

Joy Theatre's Opening Show "Skyscraper"

Hollywood, where the unusual is almost the ordinary, has produced a grimy steelriveter who rides in an imported motor car!

For William Boyd, a model of sartorial elegance in many of his screen roles, donned a pair of ragged trousers, a greasy flannel shirt and rough cowhide boots for scenes in "Skyscraper," his latest De Mille studio star production, directed by Howard Higgin, which will be shown at the Joy theatre on the occasion of its formal opening Friday night.

The story of "Skyscraper" deals with the love romance of two steel riveters. They are like brothers and they express their regard for each other with their fists! They are an excellent pair.

Boyd portrays a rough steelworker in this picture the greater part of which was filmed high up on the steel framework of an office building in process of construction. In order to save time in the morning, Boyd put on his costume and make-up at his home, and he presented a startling appearance when he stepped from his luxurious town car, gave his chauffeur his orders for the day, and entered the De Mille studio, clad more like a day laborer than a movie star.

Alan Hale plays the featured supporting role in "Skyscraper," which Elliott Clawson and Tay Garnett adapted from the story by Dudley Murphy. The leading feminine role is played by Sue Carol and Alberta Vaughn also is featured. Ralph Block had charge of the production.

Nitrogen Peps Plants

Caught by Late Spring
Many early vegetables and other crops may be now in backward condition because of unfavorable spring weather. Lack of healthy green color as well as stunted growth are the most common handicaps. Treatment of such plants with quick-acting fertilizers, such as nitrate of soda or sulfate of ammonia gives good results where low vitality is caused by lack of nitrogen. These fertilizers are not, however, recommended as "cure alls," says the Oregon experiment station.

The young plants, showing slow growth and yellow color, in greenhouses, hot beds or frames can be stimulated by application of one of these fertilizers in water solution. One ounce of fertilizer to each gallon of water is the usual mixture in which case a quickly available supply of nitrogen is provided. Favorable results have been reported as soon as five days after application.

More than 2000 young cabbage plants, grown in the hot beds at the state college, have been hindered from proper development by cool spring weather. Liquid nitrogen fertilizers are being used to bring back green color and vigorous growth.

Vegetables in continuous rows, such as carrots, peas, lettuce, radishes and beets are treated with dry nitrate of soda or sulfate of ammonia, which is usually scattered along one side of the row— $\frac{1}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ pounds per 100 lineal feet. When mixed twice its bulk of sand, super phosphate or some other in-

expensive material, it is more evenly distributed. Scattering on leaves is avoided to prevent leaf burning. Early vegetables grown in single hills may be given a local application of fertilizers. A small handful is spread in a circle around each plant. Application is always made when the soil is moist enough to take the fertilizer into solution, such as just before, during or after a rain.

Some successful gardeners use a complete fertilizer composed of nitrate of soda or sulfate of ammonia, super phosphate or tankage, and muriate of sulfate of potash. This is broadcast 4 to 6 pounds per square rod and worked into the soil during spring preparation of the garden. This is sometimes followed with the usual top dressing of nitrate of soda when the plants are up.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many neighbors and friends for their kindness shown during our recent bereavement and the many floral tributes tendered in memory of our beloved daughter and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. John, and family.

Marian Nixon Stars With Geo. Lewis in 'Fourflusher'

Marion Nixon has one of the best roles in her cinematic career in "The Fourflusher," in which she shares stellar honors with George Lewis, star of "The Collegians." "The Fourflusher" will show at the Joy theatre on Saturday.

Miss Nixon was born in Supertor, Wis., and moved to Minneapolis. There she studied dancing and nothing would satisfy her so much as a footlight career. So she went on the stage. Then the screen called to her and she went to Hollywood where she remained. Now, being in the movies, and one of the most popular of the younger players, Marion has hitched her wagon to a star and wants to be one herself. Miss Nixon is a very fine banjoist in addition to her terpsichorean abilities but her particular hobby is rug-weaving. She and her sister, Linca, who is not in pictures, have contrived many unusual designs which they weave by hand in a large loom at home. The Nixon friends are especially fortunate if they are presented with one of these for Christmas.

The supporting cast of "The Fourflusher" includes Eddie Phillips, Churchill Ross, Jimmy Aye, Burr McIntosh, Otto Hoffman, Wilfred North, Hayden Stevenson and Miriam Fauche. Wesley Ruggles directed.

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Detroit, April 30—The manufacture of replacement parts for the millions of Model "T" Ford cars still in daily use continues to demand nearly one third the production capacity of Ford plants here.

Ford officials estimate, from reports of dealers all over the country, that there are still approximately eight millions of the Model "T" cars in constant use in the United States. Some of these cars are many years old. Every now and then there are reports of Ford cars of the old brass-bound radiator types of twelve or fourteen years ago, still running after more than a hundred thousand miles of service.

The newest of the Model "T" Fords is now nearly a year old, for the production of assembled Model "T" cars was suspended in May 1927 to make way for the new Model "A."

This suspension of assembled Model "T" cars did not affect the production schedule of Model "T" replacement parts. Throughout the past year the manufacture of Model "T" parts continued to occupy about one third the production capacity of the Ford plants.

A few days ago newspaper correspondents here asked Henry Ford how long he expected to continue making parts for Model "T" cars.

Until the last Model "T" is off the roads," Mr. Ford replied promptly. Then he added: "That may be ten years, but we do not intend to allow any Ford car ever to become obsolete as long as it can be made useful with reasonable replacements.

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Vernonia Lodge, No. 184 A. F. & A. M., meets at Grange Hall every Second and Fourth Thursday nights. Visitors Welcome Levert Goodin, Secretary.

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Vernonia Post 119, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesdays each month, 8 p.m. W. H. Hurley, Commander.

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Meets first and third Mondays of each month at the Legion Hall.

Mrs. Mark E. Moe, President. Mrs. E. H. Washburn, Secretary.

and how to use them. Keep your tensions and stitch adjusted to the kind of material your are using. Use good needles of the right size for the thread and material with which they are to be used.

Linoleum, to give good service, should be laid over a smooth floor in such a way that it does not buckle, and it should be cleaned with a damp cloth wrung of suds made with mild soap. Alkali washing powders, strong soap, or too much water, will ruin even the best linoleum.

Some months present so much heavier cash expense than others, it is well to look ahead and provide if possible for these periods. If Easter outfits caught you unawares, how about graduation? You

have a vacation fund, doubtless, but the new school term, with books to buy, and often fall clothing, follows hard on the heels of the holidays. That volume of business helps a cooperative marketing organization is indicated by an analysis of the business done and savings effected in the cooperative livestock commission agencies at terminal markets in the United States. A department of agriculture economist found that when the total commissions of an agency amounted to less than \$50,000, the average savings in commissions amounted to 11.9 per cent. On commissions from \$50,000 to \$100,000 the average savings were 17.8 per cent. From \$100,000 to \$149,000 and from \$150,000 to \$200,000 the comparative savings were 38 per cent and 40.8 per cent, and for the commission agencies in which commissions amounted to more than \$200,000 the percentage of the average commissions saved was 47.2, or nearly half.

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