

"That Certain Age", Starring Deanna Durbin, Opens Craterian Showing

ROMANTIC PICTURE FEATURES STARS IN SUPPORTING ROLES

Deanna Durbin's fourth picture, "That Certain Age," opens a three-day run today at the Craterian theatre.

"This remarkable singing youngster who has made screen history ever since she first appeared in "Three Smart Girls" some two years ago, has established herself as one of the outstanding attractions of motion pictures today. When first cast in a supporting role of "Three Smart Girls," nobody realized what a wonder-child this little girl was.

Her next picture, however—"100 Men and a Girl"—was a different story. The studio knew they were in possession of a remarkable personality and surrounded her with a fine cast that included the famous Stanislawski, and the result was one of the truly great pictures of the year.

Then followed "Mad About Music." It's reception surpassed even those of the previous hits in enthusiasm and acclaim.

Now comes "That Certain Age," with Deanna starring in a cast which includes Melvyn Douglas, Jackie Cooper, Irene Rich, Nancy Carroll, John Halliday, Juanita Quigley, Jackie Searl and Peggy Stewart.

In musical richness it contains, according to the advance reports, the same musical treat which has been such an integral part of her previous pictures. Original songs by Jimmy McHugh and Harold Adamson are augmented by two classical selections, "Les Filles Des Cadres" by Leo Delibes, and Gounod's "Romance and Juliet" from the opera.

"That Certain Age" depicts a bit from Deanna's usual stories, presenting her as a schoolgirl experiencing her first pangs of "love." She becomes romantically inclined toward the mature Melvyn Douglas and can't understand why her love is unrequited. Jackie Cooper, the boy whose heart interest centers around Deanna, is Douglas' rival but, like a man, when he discovers that it is Douglas she loves, steps to one side as a noble gesture. It makes for a lot of fun, with more comedy than has been the case in the previous Durbin films, although the heart-interest and emotional qualities are still retained.

Ritz Brothers In Wednesday Show



They're off! (But what about the horses?) Those haywire Ritz Brothers play havoc with the hay-burners in Damon Runyon's "Straight, Place and Show," their new comedy opening Wednesday at the Craterian theatre. Richard Arlen, Phyllis Brooks and Ethel Merman put zest into the romantic triangle and, considering their daffy environment, they do all right.

Mr. Moto Picture Here Tuesday



The newest exploits of the Saturday Evening Post's famous oriental sleuth, Mr. Moto, brings Peter Lorre to the Rialto theatre for Tuesday and Wednesday only again in the title role of "Mysterious Mr. Moto." Mr. Moto's job this time is to break up a league of assassins which for the time threatens the peace of Europe. An escape from Devil's Island, a hurried trip to London and Scotland Yard and a narrow escape from the "brains" of the syndicate are but a few of the thrilling incidents in the new Moto mystery. Henry Wilcoxon, Mary McGuire and Erik Rhodes have supporting roles with Lorre.

"Illegal Traffic" featuring J. Carroll (King of Alcatraz) Nash, Mary Carlisle and Larry Crabbe, will play as the companion feature with "The Mysterious Mr. Moto."

Drama of Air



A heart-throbbing, action-laden, nerve-ringing story of the fearless men who make flying safe for countless millions is told in "Test Pilot," opening a three-day run today at the Roxy theatre. Clark Gable and Spencer Tracy as two test pilots, and Myrna Loy, as the girl who came between, have the three starring roles in the great aviation drama.

Lionel Barrymore and Virginia Grey head the supporting cast.

Joe Penner In Gay Comedy On Rialto's Current Twin Bill

"Mr. Doodle Kicks Off," riotous with comedy, gay romance and tuneful songs, and starring the one and only Joe Penner, heads the double bill opening for today and tomorrow only at the Rialto theatre.

The comedian is cast as a campus band-leader who struggles against a plot to make him a football hero. A wager between his wealthy father and a rival business man, concerning the relative athletic abilities of their respective sons, causes Penner's father to offer the president of the boy's alma mater a large endowment should he succeed in making a pigskin celebrity of the young man.

From this point on Penner's life is not his own. He is forced to forsake his musical aspirations and don football togs, despite his hatred of the game. A synthetic romance between June Travis, co-ed daughter of the college head, and Penner, is the only thing that keeps him in the game. Gradually, however, the ingenuity of the football coach and members of the team are successful in building an aura of mystery around the player, and although in reality he is a dud, his fame spreads.

Counterplotting this amusing situation is the odd attraction of the young man which brings about uproarious complications. A queer nervous reflex causes him to kick the ball whenever he hears the strains of "Top Goes The Weasel." It is this complex that results in the story's side-splitting climax. Other players in support of Penner and Miss Travis are Billy Gilbert, Richard Lane and Alan Bruce.

The exciting romance of a highly successful racket buster with a society girl, whose sister becomes involved with the underworld, is threatened throughout the intensely dramatic plot of "Smashing The Rackets" which plays as the companion feature with "Mr. Doodle Kicks Off."

Kicks Off." Chester Morris, Frances Mercer and Bruce Cabot have the leading roles in the dramatic film.

LABOR EDITORIAL SEEKS CIO PEACE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—(AP)—An editorial in the American Federationist said today the American Federation of Labor is ready for a mutually acceptable basis for seeking peace, not surrender of our rights.

The Federationist, edited by William Green, the AFL's president, referred to the AFL's long standing fight with the Committee for Industrial Organization.

"There can be no question but that wage-earners throughout the country and the nation as a whole want a united labor movement," the editorial said.

"The AFL believes the difficulties in the way of unity are not insurmountable if there are sincere and disinterested efforts to make peace. Questions of overlapping jurisdictions, rights in union benefit systems, treasuries, etc., can be solved when the will to unity can prevail."

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NEW RULES FIXED BUTTER QUALITY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—(AP)—The agriculture department announced today promulgation of new standards for measuring quality of creamery butter, to become effective next April 1. They will replace tentative standards now in effect.

Officials said the new standards would provide a more exact and simplified system of determining the official score of creamery butter. The range of score will be narrowed from the old basis of 75 to 95 points to a new basis of 85 to 95 points.

They said a simple and more direct method of rating each factor—flavor, body, color and salt, had been substituted. Flavor will constitute the most important factor of quality with workmanship secondary. The new grades definitely identify and evaluate some 80 flavors with a score rating for each.

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DANGER MONTHS

Diphtheria is a communicable disease usually marked by a false membrane formation on the mucous membrane of the throat. It takes its largest toll in children under five years of age. Children under six months of age are usually immune, as are adults over 25.

Symptoms start with catarrhal congestion or mucous film in the throat, sore throat, rise in temperature, vomiting, chills, high fever and sometimes swelling under the ears.

If your child has not been immunized recently against diphtheria call a physician at the first sign of a sore throat. It may mean saving the child's life.

If you are sick, see a physician.

HEATH'S DRUG STORE

FARMER WINS IN FIGHT WITH BULL

GLENNVILLE, W. Va., Nov. 5.—(AP)—William Poell, 68-year old farmer, literally took the bull by the horns—and saved his life.

Knocked down and gored, Powell locked his legs around the animal's neck, grasped a horn and reached in his pocket for a knife.

Opening the blade with his teeth, Powell severed the bull's windpipe. The animal dragged Powell about 30 feet and then fell dead.

Physicians said today Powell suffered severe bruises but would recover.

ROOSEVELT TALK ENTHUSES FARLEY

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's address last night in support of the New York state Democratic ticket was described as "devastating" to Republican chances today by National and State Chairman James A. Farley.

"I believe it was the best speech I ever heard the president deliver," Farley said, "and so far as Mr.

Dewey and the Republicans are concerned, it was devastating."

Farley said his reports showed a continued swing of independent voters to Governor Herbert H. Lehman, both upstate and in New York city.

FAMILY MURDERER GIVEN LIFE TERM

PINE CITY, Minn., Nov. 5.—(AP)—Harlan Hopkins, 17-year old youth, convicted of first degree murder in connection with the death of his mother, father and brother, today was sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge A. P. Stolberg in district court.

The state charged that the precocious youth, an honor high school student when he was graduated in June, shot his father, Walter Hopkins, 46, his invalid mother, 44, and a brother, Paul, 21, as they slept in their farm home the night of August 3. He set fire to the building and fled in the family car.

Research at the Florida experiment station during its 50 years of activity has resulted in the earning and saving of \$25,000,000 annually for the state's farmers.

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COCA COLA GIVES EMPLOYEES BONUS

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—(AP)—Coca Cola Co. directors today shared increased earnings with both stockholders and employees.

The board voted a year-end dividend of \$2 a share on common stock in addition to the usual dividend of 75 cents a common share. In October, 75 cents a common share was paid.

Today's disbursements lifted 1938 payments to \$4.50 a common share, the same as in 1937.

Directors, in addition, voted an extra month's salary to all employees outside the managerial group who have been continuously employed since the first of the year. The managerial personnel will participate proportionately in approximately \$250,000 additional compensation.

Catcher's Dog Caught

SANTA CLARA, Cal.—(UP)—What Arthur Byers is asking is: "Who caught the dog catcher dog while the dog catcher was busy catching other people's dogs?" Byers is the dog catcher and he promises it will go hard with some one when his question is answered.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

THE JACK OAKIES PLAN TO MAKE-UP

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 5.—(AP)—Friends of film comedian Jack Oakie disclosed today that he and his divorced wife, Venita Varden, are planning a reconciliation and a second honeymoon to Europe.

Oakie's intimates said Miss Varden, stage actress, was en route here from New York.

Oakie went on a stringent reducing diet last summer. Shortly after that, his wife filed suit for divorce, claiming he was not so jovial in private life as on the screen. She was granted an interlocutory decree August 20 on grounds of mental cruelty.

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Sandwich Day In Court

LOHAIN, O.—(UP)—WPA workers turned municipal court into an impromptu restaurant, while they were working on a city hall cleaning project. The principals in a civil court action had to speak loudly to be heard above the munching of sandwiches.

Tea from which tea leaves are taken would grow thirty or forty feet high if they were not pruned to remain bushes. Tea bushes may be grown from sea level up to 7,000 feet. Tea from high altitudes is generally considered superior to that from low altitudes.

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SUN 6:45-9:00

RAW, RAW, FOOTBALL!

Blue-streak Penner gets the ball... and the other side scores again!

JOE PENNER

"MR. DOODLE KICKS OFF"

TODAY and MON!

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That Certain Age

And what a cast!

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- JOHN HALLIDAY
- NANCY CARROLL
- JUANITA QUIGLEY
- JACKIE SEARL

Hear Her Sing:

- "THAT CERTAIN AGE"
- "MY OWN"
- "YOU'RE AS PRETTY AS A PICTURE"
- "BE A GOOD SCOUT"
- "LES FILLES DES CADIES" by Leo Delibes

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