

Loretta Young and John Boles in "White Parade"



Praised as one of the outstanding screen productions in recent years, "The White Parade," co-starring Loretta Young and John Boles, starts a three-day run at the Craterian

theatre today. Presenting the human-interest elements in the lives of girls who undergo three years of intensive training for lifelong careers as nurses.

"The White Parade" lifts the veil surrounding their training school days—their all-too-short hours for romance and the drama and adventure which fill their lives.

HIGH SCHOOL TO STAGE OPERETTA FEBRUARY 26-27

Members of the boys' and girls' glee clubs have been hard at work, both morning and afternoon, all during the short between-semester vacation the past week in preparation for their presentation, February 26 and 27, of the operetta, "Chimes of Normandy." The production is directed by Mrs. Esther Church Leake, supervisor of the glee clubs at Medford high school, assisted by Ralph Burgess.

The setting for this year's musical production, in contrast with the Japanese setting of last year, is laid in a small Norman village in France, in the 15th century. Scenery for the stage is being constructed by Leland Mentzer, teacher of manual arts, and painted by Mrs. Alice English, art teacher under the SERA program.

"While the 'Chimes of Normandy,' by Planquette, is probably not quite as well known as Gilbert and Sullivan's 'Mikado,' last year's operetta, the music is fully as interesting," says Mrs. Leake. "Some of the musical numbers, especially 'The Legend of the Bells' and 'Look at This, Look at That' are very widely known."

The twelve-piece high school orchestra, directed by P. Wilson Wait, will furnish the instrumental accompaniment for the musical production. Others assisting in the preparation of the cast are Miss Carin Degormark, who coaches the dance numbers; Miss Maurine Carroll, who handles the costuming; and Rex Robinson, who aids in coaching the dialogue.

All leading roles are temporarily double-cast, with two people working on each part. Final decision as to which of the two will play the role when the operetta is presented will be announced by Mrs. Leake later.

Leading roles are those of Henri, long-lost Marquis of Cornville; Germaine, the village foundling and ward of Gaspard, the miser; Gaspard himself; Serpolette, the good-for-nothing; the Bailly, village official and fiance of Germaine; and Jean Grenichaux, a fisherman.

SCOUT EXECUTIVES MEETING TONIGHT

The annual dinner of local Boy Scout executives will be held this (Sunday) afternoon at 5:30 at the Hotel Medford, it was announced Saturday.

Regional Executive Edward L. Curtis will be present from Spokane and will review his recent trip to New York to interview scouting executives in regard to the Jamboree to be held in Washington, D. C., in August, and other matters of interest.

Local scouting officials who will be present are Larry Schade, council president, who will act as toastmaster; Executive A. O. Soderberg of Medford, and 40 executives including those from Siskiyou county, California; Ashland, Grants Pass, Medford, Jacksonville, Eagle Point and Gold Hill.

Election of officers for the coming year will be held, and reports heard from the troop committee chairmen, district committee chairmen, scout masters and the executive board.

Old Scout Passes

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Jan. 26.—(AP)—One of the last of the grizzled old tutors of "Buffalo Bill" Cody—Jim Baskin—has followed his pupil into history's pages.

Falling Tree Kills
JEFFERSON, Ore., Jan. 26.—(AP)—Paul Harris, 45, was almost instantly killed about 11 o'clock this morning when struck on the head by a limb while felling a tree on his farm southwest of here. He is survived by his widow and three children.

Meat Factory Starts

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 26.—(AP)—Actual construction work on a \$350,000 mauling plant which will supply Pacific northwest brewers will get under way next week. The plant will be completed within 90 days.

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Racketeer Comedy at Rialto



Comedy with a bang and the last laugh on America's racketeers are packed into "The Gay Divorcee," co-starring Carole Lombard and Chester Morris at the Rialto theatre today.

Originally written for the Saturday Evening Post by Charles Francis Coe under the title of "Repeal," the film play shows Carole Lombard as the luscious blonde who is just a bit too clever for the self-styled "super-big-shot" of gangsterdom. Discovering "thar's gold in thar gangsters," the blonde digger star her

Warner Baxter



Warner Baxter heads the strong cast which brings A. J. Cronin's best seller novel, "Grand Canary," to the screen of the Roxy theatre today.

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CHANGE VENUE IN OKLAHOMA TRIAL

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 25.—(AP)—Judge Thurman Hurst today granted a defense application for a change of venue, transferring to Pawnee the trial of Phil Kennamer on charges of murdering John Gorrell, Jr.

Mr. Alfred Dent, vice-president of one of New York's largest banks, Chemical Bank and Trust company, who passed through this port yesterday en route to Buenos Aires on the steamer "Western Prince." Mr. Dent informed the representative of the United Press that the publicity campaign which is presenting matte in the United States is being further increased, to stimulate still more the interest which is rapidly growing in this important product.

Launch Drive To Increase Use Of Matte in States

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TICKET SALE OPENED FOR ONE-ACT PLAYS THROUGHOUT COUNTY

Jackson county's annual one-act play contest, under general supervision of the home demonstration agent, Mabel C. Mack, is getting under way. Sale of tickets in Medford vicinity begins Monday morning. Harry Ward has charge of the sale and is to be aided by Mrs. Ethel Hocker-Smith, Phoenix; Henry Conger, Jacksonville; Alma Christensen, Griffin Creek; Arnold Bohner, Central Point; Mrs. Fred Sanders, Oak Grove and Mrs. Elsie Hoover, Roxy Ann.

The county this year has been divided into three districts having two communities in each. The schedule follows:

District I—Jan. 30, Phoenix. "The Valiant," Katherine Denzer, director; Jan. 31, Griffin Creek. "Corn Fed Babies," Mrs. Ruth Hood, director.

District II—Jan. 28, Central Point. "Nancy Orr's Day," Mrs. Edith Bohner, director; Feb. 2, Talent. "King Row," Elton Petri, director.

District III—January 26, Eagle Point. "Bread," Mrs. Lula Taylor, director; Feb. 2, Rogue River. "Old Settlers' Picnic," Mrs. Effie Birdseye, director.

The winning play of each district will be presented on the night of the grand finale, to be held in the senior high school auditorium in Medford, February 4. The winners here will be sent to Corvallis, where they will compete in the state-wide contest.

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