



Theatres

Abbott and Costello Riot Into 12th Year

Combining mirth, music and romance, "Rio Rita" opened at the Elsinore theatre Saturday with Bud Abbott and Lou Costello cavorting into the twelfth year of their amazing partnership as comedians.

When it is considered that they were relatively unknown only five years ago, their rise is phenomenal. Now popular on stage, screen and radio, they reach the apex of their climb in the new picture.

Kathryn Grayson and John Carroll offer romance and melody as a background for the antics of the comedians. Miss Grayson in a duet with Carroll sings "The Ranger's Song" and "Long Before You Came Along." Carroll sings the theme song, "Rio Rita," and Miss Grayson solos with "The Shadow Song" from Dinorah.

A capable supporting cast includes Patricia Dane, Tom Conway, Arthur Space, Peter Whitney and Dick Rich. They form a band of spies who are intent on eliminating Abbott and Costello, but their efforts are futile, of course.

The comedians first appear as slowpokes in the rear deck compartment of Carroll's roadster as he arrives in a fiesta town in search of his boyhood sweetheart, Rio Rita. The stowaways discover a basket of what they believe are apples. The round red objects, however, are radios destined for the spies, and Abbott and Costello are immediately marked for whatever fate spies mete out to their victims.

Their numerous escapes provide the comedy which kept the audience in a constant uproar through the showing. The picture was directed by S. Sylvan Simon who keeps action and melody going at a fast and hilarious pace.

Companion feature "Mokey" with Dan Dailey, Jr., and Donna Reed.

'Oscar' Winner In 'Suspicion'

Joan Fontaine, Cary Grant Co-Starred In Hitchcock Film

Director Alfred Hitchcock brings to the screen a production of academy award quality when "Suspicion," starring Joan Fontaine and Cary Grant begins its four-day run at the Hollywood theatre today.

Based on the novel "Before the Fact," the picture co-stars Cary Grant (as Johnnie Aysgarth) and Joan Fontaine (as Lina Aysgarth). Miss Fontaine received the academy award for the best feminine performance in a motion picture in 1941 for her portrayal in "Suspicion."

Cary Grant has played in many film productions including "Penny Serenade," "The Awful Truth," "Gunga Din," "His Girl Friday," and "The Philadelphia Story," but "Suspicion" is the first motion picture in which he is suspected of being a murderer.

As an added attraction, the Hollywood offers "Weekend for Three," a comedy with Zasu Pitts, Edward Everett Horton, and Dennis O'Keefe.

New Leaders Are Selected

JEFFERSON — The Jefferson Woman's club enjoyed a covered dish luncheon at the city hall Wednesday. Mrs. Fred Wied and Mrs. A. B. Hinz were hostesses, acting in place of Mrs. J. G. Fontaine and Miss Marjorie Fontaine. During the business meeting Mrs. John Terhune was elected president for the new club year; Mrs. Charles Hart, vice president; Miss Marjorie Fontaine, secretary-treasurer; Miss Myrtle Myers, assistant to Miss Fontaine.

The program committee for next year includes Mrs. C. J. Thurston, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Charles Hart and Mrs. William Walls. Members worked on squares for a coverlet for the local casualty station, and the club planned to give towels and wash cloths to the unit. Sugarless recipes were exchanged, and Mrs. W. J. Looney won the game conducted by Mrs. Herbert Looney. Mrs. John Boyd, house guest of her sister, Mrs. William Walls, and Mrs. John Finlay, were guests of the club.

Harry E. McKee, owner of the McKee Feed and Seed store for the past six years, has sold that business to the Marion-Linn Farmers Union Cooperative here. The latter purchased both stock and equipment and will operate their retail feed and seed store at the down town location. The warehouse at the north city limits will be closed except for storage and cleaning. The Marion-Linn Farmers are now equipped to do the farmers' grinding and cleaning of seeds. C. J. Rosenau is in charge of the down town store.

4H Club Scholarships Given Seven Members

SALEM HEIGHTS — The following children have been awarded scholarships to the 4H summer school at Corvallis: Philip Blankenship, Elsie Douglas, Donna Dunn, Bobby Von Eaton, Gayle Haugen, Delores Peterson, Milton Burger.

The children will report to school for their report cards. This will finish up the school for this year.

Amity Folk Visit Fairview Family

FAIRVIEW — Mr. and Mrs. Severia Jantzen of Amity were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood and son Wallace were Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. Rose Wood at Amity. Mr. and Mrs. John Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Leon French were additional guests at the same home.

Fairview Woman Visits Kansas

FAIRVIEW — Mrs. Henry Knoche left Thursday by train for a visit with relatives at Bonner Springs, Kan.

Mrs. Tovio Bantsari gave a violin solo at the Amity union high school baccalaureate services held there Sunday.

Cutting quilt blocks and hemming dish towels for the annual autumn sale of handmade articles was the work of the members of the Dorcas society of the Seventh Day Adventist church held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. George Sargeant.



BUD ABBOTT HAD BETTER come to the rescue quick for Lou Costello in on the spot again in "Rio Rita," now on the Elsinore theatre screen. Arthur Space and Peter Whitney are the spies who have the clutch on Lou, with Abbott, seemingly helpless, at the right. Companion feature "Mokey" with Dan Dailey, Jr., and Donna Reed.

Spy Drama Stars Deadend Kids

There is plenty of excitement in "Let's Get Tough," the drama which opened at the Capitol theatre last night. The picture registers solidly as unusually interesting entertainment, with comedy interludes serving to lighten a swift succession of action-filled situations.

The picture stars the Deadend Kids, that "gang" or irrepressible youngsters headed by Leo Gorcey, Bobby Jordan, Huntz Hall and Gabriel Dell, and also presents Tom Brown, Florence Rice and Robert Armstrong in important roles. With such a cast, full justice is done to all the parts, and the film is exceptional in its atmosphere of convincing realism.

The story concerns the activities of Japanese spies in an American city. Wrecking a store in the mistaken belief that it is run by a Jap, the Deadend Kids find the proprietor, a Chinese, has been murdered. The boys immediately launch a campaign to discover the murderer.

The companion feature is "Romance on the Range" with Roy Rogers and Gabby Hayes.

Bethel Dorcas Club Has Meet

BETHEL — Mrs. J. R. Carruthers was hostess to the members of the Bethel Dorcas club at the May meeting on Wednesday. Mrs. Cass A. Nichols presided at the business session, assisted by Mrs. A. J. Klug, secretary. This was the last meeting of the club year.

Reports on the federation meeting were presented by Mrs. E. E. Matten, Mrs. Millie Brinkley and Mrs. Carruthers. Mrs. J. G. Lauderback led a discussion on taxation. Salvage leaflets were given out by the chairman and plans were made for collection. Arrangements were made for the annual club picnic in June. It will be held at the school grounds this year to save tires and gas and families of members will be guests.

Mrs. Lena M. Lisle, Mrs. M. H. Utter and Mrs. Julia Grant were present from Salem. Mrs. Ralph A. Wilson, Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Klug assisted the hostess.

Three First Aid Classes Formed

SILVERTON — That practically all accidents could be avoided was the theme of Mrs. Flora Olsen's lecture Thursday night as she spoke before a group of defense workers enrolled in first aid. This was the opening night of the class and approximately 30 signed up.

One class opened Tuesday night and a third class will open next week. Dr. P. A. Laor is chairman of the class organization at Silvertown. Mrs. Martin Hannan is Red Cross chairman locally.

Best-Selling Novel Filmed

Screening of Book Gives LaMarr, Young, Hussey Major Roles

The filmation of John P. Marquand's novel, "H. M. Pulham, Esq.," which topped the country's best-seller lists for many months, came to the State screen last night, with Hedy Lamarr, Robert Young and Ruth Hussey in the major roles.

The screen has given even greater fluidity to the story of the young Bostonian aristocrat cast by destiny in a mould from which he cannot escape. After the World war he essays a career in New York, meets the woman who becomes the one great love of his life, then through circumstances returns to Boston to develop into a creature of habit, content with the woman his family had destined him to marry. When, twenty years later, he seeks to recapture the romance of his youth, he finds that it is too late. As in the novel, the story is told in retrospect, while the hero writes his autobiography for a college magazine.

Hedy Lamarr's portrayal of Marvyn Miles, the young advertising copy writer who scorns the placidity of a conservative Boston existence, is undoubtedly the finest role of her film career. She looks and acts the part of a typical American business girl, even to forsaking her glamour bob, and wearing glasses.

The hand-picked cast also includes Charles Coburn as the elder Pulham, Van Heflin as Bill King, Fay Holden as Mrs. Pulham, Bonita Granville, Douglas Wood, Charles Halton and Lei' Erikson.

Bruce Cabot and Constance Bennett star in the companion feature, "Wild Bill Hickok Rides Again."



OFFICER ROBERT ARMSTRONG gets the lowdown on spies and saboteurs from Leo Gorcey, Bobby Jordan and some of the other Dead End Kids in "Let's Get Tough," now at the Capitol theatre with companion feature, Roy Rogers in "Romance on the Range."



HOUSED . . . through three thousand miles of terror. Priscilla Lane and Robert Cummings are co-starred in "Saboteur" a story as shocking as the Normandie. On the same program at the Grand theatre is "Butch Minds the Baby" with Virginia Bruce, Brod Crawford and Dick Foran.

City Budget Is Prepared

WOODBURN — The city budget committee met Tuesday to prepare the budget for the coming fiscal year. It calls for total expenditure of \$13,538.45, \$12,388.45 to be raised by taxation. The previous budget, for a ten months period, was for a total of \$12,350, of which \$10,923 was raised by taxation. Public hearing on the budget was set for July 7.

The budget committee includes Ray Glatt, James H. Livesay, George A. Landon, Carl Huber and J. J. Hershberger, also Mayor Harold Austin and Councilmen Fred Hecker, Elmer Mattson, Smith and Shorey.

Woman's Club Will Hear Talk on Orient

WOODBURN — The Woodburn Women's club will hold its last meeting until fall Wednesday afternoon in the club rooms of the city library.

The speaker will be L. Proebstel, principal of the boys' training school, who will talk on the orient, where he lived for many years. The Women's club has extended an invitation to the public to be present and hear Mr. Proebstel.

The program will begin at 2:30 and will be preceded by a business meeting at which time new officers will be elected for next year.

Service Men Where They Are What They're Doing

PORTLAND, May 30—(P)—Wilbur A. Cox, Salem; Joseph H. Bell, Mt. Angel, and Walter L. Bowers, Turner, were among new enlistees announced Saturday by navy recruiting headquarters.

Ray Wolf, technical sergeant located at Phelps field near Spokane, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jenny Walker, 871 Rosemont. Wolf expects transfer to the east coast soon.

DALLAS—Karl N. Retzer of Dallas was graduated Saturday from West Point and commissioned a second lieutenant in the field artillery with assignment to the air corps.

He attended Oregon State college for three years and went to West Point on an appointment from Congressman James W. Mott. At West Point he was appointed cadet lieutenant and was a member of the cadet chapel choir.

Lieutenant Retzer is the third Polk county boy to finish West Point recently. Capt. John Finn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Waldo Finn of McCoy, was on Major General Stillwell's staff; Capt. Edward Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Hamilton of Dallas, is with US troops in Iceland.

DALLAS—J. C. Pleasant and Johnny Benge, former sergeants of Company L, won second lieutenant's commissions in the army following a three months' officers training course at Fort Benning, Georgia. They were assigned to the school just before their company left for overseas.

The two were in Dallas last weekend and left Wednesday to report for duty. Lieut. Benge has been assigned to service in a tank destroyer battalion at Camp Gordon, Georgia, and Lieut. Pleasant has been assigned to Camp McClellan, Alabama.

Mrs. Pleasant (Barbara Scott) will accompany her husband for the summer. Benge is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Benge and Pleasant's parents are Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pleasant.

Picnic Marks Close School

WHEATLAND—The Wheatland school closed Friday and the all day picnic was held Saturday with a basket dinner at the Wheatland community. After lunch, various games and ball games were enjoyed.

Mrs. Roy Wright who is employed at Salem, has moved back to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilson while her husband is in US service. At present he is in training in signal corps in Missouri.

Mrs. Allen Will Teach In Gervais Next Year

JEFFERSON — Mrs. Edna B. Allen and her nephew, Robert Norton, left for Portland Wednesday where they will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Nora Norton.

Mrs. Allen, teacher in the Jefferson high school for the past two years will teach English in the Gervais school next year. She has had many years of teaching experience, having taught seven years in Portland, nine years in the Plainview school; six years in Jackson county; and four years in Turner. She has leased her home here.

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A SUSPICION begins to rise in the mind of Joan Fontaine regarding her husband, Cary Grant, in "Suspicion," now showing at the Hollywood theatre. "Weekend for Three," with Zasu Pitts, completes the bill.

Young Writer Called 'Find' For Work on 'Saboteur'

Peter Viertel, just turned 21, is being hailed by the Hollywood picture producers as the writing "discovery" of the decade because of his work on the screen play for Universal's "Saboteur," Alfred Hitchcock-directed picture now at the Grand theatre. The youth, who only a year ago was an office boy in the David O. Selznick producing organization, shares the "Saboteur" authorship credit with Joan Harrison and famous Dorothy Parker.

The story behind the development of "Saboteur," co-stars Priscilla Lane and Robert Cummings.

Only a few months ago, Selznick decided he wanted a vehicle suitable for a Hitchcock directorial assignment—something built around an average American youth whose friends had suddenly turned against him. The Hitchcock imagination was put to work, and a few days later the hefty, British-born pilot handed Selznick a rough synopsis.

Joan Harrison, former secretary to Hitchcock and now a full-fledged silversheet writer, was hired to do a "treatment" of the Hitchcock idea. Viertel then was summoned to pen the script.

Viertel, son of Salka and Berthold Viertel, veteran screen-writers, spent a year at Dartmouth and another at the University of Southern California before joining the Selznick staff as a messenger.

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Companion Feature

MOKEY
with DAN DAILEY, Jr.
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9:03
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They're playing SLAP the JAPS!

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