

# "Jamaica Inn", With Charles Laughton, Opens Craterian Showing Today

## THRILLING SHOW GIVES LAUGHTON BRILLIANT ROLE

"Jamaica Inn," starring Charles Laughton and playing today and Monday only at the Craterian theater, presents motion picture entertainment that for sheer excitement, unalloyed adventure, continued interest, is said to surpass anything shown here for a long time. The picture combines the excitement of Daphne du Maurier's story, the fascination of Charles Laughton's performance and the suspense of famed Director Alfred Hitchcock's production.

"Jamaica Inn" dips back in English history to a period of less than a hundred years ago, when bands of land pirates scoured the Cornwall coast, lured sail ships to their ruin on the rocky coast, pillaged their contents and wiped out their crews.

Against this background, Laughton emerges as an elegant, dandified, debauched country squire, Sir Humphrey Pengallan. And before the picture proceeds far, he is shown secretly in league with the tattered band of wreckers, and very openly enamored of the beautiful Maureen O'Hara, sister-in-law of the hulking brute who captains the land pirates.

A perilous state of affairs rises when Maureen rescues Robert Newton from death at the hands of the wreckers and hides him in Laughton's home. And when Newton reveals himself to Laughton as a secret agent on the trail of the Cornish plunderers, the story begins to pulse with excitement.

As special added attractions on the Craterian theater program, Pete Smith has his hilarious and altogether revealing "Let's Talk Turkey," showing how not to carve the holiday bird; "Football Thrills of 1938," and, of course, the latest news events.

## "Espionage Agent" With Joel McCrea On Rialto Screen

As timely and potent a warning as this nation has ever been given via the medium of motion pictures is contained in "Espionage Agent," which opens for today and tomorrow only at the New Rialto theater with "Call a Messenger" as the second feature. Joel McCrea, Brenda Marshall and Jeffrey Lynn are starred in the dramatic story which is wound around the lives and doings of Uncle Sam's guardians of "no man's land."

There is an unusual love story involving McCrea as a "career man" in the diplomatic service, and Miss Marshall as a homeless, orphaned girl who has become the tool of a foreign spy ring. Shortly after their marriage, the young diplomat is

## "Drums Along The Mohawk" Coming To Craterian Wednesday



The peaceful Mohawk Valley aflame with battle, its colonists meeting with fire and musket, the onslaught of the savage Iroquois! Now the screen reveals

again its unrivaled power to portray stirring action in "Drums Along the Mohawk," which comes to the Craterian theatre Tuesday for a five-day

showing. Filmed in Technicolor and starring Claudette Colbert and Henry Fonda, it is based on the great novel by Walter S. Edmonds. More than \$2,000,000 was spent in production to

make it one of the outstanding thrill and adventure films ever released. The cast of thousands includes Edna May Oliver, Eddie Collins, John Carradine and Jessie Ralph among others.

## Jones Family At Rialto Tuesday



Even their headaches are hilarious as audiences will agree when they see the Jones family, America's first fun family, in "Too Busy To Work," the latest of the famous family's comedy hits coming to the New Rialto theatre for Tuesday and Wednesday. Here are "Ma" and "Pa" Jones and all the little Jones' after they have won

three trophies for their bit in saving their local community from bankruptcy. Joan Davis, as country cousin Lolly, moves in on them and nearly turns the house riot as she pursues the love of her country lover, Jake. "The Witness Vanishes," starring Edmund Lowe and Wendy Barrie, will play as the added feature with "Too Busy To Work."

## Bob Burns Here



Bob Burns, America's favorite homespun hero, swaps his overalls for top hat, white tie and tails, to hold his own in British society, in "I'm From Missouri," his new comedy which plays today and tomorrow only at the Roxy theatre. Burns, as a Missouri rancher, goes to England to sell his own and his neighbors' mules to British nobility. Gladys George co-stars with Burns.

## Licenseless Driver Gets Stiff Penalty

Grants Pass, Nov. 18.—(P)—Joseph A. Polley, whose license was revoked some months ago in Marshfield, drove without it Wednesday night. He collided with the Gordon Gwynne car, breaking Mrs. Gwynne's jaw and fracturing her knee.

Today he heard Justice of Peace R. S. Anderson pronounce 90 days sentence and \$500 fine for reckless driving and four months sentence and \$250 fine for lacking an operators' permit.

## Baritone Coming



Reservations are now being accepted at Pruitt's Music-Radio Center for the Donald Dickson and Marian Anderson concert to be presented at the Holly theatre during the winter season.

Donald Dickson, who comes here February 8, is not only one of the most handsome baritones in the music world today,

but is also known as one of its finest singers. Member of the Metropolitan Opera association, featured on the Chase & Sanborn radio program, he is known throughout the country for his splendid work. When Nelson Eddy quit radio last spring to go concerting and Dickson took his place on the program, the Crossley rating of the program showed no appreciable loss; when Eddy returned and Dickson departed this fall, the Crossley rating showed no appreciable rise. Taking into consideration that the Crossley rating is rated "tops" in radio, this no doubt had much bearing on Dickson's taking Eddy's place on the program again while Eddy takes a much needed rest.

With reservations already coming in for both Dickson and Anderson concerts, those expecting to attend are urged to make their reservations at once to avoid later disappointment.

SCOTTISH RITE REUNION The Medford Bodies will hold their fall Reunion on Nov. 20-21-22. Lunch and Dinner will be served each day. Visitors and all members of the Rite cordially invited to attend. L. E. Williams, Secty.

## Earphones for Hard Hearing Folks Will Be Rialto Feature

Earphones for the hard-of-hearing have been installed by the New Rialto theater as another of their many accommodations that insure complete comfort for their patrons. Four new earphone sets have been installed with the new type self-regulator attached. Instead of the old-style dialing from the back of the seat, the new sets have the lap adjustment and dialing that is held in the lap and when the louder music is wanted all the user has to do is to turn the dial with his or her finger — thus bringing in the right amount of volume wanted. The new principle works the same as a radio set.

The new earphones for the hard-of-hearing are for use of New Rialto patrons free of charge. All that has to be done in using one is to just ask the usherette nearest to you—and she'll be more than glad to help you adjust and regulate it for your best comfort.

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forced to resign from the service when his wife's connection, with the spy ring becomes known. To redeem themselves, the couple sets out on a hazardous venture, that of breaking up the spy ring with which the wife was once involved. Unaided, they succeed brilliantly in clearing themselves after a series of exciting adventures.

Filmed with all the frankness of "The Confessions of a Nazi Spy," the new spy drama also features, in a large cast, George Bancroft, James Stephenson and Nana Bryant.

"Call a Messenger" brings to the screen two rival screen gangs—the "Dead End Kids" and "The Little Tough Guys." Both are starred in the film which plays as the added feature with "Espionage Agent" today and tomorrow at the popular Main street showhouse.

Billy Halop and Huntz Hall, two of the outstanding members of the "Dead End" gang come over to tangle with all the Little Tough Guys in the new comedy which also features Mary Carlisle, Larry Crabbo, El Brendel, Victor Jory, Anne Nagel and Robert Armstrong.

Plan Jobless Census Salem, Nov. 18.—(P)—Plans for a state-wide unemployment census to provide a complete list of workers available for private industry are being formulated by the advisory council of the state employment service, Director L. J. Stoll reported today.

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TODAY and Monday Only!

Those English society dukes tried to make a monkey out of Sweeney Bliss... yes, and so did that social climbing wife of his and a lot of others. But wait'll you see Sweeney show these high-busters a Missouri trick or two... wait'll you see Bob Burns as Sweeney... the grandest role of Bob's film career!

**BOB BURNS**  
"I'M FROM MISSOURI"  
GLADYS GEORGE - GENE LOCKHART

MATINEES 1:15 - 3:15  
EVENINGS 6:15 - 9:00

**ROXY**

TODAY and MONDAY

A Drama of America's Fight Against Foreign Spies!

Joel McCrea  
Brenda Marshall  
"ESPIONAGE AGENT"

MUSKETEERS of Uncle Sam's foreign service... fighting deadlier dangers than G-Men... winning greater battles than any army!

Jeffrey Lynn with George Bancroft

PLUS... Two famous gangs... clashing head on... for control of the gutter!

Billy Halop and Huntz Hall of THE "DEAD END" KIDS with the LITTLE TOUGH GUYS in "CALL A MESSENGER" with Mary Carlisle - Larry Crabbo - El Brendel - Victor Jory - Robert Armstrong

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3:30 - 5:00 - 10c  
Evenings 6:15 - 9:30  
35c - 40c - 10c

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4:40 - 8:00 - 10:40  
"CALL MESSENGER" at 3:40 - 7:00 - 9:40

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Laughton's most sensational portrayal... diabolical leader of a pirate gang... with a weakness for luxury and beautiful women!

Today and Monday Only!

The Daphne du Maurier adventure-romance of the cutthroat racketeers of the Cornwall Coast, the fantastic monster in human form who directs their evil doings... and the brave young girl who dares to beat them at their own game...

Charles LAUGHTON  
in  
**"JAMAICA INN"**  
with MAUREEN O'HARA - LESLIE BANKS  
EMLYN WILLIAMS - ROBERT NEWTON  
From the Novel by Daphne du Maurier  
Directed by Alfred Hitchcock  
Produced by Erich Pommer  
A Pioneer-Laughton "Mayflower" Production  
A PARAMOUNT RELEASE

And These Added Treats:  
Pete Smith gives you the lowdown on how to carve and serve the holiday bird:  
"Let's Talk Turkey"  
"Football Thrills of 1938"  
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Starts TUE... "DRUMS ALONG THE MOHAWK" IN COLOR!

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