

### Deanna Durbin's New Comedy, 'His Butler's Sister,' Hit

"His Butler's Sister," gay new comedy drama now showing at the Elsinore theatre, definitely proves that Director Frank Borzage still has the deft touch that has long made him known as one of Hollywood's top film masters.

Lovely Deanna Durbin carries the feminine lead with a quality of charm that seems to improve in each one of her pictures. Her lovely voice carries many musical numbers, but it is her ability to do comedy that makes "His Butler's Sister" an excellent piece of family entertainment.

The original screen play is by Samuel Hoffenstein and Betty Reinhardt, and it provides many an amusing situation.

Believing her brother (Pat O'Brien) to be wealthy and in a position to help her ambitions for a singing career, Ann Carter (Deanna Durbin) from a small Indiana city, arrives in New York to find her brother, a butler. His employer, Charles Gerard (Franchot Tone) is a noted composer, and Ann upsets her brother by staying on in the household as a new maid, hoping the composer will eavesdrop on her singing sometime.

Meanwhile society friends, including Evelyn Ankers, try to induce Gerard, the composer, to visit Maine, where Evelyn has romantic intentions.

More romance is in the offing when Miss Durbin is overwhelmed on the part of the other butlers residing in the apartment building. (Akim Tamiroff, Frank Jenks, Sig Arno, Alan Mowbray), each of whom invites her to the New York Butler's ball. At the ball, Deanna at last gets Composer Gerard's ear, and the latter finds the imposter maid not only fits the principal role in his new operetta, but fits his idea of a bride in orange blossoms. Felix Jackson produced "His Butler's Sister," with Frank Shaw as associate producer.

A special added attraction on the program is "The Memphis Belle" filmed in technicolor in actual combat by US Eighth corps army air photographers. It's a thrilling 40 minutes on a Flying Fortress raid over Germany that will keep you on the edge of your seat through the entire film.

### School District Change Affects Only One Family

SWEGLE — The property changed from Swegle school district to Salem district includes only the small acreage home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Schrunck which they purchased some time ago from Mr. and Mrs. Moses Honaker and is on the west side of Fisher road. When buying the land and building a small home on the site, the Schrunck family believed the ground in Swegle district. After sending their children to school at Englewood they found tuition must be paid. They petitioned the district boundary board to have the district changed.

As Swegle has had only one home on the west side of Fisher road, since the boundary line with Middle Grove was changed a few years ago and the road seems to be the logical boundary, no objections were filed, but should a larger acreage be involved objections would be filed.

### Palfreyman Buys Larson Residence

SILVERTON—Percy Palfreyman, manager of the Royal Canning company of Oregon, has bought the Ralph Larson home on South Third street. He recently came here from Utah and his family will join him soon.

Mrs. Larson and two children will leave late in May or early June for Santa Rosa. Mr. Larson is attending a mortician's school in San Francisco and Mrs. Larson's mother lives at Santa Rosa. The family will make its home in the Bay country for the present at least.



Franchot Tone, Deanna Durbin and Pat O'Brien are co-starred in "His Butler's Sister," which is now showing at Warner's Elsinore theatre. A special added attraction on the program is the technicolor production "The Memphis Belle," which was filmed by US air photographers on an actual Flying Fortress combat mission.



Dennis Morgan and Irene Manning sing the leading roles in the new technicolor production of "The Desert Song," the Warner Bros. picture showing now at the Capitol theatre. On the program is "Paris After Dark" with George Sanders, Philip Dorn and Brenda Marshall.



John Craven, Donald Barry and Richard Conte in a tense scene from the thrilling and timely Darryl F. Zanuck production, "The Purple Heart," now showing at the Grand.



Teamed for the eighth time, Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland take to the open spaces in their latest film, "Girl Crazy," opening a three-day engagement today on the screen at the Hollywood. Musical score by Gershwin is played by Tommy Dorsey and his famous band.

### North Dakota Family Visits

AMITY — Mrs. Nettie Tovey returned Wednesday from a two weeks visit in Portland and Vancouver, Wash. with relatives and friends.

Recent guests at the home of Miss Bertha Munkers were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Madison and son Dale, of Van Hook, ND, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Werner of Woodburn. Mrs. Madison was formerly Miss Laura Missal of McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Whitlow of Delake were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brute east of town.

Betty Jean Allison, employed in Portland, spent her weekend vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Allison. Miss Nellie Brade of Oakland,

Calif., spent the week here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Groves.

Mrs. Mary E. Breeding has been confined to her home with a severe cold the last week.

Miss Ella Thomas of the Amity grade school faculty spent the weekend in Portland with relatives.

### Monmouth High School Play Set for Friday

MONMOUTH — The senior students of Monmouth high school will present a play, "The Family Upstairs," Friday night, April 21, at the school gymnasium. Students cast in role of players are Bob Vincent, Edna Pike, Louise Hill, Tom Henry, Pauline Elkins, Jimmy Young, Lillian Houk, Leland McCoy and Ida Davis.

### 'Desert Song' Heads Capitol Double Bill

In one of the most lavish settings given a motion picture in recent years, Warner Bros. has gone all-out in its production of "The Desert Song," which opened at the Capitol theatre yesterday.

The highly musical, highly entertaining film stars Dennis Morgan and Irene Manning, with a supporting cast of such favorites as Bruce Cabot, Lynne Overman and Gene Lockhart. Filmed in gorgeous technicolor, the picture has successfully recreated the wild beauty of northern Africa, which is supposed to be the setting of the story.

"The Desert Song" has been modernized and brought up to date for the film production. The intrigue of German agents operating in North Africa, using the French as unwitting cats' paws, has been drawn on to give the story present day significance.

Dennis Morgan portrays a dual role in the film. As Paul Hudson, he is cast as an itinerant American musician, stranded in French Morocco. This is the character he portrays to hide his identity—as that of El Khobar—long-time friend of the Rifis, who spends the major part of his time aiding their cause in lightning-like raids to free them from enslavement by the Germans.

Running throughout the story are renditions of the beautiful Sigmund Romberg music, all of which has been included in this successful present-day version. The much-loved and familiar numbers such as "One Alone," "The Desert Song," the stirring "Riff Song," and others are greatly enhanced as sung by the youthful singing team of Morgan and Manning. The two stars, who began their careers as singers, prove beyond doubt that their sojourn as straight dramatic stars did nothing to dim the beauty of their voices.

Also showing on this double bill is the new release "Paris After Dark," with George Sanders, Brenda Marshall and Philip Dorn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conrad have sold their house on Silver street to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradshaw. The Conrads are living on Brooks street.

Mrs. Mamie Kindred has returned to Burns after spending some time here with her mother, Mrs. W. D. Storts, who has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rye have sold their home on Chadwick street to Mr. and Mrs. John Remington. The Ryes are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Smith, while looking for another location.

Dr. C. R. Wilson, local dentist, entered a Portland hospital this week for a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steinberger have bought the Mill street home of Henry Williams. The Steinbergers are having the interior redecorated prior to moving in.

### Class Party Given

GERVAIS — Friday night, April 14, the freshman class gave a dance at the auditorium for Gervais high school students only. Games were arranged for those who do not dance.



Jennifer Jones, who makes the most auspicious screen debut in Hollywood history, in 20th Century-Fox's epic dramatization of Franz Werfel's "The Song of Bernadette," which opens Thursday at the Grand theatre. Chosen after a nation-wide search, Jennifer is featured with William Eythe, Charles Bickford, Vincent Price, Lee J. Cobb and Gladys Cooper. The film was directed by Henry King and produced by William Perleberg.

### Kalispel Men Are Visitors

MONITOR — Charles Edward Tyler III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Tyler II, was baptized at the Elliott Prairie church Easter morning. The baby's father is somewhere in the south seas, and has not as yet seen his son, Abel Jacobson and son Ronald of Kalispel. Abel visited last week with his brother, Ole Jacobson.

Woodrow Nelson, of the merchant marine, is visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Nelson.

Roy Beckett, who was recently inducted into the navy, is stationed at a camp on the Great Lakes. Mrs. Beckett and son, Roger, will live with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jenson.

Miss Betty Roberts of Salem is spending the summer with the S. A. Roberts family. Her husband, Bert Roberts, is in the south seas.

Mrs. George Mortenson and daughter, Dorothy of Freemont, Neb., are guests at the J. O. Thornton home. Mrs. Mortenson and Mrs. Thornton are sisters.

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GRACE McDONALD

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Now!  
Music! Gayety!  
Lena Horne  
Bill Robinson  
"Stormy Weather"  
CO-HIT!  
**"I WALKED WITH A ZOMBIE"**  
FRANCIS BEE - TOM CONWAY  
JAMES HILLSON - CHRISTINE GORDON

**LIBERTY**  
— Continuous from 1 P. M. —  
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GARFIELD  
COLEMAN  
MASSEY  
CO-HIT!  
DICK FORAN  
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would still  
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BY MAN!  
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**ELSINORE**  
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in "Journey For Margaret")  
in "Lost Angel"  
A Technicolor  
Entertainment Feast  
"ALI BABA and the  
FORTY THIEVES"  
Kay Kyser's "Swing Fever"  
Fredric March in  
"The Adventures of  
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