

Ritz Brothers In Latest Comedy Offer "Kentucky Moonshine," at Roxy Theatre Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

Producer Darryl F. Zanuck Turns Mad Trio Loose On Coast-to-Coast Hiccup on Laugh Network While Tony Martin Romances with Pretty Marjorie Weaver

The three Ritz Brothers, taking a hilarious, tongue-in-the-cheek poke at the radio broadcasting studio's penchant for talent quests, are scheduled to open Sunday at the Roxy Theatre in their latest starring comedy, "Kentucky Moonshine."

In this 20th Century-Fox film, with Darryl F. Zanuck in charge of production, the new established madmen of the movies have added many extra film frenzies to provide merriment.

Interpolated through the plot of "Kentucky Moonshine" is a romance between Tony Martin, the popular radio (and more recently) screen crooner, and the delightful Marjorie Weaver, who has come a long way toward stardom since her "break" in "Second Honeycomb."

The romance in turn is accompanied by three hit-parade-destined songs by the prolific song-writing team of Lew Pollack and Sidney D. Mitchell, who provided three of the tunes for "In Old Chicago," among nearly two dozen other hits during the past year.

The story of "Kentucky Moonshine" is that of a group of unemployed entertainers. Marjorie Weaver, waiting her turn for an audition at a radio station, overhears a conference at which it is decided to send Tony Martin to the mountains of Kentucky to get "real" hillbilly talent. Miss

Weaver foregoes her audition to rush back to the theatrical boarding house and apprise the Ritz brothers of the radio company's plan.

How the brothers and Marjorie meet the situation does justice to the poet laureate of one of the more exclusive madhouses. They all hie to the hills of the Blue Grass State, don whiskers, become involved in a long forgotten feud, but managed to steer the talent scouts in their direction.

Extricating themselves from the obvious results of this fraud is what provides most of the uproarious fun of the plot.

In addition to the three Ritz Brothers, Tony Martin and Marjorie Weaver, the cast includes Slim Sumner, John Carradine, Wally Vernon, Berton Churchill and Eddie Collins.

David Butler directed and Kenneth Macgowan was associate producer. Art Arthur and M. M. Musselman prepared the screen play from an original story by Darryl F. Zanuck.

Sid Kuller and Ray Golden wrote special comedy routine songs for the Ritz Brothers.

The Pollack and Mitchell tunes are: "Kentucky Moonshine," "Reuben, Reuben, I've Been Swinging" and "Sing a Song of Harvest."

What the School Amendment Is All About

Initiative petitions are now being circulated in Oregon for submission of an amendment to the state constitution which if adopted by the voters will require the state to pay in each county an amount which will bring the state payment up to \$10 for each boy and girl in the county between the ages of four and twenty. At the present time Coos county is receiving \$1.30 per child from the state.

This amendment has been endorsed by the American Legion and the Auxiliary of the state and by the state Parent and Teachers' association, and if adopted will do more than has ever before been done in Oregon to equalize the cost of educating children in the public schools.

The following explanation of the school amendment was prepared in the office of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers:

This constitutional amendment is sponsored jointly by the American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary and the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers.

This constitutional amendment simply requires the state to pay to each school district the difference between the income from the Common School Fund (\$1.30 per child) and \$10.00 for each such child out of the general revenues of the state. It does not specify how this money is to be provided, this matter being left entirely for the legislature to decide. The state is the only authority that can levy and collect taxes from sources other than a property tax. This amendment will insure better management of the Common School Fund in the future.

At the present time the State of Oregon collects \$28,000,000.00 (twenty-eight million dollars) annually from sources other than the real property taxes. There have been many new sources of revenue developed in the past twenty years, but the legislature has not seen fit to divert any of this revenue to the support of the public schools.

Your school district at the present time receives about \$1.30 from the Common School Fund, which is the income from lands set aside by the federal government when Oregon became a state. If these lands and the income from them, had been properly managed by our state officials of the past, the public schools of Oregon would not be forced to rely entirely upon the direct property tax for support. Since the state is responsible for the acts of its officials, it should help make up for what has been a serious financial loss to the public schools of this state.

Oregon as a state contributes nothing from taxation or appropriation for the support of public school education. California contributes 48.2 per cent of the cost of public school education; Washington contributes 48 per cent; Arizona contributes 74.4; Minnesota 29.2; Michigan 44.5; Alabama 49.5; New York 37.2; Nevada 16.5; Massachusetts 10.7; etc. The average for the forty-eight states is 29.4 per cent.

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Storm-Tossed Vessel in 1881 Still a Sturdy Boat

"Hode" Caughell yesterday showed the Sentinel man a copy of the Port Orford Post, published Nov. 3, 1881, in which is told the story of the weathering of a severe storm by the "Mary D. Hume," of which his father, James Caughell, was captain. After 57 years the Mary Hume is still one of the staunchest vessels owned and operated by a steamship company on Puget sound.

The story of the storm-buffed vessel was told in the Post as follows:

The new and admirably adapted and equipped steamship, "Mary D. Hume," has just had an "experience" which demonstrated her integrity, and made the hearts of her commander and the remnant of the crew left on board, glad. On Tuesday, October 18, the "Hume" arrived off the mouth of Rogue river at a time when that bar was so rough as to make it unsafe for the vessel to attempt to enter the harbor. She laid off and on for a week, when the storm which had prevailed increased to a gale when she became the sport of the elements. A very hurricane from the south raged, and the vessel flew Northward before it, with only the Captain, (Caughell), Purser, Engineer, Fireman and Cook on board, the first Mate and four sailors having at great personal risk, gone ashore at Hunter's Point, and were unable afterwards to return to duty. On, on toward the frozen North the noble craft flew, now low down in a deep dark and forbidding trough of the angry sea, and anon on the crest of a wave which towered aloft to a giddy height. Finally, the storm abating, and the sea gradually resuming its wonted state of repose the vessel was put upon her course for Port Orford Harbor where she arrived safe and sound Tuesday late in the afternoon of Nov. 1st, where the officers upon coming ashore, were the objects of congratulations showered upon them for their escape from what was here thought to be a great peril. Captain Caughell commends the behavior of the "Mary D. Hume" in her trying crises in the highest terms, and is more than ever before of course, proud of the noble ship he has the honor to command. The supply of coal on board was well nigh exhausted, else the "Hume" had not been so completely at the mercy of the storm.

Belle Knife Hospital

Dismissals the past week were Mrs. Virgil Todd and baby, of Arago, yesterday; Kelley Clinton, of McKinley, yesterday and Clark Bundy on Tuesday. Clark suffered a sprained ankle on Monday when he fell from a ladder while washing windows.

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1200 Heard Dr. Francis E. Townsend Last Thursday

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plant which uses corn for its product, 20,000 bushels a day, and that the concern now had to go to the Argentine for corn because of Secretary Wallace's agricultural policy.

Speaking of the New Deal yen for three letter titles, Dr. Townsend said there was one that should be adopted, "M. D. D.—more damned depression," and he was not at all backward in characterizing present conditions as a depression; he seemed to have little use for the mild term—recession.

He declared that the U. S. must devise a new system whereby the government can operate without going into debt; interest is as ruinous to government as to individuals. The public debt in the U. S. is now 250 billion dollars. The federal government does not pay off bond issues; it adds the interest and issues a new series of bonds to take up maturing issues and some of the debt incurred for the Civil war, 70 or more years ago, has not yet been paid.

Even before any action has been taken toward putting the Townsend plan into effect the agitation for it has been most beneficial. It is changing the attitude of the American people toward the government. The interests have been conducting it in their own interest. But the people are beginning to take a more active concern in it and he visualized the time when the U. S. federal government would be really a government of, by and for the people.

He did not say that the United States was headed toward dictatorship but he did say that a poverty-stricken people are most susceptible to dictatorship, and that the ever-increasing burden of taxation is the cause of much of the poverty in the U. S. He referred to taxation as a "fine on industry."

There are no new fields open for physical development in this country. We must now develop the government, and this the Townsend plan would do. With the gradual closing down of industry all over the country the change is inevitable. Fifty million out of the 125,000,000 population now have no buying power. They can't buy because they have no income, no money, no credit.

The Townsend Plan, as has been outlined thousands of times before in newspaper and magazine articles, and by public speeches, would bring order out of the chaos.

A two per cent sales and transaction tax, levied on every purchase or sale, whether of commodities, real estate, service or labor, would not only provide the funds for paying the \$200 a month which the plan proposes shall be paid every person over 60 years of year, but it would pay for all governmental functions and leave a residue to apply on debt retirement.

The doctor decried the increasing regulation and hampering of business by the administration as destructive of employment, industry and happiness, and declared that the capitalistic system was the mainspring of progress, which would press on to greater heights if allowed to develop.

Dr. Townsend was introduced by Dr. Gordon Ware, Oregon regional director for the movement. He was introduced by Tom Drake, president of the local Townsend club after Mayor J. D. Rankin had spoken a few words of welcome ending with, "Coquille is yours, the litchstring is out."

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Social Notes

Mrs. F. C. McNelly was hostess to the Monday Night club for seven o'clock dessert Monday evening. The rooms were filled with bouquets of beautiful flowers. Contract bridge was played, with Mrs. J. L. Aasen winning high score. Mrs. A. B. Collier second and Mrs. Collier won the travelling prize. Those present were: Mesdames Frank Thrift, J. L. Aasen, U. E. McClary, A. B. Collier, H. S. Norton, Geo. Johnson T. B. Currie and the hostess.

Mrs. Julius Ruble was hostess to her Tuesday Night Bridge club this week. The rooms were beautifully decorated with sweet peas and blue bachelor buttons. Mrs. E. A. Walker was the winner of the high score prize. Those members present were: Mesdames J. E. Axtell, Paul Trojel, O. T. Gant, E. A. Walker, Don Estes, Walter Litzenger, T. S. Stevens and the hostess.

The Eagles Auxiliary met with Mrs. Sherman Morris for a potluck dinner Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was pleasantly spent doing club sewing. The members present were Mesdames L. M. McPherson, Earl Schroeder, E. A. Wimer, John Wersh, Seick, Terry, Ed Tuel, Ray Detlefsen, Geo. Gilman, Ed Yarbrough, Ernest Whereat, Fred W. Witter, Chard, Lester Abbott and Miss Abbott. Guests present were: Mrs. Felix Miller, Mrs. Fred Witt from Washington and Mrs. Clara Orr from Kansas City. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Tuel.

Mrs. Robert McClarrin was very pleasantly surprised Monday afternoon with a lovely birthday party at the home of Mrs. Jack McClain. Mrs. Ernest Battey was a joint hostess with Mrs. McClain. The afternoon was spent with sewing and guessing games, after which the guest of honor was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Later tasty refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames James Brockman, William Jones, Tex Davidson, Mina Jackson, Wm. Gaffey, John Wersh, Ernest Whereat, L. M. McPherson, Harold Varney, O. A. Hughes, Joe Sayre, W. D. McClarrin, W. D. McClain, C. E. Martindale, Lester Abbott, Ernest Battey, Elmer Hall, Harold Horning, A. O. Culbertson, Edna Stewart, Summers, Misses Bessie Summers and Ernestine Battey, the guest of honor, Mrs. Pat McClarrin, and the hostess.

Tuesday evening a lovely surprise party was given Mrs. Howard Taylor and Mrs. W. L. Sullivan at Mrs. Taylor's home. Mrs. D. Ireland was the hostess. The two ladies were the recipients of many lovely handkerchiefs. The evening was enjoyably spent with conversation and knitting, with tasty refreshments being served later in the evening to the following guests: Mesdames Clyde Minard, Adolph Moulth, Tom Gamblin, John Gamblin, W. L. Sullivan, Harold Simmons, Leland McGilvery, Paul Boynton, Eli Branet, Shirley Hatcher, Ernest Whereat, O. E. Mulkey, Loren Willard, Misses Ellen Bloomquist, Frances Sullivan and Anna Lee Mannelin; the two guests of honor, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Sullivan and the hostess, Mrs. Ireland.

Mrs. Fred Hudson entertained her neighborhood club Wednesday evening at her home for a lovely 7:30 o'clock dessert. Mrs. Johnson, from Eugene, was a guest. Mrs. Clabaugh won high score prize and Mrs. Carmichael low. Members present were: Mesdames G. H. Hoxie, L. A. Greene, C. V. Carmichael, E. W. Tichenor, Geo. Johnson, John Clabaugh and the hostess.

The new Guardian Council of Job's Daughters met at the home of the new guardian, Mrs. E. J. Ruble, Friday evening. Plans were discussed and a social time enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served at a late hour. Those present were: Mrs. Harold McCue, Mrs. Jan. Watson, Mrs. John McCue, Mrs. Stanley Ayers, Mrs. J. E. Axtell, W. E. Bosserman, Rev. G. R. Turney and the hostess.

The Past Matrons and Patrons club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ulett Friday evening. The rooms looked lovely with bouquets of beautiful flowers. The men played pool, while the ladies played cards, sewed and chatted. Delicious refreshments were served at a late hour by Mr. and Mrs. Ulett and Miss Edna Robinson to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hall, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bosserman, Mesdames E. J. Ruble, Lafe Compton, Hal Pierce, Ed Lorenz, Henry Lorenz, Messrs. Ed Walker, F. G. Leslie and O. B. Harriman.

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Two in Recorder's Court

John Burrell paid a \$5 fine in Recorder Leslie's court last Saturday. He was intoxicated the night before and refused to get off the streets when ordered to do so by the police. Walt Smith was again given five days in the cooler on Monday by the recorder for his usual offense.

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