

# Bob Hope, Paulette Goddard In Mystery Thriller On Craterian Screen

## PAUL LUKAS AND WILLIE BEST IN PROMINENT ROLES

When Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard are teamed, it's a sure sign of wisecracks and perkiness—Bob for the funny business and Paulette adding her pert personality and "plus" figure to the goings-on. In "The Ghost Breakers", opening a three day run today at the Craterian Theatre, these ingredients, with an added dash of mystery-thrills, result in a howling successor to last season's "Cat and the Canary".

Also featured in the cast are Richard Carlson, Paul Lukas, and the colored comedian, Willie Best.

The story has Paulette inheriting a haunted castle on an island off Cuba. When she leaves to claim her inheritance, she discovers Bob hiding out in her trunk—the only place he could think of to get away from a couple of big-shot gangsters out to get him for saying things out of turn. So Paulette accepts the situation and invites Bob to come along and exterminate a few ghosts in her castle.

Zombies, spooks, ghosts and ghouls all take a hand in the proceedings in an effort to scare off the ghost breakers, resulting in some wildly exciting adventures to say nothing of ideal situations for Hope's consistent wisecracking, even with a Zombie on his neck, or Bob on Paulette's neck, or vice versa. And when it's all over and the mystery is solved, they discover they can't get along without each other and Bob wins Paulette again (he did it in "The Cat and the Canary" too, remember?) the lucky stiff.

## Servant Troubles

### Both Blondie In Comedy At Rialto

Leave it to the Bumsteads to show you how to be gay in spite of yourself—and that's just what they'll do in their newest outbreak of adventures in "Blondie Has Servant Trouble," which heads the double bill opening for today and tomorrow only at the Rialto theatre.

To prove that life doesn't have to be complicated to become slightly hectic, this startling array of hilarity begins simply when Blondie insists on a maid for the household. If necessary, Dagwood must get a raise to pay her salary. While this is easily decided by Blondie, the so-called head of the popular Chic Young comic strip clan, Dagwood's boss is not so easily convinced. Accordingly, the Bumsteads are dispatched to a huge estate by the boss for some ulterior motive of his own. In typical style the Bumsteads discover that the house is haunted and that the servants are afflicted with the "boogies"—and to top it off the familiar postman, that always seems to get in Dagwood's way, is transferred to the same community and as usual, meets the inevitable fate.

In this sixth of the "Blondie" series, all the family are back with the top-notch performances which have made them the most popular family in pictures. Arthur Lake lives his part of Dagwood, the happy pappy. Penny Singleton returns as beautiful and unsuspecting Blondie and little Larry Simms again portrays Baby Dumpling. Also in the cast is Daisy, the family pooch. "Manhattan Heartbeat," a romantic, dramatic story of two swell kids who couldn't see their way clear to get married until a fairy godmother, in the person of comedienne Joan Davis, flew into their lives and showed them how to laugh their way back to the top, will play as the companion feature with "Blondie Has Servant Trouble." Gilbert Sterling and Virginia Gilmore have the romantic roles.

And added enjoyment and entertainment will be supplied by Sandy, the little girl bear cub without a name, in the lobby of the theatre. The management of the theatre is asking all the little girls and boys to mail in a name for her—and the reward for finding a name will be as follows: the name and the little girl's or boy's name who sent in the suggestion will be printed on a placard and posted on the cage so that everyone can see who had the honor of naming the little cub bear.

**Pine Orders Drop**  
Portland, Ore., July 27.—(AP)—Reports from 113 Western Pine association mills showed last week's new business totaled 80,766,000 board feet of lumber compared with 81,863,000 the previous week.

## "Boys From Syracuse" Coming To Craterian



When "The Boys from Syracuse" comes to the screen of the Craterian Theatre Wednesday for a four day showing, audiences will see the film adaptation of the biggest musical hit Broadway has had in years. Boasting an outstanding cast of stars including (left to right) Alan Mowbray, Joe Penner, Rosemary Lane, Charles Butter-

## Kiddies Entering Names For Rialto Cub Bear Contest

Much concern is being given to the little girl cub bear at the Rialto Theatre. The little lady is beginning to eat the staff out of house and home. For breakfast, and she'll eat just as soon as the janitor arrives in the morning to do the cleaning, she has one half a head of cabbage, a good sized head of lettuce and a bunch of carrots. For lunch she has a light meal of about a half pound of dog biscuits and for dinner in the evening she indulges in two boxes of berries, preferably blackberries.

Three or four times throughout the day she has a "snack" made up of condensed cream and water mixed half-and-half which she drinks out of a soda water bottle. She also has cookies and oranges several times a day. Her favorite pastime is going

swimming with her keeper, Frankie Clark. Frankie takes her to the park and immediately she dives in the little pool by the statue of the boy with a dog. Every morning she has a bath in a tub at the theatre.

Incidentally boys and girls, there are only a couple of days more to send in your entry for a name for the little girl cub bear. Some very amusing names have been sent in but the theatre is waiting for everyone to have a chance at naming her. The name of the little boy or girl and the name chosen for the cub will be printed on a placard and posted on the cage in the lobby of the theatre.

The Dalles, July 27.—(AP)—The automobile of J. P. Maier, Walla Walla, plunged over an embankment east of here yesterday seriously cutting Mrs. Maier. Neither Maier, who blamed the accident on a blow-out, nor any of the four children was injured.

## WALL ST. SELLERS, BUYERS, BOTH SHY

New York, July 27.—(AP)—Buyers were shy and sellers equally timid in today's stock market, with the net result a large-sized goose-egg so far as real trends were concerned.

Traders in most commission houses could be counted on the fingers of one hand. A persistent heat wave and general speculative apathy drove the majority of customers to the country.

Numerous pivotal stocks failed to register on the ticker tape and the volume was around 100,000 shares, the smallest for any Saturday since Aug. 3, 1918. U. S. Steel was resistant as talk was heard of directors

## Brilliant Cast In Rialto Film



George Brent and Virginia Bruce bring to the Rialto theatre for Tuesday and Wednesday only, one of the most moving stories ever written of the underworld and their crooked mouthpieces—the story of "The Man Who Talked Too Much." Brent is cast as a brilliant attorney who is disillusioned with his job when he learns too late that he has sent an innocent man to the gallows. Others

## On Roxy Bill



Sonja Henie, the beautiful and graceful skating star who has endeared herself to millions, opens a three day run today at the Roxy theatre in her latest starring vehicle, "Everything Happens at Night," in which she is supported by two male romantic leads—Ray Milland and Robert Cummings. International intrigue and a hideout in the Alps are highlights in the exciting picture which features Sonja in new skating routines—and at the same time gives her a chance to show her skill on skis.

"Bad Little Angel," starring Virginia Weidler and Guy Kibbee, plays as the companion feature with "Everything Happens at Night."

## CRATERIAN FANS WANT WAR FILMS

The experiment of war news on the screen of the Craterian Theatre, inaugurated Wednesday, came to an end last night and starting today, newsreels will be shown "as is" from the film can.

When the experiment was started, it was felt that theatre audiences did not care to have their entertainment mixed with topical news pictures of the current war in Europe. But, although there were many who complimented the management upon the decision, they were far outnumbered by those who wanted to keep up with things as they happened. And so, war scenes will again be shown whenever they are included in the newsreels at the Craterian.

## CORN BELT RAIN NETS CENT DROP

Chicago, July 27.—(AP)—A drop of more than a cent a bushel in corn prices today measured the grain market's reaction to receipt of good rains in the heart of major producing belt.

With heaviest moisture apparently in Iowa but spreading also through surrounding big production areas as well as into much of the spring wheat zone, grain prices were under modest selling pressure from the opening bell. More precipitation was promised. Wheat, however, found support in mill buying.

Warren, Pa., July 27.—(AP)—A brave at the Cornplanter Indian reservation had unseasonable news today for the millions suffering from the heat—there's a hard winter ahead.

He predicted the winter will be long and cold because "I never saw so many crabs in the river in my life."

## JAPANESE FORCE LAND AT HONGHAI

Hongkong, July 27.—(AP)—Japanese bluejackets, operating under cover of a bombardment from warships, landed today in Honghai bay, Chinese territory 70 miles northeast of this British crown colony. Japanese navy officials announced.

This landing followed earlier mining of coastal waters, bombardments and troop landings along the Chinese coast south from Shanghai for the an-

voting another \$1 dividend on the common at next Tuesday's meeting.

Rails kept their balance as early statements pointed to the probability class I roads in June attained a break-even point against a loss of \$1,685,000 in the same month a year ago.

Holding fairly well throughout were Youngstown Sheet, Bethlehem, General Motors, Chrysler, Sears-Roebuck and Glenn Martin.

Heppner Area Drenched  
Heppner, July 27.—(AP)—Heppner and surrounding country got a mid-summer dousing yesterday as a downpour, starting at 3 p. m., lasted two hours.

### ANOTHER SIDE-SPLITTING BUMSTEAD RAMPAGE!

They move into a haunted house to save rent so Blondie can have a servant... and the fun is so terrific that even Daisy, the family pooch, faints with excitement!!!

# BLONDIE HAS SERVANT TROUBLE

Based upon the comic strip created by Chic Young with THE BUMSTEADS  
Penny SINGLETON as Blondie  
Arthur LAKE as Dagwood  
Larry SIMMS as Baby Dumpling

TODAY and MONDAY  
Two Big Hits!

Kiddies! See Our Cub Bear IN THE LOBBY  
Have you thought of a name for her? Mail it in soon!

Joan helps two swell kids beat "Ol' Man Recession" by teaching them how to laugh their way out of trouble!...

"MANHATTAN HEARTBEAT"  
JOAN DAVIS - ROBERT STERLING - VIRGINIA GILMORE

Blondie plays today 2:00-3:00 7:20-11:00  
Manhattan plays today at 2:50 7:10-9:30

If you're a ghost then I want to be haunted!

Today 3 days only

The two stars of "The Cat and the Canary" find love and laughter in a haunted house!

BOB HOPE PAULETTE GODDARD in "THE GHOST BREAKERS"

RICHARD CARLSON · PAUL LUKAS ANTHONY QUINN · WILLIE BEST

NOTE: Due To Popular Demand, We Are Discontinuing Our Experiment Of No War Pictures On Any Program!

State Today: 1:45-3:30  
31c Tax 4c... 35c  
Ages 12 to 15... 30c  
Kiddies a Dime

ALWAYS COOL COMFORTABLE CRATERIAN

Evenings: 7:00-9:15  
45c, Tax 5c... 50c  
Ages 12 to 15... 30c  
Kiddies a Dime