ON THE SCREEN AT THE NEW LYCEUM

Norma Shearer, always at her best in barbed comedy, has a sparkling role which she plays to full advantage in "We Were Dancing," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture which comes Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, April 20, 21, 22, to the New Lyceum Theatre.

Melvyn Douglas is her able accomplice. A top-rung supporting cast adds to the mirth of an adroitly fashioned story, streamlined for entertainment.

The plot is based in part on Noel Coward's Broadway stage hit, "Tonight at 8.30." Miss Shearer and Douglas are seen as Vicki and Nicki, royal refugees stranded in America and living luxuriously as profesional house guests. They fall in love at sight, and Miss Shearer recklessly breaks her engagement to a wealthy Yankee attorney, played by Lee Bowman.

Professional Guests

Singly, Vicki and Nicki were welcome in the homes of the wealthy, each being an ideal guest to pair off with an extra of the opposite sex. But married, they are just another couple. Accordingly, they pretend to be unmarried and meet in secret. But this arangement is upset by Gail Patrick, a society decorator.

Bowman is the attorney who wins Vicki a divorce decree and, of course, he and the grass widow are set to marry. But meanwhile, Douglas goes to work as a decorator and is assigned to design the new home planned by Bowman and his bride-to-be.

Miss Shearer and Douglas meet. There are mutual recriminations, some tears on her part, and some kisses on his and, of course, they're remarried.

Robert Z. Leonard has done a brilliant directorial job, and a hand-picked supporting cast measures up to the work of the co-stars. Particularly good are Marjorie Main as the feminine divorce judge, Reginald Owen, Alan Mowbray, Florence Bates, Heather Thatcher, Connie Gilchrist and Nella Walker. Set this film down as one of the entertainment treats of the year!

Two characters in the person of one man comes on Thursday, Friday, April 23, 24 to the New Lyceum Theatre, where Conrad Veidt will provided another of his cinemaitc surprises in "Nazi Agent." In this picture he plays a dual role as twin brothers; one a gentle, kindly man, the other a ruthless leader of a sabotage ring in a great city. So utterly dissimilar are the characters that it is difficult to believe them to be the same man.

The story deals with a sabotage leader who enmeshes his kindly brother in his plots. There is a quarrel in which one brother accidentally shoots the other, and on the saboteur's death his brother takes on his identity, to carry out a masquerade that breaks up the ring.

The romance is between Veidt as the masquerading brother and Ann Ayars, new Hollywood glamour discovery, who plays a girl enmeshed in the spy plot, and who alone realizes the good character behind the masquerade.

Miss Ayars Scores

Veidt plays his two characters with infinite attention to detail, and Miss Ayars proves her worth as a dramatic actress. Dorothy Tree provides a bit of unusual characterization as the good brother's secretary, who is in reality an agent of the spy ring.

Martin Kosleck is menacing as the Gestapo agent, and Ivan Simpson plays the college professor who, as innocent carrier of spy information, sacrifices his life. Other principals include William Tannen, Marc Lawrence and Sidney Blackmer.

Action takes place in secret rooms in a consulate, in the stamp and book store of the good brother, and amid haunts of saboteurs. Jules Dassin directed deftly and unerringly, and effective photography by Harry Standing highlights the dramatic details.

Honest People

There is a "honeyteria" in Lake Benton, Minn., that is operated on a self-service plan of "take the honey—leave the money." Only 3 per cent fail to pay, according to the owner.

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NEWS GATHERED ON PENINSULA

Caroline Jury Recommends Work For All

The following is part of the report of the Grand Jury for Caroline County.

It has been brought to the attention of this body that there are a number of persons in various parts of Caroline county who are not regularly employed, who are able to work but have for various reasons declined employment, thus creating a serious labor shortage, particularly among the farmers of Caroline county. It is therefore recommended by this body that the State's Attorney and other enforcement officers of the county exert their efforts to enforce all laws with respect to compelling all such persons to engage in some regular lawful work or occupation during the present emergency.

We wish also to take this opportunity to express to each of the Judges of the Court our appreciation for their courtesy and consideration to us in our labors, and especially to his Honor Chief Judge Collins for his very forceful and eloquent charge to the Jury.

Keeping 'em Mindful of War

A .22 calibre bullet which shattered a window and landed in a room at the Pine Bluff Sanitarium, Salisbury, prompted Dr. Paul Cohen, to ask for an investigation of "target practice" on an island in the Wicomico river about one half mile from the institution.

Dr. Cohen said that bullets whiz around the building, through the trees but when one smashed a window the doctor asked Sheriff Gordy to investigate, before more serious damage resulted.

Wicomico Commissioners Sue Bond

Suit against the County Trust Company of Maryland was filed Monday by the Wicomico County Commissioners and the American Surety Company of New York for the recovery of county funds alleged to have been misappropriated by Mrs. Rachel W. Day through embezzlement and forgery.

F. W. C. Webb, attorney for the commissioners and the surety company, filed only the title of the suit, which did not specify the amount sought to be recovered from the bank. He pointed out that detailed research would postpone filing of particulars in the case for several months.

New Hospital For Havre de Grace

Bids for the proposed new Harford Memorial Hospital, to be built on the hospital property on South Union avenue, Havre de Grace, were opened in the office of the County Commissioners on Tuesday afternoon, the lowest estimate offered being from Leimbach & Williams, Baltimore, $239,450. Other bidders and their estimates follow:

Cogswell Construction Co., Baltimore $244,450; Lange Bros., Baltimore, $248,900; Baltimore Contractors, Baltimore $274,739; Boyd H. Kline, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, $280,000.

More Sail Boats This Summer

Increasing scarcity of gasoline and oil, and more stringent rationing, will serve to bring out scores of sailing vessels this summer on Talbot's rivers and creeks, which have not been in service for many years, local shipyards said this week. They are basing their estimates on inquiries, and work already being done.

Bids For Easton Air Port

In a very short time bids will be advertised for work on the new airport just outside of Easton. The preliminary reports are about made and the United States engineers in Philadelphia are about through with the plans and specifications. Soon the actual work on this project will be started.

In a letter received this week by E. G. Kastenhuber the engineers were very much pleased to learn that in the ground purchased by the Commissioners and the Council of Easton a strip of woodland on the east side of the Centreville road was included. This will give a direct connection with the Pennsylvania Railroad and the airport, making it all the more desirable. The engineers in their letter stressed this point.

After the bids are advertised there will be a lapse of from ten to fifteen days to allow contractors to file their bids. This week a contractor was in Easton inquiring after the airport and trying to find out when the bids would be asked for. It won't be long now before the dirt will begin to fly.

SOCIAL LIFE IN AND NEAR KENNEDYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. John Hessner are entertaining her sister and niece, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dempsey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Granvil Ward in Annapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anthony were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anthony.

The W. C. T. U. met at Mrs. Othoson with the friendship circle to plan for the meals on April 30 at the Convention.

The Home Makers Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Hodge Coleman on Thursday.

Doris Oliffe and Marie Weer have been housed with bad colds.

Mr. and Mrs. David Nickerson visited his mother on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kennedy entertained their children on Sunday.

Mrs. James Lusby has returned home.

Sergant James Dickerson and wife spent a part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Medford Jones.

Audry Fogwell spent the week end with Elsie Groves.

Miss Anna Miller and Marie Miller spent the week-end at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnston, of Baltimore, spent the week end at their home.

Mrs. Bertha Herzog returned to her home in Baltimore on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Glenn, of Rock Hall were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn.

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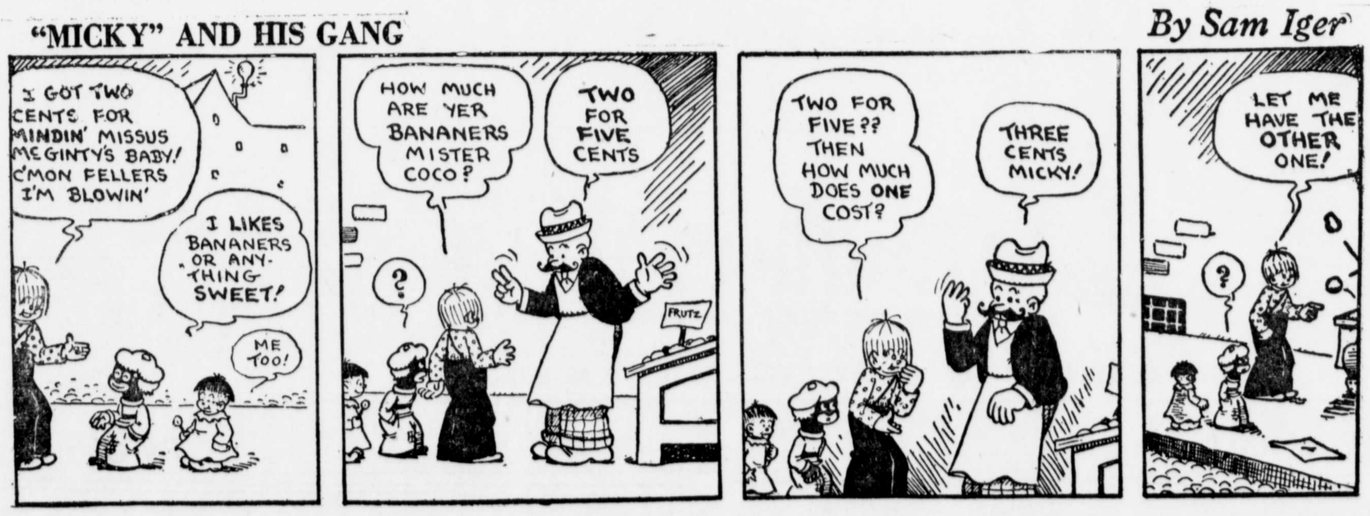

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