

Joan Crawford Has Biggest Tears On Movie's Screens

HOLLYWOOD—Joan Crawford may not win any other awards this year, but she's sure of one for the biggest, most beautiful and most genuine tears on the screen.

There's nobody who can cry like Miss Crawford, her director, Vincent Sherman, says.

"Her ability to cry is partly a matter of superb mechanical control developed over years in show business," Sherman said. "But it's mostly a matter of being able to feel the emotion of a film situation so acutely that the tears come freely."

Miss Crawford has cried for Sherman's cameras for the last three pictures and the director reports that it is a never-ending source of astonishment to him that she can summon up tears so genuinely.

Has Tears On Tap

"I've worked with hundreds of actresses, and none of them has Miss Crawford's ability to cry at will," he said. "Most actresses nowadays resort to some kind of artificial stimulation to induce tears. Miss Crawford does not."

The last time the star drew big, salty tears for the director was in a scene of Warner Bros. "Good-

At The Park Sun., Mon., and Tues.



Tyrone Power and Cecile Aubrey in a scene from the technical extravaganza "The Black Rose," which co-stars Orson Welles.

'All Quiet' Will Be Shown Sunday At The Strand

With the passage of the years, more and more the motion picture industry is certain that "All Quiet on the Western Front," which comes to the Strand Theatre on Sunday, is the greatest film ever made. Certainly it is the greatest talking picture ever made. A remarkable coincidence of expertness in every feature that went into it insured its success.

In the first place, the book was such a graphic human document that it had already appealed to millions of people throughout the world. It was on the basis of its humanness that Carl Laemmle, Jr., was certain that it would make a great film success. He was certain in spite of almost unanimous doubt of its commercial value; everyone admitted its tremendous power. The problem was to translate this innate dynamic human urge into a like power at the box-office.

Starts Sunday At Strand



Lew Ayres starring in the grim role of "Paul" in Realart's epic drama, "All Quiet on the Western Front," coming to the Strand Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

The Kalmucks are the last known organized community among descendants of Genghis Khan's Golden Horde, according to the National Geographic Society. What distinguishes the source from most other natural resources—such as coal—is its ability to grow new stands of trees as old ones are cut.

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SENSATIONAL NEW FRENCH ACTION

Surry Wins Road Improvement Contest

First place in the State-wide Model Mile Roadside Improvement Contest for 1950 has been awarded to the Shelton community of Surry County, where a number of outstanding projects in community improvement were completed this year.

The contest is sponsored annually by the State home demonstration organization and other State-wide groups with the help of the Carolina Motor Club, which provides the prizes.

The Shelton Home Demonstration Club had long wanted to make the highway running through the community more attractive, but somehow they had not had the proper incentive to get started.

When Mrs. Grace Pope Brown, county home agent for the State College Extension Service, told the group about the Model Mile Contest, the club members saw an opportunity to approach the people of the community with a definite program.

Mrs. Love says that success was achieved through the cooperation of all the people in the community.

One of the goals reached by the club was to have each home owner clean up and haul away all rubbish and trash from the premises. "Unfortunately," says Mrs. Love, "the rubbish reappeared almost as fast as it was hauled away."

The owner of an auto garage and "graveyard" became so interested in what was being done that he not only removed the auto parts by truck and bulldozer but also removed his entire place of business to a less conspicuous location.

Cleaning up and relandscaping church grounds and painting the local schoolhouse were among the other accomplishments of the club. The community raised the money to buy the paint for the school building and the county furnished the labor.

a real situation and if I can really feel it, I can cry."

Wife Preservers



A handful of soda and half a glass of vinegar poured down a stopped-up drain will usually clear it.

Kew Gardens

In Kew gardens, outside London, are housed, protected, and studied 45,000 different living species of plants. The Herbarium also contains more than 50,000 botanical books, and tiers of shelves holding roughly 6,000,000 sheets of plant specimens, grouped by classes, orders, families, and lower subdivisions.

Red in Strawberries

Pigment anthocyanin is the reason that strawberries are red, and one two-hundredths of an ounce is sufficient to color one pound of berries.

SALLY'S SALLIES



Oh, no! I didn't fall in love with him on the beach.

Colleagues Honor Doughton For Long Service



North Carolina's Rep. Robert L. Doughton, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, is honored in Washington for his 25 years of service with the important committee. He is standing in the center (in light suit), shaking hands with Rep. Jere Cooper, Democrat of Tennessee. Other committee members and friends gather around to offer congratulations. (AP Photo).

Churchill Paintings Make Christmas Cards



AP Newsfeatures

Winston Churchill's paintings are to be shown in the U. S.—as Christmas cards. The noted soldier-statesman-author has long been known as an amateur artist. Crit-



ics never have called him a great painter, but few have failed to find charm, liveliness, good taste and a touch of professional craftsmanship in his work. Now a contract has been signed for use of 18 of his

pictures on the holiday cards. Seven are being issued this year. Several million copies have been made. It is expected that the other 12 will be issued in the next two years. Shown here is a reproduction of one of this year's cards

and a picture of the artist at his easel. Joyce C. Hall of the Hallmark greeting card company, who got the contract for the paintings, said there was no trouble in negotiations. An offer was made and Churchill accepted without fuss.