tugend, based on a story by George Brudendown, has been directed, so that the most is made of an appealing and realistic tale. Sonja, a Minnesota schoolmarm and candidate No. 436 for the role of the heroine in the picture, of a best-seller gets the role and is brought to Hollywood by Publicity Man Tyrone Power to make the picture. There, for purposes of publicity, Tyrone arranges a romance between the new find and Rudy Vallee, who plays a matinee idol.

Gasoline Use in Oregon Is Higher

Gasoline consumption in Oregon during the first six months of 1939 showed an increase of 5,161,890.99 gallons over the same period in 1938, Secretary of State Earl Snell reported Saturday. Motor vehicle sales reported to the state department for the first six months of this year totaled 108,805,386.0 gallons compared to 103,643,496.81 for the corresponding period last year. Translated into vehicle miles, this means that mileage recorded on Oregon's highways during the first half of 1939 totaled 1,254,333,833, an increase of five per cent over the figure of 1,185,621,614 miles recorded the first half of 1938. Taxes paid on gasoline consumed in the state for the first six months of this year amounted to \$5,440,269.39, an increase of \$2,644,064 over the amount for the same period in 1938.

Call Board

- HOLLYWOOD Today—Deanna Durbin in "Three Smart Girls Grow Up" with Nan Gray and Helen Parrish. Wednesday—Double bill, George Sanders and Wendy Barrie in "The Saint Strikes Back" and "Almost a Gentleman" with James Ellison and Helen Wood. Friday—Double bill, Dennis O'Keefe, and Cecilia Parker in "Burn 'Em Up O'Conner" and Roy Rogers in "Shine On Harvest Moon." GRAND Today—Sonja Henie, Tyrone Power and Edna Mae Oliver in "Second Fiddle." Wednesday—Jean Parker and Johnny Downs in "Parents On Trial." Saturday—Joan Blondell, Melvyn Douglas and Walter Connolly in "Good Girls Go To Paris." STATE Today—"Stagecoach" starring Claire Trevor, John Wayne and Andy Devine. Thursday—"Wings of the Navy" with George Brent, Olivia DeHavilland and John Payne and "T. H. O. Made Me A Criminal" with John Garfield, Ann Sheridan and Dead End Kids. Saturday—Midnight show, "Little Princess" with Shirley Temple. ELSINORE Today—Double bill, "Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever" with Mickey Rooney and Lewis Stone and "Stronger Than Desire" with Walter Pidgeon and Virginia Bruce. Wednesday—Double bill, Lionel Barrymore in "On Borrowed Time" and "Star of Midnight" with William Powell and Ginger Rogers. Saturday—Double bill, "Daughters Courageous" with John Garfield and the Lana sisters and "Water Front" with Gloria Dickson. Saturday—Mickey Mouse matinee, Chapter 6 "The Oregon Trail." Saturday—Midnight show, "Daughters Courageous." CAPITOL Today—Double bill, "Hell's Kitchen" with the Dead End Kids and Gene Autry, and Smiley Burnette in "Mountain Rhythm." Wednesday—Double bill, "Unexpected Father" with Mische Auer and Baby Sandy and "Paradise For Three" with Robert Young, Florence Rice and Frank Morgan.

Featured in Berlin's "Second Fiddle"



The popular stars in "Second Fiddle" now playing at the Grand theatre are Tyrone Power, Sonja Henie, Rudy Vallee and Mary Healy. This is an Irving Berlin musical.



Mickey Rooney and Ann Rutherford in "Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever" now showing at the Elsinore theatre and the second hit, "Stronger Than Desire" with Walter Pidgeon and Virginia Bruce.

Leading Titians



DOROTHY SELBY

Salem Candidate Lead Queen Race

Dorothy Selby, popular Salem girl, leaped into the lead of the Taft Redhead Roundup queen competition Saturday with a total of 545,990 votes. Miss Selby, who was in eighth place recently, was Salem's first candidate and is sponsored by Bishop's store and Schoen's bakery. Miss Selby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Selby of 2131 Center street. The Redhead Roundup will be held at the coast city August 5 and 6. Phyllis McPherson and Louise Ferrey, other Salem girls in the queen contest held 499,000 and 460,000 votes respectively in the last count. The contest will close Wednesday, August 2, at 9 p. m.

Card Club Plays

VALSETZ — Last week Mrs. Guy West was hostess to the card club. Mrs. West won first and Mrs. Fraser second. Mrs. Groat was hostess this week. Mrs. Henry Hobson and Dorothy Anne are visiting in Washington. Mr. Charles Frack received word that his father is in the Dallas hospital, suffering from an automobile accident. CASUALTY FROM SAW AIRLIE — Walter Goodin cut his hand quite severely on a saw at the Wisner mill.

HOLLYWOOD 15 Today - Monday - Tuesday Continuous Performance Today, 2 to 11 P. M. See Greatest Performer DOROTHY SELBY in "STRONGER THAN DESIRE" with Virginia Bruce and Walter Pidgeon. Added News, Charlie Chase Comedy, "TIME OUT FOR TROUBLE" and Musical.

Andrew Hardy Hit by Fever

Newest of Family Saga Pictures Current at Elsinore Theatre

His role of Andy Hardy in doing things to Mickey Rooney. So declares the debonair son of Judge Hardy in the Hardy Family series, newest of which, "Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever," is now showing at the Elsinore theatre. "Every new Hardy story contains some emotion or reaction that a fellow has to study and understand. Now and then, I think, it actually changes some viewpoint or other," says the youthful star. "For instance, in the present picture I have to develop a fine case of puppy love for my pretty high school teacher. It goes deeper than any previous cases because I'm supposed now to be somewhat more advanced in romantic experience. I propose, she tries to make her refusal painless. I find out she's already engaged and am in torment, then she, in a sensible talk, brings me to realize that she's not really so much in love with me as I am yet for the real romantic things of life." Although Mickey has his serious moments in "Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever," he also has many hilarious comedy moments. He writes a high school show, stars in it and helps to build the scenic effects which include a "volcano" that closes the show by setting the schoolhouse on fire. There is a comical quarrel with Ann Rutherford, a farewell scene with the pretty teacher, and a talk about marriage with his father that is gripping, dramatic in its sheer humanness.

State Offers to Aid PEPCO Cars

Gresham and Oregon City Interurban Lines to Get More Study

Assistance of the state utility department will be offered in working out a satisfactory plan for a continuance of electric service over the Gresham and Oregon City lines of the Portland Electric Power company, Oregon R. Bean, state utilities commissioner, announced Saturday. Bean said he was asking for a continuance of the hearing which has been before Estes Snedcor, referee in bankruptcy in federal court in Portland this week. This continuance is being requested until a report may be had from the engineering department of the utilities commission. This survey is now in progress. The report for the state will cover a complete analysis of all operating maintenance, administrative and other costs, including the operating practices of the Portland Electric company covering a period of 10 years, and a comparison of the results will be made with lines operating under similar conditions. This report will be made in an effort to determine if any change can be made in the maintenance and operating methods of the company which will bring about lower costs.

Brant Leads Play At Independence

INDEPENDENCE — George E. Brant of Salem has been made a supervisor of the WPA summer recreation program held in the Independence training school gymnasium. The classes are held from 9 until 4 from Monday through Friday with three trained teachers in charge. Clyde Lawrence supervises sports and Mrs. Clementine Reeves and Mrs. Sheppard arts and crafts. Classes in arts and crafts include work with clay, painting, cutting and making lawn ornaments, sketching on wood for cutting, rug weaving, glorified glass and other interesting works.

Barrs Go South

MT. ANGEL — Miss Thrasilla Barr, employed at the Benedictine Press, left Thursday night for Eureka, Calif., for a week's vacation. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Josephine Barr. They will visit with Raymond Barr, brother and son.

Glendale Folk Visit

ZENA — Mr. and Mrs. Walker Purvine and Mrs. Purvine's daughter, Miss Sylvia Weidman of Glendale, Ore., are house guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Purvine. Mr. Purvine has mining interests at Glendale.

Popular Stars in "Hell's Kitchen"



Margaret Lindsay and Ronald Reagan who supply romance as well as a helping hand to the "Dead End" kids in "Hell's Kitchen," now showing at the Capitol theatre. The second feature is "Mountain Rhythm" with Smiley Burnette.

"Dead End" Kids Are Here Again

"Hell's Kitchen" Current at Capitol Theatre. Stars Quintet

Margaret Lindsay's "Dead End" Kids' idea of feminine charm, refinement, and sex appeal all rolled into one fair package. Among others agreeing is Ronald Reagan, who plays opposite Margaret in "Hell's Kitchen," the Warner Bros. picture now showing at the Capitol theatre. He also began playing opposite her in skating rinks and over cable tables off the screen lately, so presumably the opinion goes rather deeply with the handsome leading man. However that may be, there's a kind of young-love rivalry between Reagan and those five "Dead Enders" who consider themselves heart-free. Leo Gorcey is in love and considers himself out of the running. But Frankie Burke, who acts as one of the "Dead Enders" in "Hell's Kitchen" (he's the lad who looks like James Cagney and played him as a boy in "Angels With Dirty Faces"), makes the total of Margaret's youthful admirers in the group add up to six. They all took Margaret out to a party one night. Just when they were bickering about which should have the honor of taking her home, Reagan appeared. Margaret thanked them, said goodbye—and they realized that the lucky man on this occasion, at any rate, was Reagan.

Mr. Robert Craven is the local chairman for Independence. No charge is made for these classes as the funds are provided by this community. Open house will be held in about two weeks with the public invited to visit the classes.

Army to Resume Speaking Service

Resumption of speaking services has been announced by the Portland recruiting district office of the US army. Sergeant Ralph M. Marley will be available to civic organizations, schools, patriotic clubs and similar organizations to speak on subjects dealing with the army, its past history, its future and its peace time accomplishments. During 1936 and 1937 the office had similar speaking services, with Sergeant Norman F. Stradleigh as speaker. His services were in great demand but had to be suspended in October, 1937, when he was detailed to temporary duty at the Presidio in San Francisco. Sergeant Marley will be available to organizations in Oregon, five Washington counties, three California counties and 10 Idaho counties. Major H. D. Bagnall, district recruiting officer with offices in the Portland postoffice building, is arranging speaking appointments for Sergeant Marley.

MOENIG IS ILL. MILL CITY — A. R. Hoening of the Mill City Printing and Processing company is seriously ill at his home.

STATE SHOW MATINEE 1 P.M. CONTINUOUS NOW PLAYING STAGECOACH JOHN WAYNE - CLAIRE TREVOR ANDY DEVINE

AIR-CONDITIONED — COOL-COMFORT WARNER'S ELSINORE SALEM'S LEADING THEATRE NOW SHOWING — 2 HITS THE MADDOYS IN THEIR HAPPIEST, MOST HILARIOUS ADVENTURE! The Lucky 7th Hardy Family Hit! ANDY HARDY GETS SPRING FEVER! STONE ROONEY PARKER HOLDEN STRONGER than DESIRE Virginia BRUCE Walter PIDGEON Plus Gene GREY in "Fisherman's Pluck"

WARNER'S CAPITOL NOW SHOWING 2 THRILLING FEATURES THEY'RE FIGHTING THE WHOLE WORLD AND TRYING TO FIGHT CLEAN! HELL'S KITCHEN WITH THE DEAD END KIDS MARGARET LINDSAY RONALD REAGAN STANLEY FIELDS PLUS • HIT NO. 2 Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette in Their Latest "Mountain Rhythm" 25c It's Cool