

# Eugene Doctor Bitten by Bug

### So He Moves His Practice South and now He's in The Movies

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 3.—(P)—In nearby, wealthy Altadena he's W. Edgar Buchanan, DDS.

But in Hollywood, he's plain Ed Buchanan, bitten by the movie bug. Buchanan, husky, pleasant-voiced and 37, has been a successful dentist for a decade, all the while nursing a yen to be an actor. But unlike others who never break away, he's on the verge of tossing over a career of pulling teeth for one of extracting laughs.

**Drama Over Drills**  
He isn't in pictures by accident. He became a dentist mostly because his father was one, but found during college that a dramatic reading course attracted him far more than drills and forceps. Although he headed a clinic in Eugene, Ore., for eight years, he couldn't rid himself of his acting urge.

Twice he spent summers in nearby Pasadena, studying at the community playhouse, a famed springboard for so many to the movies. "Finally I told myself," he says, "Ed, you're not getting any younger. If you're going to do anything with acting, it's time you got started." So I quit my job, moved my practice south and here I am.

He's had two major roles in the past few months. "When the Daltons Rode," and "Arizona." Both are westerns and both required a beard. At the moment he's sporting as luxuriant a crop of chin and cheek foliage as one finds in many a day, waiting to see whether the adornment will fit in with his next role. What do his patients think about it? "They seem to like the idea," he's found. "It's novel and I believe it's brought me patients. Only trouble is, they want to ask questions. And that slows me up in my fillings."

# Visit Aumsville From Washington

AUMSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Lowe of Yakima, Wash., have been here this week visiting friends. They are former residents of this place. They left here Thursday to visit their son, D. A. Lowe of Corvallis.

Doris King of Holly and Irene Lee of Eugene are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Malone.

T. F. Otto, who has been attending summer school in Portland, passed through here en route to Dillard where he will join his family. Mr. and Mrs. Otto will go from Dillard to the fair at San Francisco before returning to their home here. Otto is the school principal here.

# Joeckell in Hospital

WHEATLAND—Everett Joeckell, 20, is in the General hospital in McMinnville recovering from effects of being attacked by a two-year-old Jersey bull at 10 p. m. Thursday at the Walter Kirkwood farm in the Wheatland district. The bull which was gentle before, got out and was being put back in an enclosure.

# Club at Molalla Installs Officers

MOLALLA — At the last meeting of the F. L. Girls' club of Oak Rebekah lodge No. 159 the following new officers were installed: Lucille Swigert, president; Willa Daugherty, vice-president; and Mrs. Paris Worley, secretary.

# Merried at Vancouver

AMITY—Frank W. Biggs of Amity and Miss Olu A. Lambert of Willamina were married Sunday, July 21, at Vancouver, Wash. Mr. Biggs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biggs of Amity. They will live in Amity.

# WAGONS WESTWARD

CHESTER MORRIS ANITA LOUISE BUCK JONES ONA MUNSON GEORGE HAYES GUINN WILLIAMS



ALICE FAYE in "Alexander's Ragtime Band," brought back to the Grand theatre this week along with another hit of yesterday, "Will Rogers in 'David Harum.'"



JUDY GARLAND and Andy Hardy are together for the third time in "Andy Hardy Meets Debutante," now at the Elsinore. They were first together in "Love Finds Andy Hardy" and teamed again in "Babes in Arms." Also billed is "The Captain is a Lady" with Charles Coburn.



ONA MUNSON and Chester Morris find refuge behind a rock in this scene from "Wagons Westward," now at the Capitol theatre. Companion feature is "Golden Gloves" with Richard Denning and Jean Cagney.

# Lebanon Boy Gets Coast Guard Medal

LEBANON—Cecil Thomas, commander of the Point Bonita coast guard station came north to spend a part of his vacation with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Gregson. He was summoned back to California in order to be at Treasure Island, Sunday which is coast guard day. The reason he was asked to be there is that the gold medal which is the highest award given coast guard officers is to be presented to him that day for his command of a spectacular rescue made the second of last September in San Francisco bay. The men in his crew will be given silver medals during the same ceremony.

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# Andy Hardy Is In Stew Again

### He Has Trouble Squirring Debutante in Latest Family Picture

Against a glamorous Manhattan background, the Hardy family has once again woven a tale of comedy and human drama in "Andy Hardy Meets Debutante," now playing at the Elsinore theatre.

In this latest episode of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's saga of a typical American family, the Hardys take a trip to New York where Lewis Stone, as Judge Hardy, must fight a dramatic battle against the best legal brains in the metropolis or see the Carvel orphanage, refuge of the little town's parentless youngsters, be closed for lack of funds. How he manages to win the battle furnishes the best courtroom scene of the year.

Meanwhile Mickey Rooney, as Andy, has smooched himself in a situation from which he can see no escape. Infatuated with pictures of a New York glamour girl, he has boasted to his sweetheart, Ann Rutherford, and to Carvel chums that he knows the debutante. Taken to New York with the family, he must make good on his boast or never hear the last of it. Comedy highlights growing out of his predicament include his being thrown out of the debutante's home when he tries to present a self-written letter of introduction, and a night club scene in which Mickey unwittingly runs up a forty dollar bill on an eight-dollar bankroll.

Judy Garland, teamed with Mickey for the third time in their film careers, sings two numbers, "I'm Nobody's Baby" and "Alone," a new song which will be widely whistled. She is a charming sub-deb, who aids Mickey in finally meeting the glamour girl, the latter played by Diana Lewis.

# Linn County 4H Clubs Plan Picnic

ALBANY — Plans for the 1940 fall picnic of members of Linn county 4H clubs are practically completed and cards have been mailed to all club members in the county, which will admit car and its occupants to Bryant park where the picnic will be held.

Mrs. Ida Becker of Crabtree is chairman of the lunch committee. The lunch will be served cafeteria style, those attending being asked to bring their own table service and a basket lunch. The committee will serve coffee and punch free. A short program of skits and musical numbers will be presented immediately following the lunch and the remainder of the afternoon will be devoted to sports.

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SPENCER TRACY, Robert Young and Walter Brennan in a scene from "Northwest Passage," all technicolor film now playing at the Hollywood theatre.



WHAT A GAL! She's got four men on a string... and her motto is "Never the Swains Should Meet" in "French Without Tears" starring Ray Milland and Ellen Drew. Playing Monday through Thursday at the State theatre with "French Without Tears" is Mickey Rooney as "Young Tom Edison."

# Call Board

- ELSINORE**
  - Today — Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland in "Andy Hardy Meets Debutante."
  - Charles Coburn, Billie Burke in "The Captain is a Lady."
  - Thursday — Ray Milland, Patricia Morrison in "Untamed." Lana Turner, John Shelton in "We Who are Young."
- CAPITOL**
  - Today — Chester Morris, Anita Louise in "Wagons Westward." Richard Denning, Jean Cagney in "Golden Gloves."
  - Wednesday — Carole Landis, Henry Wilcoxon in "Mystery Sea Raiders." Ann Dvorak, Helen Mack in "Girls of the Road."
  - Saturday — Chester Morris, Jane Wyatt in "Girl from God's Country." Jack Holt, Noah Beery, Jr. in "Passport to Alcatraz."
- STATE**
  - Today — "Dude Ranch Frolics" on the stage. Cesar Romero, Marjorie Weaver in "Cisco Kid and the Lady."
  - Monday — Mickey Rooney in "Young Tom Edison." Ray Milland, Ellen Drew in "French Without Tears."
  - Friday — Laurel and Hardy in "Saps at Sea." Russell Hayden, Jean Parker in "Knights of the Range."
  - Saturday midnight show — Burgess Meredith, Lon Chaney, Jr. in "Of Mice and Men."
- HOLLYWOOD**
  - Today — Spencer Tracy in "Northwest Passage."
  - Wednesday — Carol Lombard, Brian Aherne in "Vigil in the Night." Richard Arlen, Andy Devine in "Danger on Wheels."
  - Friday — Richard Dix, Chester Morris in "Marines Fit High." Johnny Mack Brown in "Okahom Frontier." Chapter four, the "Green Hornet."
- GRAND**
  - Today — Tyrone Power, Alice Faye in "Alexander's Ragtime Band." Will Rogers in "David Harum."
  - Wednesday — Gary Cooper in "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town." Clark Gable, Claudette Colbert in "It Happened One Night."

# "Wagons West" Is Capitol Offering

"Wagons Westward," an action picture of the trek across the plains, is the current offering at the Capitol theatre. Chester Morris, starred with Anita Louise, Buck Jones and Ona Munson, plays a dual role as Tom and David Cook, twin brothers. One is a cruel killer and the other a government officer.

# Ernie Fields and His Orchestra

Cole McElroy Presents This Great Attraction to Play Crystal Gardens Ballroom One Night Only Thursday, August 8 15 Entertainers Floor Show

# M. Rooney Learns Telegraphic Code

### He Had to Know Is Well for Portraying Young Mr. Edison

With 40,000 amateur radio operators and 50,000 telegraphers as an almost certain part of the audiences who will be interested in "Young Tom Edison," opening today at the State theatre, Mickey Rooney was required actually to learn and use the Morse telegraphic code for his role.

The code figures prominently in several parts of the story. In one school scene Mickey prompts Virginia Weidler in a geography lesson by tapping out the names of states in Morse code with a pencil on his desk. The tapping is done in full view of the audience, so it was impossible to dub in the sound. Mickey taps out the abbreviations for Oregon, Texas, Massachusetts, Maine and Wisconsin and any of the 100,000 persons in the country familiar with the code will be able to read the message.

Later in the story, Mickey averts a train wreck by sending a message in Morse code by using an engine whistle, informing an onrushing train that a bridge is out. Both of these scenes are actual incidents from the boyhood experiences of Thomas Edison. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer engaged McLaren Fox, telegraphic expert, to teach Mickey the Morse code.

# Doty, Looney Clan Gathers

TALBOT—Descendants of William Looney, Nelson Ransome Doty and Elmire McClure Looney Doty met last Sunday in the maple grove on the W. E. Doty farm. Nelson Doty married Mrs. William Looney. To this union six children were born, W. E. Doty of Talbot being the only surviving one. Mr. Doty was the first justice of the peace in south Marion county. At that time Jefferson was the depot for the through stages to California. Officers elected for the coming year are: Mrs. Effie Freerkson of Albany, president; Mrs. Keith Allen of Brownsville, vice-president; Mrs. Elmer Knight of Jefferson, secretary-treasurer; Alfred Freerkson of Brownsville, historian; Mrs. Lella Doty Cole, assistant historian. Guy Looney of Salem was reelected chaplain.

# Church Service Announced

STAYTON — Rev. W. J. Hamilton, pastor of the Methodist church, has announced his topic for Sunday morning at 11 o'clock as "The Meaning of the Cross." A joint social and devotional service will be held by Stayton and Lyons Epworth Leagues from 6:30 to 7:30. Rev. Hamilton will also conduct a service for the bean pickers at the government migratory camp near West Stayton at 8 o'clock.

# Health Clinic Held at Aurora

AURORA—A pre-school and first grade clinic was held Thursday in the building now owned by the Community club. The doctors in charge of the examinations were Dr. Vernon Douglas, Marion county health doctor, and Dr. Ruth Niles, both of Salem. The nurses were Lucille Ayers and Ruth Deane. Assisting were Mrs. W. O. Lindquist, president; Mrs. G. A. Fredrickson, vice president; and Mrs. P. O. Ottaway. Thirty children were examined, vaccinated and immunized from the Donald, Butteville, Arbor Grove and Aurora school districts.

LAST TIMES TODAY "The Dude Ranch Frolics" Special Centennial Stage Show Adults 25c Plus Tax - Kids 10c.

**Cisco Kid and the Lady** AND THE CESAR ROMERO MURPHY WEAVER PRINCE GERARD

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**Ernie Fields and His Orchestra**

**MICKEY ROONEY**

**Young Tom Edison**

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