

# Jane Austen's Gay Comedy, "Pride and Prejudice", At Craterian Today

## GREER GARSON AND LAWRENCE OLIVIER IN LEADING ROLES

Maureen O'Sullivan, Mary Boland, Edna May Oliver in Brilliant Cast.

Another famous romantic classic has been brought to the screen in "Pride and Prejudice," picturization of Jane Austen's gay comedy, starring Greer Garson and Laurence Olivier, which comes today to the Craterian theatre for an engagement of three days.

Teaming two Academy Award nominees of last year, the amusing story deals with the romance of Elizabeth Bennet, eldest of five unwedded daughters living in a small provincial English town, and Darcy, handsome, wealthy young aristocrat, who comes to town as a visitor. Mrs. Bennet, the girls' fluttry mother, has her cap set for any eligible bachelor who comes within her vision. Darcy falls in love with Elizabeth, but can't stand her family. But Darcy finds that family pride is not nearly so strong as love and in the end comes to the rescue when Elizabeth's sister, Lydia, runs away with an adventurer, Wickham. This brings Elizabeth and Darcy together again.

One of the season's most notable supporting casts is featured in the film, headed by Edmund Gwenn and Mary Boland, as Mr. and Mrs. Bennet, Edna May Oliver as the coquette Lady Catherine de Bourgh and Melville Cooper as her stuffy librarian, all highlight comedy roles. The sisters of Elizabeth are charming Maureen O'Sullivan as Jane, Ann Rutherford as Lydia, Marsha Hunt as Mary and Heather Angel as Kitty. Others in the cast include Bruce Lester as Mr. Bingley, Frieda Inescort as Miss Bingley, Edward Ashley as Wickham, Karen Morley as Charlotte and E. E. Clive as Sir William Lucas.

U. S. Listening Posts Washington, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The state department disclosed today that it was establishing diplomatic listening posts at Horta, in the Azores islands, an airway stop between Europe and the United States, and at Cayenne, French Guiana, in South America.

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## Favorite Stars In Wednesday Show



Myrna Loy and William Powell, the screen's favorite "husband and wife," ring up newer and louder laughs in their latest marital comedy, "I Love You Again," opening a four-day showing at the Craterian theater Wednesday.

The story is a fast-moving comedy dealing with the plight of a man who recovers suddenly from an eight-year attack of amnesia only to discover that he no longer knows himself with a new and unrecognizable personality, a charming wife and a fortune.

Frank McHugh and Edmund Lowe head the supporting cast which includes Carl "Alfalfa" Switzer (of "Our Gang" comedy fame) among others.

## "Lost Horizon" On Rialto Bill With Capra Hits Later

James Hilton's great story of a modern Utopia, "Lost Horizon," opens the cool Rialto theater's gala "Frank Capra Week" today with the great Hollywood director's mightiest hit heading a roster of four Academy Award winning features that will play throughout the week at the popular Main street showhouse. "Lost Horizon," long-awaited by fans for a return showing, is an adaptation by Robert Riskin of Hilton's celebrated best-seller by that name. Riskin has done the screen adaptation for all of Capra's great screen masterpieces—the two working together with deft skill.

Starring Ronald Colman, and featuring Edward Everett Horton, Thomas Mitchell, H. B. Warner, Margo, Jane Wyatt and Sam Jaffe in the much discussed High Lama role, the story of "Lost Horizon" concerns five persons who are kidnapped in an airplane in China, and flown deep into the heart of forbidden Tibet. Picked up by a caravan headed by a mys-

tic and elderly Chinese, they are escorted to what is perhaps the most unusual place on the face of the earth—the lamasery of Shangri-La, where the High Lama awaits a man to take his place.

Here, cloistered securely by mountains impenetrable to the uninitiated, is a setting of indescribable beauty and serenity, peopled by the members of the strangest cult of modern times. Romance and adventure fall to the bewildered kidnap victims, and soon all but one surrenders to the utter contentment and rare loveliness that is Shangri-La.

One of the rare highlights of the unusual film is the journey Colman makes trying to get back to civilization—how the girl of a thousand years melts away into an old woman when she departs from Sahngri-La—and how, after days of untold wan-

## "Broadway Bill" In Return Showing



Warner Baxter and Myrna Loy have the co-starring roles in Frank Capra's "Broadway Bill," which comes to the cool Rialto theater for Tuesday and Wednesday as the second feature in their big week of Frank Capra hits. Based upon Mark Hellinger's magazine story, "Broadway Bill" tells the story of a romance between a man and a girl, both imbued with the love of horses and a roving nature. Told with all the magic that is Capra, the film is said

to surpass all his light comedy works and to give the screen more thrills than it has had before or since. The late Walter Connolly, whom Capra relied upon for most of his comedy, heads the supporting cast which also includes such funsters as Helen Vinson, Douglas Dumbrille, Raymond Walburn, Lynne Overman and Frankie Darro. Due to its length, "Broadway Bill" will be single billed with a selected program of added short subjects.

derings. Colman is at last willing to accept the post as High Lama of all the Tibets.

The sets and costumes alone are considered to be the finest bits of technical work ever given to a motion picture. "Lost Horizon" took over two years to film at a stated cost of over two million dollars.

Due to its great length and popularity, "Lost Horizon" will be single billed.

## WHEAT UP A CENT ON FLOOR DEMAND

Chicago, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Wheat prices pushed upward

another cent a bushel today, extending the rally from seasonal low levels reached at the bottom of Friday's five-cent break.

Although war news continued to disturb the trade, greatly enlarged consumer demand for flour, as well as some speculative short covering helped to bolster market support. After an opening dip, prices scored net gains of as much as 14 cents at times and closed 5 1/2 cents higher than yesterday, with September 69 1/2-70 and December 71-71 1/2.

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## Has Roxy "Date"



Heralded as Deanna Durbin's most colorful motion picture, "It's a Date," which has its background in Hawaii, opens a three-day run today at the Roxy theater. Kay Francis and Walter Pidgeon share major honors and other members of the cast include Eugene Pallette, Lewis Howard and Cissie Loftus. The story concerns a famous Broadway actress and her daughter, played by Miss Francis and Miss Durbin, who are offered the same role in a Broadway musical comedy. In addition, they become rivals for the romantic interest of a Hawaiian pineapple planter, portrayed by Pidgeon. Deanna sings a host of new songs, including "Ave Maria," "Loch Lomond," a chorus from "La Boheme" and "Love Is All." "Granny Get Your Gun," starring May Robson as a fighting she-sheeriff, plays as the companion feature with "It's a Date."

Lifting of hedges by mills in connection with improved flour business stimulated by yesterday's price decline accounted for much expansion in demand for flour, business having been one of the heaviest in a single day since the season began. Resting bids were put into execution and there was also an active run of new orders. Flour prices were off 20 cents a barrel at the low point yesterday.

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

## BOY SCOUT DERBY SET FOR AUG. 26; 12 NOW ENTERED

August 26 will be the date of the third annual Mail Tribune-Boy Scout midget speeder derby on Queen Ann hill, it was announced yesterday, and already 12 local boys have entered their home-constructed vehicles in the battle for glory and a long list of prizes donated by Medford merchants.

Competition will be in three classes as usual, group "A" to include boys 12 to 15, inclusive; group "B" to include youngsters 9 to 11, inclusive, and group "C" to be composed of boys and speeders not qualifying for either class "A" or "B." The track this season will be a block longer than usual, with the speeders taking off at Academy Place and crossing the finish line at McAndrews street. Inspection of speeders for their qualification in the three classes according to the rules and regulations will be made Friday, August 23, at Boy Scout headquarters. All youngsters planning to enter the derby are requested to obtain a copy of the rules at Scout quarters.

It was announced that judges at the finish line would be Mayor Charles C. Furnas, Chief of Police Clatous McCredie and Scout Executive Raymond Wells. City Policeman Ray Sloneker will be in charge of the starting line, Ray Baker and M. C. (Doc) Wright form the prize committee, Art Lewis and Herbert Sims the rules and regulations committee and Clyde Fichtner, city traffic officer, will be in charge of safety measures.

Boy Scouts will assist in policing the race area and keep-

ing the track clear of over-enthusiastic spectators. Following the derby there will be a watermelon feed for all entrants. The feed is given annually by Humphrey's grocery store, and last year 45 melons were devoured with none left over.

## PIEPER NEW HEAD ASHLAND C. OF C.

Dean Pieper, public relations manager for the 1940 Shakespearean Festival association, was elected secretary of the Ashland chamber of commerce late Friday afternoon. Mr. Pieper, a resident of Medford since 1922, was informed of his selection by Frank Van Dyke, Ashland chamber of commerce director through the authorization of the board of directors following a meeting Friday.

Pieper succeeds Winston O. Hotel, whose resignation becomes effective September 1. His election to the post came in a vote between his application and that of A. A. Snider, top two of the five under consideration after the first elimination of 14 applicants. All letters of application with various recommendations were read in the director's meeting.

Pieper attended Medford high school. Besides his festival publicity work he has been correspondent in Medford for United Press news service and the Oregon Journal. He is 24 years old, is married and the father of an infant son.

Others whose applications were considered for the post include John Murphy, A. A. Snider, Horace Badger, Frank E. Thompson, E. J. Farlow, F. L. Farlow, F. L. Nutter, Gordon MacCracken, Hugh Page, Roy M. Parr, Ed Bridgen, C. G. Burk, Byron Ryan and Edward A. Moore.

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