AT THE MOVIES NEXT WEEK



Enmeshed in conflicting passions of love, hate and sinister intrigue on a storm-tossed liner off the coast of Singapore, Clark Gable, Jean Harlow and Wallace Beery find themselves involved in situations of unparalleled dramatic intensity in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's smash hit, 'China Seas,' which comes to the New Lyceum Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 16, 17 and 18. Filmed under the production banner of Irving Thalberg and directed by Tay Garnett, this red-zlooded melodrama is one of the outstanding contenders for the year's prize photoplay award.

The greatest star combination in the history of show business—Clark Gable, Jean Harlow, Wallace Beery . . .

In a red-blooded drama of fierce loves, bitter hates, deadly intrigues—

Played on the plunging deck of a wheezy old liner beset by screaming typhoons and bloodthirsty Malay pirates off the wild southeast coast of Asia—

And with the three stars supported by a cast that includes no less than a dozen big names!

That's a vignette of 'China Seas,' new Irving G. Thalberg production for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, which Tay Garnett directed and which comes to the New Lyceum on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 16, 17 and 18.

Gable as Hard-Bitten Skipper

It presents the three stars in roles of the types which made them famous—Gable as a hard-bitten young skipper of a passenger steamer on the most dangerous run in the world; Miss Harlow as a wisecracking, tender-hearted lady of the ports of the Orient, deeply in love with Gable and not afraid to show it; Beery as a genial Irish trader whose gruff affability masks his operations as the sinister 'brains' of half-wild pirate bands.

The exceptional supporting cast includes Lewis Stone, Rosalind Russell, Dudley Digges, C. Aubrey Smith, Robert Benchley, William Henry, Live Demaigret, Lillian Bond, Edward Brophy, Soo Yong, Carol Ann Beery, Akim Tamiroff and Ivan Lebedeff.

Filmed on Pretentious Scale

Filming of 'China Seas' on a pretentious scale culminated two years of the most elaborate preparation. Originally a novel by Crosbie Garstin the screen play received the attention of Jules Furthman, James K. McGuinness and other writers. It comes to the screen as one of M-G-M's outstanding productions of the new season.

The locale is the last frontier of the oceans, the only place on earth where pirates still love the seas. The story recalls recent newspaper headlines telling of pirate raids on modern pleasure vessels, for a pirate raid and a typhoon are among the thrills.

This is the first time the three stars have been together since 'The Secret Six.'

'Bonnie Scotland,' coming to the New Lyceum Theatre, Thursday and Friday, September 19 and 20, is rated as the funniest and most ambitious of the feature-length comedies co-starring Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy.

With a wee bit of delightful romance and heaps of good oldfashioned Laurel and Hardy hilarity, the production serves to bring the two famous funsters together again after a brief separation which, for a while threatened to end disastrously for their legion of fans throughout the world.

With Scotland and India as the background for most of the action—of which there is plenty—the story advances through seven reels of almost continuous laughs, punctuated occasionally by a smile or a sigh. For there is a thread of pretty romance in this sparkling presentation—a love story interpreted by June Lang and William Janney, two screen youngsters of unusual promise.

Enlist in Regiment

But it is Laurel and Hardy—the Laurel and Hardy of old—who make this Hal Roach-M-G-M picture an outstanding evening's entertainment. During the greater part of the picture the boys frolic through their inimitable scenes in the characters of Scotch Highlanders, attired in kilts and otherwise bedecked in the manner of the 'laddies from hell.' This strange departure from their usual habiliment is wrought when Stan and Ollie inadvertently enlist in a Scotch regiment while visiting Scotland to claim a share in a fortune left by Stan's wealthy uncle.

Assigned to patrol duty in the desert wastes of India, the boys encounter adventure in the raw, so to speak. Spotted with a number of new and hilariously funny gags, 'Bonnie Scotland' offers a laugh festival par excellence for young and old alike.

Among others in the cast are Anne Grey, Vernon Steele, David Torrence, Jimmy Finlayson, Maurice Black, Daphne Pollard, Mary Gordon and Lionel Belmore. The story is an original by Frank Butler and Jeff Moffitt. James W. Horne directed.

A glimpse onto the Paramount set during the filming of 'Here Comes Cookie,' with George Burns and Gracie Allen, which comes on Saturday, September 21 to the New Lyceum Theatre, would convince anyone that the strangest conglomeration of humans and animals in Hollywood's history was gathered there.

Only a Gracie Allen could imagine a situation requiring the simultaneous presence of tumblers, acrobats, jugglers, trick bicycle riders, trained seals, monkeys, birds and dogs.

Norman McLeod, who might be expected to understand in view of the fact he used to direct the Marx Brothers, shook his head in bewilderment as he watched the strange company.

'Nobody told me it was going to be like this,' he sighed. 'I think before starting to direct this affair I had better go out to lunch. In fact, that might be a good title for the show—'Gracie Allen or Out to Lunch.' Good Lord, now she's got me doing it!'

Gracie insists that the sixty-odd vaudeville performers really have a niche to fill in the picture. The vaudevillians go through their tricks on the possibility that Gracie is right.

The leader of the performers is Jack Powell, who is very adept with drumsticks. He taps them here and there, beating out staccato rhythms on bric-a-brac, tables, chairs, floors, walls and vases.

STILL POND

Miss Charlotte Cornelius of near town, has entered the Emergency hospial in Easton for a course in training.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Carson Greenwood has returned home from the hospital and is getting along fine.

Miss Alice Meeks, of Baltimore, spent the week end as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meeks.

Mr. Elmer Atwell, of the Ercisson Line is spending a few days this week with his family.

Miss Louise Toulson, of Wilmington, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs William Clark.

Mrs. Rachel Dority entertained some of her relatives from Delaware last Sunday.

Mr. Edward Hepburn has returned home after spending the summer at Camp Red Cloud. He and some friends made a delightful trip to Canada last week.

Miss Kate Howard, Miss Louise Pennington and mother, Mrs. Ella Pennington visited in Federalsburg last Sunday.

Mr. Vaughn Moore, Jr., and Mr. Galen Clark visited with Vaughn's grandmother, near Salisbury a few days this week. Rev. Moore's father accompanied the boys. Mrs. Moore returned with them.

Miss Geneva Woodall spent last week with Miss Elizabeth Bedwell.

Mrs. Anthony Durham is visiting in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Ida Wells and son, Bill, of New Jersey, Mrs. Minia Fisher, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Woodall Durham and daughter, of Wilmington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Haddaway last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nicholson and sons, Edward and John spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Freeman, of Massey. Mr. Lee Freeman, returned home after spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Leasage.

Mr. B. R. Fellows visited in Federalsburg on Monday.

Miss Ellen Hogans has left for Washington where she will attend the Strayer-Stratton and Bryan College. Her mother accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson visited in Wilmington on Monday.

Mrs. Jennie Boulden and Miss Pearl Coleman spent Sunday with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Atwell.

Mrs. Walter Greenwood and daughter, Barbara, of Betterton, spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Morris.

'I understand,' said a young woman to another, 'that at your church you are having such small congregations. Is that so?'

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In The Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity No. 2940

Ordered, this 22nd day of August, 1935, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the Real Estate menioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Wilbert L. Merriken, Assignee, under and by virtue of the authority contained in mortgage from Evelyn Harris, widow, et al, to The Pennsylvania Joint Stock Land Bank, of Philadelphia, dated March 30, 1926, and duly assigned to Wilbert L. Merriken for foreclosure, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of October, next; Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 16th day of September next.

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