

Dunne, Grant Comedy Opens

"My Favorite Wife" Now Offered at Elsinore Theatre

"My Favorite Wife," which opened yesterday at the Elsinore theatre, brings back Irene Dunne and Cary Grant to the screen in a gay sophisticated romantic comedy in which these Hollywood luminaries hit a stride which should carry them to top comedy awards for the year.

A large share of their success in this breezy film is due to the hilarious story which was especially designed for the stars' talents by Belle and Samuel Spewack. Miss Dunne is cast as a wife presumably lost at sea whose husband, Cary Grant, has been declared legally dead after seven years' absence and then married Gail Patrick. The newlyweds no sooner depart on their honeymoon than the first wife returns, very much alive. She is rescued from an uncharted Pacific island on which she had been marooned all these years with Randolph Scott, portraying a handsome scientist.

She overtakes the honeymooners at a Yosemite hotel, and presents herself to her startled husband. Unable to blurt out the truth to his bride, Grant tries to keep his first wife hidden—with some hilarious and disastrous complications. Now stars a mad pace which is heightened until the uproarious climax. The kissless bride and her distraught husband flee home only to find Miss Dunne awaiting them and posing as an old friend of the family. And soon after the double-groom learns that his first wife and the virile explorer were alone on that island for seven years!

Contributing lavishly to the laughs are Gail Patrick as the bride who can't comprehend her husband's sudden aloofness and Randolph Scott, whose desire to marry Grant's first wife after being stranded with her for seven years aggravates the burden the jealous husband is always carrying. In other fine performances are Ann Shoemaker, Donald MacBride, Granville Bates, and two youngsters, Scotty Beckett and a Mary Lou Harrison, who portray the Dunne-Grant children.

"My Favorite Wife" was produced by Leo McCarey, who guided the stars in "The Awful Truth" several years ago, while Garson Kanin, responsible for "Bachelor Mother," directed.



CARY GRANT, Irene Dunne and Gail Patrick in a scene from "My Favorite Wife," now showing at the Elsinore. Also billed in "Queen of the Mob" with Ralph Bellamy and Blanche Yurka.



GEORGE BRENT, Virginia Bruce and Brenda Marshall in "The Man Who Talked Too Much," which is currently billed at the Capitol theatre. Also on the program is Gene Autry in "Carolina Moon."



MAE WEST and W. C. Fields in "My Little Chickadee," western farce, now playing at the Hollywood theatre.

Actor Building 75-Foot Sloop

Hall Spending Spare Time on Task and Expects it to Take Year

Following completion of his starring role opposite Nancy Kelly in "Sailor's Lady," the 30th Century Fox film which is at the Grand theatre, Jon Hall started construction on a 75-foot sloop with an auxiliary motor. Hall estimates it will take him a year to build it.

"I want to do as much of the work myself as I can," he said, "because I know exactly how I want it done but I have only the limited time between pictures to devote to it. The cost will have to stay within the budget I've set."

Love of water and sailing ships comes naturally to the handsome 190-pound Tahiti-born Hall, because his forefathers were seafaring men, and his childhood was spent near the sea. His wife, Frances Lancaster Hall, is fond of sailing. They expect to spend three or four months each year aboard the new sloop. Its maiden voyage will be to China, they say.

Plans Long Sail
During the summer Jon and Frances will sail Hall's 40-foot ketch, Moonglow, down the Mexican coast then through the Panama canal to the West Indies and finally to Miami. From there they will return to Hollywood by air and have their boat taken back later.

"Sailor's Lady," in which he is co-starred with Nancy Kelly, is Hall's first picture since he scored so impressively in "The Hurricane." During that period Hall, while still under contract to another studio, devoted his time to swimming, sailing, getting married and building a home.

A line cast of featured players was assembled for "Sailor's Lady." Topping all the hilarity with her screamingly funny antics is Joan Davis. Other fun-makers featured in the strong supporting cast are Dana Anderson, Mary Nash, Larry Crabbe, Katharine Aldridge, Harry Shannon, Wally Vernon and "Skipper."

Sol M. Wurtzel was producer. Allan Dwan directed from a screen play by Frederick Hallit Brennan for which Lou Breslow and Owen Francis provided additional dialogue. The original story was by Frank Wead.

Swegle Vacation Bible School Ends

SWEGLE—This past week a daily vacation Bible school was held in the schoolhouse auditorium. As this was the first vacation Bible school held in this community it was just held one week, but plans are now to have two weeks next year if possible. There was a daily average attendance of 45. Friday night the young people who attended and the teachers who conducted the school held a closing demonstration service at the school for the parents and friends. Rev. Jesse Baker was in charge of the school and his assisting teachers were Mrs. Baker and John Van Patter.

The young people's conference for all the American Sunday school unions school will open on Monday, July 29 at Turner camp grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Dalke, Gladys, John and Richard returned Sunday from a week-long vacation trip. They visited relatives at Newport, Davenport and Monroe, Wash.

The George Yost home and neighbors have had some very welcome neighbors the past two weeks as a band of synops have been held a closing demonstration service at the school for the parents and friends. Rev. Jesse Baker was in charge of the school and his assisting teachers were Mrs. Baker and John Van Patter.

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NANCY KELLY and Jon Hall star in "Sailor's Lady," now showing at the Grand theatre. Also billed is "Lucky Cisco Kid" with Cesar Romero and Evelyn Venable.



LARAINÉ DAY and Robert Cummings in "And One Was Beautiful," playing today through Wednesday at State theatre. Companion feature is "Road to Singapore" with Bing Crosby, Dorothy Lamour and Bob Hope.

"Man Who Talked" Save Those Locks, Found Fast Film

George Brent Stars Tale of Glib Broadway Barrister

There's excitement in every minute of the Capitol theatre's current attraction, "The Man Who Talked Too Much," which opened there last night with George Brent and Virginia Bruce in the co-starring roles.

District Attorney Stephen Forbes, played by George Brent, is a glib-tongued orator with an impressive list of convictions. It is when an innocent boy is added to his list, and the guilty person confesses to late to save him, that Steve washes his hands of the work and says, "I would rather see 100 guilty men go free than to see one innocent man die."

His understanding secretary Joan Reed, played by Virginia Bruce, goes with him to his new office on the wrong side of the tracks. Business is bad, and eventually he ties up with J. E. Roscoe, portrayed by Richard Barthelmess, an underworld character. Business booms and the office expands to include a new secretary, Celia Farrady, Brenda Marshall's role, and Steve's brother John, played by William Lundigan, fresh out of law school.

John realizes that his brother isn't running an honest law firm and decides to do something drastic. He opens Steve's vault to federal authorities, turning over incriminating evidence against Roscoe. But this boomerangs when Roscoe frames an outright murder charge against the boy. This challenge brings Steve back to his old self as he uses all his ingenuity to exonerate John and clear himself with Virginia.

Property Sales Made at Amity

AMITY—The 36-acre farm east of town known as the Taylor place, has been sold to Troy Heister of Detroit.

Other real estate deals closed here recently are the Earl Burch property on Jefferson street, sold to Roscoe Larson of San's valley, Douglas county, new principal of the Amity high school; the J. R. Stodgrass residence on Getchell street, bought by T. V. Newman, and the 17-acre tract just south of town known as the Walter Res property owned by Fred and Cora Newman of Junction City, sold this week to Roy Kirkwood of Amity.

HOLLYWOOD 15

Today - Mon. - Tues.
Continuous Performances
Today 1 to 11:30 P. M.

LIBERTY

STARTS TODAY

Thrills and romance in the west's big trend. All in gorgeous color. "VALLEY OF THE GIANTS" Wayne Morris Claire Trevor

PLUS 2ND HIT

Your favorite comic strip detective comes to life. "ADVENTURES OF JANE ARDEN" with Rosella Towne

15c 10c

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AND ONE WAS BEAUTIFUL

Screen Kisses Not Big Thrill

At Least not to Brenda Marshall, who Ought to Know

HOLLYWOOD, July 20—(AP)—What young lady would you be thinking about in the middle of an Errol Flynn kiss?

Would you be carried away on clouds? Maybe you would, but not Brenda Marshall.

"I was wishing," she answered the query, "that somebody would yell 'cut.' Errol had my nose pressed flat against his cheek and I couldn't breathe."

At first blush that may not sound like much of a recommendation for this carefree adventurer one sometimes hears called a great lover.

"It wasn't all his fault," Brenda goes on. "Camera angles, not comfort dictate how a screen kiss is made. But all the same I'd a lot rather kiss Joel McCrea."

Her First Kiss (Pro)
He was the first man Brenda kissed, professionally, in Hollywood. She's not overenthusiastic even about that, but then she just doesn't like love scenes. They're the sole things about acting that bother her.

"There's something too personal, too intimate about kissing," she explains, and leaves it at that.

The dark-haired actress, who came to Hollywood from the Philippines via San Antonio, Tex., and Broadway, has kissed only three men in pictures. The third, Jeffrey Lynn, she classifies as "a nice boy."

Which male star would she choose for a love scene if she had her way?
Gable?
She answers something throaty that sounds like "ugh" and grimaces.

"That would be too personal," Bill Holden?
And she accents the "would." (Bill is the handsome lad she recently flew to Tucson to visit on location.)

"Oh, this straight," she says finally, "I'd really like to have a double for these kissing parts."

Sublimity K of C Starts New Year

SUBLIMITY—A large attendance was present at the first meeting of the new fiscal year for the local Knights of Columbus at Sublimity Tuesday night, presided over by the newly-elected grand knight, Gus Minden of Stayton.

An announcement was made at this meeting of the appointment by the state deputy of Leonard J. Thoma of Stayton and members of this council as state chairman of the membership committee for Oregon for the coming fiscal year. His selection was made due to his successful efforts in assisting the Sublimity Knights in securing the Century club during the past year.

Grand Knight Minden announced the following selection of appointive officers for Sublimity council for the year: Chaplain, Rev. Joseph Scherbring; lecturer, Clyde Boyer; financial secretary, Edward J. Bell.

A report on the picnic was made, showing it the most successful in years, this being a joint fraternal picnic with other Catholic fraternities in the Santiam valley.

An interesting talk was given by P. J. Nealon of Niagara Falls, N.Y. He has been a member of this local council for the past 20 years.

STATE

CONTINUOUS SHOW - MATINEE 1 P. M.

THE TOPIC OF THE TROPICS... When BING and BOB Meet! DOT!

Mrs. LeMoyné Weirich has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. T. L. Parsons, Mrs. Ralph Howe, Mrs. Charles Cochrane, Eunice Klum, Mrs. H. A. Petersen and the three hostesses.

Presses were Mrs. Carl S. Graves, Mrs. Walter Bird, Mrs. Elmer Schulson, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Louis Hadley, Mrs. Pete Voth, Mrs. John Frisken, Mrs. C. H. Olmstead, Mrs. A. M. Loban, Mrs. T. L. Parsons, Mrs. Ralph Howe, Mrs. Charles Cochrane, Eunice Klum, Mrs. H. A. Petersen and the three hostesses.

Call Board

- ELSHORE
Today—Irene Dunne, Gary Grant in "My Favorite Wife." Ralph Bellamy in "Queen of the Mob." Friday—Bette Davis, Charles Boyer in "All This and Heaven Too." Wendell Willkie in "Information Please."
- CAPITOL
Today—George Brent, Virginia Bruce in "The Man Who Talked Too Much." Gene Autry in "Carolina Moon."
- Wednesday—Lloyd Nolan, Chita Lane in "Gangs of New York." An Sheridan, Jeffrey Lynn in "It All Came True."
- Saturday—John Wayne, Sigrid Gurie in "Three Faces West." Richard Arlen, Andy Devine in "Black Diamonds."
- GRAND
Today—Nancy Kelly, Jon Hall in "Sailor's Lady." Cesar Romero in "Lucky Cisco Kid."
- Wednesday—"Maryland" with Brenda Joyce, John Payne, Walter Brennan in technicolor.
- LIBERTY
Today—Wayne Morris, Claire Trevor in "Valley of the Giants." William Gargan, Rosella Towne in "Adventures of James Arden."
- Wednesday—Jane Cagney, Ann Sheridan in "Angels with Dirty Faces." "Smuggled Cargo."
- Friday—Three Mesquites in "New Frontiers." Ronald Reagan, Ha Rhodes in "Secret Service on the Air." Chapter 9 "Dick Tracy's G-Men."
- STATE
Today—Bing Crosby, Dorothy Lamour in "Road to Singapore." Laraine Day, Robert Cummings in "And One Was Beautiful."
- Thursday—James Cagney, Pat O'Brien in "Fighting 69th." Victor Jory in "Light of the Western Skies."
- Saturday midnight show—Laurence Oliver, Joan Fontaine in "Rebecca."
- HOLLYWOOD
Today—W. C. Fields, Mae West in "My Little Chickadee."
- Wednesday—Otto Kruger in "Scandal Sheet." Nelson Eddy, Diana Massey in "Babaluka."
- Friday—Ann Sothern, John Carroll in "Congo Mail." Roy Rogers in "Young Buffalo Bill." Chapter 2 "Green Hornet."

Redwood Logging Basis for Story

"Valley of the Giants" at Liberty Stars Wayne Morris

Beautiful color plus thrills and action in the big trees of California marks the technicolor feature "Valley of the Giants" starring Wayne Morris and Claire Trevor starting today at the Liberty theatre.

Based on the adventures of timber cruisers and their hazardous occupation, the picture was filmed entirely in the redwood forests of northern California's coastal areas.

The Liberty's second feature on the weekend's dual bill is "The Adventures of Jane Arden" starring William Gargan and Rosella Towne in the role of Jane Arden, based on the famous comic strip feature of the same name.

Returns From Trip To San Francisco

MONMOUTH—Warrent Nowolejski is home from a brief visit to the San Francisco fair. Hild G. Swenson, superintendent of Jessica Todd hall, is in New York, where she is attending a summer session at Columbia Teachers' college.

AIR-CONDITIONED - COOL

ELSHORE

Now Showing - 2 Hits
Continuous Today - 3 to 11:30
Together again for laughter!

DUNNE * GRANT

My Favorite Wife

With RALPH BELLAMY and BLANCHE YURKA

Companion Feature
J. EDGAR HOOVER'S
QUEEN OF THE MOB

CAPITOL

NOW! A Show To Talk About!

THE MAN WHO TALKED TOO MUCH

With GEORGE BRENT and VIRGINIA BRUCE

Companion Feature
Gene AUTRY
CAROLINA MOON

with SHILEY BURNETTE
in Continuous Today
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Hop Fiesta Plans Getting Underway

Committee Chairman Is Named for Seventh Annual Celebration

INDEPENDENCE—General committee plans for the seventh hop fiesta got underway this week with the selection of committee chairman by Robert Craven, hop festival president and John E. Black, general committee.

Word was received from George Westerman, local Shell oil dealer, that the Shell fireworks will be displayed Friday night following the torch parade. Tumbling and acrobatic acts were scheduled and an invitation taken by Dr. M. J. Butler to the Journal Juniors in Portland to put on their show.

A partial list of the committees is as follows: torch parade, Ralph Kietzing, George Westerman and Mrs. Cleve Robinson; concessions, Dr. George Herley, Glen Smith and William Darling; dance tent, Jerry Keller, A. W. Foster, Melford Nelson, Paul Robinson; dance floor, Merle Fulmer; Paul Sterling, C. O. Sloger; dance music, Robert Craven; tickets, Elmer Addison, bank employees; dance, Tom Smith; prizes as a dance, Dr. M. J. Butler; advertising, John E. Black, George Westerman, Glen Smith; decorations, Roy Hartman, Robert Craven, Glen Smith; audit and finance, W. A. Barnum; fireworks, George Westerman; refreshments, Fred Calef; bands, Tom Ritchey.

English Teacher Hired at Stayton

STAYTON—Edna R. Luther, Willamette university graduate, was recently hired by the Stayton school board to teach in the English department of the Stayton high school.

She will replace Catherine Tomison, who resigned her position to teach in the Bend high school.

Miss Luther also took post graduate work at Albany college.

Margaret Murphy has resigned her position in the Stayton grade school. She will be replaced by Fred Hassing after two others had returned signed contracts and then resigned later.

Pneumonia Patient Reported Better

AUMSVILLE—Mrs. J. F. Wilcox, who has been ill with pneumonia in the Salem Deaconess hospital for the past two weeks, was removed to her home here Thursday. She is improving.

OCE Field Tour Group Gathers

PIONEER—Tuesday the first reunion of the Oregon College of Education field study tour of 1939 group was held. The members met on the OCE campus and went to Helmick State park. Of the original group of 32, fourteen were present. Mrs. Victor Lindahl of Monmouth, cook on the tour, was back at her old job and prepared a meal.

The meeting was also a farewell to Dr. J. Norman Carls, OCE instructor who was director and instructor of the tour last summer. Dr. Carls is leaving immediately upon completion of this term at OCE and will take a short trip to Alaska. After that he will go to Charleston, Ill., to become head of the geography department of Eastern Illinois State Teachers' college.

Middle Grove News

MIDDLE GROVE—Calling at the Frank Scharf home last week were Mrs. Pearl Scharf and daughter Zana and Mrs. Miller of Veneta, Calif., en route to Everett, Wash., and Clyde Scharf of Redmond.

Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Chapman and daughters, Natalie, Glenna and Margie, of Los Angeles, who have been visiting his father, Frank Chapman at Stayton, are now guests of an uncle, Fred Chapman, head of this community. Billie Black, a grandson, is also a guest.

In company with Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Cagle and Lenna of Gervais, Mr. and Mrs. John Cagle and Marvin visited over the weekend at Ross Lodge with Mr. and Mrs. Royal Bellmore and Lavella.

Mrs. Lana Bartruff is spending a few days at Falls City as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Slaughter, formerly of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Jones and family of Bieder, Calif., were recent guests at the Harris Ault home. Wayne Ault returned home with them to remain until the middle of August when the Aults will make the trip to Bieder to bring him home.

The Woman's Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Scharf Tuesday night. The August meeting will be with Mrs. John Cagle. Mrs. W. H. Scharf is a delegate to the annual WMS convention at Jennings Lodge July 24 to 27.

Norma Jean Van Loonen is now home from the hospital and recovering satisfactorily from an appendix operation.

Dentist Opening Jefferson Office

JEFFERSON—Dr. J. P. Arthur, dentist of Albany has opened the office of the late Dr. H. C. Epley on main street and will be in his office Tuesday, afternoon and night, Wednesday till noon, Thursday afternoon and night, Friday, till noon.

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