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Motorists, take care for school children. The sign ahead: "School Ahead—Slow Down!" is a driving commandment.

NOT SO SURE

Apparently more and more, partisanship is disappearing in regard to packing the Supreme Court. When first proposed it was widely believed the scheme would be endorsed by the United States Senate. But a great change has come about—mainly, it is believed through the force of public opinion.

It is no secret that every congressman's mail has bulged almost daily with letters discussing the proposition, and that the large majority have opposed it. The press—metropolitan and rural—seems overwhelming in denunciation. Most respected political and economic commentators have declared their disapproval.

Under this fire of public sentiment the situation has so changed about that the bill will be accorded an adverse report by the judiciary committee of the Senate, which has voted 10 to 8 in opposition. A hearing is to be held, beginning soon, indeed.

STATE INCOME TAX

A great deal of satisfaction is apparent with the revenue raising program adopted at the special session of the Legislature. Leaders of organized farmers say the program is in line with recommendations which have been consistently made by the joint tax committee of the State Grange and Farm Bureau for a number of years..

"Farmers have consistently stated that real property is overtaxed, and have strenuously objected to any increase on real property levies", P. J. Turner, of Baltimore county, chairman of the legislative committee of the Maryland Farm Bureau, said. "During both regular and special sessions representatives of organized farmers pointed to the fact that real estate produces only 25 per cent of the State's income, represents only 40 per cent of the State's wealth, yet pays 70 per cent of the total taxes.

"They are also pleased that the possibilities of a State income tax have been recognized by the legislators. Enactment of a State income tax, even though it produces no revenue this year, establishes the principle of the tax and allows an opportunity to adapt it as a part of future revenue raising programs in Maryland.

"The State has laid the ground work for a fairer and more scientific tax program than it has ever had. It is the responsibility of every citizen to study the operations of the program and work toward its further improvement in the future."

POLITICAL WASTE CAN BE CUT

The claim is made that it is impossible to balance the budget now and that we must submit to still higher taxes and national debts.

If a ten cent cut were made in all appropriations approved or pending in this Congress, a saving of $732,500,000 would be effected—enough to balance the budget next year. And then if the proposal made by Senator Byrnes, one of the Administration leaders, to cut $500,000,000 from the proposed $1,500,000,000 relief bill, were accepted, we could start reducing the debt and start on the long road toward sound fiscal policies.

During recent years, millions of families have been forced to cut their budgets ten, twenty, or fifty per cent and they have come through without undue hardship, and paid off debts. Thousands of businesses have been forced to do the same thing to escape bankruptcy. Based on visible evidence, it is not unreasonable to believe that at least ten per cent of all government spending represents pure, non-productive political waste.

A bill to make the ten per cent cut in expenditures a reality, has been introduced in the House. In the name of governmental sanity and solvency, and in the interest of recovery and stability, it should be passed.

What influence the great labor civil war will have on industry remains to be seen. C I O and A. F. of L. are farther apart and more bitterly opposed to each other than are the strikers and their employers. The National Labor Relations (Wagner) Act may prove the solution.

Feature Writer Is Descended From A Pioneer Family

Decending from an old American family that can trace its linage back to pre-Revolutionary days, Elmo Scott Watson is well equiped to write his entertaining historical features which appear regularly in The Montgomery Independent.

Watson, who is an instructor in feature writing at Northwestern univeristy, Evanston, Ill., searches continually for historical material to use in his popular articles. But from the great storehouse of his memory he recalls many tales which grandparents, early settlers of Kentucky and Illinois, recited.

ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Author of our popular historical articles.

Combining his thirst for historical knowledge with practical training and experience as a newspaperman, Watson presents his articles in a clear, decisive style that wins new readers constantly. Many history teachers report that they use his features to supplement the formal presentation of historical material given in standard textbooks, much of it too "dry" for the imaginative minds of youthful readers.

Watson does not confine himself to historical features, however. A prolific writer, he often prepares articles on many other subjects including sports, science, literature and fine arts.

U. S. Employees Reach New Peak

An Associated Press despatch says: Uncle Sam's official family is larger than at any time since the World War.

Civil Service Commission statistics showed a total of 829,193 persons on Federal pay rolls April 1, in addition to the legislative, judicial and military branches of Government, which remain relatively constant. The figure include both civil service and non-civil service officials and workers.

This classification stood at 917,760 on November 11, 1918, dropped to 515,772 on June 30, 1923, then began a ten-year gradual climb to 572,091 on June 30, 1933. It stood at 824,259 11 months ago.

The commission tabulations disclosed that on April 1 employes of regular Government departments totaled 649,877; new agencies, 52,407; emergency agencies under the Works program, 126,909. Last June 30 this total was 144,095.

The commission figures showed that the total of 824,259 persons outside the legislative, judicial and military branches last June 30 was 56 per cent higher than in 1926; civil service employes of the Government rose 18 per cent from 422,300 to 498,725 in that decade, and non-civil service workers increased more than 200 per cent from 103,243 to 325,534.

Rockville Bridge Entered For Steel Institute Award

Tuesday the State Roads Commission at Baltimore approved the plan to submit the design and drawings of the new grade crossing elimination bridge at Rockville as Marylands' nomination for the awards offered annually by the Steel Institute, and expressed its hopefulness of a favorable consideration.

SCHOOLBOY PATROLS TO HOLD ANNUAL PARADE IN CAPITAL CITY TOMORROW UNDER AUSPICES OF AAA

Ten thousand youthful sentinels of safety from outposts of traffic dangers at city corners and rural crossroads in twenty states—AAA schools safety patrols—will converge on the national capital, May 21 and 22, for the country's outstanding safety demonstration and parade of youth.

Acting as representatives of some 250,000 boys and girls who daily safeguard seven million schoolmates in 3,000 widely scattered communities, the youngsters will come to Washington under the auspices of the American Automobile Association, which sponsors the patrols in cooperation with AAA motor clubs and local police and school authorities.

"Organized more than fifteen years ago, when the number of motor fatalities involving children in the five to fourteen age group was one of the most serious aspects of the traffic problem", said Thos. P. Henry of Detroit, President of the AAA, "the school safety patrols have to their credit an almost continuous downward trend in traffic deaths for this age group. For example, children under fifteen had 200 less motor fatalities in 1936 than in 1934, as compared with an increase of 1,100 in the age groups over fifteen."

The AAA announces that all arrangements for the two-day gathering have been completed. The young visitors will go to the capital by rail, bus, water and in private automobiles.

"Official greetings", which were extended last year by President Roosevelt on the White House lawn, will this year come from the Congress. Vice-President Garner, Speaker of the House Bankhead and Senators and Representatives from the states sending patrol delegations, will greet the visitors on the steps of the U. S. Capitol at 4:30 P. M., Friday afternoon, May 21. Amplifiers will carry the words of the Congressional dignitaries to the thousands of youngsters in what promises to be one of the largest gatherings in the history of the school patrol movement.

The second annual patrol conference, in the auditorium of the U. S. Department of Labor, will climax the first of the two-day gatherings. Aside from a formal welcome from Mr. Henry and a round of entertainment, the program will be entirely in the hands of patrol members.

"Early to bed and early to rise" will follow for the young sentinels of safety in preparation for the sixth annual parade on Saturday afternoon, May 22, which will begin to move down historic Pennsylvania Avenue promptly at 2 o'clock. Several hours will be required for the parade to pass the reviewing stand and along the line of march, packed with admiring adults and children.

Federated Garden Clubs Exhibition This Month

Probably the largest show of interest to lovers of the garden to be held this month will be that of the local affairs committee of the American Horticultural Society, which will be participated in by seven federated garden clubs, Wednesday and Thursday, May 26 and 27, at Palisade Park Community House. Among county clubs in cooperation are The Bethesda Community Garden Club, The Chevy Chase Garden Club, and The Little Garden Club of Sandy Spring. The displays will come from members of these clubs who will compete as clubs as well as individuals.

Independent's TESTED RECIPES

By Frances Lee Barton

The appearance of the first pink, tender rhubarb, and early strawberries in the market, are signs that Spring has come to the family table! These portents of Spring are likely to be a little high priced when they make their yearly debut, so it behooves the bud-get-wise to serve them as economically as possible. Here are two desserts which whites; 1 teaspoon flavoring.

Rhubarb Cup

1 or 2 egg yolks; 4 cups milk; ½ cup quick-cooking tapioca; ½ cup sugar; ¼ teaspoon salt; 1 or 2 egg whites; 1teaspoon flavoring.

Mix egg yolk with small amount of milk in top of double boiler. Add remaining milk, quick-cooking tapioca, sugar and salt. Place over rapidly boiling water and heat until scalded (allow 5 to 7 minutes after water resumes boiling); then cook 5 minutes, stirring frequently. Beat egg white until just stiff enough to hold shape. Fold small amount tapioca mixture into egg white; add to remaining tapioca. Cool—mixture thickens as it cools. When slightly cool, add flavoring; chill. Serve in sherbet glasses. Pour sauce of cooked pink rhubarb over tapioca.

Creamy Strawberries: Place crushed sweetened strawberries in bottom of sherbet glasses; cover with tapioca cream. Garnish with half a strawberry.

Miss Margaret Dawson Laid To Rest Monday

Miss Margaret Somervell Dawson, a native and widely known resident of Rockville died Friday night in the Montgomery County General Hospital, Sandy Spring, where she had been a patient. She was sixty years of age.

Miss Dawson was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John L. Dawson. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mary Brooke, of Rockville, and Mrs. Robert W. Farmer, of Redland; and four brothers, Harry A. and J. Somervell Dawson, of Rockville; Edward S. Dawson, of Washington, and Lawrence Dawson, of Pine Ridge, South Dakota.

Funeral services were held at 3 P. M. Monday from Christ Episcopal Church, and burial was in Rockville Union Cemetery.

Forest Glen Home Interest Club Ends Fortieth Year

The Home Interest Club of Forest Glen celebrated its fortieth anniversary Wednesday with a luncheon at Iron Gate Inn. Guests of honor at the luncheon were Mrs. Frank Hoadley, president of the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. George Morey, president of the county federation. Mrs. Mary D. Dawson, president of the club, acted as toastmistress.

The luncheon was followed by a meeting at the General Federation of Women's Clubs headquarters in Washington.

New Officials Selected By Silver Spring P. T. A.

The East Silver Spring Parent-Teacher Association held its annual election of officers Monday night with following result: President, P. H. Townsend, jr.; vice-president, Clarence N. Smith; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Mooney, and treasurer, Julian S. Cate.

A dance recital by pupils of Margaret Reed Kincannon will be given at the school Friday night for the benefit of the association.

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In the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, as a Court of Equity. No. 8066 Equity.

CHARLES LEMKE and WILLIAM LEMKE, and FRED LEMKE, Non Compos Mentis, by CHARLES LEMKE, his trustee, Plaintiff,

vs.

FRANK LEMKE, Defendant.

ORDERED, this 4th day of May, A. D. 1937, by the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, as a Court of Equity, that the sale made by Charles C. Jones, Trustee, to Richard F. Green and George Landick, Jr., and reported in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 29th day of May next: Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in said Montgomery County, once in each of three successive weeks before the said 29th day of May, 1937.

The report states the amount of the sale to be $2500.00.

CLAYTON K. WATKINS,
Clerk of the Circuit Court
for Montgomery County

True Copy—Test:
Clayton K. Watkins, Clerk.

Creditor's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Subscriber of Montgomery County, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Montgomery County, Maryland, letters testamentary on the Personal Estate of

WILLIAM L. SCHAEFFER

late of Montgomery County, deceased. All persons having Claims against the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, legally authenticated to the subscriber on or before the 4th day of November next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said Estate. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 4th day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

EDITH C. SCHAEFFER,
Seneca, Maryland,
Executrix

ORDER NISI

In the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, as a Court of Equity

No. 8239 Equity

In the Matter of the Mortgage from Mary H. Garrett and James E. Garrett, her husband, to James E. Offutt.

Ordered, this 27th day of April, A. D. 1937, by the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, as a Court of Equity, that the sale made by John E. Oxley, Attorney named in Mortgage to make Sale, to Cora M. Murphy, and reported in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 22nd day of May, next:

Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in said Montgomery County, once in each of three successive weeks before the said 22nd day of May, 1937.

The Report states the amount of the sale to be $3250.00.

CLAYTON K. WATKINS,
Clerk of the Circuit for
Montgomery County

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TRUSTEES' SALE

of

Valuable Improved Farm Land near Gaithersburg, Montgomery County, Maryland, and Five Dwelling Houses in the Town of Gaithersburg, Montgomery County, Maryland.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a decree of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, as a Court of Equity, passed on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1937, in a cause therein pending, entitled Anna M. Walker, widow, et al, Plaintiffs, vs. Harry W. Walker, unmarried, et al, Defendants, the same being No. 7983 Equity, the undersigned Trustees, will, on

Saturday, the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1937,

at the hour of 11.00 o'clock a. m.,

in front of the Court House Door, in Rockville, Montgomery County, Maryland, offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, upon the terms hereinafter set forth, all of the hereinafter described land and premises:

First, all that certain farm located on the macadam road leading from the town of Gaithersburg, Montgomery County, toward Goshen, it being the farm which the late James K. Walker, died seized and possessed, said farm being composed of several tracts of land, all tracts containing in the aggregate about One Hundred and Seventy Acres (170), of land, more or less as per Plat thereof to be exhibited at time of sale. The said farm is improved by a two story, nine room and bath dwelling house, bank barn, grainery and other outbuildings, said. farm being tillable and in a high state of cultivation and has a frontage of nearly a mile on the macadam. State highway leading from the town of Gaithersburg toward Goshen.

Second, at the same time and place, immediately after said farm is knocked down, the said Trustees will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder upon terms hereinafter set forth the following dwelling houses located in the town of Gaithersburg:

1. The dwelling house and land known as No. 104 Summit Avenue in the town of Gaithersburg, said property containing 10,684.8 square feet of land, more or less, situated at the corner of Brookes Avenue and Summit Avenue in said town, said property being improved by a frame room and bath frame bungalo, garage on property and furnace heat, and electricity. It is the same property which James K. Walker acquired by deed dated the 19th day of February, 1930 from Marjorie P. Walker and F. Carroll Walker, her husband, said deed being recorded in Liber P. B. R. No. 488 at folios 464, etc., among the land records of Montgomery County, Maryland. This property is offered for sale subject to an existing mortgage of $1500.00.

2. The dwelling house and land known as No. 106 Summit Avenue in the town of Gaithersburg, said property containing 11,545.23 square feet of land, more or less, situated on Summit Avenue and adjoining the property described above as No. 104 Summit Avenue, being the same property which James K. Walker acquired by deed from Marjorie P. Walker and F. Carroll Walker, her husband, dated the 26th day of July, 1929 and recorded among the land records of Montgomery County in Liber P. B. R. No. 488 at folios 92, etc. This property is offered for sale subject to an existing mortgage of $1500.00.

3. The two-story, six-room and bath frame dwelling house, with built in garage, located on Montgomery Avenue in the town of Gaithersburg, now occupied by Sidney Stubbs, more particularly described as being lot No. 35 in a subdivision known as "Realty Park", as shown on plat recorded in Plat Book 3 at folio 208, one of the land records of Montgomery County, this being the same property which James K. Walker acquired by deed dated the 17th day of August, 1931, from Eugene A. Smith and C. Francis Owens, Trustees, recorded in Liber C. K. W. No. 524 at folio 169, etc. among the land records of said Montgomery County.

4. The dwelling house located on all that tract, piece, part and parcel of land situate in the town of Gaithersburg, and more particularly described as being Lot No. 9 in Block No. 1 of Russell and Brookes Addition to Gaithersburg of the same is laid down in plat of said Russell and Brookes Addition to Gaithersburg, said plat being recorded in Liber J. A. No. 34 at folios 308-309 and recorded in Plat Book B at Plat No. 40, one of the land records of Montgomery County. This property is opposite the home of W. O. Dosh, now occupied by George Darby, and is improved by a two-story, seven-room and bath frame dwelling house, with furnace heat and electricity, cellar and attic.

5. The dwelling house located on all that tract, piece, part and parcel of land situate in the town of Gaithersburg, and more particularly described as being lot No. 10 in Block 1 of Russell and Brookes Addition to Gaithersburg as the same is laid down on a plat of said Russell and Brookes Addition to Gaithersburg, said plat being recorded in Liber J. A. No. 34 at folios 308-309 and re-recorded in Plat Book B at Plat No. 40, one of the land records of Montgomery County. This property is improved by a two-story, six-room and bath frame dwelling house, with furnace heat and electricity, cellar and attic, and is located opposite the home of W. O. Dosh, now occupied by W. D. Groogan. The aforesaid farm will be offered for sale separately from said dwelling houses, and each dwelling house will also be offered separately.

The Trustees reserve the right of one bid on said farm and on each of said dwelling houses.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of $1000.00 will be required on the aforesaid farm when the same is knocked down, the balance payable one-third of purchase price in cash upon the ratification of the sale by the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, one-third in one year and one-third in two years thereafter, or all cash upon ratification aforesaid, at option of purchaser.

A deposit of $500.00 on each of said houses will be required when knocked down, the balance payable one third of purchase price in cash upon the ratification of the sale by the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, one-third in one year and one-third in two years thereafter, or all cash upon ratification aforesaid, at option of purchaser.

Deferred purchase money to be secured to the satisfaction of said trustees and to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum from day of sale.

Title examination, if any, conveyancing, recording, revenue stamps, and Notary fees, at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

CHARLES C. JONES,
WILLIAM H. TALBOTT,
JOHN E. OXLEY,
Trustees, Rockville, Md.

ADMINISTRATOR'S PUBLIC SALE

AT

WASHINGTON GROVE, MD.

By virtue of the authority of an order of the Orphans' Court for Montgomery County, passed on the 8th day of December, 1936, in the matter of the Estate of Rebecca Reed Duvall, deceased, the undersigned Administrator of said personal estate, will on

Monday, May 24, 1937

At the Hour of 2:00 P. M.

on the premises hereinafter named, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, all of the hereinafter named personal property:

One cook stove, 1 wooden kitchen cupboard, 1 bedstead, mirror and rack, couch, table and kitchen chairs, dining room table and chairs, 2 rockers, 1 sideboard, sundry dishes, stand, oil lamp, 1 dresser, 2 bedroom chairs, 1 trunk, and clothing, 4 window curtains, 1 wall rack, 3 wall pictures, 1 stand, 1 wall rack, 1 wash stand, 1 sewing machine, 2 chairs, 1 seat, 1 stand, 3 rockers, 1 flower stand, 1 straight back chair, 3 ornaments, 1 hanging lamp, 1 oil lamp and 1 oil heater.

Also one Certificate, No. 773, in the Washington Grove Association of the District of Columbia and Maryland, Incorporated, which carries ownership of Lot No. 10, in Block No. 9, of Washington Grove, in said Montgomery County, Maryland, which lot is 100 feet by 15 feet, faces on First Avenue and abuts in the rear on Grove Road, in said Washington Grove, as per plat recorded among plat records of said County in Plat Book No. 1, at Plat 22, and is improved by a four-room frame cottage and small out-buildings, subject to the by-laws and regulations of said Washington Grove Association of the District of Columbia and Maryland, Incorporated. The purchaser of said certificate must be approved by said Association before certificate can be sold to the purchaser and the Administrator reserves the right to reject or accept any and all bids received in order to comply with the by-laws of said Association.

TERMS OF SALE: All articles cash, and nothing to be removed from premises until terms of sale are complied with, except the Certificate of Stock representing ownership of the lot above. A deposit of $100.00 will be required of the purchaser at the time said Certificate of Stock representing ownership of said house and lot is knocked down; balance to be paid upon ratification of the sale by the Orphans' Court for Montgomery County.

JOHN E. OXLEY,
Administrator.

Christian Science Services

"Soul and Body" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 23.

The Golden Text will be from Psa. 86:4—"Rejoice the soul of thy servant; for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul".

Among the citations comprising the Lesson-Sermon will be the following from the Bible—I Thess. 5:16—"Rejoice evermore".

The Lesson-Sermon also will include the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, "by Mary Baker Eddy, page 167—"There is but one way—namely, God and His idea—which leads to spiritual being".

Diorama Cutouts

Here's a treat for the youngsters! Now they can build their own World Museum in miniature with the Diorama cutouts which appear regularly in the Comic Weekly of the Baltimore Sunday American. On sale at all newsstands.

THE NEW MOVIES

LYRIC

Friday and Saturday, May 21 and 22, Larry Crabbe in "Arizona Mahoney" and Victor Moore and Helen Broderick in "We're On the Jury".

Sunday and Monday, May 23 and 24, Lionel Barrymore and Cecelia Parker in "A Family Affair".

Tuesday, May 25, Melvyn Douglas and Virginia Bruce in "Women of Glamour"

Wednesday and Thursday, May 26 and 27, Simon Simone and Jas. Stewart in "Seventh Heaven".

CAPITOL

On the screen of Loew's Capitol beginning Friday there will come to life that unforgettable character, the Old Soak, immortalized by Don Marquis in his original novel, Wallace Beery now finds his greatest role in this characterization.

The picture, "Good Old Soak" draws a cross-section of the America that was—the almost United States in the ers of prohibition.

The complications of the plot revolve around a family nestegg that is stolen. Of course the Old Soak is blamed. The manner in which he restores the money and reunites the clan makes a story that provides many laughs.

The supporting cast includes Una Merkel, Ted Healey, Eric Linden, Betty Furness, Janet Beecher and others.

Paul Whiteman, the King of Jazz will occupy the stage bringing with him a company of thirty artists and specialists, including the famous Paul Whiteman Swing Wine; the Three T's; Edwyn Davies, Chicago Baritone; Jim Brierly, Mr. Whiteman's new tenor discovery; "Goldie", the trumpet comedian; Ray Bargy, eminent modern pianist, and Mike Fingatore with his banjo wizardry.

METROPOLITAN

"A Doctor's Diary", Paramount Picture with John Trent, George Bancroft, Molly Lamont and Ruth Coleman, opens Friday, May 21, at Warner Bros. Metropolitan Theater.

This is the first appearance of John Trent, handsome exflyer, in a leading role. He plays the part of a young physician, torn between his own career and ambitions and his duty to humanity. What goes on behind the scenes in a fashionable hospital, supported by wealthy socialites, is vividly revealed in this stirring production. The conflict between a debutante and a young nurse, both in love with Trent, adds to the complications.

Charles Vidor directed "A Doctor's Diary", a B. P. Schulberg production. The film introduces a new child actor, Ra Hould, who is said to make a bid for starring honors in an appealing role.

LITTLE

Proving once again that you "can't get away with it", Paramount's "Crime without Passion", the Ben Hecht-Charles MacArthur picture, featuring Claude Rains, Margo, and Whitney Bourne, coming to the Little Theater starting Sunday, May 23, again explodes the fallacy of the perfect crime and points out that even the cleverest criminal must slip up in his plans somewhere and, thus, land in the clutches of the law.

Claude Rains, in this his first "sceeble" role (which followed his motion picture debut in "The Invisible Man), plays the role of the lawyer who makes elaborate plans to cover the supposed murder of his former sweetheart (Margo). It is only after a slip-up in his plans forces him to commit an actual murder that he learns that his sweetheart (Whitney Bourne) is actually alive and only slightly injured, and that he himself is the actual victim of his perfect crime

Produced at the Astoria, New York, studios as one of four Hecht-MacArthur pictures, "Crime Without Passion" employed the resources of one of the most remarkable technical staffs. Hecht and MacArthur will be remembered as authors of the screenplays of "Underworld", "The Front Page", "Twentieth Century", "Viva Villa", "Scak the Rich", and others, including "Scarface".

EARLE

"Cappy Ricks", picturesque steamship operator created by Peter B. Kyne, comes to the Earle Theater screen Friday, May 21, in "The Go-Getter" Cosmopolitan Production released by Warner Bros. and starring George Brent, Anita Louise and Charles Winninger, who plays "Cappy". On the stage, Guy Lombardo and his royal Canadians will be presented.

"The Go-Getter" in the film by that name is George Brent, who gets himself a job with Cappy Ricks as a super-salesman—and then tries to sell himself to the old man as a son-in-law. Humorous and romantic complications which follow are said to make this a delightful film, with Winninger giving an excellent performance as Cappy Ricks.

On the stage, the Earle's Swingtime season will be climaxed with the appearance of Guy Lombardo and his famous orchestra. Carmen, Lebert and Victor Lombardo appear with brother Guy, and other entertainers include the Lombardo Trio; Rufe Davis, "the Original Radio Rube", and Gower and Jeanne, youthful dance stars.

Newsreel and short subjects will round out the program.

PALACE

"Romeo and Juliet", starring Norma Shearer and Leslie Howard, which opens on Friday at Loew's Palace theatre for its first engagement at popular prices, is a motion picture that is truly great, a picture that will bear seeing again and again, a picture that marks an important step in the advancement of entertainment.

"Romeo and Juliet" has been pictured with fidelity. Beginning with the opening scenes, which establish the hatred of the Montagues and Capulets, whose feud causes the young lovers to marry in secret, the death of Mercutio at the hands of Tybalt, Romeo's slaying of Tybalt to avenge his friend's death, his banishment, and the swift dramatic events that follow, the picture is all action. The love story is woven like a golden thread through this background of hate.

"Romeo and Juliet" is recommended to every member of the family. It is a picture that will never be forgotten, for it is a picture that will live for years.

NATIONAL

Held over second week by popular request.

What has proven to be one of the most important screen events of the year at the National Theatre, continues, where Frank Capra's supreme directorial effort "Lost Horizon" made its bow. Starring Ronald Colman, and featuring Edward Everett Horton, H. B. Warner, Jane Wyatt, Margo, John Howard, Thomas Mitchell, Isabel Jewell, Sam Jaffe in the much discussed High Lama role, the picture is an adaptation by Robert Riskin of James Hilton's celebrated novel of the same name.

The eyes of Hollywood and, indeed, alert movie fans the country over, have been on "Lost Horizon" since Capra began preparations on it at the Columbia studios more than two years ago. There seems to have been two good reasons for this. First, because it is the most elaborate production ever launched by Columbia or directed by Capra; second, because many were of the opinion that the job of transferring Hilton's sensational novel to the screen would be no simple one, even for so capable a man as Capra.

Startling too, was the revelation that Riskin, Capra's favorite writer, had made no major changes in the strange, intriguing tale. Briefly, the story of "Lost Horizon" concerns five persons who are kidnapped in an airplane in China, and flown deep into the heart of Forbidden Tibet. Picked up by a caravan headed by a mystic and elderly Chinese, they are escorted to what is perhaps the most unusual place on the face of the earth—the lamasery of Shangri-La.

Here, closeted securely by mountains impenetrable to the uninitiated, is a setting of indescribable beauty, and serenity, peopled by members of the strangest cult of modern-times. Romance and adventure fall to the bewildered kidnap victims, and soon, all but one surrender to the utter contentment and rare loveliness that is Shangri-La.

TRANS-LUX

Pictures of the Coronation are now showing at the Trans-Lux Theatre. Also in the news is the Preakness, showing War Admiral winning in a close finish with Pompoon.

Beginning Friday, in addition to the Coronation pictures and the other late news pictures, there will be shown a comedy cartoon "Ozzie, the Ostrich, Comes to Town", an enlightening film in color called "Gold, Quest of the Ages", of course viewed in California; another, with the New York background, named "Manhattan Waterfront". A fourth subject is a pictorial demonstrating the "do and don'ts" of skiing in the Alps, and this includes a visit to Southwark, London, the interesting suburb, which was the birthplace of John Harvard.

Trans-Lux runs daily to midnight, but the theatre opens on Sundays at 2 P. M. instead of 10 A. M. as on week-days.

COLUMBIA

Today's flash from the motion picture front is a good-news flash, for "Wake Up And Live" the musical featuring Walter Winchell, Ben Bernie, and Alice Faye returns to the Columbia today for a repeat engagement.

A sweetheart of a show, as Mrs. Winchell's boy Walter might put it, "Wake Up And Live" carries the famed Winchell-Bernie feud to new heights of merriment, with Your New York Correspondent and the Old Maestro engaged in a furious vendetta in the midst of one of the most eye-filling musicals of the year.

In addition to the spectacle of Winchell and Bernie feuding face to face, "Wake Up And Live" offers Alice Faye, singing, dancing and acting her way to new laurels; Patsy Kelly, Ned Sparks and Jack Haley piling up the laughs.

The story concerns a timid vaudeville performer Jack Haley who muffs his big opportunity when at an audition he gets mike fright and faints. His partner Grace Bradley deserts him for Walter Catlett, an agent who books her into a night club.

Haley secures a job as uniformed guide in Radio City where he meets Alice Faye, who tries to help him overcome his mike fright. One night while listening to Bernie, he steps to a microphone in a deserted control room and sings. Unknown to him the song is broadcast and the station is flooded with fan mail.

A whirlwind search begins to discover the phantom singer and Bernie tries to put over a voice impersonator, but Winchell exposes the hoax. Alice Faye discovers by accident that it is Haley, but he is abducted by Catlett and Bradley, and the chase ends in Bernie's night club, where Winchell in a rapid fire broadcast, announces the hectic moments of the finale over the air as they occur.

RIALTO

Robert Donat, the handsome young English actor who rose to world fame in "The Count of Monte Cristo", returns to the Rialto Theater Sunday, May 23, in "The Ghost Goes West", Alexander Korda's gay romance with Jean Parker and Eugene Pallette.

Adapted by Robert E. Sherwood from a story in the London Punch by Eric Keown, "The Ghost Goes West" is the first production to be directed in English by Rene Clair, the French director who made such hits as "Sous les Toits de Paris", "Le Million", and "A Nous La Liberte".

The story follows the amazing and amusing adventures of a handsome and amiable "spook" who haunts an ancient Scottish castle. When a wealthy American food merchant, named Martin, buys the castle from Donald Glourie, the ghost's debt-ridden descendant, and transports it to America, stone by stone, the spook goes along, too.

Mr. Donat plays the dual role of Donald and the ghost, and a whole series of hilarious situations develop when the ghost suddenly makes his appearance on a luxury liner and is mistaken for Donald, who is credited with all the strange and uncomfortable antics.

The story reaches a surprise climax when Martin, who had decided to utilize the ghost to publicize his grocery business, reenacts the ludicrously modernized castle in New York and holds a gala reception to introduce his famous spook to the gentlemen of the press.

Jean Parker provides the love interest and Eugene Pallette plays the millionaire. Elsa Lanchester and Patricia Hilliard are also prominently cast.

And as the supplementary feature of the week, Miriam Hopkins, Edward G. Robinson, and Joel McCrea enact a strange and violent triangle against the tumultuous background of life on the "Barbary Coast", that notorious mecca of adventurers from every corner of the globe, in Samuel Goldwyn's colorful production of that title, starting at the Rialto Theater, Sunday, May 23, along with "The Ghost Goes West".

Miss Hopkins is seen as Swan, a beautiful girl who is stranded in this city of gold-mad, love-hungry men and becomes the queen of the Bella Donna, a notorious cafe run by Louis Chamalis (Mr. Robinson), a man as ruthless as he is powerful.

Men risk their fortunes for her smiles as she presides over Chamalis' crooked roulette wheel, but she has grown hard and cold as her diamonds with which she has decked herself. Hating all men, she suddenly meets a man from another world, Jim Carmichael (Mr. McCrea), a young miner who has made his strike.

They fall in love and Swan sees her life at the Bella Donna for what it is. But when Jim learns her identity, he thinks she has been toying with him and experiences a bitter disillusionment. However, his faith in her is revived and, after a series of exciting adventures, the lovers escape the jealous wrath of Chamalis and face the future together.

Charles MacArthur and Ben Hecht prepared the screen play of "Barbary Coast", and Howard Hawkes directed.

Of course, Pearl Hauer will continue to play patrons' request selections on the organ during the coming week.

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