

# Colorful Variety of Films Now at Salem Theatres

## Mutiny Film Laid in North

### Sarong Gone From Lamour

**Wears Dress of Leaves in New Comedy With Hope and Crosby**

With a tender "So long, sarong," that made onlookers gulp hard and turn away to brush away a tear, Dorothy Lamour gently laid her famous sarong on the flames of a campfire kindled on the "Road to Zanzibar" set.

Dorothy, who stars in the new Paramount comedy with music now showing at the Elsinore theatre, with Bing Crosby and Bob Hope, doesn't wear the famous flowered garment in the picture, thereby departing from a custom she has followed in eight of her films. It was in her first picture, "Jungle Princess," that she first donned the sarong, and thereafter wore it effectively off and on.

But in "Road to Zanzibar," Dorothy foregoes the costume that has draped her figure for so long. Instead, she wears a chic new jungle creation — made of fern leaves.

That is why Dorothy chose to destroy the sarong in the flames, as she began work on "Road to Zanzibar." Some thought the sarong should have gone to some museum to be preserved for posterity—but other more practical minds argued, "What's in a sarong, if Dorothy's not in it?" The others saw the point.

Wendy Barrie and Kent Taylor are starred in the companion feature, "Repent at Leisure." A technical cartoon and the newsreel complete the program.



TINKLING, TWINKLING stars here are Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour and Bing Crosby, who go traveling once again in "Road to Zanzibar," now at the Elsinore theatre. Companion feature is "Repent at Leisure" with Kent Taylor and Wendy Barrie.

### Dunne, Grant Romantic Duo

**Reunited in Dramatic "Penny Serenade" at Grand This Week**

Excitingly reunited in George Stevens' "Penny Serenade," Irene Dunne and Cary Grant return to the Grand theatre today in what has been acclaimed by Hollywood as the greatest romantic drama of the year. Vivid, absorbing story of an errant newspaperman and his wife, Columbia's "Penny Serenade" is based upon Martha Cheavens' magazine novel, adapted to the screen by Morrie Ryskind, and enacted by a stellar cast which includes Beulah Bondi and Edgar Buchanan.

In "Penny Serenade," Grant appears as a young newspaperman who meets and is immediately attracted to a music store salesgirl, portrayed by Miss Dunne, who as definitely falls in love with the reporter. They are married, one New Year's eve, half an hour before he must leave for Tokyo on a new assignment.

Three months later, the girl joins her husband. Grant's casual attitude towards responsibilities invites a barrier between the two. The earthquake, the loss of the baby they had been expecting and the knowledge that they can never have a child of their own, create further problems.

Returned to America, and settled down as the proud editor of a small country newspaper, Grant attempts to make his wife happy. But he succeeds only when they adopt the baby girl, from that moment on, their marriage assumes a newer and richer meaning. And then with the death of the child several years later, the newspaperman reverts to his earlier irresponsibility. The marriage verges on divorce.

Miss Dunne and Grant contribute histrionic moments of beauty and lasting effect so that the film ends in a sequence of laughter and tears.



GAY ROMANCERS are Irene Dunne and Cary Grant, again co-starred in "Penny Serenade," now on the Grand theatre screen. Beulah Bondi, Edgar Buchanan and Ann Dora are included in the cast.

### Behind the Scenes in HOLLYWOOD

By HARRISON CARROLL  
King Features Syndicate Writer

HOLLYWOOD—To M-G-M's it was nothing less than a sensation when Greta Garbo arrived on the lot in a sleek new car. This makes on the third car that the Swedish actress has owned since she came to Hollywood years ago. And she bought the other two second-hand.

Her new machine is of an expensive make and is of a design to give the star privacy. Unless you open the rear door, you can't see who is in the back seat.

La Garbo employs the same Negro chauffeur as of yore.

For her appearance at the studio she also dressed per tradition. She wore a slack suit and a floppy hat.

Rosemary and Priscilla Lane have been helping to investigate a murder at Victorville where Priscilla's admirer, John Barry, is the owner of a newspaper.

According to Buddy Westmore, the girls were thrilled to death over their detective roles.

Buddy expects to be called in the draft in July, so any marriage plans with Rosemary still are held in abeyance. He says that Barry may be summoned about the same time.

It's not only Phil Harris whom Alice Faye likes. She has fallen

in love with his little boy. She bought the youngster loads of toys just before she left for the east.

The army is getting Eddie Norris, former husband of Ann month. He'll be allowed to do one more picture, "Angels with Broken Wings," and then he'll become a buck private for Uncle Sam. The call came so suddenly that Eddie probably won't be able to sell his house, his car and his plane before he has to report to camp. In this event, his pal, Dennis Morgan, will be given a power of attorney to dispose of everything.

Like James Stewart, Eddie will apply for a transfer from the infantry to the air service. He has been a pilot for six years.

Although Ann Sothern had a laugh at Roger Pryor over his mistaken belief that the burglars had taken his cuff links, the robbery still is a serious thing with her. She's had bolts put on the doors and windows. Somebody has to get up every morning at 6 o'clock and let the maid in.

This doesn't match the precautions taken by another feminine star, however. Until her recent marriage, she slept upstairs in a room that could be reached only by an automatic ladder. When she went up to bed, the ladder folded up after her.

You'd hardly know Eddie Arnold. He has lost 35 pounds from an attack of blood poisoning brought on by a barked shin. The star's health is okay now, however. In fact, he is going to have to watch his diet in order not to gain back the pounds too fast while he is making "Nothing but the Truth."

Odd, how many times Jack Oakie has been cast as a sailor. His first big break was in the role of Sully in "The Fleet's In," starring Clara Bow. Then, in 1932, came "Hit the Deck" and, in 1933, "Sailor Be Good." Now he is in "Navy Blues" at Warners.

Incidentally, he wore the same sailor's uniform in the first three of these pictures. The hat is the only part of the outfit that fits him now.

### Giant Djinni Is Real Task

**Special Modeling Needed for Character in "Thief of Bagdad"**

The story of the Djinni and the Bottle is one of the best known tales in the Arabian Nights Entertainment, and when Alexander Korda decided to include it in his new all-Technicolor production, "The Thief of Bagdad," now playing at the State theatre, he was faced with a nice technical problem.

In the picture, "The Thief of Bagdad," played by Sabu, finds a bottle on the seashore and in the bottle is imprisoned the Djinni, a tiny figure four inches tall. Rex Ingram, as the Djinni, begs the boy to release him and when he is freed he expands into a colossal figure over 200 feet tall completely dwarfing the city of Bagdad.

For the sequence which follows this, Sabu is seen standing—a minute figure—in the palm of the Djinni's hand, which studio technicians produced by modeling a hand of clay. From the wrist to the tips of the fingers this measured some 40 feet and required seven tons of clay.

When modeling was completed, 36 sectional moulds were made and these were assembled over a collection of extremely complex machinery which caused the hand to open and close in a natural manner. When the whole hand was complete it was sprayed with over a hundred coats of rubber cement which took the place of skin and allowed the hand to clench while masking the joints in the molds.

### Guns "Scare" Fair Toughie

HOLLYWOOD, May 3—Barbara Pepper is a screen toughie—so mean, in fact, that her own mother won't go to see her pictures. But it's all make-believe and the peppery blonde actually is mild-mannered and easy-going even though she has committed more murders, broken up more homes and served more prison sentences—all in the movies, of course—than any other actress.

The slender honey-haired girl, referred to by her companions as "Two Gun" Pepper, admits she is "accused to death" of firearms although she has killed 48 men,



ANDY DEVINE, with Anne Nagel and Richard Arlen, stars in the action-adventure drama "Mutiny in the Arctic," beginning at the Capitol theatre. Second hit is Bill "Hopalong" Boyd in "Border Vigilantes."



FRIENDLY RIVALRY for nine years have been James Cagney and Pat O'Brien, who from time to time have been co-starred. The unusual fact is that all this time they have kept up a continuous game of casino. Jimmie is now 347 points ahead of Pat.

broken up 18 homes and served 22 terms in prison—on the screen. And she takes great pride in the impressive "criminal career."

Still, her mother hopes she will give up such parts and turn to more genteel roles.

ORPHANED ODDITIES—The word "Klieg" light, once the byword of the movies, seldom is heard around modern sound sets anymore. . . It's been replaced by "inkies," or incandescent lamps like you use in your home, only larger. . . All movie scripts accepted by studios must first be approved by a censor board, which later has to pass on each finished film. . .

### Call Board

**ELSI N O R E**  
Today — Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour in "Road to Zanzibar."  
Kent Taylor, Wendy Barrie in "Repent at Leisure."  
Wednesday — James Stewart, Paulette Goddard, in "Pat o' Gold." Arthur Goddard, in "The Great Lie."  
Saturday — Joan Perry in "Strange Alibi."  
Saturday — Bettie Davis in "The Great Lie."  
**G R A N D**  
Today — Cary Grant, Irene Dunne in "Penny Serenade."  
Saturday — Alice Faye, Jack Oakie, John Payne in "The Great American Broadcast."  
**C A P I T O L**  
Today — Richard Arlen, Andy Devine, Anne Nagel in "Mutiny in the Arctic." Bill Boyd in "Border Vigilantes."  
Tuesday — Joel McCrea, Bob Burns, Frances Dee in "Wells Fargo." James Cagney, Arthur Lake in "Blondie Plays Cupid."  
Thursday — Jean Arthur, William Holden in "Arizona." Ann Sothern, Maureen O'Sullivan, Lew Ayres in "Mistie Was a Lady."  
Saturday — Priscilla Lane, Leon Errol, Allen in "Love Thy Neighbor."  
**L I B E R T Y**  
Today — Edward G. Robinson, Ann Sothern in "Brother Orchid." All-native, cast in "Orphans of the North."  
Wednesday — George Raft, Jane Wyman in "Invisible Stripes." Wayne Morris, Priscilla Lane in "Brother Rat and a Baby."  
Friday — Gene Autry in "Old Santa Fe." George Raft, Ann Sheridan in "They Drive by Night."  
Today — Myrna Loy, Melvyn Douglas in "Third Finger, Left Hand." Dorothy Lamour in "Moon Over Burma."  
Thursday — John Hall and Lynn Bari in "Bill Carson." Leon Errol and Helen Parrish in "Where Did You Get That Girl?"

### Bet, Poker Swell Fund

HOLLYWOOD, April 26—Barton MacLane, who plays tough guy roles on the screen, is confronted with a peculiar financial problem. He has become trustee for a cat named Roosevelt.

Workers in a studio found the stray cat. They contributed dimes and nickels to buy it food. Soon the fund grew to \$2. Somebody put the two bucks on a horse, in the cat's name, and the cat fund became \$10.

MacLane, acting as treasurer, shot the works in a poker game—and Roosevelt won again. The cat now is worth \$63.



BALMY BUMSTEADS are at it again, as Blondie goes romantic and drives Dagwood frantic in "Blondie Plays Cupid," starring Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake. The film plays today through Wednesday at the State theatre with "Thief of Bagdad" starring Conrad Veidt, June Depprez and Sabu.

**LIBERTY**  
Starts Today - 2 Hits  
15c  
Continuous Daily from 1:00 P. M.

**HYSTERICAL NONVICED!**  
KILLING LAUGHT!  
EDW. G. ROBINSON

**FROZEN ALIVE!**  
This was the fate that faced the grizzled trooper and the daring girl. Byer who braved the stormy ice kingdom to rescue a lost child!

**ORPHANS OF THE NORTH!**

**BROTHER ORCHID!**  
ANN SOTHERN  
HUMPHREY BOGART

Plus Cartoon Novelty

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CONTINUOUS SHOWS DAILY MAT. I.P.M. 15c

Show Time  
Thief of Bagdad  
2:25  
2:45  
3:05  
Blondie Plays Cupid  
1:00  
4:15  
7:35  
10:50

ALEXANDER KORDA presents  
**The THIEF of BAGDAD**  
AN ARABIAN FANTASY  
starring  
**CONRAD VEIGHT and SABU**  
Star of "Elephant Boy"

2nd Laff Hit!  
Penny Singleton  
Arthur Lake  
**BLONDIE PLAYS CUPID!**

Continuous Show Daily  
Matinee 1:00  
Added  
Mickey Mouse Cartoons

**ELSI N O R E**  
Today - Cont. Show 1 P. M.  
FUN AND FROLIC IN BRIGHTEST LAUREL!  
BING CROSBY  
BOB HOPE  
DOROTHY LAMOUR  
**ROAD TO ZANZIBAR**  
Companion Feature  
**REPENT AT LEISURE**  
TAYLOR - BARRIE  
GEORGE BARBIE

**C A P I T O L**  
TODAY 7TH  
Cont. Show 1 p.m. 15c 5 p.m.

Richard ARLEN  
Andy DEVINE  
in **MUTINY IN THE ARCTIC**

Companion Feature  
CLARENCE E. MULFORD'S  
**"BORDER VIGILANTES"**  
WILLIAM BOYD  
Also Serial "SKY RAIDERS"



EDWARD G. ROBINSON gets some competition from Ralph Bellamy (left) over girl friend Ann Sothern in "Brother Orchid," starting today at the Liberty theatre on a dual bill with "Orphans of the North."

Starts Today **HOLLYWOOD** Two Big Features 15c  
Continuous Performance - 1 to 11:30 P. M.

**MOON OVER BURMA**  
LOY  
MELVYN DOUGLAS