

# "Appointment for Love" With Brilliant Cast, Opens Craterian Showing

## CHARLES BOYER'S LATEST HIT WINS CRITICS, ACCLAIM

Margaret Sullivan In Fine Performance—Rita Johnson In Supporting Role.

A gay, streamlined comedy romance, "Appointment for Love", opens a three day run today at the Craterian Theatre with Charles Boyer and Margaret Sullivan as its brilliant co-stars. Rita Johnson, Eugene Pallette, Ruth Terry and Reginald Denny are among the galaxy of players importantly cast in supporting roles.

Broadway and Manhattan's sky-line are the ultra-modern backgrounds for the bright dramatic piece tailored precisely to exploit the stellar talents of Boyer and Miss Sullivan. Boyer portrays a successful Broadway playwright, a genius at penning the romantic adventures of his fictitious characters. He bogs down completely when his own affairs of the heart develop complications.

Miss Sullivan is cast as a feminine careerist—a doctor—who makes a domestic fixture of Boyer after he has staged an impetuous romantic pursuit and carried her to the altar. Her insistence that each establish his own home and pursue his separate career without interference from the other lays the basis for complications which repeatedly obstruct their well-meant inter-urge even after marriage.

Through their harassed lives moves a constant flow of sharp-are past loves of theater and cafe their career backgrounds. In his drawn characters familiar to society, whose connivances step up the farcical aspects of "Ap-

## Jack Oakie Coming Wednesday in Hilarious Hit



There's never a dull moment in Mark Hellinger's "Rise and Shine", hilarious musical fun-show coming to the Craterian Theatre Wednesday as their gala four-day Christmas offering. Jack Oakie is starred as

pointment for Love" to outspoke as well as hilarious episodes. Her devotion to the strict letter of science both in her profession and in her off-duty interludes, adds further complications, not the least of which are her adoring patients.

### WOLF INSIDE NOW

Sulphur, Okla. (U.P.)—Over at the Roy Turner ranch near here the wolf at the door has gone inside. But it got inside the hard way. J. B. Robinson, Frisco station agent, shot the animal, which reportedly had been lurking about the ranch since 1928. Turner took the wolf inside his ranch house, where, in rug form, the animal's pelt soon will be on display.

Closing time for Classified Ads 9 a. m.—Too Late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

Boley, All-American chowder-head who is the "big shot" at Clayton college because he is advertised as the world's greatest halfback; Linda Darnell plays his best gal, who sees to it that none of the other co-eds sees him; Walter Brennan is cast

## On Roxy Screen



From the Burma Road to the war-torn China Seas, Clark Gable chases and romances with Rosalind Russell in the hectic story of two super jewel thieves who fall in and out of trouble in "They Met in Bombay", which opens a three-day run today at the Roxy Theatre. Peter Lorre and Jessie Ralph have important roles with Gable and Miss Russell.

### RUSS FREIGHTER SUNK

Batavia, Netherlands East Indies, Dec. 20.—(U.P.)—Japanese planes bombed and sank the 4,200-ton Russian freighter Perepop on her run between Vladivostok and Surabaya, Java, The Netherlands news agency Aneta said it was learned here today.

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as "Slap-Happy" grandpappy and others in the gay and refreshing show are Milton Berle, George Murphy, Donald Meek, Raymond Walburn and Ruth Donnelly. Five brand new Robin and Ranger song hits are a feature of the new show.

## Gloria Swanson In New Screen Role On Program At Rialto

Bringing together Adolphe Menjou and Gloria Swanson, resuming her spectacular career, "Father Takes a Wife", a modern tale of modern marriage and its complications, plays for today and tomorrow only at the Rialto Theatre.

The story deals with the hilarious troubles that surround the wedding of a wealthy shipping magnate and a temperamental stage star. The magnate's stuffy sons and serious-minded daughter-in-law both view the step with apprehension and observe the frequent hectic quarrels of the love-birds with alarm.

But the couple is finally started off on a honeymoon, only to return with more trouble in the person of a handsome young singer whom the star has taken under her wing. The singer's presence in the magnate's home finally breaks up the marriage, and when the son and his wife take over the baritone's career, he innocently splits up that home as well.

How the two couples are reconciled and the singer satisfactorily disposed of makes for the gay climax to this fast-moving film.

"Sailors on Leave", starring William Lundigan and Shirley

## Nat Pendleton in Rialto Comedy



Nat Pendleton as "Top Sergeant Mulligan" gets set to resist the "advance" of beautiful Carol Hughes and Marjorie Reynolds in the uproarious army camp comedy of that title which comes to the Rialto Theatre for Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ross, plays as the companion feature with the Menjou-Swanson comedy farce.

## AL HOPKINS, 76 DIES IN ASHLAND

Al Hopkins, 76, passed away at the home of his son, Elmer Hopkins, Route 1, Ashland, at 5:30 a. m. Friday after an illness of several months. He was born in Phoenix and had been a resident of southern Oregon all his life.

He is survived by his four daughters, Mrs. Mary Rowley, Ashland; Mrs. Jessie Eves, Toppenish, Wash.; Mrs. Hazel Close and Mrs. Verda Edsal, Medford; and two sons, Elmer and Vernon Hopkins, Ashland.

Funeral services will be at Litwiller's funeral home at 2:30 p. m. Monday. Interment will be at Hill's cemetery at the Old Klamath junction.

### PLUNGE FATAL

Baker, Dec. 20.—(U.P.)—A 400-foot plunge from the icy Dooley Mountain road fatally injured John Engert Lewis, 39, Austin, Ore., Thursday. Lewis died in the wreckage of his automobile before rescuers could remove him to the highway.

### CENSOR CZAR TAKES OATH

Washington, Dec. 20.—(U.P.)—Byron Price took the oath of office today as director of censorship.

TRAFFIC DEATHS LOWER Salem, Dec. 20.—(U.P.)—November traffic deaths showed a 31 per cent decrease in Oregon from the 1940 toll, the state department reported today. There were 29 traffic fatalities in contrast with 42 for November of last year.

## DIVIDEND TIME IS HERE

Investors in this Association will receive their semi-annual dividend on January first at the annual rate of 4%.

Investments made by January tenth will earn dividends for the full six months period beginning January first.

Investments up to \$5,000 per individual are insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp.

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Vah-Ki Inn, an hour's drive from either Phoenix or Tucson, offers comfort and convenience with a warmth of genuine hospitality. Its total capacity of twenty guests is carefully selected for congeniality.

Special consideration is given to diets, individual needs and wishes. Trips to points of interest and desert picnics are arranged and personally conducted by your hosts.

THEODORA and WALTER SMITH

May we send our booklet also descriptive literature of Pinal County, "where the old west lingers."



## PLAZA PROJECT TO START IN APRIL

The Pacific highway straightening project in Ashland was assured today when property owners in the Plaza district accepted a highway commission demand for an aggregate \$5,000 option price reduction. Construction is expected to start in April.

### HIT POWER AUTHORITY

Portland, Dec. 20.—(U.P.)—The Oregon Taxpayers' federation passed a resolution opposing creation of a Columbia power authority and other power divisions, President Clyde Buchanan said today.

### HOUSING BID LET

Oregon City, Dec. 20.—(U.P.)—Low bid on the Clackamas heights 100-unit housing project, \$229,389, was submitted yesterday by the Viesko-Haneman company, Salem.

### PUBLISHER PASSES

Boston, Dec. 20.—(U.P.)—Edwin Wesley Preston, 68, general manager of the Herald-Traveler corporation, publisher of two large Boston papers, died today in Beverly Hills, Calif. He was a widower.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

LARRY SCHADE The Newest BULOVA WATCHES Exclusively at YOUR FAVORITE JEWELER SINCE 1918

## A "KEYHOLE" MOVIE!

...and Will You Shriek at This Honeymoon That Almost...Didn't Happen!

The lovers of "Back Street" turn-heat throbs into happiness...in this gayest of the season's amorous adventures!!

Charles BOYER Margaret SULLAVAN

She is a doctor...he is her husband...yet the man (curse the luck) has to make an...

# Appointment for Love

with this gay and sparkling comedy cast

RITA JOHNSON - EUGENE PALLETTE Reginald Denny - J. M. Kerrigan - Ruth Terry



Give Entertainment for Christmas Medford Theatre SCRIP BOOKS make the finest kind of gift! \$2.50 and \$5.00 SIZES

Matinees... 1:45-3:30 30c tax 3c... 33c 12 to 15-25c incl. tax Kiddies 11c incl. tax

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Evenings... 6:45-9:00 40c tax 4c... 44c 12 to 15-25c incl. tax Kiddies 11c incl. tax

## Who Said You Can't Teach an Old Dog New Tricks! Here's Proof They're All Wet!



... here's one who kicked over the traces and taught a few 1942 tricks to the youngsters!!

TODAY & Monday

Look! At The Cast

ADOLPHE MENJOU GLORIA SWANSON

HOWARD ARNAZ

BRODERICK RICE HAMILTON

PLUS this SECOND FUN FEATURE!

All Aboard for Laughs! Sailors on Leave with WILLIAM LUNDIGAN - SHIRLEY ROSS

"The Gift That's Sure to Please" MEDFORD THEATRE SCRIP BOOKS for Christmas \$1.50 and \$2.00 SIZES

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Evenings 6:45-9:30 40c-25c-11c