

Johnny O'Brien's "Harmonica Hi-Hats" On Stage At Craterian Today

BILLIE BURKE HAS LEADING ROLE HIT. CRATERIAN SCREEN

A combined stage and screen program that is expected to prove to be one of the most popular to ever play the Craterian theatre will open a three day showing today with Johnny O'Brien and his Harmonica Hi-Hats, featured stars of the NBC network, appearing in person on the stage of the New Craterian theatre for all shows, matinee and evening. One of the finest acts on tour today, the Hi-Hats bring to the stage a 30 minute presentation of harmonica synchronization. With them is lovely Lora Lee, feminine bundle of charm and happiness who will sing favorite song hits with musical numbers rendered from the harmonicas. Considered America's greatest harmonica player, O'Brien has appeared on programs with Bing Crosby, Rudy Vallee, Ben Bernie and the W. S. L. National Barn Dance. Every member of the group is an accomplished musician and they have mastered every style of music in use today. This is an important feature of the stage show as they will literally "get music out of" every known type of harmonic from a fifteen-cent store brand to the thousand dollar instrument, thus giving the act the most novel and unique angle of any show on the road at the present time.

What has been termed as being the merriest comedy riot since "Topper" hit the screen last year, the Craterian will have "Merrily We Live" as the feature on the same program. Constance Bennett, of the former hit, is co-starred with Brian Aherne in the comedy farce.

The action of "Merrily We Live" revolves around the antics of the Kilbourne family, as mad, fantastic and carefree a group as were ever assembled under one roof. Each is a rugged individualist, but together they present a united front that is bewildering to their sedate and conservative suburban neighbors. And when the rich young daughter of the Kilbourne picks up with a "tramp" in the garrets, the action of the hilarious film starts proper.

Prominent cast are Billie Burke, mother Kilbourne, Clarence Kolb, Alan Mowbray, Patsy Kelly, Tom Brown, Ann Dvorak, Bonita Granville, Marjorie Rambeau and Willie Best.

The fact that both "Merrily We Live" and the O'Brien troupe in person will remain at the New Craterian for three days, make the program the biggest thing in combined shows the Craterian has had for many a year and goes to prove that the bill is of exceptional value and merit.

O'Brien and his Harmonica Hi-Hats will be on the stage once every afternoon and twice each night.

Leo Carrillo, Phil Regan, Ann Dvorak In Rialto Picture

"Manhattan Merry-Go-Round," which opens a three-day run today at the Rialto theatre, offers plenty to the theatre-going public.

Patterned in spirit after the radio broadcast whose name it bears, "Manhattan Merry-Go-Round" presents a series of tuneful new songs, interpreted by such songbirds as Phil Regan and Tamara Geva, or by such orchestral wizards as Cab Calloway and Ted Lewis.

Phil Regan and Ann Dvorak, in the leading romantic roles, try to get married in spite of desperate opposition on the part of a group of gangsters, headed by Gordon (Leo Carrillo), who want to force Regan to exert his wiles on Charlizini, an opera singer, and lure her into their recording racket.

Jimmy Gleason, as "Danny the Duck," works hand-in-hand with Carrillo, and gives the audience one laugh after another with his inimitable voice and mannerisms.

"Ellis Island," a serious drama dealing with the immigration inspectors and their war to curb crime, will play as the added feature with the star-studded hit. Donald Cook, Peggy Shannon and Jack LaRue have the leading roles in "Ellis Island."

Rosser to Plead

PORTLAND, April 23.—(P)—Circuit court gave Al E. Rosser, former secretary of the Portland AFL Teamsters' union, until Tuesday to plead to two charges of accessory after the fact in the beatings of two rival pilots last fall.

Don't miss the MEDFORD JUNIOR SYMPHONY CONCERT
High School Auditorium
Tuesday, May 3rd.

PROFESSIONAL ALLIANCE

NIGHT . . . A child lies restless in the grip of a burning fever. At the bedside the faithful physician sits in thoughtful contemplation. Nearby stand the anxious parents helpless in the presence of a disease they do not understand; their eyes watching eagerly for some hopeful sign. Calmly, confidently, the physician writes a prescription, hands it to the father with a whispered suggestion and a nod of assurance to the mother. A door closes, a motor hums, a car speeds down the street. Suddenly it stops, and a man in distress enters the drug store. Calmly, confidently, the pharmacist reaches for bottles of chemicals, weighs the ingredients carefully, fills the prescription, hands it to the anxious father with a reassuring smile.

Hours pass, long hours. But with the coming of a new day, the child lies—and sleeps.

HEATH'S DRUG STORE

Shirley Temple Coming In "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm"



Shirley Temple with her cast and with her leading man in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," her newest picture opening at the New Craterian theatre Wednesday. Shirley salutes the stellar cast of her stream-lined, best-of-all musical-hit which includes Randolph Scott, Gloria Stuart, Jack Haley, Phyllis Brooks, Helen Westley, Slim Sumnerville, Bill Robinson and Alan Dinehart.



Rialto Romance



Gladys Swarthout's situation is domestic in more ways than one in her new comedy with John Boles.

and John Barrymore, "Romance In The Park," coming to the Rialto theatre for Wednesday and Thursday. To get herself listened to, the songstress becomes the housemaid of a famous star, who turns her into a fake celebrity for her final success. Claire Dodd is also starred in the song-fest.

"Look Out For Love," co-starring Anna Noogie and Tullio Carminati, will play as the added feature with the Swarthout-Boles-Barrymore vehicle.

Prisco Butter
SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—(P)—Butter, ebbs and cheese unchanged.

Labor Unions Warned
LA GRANDE, April 23.—(P)—A warning to labor organizations to beware of false leaders guilty of misdirecting them came from Ben Osborne, Portland, secretary of the state federation of labor, in an address at a meeting here. Osborne pleaded for loyalty of members to their organizations.

SCOTTISH RITE
Stated meeting Council and Consistory, 7:30 p. m., April 25.

L. E. Williams, Secy.

In "Stage Door"



Katharine Hepburn and Ginger Rogers are co-starred for the first time in Edna Ferber's "Stage Door," playing at the Rialto theatre today and tomorrow only. Adolphe Menjou, Andrea Leeds, Gail Patrick and Constance Collier share the spotlight with the two famous stars. The story deals with the heartaches of a hundred thousand girls each year, who go to New York to seek their fame behind the footlights.

Closing time for too late to classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

CHILD BRIDE HELD AS LAW VIOLATOR

LEWES, Del., April 23.—(UP)—Twelve-year-old Almira Mae Wells who married a man three times her age was arrested last night and taken to the Wilmington, Del., house of detention.

A state policeman interrupted dinner at the home of her husband, Samuel McChesney, 37-year-old fisherman.

The warrant for arrest of the girl on charges of violating the Delaware marriage law which sets a 16-year-old age minimum on brides, was issued after a conference between Judge Earle R. Wiley of Wilmington juvenile court and Deputy Attorney General Caleb M. Wight.

"We want people in other states to know that we do not countenance any child marriages," Judge Wiley said. "Our laws are clear and there can be no exception."

Almira and McChesney were married Saturday with parental blessing.

USE ICE NICKELS AT OLD STANFORD

PALO ALTO, Cal., April 23.—(AP)—Impecunious Stanford students have been financing telephone calls

PAPAL FAITH IN FUTURE UNSHAKEN

VATICAN CITY, April 23.—(AP)—Pope Pius today expressed "immense faith in the future" and deplored "the misery that covers the world" when he spoke to 3,000 pilgrims, 2,000 of whom were newlyweds.

"I deplore as everyone does the misery that covers the world," a Vatican news service quoted the holy father as saying, "especially all this sorrow, misery and misfortune that war brings."

"I deplore it but I have an immense faith in the future because the future is not in the hands of man but in the hands of God and it will be as God wishes."

YOUTH NO EXCUSE TO KILL MOTHER

CHICAGO, April 23.—(AP)—Prosecutor Morris Meyers declared today "the law makes no distinction between the ages of 16 and 60" and demanded "severe punishment" for young Teddy Daniels who confessed stabbing his mother to death.

Meyers' demand was made in final arguments before Judge Cornelius J. Harrington, charged with determining whether the 16-year old high school boy's assault on his crippled mother March 3 constituted murder. The defense waived a jury trial.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TO START TODAY

NEW YORK, April 23.—(AP)—Thirty million persons in the United States will lose an hour of sleep tomorrow.

That's because of daylight saving time—the institution whereby persons in 17 states obligingly rise an hour earlier so that suburbanites can have an extra hour of sunlight in which to spade their gardens or play golf.

It goes into effect at 2 a. m. (E.S.T.) Sunday. Those who survive the months of early rising will get their lost hour of sleep back September 25.

The Merchants daylight saving time also will be observed by 3,000,000 persons in Canada and 112,000,000 in Europe.

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6:45 - 9:30

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Kiddies . . . 10c

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2:00 - 4:55
5:15 - 11:00

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6:45 - 9:00

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at 3:50
7:10 - 9:55



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