

Fernand Gravet and Joan Blondell In Craterian's Comedy Romance

CONTINENTAL STAR MAKES DEBUT HERE IN CRATERIAN FILM

The unusual procedure of launching a newcomer to American films with a starring role is followed in "The King and the Chorus Girl," the spirited comedy romance that opens a three day run today at the New Craterian theatre.

The player in this case is Fernand Gravet, famous Continental star, who makes his American bow in the picture. Signed up to a long-term contract, the producers feel that American audiences will echo the praises of those in Europe once they see the tall, dark-haired, handsome player.

Groucho Marx collaborated on a swift-paced, laugh-filled story for the new star. In it, he plays the role of a wealthy spendthrift king who falls head over heels in love with an American chorus girl who isn't at all impressed by royalty. The chorus in this case is Joan Blondell. Where there's a chorus, there must be a chorus—in this instance the famed Folies Bergere in Paris, where the dancers perform the twisting, writhing "can can" incidentally. Kenny Baker of Jack Benny's radio hour is the solo singer for the Folies Bergere sequences.

Two experts in comedy—Edward Everett Horton and Mary Nash—are the ever-worried relatives of "King Alfred VIII" and others in the cast include Alan Mowbray, Luis Alberti and Jane Wyman.

DOUKHOBOR DEATH PUZZLES DOCTORS

NELSON, B. C., April 24.—(AP) Mrs. Alex Berikoff, one of four Doukhorobors admitted to hospital here suffering from what medical men believe may be a form of poisoning, died early today.

Two other women and a man admitted to hospital about the same time as Mrs. Berikoff, were still receiving treatment as British Columbia police ordered a post-mortem in efforts to determine cause of the woman's death.

Police also pressed investigation of two other recent deaths of members of the Russian religious sect. The fatalities until the four patients were removed to hospital between April 19 and 29.

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ever a Joe E. Brown picture is shown. A sound and moving illustration will be had at the New Craterian theatre Thursday with the opening of his latest picture, "When's Your Birthday?"

Confers Here—Stephen A. Moore, lumberman representing the Rogue River national forest at the Pelican Bay Lumber company logging operations northeast of Crater Lake national park, conferred here yesterday with Karl L. Janouch, forest supervisor. He planned to spend the week-end at his Medford home.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

To Klamath Falls—Leo McLain, United States deputy marshal, left Friday evening on an official business trip to Klamath Falls.

Horse Hit—A. E. Hansen of Medford reported to city police yesterday that his machine hit a horse about a quarter of a mile south of Gold Hill, Friday morning. His report stated that four horses were unattended on the highway.

Supervise Exhibit—Hugh Ritter, district ranger of the Rogue River national forest, and Owen Appelott, assistant district ranger, yesterday completed a business mission in Klamath Falls where they were in charge of a forest fire prevention exhibit at a fair sponsored by the 4-H club.

Driver Cited—Raymond Charles Guise, 39, of Ashland was cited by state police to appear in justice court here tomorrow, charged with violating the basic traffic rule.

Have Tonsilectomies—Adolph Olson of Trail and Miss Lucille Robinson of South Ivy street were among patients at the Osteopathic hospital yesterday, both having undergone tonsilectomies. F. E. Lewis of Reaslane was released from the hospital yesterday following recovery from an appendix operation.

Center on Planning—C. J. Humphrey, field supervisor of the Oregon state planning board, conferred here yesterday with Karl L. Janouch, chairman of the Jackson county planning commission. Mr. Humphrey will remain in Medford until tomorrow. He and Mr. Janouch are going over plans of the county commission.

Chamber Meeting—Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce will meet in the U. S. hall at 8 o'clock Monday evening. Members of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce are invited.

Blister Rust Display—An exhibit pertaining to white pine blister rust attracted considerable attention to the front show window of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce yesterday. Part of a diseased tree shows how blister rust attacks and kills the timber. Photographs show development of the disease and crews working to wipe it out and prevent its spread. A machine in a corner of the window shows rotating slides. The display was arranged under supervision of C. P. Wesela, in charge of blister rust control in this district for the U. S. bureau of entomology and plant quarantine.

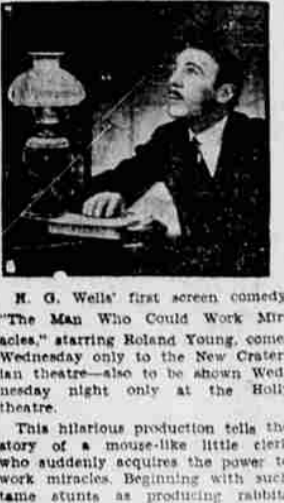
District Conclave—Annual spring conference of Kiwanis district 11 will be held here on Monday, May 10. Dr. Grant S. Beardley of Eugene, lieutenant-governor, will be in charge of the meeting. Prof. Irving Vining of Ashland will be the principal speaker at a luncheon. He will talk on "The American Business Man." Kiwanis delegates will be present from Eugene, Roseburg, Klamath Falls, Marshfield and North Bend.

Comes to Rialto



Arthur Treacher shortens that seven-league stride for the benefit of lovely Patricia Ellis as the two step out in "Step Lively Jeeves," G. P. Wodehouse's new bit of jolly nonsense coming to the Rialto theatre as the main feature on their double bill program for Wednesday and Thursday. Robert Kent, Alan Dinehart, George Givit and Helen Flint are also in support of the long and lanky star.

Here Wednesday



H. G. Wells' first screen comedy, "The Man Who Could Work Miracles," starring Roland Young, comes Wednesday only to the New Craterian theatre—also to be shown Wednesday night only at the Holly theatre.

On Roxy's Bill



Edward Arnold and Frances Farmer portray the two principal roles in Edna Ferber's sensational drama of the lumbering business, "Come and Get It," which plays a return engagement at the Roxy theatre today and tomorrow. Joel McCrea and Walter Brennan (grandpappy in "Banjo On My Knee") head the supporting cast.

the film its thrilling and exciting text. The gay Saturday Evening Post story, "Let's Get Married," starring Ralph Bellamy, Ida Lupino and Walter Connolly plays as the added attraction with "Wings Of The Morning."

Windsor Irked By Coronation Book

LONDON, April 24.—(AP)—A. O. Allen, attorney for the Duke of Windsor, said today he had demanded immediate withdrawal of the widely selling book "Coronation Commentary" because of chapters dealing with the reign and abdication of former King Edward VIII. "Should the request not be complied with," Allen declared, "action will certainly follow."

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INDIANA RUNNERS SET PENN RELAY RECORD

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—(AP)—Anchored by durable Don Lash, who clocked off the anchor mile in 4:13.8 on a heavy track, Indiana university's quartet cracked the Penn relay carnival record wide open today in capturing the distance Medley relay championship at Franklin field.

Prepared for Crowd—Winter staff

at Crater Lake national park is prepared to take care of one of the largest crowds of the pre-season today, it was stated at headquarters here yesterday. All roads in the park are clear and ample parking space has been provided at the lake rim, it was stated. South and west entrance approach highways also were reported in good condition. Chains will not be needed even in the park, it was said. Skiing conditions were described as excellent. Clear weather prevailed in the park yesterday.

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- NAMES... an exciting new star, as alluring and fascinating as her unusual name... the beloved John McCormack singing treasured Irish melodies.

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6:45 - 9:30

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