

Jack Benny Hit Opens 1937-38 Craterian Film Season Today

The new show season of 1937-38 has an auspicious opening today at the New Craterian theatre, with "Artists and Models," already established as one of the outstanding hits of the current releases, the opening attraction. It will play until Saturday night.

At the same time, the Craterian has announced the discontinuance of Gash Night, after a run of two and a half years.

"Artists and Models," which stars Jack Benny at the head of a large list of famous entertainers, was especially chosen to open the new show season. Supporting Benny in the fun and romance are Ida Lupino, Richard Arlen and Gail Patrick. Music is contributed by famed Louis Armstrong, King of the red-hot trumpet. Song hits include "Whisper in the Dark," "Public Melody No. 1" (a hot Harlem number sung by Martha Raye to Armstrong's music) and others, including the Yacht Club Boys' specialty, "Sasha Pasha."

Six of the country's foremost illustrators and artists are in the picture: Peter Arno, McClelland Barclay, Arthur William Brown, Rube Goldberg, John LaGratta and Russell Patterson. And wherever there are artists, one naturally expects beautiful girls. The picture has 100, including the much publicized Sandra Storm, credited as being the most beautiful model in the world. Comedy and clowning bring much laughter into the film, with Benny, Ben Blue, Judy Canova and the Yacht Club Boys leading the fun and hilarity.

New features and novelties introduce the Underwater Waits; Connie Howell, blind princess of the air waves; Russell Patterson's unique "Personates" and many others.

The story has Jack Benny as the head of the screwiest advertising agency in the world, gradually going insane from his mad attempts at keeping himself from going bankrupt and at the same time trying to live up to the Artists and Models Bill, of which he is chairman. Comes manna from heaven—Richard Arlen, rich and glib—Jack sees a heaven of rest from his worries. He sells Arlen the idea of personalizing Dick's silverware by creating a "Silver Girl" in advertising the line. But, with the job promised to Ida Lupino (Jack's girl friend), and Gail Patrick (Dick's fiancée), things don't work out very smoothly—and almost everything happens until circumstances finally work out things in their own circumstantial way.

SHERIFF FIRM ON PINBALL REMOVAL

Pin-ball machines have a week more to operate in Jackson county, under a ban pronounced by the sheriff and the district attorney. The final date has been announced as August 25.

"Unless the circuit tells me I can't, I will start making arrests next Thursday morning in places where pin-balls remain," Sheriff Syd I. Brown said this morning. Prosecution and confiscation of the devices will follow.

Attorney Walter L. Toose of Portland, representing an organization of upstate merchants, has been here this week, on matters pertaining to pin-ball games. No definite statement has been made relative to what action will be taken, but county authorities anticipate some form of legal action will be taken by the end of the week or early next week, to prevent abolishment of the devices.

A restraining order was issued last Saturday in Douglas county. The removal order was set for midnight last Saturday.

Drop N.E.C. Official
WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—(AP)—The national emergency council announced today dismissal of C. Laird McKenna, executive assistant in Oregon, "for burglary reasons."

Other Pacific northwest states were unaffected by a reduction order cutting 53 persons from the N.E.C. administrative payroll.

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"Good Earth" Coming Sunday at Popular Prices

Impatiently awaited by countless Rogue river show-goers, the picturization of Pearl S. Buck's unforgettable narrative of the Chinese race, "Good Earth," comes to the New Craterian theatre Sunday at popular prices, after sensational success throughout the country in roadshow engagements. It will be the second hit of the new show season.

O-lan, the obedient and docile wife, loyal to her husband in adversity and success; and Weng, the plodding peasant turned into an overlord overnight, are played by Louise Rainer and Paul Muni, last year's winners of the Academy Awards.

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SEEK DISMISSAL BURKHART CLAIM \$10,100 DAMAGE

Dismissal of the damage suit of B. F. Burkhart against Jay R. Williams and wife, Nettie C. Williams, Dale Stokes, Opal Nelson, Bert R. Williams, and Lois Fretwell, all residents of the Dry creek district of the Antelope is sought in an answer filed in circuit court yesterday.

Burkhart, in his complaint, alleges the defendants entered into a conspiracy to confine him in an insane asylum, and seeks \$5,100 general damages and \$5,000 punitive damages.

The defendants in their answer allege that Burkhart is of violent temperament, and advocated that all county officers, lawyers and preachers "be shot or otherwise killed." It is further alleged that Burkhart held a former district attorney should be "hung with barbed-wire and shot with a 30-30 rifle."

The answer also sets forth a number of alleged acts of Burkhart, which caused them to consult county officials, after which they signed an insanity complaint, exhibit A in the case. The insanity complaint was signed by all of the defendants with the exception of Jay R. Williams, and his wife. Burkhart was freed at the hearing.

A demurrer filed by the defendants was overruled by Circuit Judge H. D. Norton, and the defendants given until August 24 to further plead.

The Plaintiff is represented by Attorney Gus Newbury, and the defendants by Attorney Charles R. Reames.

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TWO ASSESSED FINES FOR LACK OF LICENSE

Don Darrell Sellers of Medford, and Minnie Edwards of Phoenix, charged with non-possession of auto driver's licenses, were each assessed \$2.50 and costs in justice court yesterday.

Robert Howe Ellis RFD 4, charged with operating a truck without a driver's license, was also assessed \$2.50 and costs.

The state police conducted a drive last week against licenseless autoists of the county, and gathered in 35 citizens. A toll is now upon the campaign, but it is apt to break loose again any time, the authorities say. The drive inspired a number of motorists to file applications.

California led all states in population increase between 1920-30 with a gain of 63.7 percent. Florida was second with an increase of 51.6 percent.

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Many Outstanding Attractions Booked

The opening of the new show season at the Craterian theatre has brought forth some interesting information regarding forthcoming attractions.

In order to secure only the finest pictures for showing in the Craterian, all the feature products of the Goldwyn-Mayer, Paramount, 20th Century-Fox, Warner-First National, Columbia, Universal, RKO Radio, and also Monogram and Grand National, have been contracted for showing during the coming year. With approximately 600 features included in the various deals, and with production at the highest peak it has ever reached, it is confidently expected to give Medford theatre-goers the finest motion picture entertainment ever received.

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popular price showing of Frank Capra's directorial triumph, "Lost Horizons," "I'll Take Romance," with Grace Moore; "There's Always a Woman," with Loretta Young and Randolph Scott; are a couple of others to be released by Columbia along with many more big shows.

The famous Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios have announced their greatest production schedule, which will release such shows as "Firefly" with Jeanette MacDonald, Joan Crawford and Charles Boyer in "Conquest," "Madame X" with Gladys George and many other outstanding attractions that will show Clark Gable, William Powell, Myrna Loy, Wallace Beery, Franchot Tone, the Marx Bros., Neilson Eddy, Norma Shearer, Spencer Tracy, not to mention the innumerable other stars on the MGM roster. From Paramount, Irene Dunne's "High, Wide and Handsome," now being roadshowed, will be released for popular run. Also will be such stories as "An Empire Is Born," "The Buccaneer," "Ebb Tide," "The Barrier"—all to be produced on mammoth scale. Claudette Colbert, Marietta Dey, Carol Lombard, Gary Cooper, W. C. Fields, Harold Lloyd are some of the stars.

20th Century-Fox again this year expect to prove to be the surprise producing company of the industry, with Darryl F. Zanuck confident in

surpassing the almost unbelievable record he set up last year for hit shows. From this group will come with Eddie Cantor's "All Baba Goes to Town," "Lancer Spy," Sonja Henie's "Thin Ice," "Life Begins in College" and "Wife, Doctor and Nurse" listed for early release.

Warner-First National, with Dick Powell in "Variety Show," Bette Davis and Henry Fonda in "That Certain Woman," Paul Muni in "The Life of Emile Zola"—to mention those soon to be shown—will also have a good representation on the Craterian screen.

From RKO Radio will come Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in new dancing musicals, an all-comedy cast in "The Life of the Party," Katharine Hepburn, Miriam Hopkins, Bobby Green, Joe E. Brown, Lily Pons and several other favorite stars in famous stories and plays.

The New Universal will bend their activities toward ace productions topped by ace star names. Showing remarkable gains during the past year, the newly organized company should find their stride during 1937-38 and deliver some fine shows for theatre-goers, the best of which will be chosen for the showing in the Craterian. In addition to the features, selected short subjects will present a wide variety of subjects—cartoons, scenes, news events, novelties, musicals, comedies, etc.

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SARAH A. LINDLEY DIES IN KLAMATH

Sarah A. Lindley, 9, well-known former resident of Medford for many years, died at the home of her son in Klamath Falls at 8 o'clock this morning. Graveside services will be held at the Medford I. O. O. F. cemetery at 3 p. m. Saturday following funeral services in a Klamath Falls chapel Saturday morning. She will be buried in the family plot.

Sarah A. Lindley was born Dec. 4, 1848. She came to Medford from Beilingsham, Wn., about 40 years ago with her family and remained here until seven years ago when she moved to Klamath Falls to live with her son and his family, George R. Lindley, also a former local resident.

Besides her son, she leaves one brother, Samuel Lindley of Godfrey, Ill., and one nephew, J. F. Lindley of Medford.

Bridge Elevation Ordered
WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—(P)—President Roosevelt signed today the McNary bill authorizing army engineers to elevate the privately-owned Hood River bridge and the Bridge of the Gods across the Columbia river to permit ocean-going traffic.

WILL RETURN WILSON FOR TRIAL IN BAKER

Warren Ward Wilson, 52, employe of a local automobile firm who was arrested by state police Saturday on a warrant from Baker, Ore., charging larceny by embezzlement, will be returned to that city according to information received by state police today. Wilson has been held in the county jail since his arrest.

State police received word that authorities from Baker would arrive in Medford today or tomorrow to return Wilson to the eastern Oregon city.

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REGULAR TELEPHONE DIVIDEND IS ORDERED

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Directors of American Telephone & Telegraph company declared today the regular quarterly dividend of \$2.25 a share on the capital stock, payable Oct. 15 to holders of record Sept. 15. The dividend means distribution of about \$42,000,000 to more than 600,000 shareholders.

School Allotments
WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—(AP)—PWA allotments for school projects today included \$3,772 to Clackamas and Yamhill counties for a joint school district at Sherwood and \$8,850 to Astoria in Multnomah county.

Rangers in the Lake McDonald district of Glacier National park, Montana, report that bear cubs, mere infants in age, already have learned how to beg.

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