

"My Favorite Wife", Whirl-Wind Comedy, Opens Run Craterian Today

IRENE DUNNE AND CARY GRANT STAR IN SPICY COMEDY

Modern Martial Entanglements Include Gail Patrick and Randolph Scott.

Ace talent and a streamlined story of modern marital entanglements mark the fast-paced, delightful comedy entertainment, "My Favorite Wife," which makes its local bow at the Craterian theatre today for a three-day run.

Re-united for the first time since their appearance in the memorable comedy hit, "The Awful Truth," Irene Dunne and Cary Grant are co-starred in "My Favorite Wife" with Randolph Scott and Gail Patrick heading the supporting cast.

Miss Dunne, cast as Grant's wife, disappears when a scientific expedition for which she is the photographer is shipwrecked in the South seas. After seven years Grant has her declared legally dead and marries Gail Patrick.

Unfortunately, Irene is very much alive, and is rescued from the desert island with Scott, a handsome scientist with whom she has been marooned alone all this time. She arrives home on the very night her husband embarks on his second honeymoon.

Charting a plane, she flies to Yosemite to overtake the newlyweds. After she flabbergasts Grant with her appearance, "My Favorite Wife" attains dizzying heights of hilarity. Irene tries to outwit Gail for the love of her husband. Grant grows frantic in his efforts to tell his bride the startling truth of Irene's return. Gail can't understand her groom's sudden coolness. And when Grant learns of Irene's island mate, Scott, who now wants to marry Irene, the picture unrolls a series of spicy situations and scintillating moments unique to the screen which are climaxed by a whirlwind laugh-finish!

Warner Baxter Has Lead in Hilarious Picture at Rialto

Hailed as a masterpiece of film magic, "Earthbound," which centers about a ghost who doesn't know he is dead, opens for today and tomorrow only at the New Rialto theatre with "The Last Alarm," a startling story of a fiend who kills with fire, playing as the companion thriller.

Warner Baxter, who is starred with Andrea Leeds, has the role of the ghost in "Earthbound." Haunted by those he knew in real life he is able, through the perfection of a new camera device, to walk through steel doors and stone walls while people pass right through him. Like the already famous ghosts in the "Topper" film, he finds it hard to realize that he is dead and that he isn't seen or heard.

The surprising and hilarious adventures of Baxter are claimed by previewers to make the role the most unusual as well as the strongest he ever has played. His part is doubly unique in as much as he has foreknowledge of what will happen and is unable to prevent it.

Andrea Leeds portrays Baxter's widow. She senses his presence although he isn't visible or audible to her, and she strives throughout the picture to clear his memory so that his spirit may find peace.

A few of the highlights of the comedy are when he attends his own funeral and gives a mock impersonation of a man suffering at his own tribunal; when he, in the form of a ghost, flirts with his own wife, and when he walks in upon his would-be friends and listens to them give him a "rake over the coals," so to speak.

All-in-all the film is definitely a "should be seen" show for young and old alike—a picture that will fire the imagination

"Maryland" Here Wednesday, Boasts Fine Cast



With three Academy Award winners in the same picture, acting honors should be well taken care of. In "Maryland," with John Payne and Brenda Joyce filling the romantic roles. Also in the cast are a couple of other Academy winners—Fay Bainter and Hattie McDaniel, the latter remembered for his prize-winning characterization of Mammy in "Gone with the Wind," the first time a colored player won the coveted "Oscar." Charlie Ruggles and Marjorie Weaver are also featured.

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NIGHTMARE CAUSE OF BABE'S MURDER

Munford, Tenn., July 20.—(AP)—A bereaved father told today of a nightmare that made him leap from bed and kill his little daughter under the delusion she was a mad dog.

Magistrate C. L. McCain said Reuben Flynn's strange story had been investigated and no charges were being filed in the death of three-year-old Helen Marie Flynn at their tenant

LATVIA PATRIOT DEPOSED BY REDS

Stockholm, July 20.—(AP)—Latvia's new communist regime decreed today the removal of President Karl Ulmanis, who helped write the country's declaration of independence in 1918.

The presidential functions henceforth will be administered by Prime Minister Kirchenstein, little known 68-year-old former horse doctor and lecturer on bacteriology.

Ulmanis, 62, an agriculturist educated in the United States at the University of Nebraska, consolidated his power as dictator in 1934 by an army coup. The decree, nullifying the president's office, was published on the eve of the convening of the new communist parliament which, like those of Estonia and Lithuania also meeting tomorrow, is expected to vote for union with Soviet Russia.

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Evenings: 7:00-9:15
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