AT THE MOVIES NEXT WEEK



WARNER OLAND again plays the crafty Chinese detective in "Charlie Chan in London," the thrilling new Fox mystery drama. IPA

What happens when a beautiful telephone operator eavesdrops on the lives of a handsome playboy and his girl friends produces the plot of 'Ladies Should Listen,' coming to the New Lyceum on Monday and Tuesday, October 8 and 9.

The cast is headed by Cary Grant, Frances Drake, Edward Everett Horton, Gorge Barbler, Nydia Westman and Rosita Moreno. Frank Tuttle is the director..

Charles Ray, noted leading man of a decade ago, returns to the screen in a featured role in this film, after an absence of five years.

The story tells of the events that befall Cary Grant, a well known bachelor, who returns to his native Paris, after a long absence. He is the target for many women, but three in particular. Because of a concession he holds on a valuable nitrate mine, Rosita Moreno, South American adventuress, and her husband try to badger him into signing away his valuable right; Frances Drake, telephone operator in his apartment house loves him sincerely; and Nydia Westman playing a wealthy nit-wit tries to compromise him into marriage.

In addition to the three feminine tormentors, Grant has to combat the jealous tactics of Edward Everett Horton, fiance of Miss Westman; and Rafael Corio, the savage Latin husband of Rosita Moreno.

But with these romantic complications, Grant finally finds true love and happines, and how he does it brings the film to a unique, hilarious ending.

The original story was written by Alfred Savoir and Guy Bolton and the screen play by Claude Binyon and Frank Butler.

Coming on Wednesday and Thursday, October 10 and 11 to the New Lyceum Theatre, Marlene Dietrich's portrayal of the 'noble and notorious' Catherine of Russia in 'The Scarlet Empress,' Josef von Sternberg's most recent Paramount production, gains instant recognition as the most colorful role of her career.

The picture itself, likewise, is Director von Sternberg's outstanding contribution to the screen; a spectacular offering in magnificent settings, gorgeously costumed and, above all, the story of one of the most glamorous figures in history told with a dramatic force which never once wavers.

Miss Dietrich enacts her role impressively throughout, from the time she enters Russia as an obscure German princess betrothed to the mad Grand Duke Peter, up to her occupancy of the throne during the most turbulent period of Russia's early history.

John Lodge, as the courtly Count Alexes, by his performance gains a particular niche for himself among the screen's ablest leading men. Sam Jaffe, similarly, in playing the idiotic Grand Duke Peter, gives full expression to the rare talent which first was recognized in his appearance as Kringelein in 'Grand Hotel' on Broadway. Louise Dresser portrays the haughty Empress Elizabeth most capably.

Screen credit in the production is given to more than forty players who portray personalities in and around the Imperial Russian Court of the middle eighteenth century. Whatever the relative importance of their roles, under Dirctor von Sternberg's guidance, they contribute their full worth, to a moving and inspiring story. The photography, by Bert Glennon, is strikingly beautiful.

'The Scarlet Empress,' from every standpoint, is an unusual achievement; it is at once a spectacle, artiscally beautiful, and a dramatic, satisfying picture.

Judged by preview audiences on the coast as by far the most entertaining of the entire series of 'Chan' thrillers, 'Charlie Chan In London' will make its appearance on the screen of the New Lyceum Theatre, on Friday and Saturday, October 12 and 13. Warner Oland, whose name has become synonymous with the character of Charlie throughout the series, again portrays the role of the bland Chinese detective. Advance reports indicate that Oland's portrayal in this film is his most notable to date.

In his latest adventure, Charlie Chan invades Sherlock Holmes' realm, and journeys to London to solve the most amazing mystery of his remarkable career in criminology.

A man is doomed t hang for murder. His sister believes him innocent. She pleads with Chan to take the case and try to find the real murderer and exonerate her brother. With only sixty five hours remaining before the innocent man must meet his death, Chan gets to work. He finds he is working against time and a murderer who has the cunning of a fox. With only eight hours remaining in which to solve the mystery, Chan lays a clever trap, and snares his human fox without the aid of hounds or horse.

Drue Leyton ,who will be recalled as the feminine lead in 'Charlie Chan's Courage,' again portrays the role of the romantic lead opposite Ray Milland. Others in the cast assembled for this production are Mona Barrie, Alan Mowbray, Murray Kinnell, Douglas Walton, Walter Johnson, E. E. Clive, George Barrand, Madge Belamy, David Torrence, John Rogers, Paul England, Elsa Buchanan and Perry Ivins.

John Stone produced the film, which was directed by Eugene Forde from th original screen play by Philip Mac Donald.

FAMOUS ADDITION TO LOCAL CANOE ASSO.

Famous Skipper Of America's Cup Defender In The Elimination Trials, 'The Yankee', Has Become A Member Of The Chesapeake Bay Log Canoe Association.

Howard B. Strong and a number of Canoe fans, of Chestertown, will make application to join the association.

Hon. Charles Francis Adams', as it will be recalled, the former Secretary of the Navy's, interest has been aroused in the Chesapeake Bay Log Canoe and it is expected that he will come down next summer for some of the Regattas and sail one of these famous boats.

In addition to Mr. Adams, some of the most noted yachtsmen in the Country are affiliated with this Association. The human interest appeal to yachtsmen in the resurrection of this type of Maryland boat has secured widespread interest. Some of the other noted people who have shown interest in the movement are: Commodore H. M. Mearman, of the Campobello Yacht Club, Harry Barith Davis, George A. Whiting, Stone and naturally, quite a number of local people.

Inasmuch as the membership committee of this Association, which is at the present time compiling its Charter Membership, has no way of knowing whether or not you who may be reading this, are interested to the extent that you would like to affiliate with this movement and inasmuch as it would be impossible not to forget some of the old canoe lovers in the County who would like to affiliate; this article is written with the idea that you, or anyone, may take advantage of it if you care to. A note to L. Herbert Griffith, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer, will bring you full details of the aims, and purposes of the Canoe Association. The dues of affiliated membership being $1.00 per annum.

The Committee on Records is compiling the first annual year book, and it is hoped that in addition to the group pictures of the honorary members of which there are about eleven, there will appear pictures of every Canoe that has ever raced in major competition with a brief history of these boats.

The Canoe Association had their first race last August and the first prize, which was presented to them by Mayor Howard W. Jackson, it will be recalled was won by the famous 'Island Bird' with J. H. Caulk Kemp at the helm. The race was run on the Sunday following the Miles River Yacht Club Regatta. Next year the second annual Canoe Race, staged under the Association rulings, handicaps and conditions will be staged probably at the same place.

This Association will in all probability have fifty members on their Charter Membership List. It is planned to have an annual banquet always to be held in Talbot County, the home of thee boats, as well as a distinctive insignia round in shape portraying a Log Canoe done in white with a black relief.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION IN COUNTY SCHOOLS

Medical examination of children in the schools in the counties was begun last week by Dr. R. G. Beachley, Deputy State Health Officer with the approval of the Board of Education, soon after schools penned for the season. The plan of concentrating on the younger children, especially those in the first and third grades, which has been followed for several years, will be continued throughout the year here. In some of the smaller schools all children will be examined, and in all of the schools children who are in apparent need of attention will be examined at the request of the teacher.

Particular attention will be paid, as usual, in the examinations, to the general health of each child and to conditions that are in need of correction, especially to the teeth, tonsils, weight as an index of favorable or unfavorable conditions, the heart, lungs, vision, hearing, and the condition of the skin.

The object of the examinations is two-fold: First, to detect conditions that might lead to illness later on or to a physical handicap of some sort, if allowed to run on without correction. Second, to point out to the parents what is needed and to urge them to take the children to the family doctor for the necessary attention.

The younger children are selected for these examinations in order that unfavorable conditions may be discovered while they are in the early stages, and when they can be corrected most readily. Examinations, or re-examinations of the older children are made as a means of following up previous examinations, or whenever requested by the teachers. Reports of conditions that need attention are sent to the homes, and parents are always welcome at the examination.

The steadily increasing interest and cooperation of the parents in following up the recommendations made as a result of these medical examinations, has been very gratifying in many of the counties. Much of it is due to the influence and interest of the Parent-Teacher Associations in all matters concerning the health and well-being of the children in the schools. This is particularly true in regard to the efforts made to build up the general health of children who are underweight, and to the greater readiness with which other conditions in need of care are being attended to.

Last year, 44,081 children throughout the counties had the benefit of medical examinations during the school year. In addition, 6,004 children who reached school age during the year, were given similar examinations, in preparation for their admission to school, at the child health conferences held throughout the counties.

Hospital Opening Timely

The opening of the Kent and Upper Queen Annes County hospital is particularly timely in connection with medical examination in Kent schools, in the fact that many of ailments among school children which require minor operations such as tonsil and adenoid can be cared for here.

In past years these defects have been found but the parents were either not financially able to send their children away to a hospital or did not care to be separated from them.

With the opening of the local hospital where these ailments can be corrected for a nominal charge and the parents can be with the child, much of the former opposition to these physical corrective measures will be overcome.

Operations of this type are not new in Chestertown as several years ago over 200 such operations were performed by local and visiting physicians in a small thre room hspital on high street which was operated under the auspices of the Kent County Health Association. The new hospital will afford many advantages over the one used by the Health Association due to additional equipment, larger quarters and an opportunity to better care for the patients.

CONDUCTING LOCAL SHOW HERE FOR AMBULANCE



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There is no special electric organ in the human body as there is in certain types of fishes—the electric eel, etc. Electric sparks and discharges from the hair and skin are usually symptoms of frictional electricity. For example, the friction of the leather soles of shoes on the woolen rugs in a heated house may produce enough electricity to cause sparks to jump from the person's fingers to a lamp fixture or metal hinge. Atmospheric conditions and differences in the conditions of muscular, nervous and general health may account for individual differences with regard to these electric sparks.

According to textbooks of physiology, every contraction of a muscle, the secretion of a gland, and probably also nutritional changes in the tissues, are associated with electrical phenomena, which may be demonstrated by a sensitive galvanometer and suitable methods. Before any muscular contraction there is a change in the electrical condition of the muscle, and even the heart beats are said to be associated with electrical phenomena. Similar electrical changes are also found in the living nerves.—Detroit News.

MILLINGTON

Mrs. Wm. Urie, of Richardson Park, Del., was the guest of her brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Rasin a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Tobin spent last Friday in Wilmington, and called to see Master Bobby Van Dyke, of Kennedyville, who is a patient at Dr. Jones Hospital.

Mrs. Robert Pennington, of Wadesboro, N. C., spent last week with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Logan.

Mr. Edward Vansant moved on Wednesday of last week from the Turner's Mill property near town into the property of Mrs. Annie Poore just vacated by Mr. B. W. Bennett, East Cypress street.

Miss Jean Tobin spent the week end with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Tobin, of Middletown, Del.

Among those on the sick list this week are Mrs. Mary J. Young and Mrs. Eva W. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Slaughter, of Elkton, visited their mother, Mrs. John Slaughter on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Leo Gale were guests the last week end of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner, of Galena.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Asbury M. E. Church was held last Monday evening at the M. E. parsonage.

Miss Jean Tobin entertained a number of her little friends last Monday evening in honor of her eight birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John A. Tobin, of Middletown, Del., Jean Phillips, Mildred Edwards, Helen Jones, Carolyn Massey, Betty and Sarah Hackett Jane Rasin, Ethel Stevens, Dorothy and Helen Hilyard and Jimmy Pippin.

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