On The Movie Screen



Fredric March and Janet Gaynor in Selznick International's Technicolor production, "A Star Is Born," released through United Artists

"THE PRINCE AND THE PAUPER" . . . .

According to Mark Twain, the late great novelist and humorist, his story "The Prince and the Pauper," is one of those things that "might have happened."

It is the tale of two boy babies born in London at the same moment in the 16th century—one being Prince Edward, heir to the throne; the other being Tom Canty, brat of a ruffian and thief. And Twain had them resemble each other identically—meet—change clothes—get their childish lives all mixed up.

It was a great novel. It became a great stage play. Now it has reached its top heights as a movie, which comes to the New Lyceum Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, May 24 and 25, because at last the perfect players to fit the title roles have been found in Billy and Bobby Mauch.

They're a pair of what science calls "identical twins." Billy and Bobby Mauch whom you may have heard on the radio within the past couple of years. They're so much alike that even their own mother can't tell them apart except for one little thing. One of them (you shan't be told which) is lefthanded.

In the movie Billy plays the Pauper, Bobby is the Prince. This is Bobby's screen debut. Billy played Anthony Adverse as a child in the picture of that name; later he was Penrod in "Penrod and Sam."

Never did stage or screen have such a pair of twins before. Usually one boy (or girl) played both parts, with trick manipulation. But here is the ideal set-up.

Errol Flynn—of "Green Light," "Captain Blood" and "Charge of the Light Brigade" fame—is starred with the youngsters. In the cast also are such players as Claude Rains, Henry Stephenson, Barton MacLane, Alan Hale, Eric Portman, Montagu Love, Phyllis Barry, Halliwell Hobbes and a score or more of the same rating.

William Keighley, directed "The Prince and the Pauper," a First National production, working from a screen play by Catherine Chisholm Cushing and Laird Doyle.

"A STAR IS BORN" . . . .

Janet Gaynor and Fredric March come to the New Lyceum Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, May 26 and 27, in David O. Selznick's technicolor production, "A Star Is Born."

This glamorous story of a little country girl who came to Hollywood, faced the odds of 100,000 to one and scaled the heights of stardom, marks the first up-to-the-minute story to be filmed in technicolor.

Adolphe Menjou, May Robson, Andy Devine and Lionel Stander are featured in the supporting cast, which also includes Owen Moore, Pebby Wood, Elizabeth Jenns, Edgar Kennedy, J. C. Nugent, Guinn Williams and others.

William A. Wellmann directed "A Star Is Born" from a screenplay by Dorothy Parker, Alan Campbell and Robert Carson. The original story was by Wellman and Carson.

The film shows many famous Hollywood landmarks in their natural colors for the first time. Among these are the Trocadero, world-famous night club, Grauman's Chinese Theatre, the Santa Anita race track, the Biltmore Bowl as it looks during the annual banquet of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, the Hollywood Legion Stadium, where the stars see their prize fights, the Hollywood Bowl, the Brown Derby, celebrated eating place, and the famous intersection of Hollywood boulevard and Vine Street, the center of movieland.

The settings were designed by Lyle Wheeler and the costumes are by Omar Kiam. Lansing Holden is credited as color designer. The photography is the work of W. Howard Greene and the music is by Max Steiner.

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GALENA

Mrs. William Payne has returned to her home in Washingtno, D. C., after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Carl Dill.

Miss Alice Prettyman has returned home after a visit with friends in Glenolden, Pa.

Miss Dorthea Gilfillan spent several days in Washington, D. C., last week, her grandmother, Mrs. Edna Gilfillan returned with her after spending the winter months in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. Mary Johns, Mrs. Lemuel Mark spent last Sunday with the latter brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Walters near Kennedyville, Md.

Mr. James Davis, III, of Claymont, Del., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Davis.

Quite a few folks from town attended the "Confirmation Service" in Shrewsbury Church last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Pancoast, Jr., of Philadelphia, Pa., and "Kentmore Park" are entertaining, Dr. Robert Linwood Martin, and Miss Anna Nell, of Philadelphia, Pa., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gillespie and daughter, Ruth, of Ocean View, Del., spent the past week end with Mrs. Gillespie's father, Mr. Frank Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jarman and family, of Baltimore, Md., were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jarman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gale, of Millington, Md., visited her mother, Mrs. James Skinner last Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Driscoll and little son, left on Friday to join her husband who is employed in New London, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Colgain returned to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Warren Johnston after spending the winter months with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Walker in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Carvel Maslin, of Havre de Grace, Md., spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Van Dyke.

The Philathea Class of the M. E. Church held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Crouch last Tuesday evening.

Messrs. Harry A. Bolton, Carl Dill, spent several days this week in York, Pa, attending the annual Cattle Sale Fair.

Miss Justine Woodall, of Wilmington, Del., and Miss Charlotte Woodall, of Philadelphia, Pa., were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woodall.

Mrs. Kate Hyland left on Monday to spend awhile with her friend, Mrs. Broadway in Dover, Del.

Miss Margaret and Helen Mulford enjoyed Sunday in Chestertown with Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Schreiber and daughter.

Miss Florence Jones spent the week end with friends in Newark, Del.

Miss Dorothea Gilfillan is spending some time in Newark, Del., with relatives.

Mrs. James Mulford and son, Allen, enjoyed Sunday with relatives in Smyrna and Dover, Del.

Little Miss Jerry Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barker had her tonsils removed at Homeopathic Hospital on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Heston Coxe and family spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coxe in Smyrna, Del. The former's cousin, Miss Grace Coxe returned with them for a visit.

Ekklesia, Legislative Assembly

Ekklesia was the name of the popular or legislative assembly in Athens and other ancient Greek states in which free citizens could vote. Also the name of a body of Christians organized for worship and religious work; used in Greek and Latin literature to designate the early church.

A Popular Animal

The giraffe has always been one of the most popular animals at the zoo. The name is said to mean "one who runs swiftly" because, although his gait is awkward, he moves quickly. One of his peculiarities is his lack of voice. He is usually mute, and at best is capable of only the feeblest bleat. His horns are not of great use. When attacked he kicks like a horse. He represents one of the sole survivors of a giant species.

Ferdinand Magellan

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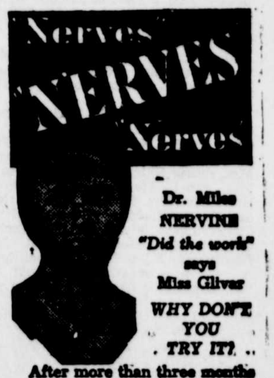
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