

ASTAIRE-ROGERS FILM SHOWS START OF DANCING DUO

A romance that blossomed into the greatest dancing team the world has ever known underlies "The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle," in which Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers are co-starred as the two principals.

The film deals with the real-life career of Vernon and Irene Castle who danced their way from obscurity to fame in a few brief years, and who created many of our finest ballroom dances.

Covering the period from 1911, when Vernon Castle was a knock-about comedian on Broadway, to his untimely death in an airplane crash in Texas during the World War, the picture presents a panorama of the pre-War days and a cavalcade of the tunes of that era, along with the brilliant dance routines created and popularized by the dancing Castles.

Going to Paris when Lew Fields scornfully told Vernon and Irene that "nobody would pay money to see a man dance with his wife," the then-unknown pair nearly starved in the French capital before they got their start dancing in a Paris cafe. Within a few months they were the sensation of Europe, and their triumphs abroad were topped by their success in this country, as the film vividly discloses.

With Edna May Oliver, Walter Brennan, Lew Fields and other noted players in important roles, the picture is said to be one of the most entertaining offerings of the year, and its many dance routines and old-time song hits make it the most unusual vehicle the Astaire-Rogers team has ever had.

A new march of time, "War Peace and Propaganda," and "News of the Day," round out an entertaining and interesting evening.

Interesting Story of Alexander Graham Bell

Out of the stirring past of this great nation emerges a drama of accomplishment that symbolizes the tradition of America—the story of Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone. His is the dramatic romance of one who dreamed and struggled, loved and achieved. Simple human and inspiring, the magnificent motion picture coming Wednesday and Thursday to the Cave City Theater pays homage to his genius and to a woman's devotion. Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "The Story of Alexander Graham Bell," a Cosmopolitan production for 20th Century-Fox, with Don Ameche (in the title role), Loretta Young and Henry Fonda sharing stellar honors, tells with humor and with profound humanity the drama of a great man and the love that inspired him.

Bell's is a story that belongs to America—the obscure young scientist, his discouraging struggles, his invention of the telephone, his



Loretta Young and Robert Taylor coming in "The Story of Alexander Graham Bell," at the Cave City theater, Wed., Thurs.

desperate battle against public ridicule and powerful opponents, his ultimate triumph, the flame of his genius kept alight by the love and faith of the woman he adored.

An added attraction "The Flying Irishman," RKO Radio's picture of Douglas Corrigan's life story and his famous flight to Ireland, with Corrigan himself starred, is said to be the most unusual aviation film ever made.

While the picture itself deals with aviation, it is not of aviation. It is the simple story of an unassuming young man's struggle to become an airline transport pilot. It tells of his deprivation, disappointment, and final happiness in the sight of success. Yet when the whole world acclaimed his daring flight he was unable to attain his one ambition... he was too famous for the job!

Leigh Jason directed "The Flying Irishman," and the supporting cast includes Paul Kelly, Robert Armstrong, Eddie Quillan and Donald MacBride.

Scholarship Fund Is Again Offered

The assistance of the Ranzau Scholarship Fund is offered again this school year to students of the High school. High school students who are interested in securing this assistance and who are not familiar with the conditions under which grants are allowed should see R. K. Hackett at the First National bank in Grants Pass or Ferd W. Jones, high school principal at Kerby.

Application blank forms are now ready and it is advisable to get applications in as soon as possible. All applications will be checked by the Ranzau Scholarship Fund board to determine eligibility of the applicants. Entering freshmen as well as other students may make application.

Last year a number of Kerby high school students received benefits from the fund.

ILLINOIS VALLEY GRANGE

possible effect of the differences of opinion which seem to exist between the legislative and executive branches of the national government at the present time.

The Grange extended a vote of thanks to Sister Frances Mills who holds the office of Flora, for the lovely flowers that she provides for each meeting.

Sister Vi Johnson, who was elected matron for the Juvenile Grange at present being organized reported sufficient members to begin work immediately and the charter was ordered.

The lecturer's program presented by Grace Sawyer consisted of the following numbers: Group singing led by Vi Johnson; reading, "Tribute to Grasses," by May Sawyer; listing of cultivated grasses, Oris Seat; "Million Acre Pasture in Canada," an interesting talk by James Payne; "Cashing In On Grasses," F. L. Sawyer and song by trio Mesdames Verlie Babcock, Vi Johnson and Effie Smith.

A cordial invitation is extended to all visiting members to visit us and to our own members to come, as this is "Your Grange."

CALLED TO LOS ANGELES

Mrs. William A. Brown was called to Los Angeles Wednesday by the sad news of the passing of her mother, Mrs. John Taggart, who died this week. Dr. and Mrs. Brown motored down the Redwood highway and will be gone for several weeks.

KERBY NEWS

Mrs. Millie Trefethen spent Tuesday at Crescent City where she went on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wilson had as guest at their home last week end, Miss Frieda Baumgartner. Miss Baumgartner taught in the grade school last year.

Mrs. Wilda Pitts and sons of Salem, spent last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cooper and family.

Woodrow Nealy had the misfortune to slip off the diving board at Seats dam last week cutting his foot badly as he fell on jagged rocks.

Mrs. Alton Duncan received word of the death of her uncle Bill Grimmett at Klamath Falls last week. The Grimmetts lived on Sucker creek on the Caves highway years ago. He was the brother of Mrs. Ed Lind who went to Klamath Falls to attend the funeral services held Monday.

Cave City Theater

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
America's Most Thrilling Story



Twentieth Century-Fox presents
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Henry Fonda

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