

MOTHER MACHREE TOUCHES HEART IN FILM AT RIALTO

As you might gather from the name of that splendid silent film, "Mother Machree," which opened a three days' run at the Rialto theater yesterday, it is one of the most touching, wholesome and heart engaging stories ever seen on the screen.



Nell Hamilton

There is not an objectionable line, scene of limitation throughout, which makes this film a welcome relief from some of the best-legged, college campus, semi-sex, night club, back-stage, gangster, and other sound plays which have been the rule for so long at the theaters.

You can give your preacher and young folks a good cry and treat by taking them to see this screen picture. Even your bootlegger and all other adults would greatly enjoy it.

"Mother Machree," besides being an "epic of mother love and sacrifice" — vital in theme, almost breath taking suspense, and sparkling in tears and brimming with laughter, as the picture's press agent says, is a beautiful Irish romance built around a widowed mother's love and sacrifice for her only son. In fact it has a double-barrelled love story—the romance of the mother running coincident with the romance of the son. The story begins in an Irish hamlet and then shifts across the sea to America.

Belle Bennett, that notable character and emotional actress of stage and screen, with especial success in playing maternal parts, is the star of "Mother Machree," playing the title role of the mother, ably supported in the leading parts by Victor McLaglen, as first the Kilkenny Giant and later as a New York policeman; the handsome nine-year-old boy, Philippe Delaage, as the son in boyhood, and Nell Hamilton as the son grown to manhood. Ted McNamara, who furnishes the main humor as the Harriet of Wexford and comrade of McLaglen, both in Ireland and America; and Constance Howard as the son's sweetheart.

Other well known actors in the cast are Ethel Clayton, Pat Somerset, Eulalia Jansen, Rodney Hill, and William Platt. Belle Bennett dominates the picture all through, and her superb acting is alone well worth the viewing of "Mother Machree." In the opinion of this reviewer her work in this film is at least equal to her notable characterization of "Stella Dallas," which won her so much fame.

The music synchronization of "Mother Machree" can also be praised for its quality and appropriateness. A pathetic feature of this film is when Nell Hamilton, as the society young man visiting at the home of his sweetheart, sits at the piano and sings the song, "Mother Machree," neither he nor his mother, who had given him up in childhood and who had since been an honored maid in the wealthy home, knowing each other's identity at the time.

The short sound subjects, including an exceptionally good playlet, are in keeping with the excellence of the main picture.

—H. A. K.

Oregon Weather: Unsettled, probably rain tonight and Tuesday, no change in temperature. Moderate to fresh southerly winds on the coast.

Cooks would never advise making doughnuts as big as

life buoys

HILLS BROS COFFEE

Senator McNary Popular Choice To Succeed Jones as Party Aide In Senate G.O.P. Reorganization



Wesley L. Jones



Charles L. McNary

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Members of the so-called young guard Republicans and the western independents are in line for positions of the key committees in the forthcoming majority reorganization in the senate.

The principal competition centers on the foreign relations, finance and commercial committee vacancies. These committees will be charged with the formulation of much of the Hoover administration program during the session. Particular interest is evident in the makeup of the foreign relations committee, which soon will have before it the controversial world court issue and possibly a treaty from the forthcoming London naval arms conference.

Chairman Borah of the foreign relations committee, and the two ranking Republicans on the committee—Senators Johnson of California and Moses of New Hampshire—are among the leading candidates for the position. The president is understood to have shown considerable interest in making up this committee with those sympathetic to his foreign policy. Senator Robinson of Indiana, who voted against Johnson to the court, is the ranking candidate of seven seeking the vacancy on this committee.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS EARN GOOD WAGES

That over \$43,000 was earned during the past year by local high school boys employed through the efforts of the guidance and placement department of the high school was one of the many interesting facts brought out in the talk delivered before the Kiwanis club this noon by W. L. VanLoan, history and economics instructor, who is now engaged in organizing and systematizing the vocational work of the school.

Mr. Van Loan said that there were three types of students the school was concerned in placing. The first, consists of those who are in actual need of work; the second, those who are in actual need of a home; and third, those who lack responsibility and need some type of work to assure their normal well-being.

Frank Ross, assistant advertising manager of the California Oregon Power company spoke on the value of advertising. Among other interesting points brought out, he discouraged the tendency to be over-enthusiastic in your advertising campaign. He said that many manufacturers make the mistake of becoming literary when their product is designed to appeal to the class of people who would not read it.

The radio as a medium is still too young for advertisers to check property for another statement made by the speaker.

CLARK SUFFERED HEART TROUBLE

James D. Clark, elderly local resident who died suddenly in a local barber shop Saturday afternoon, came to his death as the result of heart trouble, Coroner H. W. Conger said today. Clark had been receiving treatment for the ailment for sometime.

Ronald Colman in Craterian Talkie

GLEAMING LIGHTS ADD CHEERY NOTE FOR YULE SEASON

The custom of outdoor Christmas decorating for homes in cities throughout the United States, is rapidly becoming a tradition with each year a larger number camping to make their homes and yards say "Merry Christmas."

It is interesting to note that this beautiful Yuletide custom originated in Washington, D. C., our national capital, some years ago. In the year 1923 a beautiful evergreen tree, cut in the woods of Vermont, was sent to Washington and set up in Sherman square. This tree was a gift from Middlebury college to the president of the United States.

With no senate membership again intact, the committee reorganization will go forward probably next week. Senator McNary is chairman of the committee on commerce and will pilot the reorganization. Senator Watson of Indiana, the Republican leader, will call a party conference as soon as the reorganization is completed.

SCARLET FEVER SPREAD CAUSED THRU CONTACTS

While the scarlet fever situation in Jackson county has been reached satisfactory in that no many cases have been reported during the past two weeks, reports from Dr. B. C. Wilson, county health officer, indicated today. He has made an epidemiological survey of the situation and is convinced the large number of cases have been due purely to contact.

Approximately 14 cases were reported last week, 15 the week before and five so far this week. The sickness has not been confined purely to children, but a number of adults have also been afflicted, Dr. Wilson said.

SAINT HEARING FOR 'FINANCEER'

A hearing was scheduled for this afternoon before County Judge Alex Sparrow, into the sanity of J. Edward Browne, who is probably committed to the Oregon State hospital, for transfer to the provincial hospital at Vancouver, B. C. Browne is a British subject, and according to the authorities was previously confined there.

Browne, a man past middle age, and well educated, posed as a mining engineer, and during his stay here contracted bills at southern Oregon hotels, wrote letters, and had delusions of financial power. At several local stores he made Christmas purchases in large amounts and promised payment later, having the purchases laid away until Christmas.

COPCO PURCHASES BIG BLOCK SEALS

The California Oregon Power company last Saturday was the largest buyer of Christmas seals in Jackson county, according to reports from the seal sale committee today. Two thousand seals were purchased and will probably be used in a short time on company correspondence.

LEGIONNAIRES HONOR COMRADE J. FLOREY

The local American Legion will take part in the final rites in honor of Jack Florey, deceased member who died at the Community Hospital yesterday afternoon.

Society

Carlton James Home Scene of Radio Party. Mr. and Mrs. Carlton James entertained a number of local music lovers in their home last night during the national Atwater Kent audition which started at 6:15. Among those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens, Mrs. Will Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Bracknreed, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wilson, Fay Woolley, Mr. and Mrs. Foster J. Naff, Willow Mae Wilson and George Lechman.

Local Boys and Girls. Arrive Home for Holidays. With resolutions and next exams behind them and a host of Christmas anticipations ahead, a group of Medford's younger set who have been attending colleges and boarding schools in the south will arrive home this week, to spend the holidays.

On Friday, Mary Lee and Dorothy Roberts, daughters of Attorney and Mrs. G. M. Roberts, will arrive home from Castilleja school at Palo Alto, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Kuhl, and Harriet and Frances Sparrow, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sparrow, will be home from the Katherine Branson school for girls at Ross, Cal.

Dr. J. P. Bray returned from Eugene today where he has been conducting revival meetings in the South Methodist church of that city for the past few days.

Miss Gertrude Weeks and her brother Alfred Weeks, left Saturday night for Berkeley, California, to spend the holidays visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Hargrave and daughter Gertrude.

Miss Mary Linn returned today from Seattle where she has been visiting Mrs. J. R. O'Meara for some time.

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