

Monty Woolley and Gracie Fields in "Holy Matrimony" on Craterian Bill

ARNOLD BENNETT NOVEL STARRING TOP COMEDY PAIR

Laird Cregar, Una O'Connor, Alan Mowbray Heading Fine Supporting Cast.

Fun and laughter abound in "Holy Matrimony," the hilarious comedy starring today at the Craterian. Starring bewhiskered Monty Woolley, and amiable Gracie Fields, the picture is aimed at your funny-bone—and it scores a direct hit.

Together in a rose-covered cottage, the gay blade with the roguish tongue and lovable laughable lady of laughter and song make a grand entertainment combination. Monty and Gracie pitch wit and woo throughout every foot of the film—and the result is a new interpretation of marriage—"Holy Matrimony" becomes howling merriment!

Based on Arnold Bennett's best seller "Buried Alive," the story casts Monty as a leading British artist who adopts the name—and life—of his recently deceased butler. To his amazement, his butler has applied to a matrimonial agency for a bride—and the bride is none other than effervescent Gracie Fields. The supporting cast assembled by Producer Johnson, who also wrote the excellent screen play is top-notch. Included are Laird Cregar, Una O'Connor, Alan Mowbray, Melville Cooper and Franklin Pangborn.

SENATE REJECTION HIT
Washington, Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—Twenty-five representatives assailing the senate's rejection of the Lucas-Green soldier vote bill as "a slap in the face" to the members of the armed forces urged today that the house eliminate the injustice in "conspicuous without representation."

Closing time for Classified ads 9 p. m. Too late to classify 12:30 p. m.

Preston Foster in "Guadalcanal Diary" Coming



The kind of boys you used to know, now the heroes you've come to cheer, cut loose on the Craterian screen Wednesday in Richard Tregaski's "Guadalcanal Diary." The fiery, factual picture stars Preston Foster, Lloyd Nolan and the popular new star, William Bendix.

In Ice Capades



Opening today at the Holly is "Ice Capades Revue," starring Ellen Drew, Richard Denning with Jerry Colonna and the Ice Capades Co. The second is "They Came to Blow Up America" with George Sanders.

California's production of miscellaneous stone, including sand, gravel, crushed rock, rubble and riprap, was the largest on record in 1942.

Herbert Marshall and Susan Peters On Rialto Screen

It's all in fun, the Rialto program today, with plenty of dramatic talent thrown in, what with Susan Peters, Herbert Marshall and Mary Astor leading the cast of "Young Ideas," the new youthful romance film that headlines today's double bill.

What happens to "mother's" romance shouldn't happen to a dog, but the bride's two children were old enough to vote, and they voted that their mama made a bad bet when she married a school professor. So even cupid's in a dither as "Young Ideas" unfolds its unusual, timely story on the new, two-hit program.

Right on the heels of the number one feature is the lately released song and dance hit "Hi Ya Sailor"—a nautical fun and rhythm show starring Donald

Woods and Elyse Knox, with Eddie Quillan, Frank Jenks and Jerome Cowan supplying most of the comedy. Mixing romance and swing, "Hi Ya Sailor" tends to prove the old saying that "there's something about a sailor that gets the girls."

Added to the two hits are new short subjects and latest news to round out a full, entertaining program.

FIRST YULE THIEF
Los Angeles, Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—Andres Ramos wishes he had done his Christmas shopping early. Since last Christmas he had saved 1000 dimes to buy this year's gifts. Today a thief entered his room and walked off with the \$100 hoard.

Richard Dix Coming in "The Kansan"



Amid the kind of action he knows best, Richard Dix comes to the Rialto Wednesday in "The Kansan," he-man drama of the boisterous old west.

FEDERAL RULE OF FACTORIES SEEN

Los Angeles, Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—James F. Bone, industrial section head of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, warned today that unless businessmen have concrete plans for post-war use of government-owned factories, such plants may be used in a relief program.

Addressing southern California county supervisors, Bone said that manufacturers must consider possibility of producing items never before made in Los Angeles.

"Unless we make concrete suggestions for sound use of government owned war plants, I think we'll see the government using these plants for a program of mass relief," he said.

One leaky faucet may waste over 400 gallons of water a day.

GOV. SNELL'S SON TO WED MISS FRY

Salem, Ore., Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—The engagement of Mary Lee Fry to William Snell, son of Governor and Mrs. Snell, was announced today by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Fry, Jr., of Salem.

Snell is a navy V-12 student at the University of Oregon Medical school and a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

DESTROYER RETURNS

Washington, Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—After more than 15 months of continuous action in the South Pacific, the "Tin Can" with the fighting Irish name—O'Bannon—is back at a west coast port with a record of destruction that would do credit to a battle ship.

The Oregon Historical Society was organized in 1898.

FIRMER CONTROL OF WHISKY AIM OF SENATE QUIZ

Washington, Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—Far-reaching legislation to abolish the "no man's land" in liquor control and strengthen the hand of the federal government will come out of a senate judiciary subcommittee's hearings on the liquor shortage, Chairman Fredrick Van Nuys, D., Ind., predicted tonight.

Van Nuys said in an interview that the whole field of liquor production, distribution, and sales, will be covered by the proposed legislation. His committee's findings, he added, will give rise to a series of coordinated measures designed to tighten federal control over the industry and place emphasis upon the social aspects of liquor distribution, as well as upon fair business practices.

Van Nuys said that war production board officials and presidents of liquor's "big four"—Schenley, Seagrams, Hiram Walker, and National Distillers—will be called as witnesses after the Christmas holidays.

Principal lines of investigation so far have been developed by the chairman, who asserted that the changeover in bottle sizes from quarts to fifths was initiated by the industry to make more money, and by Sen. Kenneth S. Wherry, R., Neb., who attempted to show that large distilleries have purchased smaller firms and diverted their output away from old customers into new channels where they can charge higher prices.

Lotta's Fountain, at Third and Market streets in San Francisco, was presented to the city in 1875 by Lotta Crabtree, noted actress of the day.

SPEEDERS CITED BY RATION BOARD

Sacramento, Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—More than 40,000 California motorists have had to explain to their rationing boards violations of the emergency 35-mile speed limit, the State Motor Vehicle department disclosed today. That number of reports of violations have been turned in to the rationing boards by highway patrolmen since the limit was imposed.

Pendleton, Ore., Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—Lt. Col. Joe L. Meyer, commanding officer of Pendleton field, today was notified that the 101 civilian employees now paid from Air corps funds will be reduced to 37 on Jan. 15.

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with Susan Peters, Herbert Marshall, Mary Astor
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MEETS HIS MATCH IN
GRACIE FIELDS

Holy Matrimony

with Laird CREGAR, Una O'CONNOR, Alan MOWBRAY

PREVIEW AUDIENCES HAVE UNANIMOUSLY AGREED:

- "The grandest comedy I've ever seen!"
- "Give us more Monty and Gracie!"
- "The kind of picture I want to see today!"
- "The laughs poured out much of the dialogue!"

AND FROM THE PREVIEW PRESS:

- "Woolley, Fields, make a superlative team! Audiences will revel in the delicious fun. One of 20th's biggest of the year!" —Film Daily
- "Delightful comedy! 20th Century-Fox has a winner in this one." —Motion Picture Daily
- "Bouncing comedy... smart story... smart acting..." —Time

Merrily screened from the renowned novel by Arnold Bennett, "Buried Alive."

Continuous TODAY

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