

ON THE SCREEN AT THE NEW LYCEUM



Kay Francis and Victor Jory have leading roles in the Warner Bros. picture "Women in the Wind" coming on Monday and Tuesday, May 8 and 9 to the New Lyceum. Kay is an aviatrix who enters a difficult air race in order to help her injured brother get the money for an operation. The large cast includes William Gargan, Rosella Towne, Ila Rhodes, Eddie Foy, Jr., and Maxie Rosenbloom.

"Women in the Wind", the Warner Bros. picture with Kay Francis and William Gargan in the leading roles which comes on Monday and Tuesday, May 8 and 9 to the New Lyceum Theatre, is an entertaining novelty among aviation pictures, for its thrills, of which there are many, are mainly supplied by pretty girls. The makers of the picture carefully disclaim any attempt to re-create any specific incident of aviation history.

to identify any specific person noted in the annals of flying, but the air of factual authenticity is certainly furthered by the sequences dealing with the triumphant finish of a record-breaking flight around the world, the breaking of the trans-Atlantic record by an ingenious young flier who claims he didn't know he was flying across the ocean, and the winning of a women's transcontinental air derby by a young and very personable aviatrix. It is with this last feat that the story is mainly concerned. The pretty aviatrix, portrayed by Miss Francis, has entered the race in the hope that by winning the \$15,000 first prize she can hire a great specialist to cure her brother, injured in a plane crash. In what Miss Francis has announced will be her last role in motion picture careers, puts a glorious period to a long career.

As a somewhat egotistical, wise, cracking and cynical aviation ace with an underlying strain of deep and winning sincerity Gargan creates a thoroughly human and likable character. Based on a novel by Francis Walton, it was written for the screen by Lee Katz and Alibert DeMond. The direction by John Farrow, is well handled, sustaining the outstanding moments of thrills, romance, and humor along with a well integrated plot.

The Western breathes new life with every note of Nelson Eddy's songs in "Let Freedom Ring," the New Lyceum Theatre's offering for Wed. and Thurs. May 10 and 11. The picture presents a happy combination in blending the romantic action drama of pioneer days with music which fits the setting. And never has the screen's leading baritone been in better voice or offered more convincing dramatic work.

Despite the competition of such assured scene-stealers as Virginia Bruce, Victor McLaglen, Lionel Barrymore, Edward Arnold, Guy Kibbee and Charles Butterworth, with whom he is teamed in the leads, Eddy emerges pre-eminent as the young Harvard law graduate who is expected to champion the embattled farmers against the encroachment of a ruthless railroad gang. Barrymore as his father, Miss Bruce as Eddy's sweetheart, Arnold as the villainous railroad boss and McLaglen as his foreman all play their roles to the hilt, but even were Eddy's songs not sufficient to win audiences, his new virility would.

The variety of musical selections heard in "Let Freedom Ring" include such well-known and beloved songs as "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," "Love's Serenade," "Home, Sweet Home," "I've Been Working on the Railroad" and "My Country 'Tis of Thee." Then there are two new numbers especially written for the picture, "Dusty Road" and "Where Else But Here," and also an engaging comedy song, "Pat, Sez He."

In "Let Freedom Ring" Director Jack Conway has another hit to add to such imposing successes as "Too Hot to Handle" and "A Yank at Oxford."

Tombstones Used as Ovens
According to records of 1782 in Huntington, L. I., Count Rufford, the physicist, who made outstanding contributions to culinary science, began his experiments on baking in ovens made from tombstones.

STILL POND

Miss Lizzie Pennington, of Indianapolis and Miss Marian Pennington, of Kennedyville, spent a few days last week with their cousin, Miss Louise Pennington.

A quiet but very pretty wedding of interest to our town, Miss Doris Savington daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Savington, of Chestertown, and Mr. Joe W. Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harper, Sr., were married at 8 o'clock Saturday evening by Rev. Charles E. Davis at the M. E. parsonage. The bride had as her only attendant, her sister, Miss Elva Savington, Mr. Baynard Harper, Jr., was best man. A reception followed at the groom's parents for the immediate families. Mr. and Mrs. Harper will make their new home in Salisbury, Md. Congratulations to the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hepburn, of New York, Mrs. Mary Johnson, of Philadelphia, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Medders Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Taylor, of Baltimore, is visiting her son, Mr. Malon Taylor and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hess Hadaway, of Baltimore, spent the week end at their home here.

The Ladies Aid held their monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. E. B. Harper's Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cornelius were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Micheal at their home in Baltimore.

Our community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Rachel Dority, Monday morning. She will be greatly missed as Mrs. Dority was a kind friend and neighbor to all.

Miss Eleanor Ford, of Clinton, Prince George County, and Miss Anna Walters, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ford.

P. Atwell. Those who attended the W. C. T. U. meeting which was held at Rock Hall Thursday from here, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price, Mrs. F. B. Harper, Rev. Charles E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bidwell, Mrs. Bertha Toulson and Mrs. Geary.

Miss Charlotte Cornelius graduate nurse of Eastern Hospital spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cornelius last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hague and family moved from the Ford house here to Lower Kent, Monday.

Mr. Charles Ford visited in Salisbury, Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey and family were week end visitors at their homes on the Creek near here.

Miss Clara Biddle, of Chestertown, spent Thursday the guests of Miss Edna Wroth.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Owens, of Baltimore, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Norris a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watson were week end guests of their mother, Mrs. Florence Watson.

Mrs. J. L. Price will be the leader of the Epworth League Sunday evening.

The District meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will be entertained at an all day meeting at Still Pond M. E. Church, Thursday, May 11th beginning at 10:30. Special speaker and singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bonwell, Mrs. E. M. Bonwell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Rasin spent Sunday in Lancaster, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kleinfelder and son of Ambler, Pa., visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pennington over the week end.

Earlier Names of Alcatraz Island
The name Alcatraz as applied to the island on which the prison is located was first known as "White Island" or "Bird Island." As early as 1775 it was referred to as "Isla de Alcatraz." That word was applied by Mexicans to pelicans or albatross that inhabited the island. Other authorities claim that the word goes back to the Arabic, and was used to express the idea of recovery from a retort. The Mexican definition is the accepted one.

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