

Galaxy of Stars In "Big Broadcast of 1937" Opening At Craterian

JACK BENNY, ALLEN AND BURNS APPEAR IN BRILLIANT HIT

Headed by Jack Benny, an exceptional cast of entertainers, including the team of George Burns and Gracie Allen, Bob Burns and his Barokas, Martha Raye, Benny Goodman and his swing band, Ray Milland, Frank Forest, Benny Fields, Leopold Stokowski and his symphony orchestra, Louis DePron, Eleanor Whitney, Larry Adler, Virginia ("Pigalle") Weidler, David Holt and Billy Lee bring "The Big Broadcast of 1937" to the screen of the Craterian theater today where it opens its three-day local engagement.

Lavishly produced, tuneful, sometimes madcap and always gay, this new edition of the annual "Big Broadcasts" is expected to top all its predecessors in the way of entertainment. Benny is in the role of a radio station manager whose big headache is to keep Burns and Allen, sponsors of an important program, happy. And, in so doing, he builds up one big idea after another, in which the country's leading exponents of different styles of entertainment are allowed to "do their stuff." There is "swing" music as played by Goodman and his band, admittedly tops for this brand of tuneful entertainment. And, in exact opposite, there is the "sweet" style, as provided by Leopold Stokowski, whose programs over the Sunday Magic Key Hours have become one of radio's biggest attractions. Before the picture is over, the two orchestras change styles, the swing band going to "sweet," and Stokowski's orchestra trying out their hand at Goodman's style.

Bob Burns is already well known to picture fans, as is Martha Raye. Both of them recently were shown in "Rhythm on the Range" at the Craterian. Frank Forest is radio's new voice find and is heard in the presentation of some of the song numbers introduced in the picture. Benny Fields, one of the top-notchers of vaudeville for many years and more recently starred over the air waves, is a whole show by himself. Louis DePron and Eleanor Whitney are admitted to be the country's "fastest things on feet." Their tapping novelty dances are said to be among the picture's highlights. Larry Adler is the young chap whose ability to play a harmonica has lifted him into the big money class. Adding to the fun is Gracie's idea of the presentation of Stan Kavanagh, noted Australian juggler who never says a word during his act. Gracie believes she is introducing a new style of radio act—one whom the audience doesn't even know is there.

Legionnaires Plan Program Specialties For Armistice Ball

Center of interest for southern Oregon dancing contingent is occupied this week with the annual Armistice Day ball being arranged by the American Legion. The affair, to be staged in the Oriental Gardens ballroom, has always drawn one of the largest crowds of the entire season and this year's event is expected to prove no exception by those in charge.

Numerous cocktail and dinner parties are being arranged to precede the dance Wednesday evening. Dancing is to begin at 9 and continue until 2 a. m.

A special feature of this year's ball is the introduction of a "big time" floor show, which will present a number of well-known artists who have appeared in such famous night clubs as the Bal Tabarin and Royal Hawaiian in San Francisco, Sebastian's Cotton club in Los Angeles and various others.

Included in the group of entertainers are Don and Joan in the rumba and speche dance; Ruth Doner, hula, Oriental and torch dancer; Herman Whaley, well-known colored singer and dancer; Bud Graves, formerly of the Fanchon and Marco circuit; Neva Peoples, colored blues singer and dancer; Dick-Duke-Dan, instrumental soloists, and the Hotcha girls, late of the San Diego exposition.

Music for dancing will be provided by the "Streets of Paris" swing band which scored such a hit at the recent state Legion convention. Local delegates were so impressed with this orchestra that special arrangements were made to present the musicians to Medfordites for this ball.

Pythians Dance Tuesday Night Among the many groups entertaining Tuesday night were the Knights of Pythias and Pythian sisters, who arranged a dance following business meeting. Refreshments were served to a large group.

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WALLACE BEERY CRATERIAN STAR

Millions of readers appeared in "Old Hutch" when the story appeared in a national magazine. They and additional millions will laugh when they see Wallace Beery in the title role of the film version opening Thursday at the Craterian theater.

The "laziest man in the world" finds \$100,000 in stolen bills—and he can't find a way to spend it!

That's the predicament in which Wallace Beery finds himself in "Old Hutch."

The original story by Garret Smith was hailed as a screen natural when it appeared in "The Saturday Evening Post."

Beery encompasses the rich personal experience of his colorful life-time in his characterization of "Old Hutch." Never has been cast in a role that was better adapted to his peculiar abilities.

Beery portrays the indolent but lovable native who finds a fortune but can't find a way to spend it.

When he finally discovers that it is stolen money and that he can capture the criminals if he can summon the courage, Beery is said to give a performance that tops anything in his career of popular roles.

There is strong love interest in the parts played by Eric Linden and Cecilia Parker. Also featured in the supporting cast are Robert McWade, Virginia Grey and Donald Meek.

Gary Cooper Hit Returns On Bill Rialto's Screen

Starting today for a three day run the Rialto theatre offers to their patrons a double bill that should be of special interest.

The first feature on the program is the return-by-popular-demand of Frank Capra's record breaking hit "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town," which closed its twenty-seventh week in Portland Thursday. The nation's critics are tumbling over one another to acclaim this story of Longfellow Deeds and his 20-million dollar spending spree as the fastest, funniest entertainment in years. The film not only broke all records in Portland but is holding long endurance records in other key cities as well. Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur co-star with George Bancroft, Lionel Stander (who goes to town as a comedian), Douglas Dumbrille and H. B. Warner in support.

Feature number two on the program is Ursula Parrott's heart-touching story of a typical American family, "There's Always Tomorrow."

This picture is being returned because of the fact that it introduced

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Coming On Double Rialto Bill



"Down the Stretch" with Mickey Rooney (left), Patricia Ellis and Dennis Moore as the main principals, has been booked in as the feature attraction on the double bill program playing at the Rialto theatre Wednesday and Thursday. The story is built around a boy who is unable to get a job as jockey with any stable because his father, a former famous jockey, had thrown a race, but is finally taken in by a woman owner of a Kentucky racing stable. The heart-

aches the boy encounters in proving his worth go to make up what is said a very entertaining picture.

Claire Trevor and Cesar Romero co-starring in "15 Maiden Lane" play as the added feature on the two-matinee program. "15 Maiden Lane" is the story of a super crook and a charming sleuth on the trail of a million dollar diamond in New York's famous diamond center. Others in the cast are Douglas Powley, Lloyd Nolan and Robert McWade.

to theatre audiences for the first time, the now-famous Robert Taylor. Others in the cast with Taylor are Frank Morgan, Binnie Barnes, Lois Wilson and Alan Hale. This special double bill program

On Roxy Bill



Grace Moore, America's beloved singing star, plays at the Roxy theatre today and tomorrow in the third of her musical pictures, "The King Steps Out." Franchot Tone plays opposite Miss Moore as the king who left a throne to gallivant around the country on the arm of his kingdom's singing peasant.

Others in the cast are Walter Connolly, Raymond Walburn, Victor Jory and Herman Bing.

plays at the Rialto theatre for a three day run starting today.

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The girl who shows Gary Cooper the town in "Mr. Deeds," Jean Arthur, has found a new boy friend, Joel McCrea in "Adventure in Man-

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Hope chest sponsored by the St. Ann's Altar Society will be on display at Weeks and Orr, on Main Street, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. It will then be changed to the M. M. Department Store for the balance of the week. The chest will be disposed of Saturday evening, Nov. 21st at the Parish Hall, South Oakdale.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the love and sympathy shown during our recent bereavement and also for the beautiful floral offerings. Mr. Thomas Howard, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howard, James Atwell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howard and family.

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