

Actor Ad-Libs In Girl Friday

Ralph Bellamy In Comedy Hit is Best Ad-libber in Hollywood

One theatrical tradition Ralph Bellamy feels should never be discouraged is the time-honored practice of ad-libbing. Some unexpected behind-the-scenes bits of impromptu dialogue have achieved immortality; they are recalled and praised wherever actors congregate. Motion picture ad-libbing is less readily recognizable and less readily recalled.

But Bellamy, a quick-witted actor nurtured in the theatrical tradition, has several times improved motion picture scenes by the interjection of a bit of dialogue or action which, seemingly natural and proper, was nonetheless unexpected to his fellow-players and the technical crew.

Two such incidents occurred during the filming of Columbia's Hawks production at the Grand theatre with Cary Grant and Rosalind Russell starred. One scene called for Bellamy to escort Miss Russell to a newspaper office. Pausing in the anteroom, he remarks "I'll wait for you here."

All went well up to the time Bellamy had finished speaking his lines, when, in backing toward a bench, he stumbled over a carpet. Before Hawks could call "Cut!" Bellamy covered with the remark, "If I can stay on my feet." It not only stepped up the scene, but delighted Hawks, an advocate of strict naturalness in dialogue and action.

During another scene, Bellamy was speaking to Cary Grant who suddenly he sneezed. "Caught cold," Bellamy ad-libbed. "I knew I shouldn't wear rubbers in this heat." The cameraman, taking his cue, panned the camera down to Bellamy's feet, encased in old-fashioned rubbers.

Bellamy portrays an insurance salesman in "His Girl Friday," anxious to have a marriage ceremony with Miss Russell performed as quickly as possible and Grant, her swashbuckling ex-husband, is just as anxious to postpone the wedding.

Sawmill Closed For Lack of Logs

FOX VALLEY—The Linn Lumber company mill closed Thursday noon because of not having logs. It will resume operation as soon as more logs can be put into the pond.

Mrs. Paul Smith returned home Saturday from southern California where she spent two weeks visiting relatives.

Hugh Johnston and John Caldwell were Sweet Home business callers Friday.

Carroll Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Johnston, was out of school several days last week and Monday of this week with influenza.

Jefferson Power Line Is Extended

JEFFERSON—The Mountain States Power company is extending its line across the railroad



OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND who plays Melanie in "Gone With the Wind" coming February 15 for one week at the Elsinore. All seats are to be reserved with the seat sale now on at the box office.



ROSALIND RUSSELL as a gal reporter gives Cary Grant, her managing editor, a bad time in "His Girl Friday," now playing at the Grand theatre.

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Dietrich Fight Makes History

Battle With Una Merkel In "Destry" is Epic In Lady Fisticuffs

The fiercest feminine first-fight ever brought to the screen has Marlene Dietrich and Una Merkel for the principals in Universal's "Destry Rides Again," now at the Elsinore theatre.

Real rough-house James Stewart, who co-stars with Miss Dietrich in the spectacular frontier picture, also is embroiled in the fight and he emerged from it with a black eye as proof that the fist-throwing was real.

Both Miss Dietrich and Miss Merkel likewise received cuts and bruises during the five days the conflict took to film. They pulled hair, slapped faces, wrestled around the floor and wound up with a drenching when Stewart poured buckets of water on them in an attempt to separate the embattled pair. The fight then continued with Marlene throwing glassware and other handy objects at Stewart.

Star Is Injured Stewart, in shielding himself, jabbed the end of a chair leg against his eye and for days thereafter he nursed a discolored orb. The battlers agreed their efforts were worth it. The result is rated the feminine counterpart of that memorable fight in "The Spoilers."

Besides these three stars, "Destry Rides Again" boasts an imposing supporting cast that includes Mischa Auer, Charles Winninger, Brian Jenkins, Warren Hymer, Billy Gilbert and many others.

Debate Schedule Release is Made

Seven High Schools Will Participate In Contests

DALLAS—The debate schedule for the mid-Willamette district of the Oregon High School Debating league has been released by Sidney E. Whitworth, principal of Dallas high school and district debate director.

Schools participating in this district will include Albany, Corvallis, Dallas, Taft, Salem, Woodburn and Independence. The first debate is scheduled for February 8. The complete schedule follows:

February 8—Affirmative team travels. Negative Albany meets Corvallis. Corvallis meets Dallas. Dallas meets Independence. Independence meets Salem. Salem meets Taft. Taft meets Woodburn. Woodburn meets Albany.

February 15—Negative team travels. Affirmative Albany meets Corvallis. Corvallis meets Dallas. Dallas meets Independence. Independence meets Taft. Taft meets Woodburn. Woodburn meets Albany.

February 22—Affirmative team travels. Negative Albany meets Corvallis. Corvallis meets Woodburn. Woodburn meets Albany. Albany meets Independence. Independence meets Dallas. Dallas meets Salem. Salem meets Taft. Taft meets Woodburn. Woodburn meets Albany.

February 29—Affirmative team travels. Negative Albany meets Corvallis. Corvallis meets Woodburn. Woodburn meets Albany. Albany meets Independence. Independence meets Dallas. Dallas meets Salem. Salem meets Taft. Taft meets Woodburn. Woodburn meets Albany.

March 7—Negative team travels. Affirmative Albany meets Corvallis. Corvallis meets Woodburn. Woodburn meets Albany. Albany meets Independence. Independence meets Dallas. Dallas meets Salem. Salem meets Taft. Taft meets Woodburn. Woodburn meets Albany.

March 14—Affirmative team travels. Negative Albany meets Corvallis. Corvallis meets Woodburn. Woodburn meets Albany. Albany meets Independence. Independence meets Dallas. Dallas meets Salem. Salem meets Taft. Taft meets Woodburn. Woodburn meets Albany.

March 21—Affirmative team travels. Negative Albany meets Corvallis. Corvallis meets Woodburn. Woodburn meets Albany. Albany meets Independence. Independence meets Dallas. Dallas meets Salem. Salem meets Taft. Taft meets Woodburn. Woodburn meets Albany.

March 28—Affirmative team travels. Negative Albany meets Corvallis. Corvallis meets Woodburn. Woodburn meets Albany. Albany meets Independence. Independence meets Dallas. Dallas meets Salem. Salem meets Taft. Taft meets Woodburn. Woodburn meets Albany.

April 4—Affirmative team travels. Negative Albany meets Corvallis. Corvallis meets Woodburn. Woodburn meets Albany. Albany meets Independence. Independence meets Dallas. Dallas meets Salem. Salem meets Taft. Taft meets Woodburn. Woodburn meets Albany.



UNA MERKEL, Charles Winninger, Mischa Auer, Marlene Dietrich and James Stewart in "Destry Rides Again," at the Elsinore theatre.



CAROLE LOMBARD, Cary Grant and Kay Francis are united in the entertainment hit, "In Name Only," which starts today at the Hollywood theatre. The second feature is Gene Autry in "In Old Monterey," with Smiley Burnette.



BORIS KARLOFF and Margaret Lindsay in "British Intelligence" at the Capitol theatre.

Farmers Union News

DAYTON—About 50 members of the Dayton-Webfoot Local Farmers' Union attended the annual all-day meeting held Thursday at the Webfoot hall. Harley Libby of Jefferson, state president, was the main speaker of the afternoon program which was in charge of the Junior local under the leadership of Joe Owens. Samuel Stone, president of the Newburg local talked on the Farmers' Union store there. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gross of Dayton high school gave two piano and violin numbers. A basket dinner was served at noon, following committee reports.

NORTH HOWELL—Mrs. A. T. Cline, Mrs. Thomas Bump and Mrs. Wayne Strachan were appointed as program committee at the regular meeting of the North Howell Home Economics club Thursday afternoon at the grange hall.

The new quilt, a yellow Ohio rose pattern, was put in the frames and quilting started. Next Wednesday, February 7, an all-day meeting has been called at the grange hall, when the club members will work on the quilt and their husbands will cut wood on the grange grounds. No-host community dinner will be served at noon.

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Gala Premiere Is Scheduled

New Cinema House Under Personal Direction of Owners

Wednesday, February 7th, at 6:30 p.m. has been the date and the hour set for the gala opening of the new Liberty theatre at 170 South Commercial street.

Salem's newest entertainment center will be under the personal direction of the co-owners, M. Bruce Keller and E. H. Randall, both of whom have had many years' experience in the field of public entertainment.

Mr. Keller started in the motion picture business in Marshfield in the days when film projectors were operated by hand. Later he became interested in the sale of film being associated with both Warner Bros-First National and the R.K.O. Portland branches.

Mr. Randall started his theatre career in Condon, Ore., in 1921 where he operated the Liberty theatre for a number of years.

The new Liberty house staff has been chosen and will include Don Baker and George Snook in the projection booth; Betty Ford, Doris Jamison, and E. Woods on the stage staff; with Mary Randall and Mrs. Bruce Keller as cashiers.

The Liberty's operating policy will include continuous performances daily starting at 1:00 p.m., while the picture fare will include two outstanding major films on each change of program.

Miss Otsuki on Japanese Bureau

HAZEL GREEN—Friends here have learned of the appointment of Miss Terue Otsuki as the first woman member of the newly-created Japanese bureau for the investigation of population problems.

Miss Otsuki, who was graduated from Willamette university in 1930 and received a degree from Columbia university in New York in 1935, returned to Japan in 1936. She has been an associate editor of "Japanese Women," published by the Women's Suffrage League of Japan.

After graduating from Columbia, she traveled in Europe and spent some time at Geneva where she was secretary to a Japanese group at an international conference sponsored by the League of Nations.

During her stay in America her parents' home was in this community.

Dangerous Curve To Be Protested

LABISH CENTER—H. B. Aker president of the community club, appointed the school board as a committee to see the county road commissioners relative to a dangerous corner just northeast of the local school. Visibility is almost nil where the Labish highway and the Silvertown roads intersect.

K. S. Tontz, member of the March program committee, announced as speaker the Bertillon expert from the warden's office of the state penal institution, and musical numbers will be provided by students of the Pritha Melsinger studios of Salem.

Following the business session, the Salem Civic Players, under the direction of Beulah Graham, presented two one-act plays.

Continuous Today
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Club Plans Dance At Independence

INDEPENDENCE—The regular meeting of the I-M Dancing club will be held Thursday night and will be a barn dance, with members to wear costumes suitable for the occasion. A harness rack will be provided for the wraps.

The following committee is in charge. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harwood, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Mort, Mr. and Mrs. Al Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Keith.

Parents' Interest In 4H Work Asked

232 Achievement Awards Presented Members At Mt. Angel

MT. ANGEL—Both Father Alculin and H. C. Seymour, state 4-H club leader, made a strong appeal to the parents of the local children engaged in club work to give the youngsters more active support in their work and to take over the leadership of the clubs at a program in connection with the presentation of 232 achievement awards at St. Mary's auditorium Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Wayne D. Harding, county club agent, addressed the children themselves, encouraging them in their work and urging them to complete their projects. He gave instances of practical help and profit resulting from careful adherence to club work.

A motion picture, "Under the 4H Flag," delighted children and adults. Plenty of excitement was afforded the youngsters by the trailing of counterfeits by the boys whose club pig was stolen by the men.

Among the awards given were 59 first year pins, 49 second year certificates, 122 third year pins and two five year pins. The two five year gold pins were awarded to Raymond and Robert Theis, twins now in their first year of high school.

Road Is Widened At North Howell

NORTH HOWELL—The county WPA road crew is working on the road west of Robert Beer's farm this week. The road is being widened and cleared on both sides and the ravine filled and graded preparatory to a gravel surface. This road has always been very narrow and is heavily traveled.

At Thursday night's social card party at the local grange hall, prizes were awarded Mrs. Florence Oddie, Don Vinton, Mrs. Katie Seifer, Joe Russ and Jessie Coomler.

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ELSNORE
Today—"Destry Rides Again" with James Stewart and Marlene Dietrich. "The Wolf of New York" with Edmund Lowe.
Friday—James Cagney, Pat O'Brien and George Brent in "The Fighting 69th." "Calling Philo Vance" with James Stephenson.

"Gone With the Wind" opens February 15th for a week's run. All seats will be reserved for two showings daily. Seat sale now on at box office, special phone number 8631.

CAPITOL
Today—Boris Karloff, Margaret Lindsay in "British Intelligence." The Three Mesquitos in "Heroes of the Saddle."
Wednesday—Bobby Breen and Kent Taylor in "Escape to Paradise." Johnny Mack Brown and Fuzzy Knight in "Oklahoma Frontier."

Saturday—Richard Arlen and Andy Devine in "Danger on Wheels." "The Village Barn Dance" with Lulu Belle and Scotty.
LIBERTY
Wednesday—Gala opening, 6:30 p.m. Two major features plus special attractions.

GRAND
Today—Cary Grant, Rosalind Russell and Ralph Bellamy in "His Girl Friday."
Saturday—Jane Withers in "High School."

HOLLYWOOD
Today—Gene Autry in "In Old Monterey" with Smiley Burnette. Carole Lombard, Cary Grant and Kay Francis in "In Name Only."
Wednesday—Katharine Hepburn in "Little Women" with Joan Bennett. "The Girl from Rio" with Mo'vita and Warren Hull.
Friday—"Building Drummond's Bride" with John Howard and Heather Angel. Buck Jones in "Unmarried" with Helen Twelvetrees.

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