

Bing Crosby Film, "Rhythm on the River" Opening With Cast of Stars

MARY MARTIN IN MUSICAL COMEDY CRATERIAN TODAY

With the trend in motion picture entertainment definitely on the lighter side, the new Bing Crosby picture, "Rhythm on the River," opening a three-day run today at the Craterian theatre, should please most everybody. For this new film musical has just about everything any movie fan could want.

There's Basil Rathbone, as a ghost-composer underpaid by a song writer gone dry, singing two songs alone and two with Mary Martin, another with Lillian Cornell.

There's Oscar Levant of "Information Please" and the concert stage, as pianist in the service of the rundown hit writer, demonstrating both his keyboard talent and his wit.

There's Basil Rathbone in a comedy role.

There's Oscar Shaw of the New York stage and Ken Carpenter of the radio, both enjoying themselves.

There's John Scott Trotter (Kraft Music Hall maestro) and his band.

There are seven song numbers, certain to be hit tunes as songs invariably are when introduced in a Crosby show.

The picture has an informality of manner, in acting and in general, which gives it that "certain lift." The story is told of a young man and a girl whose work, music and lyrics respectively, are acquired on salary basis by a once-famous writer of hit songs who maintains his fame by offering the young people's material as his own. Coincidence brings the boy and girl together and romance is making steady headway until they discover they are co-workers in the employ of a boss with whom neither wishes to continue. The mixed-up, muddled-up complications that result in much hilarity bring the picture to a happy ending.

Johnson's Life Story On Screen At Rialto Today

Osa Johnson's life story opens for today and tomorrow only on the screen at the Cool Rialto Theatre. In "I Married Adventure", this amazing woman reveals for the first time the thrilling story behind the spectacular journeys she and her late husband undertook in order to advance the knowledge of the world in respect to the mysteries of the darker continents. A quarter-century of thrills, drama and excitement are said to be crowded into the 90 minutes of all-new and pure screen entertainment to be found in "I Married Adventure".

Hailed as the greatest adventure film of them all, doubly exciting because its thrills are authentic, this sensational production of the great Book-of-the-Month Club selection teams with wild animal action, scenic beauties never glimpsed before, struggles to the death between beasts of prey, and the weird life, customs and rites of savages, head-hunters, pygmies and cannibals.

Underlying all is the life story of one of the most amazing women the world has ever known—starting with her first adventure into the unknown when only 16 years old. It is the most unique honeymoon on record, for she and Martin Johnson were captured and nearly devoured by cannibals. The film takes her through the most confining days of her life when her husband was attacked by fever and she had to take command—then is when she learned to deal with savages. Their trips through Africa, Asia Minor, Arabia, Borneo and the tropical South Sea Islands are all recorded in the fantastic photoplay which includes every species of animal known to all those countries.

As has been the custom of every Johnson adventure film, to include a fight between a spotted leopard and a wart hog, two of the most ferocious animals in all of Africa.

"Pie 13", said to be the funniest laugh riot to come out of Hollywood in many a moon and featuring Lloyd Nolan and Lynn Bari, plays as the companion feature with "I Married Adventure."

Film Ace Sued
Hollywood, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Wayne Morris, the six-foot two, blond, blue-eyed movie actor, was sued for divorce today by Leonard "Bubble" Schinas Morris, daughter of a wealthy New York tobacco importer and manufacturer, who married him in January last year, made a general allegation of cruelty.

Shirley Temple's New Picture



Just a short while ago, movie critics proclaimed in all seriousness that "Shirley Temple was all washed up"—and she might just as well go into retirement. And now, with the release of her new picture, "Young People," coming to the Craterian theatre Wednesday, with their faces red! For Shirley, with the aid of Charlotte Greenwood and Jack Oakie, has made the very same critics reverse themselves and admit that "Young People" is the best thing this young star has ever made.

STOCK MART FIRM, LEADERS STEADY

New York, Aug. 31.—(AP)—The stock market rally stalled today but most leaders refused to give ground to any great extent and many were able to add fractions to Friday's gains. Growing confidence in the British chances against the Nazis, coupled with the exceptionally hopeful business outlook at home, brokers said,

limited profit selling and liquidation by those who wished to lighten commitments over the long week-end. The exchange, as well as all other domestic markets, will be closed Monday for Labor Day. Aircraft shares attracted fresh support in the wake of government orders for millions of dollars of planes and engines. Wright Aeronautical, a 10-share trading unit, which jumped nine points yesterday on a single sale, just about duplicated the runup on larger volume. In front were Boeing, Glenn Martin, Lockheed and Curtiss-Wright. Up at one time or another

Charlie Chan in "Wax Museum"



Again portraying "Charlie Chan," the famous screen sleuth, Sidney Toler stalks an eerie killer in a museum of crime during his latest mystery film, "Charlie Chan at the Wax Museum," which heads the double bill coming to the Cool Rialto theatre for Tuesday and Wednesday. Combining comedy, chills and thrills, the new Chan mystery is said to be the best of all the popular sleuth's adventures. A museum of wax dummies which almost defies the audience to keep their eyes open, is said to be a highlight of the hit. Sen Yung, C. Henry Gordon and Marc Lawrence have supporting roles with Toler.

Theater Opening Time Moved Ahead

Starting today, all Medford theatres will go back to fall and winter evening schedules, with show times advanced fifteen minutes from what they have been through the summer. Doors will open at 6:45, with shows starting at 7:00 and 9:00. Matinee schedules remain the

Young Edison



Starring in the first juvenile biography ever to reach the screen, Mickey Rooney opens a three-day run today at the Roxy theatre as "Young Tom Edison," heart-stirring drama of a typical American boy who was to become the Wizard of Menlo Park—the greatest inventor of our history. In the large cast are Fay Bainter, George Bancroft and little Virginia Weidler, who plays Tom's younger sister and pal, Tannie. "Teat Gas Squad," featuring Gloria Dickson and John Payne, plays as the added feature.

CANFIELD REPORT TO VFW TUESDAY

The members of Crater Lake Post 1833, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and their Auxiliary will meet on September 3 in the Armory at 8:00 p. m. after a month's vacation. Ira D. Canfield, department commander, will give a report on the national convention. There will also be initiation of new members. Merrill A. Beneka, local commander, urges all members to be present. Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

In The Day's News

By Frank Jenkins
SECRETARY of State Earl Snell warns: "At least five persons will be killed in traffic accidents in Oregon over the Labor day week-end if the Labor day accident rate of the last three years is sustained."

THE Germans claim the British have a secret paint that makes their planes invisible in the rays of searchlights at night, putting the German anti-aircraft gunners at a great disadvantage. The British laugh at the story and say it's moonshine.

It's just possible the Germans are looking for an alibi for British successes in bombing Berlin at night.

Anything is possible in war, HENRY WALLACE, accepting the New Deal vice-presidential nomination at his home in Des Moines (Iowa), says: "The European conflict is a war to destroy freedom and democracy."

It is worth repeating that such may be its result but is probably not its purpose. Hitler, like Napoleon, Alexander, Attila, Genghis Khan and a vast host of others, is merely SEEKING POWER.

The lust for power is responsible for a staggering share of the ills men suffer from. INTERESTING item in today's (Friday's) news: A pledge that German armies

will be sent into Rumania to stop further inroads on Carol's little kingdom is reported. The authority seems to be the Berlin radio which asserts that the Axis powers (Germany and Italy) have given Rumania a pledge of absolute security in return for the concessions she has already made to Russia, Bulgaria and Hungary.

If that is true, what will Stalin do about it? He'll BACK DOWN, probably. So far Stalin has been merely the sneaking coyote gathering up the leavings from the kills made by others.

GETTING back to Wallace, he asserts in his acceptance speech at Des Moines that: "By preparing completely NOW, we shall have the best chance of keeping out of the war."

Willkie has said the same thing. So has McNary. So has Roosevelt. It is INDISPUTABLY TRUE. Whatever other ruckus we may get into during the supremely important presidential campaign we're just entering, let's REMAIN AGREED on that point.

Retired: Kills Self
Pasadena, Calif., Aug. 31.—(AP)—Col. John Hudson Poole, wealthy retired army officer and former member of the White House military staff, shot himself to death today in the den of his San Rafael heights mansion. Detectives Loyal Clark and Harry Thomas reported.

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