

LOIS MORAN IS IN NAUGHTY ROLE

Star of "Men in Her Life" Is Trying to Live Down Her Blameless Past

Lois Moran, cinematically speaking, wants to go naughty in a big way. She has gone gay—and she loves it!

She explained why between scenes in "Men in Her Life," starting Sunday at the Hellig.

"I suppose most actresses are dissatisfied with the parts they have to play," began Lois, looking alluring in a daintily décolleté black sequin evening gown. "But, honestly, with me it was getting to be a curse!"

"You see, when I first started in pictures at the age of sixteen, a provision in my contract with Samuel Goldwyn was that I was to remain 'unsophisticated and unspoiled.' It meant a lot of publicity and one terrifically heavy handicap—I was stamped once and for all as a fluffy ingenue, and God help me if I tried to avoid it!"

"Stella Dallas," marked Lois Moran's first important success. It made her name synonymous with sweetness, but it meant that everything she did after that was just made another version of "Laurel" in "Stella Dallas."

Lois was very popular with the fans, although she would get letters urging her to branch out and prove her versatility. "Several fans," recalls Lois, "wrote, 'If you could only lose your virtue, just once...!'"

Then came the talkies and a song-and-dance film—then a harassed heroine of a mystery thriller. Then she and her mother decided to take a vacation in their adored Paris. They left for New York. One day at lunch with Beulah Livingston at the Algonquin a man approached their table and asked Miss Livingston to be presented.

It was Marc Connolly, the playwright, and he asked Lois to do a play for him. The result of this meeting was the lead in "This Is New York," one of the few real successes of the last Broadway season.

Splits Peace Prize



Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, shares with Jane Addams of Chicago the Nobel Peace Prize for 1931. The Nobel Prizes are paid from a fund left by Alfred Nobel, Swedish engineer, who invented dynamite, and are awarded by a commission which meets in Oslo, Norway. Each prize is in cash, about \$43,000. Theodore Roosevelt was the last previous American to win the Peace Prize.

HOOT GIBSON, WILD AND WOOLY, AT STATE

Out in Hollywood, they're talking about a new comedian named Hoot Gibson—the star of wild and wooly Westerns—who has just made them sit up and take notice of his ability to go after the laughs and get them like he used to go after the villains in outdoor dramas.

Hoot has always had a flair for light comedy in his pictures, and this talent of his has been exploited to the highest possible degree in his new vehicle "The Hard Hombre," which comes to the State theatre next Friday and Saturday.

It's a Western built for laughing purposes as well as thrills, and while it contains the fast action and hard riding that makes outdoor entertainment so ideal for the screen, advance reviews from the coast claim it to be the funniest of current comedies.

It strikes us that Hoot is a smart showman for giving the world something to laugh at in these depressing days.

CRESWELL CHURCH PROGRAM IS TONIGHT

Annual Christmas program of the Sunday school of the Presbyterian church at Creswell will be held Thursday evening, December 24, commencing at 7:30.

The program for the evening has been prepared as follows: Hymn—"Oh, Come All Ye Faithful."

Welcome—Maurice Lower. Invocation—Raymond Marquart. Call to Worship—Charles Moore. Hymn—High school class.

Reading—Member of Women's Bible class. Song—"Silent Night," Men's chorus.

Christ's Coming—Junior boys and girls. Song—Beginners.

Reading—Orville Wilmut. Musical Trio—Billy Lower, Marion and Muriel Olson.

Christmas—Beginners. Star Drill—Beginners. Talk—Rev. Cromley Pastor.

Account of Estate Filed—Final account of the probate of the estate of Henry W. Rose was filed Wednesday.

County Bounty Collected—Fred Quinn of Creswell was paid the county bounty on one coyote at the office of the county clerk on Tuesday.

Bounty is Collected—Ted Harper of Springfield collected the county bounty on one coyote at the office of the county clerk Wednesday.

Scout Executive Visits—H. B. Salee, Boy Scout executive, was in Corvallis Tuesday for a district meeting of Scout officials.

Bounty is Collected—The county bounty on one coyote was collected at the office of the county clerk Tuesday by R. C. Barfield of Cottage Grove.

Farms are Visited—O. S. Fletcher, county agricultural agent, and E. R. Jackman, farm crops specialist of Oregon State college, visited the farms of H. C. Bushell and G. W. Detering Tuesday.

Divorce Decree Granted—A divorce decree was given in circuit court Tuesday to Mabel R. Drake from her husband Earl D. Drake. The plaintiff's former name of Rulter was restored.

Committee Head Named—At a meeting of the livestock project committee of the Lane County Agricultural council Monday, E. A. McCormack was elected chairman.

OIL COMPANY TO GET ADVERTISING SIGN One of the large electric signs, similar to those erected at other exclusive General gasoline stations will soon be erected at the A. street service station in Springfield. John Henderer will have charge of the erection.

HOLIDAY TRAVEL SAID INCREASING

Through Trains Running in Two Sections; Postal Volume Reported Heavy

Christmas business is not so dull for some people this year. Railroad transportation, although very subnormal for the year, has leaped forward during the past few days, due to low rates, and most of the through trains on the Southern Pacific lines both north and south-bound have been running in two sections to accommodate the passenger lists.

Monday saw the peak in outgoing mail at the Springfield postoffice. This was not quite up to the best day of last year, but was very close, according to F. B. Hamlin, postmaster.

Carriers on the rural routes report their volume of mail fully as great as during the previous year.

Although Christmas purchases have not run into such large figures as in former years, the number of purchases have been approximately the same as most merchants. The most noticeable difference is that less valuable articles were sold in greater quantities.

NEHER HOME SCENE OF CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah's Sunday school class and their friends gathered at the Neher home east of Springfield Saturday evening for the annual Christmas party of this organization. Twenty-five young people were in attendance. Bernice Neher Findley was hostess for the evening.

Members of the class signed a Christmas card which was sent to their teacher who is spending some time in Medford with her son.

Gifts were exchanged and later collected for distribution among the poor children of the community.

Elmira

Edwin Forterfield, a senior in the school of pharmacy at O. S. C., is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Forterfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jeans and family are moving from Culp Creek to their home east of Elmira.

Toma Whisman was able to return to school Monday after having the tonsillitis.

Ray Vincent is ill at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Martha Marsh.

Bill Plowman is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of his parents at Vancouver, Washington.

Miss Loye DeVore a member of the high school faculty is spending the holidays at her home in Portland.

Miss Odell is spending the vacation at Corvallis.

J. P. Bryan is quite ill at the hospital in Eugene.

Hollister B. Miller, evangelist, and William McLean song leader are holding an evangelists meeting at the Elmira Christian church.

There will be a Christmas program given Friday evening at the Christian church, and each Sunday school class is to bring a gift for some needy family or person.

PRISCILLA CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS MEETING

The annual Christmas meeting of the Priscilla club of Springfield was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Rouse. The afternoon was spent with games and refreshments. Those present were Mrs. Norman Howard, Mrs. M. J. McKlin, Mrs. John Tomseth, Mrs. W. H. Stearmer, Mrs. W. H. Hobbs, Mrs. E. C. Stuart, Mrs. H. H. Schaffenburg, Mrs. Ann Dillard, Mrs. H. O. Dibblee, Mrs. Edw. Privat, Mrs. John Seavey and Mrs. J. M. Larson.

Upper Willamette

The Pleasant Hill Christian Sunday school gave a Christmas program at the church Tuesday night December 22. After the program candy was distributed to the young folks. Gifts were hung on the tree for the old folks home of Eugene.

Miss Reba Brogdon, teacher at the Pleasant Hill high school will become the bride of Gene Eberhard of Eugene Thursday evening, December 24.

Mrs. Frank Blair of Lowell and sister, Mrs. Cox of Willagellispie, who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Boyd at Redlands, California, returned to their homes Saturday. They were accompanied by their brother William Boyd.

The Pleasant Hill high school basketball teams will meet the Lane teams at Pleasant Hill Wednesday night, December 23.

GIRLS SING CAROLS AT CHURCH ON SUNDAY

Thirty girls dressed in white robes and carrying lighter tapers, marched from the front of the Methodist church to the balcony last Sunday evening where they gave an hour's program of the favorite Christmas carols between 4 and 5:30. Rev. Dean C. Poindexter contributed a reading, "The Birthday of Hope," to the program.

REBEKAH LODGE HAS CHRISTMAS EVENT

Annual Christmas party for the Rebekah lodge was held at the I. O. O. F. hall Monday evening. Regular lodge work preceded the Christmas festivities during which members exchanged gifts.

Oswald Olson, Elmer Findley, and Ernest Black were in charge. Mrs. Sam Richmond and Miss Eunice Gerber decorated the tree and had charge of distribution of gifts.

N. O. W. MEMBERS HAVE INITIATION FOR ONE

Members of Pine Circle, N. O. W. Springfield, initiated Mrs. Jessie Stoffel of Eugene as a member at their monthly meeting Wednesday evening. This was also the annual Christmas party for the lodge. A Christmas tree was held and gifts were exchanged. A program was presented under the direction of Miss Melba Mellons. Mrs. W. A. Taylor had charge of the refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carson are entertaining at their home Friday with a Christmas dinner for a large number of their friends and relatives. Some of those who have been invited are Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carson, and family, J. P. Adams and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Adams and son, Robert.

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JUVENILE CIRCLE HAS PARTY SATURDAY

Twenty-five members of Pine Circle N. O. W. number 62 held their annual Christmas party at the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Stella Findley, senior guardian, had charge of the party. Games and refreshments were enjoyed during the afternoon. Gifts were exchanged.

TAX MILLEAGE IN 1932 IS 21.5

County Officers Seeking to Hold Expenditures to Sum Below Recommendation

1931 MILLAGE WAS 24.1

Clerk's Office Cuts Additional 5 Per Cent from Operation Costs; Expenses Pruned

That Lane county taxpayers will pay one-tenth mill less next year than was recommended by the Budget Committee was indicated this morning by W. B. Dillard, county clerk. Mr. Dillard announced that county officials were trying to reduce estimated taxes for both state and county purposes from the \$1,101,019.20 as shown in the proposed budget to a figure of approximately \$1,050,000.00.

With this reduction millage for both purposes for 1932 will be 21.5 instead of 21.6 as recommended by the budget committee. The millage last year was 24.1.

Slashes have been made in the estimated expense of many of the county offices and departments. Mr. Dillard has announced that he will cut the operating expenses of his office five per cent further than that shown in the published budget.

The sheriff's office which had asked for another deputy and additional expenditures has now agreed to get along with operating expenses as they were and to not employ another deputy.

An interesting change in the budget this year is found in the county fair item where provision is made for a flat salary for the fair secretary, and appropriations of \$5,300 has been made by the county and \$2,500 by the state.

The original budget as prepared by the committee provided for \$261,103.00 for county expenses and the remainder for state taxes, and for payment of principal and interest on bonds voted by the people.

Estimated expenditures for the general fund totaled \$288,601.00, with receipts estimated at \$25,100.00. The general fund figures as set by the committee before the later changes were made are as follows:

General Funds	
Advertising	\$ 3,500.00
Agriculturist	2,500.00
Assessor	15,000.00
Auditing	750.00
Bounty	1,800.00
Circuit Court	15,000.00
Coroner	1,000.00
Clerk	21,589.00
County Court	8,000.00
Court House	10,000.00
District Attorney	4,620.00
District Home Agent	1,100.00
District Sealer	500.00
Emergency	21,800.00
Election	12,000.00
Fire Patrol	1,446.00
Fruit Inspector	2,600.00
Health Officer	200.00
Indigent Soldier	1,500.00
Insane	16,000.00
Justice Court	3,000.00
Juvenile Court	1,000.00
Predatory Animals	400.00
School Superintendent	9,070.00
Sheriff	36,880.00
Slaughtered Animals	2,000.00
Surveyor	9,040.00
Tax Rebate	1,000.00
Thistle	1,500.00
Traffic Patrol	2,100.00
Treasurer	3,965.00
U. S. Labor Bureau	600.00
Care of Poor	50,000.00
Health Service	8,850.00
Widows Pensions	12,000.00
County Fair Board	5,300.00
	\$288,601.00
General Fund Receipts	25,100.00
estimated	
	\$263,501.00

MANY PROGRAMS FOR CHRISTMAS GIVEN

Large crowds gathered at the Springfield Baptist church Tuesday night and at the Methodist church last night to hear and witness the dramatic presentations at these churches. The Baptists offered a pageant, "White Gifts for the King," and the Methodist congregation and choir united in the presentation of a combined cantata and pageant under the direction of Mrs. Jane Ketels and Miss Helen High, choir leader.

Sunday evening choirs at the Christian and Baptist churches each presented sacred cantatas.

KENSINGTON CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Kensington club of Springfield were entertained at their annual Christmas party Friday at the home of Mrs. W. C. Wright. Mrs. P. J. Bartholomew, Mrs. D. B. Murphy, and Mrs. A. J. Morgan were on the entertainment committee, and Mrs. M. V. Walker, Mrs. W. F. Walker, Mrs. Levi Neet, and Mrs. W. H. Hobbs had charge of refreshments.

Dance Hall License Issued—A license to conduct a dance hall at Midway park has been granted by the county to E. B. Orton.

Christmas Brings Dangers of Fire

Scattering of Wrappings from Packages Held to Be Greatest Hazard at This Season

Warnings of the danger of fire during the Christmas season are being issued by fire officials this week in an effort to hold down the number of holiday conflagrations so common in previous years.

Christmas always means gifts and packages and these mean large amounts of loose flimsy paper scattered about on the floor which are easily combustible.

The greatest hazard of former years, the tallow candle, is almost extinct, but with its passing we have an increasing use of electrical current for lighting purposes. Many of these are of inferior grade and can easily be the cause of serious fires, say fire officials.

Springfield has been fortunate in respect to serious fires this fall and winter. The last serious blaze, and the only important one to be reported here for some time was the one at the high school gymnasium where only slight damage was done.

Home Repairs Will Be Urged

The board of directors of the Eugene Building Congress met Monday and appointed a committee to draft and submit by-laws. This committee is composed of P. J. Edwards, J. W. Reeder and Graham Smith.

The following officers were elected: E. M. Drew, president; P. J. Edwards, vice-president; C. H. Harlan, secretary; G. D. McClaren, treasurer.

The organization soon will conduct a campaign of home building and repair here. This plan will provide jobs and owners will also benefit by the low costs of lumber.

SUMMER SESSION PLANS ANNOUNCED BY COLLEGE

Summer session dates at Oregon State college for 1932 have just been announced by Dean M. Ellwood Smith, director, as June 29 to July 29. As usual, work in home economics, vocational education and commerce will be featured, though opportunity to work in many other departments will be afforded.

Dean Smith has announced a partial list of visiting instructors among whom will be Dr. H. C. Sherman of Columbia university, a noted research worker and author in the field of nutrition who will return to Oregon State for the third year.

FALL CREEK TO GET NEXT LEGION MEETING

Springfield American Legion post number 40, and the auxiliary will hold their next meeting at Fall Creek it was decided at the regular meeting held in Springfield last week. The meeting at Fall Creek will start with a potluck dinner.

Entertains Club

Mrs. Luella Bristow entertained the ladies of the Pleasant Hill community club at her home in Springfield for an all day meeting Wednesday, December 16. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. Gertrude L. Skow, home demonstration agent, was present and began her lectures on economical meals and family eating habits. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. R. Cole on Wednesday afternoon, January 6.

Thurston

Miss Genevieve Beaman, who is principal of the school at Gold Hill, drove up last Friday and is spending Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. Teeters from Cottage Grove is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Needham here.

The Thurston high school boys basketball team won over the Dorona high school team here last Friday evening while the girls' team was defeated.

The young people of the neighborhood have gone together and bought a Christmas present and are sending it to Clyde Hart, who is in the hospital in San Francisco where he had his leg amputated a short while ago.



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ROYAL NEIGHBORS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

New officers for the Royal Neighbors of America, Springfield, were elected last week at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. W. S. Stearmer. It was decided at the meeting to invite members of the M. W. A. encampment at their next meeting. New officers are Mrs. W. H. Stearmer, oracle; Mrs. Jim Laxton, vice-oracle; Mrs. R. L. Drury, chancellor; Mrs. Dodd Miller, past oracle; Mrs. Ina Scrivener, recorder; Ina Cline, receiver; Mrs. Ida Morelock, outer sentinel; Mrs. Alice Peterson, inner sentinel; Mrs. Doris Vaughn, musician; Mrs. Waddell, marshal.

The officers will be installed at the January meeting.

To Visit Parents Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Dow of Springfield will go to Astoria next week to spend a few days visiting with his parents.

EUGENE MAN ELECTED TO STATE LABOR BOARD

Van N. Kemmery, secretary of the Eugene Central Labor council, has been elected a member of the executive board of the Oregon State Federation of Labor.

The annual referendum of the state association closed Tuesday. President Cooper and Secretary Osborne were re-elected.

Goes to Roseburg Walter McGregor, Springfield restaurant man, went to Roseburg Wednesday afternoon where he was to appear on a program with his steel guitar.

Lions Meeting Off There will be no meeting of the Springfield Lions club this week it was decided at the last luncheon. Friday, the regular meeting day falls on Christmas.

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