

Producers Strain For More Effective Previews

Big Amounts Are Spent To Boom Movies

Warners Pioneer Plan To Transport Stars To Some Remote Spot

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HOLLYWOOD, March 29—(UP)—When picture makers invent new places for world premieres of movies, which somehow always turn out to be just movies.

Meantime the film producers are doing their inventive best to figure out new places for world premieres of movies, which somehow always turn out to be just movies.

Better than \$1,000,000 has been spent in the last year or so on these cinema junkies and each becomes more elaborate. The idea seems to be to round up a dozen actresses with pretty legs and smiles, plus the stars of whatever picture is about to be released, plus whatever members of the Hollywood press have been recovered from the last premiere, and mix all participants well.

Then the party starts out for wherever the new movie is to be shown and citizens by the thousands rally around for a look. We are an old movie junkie by now, and we can take champagne and caviar, or leave it, but we never cease to be amazed at the interest the prospective customers show in the movie makers.

Consider the latest of the junkies, wherein the Warner brothers previewed "The Sea Wolf" aboard the S. S. America, en route to San Francisco. Ship's officers bestowed starlets for autographs. The band leader wanted a Warner badge for a souvenir. Warners had trouble serving the dinner, for craning their necks at the pretty-pretties.

The Warners, who inaugurated the preview junkie a couple of years ago and since have become past masters at managing such prearranged parties, now are talking about holding a premiere in Honolulu. They haven't made the picture yet, but they're figuring on renting a liner in the summer and holding their show in the grass skirt country.

Oake Will Be A Guest On M'Carthy Program Sunday

Frank Buck Set For Interview With Bill Stern; Willkie To Be Heard On Special Broadcast At 3:45 P. M.

Jack Oake, who had his chin stuck away out in the role of a familiar Italian figure in "Charlie Chaplin's picture, "The Great Dictator," will find Charlie McCarthy in a similar pose when he visits the program on WEAF Sunday at 8 p. m.

Frank Buck, the fellow responsible for all those furred bows on the lions in the zoo, will be Bill Stern's guest on the Sports Newsweek of the Air broadcast of Sunday, at 9:45 p. m. over WJZ.

Wendell Willkie will introduce Cecil Roberts' reading of his "A Man Arose," a new tribute in poetry to Britain's man of war, Winston Churchill, on a special broadcast Sunday, at 3:45 p. m. over WEAF.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

BIBLICAL PASSAGES
Here are five brief quotations from well-known Biblical passages. Can you identify each?
1. "I am a rose of Sharon, a lily of the valley."
2. "Yes, thou I walk thru the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil."
3. "For whither thou goest, I will go, and where thou lodgest, I will lodge."
4. "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth."
5. "For how can I endure to see the evil that shall come unto my people? or how can I endure to see the destruction of my kindred?"

LIMA PERSONS ARE WINNERS IN AMATEUR HOUR

(Special To The Lima News)
GOMER, March 29—Three Lima persons were among the winners at the amateur program staged Friday evening in the high school auditorium under auspices of the Congregational church Sunday school. Proceeds of the affair will be used to finance the annual daily vacation Bible school.

Wava Jean Crawford and L. L. Little of Lima were winners in the children's class; Albert Brunson of Gomer and William Bruno of the Shawnee school were high school class winners; the Clodhoppers of Gomer and the Swartz sisters trio of Gomer took adult honors, and Bernard Kerchner of Lima and a group from Harrod won in the novelty group.

COMMUNITY DAY BEING PLANNED AT NEW BREMEN

(Special To The Lima News)
NEW BREMEN, March 29—The New Bremen Civic club will sponsor a Community Day celebration to be held here sometime in May. It was decided at the monthly meeting of that group at which officials of the village and schools were guests.

Tentative plans call for participation of all local civic bodies, the town, schools and Boy Scouts. Dedication of the new 100,000-gallon water tank being constructed probably will be made a part of the day's events, and it was suggested that manufacturing plants have open house for the public at the same time.

A committee of 12, composed of representatives of all the several groups which are to cooperate, was appointed as follows: R. H. Dickman, mayor; D. R. Boudure, superintendent of schools; E. G. Conarty, president of the Civic club; and Rev. J. C. Melchert, A. L. Kauff, J. M. Bruckner, U. J. Schwidtmann, Karl Kuenning, Les Blanke, August Schnelle, Lee Harmon, R. E. Garmhausen.

FOUR COUPLES GET LICENSES

(Lima News Bureau)
KENTON, March 29—Marriage licenses were issued in the Hamilton probate court yesterday to Myrven Pees, teacher, of Dola and Miss Julia Johnson of Kenton; Dr. Thomas B. Roberts, pastor of First Methodist church, to officiate; Clayton Donald Critchfield, printer, of Kenton, and Miss Thelma Marjorie Hanna, teacher, also of Kenton;

Allen E. Seiler, farmer, and Alice M. Clement, both of near Kenton; Rev. Ray H. Klingman, former pastor of First Evangelical Reformed church here, to officiate;

Raymond Charles Martin, farmer, and Miss Allene Marjorie Pfeiffer, both of Kenton; Rev. E. E. Natason of Kenton to officiate.

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FUNNY BUSINESS



NEWS IN COLORED CIRCLES

Social Items, Lodges, Societies, Personals

The Progressive club of Fourth-st Baptist church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tucker on Monday evening. Members present were Rev. and Mrs. Leroy McGee, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Williams, Mrs. Leucenia Griffin, Mrs. Leora Washington, Mrs. Robbie Lee Fields, Mrs. Elsie Evans, Mrs. Pauline Ward, Mrs. Emma Lou Collins, Mrs. Tressie Ewing, Mrs. Jimmy Wilson, Mrs. Dorothy Findlay and Mrs. Daisy Johnson. The guests were Miss Bruciss Mac Sullivan, Benny Jones, Jr., and Fred Howard. The club will meet April 14 in the home of Mrs. Elsie Evans, 1225 S. Main-st.

Mrs. Laura Brown motored to Akron with Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Austin to visit relatives and friends last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buck, 119 W. Sixth-st., entertained Nathaniel Buck on his 79th birthday with a dinner party Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lurtha Jones of 121 Lafayette-st. was hostess to the Ladies Aid of Fourth-st Baptist church last Thursday evening in her home. Members attending were Rev. and Mrs. Leroy McGee, Mrs. Florence Altman, Mrs. Martha Johnson, Mrs. Ruth Siler, Mrs. Minnie Elkin, Mrs. Rose Walker, Mrs. Anna Henderson, Mrs. Laura Buck, Mrs. Minnie Higgins and Mrs. Jennie B. Foreman. Mrs. Gladys Harris of Eighteen-st. will hostess to the club April 11.

Shelby Austin, S. Main-st., received word of the death of his mother, Mrs. Gaines, of Hickory, Miss.

The lot committee of Fourth-st Baptist church will have a program Sunday afternoon in the church.

Mrs. Theodis Higgins, Sr., was hostess to William Jones of Cincinnati last Sunday entertaining Mr. Johnson, James Higgins, Theodis Higgins, Sr., and Theodis Higgins, Jr., at dinner.

J. C. Moxley, Mrs. Dulce Black, Mr. and Mrs. J. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. William Shoecraft, Mrs. Alberta Davis and Mrs. Etta Beasley attended the funeral last Sunday of Mrs. Mason, the widow of the late Royal Mason of Bellefontaine.

Charles (Bud) Williams of Los Angeles, Calif., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williams, N. Cole-st., is visiting his parents. His mother underwent a major operation last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Black, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huggins, Robert Barkley, Lloyd Keith, William Chavans and Charles Green attended the Louis-Simon fight at Detroit on Friday night.

Mrs. Rowena Minor of 316 N. Jackson-st. left for Louisville, Ky., Sunday morning to accompany her mother who will come to Lima for an indefinite stay.

Cyrene chapter No. 31 will meet Tuesday evening in the lodge rooms, West and Water-sts. Usher board of Second Baptist church met for a covered dish supper at the home of Mrs. Catherine Bobson on Wednesday evening. Members present were Misses Ione McDaniel, Hilda Gray, Hainbeck, Florence Johnson, Glennia Marie Clements, Doris Webb, Junia Moxley, Lawrence Watson, Miles Hackley, Jr., Hugh Watson, Melvin Clements, Mrs. Shoecraft is supervisor of the board.

Mrs. Josephine Vaughn was hostess to the Aeolian club Thursday afternoon in a business session in her home, S. Nye-st. Members present were Mrs. Nora Shoecraft, Mrs. Erna Hainbeck, Mrs. Mattie Turner, Mrs. Fannie Martin, Mrs. Louise Hainbeck, Mrs. Lydia King, Mrs. Bertina Mors was an only guest.

The men's finance group of Second Baptist church met Monday evening with Raymond Bobson, W. Spring-st., as host. Members present were W. A. Baker, Herman Hainbeck, Homer Johnson, Maurice Hainbeck, Everett Lewis, Miles Hackley, Jr., C. O. Bobson, H. J. Heron, Lawrence Watson, O. Banks, Will Shoecraft, Rev. G. J. Johnson Williams of N. Cole-st., is a surgical patient at St. Rita's hospital.

Mrs. Roland Moxley was hostess to the Nonpartisan club Wednesday afternoon in her home, S. Nye-st. Members attending were Mrs. Frank Jackson, Mrs. Charles Moss, Mrs. George Simmons, Mrs. Lehman Black, Mrs. J. C. Moxley, Mrs. Elmer Brown, Mrs. Leonard Jones, Mrs. Wallace Stewart, Mrs. B. W. Black, Mrs. Carl Crockett. A special feature of the program for the afternoon was the white elephant sale.

The Ladies Aid of Second Baptist church met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Catherine Manley as hostess at the home of Mrs. Gladys Lewis, W. Eureka-st. Members present were Mrs. Florence Cook, Mrs. Fannie Baker, Mrs. Grace Webb, Mrs. Flora Hainbeck, Mrs. Volena Peters, Mrs. Catherine Brown, Mrs. Hazel Watson, Mrs. Floe Harper, Mrs. Laura Brown, Mrs. Bernice Carpenter, Mrs. Alice Davenport, Mrs. Mrs. Tina Tucker, Mrs. Ora Byrd, Miss Audrey Watson, Miss Doris Marie Brown, Mrs. Ada Carr, Rev. G. J. Johnson, Mrs. Gladys Lewis. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Florence Cook after the revival.

Roger Williams, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williams, N. Cole-st., left for Camp Devine, Boston, Mass., Wednesday evening as a second lieutenant.

The active workers of the Fourth-st Baptist church are giving a program of songs Sunday at 3 p. m.

The "Meet the Missus" club will meet Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown, S. Collett-st.

DETROIT FIRM WILL OPERATE DELPHOS BRANCH

(Lima News Bureau)
DELPHOS, March 29—The Delphis Manufacturing Co. of Detroit, Mich., has signed a lease of the Johnson-bldg., formerly the skating rink on N. Washington-st. and will operate a branch of the firm here, it was announced Saturday. The company manufactures garments of various kinds including jackets of different materials and other men's clothing.

The concern for a long time has been established in Detroit and will continue the industry in that city, the Delphos work being in addition to its present capacity.

It is planned to have the leased building ready for occupancy as quickly as possible and it is expected that equipment for the plant will be installed early next month. The firm will employ about 50 persons here, officials said.

ROOF FIRE CHECKED

DELPHOS, March 29—Firemen extinguished a small roof fire Friday at the home of Mrs. Joanna McCullister, N. Washington-st. It was a still alarm being answered by the regular drivers only.

Book Reviews

Books Reviewed Here May Be Outlined At The Lima Public Library, Main Library

By MARY LATHROP
Lima Public Library Staff

WHITE CLIFFS. By Alice Duer Miller. Coward-McCann, Inc. \$1.00.

A short novel in verse, the narrative of an American girl in England, in 1314 who marries a young Englishman. She makes friends with his family, bears his son, and when he dies stays on in Devon. Always she remained loyal American, but also loyal to her English husband and son. The poem has sincerity and charm. It moves swiftly thru a sequence of scenes confidently toward the climax.

THE HAWK'S BONE GONE. By Mildred Ham. Bobbs-Merrill Co. \$2.50.

We are apt to believe that there is no part of the country about which a novel has not been written.

\$88,280 Listed For WPA Jobs In Putnam-co

(Lima News Bureau)
OTTAWA, March 29—Expenditures will total \$88,280 on WPA projects of all types in Putnam-co thru June 30, 1941, according to a report released here today by William B. Schmitt, district manager.

Of this total, the various sponsors will pay \$23,828 and the federal government \$64,452. Construction projects will require the largest expenditure. For this work \$49,540 will be spent for labor and \$24,000 for non-labor costs by the government with the sponsors paying \$20,000.

Construction projects include the Columbus Grove sewer installation where 124 men are being employed and the county road repair program on which 98 WPA workers are being employed.

Community service projects will necessitate the spending of \$12,512 in federal and \$9,828 in sponsors' funds. In Ottawa, \$4,040 will be spent on the sewing project while \$2,805 will be spent on the book repair unit here and the library service in Leipsic and Continental schools.

A recreation program in Ottawa, Kalida and Leipsic will cost \$2,348. Another \$846 will be spent for the operation of the surplus commodities program here and \$568 for free school lunches. Reconfiguration of edifices in the Columbus Grove municipal building and historical records research here will cost \$1,070.

ANNUAL DINNER IS STAGED FOR OTTAWA PUPILS

(Lima News Bureau)
OTTAWA, March 29—With Richard Haley of Akron, president of the Youth Temperance Council of Ohio delivering the principal address, the third annual banquet for juniors and seniors of Ottawa public high school was held in the Methodist church here Thursday night.

This banquet and program was sponsored by the Ottawa Women's Christian Temperance Union. The program opened with Nancy Waterson playing "Salute to the Flag" at the piano. John Dayton gave the invocation.

Mrs. Eva Schaefer gave the address of welcome for the W. C. T. U. with Lawrence Watkins responding for the pupils. Next, Robert Maxwell presented a paper on "Marijuana" which was well received. Marvin Yarns and Robert Borgell then held a quiz on "Today's Events."

After Jack Salomon gave some pointers on "Some Good Horse Sense," Sept. Carl D. Vermilyea of the Putnam-co schools showed three reels of educational pictures. A three-act play, "The Movies and the Cat," was given by a cast including Betty Landwehr, Eugene Chifos, Rosemary Kleforn, Nancy Watterson, Robert Wise, Duane Wilson and Robert Aultman. Haley then spoke on "Liquorless Living" to conclude the affair.

KENTON MUSIC PUPILS TO GIVE CONCERT SUNDAY

(Lima News Bureau)
KENTON, March 29—Kenton high school music pupils on Sunday afternoon at the high school auditorium will present the numbers which they will present at the district solo and ensemble contest at Ada next Friday under the auspices of the Ohio Music Education-assn. Kenneth W. Findley, instrumental music director here, and R. O. Clymer, in charge of vocal music in the Kenton schools, will have charge.

Pupils who will take part include: Bill McFarland, Margaret Walker, Phil Lewis, Earl Highlip, William Sherman, Ralph Sprang, Lorna Furbush, June Castor, Mary Kay Richards, Kurt Harris, Arthur Omorod, Majesta Pults, Kathryn Nichols, Wilma Colie, Rozella E. Call, Mary Jo McLaughlin, Ruth Ransdell, Frieda Winkle, Doris Brown, Elmer Smith, Constantine Apostle, Lois Virginia Gony, Don Hardy, Patricia Cossna, LeArdis Hatcher, Lewis Brown, Richard Pickering, Robert Moser, Winifred Kneisley, Lorene Broske, John Walker and Wesley Dempster.

Accompanists will be Marian Ropp, Mrs. R. O. Clymer, Wilma Colie, Mary M. Walker, Mrs. W. S. Walker and Donna Kreinbill.

SOCIETY HEARS ANNUAL REPORTS

(Lima News Bureau)
DELPHOS, March 29—Annual reports were heard Friday afternoon at the closing meeting of the year for the Presbyterian Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society held in the church building.

Mrs. A. F. Moon led the devotionals and Mrs. J. H. Jenkins presided. Speakers on missionary topics were Mrs. George Horine and Mrs. Lawrence Schmidt.

Hostesses during the social hour when refreshments were served included Mrs. F. Knowlton, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Phoebe Mooreman and Mrs. Katherine Buetner.

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