

'Kid Millions' Opens At McDonald Today; Heilig Presents 'Grand Old Girl'

'Cleopatra' Featured At State Theatre; Rex Has Perry Mason Mystery

Those who revere the memory of the school teacher who has helped on the way to success, will be particularly interested in the new May picture, "Grand Old Girl." The picture, an RKO-Radio production, is said to be a striking tribute to the teaching profession. It is today at the Heilig.

With Miss Robson in the role of an old school principal, the story tells of a theme of unselfishness, of duty and gallant courage, of a woman who may cost her job and her retirement pension, but who conducts a campaign to rid a town of a secret drinking and gambling place which threatens the welfare of her students.

This struggle, which has its highly interesting aspects as well as its serious and dramatic and, in the end, leads to a highly dramatic and suspenseful climax, featured by the appearance of the president of the United States to pay a tribute to the teaching profession.

Warner William and Fred MacMurray play the leads in the romance that is the main theme. Others in the cast include Alan Hale, Hale Hamman, William Burress, Eileen Girard, Edward Van Sloan, Theodor von Elster, and more than a score of youth-players who portray Miss Robson's high school students.

John Robertson directed the drama and upon Wanda Tachok's original story.

A vividly exciting, handsomely mounted and presented film, Paramount's "Crime Without Passion," opening today at the Colonial theater, presents some of the most commendable acting, astute direction, and noteworthy camera work and special effects that any picture has offered years.

Written, produced and directed by Hitchcock and Charles MacArthur at Eastern Service Studios in Astoria, Long Island, the film features Claude Rains, and two girls new to the screen whose performance should earn them stardom. They are: the Spanish-American dancer, Whitney Bourne, social register stage actress.

Rains acts the role of the principal character, Lee Gentry, who is himself "the soulless champion of the damned" with consummate artistry.

Through his romantic entanglements himself is involved in a crime, as he is through the streets of New York by the scruples of conscience, which we actually see on the screen, he proceeds to create a fool of himself.

His wanted cleverness fails him, however, and he overlooks one important detail that will betray him and his mission to cover up the first crime.

A startling surprise climax shows that the murder was unnecessary and that the man, who had cynically said that "the only crime punishable is stupidity," facing a certain death in the electric chair.

Eddie Cantor, banjo-eyed clown who has carved among chariots and is the Rome of the Cheesers, in "Kid Millions," this season includes the land of the camels and the romances in "Kid Millions," which is the McDonald theater today.

The comedian's fifth annual screen extravaganza for Samuel Goldwyn introduces him as a black sheep of the Brooklyn waterfront who inherits a fortune in buried treasure and goes to Egypt to claim it, with Ann Sothern, Ethel Merman, George Murphy, and Black and Sully, leading a race, "hotshots," and hilarity to the comedians.

The season's most tuneful song hits a feature of the new Cantor fun. Eddie sings "Okay Toons" and "My Ship Comes In," both the pens of Gus Kahn and Walter Ballou, aided by the new crop of young Goldwyn Girls. The first is used in the elaborate Harem Number and the second in the Technicolor Fantasy which closes the show.

Eddie also revises "Mandy," the song Berlin made hit which Cantor introduced in the Ziegfeld "Follies" in 1919, in a gorgeous girl and song star staged as part of a ship's crew.

Shel Merman "goes to town" with "Shel Merman's 'An Earful of Music'" and, in the lavishly Crissoline and, Ann Sothern and George Murphy make a romantic duet of "My Head on My Shoulder" by old Adamson and Barton Lane.

George Sheekman, Nat Perrin and Billy Johnson are credited with story and dialogue of the film.

Romance written in words of fire deep in the hearts of the lovers of the world!

That's one of the descriptive phrases used to herald the coming of Cecil B. DeMille's newest Paramount production, "Cleopatra," which will open its four-day engagement at the State theater today.

The film, a modern screen treatment of one of the world's greatest love stories, has Claudette Colbert, Warren William and Henry Wilcoxon in the principal parts. Wilcoxon is the young Englishman DeMille brought to Hollywood for the role of Marc Antony, the noble Roman who gave up his life for love of the Egyptian queen while empires tottered.

Produced by Mr. DeMille and directed by him, the picture has a notable supporting cast including Ian Keith, Joseph Schildkraut, C. Aubrey Smith, Gertrude Michael, Irving Pichel, Robert Warwick, William Farnum, Edwin Maxwell and Harry Beresford.

Rome and Egypt live again in all their monumental splendor, serving here as a background for the deathless love story that destroyed mighty empires and wrote the most exciting pages of history.

CLAUDE RAINS

CRIME WITHOUT PASSION

THE STAR OF "Invisible Man" in an even more thrilling tale—

LA CUCARACHA!!

WARREN WILLIAM

THE CASE OF THE HOWLING DOG

MARY ASTOR

THE LARRY HUGHES THRILLER

Laurel and Hardy

THEM THAR HILLS

GREAT PICTURES BOOKED FOR EUGENE THEATRES THIS WEEK!



HEILIG

BETTER PICTURES - PERFECT SOUND

She lit the fuse That fired the bomb That blew the lid off Avondale!

The grand old star of "Lady for a Day" will blast your heart with dynamite ... in this human story of a fighting school teacher!

Make it your business to give yourself this pleasure.

GRAND OLD GIRL

MAY ROBSON

MARY CARLISLE

FRED MacMURRAY

ALAN HALE

Also Oswald Cartoon "Robinson Crusoe, Jr."

Edgar Kennedy in "Blasted Event"

"Stranger Than Fiction"

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Top, several shots of May Robson, grand old lady of the screen, as she appears in "Grand Old Girl," opening today at the Heilig; above, Eddie Cantor, as seen by the studio artist in "Kid Millions"; Goldwyn musical extravaganza which begins a four day engagement at the McDonald Sunday; right, Grace Moore, lovely soprano who brings her glorious voice to the screen in "One Night of Love," Tuesday attraction at the Colonial.

Linnaeus, the Swedish botanist, closing their petals at the same time every day. Different flowers on the habit of various flowers were used for each hour.

STATE

TODAY

POPEYE

IN

"2-ALARM FIRE"

News - Novelty

Adolph Zukor present

CECIL B. DEMILLE'S

LEOPATRA

Siren of the Nile

A Paramount Picture with

CLAUDETTE COLBERT

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HENRY WILCOXON

IAN KEITH

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McDONALD

LOOK... LOOK... LOOK... IT'S Eddie!

TODAY FOR 4 GLORIOUS DAYS

SEE—The All Technicolor Ice Cream Fantasy

The Gorgeous Goldwyn Girls

Eddie Cantor

in SAMUEL GOLDWYN'S production of KID MILLIONS

with ANN SOTHERN - ETHEL MERMAN

BLOCK & SULLY and the GOLDWYN GIRLS

Released thru UNITED ARTISTS

HEAR "Okay, Toons" "An Earful of Music" "Your Head on My Shoulder" "When My Ship Comes In"

HEY! EDDIE ISN'T THE WHOLE SHOW... I'M HERE, TOO... MY LATEST IS TITLED... "THE DOG NAPPERS"... AND DON'T FORGET THAT LAUREL AND HARDY IN "BABES IN TOYLAND" COMES NEXT THURSDAY!

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TESTS IN READING GIVEN IN SCHOOLS

Results in the Sangren-Woody reading tests given in all the grade schools in the rural districts in Lane county during December were announced Saturday by L. C. Moffitt, county school superintendent. These tests were given only in the seventh grade. Of the 165 districts where the tests were taken 104 have made reports to the superintendent and the scores range from 31 to 104.

These tests are given for remedial purposes to aid pupils in the part of their reading in which they have been deficient. There are seven tests listed as follows: Word meaning; rate of reading; fact material; total meaning; control of thought; following directions and organization.

The superintendent is sending to all the rural schools a pamphlet containing suggestions for remedial reading. The program of reading has been stressed throughout the present school year in the rural schools and these tests are in line with this program, it is pointed out.

News of Deadwood

DEADWOOD, Jan. 19.—(Special)—Frank Slemmons has quite the CCO to take care of his wife, Georgia, who was recently operated on.

School was let out Tuesday due to so much illness. Those out of school were: Bonnie Wilbur, Leo Meadows, Don and Nellie Mae Hunzicker, Frances Meadows, Margaret Ann Price. School will be resumed Monday if all are well.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Meadows and children were over night guests Saturday of Mrs. M. Meadows of Minerva. Miss Bennett accompanied them.

There will be services at the Deadwood church Sunday. All are urged to be present.

Miss Bennett visited Miss Hoppert, Minerva teacher from Thursday until Sunday.

DANCE

Earl Gibson and His Orchestra
Jefferson Beach
Follow the crowd—Sun, Nite