

Ginger Rogers, David Niven in "Bachelor Mother" Now at Craterian

COBURN SUPPORTS STARS IN COMEDY ON TODAY'S BILL

Paired for the first time, Ginger Rogers and David Niven are co-starring in "Bachelor Mother," opening today for a three-day showing at the Craterian theatre.

Weaving a unique and clever love story into its hilarious plot, "Bachelor Mother" has Ginger as a salesgirl in a metropolitan department store, in which Niven is the store's efficient and business-like executive-son of the owner, played by Charles Coburn.

Passing by an orphanage during her lunch hour, Ginger spies a woman leaving a baby on the steps and rushing away. She goes to pick up the child and is seen by one of the institution's matrons, who assumes that Ginger is the baby's mother.

This brings Ginger to Niven's attention, who magnanimously gives her a raise—if she will be a good "mother" and take proper care of "her baby." Ginger goes berserk and desperately endeavors to make the orphanage take the child.

Horried, Niven lectures her on her inhuman conduct and using her job as a threat, forces her to rear the youngster. The consequent association between Ginger and Niven arouses the jealousy of her self-appointed boyfriend, who anonymously informs Coburn that Niven is the father of Ginger's child.

This leads to the hilarious climax of the picture, as Coburn tries to make Niven marry the girl so that he may claim the infant as his grandson.

"Sherlock Holmes" Adventure Shown On Rialto's Bill

The strange case of the Chinchilla Fetish; the Traitor's Gate; the fiendish instrument that strangles, crushes and vanishes; the Star of Delhi; the albatross of doom; with a woman in love the victim and the \$15,000,000 British crown jewels the loot—this is the thrilling story unraveled in Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's masterpiece of mystery, "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes," in which the master-detective is pitted against his arch-enemy, the master-criminal Moriarty.

Basil Rathbone, who scored such a triumph as Sherlock Holmes in "The Hound of The Baskervilles," again has the title role of the fictional sleuth. Nigel Bruce is seen in the role of Dr. Watson, congenial aid to Holmes. Others in the all-star cast include Ida Lupino, Alan Marshall, Terry Kilburn, Henry Stephenson and E. E. Clive.

The contest between Sherlock Holmes and Moriarty, a battle of courage and wits, is the first time this version of the popular series has been shown on the screen. George Eubank, veteran character actor, portrays the master-criminal.

"She Married A Cop," starring Phil

Rosalind Russell and Paulette Goddard Tangle in Wednesday Show



The most realistic as well as the most amusing battle between women ever to take place on a movie set is the fight between Rosalind Russell and Paulette Goddard which furnishes one of the comedy highlights

of "The Women," filmization of the sensational Clare Booth Luce success, which comes to the Craterian theatre Wednesday for a four-day run. The battle starts when Russell

discovers that Goddard is the "other woman" in her husband's life and starts the attack, unmoved by the restraining arms of Norma Shearer, pressed into the bout as an unwilling referee. Next, having broken away from Shearer, Russell leaps in

for the start of the second round. Round three: Goddard pushes Russell's hat into her face which means the end of the hat, if not of Russell. Round four: They're up! They're down! And all rules of fair play are out—Round five: Russell's down and

the battle's over, with Goddard the winner!

Battle of Wits



Radio's battle of the century comes to the screen of the Roxy theatre for today and tomorrow only in "You Can't Cheat An Honest Man," when W. C. Fields and Charlie McCarthy clash for the first time before the camera. Edgar Bergen is starred with the two famous comics and other members of the fun cast include "Mortimer"—Bergen's new dummy, a dude from the country—Constance Moore, Princess Baba, Eddie (Rochester) Anderson and Edward Brophy.

Regan (the singing Irishman) and Jean Parker, plays as the companion feature with "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes." The story of a singing cop who gets into the movies with the help of his adoring wife and a pet pig, "She Married A Cop" also features Jerome Cowan, Benny Baker and Dorothea Kent in supporting roles. Regan sings "I Can't Imagine," "I'll Remember," "Here's To Love" and several Irish folk songs in the new musical comedy.

796 VOLUMES LOANED BY J'VILLE LIBRARY
JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 16—(Sp)—The Jacksonville library reports a total of 796 volumes loaned during August. Of the total, fiction for adults comprised 530 volumes; adult non-fiction, 357; children's fiction, 110 and children's non-fiction, 69.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
Will convene Monday, September 18th. All members are requested to attend.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

TODAY'S scrap of NEW news (or rumor):

Japan and Russia, negotiating in Moscow, are reported to have reached an agreement for an armistice on the Manchoukuo-Outer Mongolia frontier.

"Frontier sources" in Moscow are said to believe that this may lead to the signing of a Jap-Russ non-aggression treaty.

Neither would be heart-broken if ALL the other great nations of the earth should fight themselves to a state of helpless weakness.

REMEMBER always, in these first weeks of the war, that the cards haven't all been dealt. Nobody, as yet, knows who will be on whose side before it is over.

Fear, greed, hate, jealousy, ambi-

(As a general rule, it is wise to take this "informed source" stuff with a grain of salt. An "informed source" turns out rather often to be somebody intent on spreading a little poison.)

DON'T be surprised, however, at anything Japan and Russia may do. Both are utterly cold-blooded (as are nations generally.) Each has an eye out for any unprotected bits of property the big fighters may leave lying around loose.

Not that they are a pack of lies. That isn't the point. The point is that military commanders don't announce to the world (including the enemy) just where they are planning to hit hardest when they get ready to hit.

The prize fighter who telegraphs his punches usually winds up on the canvas with the referee standing over him and counting. The same principle holds good in war.

The French may be foolish in peace-time, but in war they've always been hard-headed. Don't look for

them to telegraph their big punches.

At the moment, it looks as if the British and the French are sitting down to starve Hitler out rather than paying a terrible price in lives to BLAST him out.

COMPANY A WILL RESUME DRILLS

Company A of the National Guard will resume regular drills Tuesday at 7:45 p. m. in the armory, according to official notice issued to members Friday by Captain C. T. Tengwald.

The notice ending the vacation period for guardsmen also stated that during the balance of September there will be an extra drill on Thursday nights to make up drill attendance for the balance of the quarter.

Captain Tengwald stated that the

McLaglen Coming to Rialto



Once winner of the Motion Picture Academy award for the year's finest acting and lauded for his great characterizations for the screen, Victor McLaglen comes to the New Rialto theatre for Tuesday and Wednesday only in the most down-to-earth role of his brilliant career, as an ex-prize fighter in "Ex-Champ," the story of

a former heavyweight champion who staged a comeback to save his son from certain doom. Tom Brown, Nan Grey, William Frawley and Donald Briggs have supporting roles with McLaglen.

"Trapped In The Sky," starring Jack Holt, will play as the added feature with "Ex-Champ."

new Garand semi-automatic rifles are being supplied and other new issue will include Alsops.

Changes instituted by recent army orders will bring about a number of vacancies in non-commissioned officer grades in the company and these vacancies are to be filled as rapidly as possible from men in the company.

A few more recruits are needed at present, the captain stated, and in view of the possibility of having to increase the enlisted strength in the near future, it is desired to fill the vacancies as soon as possible.

There are approximately 300,000 safety signs on Kansas highways, erected at a cost of about \$5 each.

Have Hole in One
LONDON (UP)—A world golfing record was created by two brothers, E. B. Vaughan and C. Vaughan, on their home course at Orchel Park, near Wimborne, when they halved a hole in one. Both brothers are retired middle-aged business men and ardent golfers.

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"Bachelor Mother"

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You Can't Cheat an Honest Man
Edgar BERGEN
Charlie McARTHUR

"MORTIMER": Constance Moore - Mary Forbes - Thurston Hall - Princess Baba