

**BETTE DAVIS IN
DRAMATIC HIT AT
CRATERIAN TODAY**

**"Mr. Skeffington" Lauded
By Critics; Claude Rains
in Brilliant Show.**

The colorful, revealing career of an amazing, exciting woman is given vivid treatment in "Mr. Skeffington," opening today at the Craterian.

Starring Bette Davis, celebrated dramatic actress, with Claude Rains, Walter Abel, Richard Waring, George Coulouris and Marjorie Riordan in featured rolls, the film is based on the best-selling novel by "Elizabeth." "Mr. Skeffington" is essentially a character study, a brilliant delineation, in cinematic terms, of a beautiful but unscrupulous woman.

The fabulous Fanny Skeffington, having married for money, blithely schemes and coquettes her way through twenty-six years of assorted loves, suitors and shallow fripperies, in tragic

"Greenwich Village" Booked Here



Don Ameche and Vivian Blaine "The Cherry Blonde" are romantically involved in "Greenwich Village" a brilliant

ignorance of the misery and heartbreak she has sown en route, the seeds of which are sprouting all around her. The enduring patience of her devoted husband, the accumulated hatred of her affection-starved daughter, are subordinated to her all-consuming vanity and conceit. She allows her husband and daughter to desert her, and with the progression of the years takes up with younger and younger men.

A poignant, deeply-affecting climax is reached when Job Skeffington, Fanny's husband, returns from Germany, broken and blind after confinement in a concentration camp. "Eve of St. Mark" and "Last Ride" are the two features on the Rialto bill for today.

**GENERALLY FAIR
ON ELECTION DAY**

Los Angeles, Nov. 4.—(U.P.)—If Pacific coast voters don't turn out at the polls next Tuesday it won't be the weatherman's fault, weather bureau officials said tonight in forecasting generally fair weather except for light rains in western Oregon and western Washington on election day. Voters in the rest of the country, except for local areas in the midwest, were expected to benefit by fair, dry weather.

NOTICE TO GRANGERS
The meeting for Grange officers scheduled at Eagle Point, November 7, has been postponed, according to R. E. Nealon, county deputy. The meeting will be held November 10 at Central Point Grange hall.

Judy Canova in Rialto Comedy



Starting Wednesday for four days at the Rialto, Judy Canova stars in a zany, streamlined musical jamboree "Louisiana Hay-

**PROWLER ESCAPES
WITH WALLET AND
VALUABLE PAPERS**

Mrs. William Jacobs woke in her 243 North Holly street apartment early Friday morning in time to see a man dressed in army uniform leaving through the door leading into the front hallway. The door had been left ajar because Mrs. Jacobs' mother, occupying the apartment across the hall, is ill.

Mrs. Jacobs called out, "what do you want?" and her words awakened her husband who started after the intruder. The latter, however, cleared the steps to the first floor in two leaps and quickly disappeared. He took with him a wallet containing a small amount of currency and a number of valuable papers, a key container and a jack knife, which he had taken from a dresser. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs have offered a reward for return of the papers in the wallet in the hope that they may be found by someone if discarded by the thief.

A prowler entered a ground-floor apartment at 135 North Holly street Thursday night and made off with a considerable sum of money taken from a woman's handbag. Manner of gaining entrance in this instance was not definitely determined.

PLANES ORDERED
San Francisco, Nov. 4.—(U.P.)—Leland Hayward, board chairman of Southwest Airways, told a civil aeronautics board hearing today his company has signed a contract with Lockheed Aviation Corp. for specially-designed feeder planes that will be in operation by next year.

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Back to Roxy



Wallace Beery returns today at the Roxy in "Rationing", with Marjorie Main and Donald Meek. Playing as the added attraction on the same program is Gloria Jean in "Moonlight in Vermont."

MERCY MISSION
San Diego, Nov. 4.—(U.P.)—A daring coast guard rescue crew today saved the life of Seaman Fred Roberts, Oakland, when navy doctors ordered him removed from his destroyer 100 miles off Santa Barbara and transferred to the Santa Barbara marine air station for an emergency appendectomy.

NEW VANPORT PLAN
Portland, Ore., Nov. 4.—(U.P.)—Chester A. Moores, chairman of the Portland Housing Authority, has requested authority to submit a new idea for the utilization of Vanport City after the war.

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casters joined in the daylight attacks on German industry with a concentrated bombing of the Ruhr industrial city of Solingen, 19 miles northeast of Cologne. More than 800 American fighters accompanied over 1,150 flying fortresses and liberators which attacked Germany from the west, but neither bombers nor fighters reported air combat. Anti-aircraft fire was heavy, however, and most bombing was done through clouds.

Salem, Ore., Nov. 4.—(U.P.)—The secretary of the Salem Chamber of Commerce, Clay Cochran, today announced that a meeting of Oregonians interested in flood control will be held in Salem on Nov. 9.

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