

AT THE MOVIES NEXT WEEK



COLLEGIATE--

The delicate tracery of Eugene O'Neill's drama with its poignant humaneness, its down-to-earth simplicity, and its dynamic dramatic power is vividly caught on the talking screen in 'Ah Wilderness!' Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's film transcription of the great stage success, coming to the New Lyceum on Monday and Tuesday, January 13 and 14.

Acclaimed on the stage where it was played both by George M. Cohan and the late Will Rogers, the film version now adds the lavish scope of screen production to the dramatic story. Its location scenes in the quaint New England town of Grafton, Mass., its charming home sequences, and its camera effects add a sense of reality that only the talking screen could achieve.

Wallace Beery plays one of the greatest roles he has ever given pictures as the ineffective, alcoholic but lovable Uncle Sid, running the gamut from comedy to poignant tragedy with Aline MacMahon, who plays the spinster aunt who loves but cannot marry him.

Lionel Barrymore, in the role played by Cohan and Rogers, gives a performance that rivals his famous delineation in 'A Free Soul'. In the scene where he tells Eric Linden that which every father must tell his son as the youth stands on the threshold of manhood he has one of the mightiest dramatic moments in his whole career.

Young romance is represented by Eric Linden, playing the son, who gives an amazingly human and skillful performance, and Cecilia Parker, charming as the high school sweetheart, Miss MacMahon as Aunt Lily, and Spring Byington as the mother are ideally cast, and Mickey Rooney adds childish comedy. Charles Grapevine, Frank Albertson, Edward Nugent, Bonita Granville and Helen Flint are excellent in supporting roles.

Joe Penner is back on the screen, again with Jack Oakie but minus his famous duck. The new Penner picture, 'Collegiate', which also has Ned Sparks, Lynne Overman and lovely Frances Langford in the cast, comes to

the new Lyceum on Wednesday and Thursday, January 15 and 16. Instead of 'Wanna Buy a Duck?' and 'Woe is me!' as his catch-lines, Penner screams 'Policeman! Policeman!' at the least provocation in his second Paramount production.

It is a swell musical, crammed with original comedy situations, sparkling gags, plenty of music by that unbeatable combination, Gordon and Revel, and legions of beautiful girls.

The story tells how Jack Oakie, Broadway payboy, inherits a girl's boarding school from his aunt. His handyman, Lynne Overman, and his anti-publicity agent, Ned Sparks, get Oakie out of jail in time for the reading of the will, then start out for the newly-acquired school with him. On the way they meet Joe Penner, who is a victim of amnesia. The four join forces and proceed to the school, which proves a major disappointment because of its mid-Victorian atmosphere.

Oakie and his cohorts begin to make things hum from the beginning. They change the seminary into a 'charm school', substitute the saxophone for the zither and shorts for bloomers, and bring some lively music into the place. Several embarrassing moments arise but the fates are kind to the boys as well as to Miss Langford, who has her first important acting part in pictures, and who sings as beautifully as she ever did. Her featured number is 'Will I Ever Know?'

Penner's antics in trying to determine his identity as well as his romance with one of the girl students, Betty Grable, prove his right to the huge popularity he has achieved in the last two years both in radio and on the screen.

Both Mack Gordon and Harry Revel, who wrote the eight songs that are heard in the film, are members of the cast—brought to the 'charm school' by Oakie to teach the girls modern music at its best. Georgia Colman, the noted diving star, will be seen as diving instructor at the school under Oakie's regime.

All in all, 'Collegiate' makes for grand entertainment and should be as pleasing to the eyes and ears of grown-ups as to those of the youngsters.

MILLINGTON

Miss Mabel Price, of Wilmington, Del., spent last Thursday with her cousin, Mrs. Mary E. P. Smith.

The W. C. T. U. met on Monday evening with Mrs. C. S. Church at her home on Sassafras Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Caldwell, of Chesapeake City, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Davidson and children, of Sassafras, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wahlen and Mr. and Mrs. Hurlock H. Gale and son, Walter, of Millington, Mr. Harry Wagner and daughter, Ruth Ann, Mrs. Helen Hague and daughter, Virginia, of Rock Hall, Mrs. Walter Gale and Mrs. James Skinner, of Galena, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Leo Gale.

Messrs. John W. Higman and Norman A. Wallen have been elected dele-

gate and alternate to represent Asbury M. E. Church in the coming meeting of the annual Wilmington Conference.

A Prayer Meeting was held on Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Church, who will offer their home for the next meeting.

Mrs. Eva Marvel and son, Warner spent Sunday with her daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Simms of Rock Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Lee entertained the following friends for Sunday dinner: Miss Charlotte Jones, Miss Edith Bramble, of Millington; Miss Helen Green, Mr. William Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Green and two children, of Crumpton, Md.

Mrs. Albert Wildes, of Elsmere, Del., was a Sunday visitor of her mother, Mrs. James C. Vansant on Railroad Ave.

Miss Betty Vansant, of near town.

was a Sunday visitor of her grandmother, Mrs. George B. Jones.

Dr. Phillip Turner, of Atlantic City visited Millington on Tuesday and attended the funeral of his brother, Mr. Clarence L. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan King, of Middletown, Del., were dinner guests of his sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Smith are visiting their daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee, of Chestertown.

Mr. Charles Bell, of the Eastern Shore Electric Light and Power Company is employed at Queenstown, until some one can be found to fill the place at that point when he will return to Millington.

Mrs. Mary E. Catts is visiting relatives in Richardson Park, Del., at this time.

Mrs. John Slaughter remains very unwell at her home on Sassafras street. Mrs. James C. Vansant has fully recovered after a few days illness. She is now as well as usual.

Mrs. Mollie Boggs and daughter, Mrs. Harvey Jones, of Smyrna, were guests on Monday of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Juhn King and children, of Rockland, Del., were Sunday visitors of his sister, Mrs. Nolan Robinson.

Among those who attended the funeral of Mr. C. L. Turner on Tuesday were: Mr. Edward C. Walters and two sons, of Galena, Md. and Mrs. Clair L. Turner and daughter of Betterton, Mr. and Mrs. John Wiest, of Sudersville, and many others from out of town.

Mr. George William Wiest, aged 55 years, who was a former resident of Kent and Queen Annes Counties died at his late home in Maple Shade, N. J., after a short illness, at 7:30 a. m. on Sunday. His remains were brought to the home of his mother in law, Mrs. Kate Walls in Crumpton, Md., on Wednesday, January 8th where funeral services were held at one o'clock and interment was made in Crumpton cemetery. Mr. Wiest's parents are residents of Millington. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wiest and brother, Sudler G. Wiest also of Millington, and two sisters at home, Misses Bel and Carrie Wiest, John E. Wiest, of Sudersville and Harry Wiest, of near town. He is also survived by his wife, who was Miss Florence Walls formerly of Queen Annes county and several sons and daughters.

Mr. Clarence L. Turner, aged 78 years, a life long resident of Millington and vicinity passed away at his home in Millington at one o'clock on Saturday after several years of ill health. Funeral services were held at his late home, on Tuesday at 12 noon, conducted by Rev. L. H. Smallwood, of Trinity M. E. Church, South, and burial was made at 1 o'clock in the 'Friends Burying Ground' in Millington, John A. Tobin & Son, undertakers, Mr. Turner was born on a farm, one mile east of Millington, the son of Edward J. and Mariah L. Turner, where he spent the early years of his life conducting the farm where he was born until a few years ago he moved into Millington and has remained here until his death. He has been a great sufferer and confined to the house for several years, getting out very seldom. He married Miss Maggie Jones, daughter of Mr. James R. Jones and is survived by her and one daughter, Miss Frances Turner. Dr. Phillip Turner, of Atlantic City, N. J., is a brother and Miss Gertrude Turner also of Atlantic City is a sister.

The Volunteer Fire Company of Millington at its meeting on the evening of January 6th elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Clarence M. Melvin, Jr., President. Benjamin W. Duling, Vice President. Arthur E. Tonkin, Secretary. J. E. Leager, Treasurer. R. M. Logan, Chief. Sidney Dixon, 1st Asst. Chief. Nat. K. Baker, 2nd Asst. Chief.

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C. M. Melvin, B. W. Duling, A. E. Tonkin, Alinda Smith, R. M. Logan, J. B. Anderson, Sidney Dixon, G. S. Stevens, N. R. Baker, all were elected Directors.

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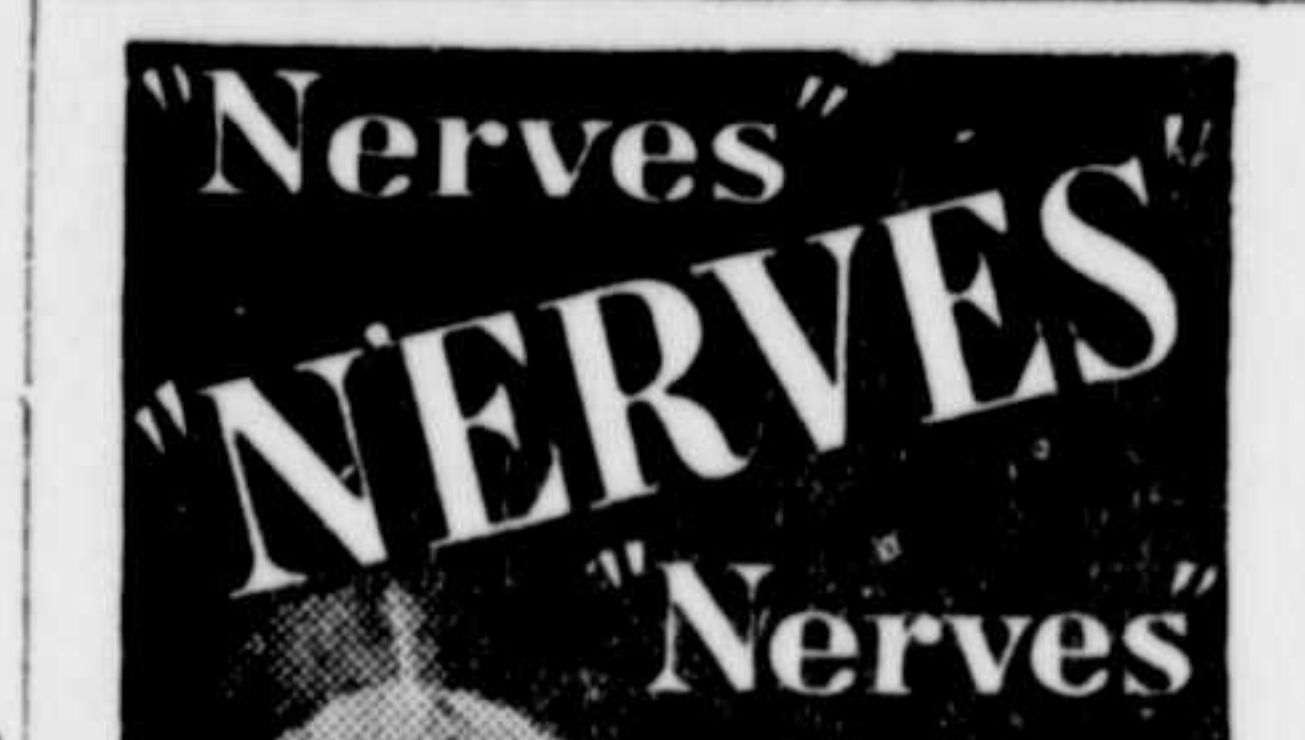
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