Norma Shearer Returns in Her Greatest Screen Triumph



So great has been the demand upon the part of the public to see once again Norma Shearer's unforgettable dramatic triumph, 'Smilin' Through," that its producers, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, have brought this poignant and stirring photoplay back to the New Lyceum Theatre for two days. The production, considered to be one of the finest motion pictures ever made, has a brilliant cast, Miss Shearer being supported by such stellar personalities as Fredric March and Leslie Howard.

The return engagement of Norma Shearer's distinguished film appearance in 'Smilin' Through,' brought back to the New Lyceum Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, September 30, and October 1, in response to a large demand upon the part of the public, proves this sentimental and lovely photoplay a production which can be enjoyed not only once, but many, many times.

The combination of Miss Shearer, Frederic March and Leslie Howard, 3 of the topmost names in the film industry, is guarantee enough of the brilliant acting which 'Smilin' Through' holds. Add to this the distinction which Sidney Franklin brings as a director and the effort to attain the 'perfectly acted and directed picture' comes close to realization.

In her dual characters of Moonyeen and Kathleen, Norma Shearer attains an ethereal charm as the one and touches new dramatic heights as the other. In going back to pure romance she brings freshness, and the mellow tenderness that arises from the revisiting of memorable places. It is the Norma Shearer of old in a refreshened mood, and the result is delightful.

Fredric March also has two roles. In both he is the suitor for Norma's hand. His a finely sensitive characterization, and he proves again that he is one of the screen's most vessatile actors. Leslie Howard, too, carries a dramatic burden. He retains the same character throughout the story, and makes a transition from youth to old age. In this he gains new laurels, as do O. P. Heggie, Ralph Forbes, Beryl Mercer, David Torrence, Margaret Seddon and Forrester Harvey.

Cannot Forget the Past

'Smilin' Through' is the sentimental story of a man who, unable to forget a tragedy which happened fifty years earlier in his life, seeks to gain vengeance by thwarting the son of the man who destroyed his happiness. In each instance Norma Shearer is the girl involved.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is to be congratulated for giving the public another opportunity of seeing this lovely picture, for 'Smilin' Through' still remains one of the finest products ever to emanate from the talkie studios, and is as great an entertainment treat on its second showing as it was on its first.

Music, romance, stirring drama and spectacle blend in one of the outstanding screen productions of the year in 'Naughty Marietta,' Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's haunting screen transcription of Victor Herbert's masterpiece, coming on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 2 and 3 to the New Lyceum Theatre.

Lovely Herbert Songs

The charming music of the great composer, as sung by Jeeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy playing the leading roles in the picture, is heard against a thundering background of drama. The settlement of Louisiana, pioneer struggles, the 'Marriage Auction' of St. Louis of the old Creole days, the capture of the Casquette Girls by pirates, their rescue, and other gripping dramatic details are woven into a story that aside from music, provides an epic recital of the founding of one of America's most remantic cities.

Amid the drama runs romance, and with it such great song hits as 'Ah, Smeet Mystery of Life,' 'I'm Falling in Love with Someone,' 'Chansonette,' 'Tramp, Tramp, Tramp,' and other of Herbert's immortal airs.

Miss MacDonald is beautiful to look at, sings divinely, and gives her audience a taste of emotional acting that is surprising. Eddy, famous American baritone, proves that he is real material as a new leading man of the screen, aside from his resonant and artistic baritone voice.

W. S. Van Dyke's direction injected many clever and artistic human interest touches into the vivid story of the French princess who, to escape a marriage of state, flees to the new colony of Louisana, for an amazing romance with a British army captain.

An Elaborate Cast

An elaborate cast was assembled for the picture. Elsa Lanchester, the famous Anne of Cleves of Henry the Eighth,' is intriguing as a gorgeously gowned wife of a French governor of Louisiana, the role played with compelling skill by Frank Morgan. Akim Tamiroff, former Moscow Art Theatre star, plays Rudolpho, the puppeteer, and Joseph Cawthorne is lovable as old Herr Schumann. Comedy is handled with skill by Edward Brophy and Harold Huber as the two sergeants.

SERIES GAME AT KENNEDYVILLE

MIDDLETOWN AND KENNEDYVILLE DIVIDED HONORS LAST WEEK END

The game this afternoon, Saturday, between Kennedyvile and Middletown in the championship series of the Mid-River League, will have an important bearing on the Championship. Middletown has won 2 and lost 1. A win by Middletown will end the series while if Kennedyville wins it will make a tie and the fifth game will be played.

The results of the two games last week end are as follows:

Kennedyville, Sept. 21.—Kennedyville wins record game of series in overtime. Spencer outlasting Rawley in a mound duel, after Middletown tied score in tenth, Kennedyville came back with a run, when Spencer hit a three bagger and scored when Brynes threw wild at plate, Middletown failed to score in eleventh, Johnson first up doubled to center and scored when Kennedy hit to deep center.

Kennedyville	Ab	R	H	O	A	E
Squares, 3b,	5	0	1	0	4	1
Johnston, 2b,	5	1	2	5	4	1
Kennedy, rf, 1b,	5	1	1	10	0	0
Oliffe, c, 1b,	4	0	1	15	3	1
Bennett, ss,	3	0	1	0	4	1
Lipscomb, rf,	4	1	2	2	0	0
Money, c,	2	0	1	1	2	1
S. Timco, rf,	2	0	0	0	0	0
N. Timco, lf,	4	0	0	0	1	1
Spencer, p,	4	1	1	0	2	0
Total	38	4	10	33	20	6

Middletown	Ab	R	H	O	A	E
Rheims, 2b,	6	1	2	3	1	0
Green, lf,	3	1	0	1	1	0
L. Roemer, cf,	4	0	1	1	0	0
F. Roemer, ss,	3	1	0	2	4	1
Armstrong, 1b,	5	0	0	15	0	0
Poore, c,	5	0	0	8	1	1
O. Brynes, 3b,	5	0	3	0	4	1
Rawley, p,	3	0	1	0	4	1
R. Brynes, rf,	4	0	0	0	0	0
Total	38	3	7	30	15	3

Runs batted in Kennedy, Oliffe, Lipscomb, L. Roemer, Armstrong, O. Brynes. 2 base hits, Rheim, Oliffe, Lipscomb, Rawley, O. Brynes, Johnston. 3 base hits, Spencer, O. Brynes. Home runs, Lipscomb. Sacrifice hits, Green, Stolen bases, Squares, Kennedy, Rheim. Double plays, Money to Oliffe to Money, Rheims to Armstrong, Bennett to Johnston to Kennedy, Rawley to Roemer to Armstrong, left on bases Middletown 11, Kennedyville 5, base on balls, Spencer 7, Rawley 1. Struck out by Spencer 13, Rawley 7. Umpires Tobin and Kennedy. Time 2 hr. 27 min.

SCORES BY INNINGS

Kennedyville	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—4
Middletown	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0—3

Middletown, Del., Sept. 22.—Middletown scores four runs in first inning to win third game, of series, Timco's wildness in first gave Blue Hen Chick large lead, after first he hurled nice ball. Green saved the day for Middletown by several five catches.

Middletown	Ab	R	H	O	A	E
Rheims, 2b,	4	0	1	2	2	0
L. Roemer, rf,	3	1	0	0	0	0
Roberts, 1b,	4	2	3	9	0	0
Sheats, cf,	3	2	1	2	0	0
Reynolds, c,	4	1	1	8	0	0
Brynes, 3b,	4	0	2	1	0	0
F. Roemer, ss,	4	0	0	0	6	2
Green, lf,	3	0	0	4	0	0
Armstrong, p,	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	32	6	8	26	11	2

Kennedyville	Ab	R	H	O	A	E
Squares, 3b,	5	0	1	0	3	0
Johnston, 2b,	5	0	1	1	1	0
Kennedy, rf, ss,	5	0	0	0	1	1
Walls, 1b,	3	1	1	10	0	0
Oliffe, c,	3	1	0	7	1	0
Bennett, ss, rf,	4	1	2	0	1	1
Lipscomb, cf,	4	0	0	4	0	0
*S. Timco, lf,	3	0	2	2	0	0
*N. Timco, p,	3	0	0	0	3	1
*Spencer	1	1	1	0	0	0
*Lusby	1	0	1	0	0	0
Total	37	4	9	24	10	3

*Johnston out for interference.
*Spencer batted for S. Timco in 9th.
*Lusbzy batted for N. Timco in 9th.

Middletown..... 4 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 x—6
Kennedyville.... 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 1—4

Runs batted in, Roberts, Reynolds, F. Roemer, Brynes 2, Squares, Bennett 2, S. Timco; 2 base hits, Roberts, Brynes, Spencer; 3 base hits, Sheats; Sacrifice hit Armstrong; Stolen bases, Timco; Double play, F. Roemer to Rheim to Roberes; Base on balls Armstrong 2, Simco 3; Struck out by Armstrong 8, Timco 7; Left on bases Kennedyville 8, Middletown 6. Umpires Kennedy and Pennington, time 1 hr. 52 min.

Middletown will play at Kennedyville Saturday, September 28th these games have all been close, come out and root for Kent boys, Saturday, at Kennedyville.

TIP-TOP SEATS

Hubby: 'This show we're going to is the best mystery thriller in town.'

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Hubby: 'You bet. We're sitting in the second balcony.'

Telephone Warning Saves Plane Crash

A telephone call made to Ray W. Brown, veteran Army and civil flyer, probably was the means recently of saving his life. Brown, according to the Washington Evening Star, had taken off from Akron, Ohio, for Columbus. Tuning in almost immediately on the Federal Department of Commerce airways radiotelephone station at Cleveland to receive the regular one o'clock weather broadcast, he was startled to hear this warning:

"Calling Ray Brown in Lockheed NC 539M. Your landing gear is gone. Calling Ray Brown in Lockheed NC 539M. You have lost your right wheel."

Leaning out of his compartment, Brown discovered that one of the shock struts and the wheel were dangling in the air, so that an effort to land his fast plane, which had to be set down at a very high rate of speed, meant an almost certain crash.

He thought of attempting a water landing in the Portage Lakes southwest of Akron but, deciding that an emergency crew would be waiting at Akron with fire extinguishers and emergency equipment, he headed back.

As he sideslipped the plane in for a gingerly landing, the broken strut slipped back in place and held just long enough for him to get in safely, where a normal landing would have been impossible.

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WORLD WIDE WINGED WORDS



London . . . Telephone service between this city and Iceland has just been inaugurated. Sir Kingsley Wood, postmaster general, and Earl Stanhope in inaugurating this service talked with Eysteinn Johnsson, Iceland finance minister and Premier Hermann Jonasson.

Foochow . . . Long distance telephone service connecting this city, the provincial capital of Fukien, with Amoy and Changchow, has recently been established. Other developments are being planned by the provincial government, which, if approved by the minister of communications, will link Foochow and Wenchow, important seaport in southeastern Chekiang.

Alaska . . . Telephone service is being extended from Fairbanks to Anchorage. Radio telephone equipment at other centers including Nome, Ketchikan and Juneau is being improved. Installation of voice scrambling equipment will now make conversations unintelligible to radio listeners.

Buenos Aires . . . Telephone installations in Argentina showed substantial gains when central offices were increased from 493 in 1930 to 543 in 1934 and the number of telephones from 241,170 to 270,724, Assistant Trade Commissioner Jule B. Smith reports to the U. S. Department of Commerce.

Tokyo . . . Direct telephone service has now been established between Tokyo and Siam. Telephone connections between Tokyo and Shanghai, according to Foreign Communications News, await only the completion of the new short wave station at Chenju.

Istanbul . . . The Ministry of Public Works in Turkey announces plans for reorganizing and increasing telephone communication between Ankara, Istanbul and European cities, according to Commercial Attache Julien E. Gillespie of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. At present the facilities for long distance telephone calls between these points are inadequate to handle the existing number of calls. One feature of the plan is to lay two telephone cables between Ankara and Istanbul.

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