

# Hopkins, Davis Team Again

### Stage Success Is Tale of Two Authoresses

"Old Acquaintance," Warner Brothers powerful drama of a woman's steadfast loyalty for her faithless friend, starring Bette Davis and Miriam Hopkins, opens at the Elsinore theatre today. The picture which is based upon the Broadway success of the same name, features Gig Young, John Loder and Dolores Moran.

Bette Davis, as Kit Marlowe, successful young novelist, visits her home town as guest of her childhood friend, Millie Drake (Miriam Hopkins), selfish, vixenish young matron. Although happily married and an expectant mother she is nevertheless envious of Kit's success and strives to emulate her.

Spurred on by jealousy and avid for money, she writes a series of superficial novels that "catch on" and enjoys a huge success. Rich and famous, Millie sets out to enjoy life in the only way she knows how: by spending money lavishly on herself and her family.

**Alienates Husband**  
Her domineering attitude, however, alienates both her husband, Preston, who has fallen in love with Kit, and her daughter, Deirdre. In a heated quarrel in which Preston suggests that Millie get him a dog-collar encrusted with diamonds and inscribed "property of Mildred Preston Drake," he packs up and leaves, but not before he has professed his love for Kit and asked her to leave with him. Though loving him, Kit, generous and loyal to Millie and the child, refuses, and Preston goes away.

Their next meeting is many years later. Kit has become a successful playwright, and Millie's daughter, Deirdre, has grown to womanhood. Millie, still complaining that she is a deserted, misunderstood woman, continues to write her novels and live in lavish style. When they meet again Millie tries to win Preston back and when she discovers that he regards her with contempt, takes out her spite on Kit, accusing her of stealing her husband many years ago, and of playing around with Rudd Kendall (Gig Young), ten years her junior.

Rudd, in love with Kit, but held off by her because of the great difference in age, falls in love with Deirdre just as Kit has decided to marry him. In the end Kit is left alone, heartsick and weary. It is at this moment that the ubiquitous Millie breezes in, repentant and humble, recovered from her tantrum. Kit's sense of honor which has never failed her in her management of the childish Millie serves her in good stead as the two old friends—facing middle-aged loneliness—drink to "old acquaintance."

Directed by Vincent Sherman, "Old Acquaintance" is based upon the screen play by John Van Druten and Lenore Coffee which, in turn, is taken from Mr. Van Druten's successful stage play which was produced by Dwight Deere Wiman. Included in the supporting cast of the picture are Phillip Reed, Roscoe Karns, Anne Revere, Esther Dale, Joseph Crehan and Marjorie Hoshelle.

## Turner School Boost Bond Total

TURNER — Turner and community under the chairmanship of Eddie Ahrens is raising the quota of \$25,000 in the fourth war loan. Active participation by the schools in the drive is observed. Turner grade school pledged \$130 for the purchase of two parachutes, and has sold over \$450 in bonds and stamps.

This week the high school held a special meeting and pledged \$200 for the drive, under the chairmanship of Elaine Wood, one of the students. Assisting Chairman Eddie Ahrens with the drive are committee solicitors in Turner and the neighboring districts.

## Funeral Service Held For 24 Day Old Child

SILVERTON — Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Memorial chapel of the Ekman funeral home for Larry Sprague, 24-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Sprague, Woodburn, who died at the Silvertown hospital Friday morning. Besides his parents, survivors include ten brothers and sisters, Audrey, Virginia, Verna, Mariene, Arlene, Bobby, Roger, James, Gerald and Harold, all at home.

Interment was at the Silvertown cemetery.

## Jefferson Residents Visit Relatives

JEFFERSON — Mrs. Carie Roland and her brother Grant Shumaker are spending the week in Salem visiting at the home of their brother A. J. Shumaker. Mrs. C. P. Olesman left for Portland Thursday for several days visit. Mr. Olesman is employed there.



Fully aware of the fact that they were expendable, a small group of allied soldiers bravely withstood the attack of a superior German force on the Libyan desert so that their comrades-in-arms might live to fight another day. The epic story of these gallant men is magnificently brought to the screen in Columbia's "Sahara," now playing at the Capitol theatre with Humphrey Bogart in the role of Sgt. Gunn, American tank commander. "Above Suspicion," starring Joan Crawford and Fred McMurray, the story of a bridal couple on a honeymoon in Germany, is the second top hit at the Capitol.



Gig Young and Bette Davis are cast opposite each other in "Old Acquaintance," the Warner Bros. picture opening today at the Elsinore. "Henry Aldrich Haunts a House" is the second feature on the program.



Don Barry (who out-Cagney Cagney) in a scene from "West Side Kid," with Dale Evans, Henry Hull and Nana Bryant. The second feature is Mabel Paige and Harry Shannon in "Someone to Remember," a story of courage and sentiment, with John Craven and Dorothy Morris. Both are showing today at the Hollywood.

## Teacher Recovers, School Reopens

MCALPIN — M. M. Gilmour is improved after a recent illness. McAlpin school resumed Wednesday with perfect attendance after a week's recess because the teacher, Mrs. Lang had influenza.

F. A. Boyington of Boyington's Hatchery, Four Corners, finished testing laying flocks in this vicinity this week.

C. Morley received word of the death of his brother-in-law, Lloyd Carter, Wednesday at a Santa Ana, Calif., hospital. Death was due to complications following influenza. Mrs. Morley and Charles Carter, sister and brother of the deceased left earlier in the week to be at his bedside.

Bergesch Resigns

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 29—(AP)—J. Fred Bergesch resigned here as war production board district manager for Oregon to return to private business.

Paul Hirsch, Portland business

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Starting Today  
Continuous from 1 P. M.

HEART-FILLING COURAGE and EYE-FILLING SENSATION

**SOMEONE TO REMEMBER**  
Mabel Paige  
Bob Carter

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"West Side Kids"  
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man recently on the WPB Seattle staff, will succeed Bergesch February 1, with the title of deputy regional director for the Oregon district.

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OTTO ANGER  
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**IT'S DYNAMITE!**  
**Death Valley Rangers**  
BOB GIBSON  
KEN MAYNARD  
BOB STEELE

## Acting Was Spontaneous

The script of "Old Acquaintance" called for Miriam Hopkins to be in a dither of annoyances. She was to jump into her car, grind the gears excitedly and back violently into a parked truck.

The results were neatly achieved; a crateful of doves broke open, the birds joyfully taking to the heavens. Several cans of milk and assorted pieces of luggage went flying into the gutter. A pair of fenders turned into accordions.

**Miss Hopkins was draped across the steering wheel.**  
Director Vincent Sherman jumped to his feet shouting, "Perfect! And on the first take!"  
Miss Hopkins stepped out and leaned heavily against the car door. "I never drove a car before," she said. "It was a clutch to run into something."

## Shower Honors Turner Woman

TURNER—Mrs. Roger DeLorn was given a gift shower Friday at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. R. Hogsed, with a group of friends enjoying an informal gathering.

Refreshments were served to the guests, including Mrs. DeLorn, Mrs. Fannie Ball, Mrs. Bernice Wippen, Mrs. Marjorie Mitchell, Mrs. Guy Chapman, Mrs. Leo Klostad and daughters Eryn, Mrs. J. C. Russell, Mrs. Joe Holt, Mrs. Theima Snider, Mrs. Margaret Riches, Mrs. Ruby Meritt, Mrs. Roy Hatfield, Mrs. Mary Bell, Mrs. Bernice Johnson, Mrs. Elizabeth Ball of Turner, Mrs. Paul Kitzmiller and daughters Pauline and Wilma of Dallas.

## Home Loans for Vets

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29—(AP)—Legislation authorizing government loans to veterans of the present war to be used for buying homes, farms or businesses was introduced Friday by Sens. McFarland (D, Ariz) and Maybank (D, SC).

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## Bogart Stars In War Film

### Tank Commander Leads Allies Through Desert

A mighty epic of war in the desert, filled with heart-stirring splendor and dynamite thrills, opened yesterday at the Capitol theatre. It is Columbia's "Sahara," starring Humphrey Bogart, and in his portrayal of a two-fisted Yank tank commander in the Libyan desert, he gives a performance that is a sensational follow-up to his memorable work in "Casablanca" and "Action in the North Atlantic." Here, indeed, is an epic drama of this war—a story that can be told now that the allied fighters have emerged victorious in the North African campaign.

Bogart is Sgt. Gunn, a fearless, hard-hitting American fighter who finds himself and his charge, the 28-ton tank Lulubelle, stranded in the treacherous wastes of the desert. With him are only two of his buddies, "Waco" Hoyt, tank mechanic, (Bruce Bennett), and Jimmy Doyle, radio operator (Dan Duray). The shoulder-to-shoulder loyalty of these three as they struggle to survive the scorching sand and merciless sun with a dwindling supply of rations and just a few mouthfuls of water is heart-stirring.

Still they go on, lightening the load for each other with typical American wisecracks, each secretly praying that they will somehow stumble on water and shelter, but never giving vent to the hopelessness they feel. Along the way they run into another group of lost allied fighters—three Tommies, a South African, a British officer, and a Fighting Frenchman. They all put themselves in the hands of Gunn and his beloved Lulubelle. Further on they add a Sudanese sergeant and an Italian prisoner, and a Nazi aviator.

Their life and death struggle brings the picture to a dramatic climax that is breath-taking.

The picture was superbly directed by Zoltan Korda. In addition to Bruce Bennett and Lloyd Bridges, there are fine performances by such players as Louis T. Mercier, J. Carrol Naish and Rex Ingram.

Joan Crawford and Fred McMurray co-star in their latest triumph, "Above Suspicion." The picture is packed with suspense and action throughout, an ideal picture to complete the double bill at the Capitol.

## Family Parties Held for Larsons

SILVERTON — Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Legard entertained Friday night for Mrs. Legard's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Larson, who are visiting here from Yakima.

Invited were Mr. and Mrs. John Larson, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Larson, Mrs. Richard Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Tobias, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Larson and Frank Nelson.

Sunday at dinner Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Larson will entertain with those present including the John Larsons, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Legard, Denny and Harold Legard, Harold Larson and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Larson.



M-m-m-m, Betty Grable! William Bendix as "Taxi" in 20th Century-Fox's filming of Richard Tregaskis' "Guadalcanal Diary," takes time out from worrying Japs for a refreshing glimpse of America's No. 1 "pin-up girl." Preston Foster, Lloyd Nolan, Richard Conte and Anthony Quinn are also featured in the picture which is now playing at the Grand.

## 100-Year Dam Building Plan Along Columbia Will Keep Salmon Run Alive, Army Says

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 27—(AP)—United States army engineers, embarking on a 100-year navigation, irrigation and power program for the Pacific northwest, pledged their efforts today to keep alive the Columbia river salmon run.

Col. Ralph A. Tudor, district army engineer, announced in a hearing on the long-range program that more than 100 dams had been proposed for Oregon, Washington and Idaho to take care of future expansion.

The engineers are correlating the program, he said, estimating it would require a century for construction.

First on schedule, Tudor said, are the \$50,000,000 Umatilla dam across the Columbia river near Umatilla, Ore.; the Dorena and Detroit dams in Oregon's Willamette valley, and four dams on the Snake river between Pasco, Wash., and Lewiston, Idaho. All probably will be started immediately after the war, Tudor said.

Representatives of the fish industry said they feared this program means the end of the salmon runs. Bonneville and Grand Coulee dams already have choked off part of the runs, they said.

Tudor assured delegates from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, that the army engineers would study all means to preserve the runs, either by discovering ways for the fish to by-pass high dams or by propagating fish below the dams.

Tudor said other meetings would be called to consider power and navigation as well as fishing problems.

In answer to questions on the Umatilla dam, the engineers disclosed a height of 340 feet was probable for the structure. This would flood seven miles of highway between Umatilla and Wapulla gap. The benefits from the high dam would outweigh cost of relocating the road, they said.

Two other disclosures were made under questioning:

1. That the trapping and hauling of fish from the Rock Island

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of the Brittenbush river where they trap the adult salmon and propagate the eggs in a hatchery nearby. Possibly all that will be required here will be rebuilding of the present hatchery and the construction of facilities for trapping the adult fish, although I understand there is somewhat of a problem as to how the fingerlings should best be released," he said.

## PEO Guest Meeting To Be February 24

WOODBURN — Members of chapter J, PEO sisterhood met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Paul Mills. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Clair Nibler, the vice president, Mrs. Carl Huber conducted the business meeting. Plans were made for the holding of a guest meeting at the home of Mrs. O. L. Withers, February 24.

The program of the evening, in charge of Mrs. J. Melvin Ringo, was an impressive candle lighting ceremony dedicated to the seven founders of the sisterhood. Those sharing in the dedication were Mrs. E. J. Allen, Miss Zoa Lowthian, Mrs. H. F. Butterfield, Mrs. Carl Huber, Mrs. Paul Mills, Mrs. O. L. Withers and Mrs. J. Melvin Ringo.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Lowthian.

The program for the February 10 meeting will be a book review by Mrs. H. F. Butterfield.

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