ON THE SCREEN AT THE NEW LYCEUM

Teaming for the first time Fred Astaire and Eleanor Powell, world's greatest male and feminine tap dancers, "Broadway Melody of 1940" comes to the New Lyceum on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 26, 27 and 28.

Ever since each star rose to overnight screen fame it has been the hope of Hollywood to combine their talents in one production but commitments prevented until Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer last spring was able to sign Astaire for this picture.

With the two stars is George Murphy, among Hollywood's leading dance stars. Together the three execute nine dance numbers in trios, duets or solos.

The story is a sprightly, human story of two male dancers in a ballroom who attract the attention of a Broadway producer. Through a series of mistakes in identity and mishaps, honors fall to the wrong member of the team until he himself straightens out the tangle and permits his supreior partner to dance to fame and romance with Broadway's dancing star.

With shooting, looting and all sorts of double-dyed villainy going on about him, Charles Laughton is in his element in his new show, "Jamaica Inn." which comes on Thursday, Feb. 29 to the New Lyceum.

Charles Laughton in a bang-up performance, Alfred Hitchcock direction at its most dramatic pitch embellish the picturizaion of the exciting and unforgettable Daphne du-Maurier novel, "Jamaica Inn," which comes on Thursday, February 29 to the New Lyceum Theatre.

Miss DuMaurier's story is a gusty romance with the salt flavor of England's Cornwall coast, se in the lawless days at the turn of the last century. Its most interesting characters are a band of wreckers, land pirates who lure ships to their ruin in the Cornish bays for the sake of plunder.

Into their midst is thrown a romantic pair, Maureen O'Hara and Robert Newton, determined to bring the wreckers to justice. They appeal to a local squire, Sir Humphrey Pengallon ,played by Charles Laughton, for asistance. And it is not until they have narrowly escaped death at the hands of the wreckers, that they discover that this dandified, debauched squire is the secret leader of the gang.

With sequences of thundering sea adventure, thriling gun fights and a pounding pursuit of the escaping squire, the picture dramatically illustrates how justice is served and romance fulfilled. Erich Pommer and Charles Laughton, who brought "The Beachcomber" to the screen, collaborated again in the production of "Jamaica Inn."

HOT OFF THE GRIDDLE

SUSAN SNOW

Lettuce is the most easily obtainable of all salad greens. It should be served very fresh and crisp. Separate the leaves. If the outside leaves are used they should be shredded. Wash in cold water, drain, place in refrigerator vegetable pan, or wrap in a damp towel and keep near the ice until time to serve.

Place slices of canned pineapple in a buttered tin. Sprinkle with chopped nuts. Beat 1 egg white and add 2 tablespoons sugar. Heap this over the pineapple (1 egg white to 3 slices of pineapple) and bake in a slow oven until brown.

One way to test the temperature of your oven if it is not equipped with a heat control, is with a piece of brown paper bag. If the paper browns evenly, the oven is moderate. If the paper browns very lightly, the oven is slow.

As it usually takes about ten minutes to mix a cake, it is safe to light your oven before starting the cake. Do not grease cake pans with butter, for it burns and your cake will stick. Regular lard or shortening with a sprinkling of flour works better.

So often, when we plan on some special dessert with whipped cream, we find that the cream is right on the verge of turning. Don' throw it away, as disappointment can easily be averted by adding baking soda, a little at a time until the cream tastes sweet. Then add a little sugar.

Spread orange marmalade on hot buttered toast. Sprinkle generously with grated chese and put under the broiler until he cheese melts.

Mince ham and put into a buttered frying pan. Cook for a few minutes, then break 2 or 3 eggs over it all together with a fork until the eggs are set.

If you put a small piece of charcoal in the pot when cooking cabbage or cauliflower there will be very little odor.

One very important thing in the serving of left-overs is to present them atractively. Garnishes add color and interest.

Did you know that you could slice cold cheese souffle and fry it in butter? It's very delicious served with a vegetable plate.

Put halves of canned peaches on lettuce leaves. Fill the centers with the following mixture: chopped dates, nuts an dmaraschino cherries. Top with mayonnaise.

Grease or gum can be removed from bottles by a solvent such as gasoline, carbon tetrachloride, alcohol, tuluene, etc. Shot, sand, or even soil, shaken about in the bottle with water, will mechanically remove dirt, scums, and dried yeast. A bottle brush and a scouring powder will prove helpful.

To peel oranges and grapefruit more easily, submerge the fruit in boiling water for three minutes, cool and peel. You will find that the outside membrane pulls away with the rind.

A molded salad will stand up much better if the mold is submerged in only warm water rather than hot water when loosening the chilled gelatin from the mold. This will prevent the liquifying of the gelatin. Invert the mold on the platter and lift up the platter, holding the mold firmly in place and shake slightly. The gelatin will then loosen very easily.

Potatoes wil not darken after peeling if allowed to stand in well salted cold water.

To prevent apples and bananas from turning dark after peeling rub the surfaces with lemon juice.

If hard cooked eggs do not peel easily, allow to stand in cold water for about ten minutes.

Cornstarch may be substituted for flour in thickening, using one tablespoon of cornstarch for every two tablespoons of flour called for.

Compare the mid-week prices of perishables and caned foods with the week-end special prices; and add the pennies saved on each item by quantity purchase. You will find that savings of at least 25 percent can be made on a week's supply of food.

When making frozen desserts, make all measurements accurately; especially when measuring sugar, as too much sugar will actually lower the temperature at which a mixture will freeze.

Frozen Cheese Rolls

6 ounces cream cheese (2 pkgs.)
½ cup candied cherries
6 large graham crackers
½ cup chopped nut meats
1 cup grated pineapple, drained

Cream cheese, add cherries and well drained grated pineapple. Form in a roll. Roll cracker crumbs fine or put through a wire strainer. Mix with nut meats and cover cheese with his mixture. Roll in waxed paper and freeze. Serves 6.

Short Ribs Of Beef

Use a short rib of beef. Put into a saucepan with a sliced onion, a clove, a sliced carrot, a bunch of sweet herbs, salt and pepper, ½ cup of cooking wine or fruit juice and 4 cups of water. Cover and cook slowly for two hours or more. Take up the meat, strain and skim the liquid, reduce half by rapid boiling, thicken with browned flour, pour over the meat and serve with macaroni or noodles.

Scallion Soup

¼ cup butter
1 cup sliced scallions
5 tablespoons flour
5 cups milk
2½ teaspoons salt

Melt the butter, add the scallions and cook until soft. Add flour and mix well. Add milk gradually and cook, stiring constantly, until thickened. Add salt. Serves six.

Sandwich Filling Suggestion

Peanut butter and mayonnaise; peanut butter and marshmallow cream; peanut butter and minced onion; peanut butter with crisp bacon; peanut butter with fruit preserves or jelly; cottage cheese with fruit preserves or jelly; cottage cheese with onion and nuts; cottage cheese with chopped olives cottage cheese with crushed pineapple.

Butterscotch Hard Sauce

½ cup butter
½ cup brown sugar, family packed
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 egg yolk, well beaten
4 tablespoons milk

Cream butter thoroughly. Sift sugar and add gradually, creaming together until light and fluffy. Add vanilla, egg yolk, and milk and beat well. Makes 1¼ cups hard sauce.

Lemon Cocktail

With a French vegetable cutter scoop out balls from watermelon, cantaloupe, honeydew or any other melon in season. Arrange in cocktail glasses and squeeze over them the juice or a fresh lime or lemon. Chill thoroughly. Garnish each glass with sprigs of mint.

Baked Tomatoes With Mushrooms Added Attraction With Steak

On occasion the man of the family expresses his desire for steak, and lots of it—and with the steak he likes baked tomatoes—at least we've noticed the choice of the two in restaurants, and a very good choice it is. Like everything else, there are several recipes for baking tomatoes, but here is one that is slightly different, and sooo good with steak.

BAKED TOMATOES WITH MUSHROOMS

Cut 6 tomatoes in halves and sprinkle with salt. Chop an onion and fry in butter or oil. Add a cup of chopped mushroomfs. When browned, add 2 cups of bread crumbs. Mix wel ,add more butter if necessary, and season with salt and pepper. Pile high on each tomato and bake in a hot oven until the tomatoes are cooked.

Costly Marine

Since the Civil war the American merchant marine has cost the United States $7,000,000,000.

ODDS AND ENDS FROM C. H. S.

(By Jean Truslow)

The nigh classes for women over sixteen and not attending day school wil begin Friday night, February 23. Thees clasess will be under the direction of Mrs. Comegys, the home economics teacher of the Chestertown High School, where they will be held. They will include home management and clothing and will cost nothing more than each one's materials.

The Kent County P. T. A. met an Thursday evening(February 15 at the Chestertown High School auditorium with the Glee Club and band of Chestertown High entertaining. Dr. Whitsitt spoke on the health conditions in Kent County and Mrs. Cunningham spoke on the health work being done in Kent County. Mrs. Cooke, of Baltimore, outlined some health plans for the Parent Teacher's Association of Kent County.

Dragon, Dragon, Dragon, that's about all that is heard about the High School right now, for the seniors are working hard on the articles to go into the Dragon, the year book. The price has been cut from $2.50 to $1.75 so that the book would be available to more people, not oanly to the students but any one interested in the High School.

MILLINGTON

Mrs. Mary E. Catts has returned home after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Reese, in Clayton, Del.

Mrs. Arthur Tonkin is quite unwell at this time and Mrs. George J. Smith is with her again.

Mrs. Emma Airey, of Catonsville, Md., and Miss Vriginia Gott, of Baltimore, were week end guests of the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Jones.

Mrs. Clara Rolph has returned home after an extended visit with her children at Rockland, Del.

Noland Robinso nis quite ill at his home of grip at this writing.

Miss Margaret More, of town, and George Duling, of Wilmington, were Monday guests of his brother, Charles Duling and family in Oxford, Md.

Millard Porter, of Wilmington, Del., was the week end guest of his mother, Mrs. Eva W. Porter.

Miss Pauline Moore is spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Moore, near town, after completing her course at the Delaware Hospital in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. John T. Slaughter is spending some time with her daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Olin C. Duling.

Mrs. Eva W. Porter has returned home after spending several weeks with her cousin, Charles Clough and family, while there Mrs. Clough was quite ill but is now much improved

Wilbur H. Needles, of Chestertown, has been made manager of the American Stores in Millington. Mr. Harry Price who has been transferred to Rock Hall. Mr. Price is quite sick at this writing but will assume his new duties as soon as he is a little improved.

A Father and son's banquet was sponsored by the Ladies of Holy Cross Episcopal Chapel Millington, in the Community Hall on Thursday evening, February 22. Quite a goodly number was present and enjoyed the splendid supper an da nice sum was realized.

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