

"Paddy, The Next Best Thing," with Janet Gaynor, Coming to the Liberty Sunday--Other Good Shows During the Week



Romantic contemplation is just one of the elements that Janet Gaynor and Warner Baxter portray in their latest production for Fox Film, "Paddy, The Next Best Thing."

"Captured!" which advance reports indicated to be one of the most important pictures of the year to come out of the Warner Bros. studio, is said to be a powerful drama with an unusually strong love tale that is laid in the German Military Prison Camps during the World War. It opens Friday at the Liberty Theatre with Leslie Howard, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Paul Lukas and Margaret Lindsay playing the stellar roles.

Although most of the action takes place in the prison camp, the strength of the story is said to lie in the unusual triangle involving Howard, Fairbanks and Lindsay who is married to Howard but discovers she loves Fairbanks. Both men are fellow prisoners in the same camp. Vivid dramas of love, hate, jealousy, despair and even madness among the hundred of men incarcerated behind the German lines, are climaxed by a most sensational denouement when Howard, as the Victoria Cross officer, discovers his wife and friend's unfaithfulness.

A spectacular delivery of all the prisoners engineered by Howard, his solution to his live problem, and his deed more daring than that for which he won his decoration, are just a few of the highlights that are said to make "Captured!" remarkable entertainment.

The producers, who have already given us such outstanding screen fare as "I Am a Fugitive From a Chain Gang," "42nd Street," "Gold Diggers of 1933," "The Working Man," and "The Little Giant," considered "Captured!" as the strongest dramatic picture of the year of great pictures.

The preview Saturday night is: "Sailors Luck" with James Dunn and Sally Eilers in the leads.

Janet Gaynor and Warner Baxter are to be seen in their newest film on Sunday when "Paddy, The Next Best Thing," the latest from the studios of Fox Film opens at the Liberty Theatre for an engagement of three days. The two stars were last seen together in "Daddy Long Legs" and their success was so great that they were again assigned to complement each other.

Her thirteenth characterization for Fox, "Paddy," the madcap Irish lass, offers Janet Gaynor something absolutely new. Paddy's greatest asset

is at the same time her worst liability. For she possesses the uncanny faculty of enslaving the affection of those with whom she comes into contact. It is an asset because it smooths the rough spots of life—a liability because it makes her an utter stranger to discipline.

Miss Gaynor has what is reported as her strongest role to date. For in addition to her well-known wistfulness she is here required to display her newly-found spirit. She is a rogue—and she is irresistibly charming. As the man who brings her down to earth and convinces her of his love, Warner Baxter is said to be in his most popular element. He is suave, handsome and the gentlest of lovers.

Bess Maury Entertains Hiking Club at Holiday Reunion

After having been inactive for a number of years, the members of the hiking club enjoyed a Yuletide party and ho-host dinner Tuesday evening with the affair held at the home of Miss Bess Maury on South Beach street. The dinner table was beautifully appointed with a centerpiece of holly, greens and red candles. In the living room was the pretty decorated Christmas tree, which always add charm and joy to such an occasion. The members enjoyed their annual gift exchange beside being surprised and delighted to receive a telegram from Mrs. Glenn Marcy of Englewood, Florida, who was formerly Miss Mabel Eisaman and a member of this club while in Coquille. She knew the club was meeting that evening so took that occasion to extend the members Christmas greetings. Mrs. Sadie Jayes, Mrs. C. A. DeLong and Mrs. Ora Maury were honor guests. Members who enjoyed the evening together were Mrs. Bertha Smith, Mrs. J. J. Geaney, Mrs. J. B. Beyers, Mrs. Alton Grimes, Mrs. Anna Rooney, Mrs. Grant Wilcox, Miss Myrtle DeLong and Miss Bess Maury.

Marriage Licenses

Dec. 16—Milo F. Griffin, of Arago, and Bernice J. Bennett, of Myrtle Point.
Dec. 16—Meryl Walker McCrady and Elizabeth Wisely, both of Powers. They were married at the Methodist parsonage here last Saturday by Rev. G. A. Gray.

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The Other Way

By NORA TAYLOR

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"NEXT stop's Penneilton, ma'am." Marion Caruthers looked up, put the magazine she was reading in to her grip and put on her coat and hat. A moment later she was standing on the platform.

"Miss Caruthers?" said a pleasant voice, and Marion saw before her a middle-aged man with bared head.

"I'm Thompson, the principal of the school where you're going to teach."

"How nice of you to meet me," she said. "I'm awfully glad you're the principal because I know I'll like you."

"You're very young, Miss Caruthers," he mused.

"Yes, this is my first school," she admitted.

"And to come so far."

"It is a long way, but I've always wanted to see the South."

"I hope you'll like it; we do. We'll just get home in time for dinner," he continued.

"Dinner!" she gasped. "Why, up home we always have dinner at six o'clock."

"We're just ordinary folks down here. Guess you'll have to make allowances."

Mrs. Thompson met Marion at the door and gave her a warm welcome.

"So glad to see you, dear. Are you very tired? Dinner's just ready. I'll show you your room so you can take off your things."

When Mrs. Thompson came back down stairs she and her husband had a hurried word in the hall.

"Isn't she attractive?" said Mrs. Thompson. "What lovely eyes and such a quick infectious smile."

"Yes, but I'm afraid she's too young to manage children in a country high school. Had absolutely no experience."

Their comments were cut short by the entrance of Marion and they all hurried into the dining room.

"Biscuits!" said Marion, quizzically at the dining table. "Up North we have bread—bake Wednesdays and Saturdays."

"I'm sorry we have none," said the professor quietly.

"And you serve string beans with pork," Marion went on in amazement. "I never saw that before."

By the time the meal was over Mrs. Thompson felt that somehow her well-cooked dinner had fallen short of the mark. It was very discouraging—she had worked so hard.

The following day school began and Marion was busy all the rest of the week getting things organized in her classroom.

At the first parent-teachers' meeting she nearly had an open tilt with one or two of the mothers. She just could not make them see. And worst of all, she had a feeling that they did not understand her. There was only one person in Penneilton who did and he was John Hamilton, the Latin professor.

Fall slipped into winter and the students of Penneilton county high peddled away. Marion had enjoyed the Thanksgiving holiday immensely. Professor Hamilton's mother had invited her over for Thanksgiving dinner. Then there were two dances and Marion had made a decided hit each night. Still she did not feel that she was one of them. Southern people were nice, but queer—so queer.

And now spring had come again and soon Marion would be going back home, and for some peculiar reason she was not sure that she was glad. She had made a success of her teaching and Professor Thompson had been unflinching in his praise of her work.

The parent-teachers decided to give a parting banquet in honor of themselves and to commemorate a most successful year's work. Marion put on her best evening dress and looked her stunner as she sat beside Professor Thompson at the long table.

Mrs. Burton rose and began to make a speech.

"This banquet," she said, "is in honor of Miss Caruthers. Everything on the table has been prepared by a northern woman we coaxed over from Delton and the recipes all came out of a northern cookbook. We wanted just once to do something down South as they do it up North, and—"

"Oh, forgive me," interrupted Marion, jumping up. "I see it all now, but I never realized how tactless it was. That's what's been the matter. What a little beast I've been! Would it help to make amends now if I tell you I love the South and the people and the cooking and everything, and I did so want them to love me. If you ever hear me say up North again I hope you'll run me out of the county. That's what I deserve, anyway."

Flushed and breathless, she dropped into her chair again.

"Yes, I'm certain Miss Caruthers feels every word she's said about liking the South and all that," said Professor Hamilton, rising. "because she—she's going to marry a down souther—she's going to marry me!"

"Jack, you—I never—"

But the rest was lost in a round of applause, while Professor Hamilton congratulated himself on his brilliant coup d'etat.

Most Play National Anthem

Ontario theaters must in future play the national anthem at the conclusion of their performances. The law says so and it will be rigidly enforced in the future. Information to this effect was had from officials at Queen's Park.

B. P. W. Club Enjoys Christmas Party Monday

Members of the Business and Professions Club enjoyed their annual Christmas party held this year at their regular meeting place in the Coquille Hotel on the evening of December eighteenth.

Hostesses for the evening were the members of the Music and Arts committee under the able chairmanship of Miss Inez Rover. The room was artistically decorated with holly and other Yuletide greens. The Christmas tree in one corner of the room was the principal attraction with its pretty lights and decorations and the intriguing stack of wrapped gifts under it. An interesting display of drawings and paintings was arranged on one of the tables with contributions from Nina Nosler, Helen Stanborough and Kathleen McClintock.

A most entertaining program was presented in keeping with the Christmas season. The first number was a piano solo, "Star of the East," by Leah Rover. Mrs. Nina Nosler then drew a colored crayon sketch of Mary and the Infant Jesus. During the sketching Mary Lou Nosler played different Christmas selections on the piano. The next number was two Christmas songs by Orvin Gant and F. G. Leslie. Intermission was then declared by the chairman for the purpose of distributing the gifts. Francis Oddy and Jennie Lindros assisted Inez Rover in this enjoyable task. After all the gifts had been handed out and viewed by everyone, Mrs. Boober gave a Christmas reading as the final number on the program.

Following the program Laura McLeod and Katherine Jane Hassler assisted the chairman in serving delicious refreshments of fruit cake with whipped cream and coffee. The next meeting will be held January 16th, in charge of the legislative committee.

Usual Way

Aunt—The first thing Maud did with her legacy was to buy a dozen new hats.

Uncle—Ah! I was afraid the money would go to her head.—Stray Stories Magazine.

Nasty

Egbert—The dentist examined me and told me I had a large cavity that needed filling.

Herbert—Did he suggest any particular course of study for it?—Pathfinder Magazine.

Rare as Raw Meat

"What's so rare as a day in June?" quoted the poetical one.

"An evening that my daughter spends at home," growled the old-fashioned dad.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Not So Odd

"I think it's a disgusting state of affairs when one reads of comedians earning more than cabinet ministers!"

"Oh, I dunno. On the whole they're funnier!"—London Humorist.

WRONG SURROUNDINGS



"That picture is one I painted to keep the wolf from the door."
"Indeed! Then why don't you hang it on the knob where the wolf can see it."

Something in Common

"You say your son plays the piano like Paderewski?"
"Yes. He uses both hands."—Everybody's Weekly.

Betrayed

"Say, what do you mean by telling Smith that I was a blockhead?"
"Why, it isn't a secret. Is it?"—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

New Cases in Circuit Court

Dec. 16—W. J. Bulleset vs. T. C. Connor and O. W. Robson.
Dec. 18—Standard Stations, Inc., vs. Mast Motor Co.
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