

"Susan And God", Starring Joan Crawford And Fredric March, Opening

CRATERIAN SHOWS FILM VERSION OF CLEVER STAGE HIT

Miss Crawford in Susan
Trexel Role—Ruth Hus-
sey, Nigel Bruce Star.

Joan Crawford, who made such a surprise hit in last fall's "The Women," again is cast as a "gorgeous meanie" in "Susan and God," picturization of the celebrated Rachel Crothers' stage hit, opening a three-day run today at the Craterian theater. Fredric March is co-starred.

As Susan Trexel, rattlebrained social butterfly who adopts a new social movement as a fad, Miss Crawford has her most versatile role to date, with March making an auspicious return to films as Barrie, her inebriate husband. Cast in support is an impressive group of players headed by Ruth Hussey as Charlotte, the family friend in love with Barrie. Rita Hayworth is seen as the young actress, Leonora, married to the older Hutchins Stubbs, portrayed by Nigel Bruce, but in love with the young actor, Clyde Rochester, played by John Carroll.

Rose Hobart is Irene, hostess at the house party at which much of the action occurs, and Bruce Cabot is the sportsman, Mike O'Hara, in love with her. Rita Quigley appears as Blossom, young daughter of Miss Crawford and March.

The story revolves around Susan, who has neglected her own family responsibilities in her enthusiasm for converting her friends to the new social movement. Gradually she antagonizes all her intimates and finds herself faced by a divorce which she does not want and losing the new-found love of her child. She is forced to fall back on the faith which she so blithely discussed without understanding it, to pull her through. Hilarious comedy combines with highly dramatic situations to provide one of the season's outstanding pieces of entertainment.

Portland, July 6.—(P)—Reports from 107 Western Pine association mills showed last week's new business was 82,016,000 board feet of lumber compared with 75,861,000 the previous week.

"Brother Orchid" Here Wednesday



Edward G. Robinson forsakes the higher class characterizations he has been doing on the screen lately and returns to the part of a "mugg" in "Brother Orchid," which comes to the Craterian theater Wednesday for a four-day showing. Ann Sothern has the leading feminine role.

The picture contains talk of murders and "rides" and shows an attempted one, as well as some incidental rough and tumble fighting, but laughs are

Saturday Evening Post Story Heads Rialto Twin-Bill

A moving, down-to-earth story about life in the Georgia sporting country—with a grand boy and an equally grand dog as its central characters—is told in "The Biscuit Eater," which plays today and tomorrow only at the New Rialto theater with a definite "money back" guarantee that if the patron doesn't agree that it's tops in entertainment their admission price will be cheerfully refunded.

Translated directly to the screen from James Street's popular Saturday Evening Post story, which millions read and loved, "The Biscuit Eater" tells of a boy who lavishes his affections on an outcast puppy—labelled with the disgraceful name of "Biscuit Eater" because he has committed the unpardonable sin of raiding a chicken coop and eating his victims as well as their eggs. He performs the amazing feat of turning the "Biscuit Eater"

Jack Holt In Tuesday Rialto Hit



Popular, two-fisted Jack Holt comes to the New Rialto theater for Tuesday and Wednesday in the timely new drama, "Passport to Alcatraz," smashing expose of the false passport racket which enables enemy "Fifth Column" saboteurs to sabotage America's munitions industries.

C. Henry Gordon heads the espionage network, and pretty Cecilia Callejo is seen as one of the many innocent victims of the saboteurs. Others in the cast are Noah Beery, Jr. and Maxie Rosenbloom.

"Phantom Raiders," the newest of the Nick Carter detective adventures, starring Walter Pidgeon as Carter, will play as the companion thrill feature with the Jack Holt film. Others with Pidgeon include John Carroll, Joseph Schildkraut and Florence Rice.

3 Jackson 5 Josephine Youth Enroll In CCC

Three Jackson and five Josephine county youths were enrolled in the civilian conservation corps here Friday. All were assigned to Camp South Umpqua Falls.

This was the first enrollment of the current period. Another enrollment will take place on July 12. Meantime any youth desirous of enrolling with the CCC should register immediately with the Jackson county public welfare commission at city hall, headquarters stated. Quota for Jackson county is 34. The Jackson county boys en-

Local Couple Are Married At Reno

Reno, Nev., July 6.—(P)—Marriage licenses issued here yesterday included Aubrey Wisdom, 26, and Dorothy Sharp, 21, both Medford.

Miss Sharp resides at 229 North Bartlett street according to the city directory.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

In Roxy Role



Charles Laughton, long recognized as the screen's greatest actor, brings to the screen one of the greatest masterpieces of literature—that of the infamous hunchback in Victor Hugo's "Hunchback of Notre Dame." The picture opens a three-day run today at the Roxy theater with Maureen O'Hara, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Thomas Mitchell, Alan Marshall and scores of others in the supporting roles and in extra parts.

"Smashing the Money Ring," featuring Ronald Reagan and Margot Stevenson, plays as the added feature with the Laughton picture.

This all-new "Hunchback of Notre Dame" is not to be confused with the picture made with Lon Chaney over a decade ago.

rolled Friday were Walter H. Miller and Roscoe E. Wells of Medford and LeRoy G. Ayers of Ashland.

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SHAKESPEAREAN REHEARSALS TO RESUME TODAY

Rehearsals for the annual Shakespearean plays to be given in Ashland next month will be resumed again this afternoon in the civic Elizabethan theater there, according to Director William David Cottrell.

Costuming for at least 125 different characters are to be ready by that time. Art Director Lois M. Bowmer expanding her seamstress department for the work.

Preliminary meeting for chairman of the sponsoring membership drives in several southern Oregon communities will be held Monday night at the home of Mrs. Margaret Henry, on Crater Lake avenue. The drive is slated to start this week and is expected to be completed prior to August 1.

Business offices in Ashland will be opened at the theater itself soon. Operations will be divided between both the Medford and Ashland quarters.

PEARSON'S FAMILY IN AUTO MISHAP

The July 4 motor trip to Crescent City, Cal., and Coquille of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pearson and three daughters, Edith, Beverly and Lucille, of 118 Clark street, ended unpleasantly when their automobile skidded in loose gravel eight miles north of Myrtle Creek on the Pacific

highway Thursday night and took to the ditch.

Mrs. Pearson suffered four broken ribs and face lacerations and was brought to Sacred Heart hospital here. She was to have been taken home last night. Mr. Pearson, thrown through the windshield, sustained lacerations of the face, and spent Thursday and Friday nights in Sacred Heart hospital.

The three girls suffered minor bruises, and after being treated at a Roseburg hospital were released.

Following the accident the Pearsons telephoned to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scripser of 60 Rose avenue and the Scripsers drove to the scene and brought the injured persons back to Medford and the hospital.

FINAL RITES FOR MR. CHILDERS SET

Funeral services for the late Spencer Childers, aged 90, who passed away at a local hospital on July 5, will be conducted from the chapel of the Perl funeral home on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Concluding services will be conducted at Hillcrest crematorium, Grants Pass, Ore., and his ashes will be scattered over the Rogue River valley, which he loved so much.

Pallbearers will be A. C. Hubbard, George Porter, Leon Haskins, John Wilkinson, Ralph Stephenson, and Hob Deuel.

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