

Shirley Makes Triumphant Return



"Twelve and terrific" is what they're calling Shirley Temple, now that she's reached the age of twelve and makes her return to the screen after a two-year retirement, during which she attended school. Her comeback picture is M-G-M's "Kathleen," showing Monday and Tuesday at the Liberty Theatre, in which she plays a lonely, little rich girl. Herbert Marshall plays her father in the picture, and the cast also features Laraine Day, Gail Patrick and Felix Bressart, under the direction of Harold S. Bucquet.

Questions Answered By State College

QUESTION: What treatment is recommended to rid poultry of lice?

ANSWER: One of the best delousing products is sodium flouride. This powder may be applied in any one of three ways, says T. T. Brown, Extension poultryman of State College: By the pinch method, by dusting, or by dipping. The dipping method is the most economical. One ounce of the commercial sodium flouride is mixed with one gallon of water to make the dipping mixture. The water should be tepid. Hold the wings over the back and submerge the birds feet first until only the head remains above the solution. The feathers should be thoroughly ruffed to insure that the fluid reaches the skin.

QUESTION: What is the AAA Soil building payment for turning under a green manure crop?

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Now a grown lady of twelve, Miss Shirley Temple returns to the screen at the Liberty Theatre Monday and Tuesday in "Kathleen," story of a lonely girl who makes up for the lack of affection in her life by creating a world of dreams.

Her two years' absence from the film studios has not diminished the charm, vigor and sympathetic acting qualities which made little Miss Temple one of the screen's out-standing personalities and one of its leading box office attractions. To be sure, the famous blonde curls have given place to chestnut brown hair and the years have added an inch or so to her height, but it is the same sparkling, ingratiating Shirley who makes her appearance in the title role of "Kathleen" and it is a delight to have her back.

The story gives the noted child star every opportunity for revealing her versatility and acting skill. Cast as the daughter of a rich, widowed man too engrossed with his business and private life to pay her more than scant attention, Kathleen turns for sympathy to a friendly neighborhood junk dealer to whom she confides her reams of happiness. Subsequently, when the father becomes engaged to a superficial and calculating woman, the child runs away, hiding in the junk man's truck when he moves to another city. It is the introduction to her home of a discerning child psychologist who inadvertently breaks up the father's engagement that brings about a solution of Kathleen's problems.

M-G-M has given Miss Temple a splendid cast of associates in the new film. Herber Marshall is excellently cast as the father, blind to his child's needs, Laraine Day offers another personal performance in the role of the child psychologist, and the proper role of the cold-hearted role of the calculating woman is made making her part seem especially villainous. Felix Bressart is the junk dealer, complete in manner and speech in a revealing characterization, and Neil Walker and Lloyd Corrigan add effective portrayals.

The component parts of the story are cleverly tied together in the smooth direction of Harold S. Bucquet, who has knowingly placed Miss Temple the spotlight on the majority of the footage—as it should be. "Kathleen" is a triumphant return for Shirley.

Letters To Santa

Wilkesboro, N. C.
December 20, 1941

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old, and have been very good. Please bring me a doll, bedroom slippers, nuts, oranges and candy. Don't forget my little sister, Barbara Jean. Bring her big doll, oranges, candy. Thank you.
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Senator David I. Walsh (D.), Mass., introduced a bill for an \$845,000,000 expansion of naval construction facilities at shipyards and industrial plants. It was designed to hasten the current two-ocean shipbuilding program as well as the contemplated 150,000-ton increase in the Navy's fighting strength.

Bill's Provisions
The measure would provide \$150,000,000 for facilities at

private or government-owned plants that build or equip vessels; \$275,000,000 for acquisition of repair equipment; and \$70,000,000 for tools, equipment and other facilities for production of ordnance material, munitions and armor.

Congress also went to work on the acute rubber problem raised by possible loss of normal rubber sources in the Far East. Senator Sheridan Downey (D), California, introduced a bill to permit the Agriculture Department to plant 45,000 acres of rubber bearing guayule plants. The bill already has been approved by the military affairs committee.

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