

# FREDRIC MARCH'S 'MARK TWAIN' AT CRATERIAN TODAY

Alexis Smith Stars—'Song of Bernadette' on Screen at Holly Tuesday

The fascinating saga of Mark Twain, a typically American story of this country's beloved and famous humorist, forms the background for the Warner Bros. film "The Adventures of Mark Twain," opening today at the Craterian.

Starring Fredric March in the title role, the picture tells of Twain's boyhood against a Mississippi background and of his friendship with Tom Sawyer (Michael Miller) and Huckleberry Finn (Eugene Holland), three rattling explorers of the river, who hunt buried treasure and imaginary pirate's gold. The film goes along showing how the adventures of the river so intrigue Twain that he is lured away from his apprenticeship as a printer, learns to navigate, becomes a full-fledged pilot, takes his own steamer down the river, falls in love with the photograph of a beautiful girl, Olivia Langdon, played by co-star Alexis Smith, of his determination to marry her, his quest for money to make this possible and of his recording of a frog jumping contest which inadvertently launches him on the road to literary fame.

Featured on the long and imposing list of supporting players are Donald Crisp, Alan Hale and C. Aubrey Smith.

"The Song of Bernadette," widely heralded picture, comes to the Holly Tuesday, while the Rialto is featuring a twin bill today, "Address Unknown" and "Three of a Kind."

# SPRECKLE'S WIFE ROILED BY SUIT

Hollywood, Nov. 11—(U.P.)—Fiery red-haired Mary Lavinia Spreckels, accused by her millionaire husband, John D. Spreckels III, of extra-marital adventuring while he was off with the navy, retorted tonight that where she comes from they "fill them full of lead for talking that recklessly about a woman's virtue."

The sugar heir, now serving in the Atlantic theater as seaman second class, filed a cross complaint for divorce charging his pretty wife had amorous relations with other men on three occasions in the last three months and without, he added, his consent.

In May, 1944, the number of male workers available for war production was 1,500,000 less than in March, 1943, and 5,410,000 below March, 1942.

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# Gary Cooper in "Casanova Brown" Wednesday



Opening Wednesday for a four day performance at the Craterian are Gary Cooper and Teresa Wright in the great romantic comedy "Casanova Brown," with Frank Morgan, and Anita Louise.

# Roy Rogers in Rialto Thriller



Coming Wednesday to the Rialto is the king of the cowboys, Roy Rogers, in his latest adventure, "San Fernando Valley," with Dale Evans and Jean Porter. Playing as the companion western thriller "Hopalong Cas-sidy" stars in "Forty Thieves," with Andy Clyde and Jimmy Rogers.

# In "Girl Crazy"



July Garland is co-starred with Mickey Rooney in "Girl Crazy" starting today at the Roxy for three days. Tommy Dorsey and his orchestra, "Rags" Ragland and Nancy Walker support the featured roles.

# RECORDERS MEET PETRILLO TERMS

New York, Nov. 11—(U.P.)—Settlement of a 27 months' recording strike was announced jointly today by the Columbia Broadcasting System, Radio Corporation of America and James C. Petrillo, president of the American Federation of Musicians (AFL).

The announcement, made first by Petrillo and later confirmed by CBS and RCA, said that Petrillo's demands for direct payment of recording fees to the union treasury were accepted. The two recording companies said that it was a matter either of accepting Petrillo's terms or abandoning recordings.

A spokesman for R. C. A. Victor said:

"In view of Mr. Petrillo's decision not to accept the order of the war labor board and the request of the president to obey the board's order, we had no al-

ternative but to meet the demands of Mr. Petrillo that we make direct payments to the union's treasury or to abandon our record business which would have resulted in losses to our public, our employees and artists, our dealers and stockholders."

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# CALENDAR

- Monday**  
 1:00 p. m.—A. A. U. W. Arts group, home of Mrs. Orrin Brown, 1016 Queen Anne avenue, for luncheon. Program by Mrs. Arthur Cannon and Mrs. John McCabe on 18th century art and theater.  
 8:00 p. m.—F. L. club, home of Mrs. Georgia Hess, 224 Vancouver avenue, for business meeting. Members urged to be present.
- Tuesday**  
 9:30 a. m.—Ladies auxiliary of the First Baptist church, at church. Business meeting at 2 p. m.  
 12:00 noon—Zonta International, luncheon at Holland hotel. Guest day.  
 1:00 p. m.—St. Anne's Altar society, luncheon at parish hall served by unit three under direction of Mrs. J. P. Naumes.  
 1:00 p. m.—East Side circle, Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. Brommer, Minnesota avenue, for lunch.  
 1:00 p. m.—Sunny Sisters circle, Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. George Trichler, 1004 Reddy avenue, for lunch. Members requested to bring thimble and needles and bazaar articles.  
 1:00 p. m.—Merritt circle, Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. R. S. Daniels, 407 Park avenue, for lunch.  
 1:30 p. m.—Queen Esther circle, Methodist church, home of Mrs. F. E. Redden, Reddy avenue, dessert luncheon.  
 1:00 p. m.—Grace circle, Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. Frank Perl, 136 North Oakdale avenue, for luncheon. Mrs. Roy Stout and Mrs. Elder Conser, assistant hostesses.  
 2:00 p. m.—Fidelity circle, Methodist church, at church parlors. Hostesses, Mrs. Florence Douglas and Mrs. Verna Craig. Bring dime plates.  
 7:30 p. m.—Degree of Honor, K. of P. hall. Officers please attend for initiation practice.  
 8:00 p. m.—St. Anne's Altar society, public card party at parish hall on South Oakdale avenue.
- Wednesday**  
 10:00 a. m.—Camp White auxiliary Red Cross production unit. Outpost.  
 12:45 p. m.—Victory club, covered dish luncheon at Masonic hall, with members of Electa club as guests. Bring own service and article for white elephant sale.  
 1:00 p. m.—Chapter AA, P. E. O., luncheon at home of Mrs. C. H. Paske in honor of state vice-president.  
 1:00 p. m.—Crater Lake auxiliary to V. F. W., home of Mrs. R. E. Schulz, 654 South Holly street, dessert luncheon.  
 1:00 p. m.—Get-Together club, card party at Eagles hall on West Main street. Dessert luncheon. Public invited.  
 1:00 p. m.—Past Matrons' club, Nevita chapter, salad luncheon home of Mrs. W. H. Bishop, 1220 East Main street.  
 2:30 p. m.—Wednesday Study club, Girls Community club.  
 8:00 p. m.—Chapter BE, P. E. O., home of Mrs. George B. Canode, 1716 Crown avenue, special meeting for state vice-president.
- Thursday**  
 2:00 p. m.—Women's Relief corps, armory, to make plans for inspection.
- Friday**  
 1:30 p. m.—Jolly Stitches club, home of Mrs. Ruth Miller, 524 North Bartlett street.
- Saturday**  
 8:00 p. m.—Sojourners club, dinner-dance at Rogue River lodge preceded by cocktail party. Reservations to be made with Mrs. Frank Humphrey, phone 2772.

Sunday, Nov. 12, 1944 MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE—SEVEN

# Speaker Explains Missionary Work

Medford W.C.T.U. met Thursday afternoon with the Rev. Sam Cassels, returned missionary from Africa, presented as guest speaker. The meeting was held at the home of Dr. Susie Standard and Miss Lottie Watkins on West Main street.

The Rev. Cassels told of his work at the Sudan Interior Mission. Mrs. Delbert Daniels sang, accompanied by Mrs. M. S. Cobb and the devotional service was led by Mrs. Donna Taylor. Dr. Standard reported on the recent W.C.T.U. convention held in Portland.

of the association. Refreshments will be served. "Daddies' Night" has become a traditional affair of the association and this year the program has been planned to be of special interest to fathers of children in the Jackson school.

**MULE FOALS COLT**  
 Cheyenne, Wyo. (U.P.)—Ranchers south of Jay Em have named a perfectly healthy colt foaled by a mule, "Ripley," because of the phenomenal birth. It was noted that only a few such cases were on record, and that this was one of the first in Wyoming.

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# P.-T.A. Activities

**Jackson P.-T. A.**  
 Ben Schmidt, secretary of the Medford Y. M. C. A., will be guest speaker for the annual "Daddies' Night" of the Jackson Parent-Teacher association to be held at the school auditorium November 17 at 8 p. m. Mrs. Della Webber has arranged a musical number and Mrs. Marjorie Hopkins will conduct a "Dutch auction" in the interest

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