

BOYS TOWN FILM TURNS OUT FLOP FOR ORPHANAGE

Donations Expected As Re- sult of Picture Do Not Come in—More Youths, However, Seek Admission

OMAHA, Neb. (UP)—The much talked-about film, "Boys Town," produced by M-G-M has proved a financial flop as far as Father E. J. Flanagan is concerned.

It might have been better if he had gone on dreaming about a cinema of his city of little men, Boys Town, Neb., of which he is the founder—for ever since the movie has been shown, home donations have dropped considerably instead of soaring as he had expected.

The picture told of Father Flanagan's plans for new buildings—plans calling for a building program that would cost around \$1,500,000, but there is one hitch in the setup—no funds.

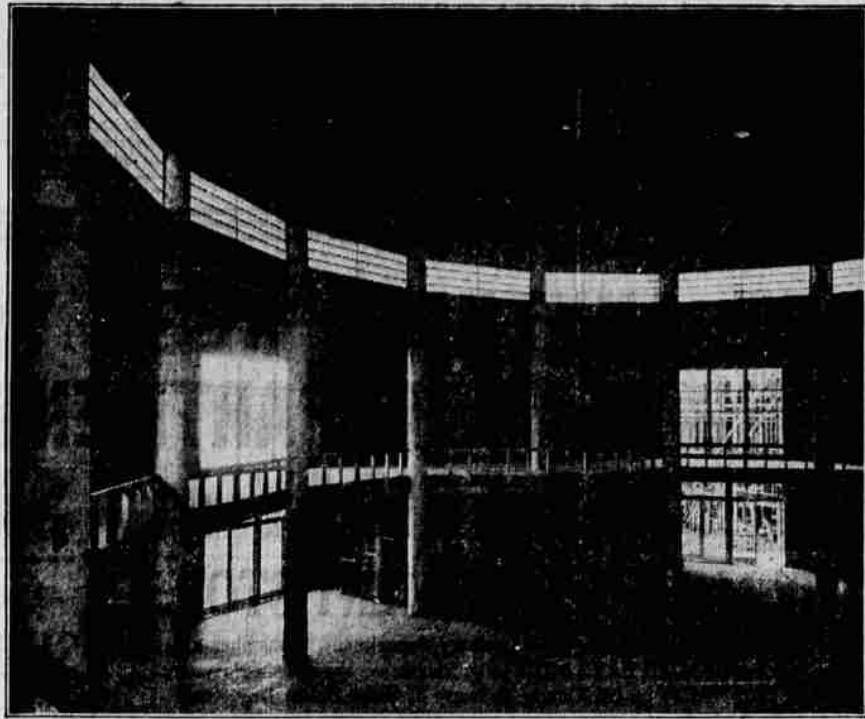
More Seek Admission
The picture itself, aside from its box office attraction, has had one definite result: It has reached the ears of many a youth throughout the country that the home of "little men" is a place of rest and peace and now they're coming intermittently wanting to be admitted.

Father Flanagan offers two reasons to explain the sudden decline in donations to the home. He believes that people seeing the picture reason that an orphanage famous enough to be the subject of a movie must be a wealthy institution that does not need funds.

When M-G-M representatives first offered Father Flanagan \$5,000 for whatever film rights he might have to his name and home, he accepted. Actually, movie producers and Father Flanagan were a bit uncertain as to what the financial outcome of the picture might be. But after spending nearly \$1,000,000 in producing the movie, it proved to be a box office hit.

The largest kangaroo stand eight feet high.

SHASTA-CASCADE EXPOSITION BUILDING INTERIOR NEARS COMPLETION



Presented today by the California State Commission is the above recent photograph showing some of the details of construction of the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland group building on Treasure Island. The view is taken from the spacious mezzanine, completely surrounding the main floor, and shows the huge columns of Ponderosa pine. The broad windows to the rear afford a clear view of the large courtyard which will be amazingly transformed into a bit of northern woodland. An excellent view of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge is afforded. General Manager T. L. Stanley announces that plans for the preparation and installation of exhibits are going forward exceedingly satisfactorily.

FOUR TIME LOSER GOING BACK AGAIN

ROSEBURG, Nov. 17.—(AP)—A sentence of 12 years in the state penitentiary was imposed in circuit court here today upon James Redhorse, 49, transient, who pleaded guilty to a morals charge.

Redhorse, described by District Attorney J. V. Long, as a "four time

loser," recently was returned here from Grants Pass following his arrest there upon complaint made by Adian Cooper, 19, also a transient, who was released from the county jail here today after being held as a material witness.

Redhorse, the district attorney stated, served a year in Alcatraz prison on a charge of desertion from the U. S. army. In 1926 he was sentenced from one to 10 years in Nebraska for horse stealing and in 1934 was sentenced to two years in the Oregon penitentiary for horse stealing. In 1936 he was sentenced in Montana to a term of one year for burglary.

Composer To Aid College
TIFFIN, Ohio. (UP)—Oley Speaks, composer of "Sylvia" and "On the Road to Mandalay," has informed officials of Heidelberg college that he will write a new alma mater song for the school. Speaks was once a faculty member of the Heidelberg Conservatory of Music.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Agriculture department officials were reported today to be giving careful consideration to a request by sugar beet growers of the Nye area of eastern Oregon and western Idaho for an increase in their 1939 acreage allotments.

REPUBLICANS TO BANQUET TONIGHT

A large attendance is expected at the "Look Forward" dinner-meeting to be held by the Republican party in the Hotel Medford basement dining room at 6:30 tonight. All men and women, whether registered Republicans or not, are invited.

The dinner will start promptly at 6:30 and the business session will be "short and snappy" so that there will be no interference with the Elks program for the evening, said Kenneth G. Denman, county chairman who will preside.

Mrs. C. M. Hurd will give a talk for Pro-America, Republican women's organization; Joe E. Wood, county secretary-treasurer, will discuss organization; State Representative William M. McAllister will speak on the plights of the party and allied groups; and Mr. Denman will review the recent election. Victorious candidates present will also be called upon.

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BOY, 14, ELECTED GRANGE MASTER

EUGENE, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Charles V. Liles, 14, was elected master of the Crow Grange last night. Local grange officials said today they believed him to be the youngest grange master in the United States at the present time, the youngest master previously known being 16 years old.

Young Liles, who is a sophomore at Crow high school—and an honor student, according to his teachers—will take his seventh degree in the grange before the national grange convention in Portland.

The lad succeeds Clarence F. Hyde as master of the grange, which was one of the first organized in Lane county.

Husband in Home Job
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (UP)—George Smith, 38, was discharged from his WPA job for alleged failure to support his family and ordered to take his wife's place in their home. The wife was given a WPA sewing job at the same salary of \$57 a month.

Illinois Third Coal State
SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (UP)—Illinois continues third in the list of states producing soft coal, the 1938 Minerals Year Book of the U. S. bureau of mines disclosed. The book reviews production for 1937 with final statistics for 1936.

Policemen To Be Linguists
BUDAPEST (UP)—Policemen stationed at traffic centers here will be required to speak several foreign languages with fluency. The new regulation is intended to make visitors feel at home and facilitate in general.

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

LEW WALLACE IS SENATOR CHOICE

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 17.—(AP)—A reliable source said today that Lew Wallace, Portland, member of the state game commission, would become state senator from the 13th district (Multnomah county) if he could be persuaded to take the job. Wallace would succeed William D. Bennett, Portland Democrat, who resigned yesterday.

After meeting yesterday with Wallace and Bennett, Secretary of State Earl Snell ordered the Multnomah county commissioners to name Bennett's successor next Monday. The successor must be of the same party as Bennett.

Bennett's term will end in two years. Wallace's game commission appointment expires Feb. 28, 1940.

Pear Markets

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—(AP)—(US Dept. Agr.)—Pears: one California arrived, 5 Oregon, 5 Washington, 25 on track, no Oregon quotations.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—(AP)—(U.S. Dept. Agr.)—Pears: 22 arrived, 6 California, 14 Oregon, 9 Washington unloaded, 20 on track. Oregon Medford Bosc 5385 No. 1, \$1.85-\$2.45 average \$2.16, 650 extra fancy \$2.20-30 average \$2.35, Anjou 370 extra fancy \$2.10-65 average \$2.27, 370 fancy \$1.85-\$2.40 average \$2.18, Comice 200 extra fancy \$2.00-25, average \$2.12; 200 fancy \$1.60-75, average \$1.65.

Shoes To Please
GREENFIELD, Ohio. (UP)—Ralph Head, shoe store clerk, is determined that his customers be satisfied. A customer tried on several pairs of shoes but said that the only ones he liked were those that Head was

wearing. When the man went out of the store, he wore Head's shoes. Japanese usually eat their fish raw, dipped in soya bean sauce.

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