

BENNY MUSICAL OFFERS BRIGHT COMEDY FILM

Mad, merry and mirthful—tuneful, toe-ticking and tantalizing—gorgeous, girl-filled and glamorous—that's "Artists and Models," the new Jack Benny girl-gag-and-music romance which opens at the Elsinore theatre Saturday.

Headed by a cast of supreme fun-makers, hundreds of gorgeous girls and featuring specialties by half-a-dozen of the most popular acts of radio, screen and stage, "Artists and Models" has everything to make an unforgettable picture. The ace comedy cast is headed by Jack Benny, Ida Lupino, Gail Patrick, Richard Arlen, Ben Blue, Judy Canova, the Yacht Club boys and Louis Armstrong's Swing orchestra—and features specialty numbers by Martha Raye; Andre Kostelanetz and his orchestra; July, Anne and Zeke; Connie Boswell; England's most beautiful model, Sandra Storme; and the six greatest living artists; Peter Arno, McClelland Barclay, Arthur William Brown, Rube Goldberg, John La Gatta and Russell Patterson, whose famous "Personettes," carved miniature figures, also play an important part.

The picture introduces six new songs—"Whispers in the Dark," "Public Melody Number One," "Pop Goes the Bubble," "Stop! You're Breaking My Heart," "Sasha Pasha" and "Mr. Esquire." The dances were staged by LeRoy Prinz, and the picture directed by Raoul Walsh.

BIG ROADSHOW OPENS SEASON

The first big road show in many months opens the new stage and screen season at the State theatre Sunday, Darktown Scandals, a fast-stepping, all colored, awing-time show comes direct from San Francisco and stops for two days only in Salem before continuing on Monday night after the final curtain, to the Palomar, Seattle's biggest vaudeville house. Darktown Scandals features such famous artists as Ida Cox recording artist, who was formerly with Cab Calloway, and the Cotton Pickers' orchestra, much imitated radio and recording band.

A good colored revue is not complete without those riotous colored comedies, Mose and Max, brought out to the Pacific from New York for a bit in an all colored motion picture soon to be released by one of the studios in Hollywood. The show carries three tons of scenery and 12 complete changes of wardrobe. Special preparations are being made at the State to take care of these elaborate settings.

Booked specially for this attraction is the first run screen hit "Bank Alarm," starring Conrad Nagle, Eleanor Hunt and Vince Barnett.

Cabin sites in the national forests may be leased but not bought.



THRILLS TO BE SEEN AT OREGON STATE FAIR—World famous circus stars will provide thrills galore for audiences at the state fair in Salem September 6 to 12. Above from left: The Dryden Duo in a high tight wire act that will chill anyone's spine; two of the Clarke-Hamford family, beautiful girls and clever riders in one of their stunning horse acts. Lower, from left: The Klarkoniens, aerialists who electrify the air in daring whirling, somersaults and gyrating and who come direct from the Olympic circus, London; one of the Kiling clowns who presents a clever and funny feature.

ARTISTS TO OFFER SACRED CONCERT

Enjoyment is ahead for lovers of the best in sacred and classical music at the First Baptist church next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Paul Hultman, concert pianist, and Herbert G. Tovey, baritone, who have been touring the coast this summer, have consented to stop in Salem and present their program of vocal and instrumental music.

Hultman received his musical training from some of the best teachers in this country, and from Lortat in Paris and Scharwenka in Berlin. He is well known as a teacher, having been on the faculty of Bush conservatory in Chicago, and later becoming director of the Hultman Conservatory of Music in Worcester, Mass. Professor Hultman has appeared in concert tours in all the Scandinavian countries, in Germany and in the United States.

Herbert G. Tovey is soloist and minister of music at the Church of the Open Door in Los Angeles, and has for several years been director of the music department at

DU BAIN COMPANY IN NEW QUARTERS

New Quarters are now being occupied by the DuBain Fur company which is holding over its grand opening tonight at 512 State street.

The company came to Salem a year and a half ago and established itself in the Miller building. Its popularity and quality of merchandise made it necessary to expand and obtain larger quarters for storage, cutting and display rooms.

The store specializes in cutting and designing original garments and carries a stock of over 300 coats which gives customers an opportunity to make a selection from many styles.

Emil DuBain, its proprietor, came to Salem from San Francisco, Calif., where he was designer for H. Liebes & Co. Before coming to the coast he was with Revillon Perres in Paris, Wertheims in Berlin and Jackels in New York City.

WATER BOARD WILL DEAL CAUTIOUSLY

More investigation and a closer appraisal of value will precede any disposition of the city of Salem water department may make of its hydro-electric generator. The water commission decided last night to call for expert advice as to both selling and rental value of the equipment.

Some members of the commission were of the opinion that it would be better policy to lease the plant and thereby retain water rights on the mill race.

The commission tabled for further investigation the petitions of several property owners adjacent to the Stayton Island gravity line to have water piped to their homes.

Manager Cuyler Van Patten and City Attorney Paul R. Hendricks were authorized to settle with property owners for crop damage done in the process of laying the line.

Manager Van Patten was instructed to invite the Pacific Northwest division of the American Water Works association to hold its 1937 session in Salem. This year's meeting was held in Victoria, B. C., and the 1938 convention probably will be held in some eastern Washington city.

HALL JOHNSON CHOIR COMING

Portland, Aug. 21—The Hall Johnson Negro Choir, which is to appear at the Paramount concert in Portland as the second of William B. McCurdy's Paramount concert series, was brought to the attention of the musical audiences of New York in a dramatic manner—the sudden scoring of a great triumph after months of patient struggle.

For about a year these singers, gathered from every section of the south, had been rehearsing and singing in the heart of New York City's negro colony in Harlem, but it was difficult for them to find any opportunity to display their skill before the regular musical audiences of New York.

Then came an engagement to appear at a reception for the famous French composer, Maurice Ravel. It was their opportunity and they made the most of it. Such a sensation was created by their singing, that the distinguished guests, who numbered among them such important musical personages as Walter Damrosch, Fedor Chalopin, Deems Taylor, Eugene Goossens, John McCormack, insisted that they must appear in a regular New York concert.

The success of their first public appearance was so tremendous with both the critics and the public that it was immediately necessary to arrange other recitals. Radio engagements and out-of-town concerts followed, culminating in an engagement with the famous New York Philharmonic Orchestra at the summer stadium concert, which by popular demand had to be repeated.

The choir's songs are so arranged that the spirit of the old-time camp meeting is entirely preserved. All of the primitive beauty of the folk music has been retained and height-



IS HE SURPRISED!—Doris Nolan surprises John Boles during a romantic interlude with Tala Birell in "As Good as Married," at the Capitol theatre Sunday and Monday in a double feature with Dick Foran in "The Devil's Saddle Legion."

MARION POST WILL BE HOST

Marion Post 661, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be host to all overseas service veterans and their families of the central valley section at a big picnic to be held at Paradise Island, near the Salem airport, Sunday, August 22.

Special invitation is extended to over-seas veterans who have come to Oregon from other states to bid them welcome to the place of their adoption. There will be games and sports of all kinds and all who can are urged to bring well-filled baskets so that there will be plenty of food for all.

Ice cream and coffee will be served free and in abundance. Invitations have been accepted by the Silverton, Dallas and Independence posts and auxiliaries and a large attendance is expected.

Others on the Paramount concert series are Yehudi Menuhin, violinist; Galli-Curci, soprano; Gladys Swarthout, mezzo-soprano; Kirsten Flagstad, Wagnerian soprano; and the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo. Mail orders for season reservations are being made now at the Paramount theatre office.

Scotts Mills—Mrs. H. Williams of Oregon City was out to this community Tuesday looking after their ranch. The M. Seely family of Salem are moving to the ranch for a while.

GALLI-CURCI TO PROVE HER TITLE

Portland, Ore., Aug. 21—Amelia Galli-Curci, acclaimed for years by critical and popular opinion alike, the world's greatest soprano is out to prove she still has a divine right to the title. The dark, slim diva will give a concert at the Paramount theatre in Portland as the opening attraction on William B. McCurdy's Paramount Concert series on Wednesday, October 6.

The return of Galli-Curci to concert and radio has stirred a wave of world-wide interest, following a year of retirement during which she was successfully treated for a throat impediment, that has given her voice a freedom to soar to new heights.

In Chicago, where she sang in "Boheme," there was a slight division of critical opinion. But Eugene Stinson, music critic of the Chicago Daily News, wrote after hearing some "test" records made of her new voice that "she has given indisputable evidence of a comeback in a set of microphonic recordings which attest the amazing fitness of her vocalism. They show an extraordinary intensity of tone and a quick-silver mobility of vocalization. The contain the voice the whole world is waiting to hear."

Besides Galli-Curci, Mr. McCurdy will present the Hall Johnson Choir, Yehudi Menuhin, Gladys Swarthout, the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, and Kirsten Flagstad, on his 1937-38 concert series at the Paramount. Mail orders for season reservations are being made now at the Paramount theatre office.



MISS JEAN FISHER AND NED—Eighteen foreign nations have contributed at least one new act to the Cole Bros. Circus this season. There is Miss Jean Fisher, who hails from the Ural Mountains of Continental Europe. She weighs less than 100 pounds, is not 20 years old, yet she is conceded to be one of the greatest equestriennes in the world. Performances will be given in Salem on Saturday, Aug. 28, at 2 and 8 p.m. Doors open an hour earlier to permit an inspection of Clyde Beatty's menagerie, the world's finest zoological collection or to enjoy a concert of popular and operatic music by Prof. Robbins and his military band. Ken Maynard, famous Western screen star, will be seen with his congress of rough riders, Indians and Cossacks.

Barrick Assigned to Health Committee

With the election of Dr. L. E. Barrick to the school board, a change in committee assignments has been necessary and Dr. Barrick succeeds Mrs. David Wright as the representative of the board to the executive committee of the county department of health.

W. D. Evans, representing the city, is chairman of the board and Dr. Barrick becomes vice chairman. Other members of the health committee are County Judge John Stegmund, representing the county; Don Upjohn, public health association; Robert Goetz, Silverton schools; Mayor W. H. Moffit, city of Silverton. Both Mills City and Gates have representatives on the committee but the names of these have not yet been turned in.

UNION HILL GUESTS
- Union Hill—Mrs. Elsie Cooley of El Centro, Calif., has been visiting at the G. D. Scott, H. H. Peters, W. A. Heater homes here and with relatives in Silverton. Mrs. Cooley formerly lived here. Lois and Nanette Coyle of Portland are spending the summer months with their grandmother, Mrs. Maude Hurt.

Endeavor Union To Continue Program

Marion County Christian Endeavor Union announces that due to the requests of its many friends the Sunday morning broadcast "Morning Meditations" will be continued. In the future the program will be broadcast from the Presbyterian church.

This broadcasting equipment is a memorial given in memory of Marion M. Oxley and a special dedicatory program will be given this Sunday morning, 9 to 9:30, featuring Howard Cole, reader and announcer; Professor William Wright and Miss Mildred Mulkey, soloists; Phil Barrett, organist.

Friends of the program are welcome to attend any of the broadcasts.

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Attack of Illness Is Fatal to Twin

Because of a weakened condition of her heart, Marian Blake, 3-months-old twin baby of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blake, 965 South 21st street, succumbed to an attack of whooping cough yesterday afternoon. The Salem first aid car was called but the trip was futile. On July 15 the first aid car was called to the same residence when the other twin baby had an attack of whooping cough and was choking. Its life was saved by application of the inhalator.

The first aid car answered its second call of the day about 11 o'clock last night when it was sent to the Triangles Service station at the junction of the Pacific highway and Liberty road. Mrs. Charles Smith, wife of the proprietor, had taken some ammonia by mistake for medicine. Antidotes were given and she suffered chiefly from burns about her lips.

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