

DOCTOR'S SECRET FINDS FAVOR AS TOP NOTCH FILM

"The Doctor's Secret," another one of those all-talking film dramas, which has aroused so much favorable comment everywhere, and which opened its three days engagement at the Craterian theater last night, is not so mysterious and racy as its title implies, but proved to be one of the most entertaining, cleanest, artistic and superbly played film talkie plays imaginable—entirely without mystery or any wickedness except in contemplation of one of the characters. It is an intellectual treat. It is entirely different from any of the excellent talkies which have preceded it, especially the last two seen at this theater, "Old Arizona" and "Wolf of Wall Street," but is just as distinctive and meritorious in its way—in fact some in last night's audience thought it was in many ways superior.

"The Doctor's Secret" is a tense drama of London society, but that need not frighten any men folks away, for it is just as popular with the male as with the feminine playgoers and theater film fans. It is as perfect a performance in its technical and dramatic details as one would wish.

The cast is small, but oh, what a cast—being composed of nationally known actors and actresses, including those two leading veterans of the stage, Robert Edson and H. B. Warner, and Ruth Luth Chatterton, who proves a treat in her emotional work.

Their voices register splendidly, naturally and so convincingly. Especially is the performance of Edson notable because of his strong resonant and stage trained voice. The older theatergoers will remember Edson for his performance on the legitimate stage years ago in "The Little Minister" and "Soldiers of Fortune," and Mr. Warner will be remembered as the film actor who played the part of "Christ" in that great production "The King of Kings." Then, too, there is John Loder, the young British stage and screen star.

One of the most delightful characterizations played is that of the little English maid servant with the cockney accent, played by Nanel Price, but 10 years old, and this is her first film appearance. There are other pleasing bits, Ruth Chatterton, a stage star of years of experience, wins much admiration with her characterization of the handsome society woman who in one-half hour drops from the heights of untold happiness to the depths of despair, only to be rescued from her embarrassment by the chivalrous and understanding doctor, played by Mr. Edson. She not only portrays the part with much quiet emotional appeal, but wears some remarkable gowns, especially one of the season's finest evening creations.

The photography and settings are wonderfully good, and altogether "The Doctor's Secret" provides an excellent screen dramatic performance well worth seeing.

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PROMOTE C. B. ROGERS TO NEVADA POSITION

In recognition of efficient service in the southern Oregon district as sales manager for the Standard Oil Co., C. B. Rogers, who has been making Medford his headquarters for the past three years, was this week promoted to the position of assistant district sales manager for the state of Nevada, including a portion of eastern Oregon, northern California and Utah. He will leave with his family soon for his new headquarters at Reno.

Mr. Rogers was local manager here for two years and then was promoted to superintendent of sales for southern Oregon, which position he continued to hold until his latest promotion.

During the several years he has made his home in Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers have made many friends and their departure will be viewed with considerable regret. A farewell party was held for them by Standard Oil company officers in Portland last evening, and they arrived in Medford this forenoon to complete preparations for their early departure.

CARDINAL GALLI OF SACRED COLLEGE DIES

ROME, March 25.—(P)—Cardinal Aurelio Galli died this morning at the age of 63. His death reduced the sacred college to 60, of whom 27 are Italians and 33 foreigners.

The death of the cardinal made it seem most probable that as many as four or five new cardinals would be created at the sacred consistory to be held some time in May.

Card of Thanks. We desire to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the recent illness and death of our loved one, and also for the many beautiful flowers.

SCHOOL CARNIVAL RETURNED PROFIT TO JUNIOR CLASS

Although the exact amount of money cleared at the junior carnival had not been determined until late this afternoon, it is an established fact that all organizations took in a larger sum this year than at the hi jinx last year. The gymnasium was in charge of the junior class, which rented the space to the organizations at a small price. Each of these clubs are entitled to the money taken in at their booths.

The junior class made over twice as much at the carnival this year than last. The proceeds go to pay the expenses of the junior class, such as Crater hall and junior prom, the remaining sum to be carried over to the senior year, where the money will be used to defray expenses of graduation.

The carnival offers opportunity for all of the organizations to get together and work together, and which is hard to accomplish in any other way.

Following are the names of those on the committees, to whom extra credit is due for their work which made the carnival a success:

Carnival. General committee, Maurine Carroll, Elizabeth Jerome, Ossie Newland, chairman.

Finance—Ed Reames, chairman; Mr. Conkle, O. Newland Mr. Humphries, Charles Barnes, Ben Day, Mr. Knox.

Booth concession—Ben Day, chairman; M. McAllister, chairman; Mrs. Jerome, Tom Koniklin, Glen Simkins, George Wynne, Marjorie Hohn, John Sprague, Mary E. Sinder, Miss Kirtley.

Decorations—Roan Green, chairman; Dorothy Orth, Elnore Boyde, Mrs. Hubbs, Miss Scott, Olive Lantis, Wilma Ranney, Marguerite Hibbard.

Queen—Ed Reames, chairman; Hazel Smith, Evelyn Snyder, Marjorie Bink, Win Dougherty.

Publicity—Irene Frewell, chairman; Mr. Bailey, Roan Green, James Edmiston, Miss Gilbert.

Construction—Gordon Turner, chairman; Mr. Mentzer, James Mete, Ossie Newland, Lyle Glenn, Wendell Tolle, Denton Clark, Jack Smith, Allan Beaton.

Parade—Charles Barnes, chairman; Miss Gilbert, Leo Hoffman, Charles Thomas, Joan Stewart, Lewis Gilman, Marguerite Watson, Mrs. Humphries, Miss Ramsey.

Program—Marilyn Tollefson, chairman; Laura Drury, chairman; Miss Church; Vic Dellaire, Miss Tobey.

Advertising and Signs—Curtis Barnes, chairman; Mr. Hunsong, Bob Bayle, Robert Carter, George Wynne, Mr. Hall.

Dance—Bob Mason, chairman; Miss Carroll, Dorothy Orth, Sybil Hazel, Beryl Thornton.

Orchestra—Members of junior class, Charles Whittack, Beryl Thornton, Doris Jones, DeLous Gilbert, Garold Hartsock.

REHEARSALS STARTED SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Preparations for the senior class play, "Bab," to be presented by the 1929 graduating class of the Medford high school, May 6, at the Craterian theatre, are well under way. Local rehearsals have been held for the past three weeks under the direction of Miss Isobel Willis twice weekly from 7 to 9 each evening.

The play is well known and was presented this year by the Eugene high school with much success. The plot concerns the experiences of "Bab," a sub-debutante.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY JACKSONVILLE MEETS AT CHURCH THURSDAY

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., March 25.—(Special)—The missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church Tuesday, March 26, at 2:30 p. m. A good program is planned and it is hoped that all the ladies of the church will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stanwood and son, Carl of Gold Hill, were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stanwood.

The ladies of the R. N. A. Sewing club will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Dorothy Wednesday afternoon, April 2.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sutherland of Medford were callers Sunday of Mrs. Ethel Olson.

Mrs. Fred Butcher and children, Freda and Freddie, and Miss Violet Olson made a trip to Butte Falls Sunday afternoon taking Mrs. Butcher back to his work at Camp 1. Mr. Butcher having spent the week-end at his home here.

The dance given at the U. S. hotel Saturday night was attended by a large crowd and a good time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Eola White and children motored to Pinehurst Sunday.

Jack Sharp, who has been on the sick list for some time and who has been taking treatment at the Rogue River Sanitarium is very much improved.

Omer Culy of Applegate, who has been visiting at Central Point, was a caller at T. E. Dunnington's home Saturday evening. He returned home Sunday, his brother Lewis coming after him.

T. E. Dunnington is having a new porch built onto his house, which will very much improve the appearance of the place.

T. G. Norris and wife visited their new niece in Medford Saturday. The little miss is the daughter of Walter Ricks and wife and was born St. Patrick's day. She weighs 10 pounds and is named Mary Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gutches and family of Medford were dinner guests Sunday at the Archie Gutches home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mitchell and little daughter called at the home of Miss McCully Monday morning. They were returning to their home in Seattle, after spending the winter in Los Angeles. Mrs. Mitchell will be remembered as Alice Beteroff, who was formerly a teacher in our school here.

The Ministerial association of southern Oregon met at the Presbyterian church Monday. The ladies of the Community association served a hot plate lunch in the basement.

Mrs. Minnie Lewis passed away at her home here Monday evening after a week's illness following a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Mary Wendt and Mrs. James Isot of Medford came to see Mrs. George Lewis Sunday. Mrs. Sliet of Klamath Falls is taking treatment at the Rogue River sanitarium.

Homer Hartman returned Sunday to O. A. C. after spending the Easter vacation with his folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gutches and children of Medford moved Saturday into the house on East California street, adjoining the Fleming orchard and owned by Ray Toft of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Walker from Gold Hill were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adams Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Nelson and son, Richard, were calling on friends here Friday morning. George Maxwell was in town Sunday evening.

Mrs. Henry Gallup is improving at the Rogue River Sanitarium.

KLAMATH LAKE IS LOW FOR PRESENT

News reaching Medford is that the water of Upper Klamath lake is at least a foot lower than usual at this time of year, but the many fishermen of this city and the valley who like to go after the "big fellows" there are not worrying any for they feel sure there will be enough water in the lake for the usual good fishing.

Of interest to those fishermen and the Medford people who have summer cottages on the shore of the lake is that the vanguard of pelicans arrived at the lake for the summer last week shortly after the official arrival of spring, consisting of what is described by Klamath newspapers as six magnificent pelicans.

As always, after this vanguard arrives, large flocks of the graceful, large, white and long beaked birds will be arriving from this time on to spend the summer in the marshes feasting on fish in the Klamath lakes and marshes.

Klamath Falls.—Construction of one-story building on Klamath avenue will start soon.

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Wash Goods 59c Values 25c. As a big Wednesday special we are offering a choice selection of tissue ginghams, Peter Pan prints, printed suitings and plain colored broadcloths, all splendid cloths and colors, that sold at regular prices up to 59c. On sale Wednesday at, yard 25c.

Lunch Cloths. 44x44-inch pure linen lunch cloths. Come with blue, rose, green and gold borders. Splendid quality. Wednesday special, each 95c.

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Super Rayon Bloomers and French pants. Splendid quality. Come in all the new light shades. Misses' and women's sizes. As a big Wednesday special, pair 89c.

Kickernick Dance Sets. Made of a fine quality of glove silk, trimmed with dainty lace, brassieres in the new uplift style. An unusual value Wednesday, \$3.95 day at, a set.

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Lux Soap Special. One case of the well known Lux soap that sells regularly at 10c a cake. Wednesday special 3 cakes for 23c.

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