ON THE SCREEN AT THE NEW LYCEUM

BEA IS FOR BING!



Something new in the way of musical comedy teams is formed by crooning Bing Crosby and madcap Beatrice Lillie in their new picture, "Doctor Rhythm," which comes on Wednesday and Thursday, June 1 and 2, to the New Lyceum Theatre. Bing is cast as a musical medico who masquerades as a policeman, while Bea is his first assignment.

"SWISS MISS" . . . .

Laurel and Hardy reach a new peak of comedy in an Alpine setting, climbing to dizzy heights of mirth in "Swiss Miss," their new musical film which comes on Monday and Tuesday, May 30 and 31, to the New Lyceum Theatre. Their new picture has been given a highly entertaining plot and a sumptuous production. Settings are of unusual beauty and some of the scenes in and about the village inn where most of the action takes place rank high in pictorial quality.

Singers, dancers and musicians, garbed in the quaint costumes of the region, give a glamorous impression of a Swiss fete. Many customs of the district, such as yodeling, Alpenhorning, bell ringing and flag-throwing are introduced and afford an interesting and colorful background without obscuring in the least the hearty and mirth-provoking antics of the stellar pair.

Their efforts to sell mouse-traps to the cheese producers, including demonstrations of the devices all of which in ingenuity would do credit to Rube Goldberg, are sequences as hilarious as have ever come to the screen. In success or in despair, their reactions never fail to hit the bell of pure and unadulterated comedy.

Romance enters the picture in the persons of Della Lind and Walter Woolf King. Their vocal numbers are well above the average and the music written especially for this production by Phil Charig possesses warmth and melodic appeal. Miss Lind, dainty and blonde, is a Viennese star of stage and screen who is making her American debut in "Swiss Miss." Another favorite in the cast is Eric Blore, who as King's gentleman's gentleman garners a full quota of laughs for his amusing by-play.

John G. Blystone takes the bows for directing this merry and melodious comedy extravaganza.

"DOCTOR RHYTHM" . . . .

Your prescription to banish the blues and make yourself feel twenty years younger is furnished by "Doctor Rhythm," the Paramount picture which shows at the New Lyceum on Wednesday and Thursday, June 1 and 2, starring Bing Crosby and Beatrice Lillie in a new musical comedy partnership that should make screen history.

Croon-conditioned as only Bing knows how to make it, and gag-infested by London's inimitable Bea, who proves once again that fun never sets on the British Empire, "Doctor Rhythm" is the screen version of one of O. Henry's most popular tales, directed by Hollywood's master of frivolous screen musicals, Frank Tuttle, who was responsible for "Waikiki Wedding" and "College Holiday." For this festive production he selected an all-star cast, including Mary Carlisle, Laura Hope Crews, Andy Devine, Frank Elliott, Bill Austin and Louis Armstrong and his Band.

Bing's enjoyment is second only to that of the audience as he plays the Park Avenue physician who turns policeman for a day as a favor to the "Divine Andy," who has been put hors de combat by a trained seal with whom he wrestled in the Central Park Zoo. Bing's first assignment, to act as personal bodyguard to the madcap Miss Lillie, convinces him that a policeman's lot is not a happy one, but when she turns him over to her niece, Mary Carlisle, he finds that love and duty mix perfectly.

Romance travels a rough road, for Bing must not only lead Miss Carlisle away from her infatuation with a gangster, Fred Keating, but also must protect her from his gang when the disappointed suitor tries to carry her off on his yacht.

Even the animals do their part to contribute to the gaiety of "Doctor Rhythm." In the opening scene at the Central Park Zoo, giraffes, zebras, seals, monkeys and the rest all enter joyously into the spirit of the occasion. Miss Lillie is again the ace comedienne who rules supreme over the English and American stage, and in one scene does her "dinner napkins" routine which has become almost as familiar to radio fans as the Gettysburg Address.

"Doctor Rhythm" is a musical comedy as tuneful as "Rhythm on the Range," as laugh-filled as "She Loves Me Not." Don't neglect putting yourself under the doctor's care for a few hours. He's good for what ails you!

STILL POND

The home of Mrs. Edward Hepburn was a veritable flower garden last Friday afternoon when the Still Pond Homemaker's Club entertained the Rock Hall Club at a minature flower show. Both Clubs entered flower arrangements, about 86 entries in all.

A very interesting and inspiring program was aranged and presented by Mrs. Howard Toulson and Mrs. John Sweetman. After group singing of Club songs, Miss Louise Russell played a very pretty instrumental solo, "Hearts and Flowers". Mrs. William Medders read a very interesting article about the Rev. Drayton's flower garden at Magnolia, S. C., Mrs. Marion Ford read a very fitting poem entitled "A Package of Seeds," a trio from Chestertown, consisting of Mrs. Fred Usilton, Miss Marie Bryan, and Mrs. Sweetman, accompanied by Miss Russell. They sang two selections, "Morning" by Oley Speaks, and "Drink to me only with Thine Eyes" by special request. Mrs. Usilton sang "Sweet and Low." During this program the judges had been busy judging the flower arrangements. Announcements of the Winner's were made while most delicious ice cream and cookies were served. Those who won prizes were Sweepstakes; 1st, Mrs. Helen Hogans, Rock Hall; 2nd, Mrs. Earl Thompson, Still Pond; 3rd, Mrs. William Whitely, Still Pond. First in kitchen arrangements, Mrs. J. Ben Robinson, Still Pond; Dining room, Mrs. John Sweetman, Chestertown; Living room, Miss Louise Pennington, Still Pond; Mrs. Alan Urie, Rock Hall; Bedroom, 1st, Mrs. E. K. Jones, Still Pond; 2nd, Mrs. Walker Myers, Still Pond. The three first in Kitchen arrangements were: Mrs. J. Ben Robinson, Mrs. William Whitley, Mrs. Elsie Bramble; 2nd, Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Helen Hogans; 3rd, Mrs. Walker Myers. First in Dining room, Mrs. Earl Thompson, Mrs. Helen Hogans, Mrs. John Sweetman; 2nd, Mrs. Thomas Mann, Mrs. Elmer Atwell, Mrs. E. K. Jones; 3rd, Mrs. Elsie Bramble, Mrs. Carson Greenwood, Mrs. Clarence Ford. First in Living room, Mrs. Earl Thompson, Miss Louise Pennington, Mrs. William Whitley, Mrs. Helen Hogans; 2nd, Mrs. Townson, Mrs. Williams; 3rd, Mrs. Carroll Hadaway, Mrs. Frank Meeks. First in Hall Arrangements, Mrs. Alan Urie, Miss Louise Pennington, Mrs. Elsie Bramble; Seconds, Mrs. Anna Jacquette. Third, Mrs. Earl Thompson, Mrs. Helen Hogans; First in Bedroom, Mrs. E. K. Jones, Mrs. Walker Myers, Mrs. Helen Hogans; Second, Mrs. Alice Crouch, Mrs. John Sweetman; Third, Mrs. Mary Mann, Mrs. Elsie Bramble.

A social time followed when young plants were exchanged. About 4 o'clock, the 60 ladies who had attended this occasion reluctantly separated for their several homes.

Mrs. Webster Tomb, of Wyoming, Pa., has been spending sometime with her father, Mr. Charles Mague and aunts.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Yingland, of Wilmington, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rouse and other relatives.

Mrs. Richard Scheetz, of Philadelphia, spent last Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Bidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schofield, of Georgetown, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Julian Schofield of Wilmington, and Mrs. Mary Swartz, of Wilmington were guests of Miss Cora Harding on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fellows of Philadelphia, are spending two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Fellows, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Toulson.

The following officers were elected last Sunday morning for the Still Pond Sunday School:

Superintendent, Baynard Harper, Jr.

Assistant Superintendant, Galen Clark.

Secretary, Ralph Geary.

Assistant, Harry Hendrickson.

Treasurer, Miss Kate Howard.

Pianist, Lena Geary.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Hallman and daughter, Joyce spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Bradford, of Berlin.

Mrs. Ella Pennington returned home Wednesday after spending sometime in Baltimore with friends.

The bake which the Boy Scouts of Still Pond held in front of Mr. E. K. Jones' store last Saturday was a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Katz and Mrs. Harry Shaw, of Collingswood, N. J., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dittman on Sunday.

Mrs. Hildren Bowers is confined to her bed with arthitis. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The Ladies Aid will meet on Wednesday afternoon, June first at the home of Mrs. Sara C. Cornelius of Lynch.

Miss Audrey May Harper entertained a number of her friends on Tuesday evening in honor of her fourteenth birthday.

The Epworth League business and social meeting will be held on Thursday evening, June 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ford.

MILLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ludwig, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Waterman, of Westville, N. J., and Mrs. Ella Abele, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with the latters sister, Mrs. John E. Woodall.

Miss Lillian Moore, of Smyrna, Del., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Moore, near town.

Wesley Duling, of Wilmington, Del., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olin C. Duling on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Wallen and Miss Ethel Jones were visitors in Harrington, Del., on Tuesday last attending some church service.

Mrs. James Skiner, of Galena, Md., was a visitor at the home of her daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Leo Gale on Tuesday.

Miss Florence Gale visited friends in Baltimore for a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Heighe Hill and two daughters, Joan and Jean, of Chestertown, were visitors of friends in Millnigton on Sunday.

Miss Blanch Reese and George Blair were visitors on Rehoboth Beach, Del., on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ludwig and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Waterman, of Westville, N. J., and Mrs. Ella Abele, of Philadelphia, were Sunday visitors of the laters sister, Mrs. John E. Woodall.

Norman and Robert Higman were visitors in Chesapeake City, Md., and Middletown, Del., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noland Robinson and children and Mrs. John Connor, were visitors in Wilmington, Del., on Saturday last.

Mrs. Alfred Robinson has been quite sick at her home the past week but is now somewhat improved. Dr. Metcalf, of Sudlersville is in attendance.

Mrs. William Palmatory and grand child, of Massey, spent Monday at the home of Mrs. James D. Moore.

Dr. Woodward B. Hazel, of Ten Hills, Baltimore, Md., was the week end guest of his sister, Miss Martha G. Hazel.

Mrs. Kate Garton has returned home after spending two weeks with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Sluaghter and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Slaughter in Elkton, Md.

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