

Another Delightful Hardy Family Picture Opens on Craterian Screen

MICKEY IS SLEUTH IN LATEST FAMILY PICTURE; FINE CAST

Andy, the Judge, Mom, Sis, Aunt Milly and Polly—all good American names—names known to thousands of movie-goers as the Hardy Family of the screen keep growing more and more popular with each new picture.

Starting today at the Craterian theater, the latest of the Hardy pictures reaches Medford as a special attraction for the Christmas holidays. It's called "Judge Hardy and Son," and stars Mickey Rooney as Andy, Lewis Stone as the Judge, Fay Holden as Mom, Sara Haden as Aunt Milly and Ann Rutherford as Andy's girl friend, Polly Benedict.

"Judge Hardy and Son" sees Mickey turning detective when his father interests himself in a foreclosure case of a lovable old couple, and a missing relative must be found. Mickey's sleuthing gets him into contact with three pretty girls and resulting complications with girl friend Ann Rutherford. Hilarious trials and tribulations for Andy Hardy follow.

He turns hero, too, to pilot a small speedboat over a raging, flooded river to bring Cecilia Parker to the bedside of Mother Hardy, whose illness threatens to be fatal. And in a man-to-man talk Mickey turns the tables and lectures his father to instill new courage in him when the hour seems darkest before the sick wife and mother passes the crisis of her illness.

The entire action of the film takes place in the charming home town of Carvel. The "family" is augmented by June Preisser, Martha O'Driscoll and Margaret Early as the three girls who give Andy a run for his money, and Henry Hull, Marie Ouseynskaya and Margaret Earle.

Dead End Kids Get Heroic Role Drama On Rialto's Screen

Seeing the Dead End Kids play heroic roles instead of city toughs is going to be the Christmas revelation offered New Rialto theater patrons when "The Dead End Kids on Dress Parade" opens for today and tomorrow only at the popular Main street playhouse.

It is a complete reversal of form, the wise-cracking, long-haired, gutter-hardened denizens

Sonja Henie Here Wednesday



Following the Hardy picture at the Craterian theater will come the new Sonja Henie film, "Everything Happens at Night," opening a four-day run Wednesday. Ray Milland and Robert Cummings are Sonja's two handsome suitors, with Maurice Moscovitch, Alan Dinehart and

father and a very wise and sweet mother, who are the proud parents of four or five youngsters—is brought to the screen in "Our Neighbors, the Carters," which plays as the second feature on the New Rialto's holiday double bill. Fay Bainter, Frank Craven, Edmund Lowe and Genevieve Tobin head the cast of the smart and hilarious supporting comedy.

of the slums will become model American youths, though still with plenty of hooliganism, at one of the country's leading military academies. There will be one exception, however. Leo Gorcey, toughest of the lot, the lad who could spit through the eye of a needle, is still a tough.

The story is concerned with a tough city lad who is sent to a military academy to learn the finer side of youth. Here he engages the other Dead End Kids—Billy Halop, Bobby Jordan, Huntz Hall, Gabriel Dell and Bernard Punzley—all model (very model) cadets. Too city-wise to go for a lot of discipline and drills, Gorcey gets into plenty of scrapes and nearly gets tossed out of school, but for the good fellowship of the cadet-major, played by Halop.

How Gorcey turns from himself to an understanding young cadet forms the basis of the climax of the "Dead End Kids on Dress Parade."

Others in the cast include John Litel, Frankie Thomas and Cissie Loftus.

The sort of family which lives on "Maple Avenue" in any average small town in the United States, owns its home or is struggling to do so, is headed by a tolerant husband and

New Charlie Chan Film Coming



Sidney Toler brings the newest adventures of Charlie Chan, the famous Oriental detective, in "Charlie Chan in the City in Darkness," which comes to the New Rialto theater for Tuesday and Wednesday, as the companion feature with "Streets of New York," starring popular Jackie Cooper. In this thrilling episode Chan is caught in

Paris during a blackout for a Nazi air-raid and many unusual and mystifying experiences take place. Others in the cast include Lynn Bari, Richard Clark, Harold Huber and C. Henry Gordon.

Cooper is said to have his best role to date as the boy of the slums in "Streets of New York."

Come-Back Role



Richard Barthelmess makes a great come-back in his role with Rita Hayworth as he brings his flaming plane to earth in one of the thrilling scenes of "Only Angels Have Wings," which plays today and tomorrow only at the Rialto theater. Barthelmess and Miss Hayworth have supporting roles with Jean Arthur and Cary Grant, the stars of the special Christmas show.

men who have accepted included Mrs. Maude Snider, Medford.

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FIREMEN FETED AT YULE FEAST

A Christmas turkey dinner was given for all the men of the fire department at fire headquarters yesterday with Chief Roy Elliott as host.

The dinner, the chief said, was in appreciation of the work the firemen did in rebuilding and repainting discarded toys for distribution among needy children. For weeks, Mr. Elliott related, the men worked night and day on the toys, giving their time and talent gratis. The materials used in the toy rebuilding are bought with funds raised each year by the firemen's ball.

In appreciation of his leadership during the past year, the men presented Chief Elliott with a combination hunting knife and hatchet encased in a leather sheath. The presentation was made by Edward Canoose, assistant chief.

UNION OFFICERS FOR 1940 NAMED

Fred Lawrence is the new president of the Central Labor Council. He was elected to head the council for 1940 at the annual meeting in the labor temple Wednesday night.

Other officers elected were Harry Ellis, vice president; R. C. Chappell, financial secretary;

Michael A. Schwartz, recording secretary, and C. W. Tower, L. H. Fay and Mark Monroe, trustees.

Meeting Friday night in the Liberty building, local 962, Chauffeurs, Teamsters & Helpers union elected S. W. Kohn president for 1940, Gordon Warner, vice president; Millard Crabtree, recording secretary; Jack Long, secretary-treasurer, and John J. Gritsch, trustee for three years.

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