

Bette Davis Dramatic Hit, "The Old Maid" Opens At Craterian Today

MIRIAM HOPKINS COSTARRED WITH ACADEMY WINNER

"The Old Maid", co-starring Bette Davis and Miriam Hopkins, will have its first local showing when it opens a three day run today at the Craterian Theatre. It has been hailed by leading critics as the outstanding dramatic event of the year—a rare combination of brilliant talents in the fields of acting, writing and directing.

One feminine star—especially if she be the double Academy Award winner, Bette Davis—might be considered sufficient for a photoplay, no matter how great. But in "The Old Maid" there are two. Besides Bette Davis there is the lovely and highly capable Miriam Hopkins, who has starred in many a topnotch production on her own account. This is the first time, since they reached stardom that either have shared starring billing with another of their own sex.

With Miss Davis and Miss Hopkins in the picture of "The Old Maid" are such players as George Brent, Donald Crisp, Louise Fazenda, James Stephenson and Cecilia Loftus. The picture was directed by Edmund Goulding, who made Bette's last success, "Dark Victory".

The story deals with two cousins, Charlotte and Della Lovell, who live in the same old house in aristocratic Philadelphia in the period between 1861 and the 1880's. Despite the luxury and wealth with which the two are surrounded, they hate and envy each other for twenty-odd years. Then the daughter of "the sour old maid"—this young girl is played to perfection, so they say, by Jane Bryan—is able to bring mutual understanding to them as their grey hairs and lined faces tell they have entered middle age.

The picture is a tense, gripping drama, with a charmingly picturesque period background. Houses, furniture, equipage, costumes, all were revived with authenticity and beauty. In honor of this being "Fire Prevention Week", the management of the Craterian Theatre has booked as an added attraction with "The Old Maid" a short subject dealing directly with the men who protect American homes and peoples—the firemen. The short film is titled "Firemen Guardians", and gives an account of the interesting work accomplished by these unheralded protectors of property and lives. Latest "War Flasher" are also added to the full program.

Lift Fire Bans

PORTLAND, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Fire season prohibitions were lifted in Oregon's federal forests yesterday by the forest service. The taboo on smoking ended and campers need no longer carry bucket, ax and shovel.

French Plane Held

BRUSSELS, Oct. 7.—(AP)—A French military plane which landed at Langemark, near Ypres, was confiscated by Belgian authorities today. Two non-commissioned officers, who were arrested, said they left Paris for Lille with military documents and mail and lost their way in a mist.

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New Wallace Beery Film Coming Wednesday



The spirited story of these little-known days of the World War when enemy submarines invaded American coastal waters and sank eighty-six ships before an improvised fleet of wooden sub chasers, known as the "Splinter Fleet", put an end to their campaign of frightfulness, is told in

"Thunder Afloat". Wallace Beery's new starring vehicle coming to the Craterian Theatre Wednesday for a four day run. Chester Morris and Virginia Grey are cast opposite the rowdy star.

As Jon Thorsen, untidy captain of a tugboat in a small New England seaport, who joins the navy and wants to fight the war single handed after a German U-Boat has sunk his beloved craft, Beery reveals again in the kind of comedy and heart-tugs that made him an overnight success in "Min and Bill" and "Tugboat Annie."

CANDIDATE GIVEN SHOWER OF EGGS IN FIRST RALLY

PONCHATOULA, La., Oct. 7.—(AP)—The opening political rally of R. R. Rochester, candidate for governor in his home town here last night was broken up by persons who threw rotten eggs, overripe tomatoes, cucumbers and bananas at speakers.

No one was hurt, but Night Chief of Police Jacob Braun said a free-for-all fight ensued. No arrests were made, but Braun promised an investigation.

Rochester, a former school teacher, was seated in a fruit stand near the speaker's platform and was not hit by the missiles.

R. A. Phipps of Spring Creek, candidate for the legislature, and John Delagarza, Jr., of Ponchatoula, Rochester's campaign manager, were struck. The nearby fruit stand was owned by Delagarza.

"They started the barrage on Mr. Delagarza," said Braun, "as he stood on the truck before the microphone. Then Mr. Phipps was next. They took him down with a barrage, too."

Egg throwing hasn't been reported in a political campaign since the late Huey P. Long was the target at a meeting in Alexandria several years before his death.

Long was so enraged at what he called the laxity of the police chief that he had the legislature enact a law under which he removed the chief from office.

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WHEAT DOWN CENT ON RAIN OUTLOOK

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Wheat prices dropped more than a cent a bushel today following the official forecast of scattered showers for most of the grain belt, including the hard winter wheat belt where a serious fall drought prevails.

The weekly weather forecast also predicted rains in important grain-belt territory.

The price slump, which wiped out what was left of the steep upturn that followed the Hitler speech yesterday, carried December and May contracts down to 81 1/2 in early dealings and thereafter prices fluctuated nervously near that level.

CCC's Move

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 7.—(AP)—Three CCC companies stationed in the Port Lewis district and one in the Medford district will be transferred to the Vancouver district by November 15. CCC headquarters here announced last night.

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WALL ST. LEADERS TAKE LIGHT DROP

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Leaders backed away in the stock market today, dropping fractions to around two points or more.

After a fairly fast opening dealings lagged. Transfers approximated 600,000 shares.

Most traders, it was asserted, refrained from taking positions pending official declarations by the French and British governments on Reichsfuehrer Hitler's peace proposals.

Losers included U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, DuPont, Union Carbide, Allied Chemical, Westinghouse Electric, Johns-Manville, Santa Fe, Great Northern, Pullman, Kennecott, American Smelting, American Telephone, Western Union, Consolidated Edison and Texas Corp.

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Opens At Rialto Tuesday



Ralph Byrd, George Barbier and Frank Jenks have three of the dramatic leads in "S.O.S. Tidal Wave", which comes to the New Rialto Theatre Tuesday for a three day run as the added feature with the new uncensored version of "All Quiet On The Western Front". The picture was

banned when the world was at peace and the book was burned. Now the New Rialto dares to show for the first time on any Southern Oregon screen the real uncensored version of Erich Maria Remarque's great novel of the war with Lew Ayres heading a cast of screen notables.

FUGITIVE ADMITS KIDNAP AND RAPE

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 7.—(AP)—Olympia police announced last night two men under arrest had signed confessions to the kidnaping and rape of Mrs. Geraldine Roloff Tuesday night.

Detective Captain Ray Hays said Jack Harris, 28, alias Jack Marable, and Robert Kimmich, 18, transient, made the confessions. Harris, he said, admitted having escaped from the Alabama state penitentiary where he was serving a term for burglary.

(A Jack Marable, 42 years old, was one of seven men who escaped from Draper prison at Seigner, Ala., January 28, by sawing through cell bars. The other six have been recaptured, but Alabama officers said last night they had heard nothing of Marable's arrest. He was serving a 15 to 23-year term for burglary in Talladega county.)

Hays said Kimmich admitted having threatened Mrs. Roloff with a knife during the attack. Charges were filed by Prosecutor Smith Troy Thursday.

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Sherriff Flynn



Dashing Errol Flynn plays a made-to-order role as Wade Hatton, the two-fisted sheriff who cleans up the howling community of "Dodge City" title of the technicolor epic which opens a three day run today at the Roxy Theatre. Olivia De Havilland plays opposite with Ann Sheridan in the role of the night club hostess who didn't get to first base with the rousing new-comer to her city of death. Others in the cast include Bruce Cabot, Frank McHugh and Alan Hale.

Two Comedies Rialto Double Bill Today

Joe College and the debutante glamour girls hold forth in all their glory in Jane Hall's Cosmopolitan Magazine story, "These Glamour Girls", new comedy drama of collegiate life with Lew Ayres and Lana Turner in starring roles, which opens a two day run today at the New Rialto Theatre.

The picture is said to be event-

ful in many ways, but foremost is the fact that it brings to the screen in her first top billing role, red-headed Lana Turner, who, according to advance rumors from Hollywood, is going to take the "IT" place left vacant by Clara Bow—also a red-head.

"These Glamour Girls" is the story of a Dime-A-Dance hostess who accepts the invitation of a drunken college boy to attend the college week-end parties, an annual ceremonial at Kingsford University, and finds herself lauded by a phalanx of Park Avenue debutantes who declare social war upon her because she is not one of their kind. The taxi dancer accepts the challenge and walks off with all the honors and the men. Lew Ayres (who is known to millions of fans as "Dr. Kildare") who invited her, falls in love with her and she with him. But through feminine strategy, Ayres' engagement is announced to another girl and Miss Turner, heartbroken, runs away. The sudden news that Ayres' rich father is imprisoned for embezzlement puts a different light on the story and in a thrilling climax he wins the red-head back—but only after a serious reckoning with the other glamour girls.

Others in the large cast of beautiful women are Anita Louise, Ann Rutherford, Jane Bryan, Marsha Hunt and Mary Beth Hughes. Tom Brown and Richard Carlson hold up the romantic end with Ayres.

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