

William Powell and Carole Lombard Co-Star In Craterian Screen Hit

POWELL HAS BUTLER ROLE IN SPARKLING FILM SHOWING TODAY

William Powell attains the distinction of being a butler for the nuttiest family in the whole country, in the romantic comedy, "My Man Godfrey," opening a three-day run at the Craterian theater today. Carole Lombard is co-starred in this mirth-gripping story, adapted from Erik Hatch's sparkling novel of the same name.

The story shows Powell as a "forgotten man" being brought to a very ritzy party by Miss Lombard, so that she may win first prize in a scavenger hunt. Then she engages Bill as the butler and the fun takes on a madder pace.

This bawdy family, known as the "Batty Bullocks," includes: One baffled husband who has been thoroughly gaffed by a slightly daffy wife. He is laughed at by society's raffish for permitting her to pamper a "protege of the rich" and for giving him the run of the parlor. The husband is further annoyed by the wild expenditures and tall doings of his two dizzy daughters. When his fortune is lost in the reflux of the stock market, he is saved by the butler, who has managed to outlast all the eccentricities of the goofy mother and her daughters.

As the butler, Powell is the smooth, charming person that has made him one of the screen leading lights. His calmness in the face of all the lususy he faces each day makes his role stand out that much more. Miss Lombard, as the ditzier of the two daughters, is the well known "dizzy blonde" to a fare-you-well, but includes a tantalizing winsomeness that makes one like her nevertheless. Alice Brady is the bawdy mother—a part made to order. Gail Patrick is the other daughter, snooty, selfish, spoiled. Eugene Palette is the baffled father; Jean Dixon is the maid in the household whose sense of humor is the only thing that has retained her own sanity; Mischa Auer is the "protege," and Alan Mowbray plays the man who knew the butler "when."

For Wednesday only the Craterian will show Franca Lederer, the "Bouncing Czech," in a gay, romantic story of a kiss that created a furore in sophisticated Paris. The title of this merry adventure is "One Rainy Afternoon" and, besides Lederer in the leading role, the cast includes Ida Lupino, as the girl who gets kissed, Hugh Herbert, Roland Young, Joseph Cawthorn and Erik Rhodes.

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Roxy Headliner



America's two leading screen lovers, Janet Gaynor and Robert Taylor, are teamed together for the first time in "Small Town Girl," which plays a return engagement at the Roxy theatre today and tomorrow.

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Famous Comedians On Double Bill



Putting three of the best scene-stealers into one picture is one sure way of getting some laughs. This is the idea behind the casting of "Three Married Men," coming Wednesday to the Rialto theatre on the double feature program that will have "Sworn Enemy" on the same bill. Lynne Overmann, Roscoe Karns and William Frawley are the laugh-

MAN LEFT FOR DEAD IS FOUND ALIVE BY CORONER, POLICEMEN

ROSEBURG, Ore., Sept. 19.—(AP)—Left for dead by his companion, following a 50-foot fall to the rocky bed of the Coquille river, in the canyon near the Douglas-Cooa county line, Clyde Bestwick was in the veterans' facility hospital here today suffering from severe bruises, but expected to recover from his injuries.

When Bestwick tumbled and fell from a cliff overhanging the river last night, his companion, William H. Lehnher of Camas valley, found him black and apparently lifeless. Lehnher sped to a telephone to call the coroner and state police officers, who found Bestwick alive but unconscious and had him removed to the veterans' hospital by ambulance.

The two men, returning from the Cooa county fair at Myrtle Point, had picked up furniture belonging to Bestwick, and were engaged in unloading the articles from the automobile across the river from Bestwick's cabin, when Bestwick lost his balance and fell over the bank.

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