

# "One Foot in Heaven", With Fredric March and Martha Scott, Opening

## AMERICAN FAMILY LIFE PORTRAYED IN GAY PICTURE

Hartzell Spence's Novel Makes Brilliant Film—Beulah Bondi In Cast.

In these troubled times it is only natural for us to long for "the good old days" when our biggest worries were, convincing father that it was really 10 o'clock and not midnight when we came home last night. It is just such a chance to lose ourselves in the past that is offered in the charmingly gay motion picture, "One Foot in Heaven," opening today at the Craterian theatre.

The picture tells the story of an American family with its problems, pathos and joy. It is a wistful tale that injects an atmosphere of nostalgia. The starring roles are played by Fredric March who plays the part of a parson, and Martha Scott, cast as his wife. Their struggle to get along and win the understanding of their fellow townsfolk during the period of America's coming of age between the turn of the century and the end of World War I, is smoothly told.

Its fine supporting cast includes Beulah Bondi, Gene Lockhart, Elizabeth Fraser, Harry Davenport and many more. The screen play was written from the book by Hartzell Spence.

### Arnheim Presents Request Program

Offering local music lovers their first opportunity in a long time to dance to the music of an ace band Gus Arnheim and his galaxy of stars will appear at the St. Patrick's day dance at Oriental Gardens next Monday night. He will present a program of arrangements and songs they have played the past year.

The celebrated leader has compiled in catalog form the thousands of requests he has received from all over the country and his appearance here will consist only of an all-request program.

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

## "Son of Fury" Coming Wednesday



Highlighting the thrills and adventure in "Son of Fury," based on Edison Marshall's "Benjamin Blake" and coming to the Craterian theatre Wednesday, is the romance between Tyrone Power and Gene Tierney. Produced in a spectacular style, the exciting drama includes such outstanding favorites in a supporting cast as George Sanders, Frances Farmer, Roddy MacDowell, John Carradine, Elsa Lanchester, Harry Davenport and Dudley Digges. A new Walt Disney Donald Duck cartoon will be on the same program.

## Betty Grable Has Role Mystery Hit On Rialto Program

Hollywood's three most thrilling personalities, Betty Grable, Victor Mature and Carole Landis, have the three leading roles in one of the most suspenseful murder mysteries ever filmed, "I Wake Up Screaming," which opens for today and tomorrow only at the Rialto theatre.

Carole, despite her sister Betty's protests, agrees to let herself be glamorized by Mature, a promoter, Alan Mowbray, a well-known actor, and Allyn Joslyn, a leading columnist. After she signs a Hollywood contract without her backers' consent, she is found murdered.

Laird Cregar, the detective placed in charge of the crime, seems more interested in putting the finger on Mature than finding the real murderer, especially since most of the clues point to him. The mystery, is deepened even more when Betty falls in love with Vic and holds out evidence which makes him look even more guilty.

## "Bombay Clipper" Tuesday Hit



Truman Bradley and Maria Montez in a dramatic moment from "Bombay Clipper," a story of murder and mystery far above the earth starring William Gargan and Irene Hervey at the Rialto theatre for Tuesday and Wednesday.

## CHINESE REPORT NIPPON REVERSE

New York, March 14—(P)—The all India radio, heard by CBS, said a Chinese communiqué reported today that Japanese forces had suffered considerable losses in a fierce fight near

Sinyang, in southern Honan province, on a rail line 100 miles north of Hankow. The Chinese said they repulsed two Japanese attacks on their position there, then cut off the attacking force with troops which drove in behind the Japanese.

LAUNCH MINESWEEPERS North Bend, Ore., March 14—(P)—Two navy minesweepers, the first under contract to the Kruse and Banks shipyards here, were launched today.

## Benny Is Back



1942's glamour girl is none other than radio's number one comedian, Jack Benny, who has the title role in "Charley's Aunt," which opens a three day run today at the Roxy theatre. The laughs come thick and fast as Benny chases the girls and has to play up to the men to keep from being detected. Others in the immortal comedy are Kay Francis, Anne Baxter and Laird Cregar.

### ALIEN RAIDED

Seattle, March 24—(P)—Federal agents, seeking contraband, raided homes of enemy aliens at Tacoma today. They did not immediately report results of the initial raids.

HIS MUSIC THRILLED HOLLYWOOD FOR YEARS  
"The Leader of Stars and The Star of Leaders And Now IN PERSON  
ST. PATRICK'S BALL  
Monday March 16  
Music Corporation of America Presents  
**GUS ARNHEIM**  
AND HIS ORCHESTRA  
\$1.10 per person (inc. tax)  
**ORIENTAL GARDENS**

THE GREATEST COMEDIAN OF OUR TIME!  
...IN BRANDON THOMAS' IMMORTAL COMEDY!  
  
**JACK BENNY**  
*Charley's AUNT*  
with KAY FRANCIS  
JAMES ELLISON  
Edmund Gwenn - Anne Baxter - Reginald Owen  
Selected Shorts  
News Events  
MATINEES: Doors Open at 1:45 25c-11c inc. tax  
**ROXY**  
EVENINGS: Doors Open at 8:45 25c-11c inc. tax

STARTING TODAY!!  
**Continuous Shows**  
EVERY SATURDAY and SUNDAY at  
**Craterian & Rialto Theatres**  
SAT: Doors Open at 1:00 Shows Start at 1:30  
SUN: Doors Open at 1:45 Shows Start at 2:00

A SCREAM in the NIGHT!  
Murder! Suspense!! . . . it's 1942's runner-up to "Man Hunt" for excitement and mystery!  
**LOOK OUT! THERE'S A GREAT SHOCK COMING!**  
Betty Grable, as the prey of a man with murder in his heart! A different, exciting Betty!  
VICTOR MATURE matching wits with a ruthless foe he cannot see! It's a new, more thrilling Mature!  
CAROLE LANDIS betrayed by her own loveliness into a fate that will chill your blood!  
LAIRD CREGAR in the year's most startling performance!  
**BETTY GRABLE • VICTOR MATURE**  
**CAROLE LANDIS • LAIRD CREGAR**  
**"I WAKE UP SCREAMING"**  
From the novel "I Wake Up Screaming" by Steve Fisher, with William Gargan • Alan Mowbray • Allyn Joslyn  
**TWO BIG HITS**  
**TODAY and MONDAY**  
You'll jump for joy . . . as these cut-ups prove 50 Million nickels can't be wrong!  
**"JUKE BOX JENNY"** with **REN MURRAY HILLIARD** **HARRIET CHARLES BARNET** **AND HIS ORCHESTRA** **WINGY • MANONE** **AND HIS ORCHESTRA** **THE MILT HERTH TRIO** **TEN SONG HITS!**  
"SCREAMING" Today at 2:00-4:55-8:50-10:50 • "JENNY" at 3:45-6:45-9:45  
**RIALTO**  
ALWAYS 2 FEATURES  
MATS: (Until 6) 30c-25c-11c Inc. Tax  
EVEN: (After 6) 40c-25c-11c Inc. Tax

**TODAY!**  
Mats: (Until 6) 33c - 25c - 11c incl. tax  
**3 DAYS!**  
Eves: (After 6) 44c - 25c - 11c incl. tax  
  
**Man! What a Man Is Father!**  
Sis doesn't chase the boys . . . Father does! Brother has an eye for the girls . . . Father has an eye on brother! But to Mother . . . Father's the biggest baby of them all!  
**FREDRIC MARCH • MARTHA SCOTT**  
in **"ONE FOOT IN HEAVEN"**  
...and the other on a banana peel!  
with **Beulah BONDI - Gene LOCKHART**  
**Elisabeth Fraser • Frankie Thomas**  
**Harry Davenport • Laura Hope Crews • Grant Mitchell**  
Extra: TED CRAWFORD at the Wurliator  
Extra: CARTOON in color and Latest News Events  
**CRATERIAN**

**FLASH!**  
Donald Nelson asks for increased production . . . R. A. F. planes bomb Nazi-held France . . . Academy Awards honor Hollywood stars . . . A new ski jump record is made . . . Bathing beauties and baseball . . . War news and domestic  
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