

Local News Briefs

Coming Events
 Sept. 13-16—Fendleton Round-Up.
 Sept. 18—City public schools open.
 Sept. 18—Freshman days begin, Willamette university.
 Sept. 18—Sacred Heart academy, St. Vincent de Paul school open.
 Oct. 9-15—National Business and Professional Women's club week.

Civil Service Exams—The United States civil service commission announced the following examinations yesterday: chief substitution operator, \$2300 a year; substitution operator, \$1950 a year, and junior substitution operator, \$1320. These examinations are for the purpose of filling existing and future vacancies on the power network of the Bonneville project. Applications must be on file with the manager, 11th US civil service district, Federal office building, Seattle, Wash., not later than September 22, 1939. Complete information may be obtained from the Salem post-office.

Big auction today, 1 p. m., 248 S. Church. John Clearwater's furniture.

Pumping Starts—Pumping began yesterday morning to fill the 50,000 reservoir tank belonging to the new Vista Heights water district prior to turning the water into use in the 100-odd homes in the district later in the week. When the tank is filled, after 16 or 17 hours of pumping, it will provide water to all users in the district for three days, though with automatic control of the pump, a continuous flow of water will be maintained. Water is supplied through the city mains on the Fairview home road.

Your favorite old-time orchestra, Chuck Whitehead, Wed. Sept. 13, Crystal Gardens. Two floors, two bands, 25c.

Obituary

Carter
 Mrs. Olive Carter passed away at a local hospital Monday, September 11 at the age of 52 years. Late resident of 2225 Hazel. Funeral announcements later from the Clough-Barrick Co.

Berlin
 George H. Berlin, 64, at the residence, 850 D street, September 9. Survived by widow, Mrs. Irene H. Berlin; daughters, Mrs. Marie Walker of Los Angeles and Mrs. Dallis Vander Weiden of Denver; son, Edgar Berlin of Salem; sister, Mrs. Charles Robinson of Astoria, Colo.; brother, E. A. Berlin of Omaha, Neb. Services will be held Tuesday, September 12, at 10:30 a. m. from the Clough-Barrick chapel. Interment Portland mausoleum. Rev. W. Irvin Williams will officiate.

McConeil
 At the residence, 1815 North Fifth street, September 10. Angie W. McConeil, aged 89 years. Mother of W. McConeil of Centralia, Wash. Graveside services will be held under the auspices of the W. T. Rigdon company, Tuesday, September 12 at 3 p. m., at the Ashland City cemetery, Ashland.

Allen
 Charles M. Allen, 63, at the residence near Brunk's Corner, Sunday, September 10. Survived by sisters, Mrs. Lena Boone of Pendleton, Mrs. Kate Walt of Salem, Mrs. Elese Folsom of Pendleton, Mrs. Euna McDulin of Salem; brothers, Hugh of Anchorage, Alaska, and J. C. Allen of Salem. Funeral announcements later from the Clough-Barrick company.

Lawson
 Mrs. Emma Lawson, 75, late resident of Mill City, at a local hospital. Survived by daughters, Mrs. Eugene Funk of Hemmit, Calif., and Mrs. Floyd Simon of Neskeoing; son, Irvin Lawson of Klamath Falls; sister, Mrs. Helma Buerman and brother, Carl Beeler, both of Colorado. Funeral announcements later from the Clough-Barrick company.

Southwick
 Amasa Ransom Southwick, 79, at a local hospital September 10. Survived by widow, Mrs. Cora Southwick; daughter, Mrs. Vera Kellogg of Salem; son, Glen Southwick of Salem; sisters, Mrs. Vesta De Lapp, Mrs. Emma Beckett, Mrs. Edna White, all of Salem; Mrs. Lucy McDowell, and Mrs. Angeline Jefferson, Portland; brother F. Blaine Southwick, Rickreall. Funeral services will be held from Clough-Barrick chapel Tuesday, September 12, at 3:30 p. m., with Dr. W. C. Kanner officiating. Interment Belcrest memorial park.

Hop Pickers Wanted
 Will take all pickers out and return daily.
 Register at
DURBIN & CORNOYER
 435 State St.

DR. CHAN LAM
 CHINESE MEDICINE CO.
 322 1/2 Court St. corner Liberty. Office open Tuesday & Saturday only, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., 6 to 7 p. m. Consultation, blood pressure & urine tests are free of charge.

Play Nearly Ready—Rehearsal for "The Pajama Girl," a three-act mystery comedy to be produced by the Community Playhouse at the Bush school auditorium September 19, 20, 21, 22, went into its last week last night. According to Larry Boulter, director, the combination of mystery and comedy presented in this play is rendered more delightful by the introduction of a bit of unexpected romance, involving a promising young lawyer who has been newly appointed to the post of assistant district attorney. Gloria Davey is cast in the role of the Pajama Girl, central suspect in a perplexing murder. Playing opposite Miss Davey will be Billy Mudd, who is well known to amateur theatrical productions.

Roofing by Mathis, 178 S. Com'l. •
Jackson Speaker—Kiwians will hear Damon Jackson of the Portland General Electric company at their regular meeting at the Marion hotel dining room today at noon. He will speak on a scientific topic. Arrangements were made through Ben Hansen, former lieutenant governor of the Kiwanis, Lloyd Smith of the Portland office of the electric company, and Clem Howard, program chairman.

Almost daily some young man or woman tells us they could have had a position if they only had shorthand, or possibly bookkeeping and accounting or skill in typing. Don't let that happen to you. Prepare now. Start a course at the Capital Business College, Nelson Building.

Alter, Repair Permits—Building permits issued yesterday were to L. M. Ramage, to repair the roof of a bottling works at 810 North Liberty, \$50; C. C. White, to alter a private garage at 1640 A. St.; and Harry Carr, to re-roof a dwelling at 1930 Hazel avenue, \$65.

Fires Sunday—Two auto fires, caused by shorted wiring, and a chimney blaze were answered by the city fire department Sunday. The chimney fire was at 446 Center, one auto fire at 100 North Liberty and the other at Chemeketa and Cottage.

Auction Thursday night, Woodry's Mkt.

Pension Club Program—A program presented by the Salvation Army will follow tonight's brief business meeting of Townsend club No. 3, to be held at the Court Street Christian church. Club members are asked to enter the church by the 17th street entrance.

Skaters Delay Meet—The Salem Skating club will not meet this Tuesday as was planned. The meeting has been postponed until September 19 when it will be held at the library.

Association Meets—Tinkham Gilbert, president, has called a meeting of the Marion County Health association for today noon at the Quells. This is the first meeting of the fall.

Would Wed—Marriage license applications yesterday at Portland included one by Otto F. Wenderheit, Portland, and Ruby E. Smith, Salem.

40,000 Students Hear Portland Schoolbells
 PORTLAND, Sept. 11.—(AP)—More than 40,000 students took their places in Portland's 70 schools today, first day of the 1939-40 school year.

Births
Corder—To Mr. and Mrs. James Corder, Aumsville, a son, John Allen, born August 28, at the Salem Deaconess hospital.
Gates—To Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn Gates, Mill City, a son, Charles Albert, born August 29 at the Salem Deaconess hospital.
Nielson—To Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Nielson, Mehama, a girl, Glenda Carol, born September 7, at the Deaconess hospital.
Riddell—To Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Riddell of Independence, a son, Irwin Earl, born September 7, at the Salem Deaconess hospital.
Beall—To Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Beall, 1955 Maple street, a girl, Anne, born September 7, at the Salem Deaconess hospital.
Pardy—To Mr. and Mrs. William E. Purdy, Stayton, a son, John, born August 31, at the Salem Deaconess hospital.
Watson—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald William Watson, 1994 North Commercial street, a girl, Heather Michele, born August 31, at the Salem Deaconess hospital.
Franger—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Franger, 35 South 14th street, a son, Robert Dale, born September 1 at the Salem Deaconess hospital.
LaBranch—To Mr. and Mrs. K. A. LaBranch, Turner, a girl, Garie Merrill, born September 1 at the Salem Deaconess hospital.
Beaver—To Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Beaver, 660 Columbia street, a girl, Theresa Ann, born August 30 at the Salem General hospital.
McCleary—To Mr. and Mrs. U. L. McCleary, Silverton, a girl, Mary, born September 5 at the Salem General hospital.
Bostrock—J. F. Bostrock, Jefferson, a girl, Marnie Lee, born September 1 at the Salem General hospital.
Walker—To Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Walker, Salem, a son, born September 3 at home.
Chastain—To Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Chastain, Salem, a son, Gary Basil, born September 6, at home.

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Rasche Estate

Put at \$3200

Administratrix, Appraisers Named as Case Placed in Probate Here

Sophie Newton was named administratrix, and Patricia Johnson, Joseph B. Felton and Avery Thompson, appraisers, yesterday of the estate of Henry R. Rasche. Papers filed bringing the estate to probate indicated that it would probably amount to around \$3,200 in real and personal property.

Circuit Court—Bill La Fontaine vs. Christine La Fontaine; defendant has filed demurrer alleging plaintiff's complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute a suit at law. Francis J. Nuttman, administrator of the estate of Herman Nuttman, vs. Charles Gehlen and Etta Gehlen, his wife; suit filed for collection of \$1203 and interest since January 10, 1936 due on a note alleged to be signed by defendant.

Fred E. Roberts vs. E. Beatrice Bollier, et al; motion of defendant Bollier filed as against cross complaint of defendants Simon. Ernest F. Rubin and Edwin F. Rubin vs. the state unemployment compensation commission; petition for judicial review of case decided by the unemployment compensation commission at previous sitting.

State Finance Co. vs. Orval G. Vogan; default judgment for \$229.59. Ray Jackson and Bernard Pierce bound over from Woodburn justice court on a charge of receiving stolen property. Ray Kimball bound over from Silverton on a charge of non-support.

Probate Court—Guardianship of William R. Christoffersen; accounting accepted for period of August 28, 1938, to the same date in 1939, showing receipts \$863.54; disbursements, \$596.08. Estate of Ray Nash; order approving the sale of personal property, including 65 head of cattle and heifers.

Estate of Joseph H. Dooper; Emanuel Marsh, Gabe Marsh, and Theodore Bernards appointed as appraisers of the estate, estimated at \$25,000, comprised chiefly in US government bonds. Estate of Frank E. Mallory; final account filed and approved, showing \$1429.57, and personal property to the amount of \$40.75 in the hands of the administrator, and unsecured claims of \$135 and \$12. Final settlement, turn entire estate over to the estate of Mary E. Mallory according to the terms of the will. Charles M. Crittenden, executor, dismissed by the court.

Estate of Gustav Fandrich; notice of order of sale of real property last April for \$900. Edward Fandrich, administrator. The property was sold to Oliver H. and Winnie L. Hudson. Estate of Mary E. Hodges; order for a citation on sale of real property. Property located at 435 Jefferson and 1455 North 15th streets, Salem. Estate of John A. Diem; Ray Lick, G. G. Becker and C. A. Peletz, appraisers, appraisal at \$2,429.19.

Estate of Frank Schmidt; Caspar Schmidt, administrator, final accounting showing all claims paid and final hearing set for October 11. Citation for hearing on the appointment of Charles H. Heitzel as guardian for Michael Lane.

Justice Court—Maynard W. Werner waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the grand jury yesterday on a charge of concealing stolen property. He was committed on failure to post \$250 bail. Chester R. Ridgeway pleaded not guilty yesterday to a charge of driving while drunk, and trial set for a later date. Released on posting of \$250 bail. Chester Long was fined \$50 when he pleaded guilty to a charge of allowing swine to run at large. Dave Peatman, fined \$5 for operating a log truck after dark without a permit. Harold C. Moon waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the grand jury yesterday to answer a charge of threatening commission of a felony. He was committed when he failed to post \$500 bail.

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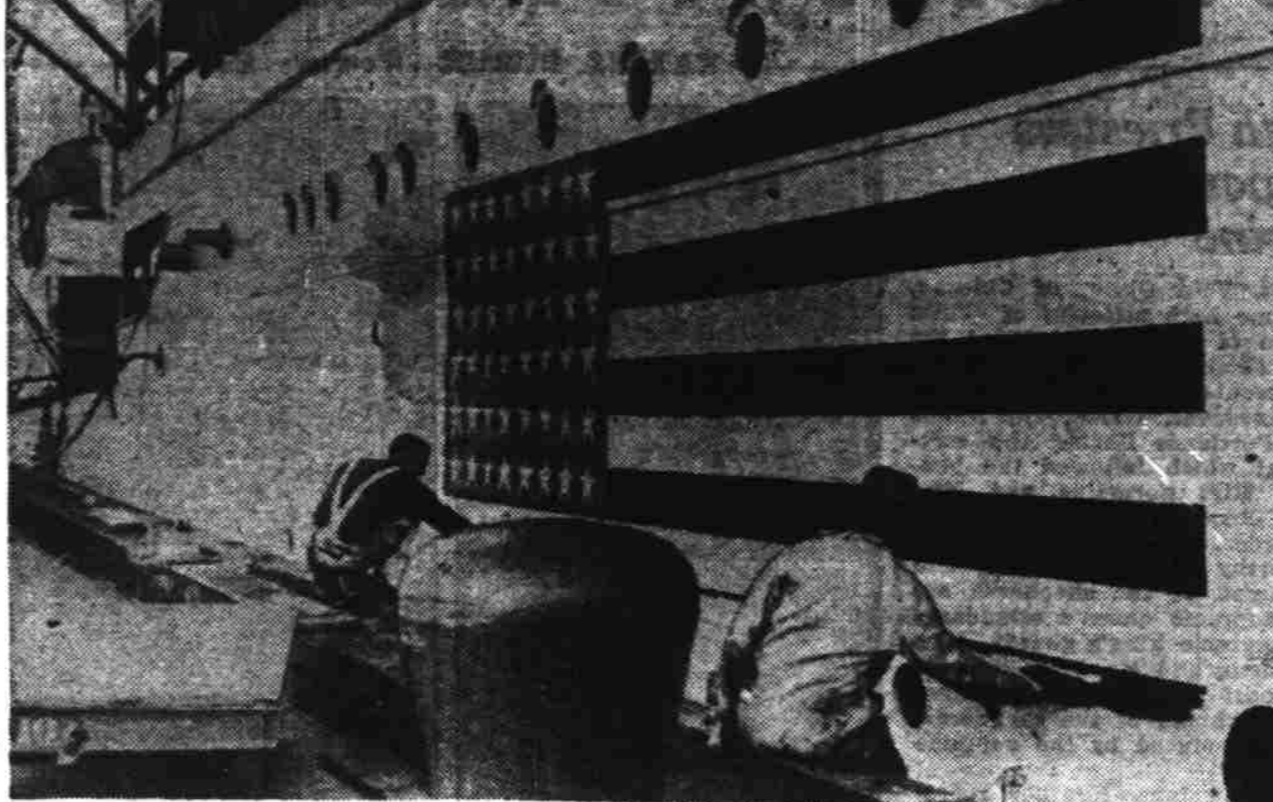
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Paint Flags on US Ships; No Excuse for 'Incidents'



Huge American flags were painted on the sides and deck of the US transport Chateau Thierry in San Francisco recently before her departure to the Canal zone with military reinforcements on order of President Roosevelt to keep the canal under full military protection. All efforts were made to identify US vessels conspicuously enough so that no "incidents" might occur. Trans-Pacific cargo vessels out of Pacific coast ports were also equipped with vivid identification.

104,000 Attendance Is Clocked at 1939 Fair

With a final Sunday attendance of 8,701 persons, 850 more than the same day last year, the grand total of paid admissions for the 78th annual Oregon state fair was listed yesterday as nearly 104,000 by fair authorities. A total of \$94,424 was handled in pari-mutuel betting on races during the week.

Attendance figures proved to Leo Spitzbart, fair manager, and J. D. Mickie, director, the wisdom of having two night shows, the all-American revue in front of the racing stands, and the horse show in the stadium ring. Both were strongly attended throughout the fair, despite the fact that they began at the same hour.

Late awards as announced by judges in 4-H competition gave Geraldine DeLancey, Corvallis, first in the dollar dinner demonstration; Dorothy Brusch, Canby, who also was one of the two outstanding club members of the state, second; and Freda Bucrench, Salem, fourth.

Four Awards Listed
 The grand championship in the home economics demonstrations contest went to Benton county 4-H members, who will represent Oregon in this event at the Pacific International demonstration contest in Portland for the Plummer trophy.

Oregon will be represented by Lane county at the fair consumption demonstration contest at the national dairy show in San Francisco next month. Other 4-H awards included canning, Klamath county; cookery, Benton county; clothing, Linn county; homemaking and room improvement, Benton county.

Oregon's Governor Backs Missouri's For Naval Chair
 Governor Charles A. Sprague Monday sent a telegram to President Roosevelt endorsing Governor

Farmers Can Use 700 More People

Great Shortage of Help Indicated Here; Loss of Crops Feared

A farm labor shortage of over 700 in the Salem district was reported yesterday by the Salem office of the state employment service. Needed to harvest crops are 500 people for hop picking and from 200 to 300 to pick prunes, according to Manager D. L. McBain.

Unless more people can be supplied at once to harvest these crops, great loss to farm owners may result, it is feared. Both men and women can be used. A temporary office at Independence is assisting in taking care of placements.

With the end of bean season nearing, the branch office at West Stayton was closed at the end of last week. The office was opened to handle placement of bean pickers at the beginning of the season.

His naval and army experience, his demonstrated administrative ability and sterling character, provide him with splendid equipment for this important assignment.

Prior to sending the telegram Governor Sprague received a long distance telephone call from Governor Robert L. Cochran of Nebraska.

Call Board

ELSINORE
 Today—"The Old Maid," with Bette Davis and Miriam Hopkins, plus "Three Glamour Girls," with Lew Ayres and Lana Turner.
 Wednesday—Matinee only, 12 Hollywood stars in person.
 Wednesday night—"Four Feathers," with John Clements and June Du Prez, March of Time and shorts.

GRAND
 Today—"Wolf Call," (Jack London's) with Movita and John Carroll.
 Wednesday—"Charlie Chan at Treasure Island," with Sidnee Toler, Pauline Moore and Cesar Romero.
 Saturday—"Coast Guard," with Randolph Scott, Frances Dee and Ralph Bellamy.

STATE
 Tuesday—"Lucky Night," with Myrna Loy and Robert Taylor, plus "Zenobia," with Oliver Hardy, Harry Langdon and Billie Burke.
 Saturday—"Rose of Washington Square," with Alice Faye, Tyrone Power and Al Jolson.

CAPITOL
 Today—"Mutiny on the Blackhawk," with Richard Arlen and Andy Devine, plus "Range War," with William Boyd.
 Wednesday—"Nancy Drew and the Hidden Staircase," with Bonnie Granville and Frankie Thomas, plus "Lost Patrol," with Victor McLaglen and Boris Karloff.
 Saturday—"Flight at Midnight," with Phil Regan and Jean Parker, plus "Wall Street Cowboy."

HOLLYWOOD
 Today—"Blondie Meets the Boss" with Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake, plus "Let Us Live," with Henry Fonda and Maureen O'Sullivan.
 Wednesday—"California Frontier" with Buck Jones, plus "Storm Over Bengal," with Richard Cromwell and Rochelle Hudson.
 Friday—"Home on the Prairie," with Smiley Burnette, plus "Lady from Kentucky," with George Raft and Ellen Drew.

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Chest Agency

Merits Listed

Welfare Groups' Services Explained at First Meet Ahead of Campaign

First guns were fired in the annual campaign of the Salem Community Chest at a luncheon Monday noon when spokesmen for the seven participating agencies reviewed accomplishments of the past year in a program serving as a "warm-up" for the campaign proper which will open early in October.

Douglas McKay, campaign chairman, presided and also "pinch hit" for the Hotel de Minto. Other speakers aside from the agency spokesmen were W. M. Hamilton, Chest president, who emphasized the point that the Chest is neither a charitable nor character-building agency but merely the money-raiser for such agencies, and Mayor W. W. Chadwick, who voiced hearty endorsement of the program and pointed out the need for general cooperation in reaching the minimum goal of \$50,000.

Directors of the Chest, the campaign, budget and publicity committee members, and directors of the various agencies were introduced.

To Expand Services
 That the YWCA plans to expand its organization work among grade school girls was revealed by Mrs. H. G. Malsion, spokeswoman for that agency, who also mentioned the various group activities and welfare services of the YW, including the employment service which places on the average more than 80 girls and women each month in employment.

Need in these times of the principles of Americanism and good citizenship taught by the Boy Scouts of America was stressed by Rev. George Swift, scouts spokesman, who also paid tribute to the work being done in Cascade area by Jim Monroe, executive. He mentioned that more than 750 boys are enrolled in scout troops and that 247 men in the area devote time to scouting work.

Welfare work of the St. Vincent de Paul society, including its wood-cutting and cannery projects, as well as the character-building program of the Central Youth organization, were described by Dan Hay, spokesman for the Catholic Church.

The Hotel de Minto's service to Salem citizens in aiding law enforcement and eliminating the excuse for panhandling, as well as its service in providing shelter and meals for transients, was mentioned by Chairman McKay.

Red Cross Active
 Origin of the Red Cross during a European war 80 years ago was traced by Justice George Rossman, spokesman for that agency, who also mentioned the 93 persons aided in "small disaster" cases during the past year in Marion county. Other services included aid to the families of 270 war veterans and 511 cases of general assistance. Supervision

of the Junior Red Cross with its 2628 members, all working toward international understanding and peace through exchange of letters with members in other lands; distribution of some 5000 garments and preparation of many bandages for war sufferers in China, were other activities mentioned.

The Salvation Army, installed in its new home since the last Chest campaign, is now prepared to perform a greater public service than ever before, pointed out William McGilchrist, jr., spokesman for that agency.

One of the reasons Salem has an unusually low juvenile delinquency ratio is the YMCA, it was asserted by Col. Carl Abrams, who mentioned the organization's 44-year record in Salem and explained that the YM is only 55 per cent self-supporting through membership fees, the remainder coming from the Chest. More than half of the YM program is conducted outside the building and returns no income, he explained.

Tourist Tide Is Still Seen Here

Arabian to Face Cummings in Featured Match at Armory Tonight

Non resident motor vehicle registrations in Oregon in August showed an increase of 13 per cent over the same month in 1938, Secretary of State Earl Snell announced Monday.

Registrations for the first eight months of 1939 are 6 per cent greater than those for the corresponding period a year ago.

August, 1939, non resident registrations, aggregated 30,205 as against 26,679 in August, 1938. The total for this year is 114,940 as compared to 107,844 for the first eight months of last year.

Cave City, with 5763 registrations, topped the list of Oregon stations. Ashland was second, Brookings third, Umatilla fourth and Medford fifth.

There were 14,030 California cars registered in Oregon in August. Washington cars numbered 995 and Idaho cars 932. Sixty cars registered from Hawaii. The Philippines sent eight, Australia one and the West Indies one.

Buyers Exhaust Local Supply of European Charts

Local book stores reported Monday that their supply of European maps had been exhausted, due to the war now raging in foreign countries.

One book store owner said he had been advised that a similar situation prevailed in other sections of the United States.

A new supply of maps is being published and will be available within the next two or three weeks.

STATE THEATRE PHONE 3721
 CONTINUOUS SHOWS DAILY - MAT. I.P.M. **15c**

STARTS TODAY

LOU TAYLOR
Lucky Night

Lucky Night for Them
Lucky Day and Night
 For You
 Here's a Show Treat That Can't Be Beat

These Two Big Hits on One Program

ZENOBIA
 OLIVER HARDY
 HARRY LANGDON
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WALT DISNEY'S "SOCIETY DOG SHOW"

WARNER'S ELSINORE SALEM'S LEADING THEATRE

TOMORROW WEDNESDAY MATINEE ONLY

3 Big Attractions!
 The Entertainment Scoop or the Year
 —ON THE STAGE—

Movie Celebrities IN PERSON

Warner Bros. Brilliant Array of Screen Stars

Bill Lunigan
 Sweetheart of James Bryan in "The Old Maid"

James Stephenson
 Rosella Towne
 Lucilla Fairbanks
 Barbara Pepper
 Isabelle Jewell
 Jane Gilbert
 Ronald Reagan
 (Master of Ceremonies)

—PLUS—

On The Screen
 Last Times at the Matinee

"These Glamour Girls" with Lew Ayres and Lana Turner

"The Old Maid" with George Brent

PRICES 35c

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