

# Jane Withers in Craterian Feature; Walt Disney Cartoon on Program

## FROM BOWERY TO PARK AVENUE IS THEME OF STORY

Buffalo Bill Adventure Film Rounds Out Stellar Program.

A program that should prove to be completely entertaining throughout opens a three-day engagement today at the Craterian theatre.

Topping the bill as the feature attraction, Jane Withers has what has been called the most outstanding production she has ever undertaken, "The Girl From Avenue A," an appealing story of a "brat" from the Bowery who turns Park avenue upside down in hilarious fashion.

Also on the program are a couple of exceptionally fine short subjects, Walt Disney's "Tugboat Mickey," and "Pony Express Days," a two-reeler of Buffalo Bill Cody's adventurous days. Both shorts are in Technicolor.

In her role of the Bowery spitfire, Jane Withers is befriended by a handsome Park avenue playwright, Kent Taylor. Kent is interested in her as a sociological specimen to be put in one of his plays and he takes her home to live with his family in order to study her actions. The picture depicts her bewilderment at the splendor of Kent's Park avenue home and shows Park avenue's complete bafflement at Janie's unpredictable behavior.

The many hilarious sequences provide Jane with the opportunity to prove more than ever her ability as a comedienne, and when she rolls up her sleeves and goes to work on one of the society debutantes, she looks like Joe Louis at his best.

In "Tugboat Mickey," the Disney cartoon, Mickey Mouse is a captain on a tugboat set for hire, with Donald and Goofy as the crew. Among the many rapid-fire events the captain and crew find themselves in, is a shipwreck. When they set out to attempt a rescue, the laughs come fast and furious.

"Pony Express Days" tells

## "Return of Frank James" Coming



"Jesse James was shot in the back. That's murder and somebody's going to pay—or my name's not Frank James!"

These words start the spectacular action in the all-Technicolor action drama, "The Return of Frank James," sequel picture to last year's thrilling "Jesse James," coming to the Craterian theatre Wednesday for a four-day showing with Henry Fonda again in the role of Frank, the part he created

in the first picture. Gene Tierney makes her screen debut in the leading feminine role. A colorful climax to the daring exploits of the world's most famous outlaws, the picture, filled with stirring and exciting events, has many of the players who were featured in the earlier film. Among these are Henry Hull, John Carradine, J. Edward Bromberg and Donald Meek, while others include Jackie Cooper, Eddie Collins and George Barbier.

## Joan Bennett Tops Cast Of Dramatic Picture at Rialto

Based upon the year's most widely-read Liberty magazine story, "I Married a Nazi," by Oscar Schisgall, "The Man I Married," co-starring Joan Bennett and Francis Lederer, opens for today and tomorrow only at the Cool Rialto theatre with "Fugitive From Justice," featuring Roger Pryor and an all-star cast, as the companion feature.

## "Black Diamonds" Here Tuesday



Kathryn Adams plays the romantic lead opposite Richard Arlen in his new co-starring film with Andy Devine, "Black Diamonds," which takes the two adventure pals back to their homeland where Arlen's folks are having to deal with coal racketeers. "Black Diamonds" comes to the Cool Rialto theatre for Tuesday and Wednesday as the companion feature with "The Earl of Puddleston," starring the hilarious Higgins Family.

help of the American legation, headed by Lloyd Nolan, who advises her to return to America as fast as she can.

Adventure after adventure piles up as she goes about trying to escape from the hotbed of European war. Lederer's father, played by Otto Kruger, disowns him for his conduct toward Joan and in a rushing climax, which is heralded as being the most exciting in years, Lederer is exposed as being part Jew, for which he pays the price asked by him only a few months before.

One of the most exciting and thrilling stories to be filmed about the brutal force of Germany today, "The Man I Married" also features a large cast of favorites including Maria Ouspenskaya, Ludwig Stossel and Lionel Royce.

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

## Dances at Roxy



Fred Astaire is co-starred with Eleanor Powell in "Broadway Melody of 1940," which stars the "world's fastest male and feminine tap dancers" at the Roxy theatre where the music-and-dance-jammed show opens a three-day run today. With the two stars is George Murphy, one of Hollywood's most popular dancing leads. The cast is given further color by the comedy of Frank Morgan and the appearance in leading roles of Florence Rice, Ian Hunter, Trixie Friganza and Lynne Carver. Dozens of beauties, new Cole Porter songs, laughs and stunts and a catch-as-catch-can romance gives the new musical real entertainment background.

"Little Accident," starring Baby Sandy and Hugh Herbert, will play as the companion film feature with "Broadway Melody of 1940."

## MASS ATTACKS ON PORTSMOUTH NAVY BASE AND DOVER

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Burst of anti-aircraft fire caused great excitement among home-going crowds in the London area.

**Driven From Base**  
A column of more than 20 German bombers smashed at Britain's naval base and city of Portsmouth last night after the long-range assaults all over southern England.

In the earlier attacks on London, bombs fell in the capital's eastern industrial suburbs.

While the third air raid warning in the London area still was on, red flashes were reported in the sky over the French coast from Calais to Boulogne, indicating that the Royal Air force was striking against German-held channel ports and emplacements for the big guns which shelled Dover.

The raiders over Portsmouth were driven off from their military targets, the British said, and then looted their bombs indiscriminately on a residential and working class section of the city, causing an undetermined number of casualties.

A movie theater was reported smashed and a number of its patrons trapped. Several factories were wrecked. Fires sprang up in the city.

While thus resuming mass aerial raids upon Britain, long-range Nazi guns across the English channel shelled the British coast in the morning and again for 45 minutes in the evening. British coastal guns answered heavily.

Up to 9:30 p. m. 45 German planes were officially put down

as destroyed, against ten British fighters acknowledged missing. These Nazi sky attacks were termed "mass raids" by the air ministry itself, which added that in the first wave 80 German planes came over.

"As one wave of raiders disappeared," the ministry added, "another took up the attack." One British formation was said to have climbed five miles high to attack 30 German fighters; a British fighter squadron, the ministry added, chased a Nazi bomber three miles inland from Calais, France, across the channel, before the German crashed at last.

**Day Of Action**  
Anti-aircraft gunners were in almost constant action all along the Kent coast and the Thames estuary.

In their second thrust at London late today, the bombers broke through the outer defenses far enough to drop bombs in the fields of one suburb. Shortly thereafter, the German big berthas on the French coast opened their second bombardment.

The shells from this evening's bombardment fell mostly in rural coastal areas. At first they came minutes apart, but the interval then lengthened.

It was thus a day of unprecedented double action against Britain, loosed by the Nazi artillery on the French coastline and supported by hundreds of planes.

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## BAPTIZE MAN, 98, SEATED IN CHAIR

Pickens, S. C., Aug. 24.—(AP)—John E. Watson, 98, Confederate veteran of Pickens county, was baptised in the Second Baptist church sitting in a chair—because of his age and state of health—while the rites of immersion were performed.

## Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vern Chamberlain in Community hospital Saturday morning, August 24, a boy weighing seven pounds, 13 and three-quarter ounces.

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This is Joan Bennett, art critic on New York's smartest magazine!

This is Anna Sten, the other woman!

This is Lloyd Nolan, special American correspondent in Europe!

This is Francis Lederer, the man she learned to fear!

This is Maria Ouspenskaya, all she loved destroyed - by man's cruelty!

This is Otto Kruger, who denounced his own son!

This is Johnny Russell, too young to know the meaning!

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