Eddie Cantor's New Hit, "40 Little Mothers" On Craterian Program

JUDITH ANDERSON, RALPH MORGAN IN SUPPORTING ROLES

'Cavalcade of Academy Winners' Added Feature Today's Program.

With Eddie Cantor's new picture, "40 Little Mothers," as the feature attraction, and Frank Capra's 30 minute featurette "Cavalcade of Academy Awards" as a special added hit on the same program, the Craterian Theatre program opening a three day showing today should prove to be highly entertaining to picture fans.

The story of "40 Little Mothers" has Cantor as a timid college professor who saves the life of a despondent mother bent on suicide. Inadvertently and unknown to the mother, he inherits her abandoned baby. When the professor gets a job at a girl's boarding school, he attempts to conceal the baby in his apartment. And when the girls plot to have him fired because he is not as handsome as his predecessor, an hilarious sequence of events ensue.

The baby, however, saves the day for the professor when he is discovered by the girls who immediately become forty little mothers and pals. The climax is reached when the head mistress of the scholo discovers the infant and dismisses the professor. It is then that the girls come to the rescue and go on strike, demanding the teacher's reinstatement.

Heading the supporting cast are Judith Anderson (recently heen as the sinister housekeeper of "Rebecca"); Ralph Morgan, Rita Johnson, Nydia Westman and, of course, the infant, Baby Quintinilla.

"The Cavalcade of Academy Awards" tells the history of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences annual awards up to and including the most recent accolade. It has been hailed as being so entertainingly composed and of such appeal that the Academy could rightfully give it an "oscar." Produced under the supervision of Frank Capra, former Academy president, with Carey Wilson narating, the film contains sections of outstanding productions honored by the Academy, and scenes showing all the winners since Emil Jannings. The climax gives shots of the last Academy banquet, the award winners, the crowds and the celebrities attending.

"The Doctor Takes a Wife" Coming

Torrid temperature, embarrassing pulse, terrific temperature—it's a plain case of heart trouble and it isn't until "The Doctor Takes a Wife" that he really knows what's wrong with himself.

"The Doctor Takes a Wife," co-starring Loretta Young and Ray Milland, coming to the Craterian Theatre Wednesday, is the hilarious account of a girl who writes books in praise of spinsterhood and a doctor who thinks all women—well, not poison perhaps, but close to it. In order to continue their careers, this pair of haters are forced by circumstances beyond their control into pretending domestic felicity. They bill and coo in public and battle and clash in private. The results are said to be uproarious.

Lana Turner Stars In Rialto Picture With Joan Blondell

The Screen's newest dance team, composed of Laura Turner and George Murphy, makes its bow in the streamlined musical, "Two Girls on Broadway," which opens a two day run today at the New Rialto Theatre.

Miss Turner and Murphy, together with Joan Blondell headline the cast of this dramatic production with a musical background telling the story of two sisters who journey from a small Mid-Western town to New York City in an attempt to crash the big time shows. The romance centers about the love of the two girls for the same boy, hofer Eddie Kerns, portrayed by Murphy.

Screen polls and the public's reaction have hailed Laura Turner as the most popular and most talented of Hollywood's current younger stars and her role in "Two Girls on Broadway" gives her increased opportunity to confirm this verdict. Murphy comes to the new musical direct from his success with Fred Astaire and Eleanor Powell in "Broadway Melody of 1940," while the popular Miss Blondell makes her first appearance in several months in this gayest musical since "42nd Street."

Two new song hits are heard in the production. They are "My Wonderful One Let's Dance," written by Nacio Herb Brown, Arthur Freed and Roger Edens, and "Broadway's Still Broadway," by Harry Revel and Ted Fetter.

"Curtain Call," a heart-touching story of a small-town girl who made good, plays as the companion feature with "Two Girls on Broadway." Barbara Read and Alan Mowbray have featured leads.

"Florian" On Rialto Bill Tuesday

Unfolding one of the most unusual stories ever to reach the screen, "Florian" comes to the New Rialto Theatre for Tuesday and Wednesday only as a striking cavalcade of the pomp of Austria and fall of the empire told through the eyes of a royal stallion for whom a man and a woman ransack the world. Robert Young plays the lead in the new drama with Helen Gilbert, Charles Coburn, Reginald Owen and Lee Bowman and the famous stallion "Florian" in the featured roles.

"The Island of Doomed Men," starring Peter Lorre, wil play as the companion feature with "Florian."

ALAMEDA OFFICER HELD FOR EUGENE

Oakland, Cal., June 15.—(AP)—William Julius Herrmann, 37, former Alameda policeman, was arrested today on Eugene, Ore., telegraphic warrant charging kidnaping.

He was released on $2,000 bail.

Herrmann forcibly escorted Edward Campbell of Eugene from one point to another in Oregon, the warrant charged.

The former policeman denied the charge which he said grew out of some work he did for District Attorney Laurence Carr of Redding. He said he would fight extradition.

He explained that he took a witness to a place where he had secreted a belt buckle wanted as evidence in a Redding murder case.

Mystery Blast Kills 11

Helsinki, June 15. (AP)—Henry W. Anthiel, Jr., of Trenton, N. J., attached to the American legation in Helsinki, was killed in the mysterious explosion of a Finnish airliner yesterday in which 10 other persons lost their lives.

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"The Witness Vanishes," starring Edmund Lowe, plays as the added feature with Walt Disney's technicolor cartoon, "The Practical Pig" rounding out the well-balanced program.

Japan-U. S. Duty.

Portland, June 15. — (AP) — America and Japan share responsibility for keeping Europe's war out of the Pacific, Shiroji Yuki, Japanese consul, told the Japanese Association of Portland last night.

TRIPLE KILLING, SUICIDE, AT WEED

Weed, Cal., June 15.—(AP)—A blazing pistol, climaxing domestic strife, left a woman, her two children and her divorced husband dead today.

Mark Brawman, assistant district attorney, said Edwin Connelly, 38, wiped out his family and then ended his own life.

The other victims were:

Mrs. Geraldine Connelly, 32; their two children, Betty Lou, 8, and Billy, 6 years old.

Mrs. Connelly obtained a divorce three months ago. Her former husband, formerly of Sacramento, until recently was owner of the Log Cabin hotel at Weed. She charged extreme cruelty, and physical cruelty. She had complained previously that he threatened to kill her.

Last night, Brawman said, Connelly went to the hotel which his wife had won on a property settlement, and shot her and the children.

He escaped in a car and headed for Dunsmuir. Highway Patrolman C. Lane stopped him near the city limits. Lane quoted Connelly as saying "Mail these letters," and said he then raised a pistol to his head and shot himself through the temple. He died two hours later at a Dunsmuir hospital.

CRICKETS MENACE MALHUER VALLEY

Ontario, June 15.—(AP)—The limited meadow lands of the Jordan valley are seriously threatened by Mormon crickets, Russell McMennon, Malheur county agent, said today.

The crickets are moving northward and westward from the area south of Ontario, McMennon reported, adding that unless additional fences are secured, the migration will spread to the Jordan valley.

The county court and grazing districts Nos. 3 and 4 have agreed to join in the purchase of fences. The cricket infestation has spread nearly 40 miles the past two years.

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