

Irene Dunne, Robert Montgomery Co-Starred in Romance at Craterian

PRESTON FOSTER HEADS BRILLIANT SUPPORTING CAST

Eugene Pallette, Walter Catlett and Esther Dale in Pleasing Comedy.

Irene Dunne and Robert Montgomery are co-starred in the delightful romantic comedy, "Unfinished Business," opening a three-day run today at the Craterian theatre.

That there is "unfinished business" in the life of every woman forms the basis of the film play, which combines comedy and drama in typical Gregory La-Cava style.

Preston Foster heads the imposing supporting cast, with Eugene Pallette, Esther Dale, Walter Catlett, June Clyde and several other favorites featured.

The story presents Miss Dunne as a small-town music teacher who comes to New York in quest of an operatic career. She meets and falls in love with Foster, who is amused but not enamored. Later she marries Montgomery, who plays Foster's younger brother. Romantic complications ensue when the girl realizes that she still loves the other man. That's her "unfinished business."

Miss Dunne's singing voice is heard several times, in sequences at the Metropolitan opera and at New York night clubs.

Mary Martin Heads Comedy Cast Today On Rialto Program

Mary Martin, who scored her biggest hit as the singing star in "Kiss the Boys Goodbye," climbs to new comedy heights when she kisses Fred MacMurray and Robert Preston hello in her new 1942 comedy romance, "New York Town," which plays for today and tomorrow only at the Rialto theatre.

"New York Town" is a delightfully fresh romance about a small town girl and her big-town love affair. Down to the last run in her stocking, Mary is rescued by MacMurray, a snappy Manhattan knight who makes his living as a side-

Abbott and Costello Comedy Hit Here Wednesday



Added local interest is given the new Abbott and Costello comedy hit, "Keep 'Em Flying," which comes to the Craterian theatre Wednesday, in that most

walk photographer. After talking himself into becoming Mary's hero, he almost talks himself out of her life when he sells her on the idea of marrying Robert Preston, wealthy young man about town. But, Mary is one small-town girl who's out to make good—and in a thrilling climax, she does pretty well for herself.

Lynne Overman, Akim Tamiroff and Eric Blore fill out the cast in this hilarious comedy sprinkled with music and romance. "Swing It Soldier," starring a host of radio's favorite swingsters, funsters and stars, plays as the companion run hit. In the large cast are Ken Murray, Frances Langford, Don Wilson, Brenda and Corina, Harley Stafford, Senor Lee, Iris Adrian, Susan Miller and Skinner Ennis and his famous band.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 3.—(P)—Mrs. Coke R. Stevenson, 45, wife of the governor of Texas, died in the executive mansion today.

of the stunt scenes were filmed around Medford airport. Roxy Ann and the surrounding hills are easily recognized. Supporting the ace comedy team are Martha Raye, Carol Bruce, William Gargan and Dick Foran. Much of the action was filmed with the cooperation of the U. S. army.

ATLANTIC CONVOY BLASTS U-BOATS

London, Jan. 3.—(P)—The admiralty announced today that at least three German submarines and two German long-range bombers had been destroyed by the defenders of a convoy in the Atlantic.

A bulletin said that more than 90 per cent of the convoy, consisting of more than 30 freighters had reached port after a four-day running battle. Only two merchantmen, totaling 6,193 tons, were lost, it said.

Loss of the British destroyer Stanley, a former United States vessel, and the auxiliary warship Audacity also was acknowledged.

Both warships were torpedoed in the German attack which lasted from December 17 to December 21, the admiralty said.

CHINESE REPORT FAVORABLE TURN

Chungking, China, Jan. 3.—(P)—China officially claimed today a favorable and decisive turn in the third battle for Changsha, Hunan province capital, an army communique declaring 15,000 Japanese troops had been killed or wounded during Chinese counterattacks launched yesterday morning.

The fierce battle of annihilation still is raging, the Chinese communique announced. It said most of the Japanese casualties were caused by tremendous artillery fire laid down by the Chinese, who were reported pressing the Japanese from all directions.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 3.—(P)—All Portland produce prices steady, unchanged.

Mystery Drama Coming Tuesday



Ronald ("International Squadron") Reagan is trying to convince Howard da Silva that he is through as managing editor of the local newspaper in the murder mystery, "Nine Lives Are Not Enough," which comes to the Rialto theatre for Tuesday

and Wednesday. Others in the cast are Edward Brophy, James Gleason and Joan Perry. "Moonlight in Hawaii," gay comedy farce starring The Merry Macs, Leon Errol, Mischa Auer and Johnny Downs, will be the added feature.

Ginger at Roxy



Ginger Rogers, who is fast becoming southern Oregon's most popular rancher as well as motion picture star, opens a three-day run today at the Roxy theatre in "Tom, Dick and Harry," delightful comedy that's said to be her funniest and best. George Murphy (also a local

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SHORTER CUT TO EDUCATION PLAN

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—(P)—College degrees after two and one-half solid years of study.

year-around operation of schools and a drastic shortening of the 12 years ordinarily required to go through grade and high school have been proposed by western educators as the result of the war emergency.

Virtually all the major institutions of higher learning are adopting or planning short cuts to education.

BURGOYNE'S CLOSING TODAY

and will remain closed for a few weeks for remodeling.

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Ginger Rogers

"TOM, DICK and HARRY"

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Swing With:
"Melancholy Baby", "Got Love", "Thumbs Up", "Rag-Cuttin' Room", "Annie Laurie"

"New York Town" Today:
2:00-4:50 8:15-11:00
"Swing It Soldier" at:
3:45 - 7:05 - 9:30

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Mats Today 2:00 - 3:20
Doors open 1:45

Evenings 7:00 - 9:30
Doors open 6:45

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EVEN:
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