

LITTLE AMERICA

From the ashes of the past a mighty spectacle of history has been recreated for the screen. Important events of the first century of the Christian era combine to provide the vivid highlights of RKO Radio's 'The Last Days of Pompeii.' which comes to the New Lyceum on Monday and Tuesday, November 11 and 12. The eruption of Vesuvius and the destruction of the classic city by earthquate provides a stirring climax, and a brilliant drama rolls through the savage splendor of the Roman Empire.

Preston Foster, rapidly rising to heights of stardom, appears as Marcus, a man who makes riches and power his goal, only to learn that they avail him nothing when he seeks to buy happiness with them.

Basil Rathbone plays the part of Pontius Pilate, Roman magistrate, and John Wood, brilliant young English star, appears as Marcus' son. Alan Hale, Louis Calhern, Dorothy Wilson, Gloria Shea and David Holt, the talented child star, appear in other important roles.

'The Last Days of Pompeii' is a Merian C. Cooper production with Ernest B. Schoedsack directing for RKO Radio. Ruth Rose wrote the screen play, based upon an original story by James Ashmore Creelman and Melville Baker.

The most entertaining picture to date this year is coming to the New Lyceum on Wednesday and Thursday, November 13 and 14, where Joan Crawford and Brian Aherne are appearing in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, 'I Live My Life.'

Directed by that master, W. S. Van Dyke, it is eight reels of humor, drama and brilliant photography. The superb cast includes such experts as Frank Morgan, Aline MacMahon, Eric Blore, Fred Keating, Sterling Holloway, Hedda Hopper and others.

A bored society girl meets a hard-boiled archeologist at work on the exotic Greek isle of Naxos. That they should fall in love, is inevitable. Following her to New York, he finds a different state of affairs. She is wealthy and he penniless. She likes city life and he hates it. When her shrewd grandmother offers him several millions as well as the vice-presidency of the firm, he is sorely vexed.

On this premise, 'I Live My Life' proceeds to its dramatic, hilarious conclusion. A Bernard Hyman production, the photography is by George Folsey, settings by Cedric Gibbons, costumes by Adrian. It's one of the gayest pictures of the year.

Death was always close at hand for Admiral Richard Byrd and the fifty-five men on his second Antarctic expedition.

Transferring to the screen this struggle for life was the job of John L. Herrmann, Paramount cameraman, and Carl O. Peterson, his chief aide, during the 18 months they spent with the expedition at the South Pole filming Paramount's 'Little America,' now coming on Friday and Saturday, November 15 and 16, a part of a double feature show.

The 130,000 feet of film they brought back to Hollywood, containing a record of important events on the expedition, cost them painful injuries, long weary hours in the open and innumerable frostbites.

Experiences of cameramen on the first Byrd Antarctic venture, when the picture 'With Byrd at the South Pole' was made, were of little help to Herrmann and Petersen. The problem was getting their cameras to the scene of action no matter what the weather conditions. The same cameras were used on both expeditions. The photographers found their film began breaking at 30 degrees below zero, and at 50 below the cameras themselves froze. They developed quite a technique for capturing scenes in extremely cold weather.

First preparing the scene for 'shooting,' the polar-going lens-men would rush indoors to the camp kitchen, where their cameras were warming in an oven. Outside, the camera could be cranked for two or three minutes before it froze.

Centering around the thrilling adventures of Byrd and his expedition 'Little America' is an exciting drama of life at the South Pole, an impressive picture of man's struggle in the frozen wastes of an unknown land.

WORTON

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Morris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Cooper and Mr. Barney R. Cooper left Saturday for Florida where they expect to spend the winter It is hoped the climate will greatly benefit Mr. Morris' health.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wolf and daughters, of Baltimore, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duyer and Mrs. Henry S. Rasin spent Sunday with Mr. J. A. Money and family of Kennedyville.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Williams, Jr., and little son, George, IV, of Baltimore, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Williams last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewin Burris and daughter, Ann, of Elmira, N. Y., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mowbray Hadaway left Tuesday morning for Florida.

We are very glad to see Mr. Norman Baxter out again after being ill with fever for several weeks.

Miss Addie Cooper who spent last week with relatives in Wilmington is now at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Matthews.

Mrs. Minnie Mann is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roger B. Harris this week.

Miss Edna Rasin spent last week end with Miss Selena Gosman, of Broad Neck.

Mrs. Davis and sister, of Rock Hall, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dodson, Jr., last week.

Mr Louis Mench who was operated on for appendicitis in Kent and Queen Annes Hospital, Chestertown returned home Monday and is doing nicely.

The series of Revival meetings which have been quite successful closed Sunday night. They were under the leadership of the Boy Evangelist Charles Shaffer. There were twenty-six conversions.

Miss Hilda C. James, of Baltimore, was the week end guest of Mrs. Barney Cooper.

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The annual Harvest Home service of the Methodist Church will be held tomorrow both at three thirty and seven thirty. This service had been postponed from an earlier date because of the delay of the new furnace which is now installed.

The P. T. A. will hold a supper at the Hotel Betterton on Saturday, November 9th.

The best wishes of the community are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Sutton, who were married last Saturday afternoon in the Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Sutton are spending their honeymoon motoring through the Shenandoah Valley.

Mrs. James Brice was given a party on Monday evening when a number of her friends of the Methodist Church, gathered at her home and spent a very happy evening. Mrs. Brice, who is the organist of both the church and Epworth League was presented with one of the new Methodist Hymnals. Mr. and Mrs. Brice and their son, Lawrence moved on Thursday to their home in Chestertown, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. Ernest Horsey, of Turner and son is enjoying a weeks vacation. He and Mrs. Horsey are visiting friends and relatives during the week.

Mrs. Walter Crew spent the week end in Baltimore with her daughter, Miss Evelyn who is in training at the Maryland General Hospital.

Mrs. James Curry entertained the members of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society at her home last Thursday afternoon. The Wilmington District W. M. F. M. S. will be held at Perryville on Tuesday, November 12th.

Miss Pauline Crew, who is attending Blue Ridge College in Western Maryland was at home for the week end to attend the wedding of Miss Isabel Brice.

MILLINGTON

Mrs. Evelyn Bramble, of Baltimore has returned to her home after a visit of several weeks with her sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Logan.

Mr. and Mrs William Vansant spent Sunday with friends in Marcus Hook, Pa.

Mr. Wolfe one of our barbers, whose family has been living in Crumpton temporarily has rented the Hurtt residence on Cypress street and moved in this week.

Mrs. Charles Bell has returned home with her new daughter and was accompanied home by Mrs. Wilson, of Chestertown.

Mrs. Carrie Edwards and daughter, Mrs. Fanny Dulin, of Massey, and Mr. and Mrs. William Vansant, of Millington visited friends in Graysonville on Friday of last week.

Mr. Joseph Compton has rented the Hankin store room and will open a 5c to $1 store in the near future, something needed in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Caldwell, of Chesapeake City, gave on Sunday a dinner in honor of her mother, Mrs. Walter Gale, of Galena, among those present from Millington were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Leo Gale and Mr. and Mrs. Hurlock H. Gale and son, Walter.

Miss Margaret Moore, the efficient clerk at Hynson's Drug Store met with a very painful accident recently. While opening a bottle of chloroform some of the liquid accidentally got into her eye and she has had to make several visits to Wilmington for treatment. We are glad to say she is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman O. Wallen and Mrs. W. Leo Gale spent Wednesday in Wilmington attending some church meeting.

A musical was given on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Biggers at which a small charge was made for the benefit of the 'Red Cross.'

Wesley Ford of Graysonville, has enlisted in the United States army in Baltimore on Monday, November 4th. He has relatives in Millington and lived here at one time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vansant entertained Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parmock and son, of Chester, Pa., on Monday and Tuesday last.

Mrs. Eva W. Marvel is the guest of friends in Chestertown this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bramble and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace and children, of West Chester, Pa., were visitors of Mr and Mrs. Howard Anthony on last Sunday.

Mrs. Gilbert Burris, of Burlington, N. J. visited her husband and little son on Sunday and her son returned home with her, but her husband remained here for a time.

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