

Comedies Lead Off Bills Of Chief Cinema Houses

"The Women" Going Strong at Elsinore; Grand Has "Cavalcade of Hollywood" and State Presents "Maisie"

Comedy takes over on Salem's screens this week with all of the major houses presenting pieces that produce laughs.

"The Women," hilarious vehicle which presents the troubles of a bevy of women all upset over a man, is still going strong at the Elsinore. The play, written by Clare Booth, was last year's big hit on Broadway and the screen version hasn't lost a thing. There isn't a man in it.

The Grand presents Daryl Zamuck's "Cavalcade of Hollywood" in which the screen capital alternately pokes fun at itself and records, in more or less nostalgic fashion, its history to date. Don Ameche again makes love to Alice Faye.

At the State there is "Maisie," a drama concerned with the romance of a honky-tonk gal and a rancher, a situation that can't fail to produce laughs, although it has its serious sides.

"Dark Rapture," the pictorial results of the Denis-Roosevelt expedition into Africa, heads the bill at the Hollywood. The picture is at the same time exciting and authentic and has been hailed as one of the best bits of film reporting on record.

"All Quiet on the Western Front" is revived at the Capitol with timeliness. Restored to the picture are parts which were censored from the original releases. Some of the dramatic climaxes suffer from a dubbed-in commentary.

Grand "Hollywood Cavalcade"

FEATURED PLAYERS—Alice Faye and Don Ameche.

STORY—Hollywood plays its own history in this with Don Ameche and Alice Faye managing to keep a romance a-going all the way from the Keystone Cops to the coming of sound. Ameche is cast as a happy-go-lucky Irishman who falls into pictures in their early days and comes up via the prop boy route to producer. Alice Faye is a girl Ameche stole away from a good job in old New York's Winter Garden to go into movies. She's a hit in comedies on the receiving end of custard pies, which Buster Keaton slings with his old aplomb. So Hollywood goes through its ups and downs of history with Don and Alice going through their ups and downs of romance until they finally face the new Hollywood together.

SUPPORTING PLAYERS—J. Edward Bromberg, Alan Curtis, Stuart Erwin, Jed Prouty, Buster Keaton, Donald Meek, George Givot, Eddie Collins.

Elsinore "The Women"

FEATURED PLAYERS—Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford, Rosalind Russell.

STORY—This sprightly comedy from the play of the same name by Clare Booth is all about the fix women can get in over a man. There isn't a man in it, except one shadow. The story flits from elaborate beauty shops in Manhattan and luxurious apartments to a dude ranch on the outskirts of Reno, where the epic woman fight of all wives takes place. Norma Shearer is cast as a hurt and humiliated wife ready and willing to fight other women with their own weapons. Joan Crawford takes the "heavy" role while Rosalind Russell is cast as a gossip who starts all the trouble in the first place.

SUPPORTING CAST—Mary Boland, Paulette Goddard, Virginia Wiedler and others.

ALSO BILLED—"March of Time," presenting "The Battle Fleets of England," parts of which were still being filmed when war was declared.

State "Maisie"

FEATURED PLAYERS—Ann Southern, Robert Young.

STORY—Based on the romance of a honky-tonk chorus girl and a ranch manager who is starting life over again after being sent to prison for a crime he did not commit, "Maisie" is laid in a western locale, but is hardly a "horse opera." Maisie is stranded in Big Horn, Wyoming, when the manager of her show company disappears with the funds. She gets a job with a carnival, is arrested for stealing the watch of a ranch manager, one Slim Martin, and then sets out to square herself with Slim. So anything can happen. So anything does.

SUPPORTING CAST—Ruth Hussey, Ian Hunter, Cliff Edwards.

COMPANION FEATURE—"That delightful fantasy 'On Borrowed Time' with Lionel Barrymore and Babs Watson."

Capitol "All Quiet on the Western Front"

FEATURED PLAYERS—Lew Ayres, Slim Summerville, Louis Wolheim.

ABOUT IT—The story is a classic by now and its greatest recommendation is that it's been banned in Germany since Hitler came to power. Made timely by the war in Europe, this old timer has been dressed up with some contemporary sequences which were left out of previous versions for fear of offending the Germans.

COMPANION FEATURE—Roy Rogers and George "Gabby" Hayes in "The Arizona Kid."

Hollywood "Dark Rapture"

ABOUT IT—Arnaud Denis and his wife, Lella Roosevelt, who are now deep in Tibet taking more pictures, filmed this unusual picture on a 42,000 mile trek into portions of the Congo which had never before been reached by white men. Far from the usual travelogue this full length feature has exciting sequences all the way through and they suffer not at all from the fact that they are recordings of actual happenings in the jungle. Among the sequences are the capture and breaking of wild elephants, mysterious manhood rites, dancing by men of a tribe who are all seven feet tall and the usual pygmy shots. It's worth seeing.

WITH IT—"The Hardys Ride High" with Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney and the rest.

Seifer Funeral Church at Mehama Will Be Monday Being Reshingled

NORTH HOWELL—Steve Seifer led at his home in the North Howell district Thursday evening, October 12 after a brief illness. He is survived by his widow, Katie Seifer, three sons, Joe, Al and Leonard and two daughters, Marie and Hilda.

The Seifer family old home is near the Esson farm but about four years ago, they built a beautiful home in this district.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of Ungers parlors in Mt. Angel and services will be held from the Mt. Angel Catholic church at 8:15 a.m. Monday.

MEHAMA—The roof of the church building is being reshingled week-ends by local men. The church is being used as a temporary school room until the new school building is completed.

Harold Knutson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Knutson, is in So. Louis, Mo., where he is taking an eight month's course on the capture and breaking of wild elephants. He plans to return next summer after his course is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Blum and daughters, Gladys and Lois visited friends in Portland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Monroe are back in their home at Mehama after having lived in Creswell all summer where the men had work.

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ANN SOUTHERN, Robert Young and Ruth Hussey in "Maisie," now showing at the State theatre. Also billed is Lionel Barrymore and Babs Watson in "On Borrowed Time."

Cockney Singing Ends Dull Spots In Cinema Scene

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Things were too dull, Director George Stevens decided, in a "Bill in the Night" scene which showed survivors of a British bus wreck on the verge of rescue.

"You!" he singled out an extra, "you're an Englishman. What would one do in a situation like this?"

"He'd probably hum off a bit of song, sir," was the reply. "Keep his courage up, y'know."

"Do you know such a song?"

"Yes, sir," eagerly, "just the right one for the occasion." And the extra started off, in a high-pitched cockney voice:

"Don't throw bricks at your mother, Or else you'll wish you were dead. Don't throw bricks at your mother, Throw stones at your father instead."

That ended the dullness.



VIRGINIA WIEDLER and Norma Shearer are shown in their farewell scene in the picture "The Women" now showing at the Elsinore theatre.

4H Clubs Started At Turner School

TURNER—First 4-H clubs of the year were organized last week.

The "Health Tumbler," under the leadership of Mrs. Blanche Williams, elected these officers: President, Bonnie Webb; vice president, Jean Ball; secretary, Colleen Boyer. Other members are Beverly Webb, Frances McCulley, Calvin Webb, Carlene Locken, Pearl Bower, Ira Harrison, Doreen Boyer, Delores Chastain, Keith Bones, Donna Fredrickson and Virginia Sorenson.

The "Happy Hour" Health club of the intermediate grades elected the following officers: President, Anna Lou Miller; vice president, Eryn Klockstad; secretary, Edith Boyer; song leader, Geraldine Edwards. Others in the club are Willow Miller, Betty Bouchie, Ella Petersen, Ivan Polston, Dwayne Spencer, Ronald Polston, Orville Chastain, Ardis Fredrickson, Alice Lee Locken, Shirley Baker, Florence Verburg, Geraldine Edwards, Eunice Bear, George Brown, Dorothy May Miller, Freda Mae Miller, Billy Mitchell, Wallace Riches, and Edwin Ball.

Jefferson Woman's Club Has Meeting

JEFFERSON—The Jefferson Woman's club held its first meeting of the club year Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Myrtle Myers, with Mrs. C. J. Thurston assisting hostess.

The program included goals for the year, given by the president, Mrs. C. J. Thurston, pictures of the two world's fairs, New York given by Mrs. Eugene Finlay, assisted by Miss Louise Looney, while Miss Eleanor Looney told of her visit to the fair on Treasure Island. The name of Mrs. William Walls was presented and accepted for membership.

The officers of the club are: president, Mrs. C. J. Thurston; vice-president, Miss Marguerite Looney; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Hal Wiley; assistant secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Robert Terhune; historian, Miss Marjorie Fontaine.

The next meeting will be held in the library, in charge of Mrs. D. H. Looney. It will be in the form of a benefit for the children's farm home. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Walter Kropp of Albany, who will describe her recent trip around the world, which she and her husband took. Mrs. Kropp presented Mrs. C. J. Thurston with a doll from Switzerland, which was Monday, October 9. Mrs. Clarence Cawley delightfully entertained the first and second grade pupils of the Unionvale school, Saturday afternoon at her home. Anona Gubser, Evelyn Allen, Ray Hibbs and Allen Turner were present.

Ralph G. Schwab, Mt. Angel, Dies

MT. ANGEL—Ralph George Schwab, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwab of Mt. Angel and a resident of this community all his life, died Saturday morning in St. Vincent's hospital in Portland.

The funeral, to be held in St. Mary's church here, has been tentatively set for 8:15 a.m. Tuesday.

Members of the Mt. Angel council of Knights of Columbus and of the Young Men's Sodality, with both of which organizations he was affiliated, will meet at the Unger funeral parlor Sunday night for recitation of the Rosary.

Mr. Schwab was born in Mt. Angel July 1, 1916, attended Mt. Angel schools and was graduated from Mt. Angel college. He had been employed recently as assistant state food inspector.

His father, Fred Schwab, is manager of the Mt. Angel flax plant. In addition to his parents, surviving relatives are a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Schmitt of Portland; a brother, Arthur Schwab; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Teckla Von Hatten of Oakland, Calif., and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Schwab of Mt. Angel.

Unionvale Hunter Pursue Mule Deer

UNIONVALE—Royal Hibbs and Fred Withee, Jr., of this locality; A. M. Vernon, of Wellfoot and Edward Richards of the Pleasantdale vicinities left early Wednesday morning for a 10-day hunting trip in eastern Oregon.

Complimenting her daughter, Joyce on occasion of her seventh birthday, which was Monday, October 9, Mrs. Clarence Cawley delightfully entertained the first and second grade pupils of the Unionvale school, Saturday afternoon at her home. Anona Gubser, Evelyn Allen, Ray Hibbs and Allen Turner were present.

Mrs. W. J. Kerr In Car Accident

SUVER—Mrs. W. J. Kerr narrowly escaped serious injury Wednesday when her car skidded on wet pavement and turned completely over.

Although she was badly shaken and bruised she was able to drive the badly-bent car home. The accident occurred just south of the Sulphur Springs road on highway 99 W.

Gilberts Leave For Exposition

WEST STATON—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilbert and baby Ruth, left Sunday for the fair at Treasure Island, Mrs. Gilbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hankel, Sr., returned Friday from the fair. Mrs. Hankel will care for the three Gilbert children while the Gilberts are gone.

The Abe Hicks family moved to Marion, Sunday. They had been living in the T. Y. McClellans cabins, back of the store.

Sunnyside Club Plans Party

SUNNYSIDE—The executive committee met Friday night to discuss plans for the coming year. A Halloween party Friday night, October 27, will take the place of the regular program. Mrs. D. B. Taylor and Mr. Roy Hagedorn have been appointed to provide entertainment. Each family is to bring doughnuts. Cider will be furnished by the executive committee.

Property Changes Made at Lebanon

LEBANON—Several real estate transactions have been reported during the past week. The Lebanon Realty company sold one lot in the Highland addition to William and one to Fred Bjorson. Tom Kirk sold a five-room house to Fritz Paetche.

Mrs. Virena Mary moved Saturday to her new four room house on East Oak street. She will rent her big house. Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Mary have moved to their farm northeast of town. Mary will continue his work with the Mountain States Power company, however.

John Reed and Clyde Filpot have the contract to rebuild the lodge that burned at Suttle lake this summer and have begun work.

A boy was born Monday night to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Malson at the Lebanon General hospital. A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lough of Crabtree Tuesday. Sunday a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Halbig.

Gardeners Asked To Plan for Show

SCIO—Members of the Scio Garden club are being urged to make fall plantings with a view to displays at the Lin-Benton regional spring flower show at Sheed early in April, according to information received here by Mrs. Roy Shelton, president of the local unit.

Barton Thurston of Jefferson will assist at Scio Baptist and Christian churches next Sunday in the absence of the regular pastor, V. L. Loucks, who with his family, is visiting relatives at Nysa, Oregon.

Concrete paving soon is to be placed on the new Linn county bridge in Scio. Temporary wooden flooring is in use at present.

Bickford Has Gold in View

Real Stuff, too, and not Kind Found in Checks of Screen Stars

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 14.—(AP)—When and if, Charles Bickford finds a diminishing supply of movie gold he can continue eating regularly with the aid of the real variety.

Bickford, an ex-civil engineer and one of the busiest of the movie "barons," is president of two companies owning and operating a processing system to recover fine gold from black sand and metal-bearing concentrates which miners usually discard.

But first off, he is not trying to sell stock. He thinks it's such a good thing he's not interested in letting anybody else in on it. Let him explain.

"Ten years ago I was approached with a plan for a process to recover the fine gold that's left when the refiners finish with the gold-bearing ore and gravel.

"I'd heard of thousands of such plans—the patent office is cluttered up with them, but the best recovered up to 50 per cent. This sounded practical, however, so I put in a little money. After five years, we perfected it so that we could recover 99 per cent plus, sometimes so microscopic that it floats on water. But no matter how thin you cut it, it's still gold."

Bickford and his associates buy waste sand and gravel or work it on a percentage basis.

"For the last five years," says he, "we've been recovering \$1000 to \$1500 a ton. That's not doing badly."

Bickford plans "to go down to South America and set up a contact mill in the center of gold mining operations. But not permanently."

"I don't expect to give up picture work. That's my profession and if all the gold in the world fell into my lap I'd still go on acting."

Well, he sounded sincere.



NERVE-TINGLING escape from flaming forests is one of the many unusual scenes from "Dark Rapture," the remarkable photographic record of the Denis Roosevelt African expedition, now showing at the Hollywood theatre. Also billed is "The Hardys Ride High."



LEW AYRES and Fifi D'Orsay in a romantic interlude to the grim war that is one of the famous scenes in the new uncensored "All Quiet on the Western Front," now showing at the Capitol theatre.

Swashbuckling Hints Given to Fans By No. 1 Swashbuckler, Errol Flynn

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Do you ever yearn to swashbuckle? Presenting Errol Flynn, the successful swashbuckler, with some helpful hints:

Whenever possible swell the chest, stand with arms akimbo and feet apart. ("This makes you look bigger than you are and better than you feel.")

Take long strides. ("It gives the impression that you are wearing seven-league boots and really going someplace.")

Wear your tights as tight as possible, if you wear tights. ("Those rippling muscles get 'em.")

Keep your chin up, chest out, stomach in. ("One can't swashbuckle in round shoulders, or with a bulging shirtfront.")

Emphasize the "swash" in the word. Never misspell it and "awish."

Then he adds a few don'ts: Don't have swords in small places. ("It takes room to swashbuckle properly.")

Save your swashbuckling for special occasions. Never do it in private, except maybe for practice purposes before a mirror. ("Swashbuckling in the garden on Sunday mornings, for example, is poor form.")

And most important—Don't swashbuckle around the house. (Mr. Flynn's classic example is his role as Essex in "The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex.") It cost Essex his head.)

Mystery Fowl At Liberty Is American Coot

LIBERTY—The mysterious bird found here some days ago has been identified by Professor Peck of Willamette university as the American coot. It is, he stated, related to the crane and mudhen families of water fowl.

The coot is the size of a duck, black in color, with a long, white, sharp beak, red eyes and green feet and legs. It has a number of flaps on its toes and is not web-footed.

The fowl, according to Professor Peck, lives on coastal marshes. For some reason it became lost here, probably during a flock migration to the south.

MAC College Club Takes 33 Members

MT. ANGEL—The MAC College Men's club accepted 33 new members this week at a meeting of the club over which Joe Thompson, president, presided and then proceeded to hold elaborate initiation ceremonies.

The new members were tried in a kangaroo court held in the college gym and affording entertainment for the entire student body. Ivo Bauman, Mt. Angel, presided over the mock court as judge; John Weisner, Salem, was bailiff; Conrad Prange, Salem, prosecuting attorney, and Steve Staylor, Silverton, defense attorney.

Don Anderson and Jack O'Halloran, Portland, arranged the initiation. This was the largest class ever to be admitted to the club.

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