

Dionne Quintuplets Star in "The Country Doctor" on Craterian Screen

JEAN HERSHOLT CO-STARS WITH FAMOUS BABIES

Romance and Drama in
Widely Heralded Film—
Charles Blake Is Author
of Original Dionne Story

In the picture that is the enter-
tainment scoop of the year, the
world's front-page darlings, the Di-
onne Quintuplets appear in their first
full length feature, "The Country
Doctor," at Hunt's Craterian theater
starting today.

Adapted from an original story by
Charles E. Blake, Chicago newspaper
man, "The Country Doctor" finds its
drama in the life-and-death conflict
that a physician eternally wages in
the Canadian wilds in his unselfish
work. It is warm with romance,
brightly alive with delightful humor-
ous touches, fresh with the antics,
the crooning and the play of the
world's most famous babies.

Jean Hersholt, beloved character
star, is the doctor of the picture, a
heroic, self-sacrificing physician who
fights pain and ill in a Canadian fur-
trading post with inadequate equip-
ment.

Because his nephew, Michael Wha-
len, persists in his love for June
Lang, daughter of the post's manager,
and because Hersholt himself tact-
lessly attempts to get a hospital and
needed supplies for his people, he in-
curs the displeasure of the company
powers. Without regard for his re-
cord or heroism, the post manager
ousts him from his position.

He is broken and despondent when
he gets a call to attend John Qualen's
wife and goes to her, never suspect-
ing the phenomenon he is going to
witness. In a sequence that is the
high spot of the picture for drama
and comedy, the five tiny mites are
brought to the world, and the doctor
begins the fight to keep them alive.

As the film nears its close, we wit-
ness the fame and rewards that are
heaped on the happy doctor as his
little charges prosper and grow. And,
at the height of his happiness, the
post manager relents and gives his
consent to the romance of Whalen
and Miss Lang.

The screen story of the picture,
which was directed by Henry King,
was written by Sonya Levien. And
Slim Summerville, Dorothy Peterson
and Robert Barratt, as members of
the all-star cast, occupy prominent
roles.

"Country Doctor"



Five bottles — five babies. Jean
Hersholt, as "The Country Doctor" in
the film of that name, opening today
at the Craterian theater, has the de-
lightful task of giving the famous
Dionne Quintuplets their regular
daily feeding during the course of the
picture.

Their first full-length feature ap-
pearance has the Quints playing
themselves in a story revolving about
the dramatic episodes in the life of a
rural medic.

The picture, which has been a sen-
sation everywhere it has been shown,
will be at the Craterian for three
days only, and patrons are urged to
attend the early shows—matinees if
possible — to avoid the anticipated
crowds.

OFFENBACHER IS HEAD APPLEGATE STOCKMEN

BIG APPLGATE, April 9.—(Spl.)
Leon Offenbacher was elected pres-
ident of the Applegate Valley Pro-
tective Stock association, Inc., at the
second annual meeting of the stock-
men, held at Ruch Sunday. Clarence
Buck was re-elected vice-president,
with Claus Kleinhammer serving
again as secretary-treasurer. Louis
Straube was elected on the board of
directors, Edward Kubli and Albert
Collings retaining their membership
on the board.

Fran Harton, state livestock in-
spector, was present at the meet-
ing, and urged recording to marks and
brands of local cattle owners.

PLAY GOLF IN ASHLAND Sunday
morning. See the boat races in the
afternoon.

5 PHOTOS 15c—Peasler's Studio.

APPLEGATE GRANGERS MAKE GOOD PROGRESS FINANCING NEW HALL

BIG APPLGATE, April 9.—(Spl.)
Since plans for a Grange hall have
constituted the major line of en-
deavor in the Upper Applegate Grange
since its organization eight months
ago, the new Grangers feel particu-
larly pleased with the financial re-
sults of the program and dance given
at the community hall here Satur-
day, which netted \$80 for the build-
ing fund. Steps have been taken to
secure land for a building location,
although decision on the issue as yet
is indefinite. Meetings are held at
the Beaver Creek schoolhouse at the
present.

Many comments have been made in
praise of the short comedy, "Goose
Money," presented before a large audi-
ence Saturday under the direction of
Mrs. Wallace Haskins, lecturer. Stage
setting and make-up were supervised
by Mrs. Ed Walker. Additional num-
bers on the program included a duet,
"The Honest Quaker," by Mrs. Amos
McKee and Ployd McKee; reading,
"St. Peter at the Gate," by Mrs. Tru-
man Lewis; tap dancing by Miss Shir-
ley Lewis; and vocal numbers by Mrs.
Jack O'Brien and Miss Gladys Byrne.

A quilt sold during the evening went
to Paul Jennings of Medford. Wendt's
orchestra from Jacksonville was en-
gaged for the dance.

The Grange members wish to ex-
press their thanks to all those who
aided in the success of their pro-
gram. Total membership in the new
Grange reaches 54, and the number is
steadily growing, a special meeting
having been held Wednesday for the
purpose of voting on new applicants,
who will take degree work at the
Applegate Grange Friday evening.

IRRIGATION COST CUT IN ASHLAND

ASHLAND, April 9.—(Spl.)—Users
of irrigation water within the city
limits of Ashland, if sufficient acre-
age can be secured, will be offered
a new annual rate of \$10 per acre
instead of \$15 for contracts over a
10-year period of time as the result
of action taken by the city council
Tuesday night.

The move came after a study of
the irrigation problems of the city
which was undertaken in response to
a petition of protest against existing
rates presented by a group of growers
last year.

Definite action on the protest was
delayed pending negotiations with
the Talent irrigation district, from
which the city purchases water on

TESTS AT SEWAGE PLANT GET PRAISE

A letter in praise of the results be-
ing obtained in construction of the
Medford sewage disposal plant was
today in possession of Kenneth V.
Hill, supervising engineer. The com-
plimentary letter was written by C. C.
Hockley, state engineer for PWA, af-
ter he had studied the results of
tests made at the plant.

Tests made at the plant have
shown the strength of the concrete to
be around 4,000 pounds to the
square inch, far in excess of what is
considered safe and adequate. Only
2,800 pounds to the square inch are
required by the American Society of
Testing Materials Specifications, it
was said by Fred W. Scheffel, city
engineer.

The contract is being carried out
on schedule by R. I. Stuart & Sons,
Mr. Scheffel stated.

Think It Over.

SEATTLE, April 9.—(T)—Mrs. Alice
F. M. Brown testified she dieted and
exercised until she reduced from 180
to 127 pounds, but it finally led to a
divorce suit. She told the court
her husband twisted her about it at
the table—more than she could en-
dure. Judge James B. Kinns told
the couple to think it over for 30
days.

JACKSONVILLE CHOIR TO PRESENT CANTATA ON EASTER MORNING

JACKSONVILLE, April 9.—(Spl.)—
The Presbyterian church choir here
will present "Easteride," by Daniel
Prentner, Sunday, April 12, at 11
a. m., under direction of Mrs. Wm.
Joe Nee. The cantata includes:

Part 1—The Passem.
No. 1—Chorus, "There is a Green Hill
Far Away."
No. 2—Alto Solo, "When the Morning
Was Come."
No. 3—Baritone Solo, "And Pilate
Asked Them."
No. 4—Chorus, "We Found This Man
Perverting the Nation."
No. 5—Baritone Solo, "Then Pilate
Called Jesus."
No. 6—Chorus, "And They Were In-
stant With Loud Voices."
No. 7—Bass Solo, "When Pilate Saw."
No. 8—Chorus, "His Blood Be Upon
Us."
No. 9—Piano Solo, "The March to
Calvary."
No. 10—Soprano Solo, "Now From the
Sixth Hour."
No. 11—Chorus, "O Perfect Life of
Love."

Part 2—Easter.
No. 12—Soprano Solo, "Easter Morn."
No. 13—"My Faith Looks Up to Thee."
No. 14—Tenor Solo, "I Know That
My Redeemer Lives."
No. 15—Chorus, "O Swing the Gates
Wide Open."

Members of the choir are: Sopra-
no, Miss Gladys Gilbert, Miss
Marguerite Gilbert, Mrs. S. H. Jones.

CHURCHES TO UNITE IN GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Union Good Friday services will be
held in the First Christian church
tomorrow from 12 noon until 3
o'clock. It is hoped that a large
number will be able to attend the
entire service. However, the program
is so arranged that those who can-
not attend the whole service may
feel free to come and go as they
please. There will be seven short
addresses presenting the words ut-
tered by Jesus on the cross.

The program will be as follows:
Piano prelude.
Hymn, "Draw Me Nearer."
Prayer—Rev. W. F. Shields.
Scripture reading, Isa. 53.
Message, First Word From the
Cross—Rev. F. M. Weatherford.
Piano solo, "There is a Green Hill"
—Don Huckabee.
Message, Second Word from the
Cross, Joseph Knotts.
Hymn, "My Faith Looks Up to
Thee."
Message, Third Word from the
Cross—Captain Durham.
Duet—Erlie Herbert Kurts, Rose
Ellen Blonaker.
Message, Fourth Word From the
Cross—Rev. D. D. Randall.

Mothers!

In treating children's colds,
don't take
chances... use
VICKS
VAPORUB
PROVED BY 2 GENERATIONS



If You Have QUINTUPLETS

More or Less
Save Time and Money
by sending your

Family Wash

To The

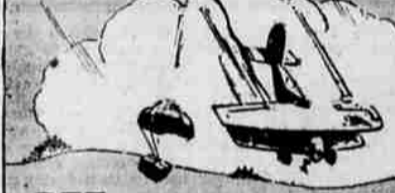
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We congratulate the Craterian upon bringing the Quintuplets to
Medford in "The Country Doctor"

SEE a courageous doctor battle death in Canada's back- woods wilderness!



SEE the flight that means life as serum is rushed by air- plane in a breath-taking race against time!



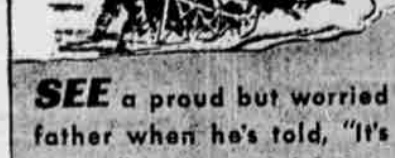
SEE young lovers fight fear and menace while marooned in a desolate, snow-bound fastness!



SEE a nation's unsung hero receive his reward—a moment that will live forever in your memory!



SEE one man's valiant strug- gle to save his stricken people from the scourge of epidemic!



SEE a proud but worried father when he's told, "It's Quints"... the most hilarious scene ever put on the screen!



The Greatest Babies In the World! IN THE GRANDEST ENTERTAINMENT YOU'VE EVER HAD!



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THE Dionne QUINTUPLETS

Yvonne • Cecile • Marie • Annette • Emelie

in their first full-length feature picture

THE COUNTRY DOCTOR

JEAN HERSHOLT
JUNE LANG • SLIM SUMMERVILLE
MICHAEL WHALEN • DOROTHY PETERSON
Photographed under the technical supervision of
Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe

THE FIRST
FIVE-STAR
PICTURE!

COME EARLY—AVOID THE RUSH!
Attend Matinees If Possible

Shows at
1:45
6:45-9:00

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CRATERIAN

No Raise in Prices
Mats-25c Eves-35c
Kiddies 10c



THE COUNTRY DOCTOR



NEEDS INSTANT HOT WATER IN EMERGENCIES

Of course, the country doctor isn't the only one
who needs hot water. This ad is written to tie
in with the movie featuring the Dionne Quint-
uplets at Hunt's Craterian Theater. But what
an important part hot water, and plenty of it,
plays in the care of these famous babies.

Everyone will agree that hot water, always
ready at the turn of the tap, at just the right
temperature, is a great convenience for any
family, whether they have quintuplets or not.
An automatic electric waterheater is the one
economical, dependable way to provide perfect
hot water service twenty-four hours a day.



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