

Claudette Colbert's Newest Romantic Hit, "Skylark" Showing Today

RAY MILLAND AND BRIAN AHERNE IN SUPPORTING ROLES

New March of Time And New Organist Featured On Program.

Claudette Colbert, with Ray Milland and Brian Aherne, in "Skylark," heads the program opening a three day run today at the Craterian theatre. A new March of Time, "Our America at War," and the first appearance in Medford of Ted Crawford, well known organist, will add to the program's entertainment.

"Skylark," originally a serial story in the Saturday Evening Post, then a success on Broadway as a stage play, tells of a merry romance of a modern young couple and a handsome footloose bachelor.

Claudette is shown as the wife of Ray Milland, knee-deep in the advertising business and not much time at home. Five years of this and she blows up, goes out on a skylark and winds up with Aherne. Nor does it stop there, for when a woman, married to one man, is pursued by another man who, in turn is pursued by another married woman who is pursued by her husband, all sorts of complications can happen. That they do in "Skylark" is inevitable and that's what makes it the slightly slap-happy romantic comedy that it is.

"Our America at War," the March of Time subject on the same program, is a convincing pictorial argument that today's fighting-mad Americans will "do it again." Drawing a parallel between the present war and the conflict 25 years ago, the subject shows how the same indecision and delay, the same unprincipled violations of traditional American heritages, the same industrial strife were all surmounted and a united America came through to victory. The film not only will dispel much of the natural apprehension that always accompanies the first impact of war but is also a pattern for victory, showing the job that must be done before victory can be assured.

Errol Flynn Plays Role of Custer



Errol Flynn, dashing hero of countless screen adventures, has what many believe his most exciting role as General Custer in "They Died With Their Boots On," coming Wednesday to the Craterian theatre. The name of Custer invariably brings to mind "Custer's Last Stand," which has become associated in

our minds with a desperate fight against overwhelming odds. It is this heroic stand which makes the tremendous climax of "They Died With Their Boots On." Olivia de Havilland shares starring honors, with Arthur Kennedy, Gene Lockhart, Charley Grapewin, Anthony Quinn and Hattie McDaniel in supporting roles.

Garbo Scores Again In Rialto Comedy

Those who have been clamoring to see Greta Garbo in another comedy like "Ninotchka" will have their wishes filled beyond expectation in "Two-Faced Woman," which opens for today and tomorrow only at the Rialto theatre. Garbo again is cast opposite romantic Melvyn Douglas.

Going even beyond the light touches she revealed in the previous comedy, Garbo, in her new role, is said to go all-out in a comedy portrayal which has her singing, doing a brilliant rumba, wearing a new ultra-modern hairdress, and appearing for the first time in a bathing suit.

The role places the great star in the situation of a woman who is on the verge of losing her

husband only a short time after he has married her. Douglas, a New York publisher, had met and married Garbo, who portrays a ski instructor, while on a vacation at a winter resort. Soon after taking her back to New York he falls into the hands of an alluring playwright. The ski instructor gets wise to his double timing and, in a hilarious and exciting climax, she poses as her "twin sister" and wins him back—with the usual complications that go to make entertainment with a capital "T."

Others in the cast are Constance Bennett and Roland Young.

"The Stork Pays Off," starring "Slapsie" Maxie Rosenbloom and Rochelle Hudson, plays as the added comedy feature.

See Mail Tribune want ads

Aviation Cavalcade Here Tuesday



One of the finest programs ever booked for showing at the Rialto theatre is headed by the Universal Pictures story of aviation, "Cavalcade of Aviation," which plays Tuesday and Wednesday at the popular show-house as a special added attraction with the two regular features: "New Wine," starring the glamorous singing star, Ilona Massey (above) and "Sealed Lips," featuring William Gargan, Anne Neagle and John Littel.

Airmail Stamps On Display This Week Medford Postoffice

A complete mint set of the first airmail stamps put into use by the United States government is now on display at the local Medford postoffice.

Three of the stamps were first put on sale in Washington, D. C., May 13, 1918, for use on first class letters mailed from Washington, D. C., New York City and Philadelphia and for delivery from these three points only to anywhere within the United States and its possessions. It is interesting to note that the first rate was 24c, which also included special delivery. Later the rate was lowered to 16c and then locally to 8c.

Also on display are three of the next series which were issued in 1923. These were designed for use in the new night-flying airmail service between New York City and San Francisco.

The dispatch of the first airmail service, launched by President Wilson in 1918, is shown in the Universal Pictures featurette, "Cavalcade of Aviation,"

the audience from the first flight of the Wright brothers at Kittyhawk, N. C., in December, 1903—to the present-day "flying fortresses." A large cast of the aviators who have made flying history is also a special feature of the sensational film. Among them are Wilbur Wright, Amelia Earhart, Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker and Ruth Elder (shown above). Shown also are the air disasters and the freak planes that have "done their part" in the great "cavalcade of aviation."

Dixie Cafe Opens Doors To Public Tomorrow Morning

The new Dixie Cafe, located on Sixth street between Front and Central, which has been completely remodeled and redecorated, will be open tomorrow under the management of Sibyl Rodgers Stambaugh.

Mrs. Stambaugh recently returned to Medford after an absence of several years. She has been employed by several large restaurants in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

The kitchen of the new Dixie cafe will be under the supervision of Mrs. Louise Voelkner, who recently returned from Sacramento where for the past two years she was in charge of the kitchen at the famous Whitney guest ranch. Mrs. Voelkner's home made pies and hot rolls will be on the menu daily and her special family dinners will be featured every Sunday.

In Debut Today



Something decidedly different from anything Medford theatre-goers have enjoyed for quite some time starts today at the Craterian theatre. Ted Crawford, who specializes in novelty numbers that have proved immensely popular from coast to coast, and who believes in using modern numbers, leaving the heavier symphonies to the others, will be at the console of the Craterian theatre's Wurlitzer for a limited engagement.

Crawford, known as entertainer as well as organist, has a record of 10 years with the Paramount theatres from coast to coast; including such metropolitan centers as Kansas City, Indianapolis, Buffalo, El Paso, Los Angeles and San Francisco. He also appeared at the T and D theatre and Downtown theatre in Oakland, Cal., and at the San Francisco Golden Gate Exposition where he had a "run of the fair" contract. Two years on Broadway at the Mark Strand theatre in New York City added to his experiences. He has a wide variety of novel organ presentations and it is confidently expected that he will enjoy as great a popularity among valley theatre goers as he has wherever he has appeared.

In "Maisie" Hit



What with a boxer and a hard-boiled flight manager to complicate her life, Ann (Maisie) Southern faces the toughest battle of her long career in "Ring-side Maisie," which opens a three day run today at the Roxy theatre. George Murphy plays the manager and Robert Sterling the boxer in the new "Maisie" hit.

Boy Scouts May Use Defense Savings For Camp Fee Payments

Boy Scouts of the Crater Lake area council will be able to help Uncle Sam and save for a week or more at Lake o' Woods the local Boy Scout office revealed Saturday. Under a plan worked out with the approval of Defense Savings Stamp officials, Scouts may save defense stamps and then receive full credit for them toward their camp fee.

Local citizens, according to Kenneth Wells, scout executive, have agreed to buy from the Boy Scout organization all stamps saved for camp board and to invest them in defense savings bonds. In other words an amount of money equal to the full season's board for all going to camp on this basis will be diverted to defense bonds. "Every Boy Scout," said

Wells, "is being asked to start saving defense stamps if he is not already doing so. He is also being told that he may use a part or all of his stamps to pay camp board, knowing that his savings will be immediately replaced by some Scout leader and invested in bonds."

Senior High Plans Chamber Music For February and March

A series of chamber music programs has been announced by the senior high music department, under direction of Miss Helene Leach and Mr. Wilson Wait, and will be presented in the band room during February and March.

The first program, to be presented Tuesday evening February 17, at 8:15, will have for its theme, early sixteenth to eighteenth century classical music. The second program, scheduled for Monday evening, March 2, at the same time, will be in the romantic style of the nineteenth century. Later programs will all have a modern theme.

Choral numbers are being directed by Miss Leach and these will include several solos and the ensemble. Instrumental numbers are being arranged by Mr. Wait. The programs are free of charge but admission will be through special invitation.

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