

"Saratoga", Jean Harlow's Last Picture, Featured At Craterian Today

CLARK GABLE HEADS BRILLIANT CAST OF REMARKABLE PICTURE

"Saratoga" the most talked about film of the year, finally arrives today at the New Craterian theatre for a limited engagement of three days only. Clark Gable and the late Jean Harlow are co-starring. According to advance notices from critics everywhere, "Saratoga" gives the blonde star her greatest role to date. Not too much can be said of the meteoric rise of Harlow and in this film she was destined to rise even higher. The final shooting of this great box office hit is credited to the millions of fans who wrote in to the producers demanding the completion and showing of their favorite actress' last picture.

Miss Harlow plays the spoiled daughter of a wealthy horse-owner, and Gable, her favorite co-star is seen as a bookmaker, whom she first hates, then learns to love. They battle, argue and fight their way through to love in episodes sometimes dramatic, and sometimes hilariously funny. A complete horse farm stocked with animals ranging from veteran race horses to colts was constructed so that Lionel Barrymore might turn horse-breeder. A dramatic story of racing, "Saratoga" is complete with racing thrills that require months of technical work. Careening horses were followed by cameras at all the big tracks in the United States, especially Saratoga. A special camera car, capable of 100 miles an hour while carrying eight cameras on special mounts, was designed for the filming of race track and such thrills, the cameras being kept ahead of the horses.

Story is by Onita Loos and Robert Topkin, authors of "San Francisco," a former Gable hit. The notable cast surrounding Miss Harlow and Gable includes Lionel Barrymore as Grandpa Clayton, Frank Morgan, Walter Pidgeon, Una Merkel, Cliff Edwards, Frankie Darro and Henry Stone.

The unusual plot deals with a wealthy girl, financial troubles, plots to victimize a man at horse race betting, and a final romance between the girl and bookmaker who started as bitter enemies. Settings range from swank hotels and penthouses in New York and London to jockeys' quarters and stables.

One of the most lavish sets in the picture is the complete Barrymore stock farm, stocked with actual famous thoroughbreds. Another is the grandstand at Saratoga, reproduced at the studio for crowd action.

Richard Dix Star Of Dramatic Film On Rialto Screen

A dynamic dramatization of a fearless prosecutor's one-man campaign against playboys turned killers when driving drunkenly, "The Devil Is Driving," will open a three-day run today at the Rialto theatre, with Richard Dix in the starring role. Joan Perry, lovely leading lady, heads the imposing supporting cast which includes Nana Bryant, Frank C. Wilson, Elsie Cook Jr., Henry Kolker, Ann Rutherford and John Wray.

"The Devil Is Driving" relates the career of a brilliant young attorney, played by Dix, who ascends to the district attorney's office on the acquittal he obtains for a wealthy young wastrel charged with first-degree manslaughter as a result of drunken driving. To break the case Dix resorts to perjury among all concerned, winning thereby the contempt of his sweetheart, a newspaper reporter played by Miss Perry.

Entrenched in the D. A.'s office, however, Dix repents and launches a relentless campaign against traffic

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Dick Powell in Thursday Picture



Dick Powell as a leatherneck who can sing, is the star in "The Singing Marine," which comes to the New Craterian theatre Thursday for a three day run. His new leading lady is Doris Weston who got her break on Major Bowes' radio program. Other members of the all-star cast are Lee Dixon, Hugh Herbert, Jane Darwell, Allen Jenkins, Berton Churchill, Eddie Acuff, George (Doc) Rookwell and Guinn (Big Boy) Williams. Twenty-five other names are listed as well as huge choruses of dancing sweeties. Song hits listed by Warren and Dublin are "You Can't Run Away From Love," "I Know Now," "The Song of the Marines," "Cause My Baby Says It's So," "The Lady Who Couldn't Be Kissed" and "Night Over Shanghai."

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Violators. His sincerity, doubted at first, is again questioned when he is faced with prosecuting the very same boy he once acquitted, for killing a girl in another motor accident.

Using the weapons Dix conceived—perjury and bribery—against him, the boy and his wealthy father again almost succeed in stifling justice. But in a sensational, surprise climax Dix uncooses a bombshell in the court which has been hailed as one of the most dramatic scenes in recent films.

The hilarious Jones Family, America's favorite screen and radio family, share double bill honors in "Big Business." The plot of the film features the Jones family and their dreams of sudden wealth; and their reaction to acquiring it.

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Kent Taylor in Rialto Wednesday Hit



Kent Taylor and Nan Gray come to the Rialto theatre for Wednesday and Thursday in the most novel of screen plays, "Love in a Bungalow," a gay story of the adventures of a hostess of a model bungalow. Miss Gray plays the hostess and Taylor portrays the

SENATE PROPOSES REVISION WHEAT INSURANCE BILL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The house agriculture committee approved a revised version of the senate wheat crop insurance bill recommended by President Roosevelt to protect growers against crop losses.

The measure would set up a federally-controlled corporation with authority to insure the wheat growers against losses from droughts, floods, freezes, hail, insects and other natural causes.

The corporation would have an authorized capitalization of \$100,000,000, but the house committee inserted a provision limiting the government's subscription to \$20,000,000 the first year.

Navy Romance



Eric Linden and Cecilia Parker have some big moments in their latest co-starring picture, "Sweethearts of the Navy," which comes to the New Craterian theatre for Wednesday only.

The film is described as a romantic comedy with music. Roger Imhoff, Jason Roberts, Bernadine Hayes, Fred Murray and Vance Carroll are featured. Linden and Miss Parker made the recent screen success, "Girl Loves Boy."

The committee also stipulated contracts with growers should be for one year periods during the first three years of operation. The original bill passed by the senate called for five-year contracts.

Coupled with the insurance program would be a small edition of Secretary Wallace's "ever-normal" granary system under which surpluses of bumper crops would be stored for release in lean years.

Farmers could pay premiums in the form of wheat in good crop years. This wheat would be stored for release in the form of indemnities in years of crop losses.

"Stowaway"



Singing and speaking Chinese, Shirley Temple captivates everyone in China from Peking to Shanghai in "Stowaway," her most lovable starring picture, which opens a two day run at the Roxy theatre today.

Robert Young, Alice Faye, Eugene Pallette, Arthur Treacher and Helen Westley are featured with Miss Temple.

The committee planned to call the bill up for house action before adjournment.

Insurance coverage would be limited to 75 per cent of the normal crop. Premium rates would range from less than one per cent to as high as 35 per cent of the average yield, depending on the area. The highest rates would prevail in the southwestern "dust bowl."

Film Greats "Put Out" HOLLYWOOD, CAL., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Right when Lupe Velez, Bruce Cabot, the Ritz brothers and other film celebrities were expecting something to eat in the Brown Derby cafe last night, 60 employes walked out.

SUSPECT FIREBUG AT SILVER LAKE

SILVER LAKE, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Fire destroyed another landmark here last night, burning the restaurant of Mrs. Myrtice Isaster.

Albert Waterhouse, brother of Miss Lillie Waterhouse, who was operating the cafe in the absence of the owner, ill in a Portland hospital, discovered the fire burning an outside wall about midnight. He said he believed the flames were of incendiary origin.

Besides the cafe, the fire destroyed some service station equipment but the Isaster residence and a group of automobile cabins were saved.

First a saloon, the restaurant was converted into a hospital after the great fire of Christmas eve, 1934, when 43 persons perished in a hall.

The blaze was the second serious one here in four months, flames destroying the Christmas hotel last May.

Fast Atlantic Flight

PORT WASHINGTON, N. Y., Aug. 7.—(AP)—The Pan American clipper landed here today at 3:23 p. m., Eastern Standard time, completing the last lap of its trans-Atlantic flight in better-than-scheduled time.

Tallman Lodge No. 31, Knights of Pythias, initiation page rank Monday, August 9th. All members and visiting members are requested to be present. Refreshments will be served.

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