

# News of the Theatre

## POWELL'S 'NO SINGING' BAN HOLDS FOR ANOTHER ROLE—

Dick Powell, Hollywood's refugee from musical pictures, has made his second picture without the sign of a song. It's "Christmas in July," in which he co-stars with Ellen Drew. It was written and directed by Preston Sturges, who made "The Great McGinty."

"Christmas in July" is a rollicking comedy of a young chap waiting to win a national slogan contest before marrying. He gets his hands on a check for \$25,000—but not for long.

## "LADY BE GOOD" SMASH MUSICAL—

Eleanor Powell, Ann Sothern and Robert Young join forces to bring one of the year's most attractive musicals to the screen in "Lady Be Good."

With Miss Powell again revealing an unmatched brilliance as a dancer, and Ann Sothern singing songs by the Gershwins, Jerome Kern and other hit composers, the picture unravels the story of a song-writing team, played by Miss Sothern and Young, whose success causes the husband to neglect his wife.

## BRILLIANT PLAYERS UNITED IN 'BACK STREET'—

Two of the screen's most glamorous stars, Charles Boyer and Margaret Sullivan, have at last been teamed in the starring roles of a picture.

The picture is Universal's "Back Street," a picturization of Fannie Hurst's sensational and famous

novel.

"Back Street" is the story of a girl who is content to live in the back street of a successful man's life, demanding nothing but that he love her; helping him to a world-recognized success, while she herself remains in the shadows.

Miss Sullivan will be seen as the girl, with Charles Boyer as the man. Others in the cast are Richard Carlson, Frank McHugh, Tim Holt, Samuel S. Hinds and Frank Jenks.

## DEFENSE SECRET THEME OF THRILLER—

The world's most closely guarded military secret, the United States Army's famous Norden bomb-sight, was the inspiration for Paramount's latest thrill drama of the air, "Flying Blind."

In "Flying Blind" a group of foreign agents, aided by a renegade airlines pilot, attempts to steal a vital piece of secret apparatus from a new Army bombing plane. Naturally their efforts come to naught but their attempt provides the thrills in one of the most exciting of a long line of aviation pictures. Incidentally, the star, Richard Arlen, is a former Royal Air Force fighter pilot and is one of Hollywood's most enthusiastic flyers.

## SKELTON BRINGS LAUGHS IN GAY MYSTERY—

Ked Skelton, M-G-M's new comedy star, romps through one of the funniest comedies of the season, accompanied by Ann Rutherford and Virginia Grey, in "Whistling in the Dark."

It's the story of a radio "crime creator" who is captured by racketeers who want him to invent a "perfect murder" for them. His two girl friends are abducted along with him. Then complications start, and the wily radio star succeeds in turning the tables on his enemies after a weird series of trials and tribulations.

## BARRIE AND TAYLOR IN ROMANTIC LEADS—

Teamed romantically for the third

time in an RKO Radio film, Kent Taylor and Wendy Barrie are co-featured in "Repent at Leisure."

The popular young players are cast as a runaway heiress and a department store salesman whose hectic marital life provides the laughs and drama in this entertaining offering.

## 'BANK DICK' DESIGNED FOR LOUDER LAUGHS—

Twenty-five years after his initial motion picture appearance, W. C. Fields is starring in what he considers the greatest picture of his career. The production is Universal's "The Bank Dick."

Directed by Edward Cline, who directed Fields and Mae West in "My Little Chickadee," "The Bank Dick" will present the comedian as a ne'er-do-well, man-about-town who accidentally captures a bank bandit and is rewarded with the position of special officer in the bank whose funds he has saved.

## The Forum

To the Editor:

Now that the clouds of war which have hovered near for so long have broken all about us, and we find ourselves in the very midst of it, every American citizen will be willing, yes, eager, to cooperate and to fulfill whatever post is assigned to him or her.

It means that many more of our boys will be leaving soon to help protect the land we love so well. Some have already given their lives for their country and many will not have the joy of coming home to mingle with loved ones this Christmas time. So to those boys who have gone and those that will follow, I send this message.

To You Fellows of Draft Age—  
So you are in the draft age, and you stand up clear-eyed and clear-minded, to look all the world squarely in the eye and ready and willing to answer your country's call. Many of you have already accepted that solemn obligation asked of all enlisted men. You are a man. Did you ever stop to think, fellows, how much it cost to make a man of you? Someone has figured up in money the cost of rearing a child.

To bring a young man to legal age, care for him and educate him, costs \$25,000 which is a lot of money to put in flesh and blood, if this figure is correct, and it may figure that amount on the average of the nation. But that isn't all. You have caused your father many hard knocks and short dinners, and worry and gray streaks in his hair. And your mother, lad, you'll never know! You have cost her days and nights of anxiety and wrinkles in her face and heartaches and sacrifices, if she is anything like the mother I know. It has been expensive to grow you. But if you are what we think you are, you are worth all you cost, and much more.

You may be sure of this, while Dad doesn't say much but "Hello, son", way down deep in his good old heart, he thinks you are the finest son that ever breathed. And as for that mother of yours, why she couldn't keep that pride for you out of her eyes if she tried.

You are a man now. You are stepping into father's shoes. He would not like you to call him old, but he isn't as young as he used to be. You see Dad's been working pretty hard for many years to help you, and already your mother is beginning to lean on you. Doesn't that make you think just a little? Yes, you are in the draft age. Your father has probably done pretty well, but you can do better. You may not think so, but he does. He has tried hard to give you a better chance than he had. In many ways you can begin where he left off. He expects a great deal out of you and that is the reason he has tried to make a man of you.

It will put to the test every fibre in you; you will have your disappointments, your heartaches, and the trials. But young men of Oregon are made of good stuff. Once the load is fairly strapped upon your young, broad shoulders, you will carry it and scarcely feel it—if only there be the willing and cheerful mind, faith in your fellow traveler, and trust in your God. You are on the threshold; your life's career has started; it's time you began paying the freight, your debts to your father and mother. You'll pay them, I know. Sure it is easy, by just being a man on the street, in the shop and in the camp, your mother and dad ask go more than having the satisfaction of seeing their son a "Real Man."

There is always a way to rise, my lad,  
Always a way to advance  
But the road that leads to Mount Success  
Does not pass by the way of chance;  
It goes through the Stations Work and Thrift

Through the valley of Persevere,  
And the man that succeeds while others fail

Must be willing to pay most dear  
For there's always a way to fail, my lad

Always a way to slide  
And the men you find at the foot of the hill

All sought for an easy ride.  
So on and up though the road be rough

And the storms come thick and fast;  
There is room at the top for the fellow who tries,

And Victory comes at last.  
Mrs. A. Stone

## At The Churches . . .

### Church of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints—

Sunday school convenes at 10 a. m. at the I. O. O. F. hall under the direction of Charles Ratkie, superintendent.

### Assembly of God Church

—Rev. John W. Hodges, Pastor  
Sunday services:  
9:45 A. M.—Bible school, directed by Alban Colson, superintendent.  
11:00 A. M.—Morning worship.  
6:45 P. M.—Christ Ambassador's services.

Wednesday night, 7:45—Bible study and prayer meeting.

Thursday, 2:00 P. M.—Ladies missionary and prayer band.

Friday, 7:45—Christ Ambassadors. We invite everyone to be in our services.

### Evangelical Church—

—Harvey R. Scheuerman, Minister  
9:45—Bible school with Christian instruction.

11:00—This service will be in harmony with the idea of Universal Bible Day. The message will be on the "Bible" and the music will carry the same note.

6:30—The E. L. C. E. will meet for its fellowship hour in Christian discussion, song and prayer.

7:30—"The Word Speaks" will be the Bible subject for this service. Congregational singing.

The Pollyanna Circle meets Wednesday afternoon in the church.

The mid-week prayer meeting group meets Wednesday evening. You are invited.

On Friday evening, December 12, the monthly Church Fellowship supper and annual election will be held. The supper will be at 6:30 with other features following.



Despite a substantial increase in the use of motor vehicles in Oregon this year, the traffic death rate at the end of the first ten months was exactly even with the rate for the same period in 1940, Earl Snell, Secretary of state, disclosed today.

The rate is 11.1 persons killed per one hundred million miles of travel.

Since this death rate indicates the number of persons killed, in relation to the exposure to accident, and since increase traffic volume means greater exposure to accident, the fact that the rate is no higher than it was last year when the exposure was less is an indication of the improvement in Oregon driving, Snell declared.



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FOR SALE—3 good cows; 1 bred sow and 2 three months old pigs. Also a Deming-Marvel water system. Clara Kane, Keasey route. 50t1

FOR SALE—Three-room house semi-modern. T. B. Mills. 48t3

FOR SALE—1934 Chevrolet Master Deluxe sedan in good condition. Inquire at Eagle office. 49t3—

FOR SALE—Kitchen table and four chairs; living room table; B flat clarinet. 1723 Bridge street. 48t3

FOR SALE—Guernsey cow; will be fresh in February. See Ken White at Paterson's Furniture Store. 48t3—

FOR SALE—Five-room modern house in Riverview 1 block from Heath's Service Station. Good garage and wood house full of good, dry wood. Chicken house and park for 30 chickens. Plenty of flowers and shrubs. In fact this is a complete home and can be bought for less than worth. Also 4 lots with barn suitable for 2 cows and hay room. Will sell separately or as a unit. See John F. Penney, Riverview. 48t1—

FOR SALE—Fryers. Glen Bodell. Stoney Point. 38t1—

WANTED—One or two young fellows to share furnished apartment. No drinkers. Write Box 73, Vernonia. 50t1

FOUND—Between 1st and 2nd streets on Bridge St. Wednesday, one gray, kid glove, size 6 1/4. Owner may claim by paying for this ad. 50t3—

WANTED—Small acreage with or without improvements. Near town. Call 110 B St. 50t1

FOR RENT—House. Inquire Mrs. Lee Bundy, 462 First Ave. 50t1—

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