ON THE SCREEN AT THE NEW LYCEUM

Here's radio's famous "Henry Aldrich," whose inital screen effort as Alexander Bangs in "Those Were the Days" puts him right up there at the top of the film heap. His name? Iit's Erza Stone. He's shown here as Jean Pastoret, famous New York artist, caught him in a scene from the Paramount comedy whihc shows on Thursday, July 18th at the New Lyceum Theatre.

Together for the sixth time, Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy add to their prestige as the screen's favorite romatic team in "New Moon," coming to the New Lyceum Theatre for an engagement of 3 days on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday July 15, 16 and 17.

Set against the colorful background of 1780 New Orleans, the plot sketches the story of a lady of noble French birth and a man who, masquerading as a bondsman, manages to elude the guillotine by dropping his official title as the Duc de Villiers. His dream of a republican form of government is realized when, cast upon the shores of an island remote from shipping lanes, he sets up a community with the members of his shipwrecked crew and the passengers of the boat, "New Moon," which he and his men seized on the high seas. The action moves from New Orleans to the island and is replete with many romantic as well as comedy situations.

The varied musical score by Sigmund Romberg is one of the finest ever presented in a MacDonald-Eddy musical. Miss MacDonald's solos include the famous "Lover Come Back to Me," "One Kiss," "Paree" and "Rondolet." Together with Eddy she sings "Wanting You," while the "Largo" number is sung by Miss MacDonald with a choir. Eddy's songs include "Softly As in a Morning Sunrise," "Stout Hearted Men" and "Shoe Shine Song," and a male quartet renders the lilting "Marianne." The musical numbers were recorded under the direction of Herbert Stohart.

Fifty Speaking Parts

A cast of more than fifty speaking roles is seen in support of the costars, with Mary Boland, fresh from her triumph in "The Women," giving another riotous comedy characterization, and prominent roles filled by George Zucco, H. B. Warner and Grant Mitchell. Bunty Cutler, a new screen find, makes her debut as Julie, Miss MacDonald's maid, and Dick Purcell, who was discovered and developed in short subjects, is seen in one of his first featured roles as Alexander, Eddy's friend. Others in the cast are Stanley Fields, John Miljan, Ivan Simpson, William Tannen, Claude King, Cecil Cunningham, Joe Yule, George Irving, Edwin Maxwell, Paul F. Burns, Rafael Storm and Winifred Harris.

"New Moon" was both produced and directed by Robert Z. Leonard, whose former MacDonald-Eddy hits include "Girl of the Golden West" and "Maytime."

George Fitch's inimitable Saturday Evening Post Stories about "Good Old Siwash," which set a nation to laughing at the foibles and pranks of the collegians of circa '04, have been transformed to the screen in the form of "Those Were the Days," the new Paramount comedy romance showing on Thursday, July 18th at the New Lyceum Theatre with William Holden, Bonita Granville, Ezra Stone, Judith Barrett and Vaughan Glaser in the featured roles.

Hilarious yarns of young love and campus complications, the Fitch opuses have been woven into one fine fabric, sterssing many of the most hilarious highlights in the whole bulk of the author's work. And with such a topnotch story in hand, Paramount saw fit to give it an authentic framework, taking players and camera crews to the campus of Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois, concluded to be the legendary "Siwash."

Against this glorious background, the narrative flashes into motion with the famous "Petey" Simmons, played by William Holden, on his way to Siwash. He gets into trouble on the trian, and once he sets forth as a full-fledged Freshman, he does nothing but keep it up. He falls in love with Martha Scroggs, a role essayed by Bonita Granville, and stays in love with her despite her father's threat of a six month's jail sentence if he see her again.

Strictly from a non-love standpoint, Petey goes to town with Alexander "Allie" Bangs, brought to life in the person of Ezra Stone, "Henry Aldrich" of radio fame who essays his first screen role in this picture. They kidnap a streetcar, tackle a battalion of sophs singlehanded, make love to their favorite girls as only the rough and ready undergraduates of an earlier day could, and generally comport themselves in a manner befitting turtle neck sweaters and bruising football games in which eleven men played sixty minutes.

That note of authenticity already mentioned is carried out to the 'nth degree. There are horseless carriages in the picture; the girls wear Gibson Girl hairdos and wasp-waist corsets; and that old trolley was resurrected from a junkyard.

More than that, the picture, according to all reports, has the spontaneity and dash of the original stories, creates a felling of nostalgia for the halcyon days when a horseless carriage was a fearsome thing which thundered along at fifteen miles an hour. Ted Reed produced and directed the picture.

STILL POND

The "Fourth" passed quietly here In the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson and Barbara, delighted the children and grown ups to a fine display of fireworks.

Miss Audrey Harper, is being entertained this week at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harper, in Baltimore.

Mrs. John Hurlock, of Wilmington, Del., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price, last week.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Davis have as their guests Mr. Davis' parents from near New Port, Delaware.

The whole nation helped two of our boys to celebrate their birthdays, Buss Massey and Gale Rasin, as they were fourth of Juliers; others who were honor guests of their birthday celebrations were Miss Louisa Travers, John Harper, Harry Hendrickson, and Sonny Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harper and little son, Joseph Boyd, of Baltimore, were visitors over the fourth with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Toulson and Miss Avis Clark, of Philadelphia were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kauffman, of Wilmington, spent Thursday the fourth with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hepburn.

Miss Jean King, of Betterton, spent several days with her aunt, Mrs. Boulden.

Miss Louisa Travers has had as her house guests the past week Miss Voss and friend from Wilmington, Delaware.

Echoes from the Institute was given in the Sunday School in the morning and in the Epworth League services Sunday evening, delegates Lena Geary and Jack Walters.

The Official Board of Still Pond Charge met at the parsonage Tuesday evening. Our pastor Rev. C. E. Davis in charge of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Hepbourn, Jr., and daughter, Nancy Sharon, of Wilmington, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Hepburn, Sr.

Miss Betty Kathryn Morris, of Elkton, Md., is spending her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morris.

Mrs. Cathrine Rhyne is visiting in Rock Hall, for a short time. Mrs. Rhyne sprained her ankle quite badly last week.

Baynard Harper, of Baltimore, Gale Rasin of Wilmington, Del., W. Galen Clark, of Camp Rodney, and Chas. Clark, of Chester, Pa., spent the Fourth with their home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Ford were guests over the past week-end with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. James Collins, in Cape Charles, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Oliphant and daughter, Edna Jean, of Baltimore, are spending this week with her sister Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ford.

Miss Lydia and Betty Ann Taylor are visiting their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Westbrook, in Cambridge, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Medders are entertaining their daughter, Rev. and Mrs. O. G. Robinson and family, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Edward Bedwell are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, no Sunday at the local Hospital, Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledage, have had as their guests during the week, Mr. and Mrs. Steave Bostic and neice Dorothy, of Ingleside, Md., Mrs. Samuel Rasiner and daughter Doris, of Chester, Pa., Mrs. Macefee and mother, of Dover, Mrs. Miller and son of Chestertown.

Mr. Howard Johnson and mother, Mrs. Mary C. Johnson, of Jamestown, New York, spent Monday with friends and relatives here.

MILLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Fellows of Still Pond, visited their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fellows, in town, last Monday.

Miss Mary E. Numbers returned recently after spending a week with frineds in Jericho, Va.

William Vansant and family, near town, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Vansant's father, Harry Curlett, near Westminster, Md.

Earle B. West, of Wilmington, is spending his usual annual vacation at the home of Fred C. Numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kline, of Lyndhurst, N. J., are spending this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Phillips.

Miss Mary E. Numbers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Numbers, Jr., and Edgar T. Stevens returned on Saturday evening from the New York World's Fair, very weary people after the trip.

Miss Mary Fedderman, Mr. and Mrs. William Fedderman, of Washington, D. C., spent this week at the home of their mother, Mrs. Marie Fedderman.

Walter S. Pratt III, of Washington, D. C., and Charles A. Ellisan, of Chevy Chase, Md., are spending a few days this week at the home of Fred C. Numbers.

Mrs. Evelyn Bramble, of Baltimore, Md., is spending some time at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLogan.

Mr. Morgan King spent Sunday last with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Waterman, of Westville, N. J., and Mrs. Ella Abele of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. John E. Woodall.

Charles Stevens, of Orlando, Fla., has been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevens.

Miss Dorsi Lambert, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. John E. Woodall and Mrs. Woodall and little Joanne and Phyllis Mitchell accmopanied her home on her return.

Miss Frances Bramble spent last Sunday in Atlantic City, N. J.

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