NEW COLBERT COMEDY



THE GILDED LILY

A hectic and amusing comedy scene from Paramount's 'The Gilded Lily,' coming to the New Lyceum Theatre, shows Claudette Colbert, the star, trying to prevent Ray Milland from committing battery and assaul on Edward Gargan, or vice versa.

The glamorous and lissome Claudette Colbert, in the first singing and dancing role since her hit performance in 'Torch Singer,' is the principal attraction of Paramount's gay and sophisticated 'The Gilded Lily,' which comes to the New Lyceum on Monday, and Tuesday, February 25 and 26.

A saucy, audacious and unusual comedy about a pretty girl who wants to be a hard-working wife to a poor man, the picture features two handsome leading men, Fred MacMurray and Ray Milland in support of Miss Colbert.

MacMurray as a reporter, and Miss Colbert, an obscure stenographer, are a pair of goofy but lovable people who celebrate their regular Thursday evening date by sitting on a park bench and munching popcorn while they watch the world go by.

This happy, little institution is broken up when Miss Colbert meets Milland, a handsome, young English nobleman, visiting the United States incognto, and falls head over heels in love with him. She learns the truth about Milland eventually and MacMurray, overnght, booms her into a sensation as the girl who had jilted a duke. Still in love with Milland, she goes to England as a night-club sensation.

But th resuscitated romance proves unsuccessful, as most of them do, except for one thing; it proves to Miss Colbert that the newspaper reporter was the man she had loved all the time. And, since he had known that all along, there is no trouble in reuniting them. In the final sequence we see this blissful pair of adorable idiots happily ensconced on their park bench again, like rulers on a throne.

The choice of MacMurray and Milland for the leading roles opposite Miss Colbert is a particularly happy one. MacMurray, recently a star on Broadway, has a debonair grace and infectious good humor that proves an excellent foil for Milland's suavity.

Excellent erformances are turned in by C. Aubrey Smith, Edward Craven, Donald Meek, Grace Bradley and Michelette Burani.

The film boasts some swell music and a catchy tune, 'Something About Romance,' by Sam Coslow and Arthur ohnston. No little praise is due Wesley Ruggles for direction that whipped this fast-paced, sprightly comedy bit into shape.

Ralph Bellamy as the owner of a night life rendezvous plays a sort John Alden for Donad Cook in his romance with Adrienne Ames in the intriguing drama of night life portrayed by the principals and a noteworthy supporting cast in 'Gigolette,' new attraction which comes on Wednesday and Thursday, February 27 and 28 to the New Lycum Theatre.

The triangle meets in the Club Hee-Haw, a shady cabaret owned by Bellamy. Here Adrienne, a typical Junior Leaguer, starts to work for a living when she is down to her last resources after being left penniless by a suicide father. To the Hee-Haw, too, comes Cook, wealthy society playboy.

Adrienne and Cook engage in a gay and thrilling romance, which is interrupted when Bellamy re-enters the picture n a financial deal with Adrienne.

Miss Ames displays a splendid array of new spring fashions for afternoon and evening wear. A fine orchestra under the direction of Milton Douglas, Broadway musical comedy facorite and smart cabaret entertainer, introduces the melodious 'Gigolette,' the theme melody of the picture.

Robert Armstrong shares a featured position with the romantic triangle in 'Gigolette.' Charles Lamont directed this RKO-Radio release producted by Select Productions.

A story with the gripping interest of a Sherlock Holmes mystery and the scenic beauty and action of a 'Covered Wagon' or 'Wagon Wheels,' Paramount's nw Zane Grey thriller, 'Rocky Mountain Mystery,' comes to the New Lyceum on Friday and Saturday, March 1 and 2.

Heading the cast is Randolph Scott, veteran of many Zane Grey outdoor action stories, who is coupled with Ann Sheridan Texas beauty, in the romantic leads. The supporting cast has Charles 'Chic' Sale in another of his famous rural characterizations, and Mrs. Leslie Carter, famous character actress, who makes her screen debut.

The action of 'Rocky Mountain Mystery' is laid in an abandoned Western mining town. Its only inhabitant is an aged recluse who summons his nephews and nieces to his deathbed so that he can give them shares in his valuable radium mine.

The superintendent of the mine is mysteriously murdered by a black horseman and shortly after one of the old man's nephews suffers the same fate. Scott, assisted by Sale, arrives on the scene to solve the murders and calls in love with ont of the old man's nieces, played by Ann Sheridan.

When, in the course of events, the girl disappears, Scott redoubles his efforts. In a dramatic and gripping final climax he finds her again and reveals the criminal.

Direction on 'Rocky Mountain Mystery' is credited to Charles Barton, director of 'Wagon Wheels,' who contributes his share of directing genius to an excellent cast and a thrilling story.

Kathleen Burke, George Marion, Sr., James C. Eagles, Willie Fung and Florence Roberts are outstanding in minor characterizations.

GALENA

Mrs. James Scotton and Richard spnt the week end with her daughter, Mrs. James Smith in Salisbury, Md. Miss Selma Scooton returned with them after spending several weeks with her sister.

The Dramatic Club of Ebenzer, M. E. Church will hold a play in the 'Westminster Presbyterian Church,' Georgetown, Md., Friday evening, March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Vansant spent last Sunday with his brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vansant in Greensboro, Md.

Miss Alice Prettyman, arrived last Thursday from Denver, Va., after spending the past six months with her sister, Mrs. Louise Langlois.

Miss Bliss Jarman spent a few days last week with friends in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. P. K. Horsey and daughter, Bernice, spent a few days last week in Wilmington, Del., while there Miss Bernie, had her tonsils removed.

Miss Mary Carroll Smith, of New York City, N. Y., spent the last week end with her mother, Mrs. Katherine Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Zeiders, of Baltimore, Md., spent the past week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Scott, Dr. and Mrs. Scott also celebratd their 30th wedding anniversary on Saturday evening at dinner.

Miss Dorthea Gilfillan spent the week end with relatives with Newark, Del.

Dr. Earle Gilfillan attended a 'Rabbit Show' in Philadelphia, Pa., last Monday.

Miss Eva McCauley and Miss Margaret McCauley, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Eva McCauley who has been quite ill at this writing, she is much improved and her daughter, Miss Mary McCauley is with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gillispie are receiving congratulations, upon the birth of a daughter born at Elkton Hospital on February 13th. Mrs. Gillispie, is the daughter of Mr. Frank H. Ruth, retired merchant here.

Mrs. J. E. Ireland is spending this week at Annapolis, Md., where her husband, is clerk at the Senate there.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Cohee and children, Patsy and Carolyn, of Washington, D. C., spent last week end with his parents in Georgetown, Md.

Mr. Arnold Stewart, Jr., spent last Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Frank Cohee.

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