Joan Crawford And Robert Montgomery In Warner Bros. Musicale Feature At Duplin

A brilliant picturization of a famous stage play comes to the Duplin Theatre Monday and Tuesday when "No More Ladies," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new production co-starring Joan Crawford and Robert Montgomery appears.

Produced by Irving Thalberg, the picture is brilliantly mounted and expensively framed. Under Edward H. Griffith's direction the A. E. Thomas stage play has developed into a swift, hilarious screen vehicle.

With Joan Crawford cast as a beautiful young "modern," and Montgomery as a charming Lothario, the picture is set against lavish New York and Westchester County backgrounds. Closely following the play in theme, it is a penetrating study, told with irresistible humor, of the problems of a 1935 wife who suspects her husband of unfaithfulness.

Along with the co-stars, sagacious array of talent implied in such featured players as Charlie Ruggles, Franchot Tone, Edna Mae Oliver, Gail Patrick and Reginald Denny.

Fast, spirited and very funny, the story builds rapidly to a climax of pure humor, to a party which will go down in screen history as one of the funniest parties ever filmed. Without revealing too much of the plot, it should be explained that Marcia (Joan Crawford), suspecting her husband, Sherry (Robert Montgomery), decides to invite all his ex-sweethearts to their home for a week-end.

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Fresh from his triumphs in "Private Worlds" and "Break of Hearts," Charles Boyer launches his new bid for starring fame in Paramount's "Shanghai," which comes Wednesday to the Duplin Theatre.

With the colorful and mysterious capital of the Orient for its background, the picture tells the story of two who dared hatred and prejudice for love and won. Loretta Young is starred with Boyer. Boyer is the mystery man of Shanghai. Unaided, he has shot from the gutter of the great metropolis to the pinnacle of financial power. Unaided, to date, he has kept the secret of his origin from even his closest friends.

But when Loretta Young, a young and beautiful American crosses his path, he knows suddenly that his thirst for power has placed him for the most precious things in the world. He pays devoted courtship to her, wins her heart, and even as he does prepares the coup which will make him complete master of the Orient.

On the eve of his final successful move, he reveals the fact that he is the son of a Manchurian princess—a despised Chinese.

How Shanghai society reacts to this strange information and how Loretta Young proves her true worth are revealed in the touching dramatic climax of the picture.

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"Broadway Gondolier," Warner Bros.' sensational new musical comedy, which reunites the popular stars of "Gold Diggers of 1933," Dick Powell and Joan Blondell, will be shown at the Duplin Theatre Thursday and Friday.

The picture heralded as one of the most humorous, as well as romantic productions of the year, is based on a story by Sig Herzig, E. Y. Harburg and Hans Kraly. In the all-star cast besides Dick Powell and Joan Blondell, are Adolph Menjou, Louise Fazenda, William Gargan, George Barbier and Grant Mitchell.

The story concerns the romance of a New York taxicab driver who aspires to be a singer, and the secretary of a big broadcasting concern, who falls in love with him and arranges an audition.

A series of mix-ups prevents his appearance, and his teacher, a former singer and impoverished Italian aristocrat, sings for him. But his voice has gone sour and the taxi driver loses out. It is not until he gets to Venice that he makes good, first as a singing gondolier, and later in opera. He returns to New York and success in one of the most unusual climaxes imaginable.

Dick Powell, in the role of the singing gondolier, renders several songs in the production. Joan Blondell, as the secretary to the radio magnate, sings a comedy song in the picture.

Adolph Menjou has the role of Dock's teacher, and the actor said to be the best dressed man of the screen appears in the worst clothes he has ever worn.

Louise Fazenda has a strong comedy role and Grant Mitchell is the radio manager.

There are many novelty features in the picture. One is a complete broadcasting station in which Powell, Blondell and Menjou sing. The Four Mills Brothers also do their act, and ted Florito and his famous orchestra play.

The Canova Family also appear at the radio station.

Feed Dairy Cows Cull Sweet Potatoes

Unmarketable sweet potatoes may be fed to dairy cattle with excellent results, says R. H. Ruffner, head of the animal husbandry department at State College.

Both the tubers and the vines make a good, palatable feed which will produce milk and butter of high quality.

But livestock men can afford to feed only cull potatoes or those which cannot be marketed for human consumption at a fairly good price, Ruffner pointed out.

Sweet potatoes contain about one fourth the total feed value of an equal weight of corn. Consequently, dairymen cannot afford to allow more than one-fourth the price of corn for the sweet potatoes.

Sweet potatoes may be fed cows in place of corn silage. Since there are 25 pounds of digestible nutrients in 100 pounds of potatoes while an equal weight of silage contains only 17 pounds, the cows will not need as much potato feed as silage.

When sweet potatoes are fed, the cows should also get eight to ten pounds of legume hay to balance the ration, as potatoes consist mostly of starch and sugar, Ruffner stated.

Walnut Cracking Is A Growing Industry

Black walnuts, as a source of cash income, are bringing North Carolina farmers thousands of dollars each year.

Harvesting the annual crop, which runs into hundreds of thousands of bushels in this State alone, is now an important industry, according to R. W. Graeber, extension forester at State College.

Only a few years ago, great quantities of the nuts were allowed to waste, but now they are being sold in the shell and as cracked kernels in grocery, candy, and drug stores almost everywhere.

In Yadkin County, where walnut cracking has become a community enterprise, one farmer reported the sale of 16 barrels of kernels during the past season. A superior court judge in Davidson County got 23 bushels of nuts from one tree and a farmer in Alleghany County sold $300 worth of nuts from his farm in one year.

This is only an indication of the walnut business in North Carolina, Graeber said. One farm cooperative organization bought 90,000 lbs. of nuts last year.

Soon after the nuts have fallen from the trees, they should be gathered so that they may be hulled while the husk is still partly green, Graeber pointed out. Old type corn shellers are often used for hulling the nuts.

After they have dried in a shady place for two or three weeks, the nuts are ready for cracking, storage, or seed. Cracking may be done with a hamme although many prefer one of the commercial crackers which are now on the market.

A cracker operator told Graeber that with one hand machine he had been able to crack 10 bushels of nuts a day over a period of many weeks.

Mrs. Elsa Houston

Baumberger Asheville Fla. Baumberger, of Miama, Fla., Henry Baumberger, of Saluda, Mrs. Lina McMahon, Jacksonville, Fla., Miss Kitty Baumberger, Miami Fla., Mrs. Edith Pace, Saluda, N. C., and Mrs. John Nabers, New Orleans.

Funeral Services were conducted in the Presbyterian Church in Kenansville by Rev. F. L. Goodman and Rev. F. B. Joyner at 3:30 August 3rd and interment was made by her first husband in the Houston Cemetary.

Mrs. Houston is known over the whole country having practiced her profession in many sections of the county and for the past year has served very efficiently as County Nurse.

Lewis C. Houston, Jr.

Lewis C. Houston, better known to his friends as Lukie, was laid to rest in the grave near that of his mother August 3rd, at the close of the double funeral service held in the Kenansville Presbyterian Church by Revs. F. L. Goodman and F. B. Joyner. Lukie was a faithful member of the Sunday School there. He was a member of the Boy Scout Troop of Kenansville and had attained the rank of Tenderfoot Scout. He was an ideal scout.

Lukie has always had a weak heart which kept him from enjoying the out door recreations of other boys, yet he always carried a bright, happy face and made the best he could out of life. He was 14 years old June 14th.

To Observe 400th Anniversary Of Bible

New York, September 5, 1935—Hundreds of communities throughout the United States intend to participate actively in observing the four hundredth anniversary of the first printed English Bible, it was announced here today by the national committee in charge. The anniversary observance is scheduled to commence on Friday, October 4th, and to culminate on Universal Bible Sunday, December 8.

In addition to a national committee of twenty-six members, approximately two hundred prominent laymen across the country have been organized into eleven regional committees and are now completing plans for special observances in their respective areas.

The influence of the Bible upon the life of the world will be reviewed. The churches of many communities will launch a survey showing who have the Bible and where it is used. In many of the communities public mass meetings will be promoted and in thousands of individual churches addresses, series of sermons, pageants and special services are planned.

The National Commemoration Committee is composed of Juliaus Rowland Angell, president of Yale University; Martha Berry, Georgia; John Stewart Bryan, president of William and Mary College; Hon. Harry F. Byrd, U. S. Senator from Virginia; Hon. Senator Connor, Governor of Mississippi; Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, Northampton, Mass.; John H. Finley of the N. Y. Times; Madame Louise Homer, Bolton, N. Y.; Frederick M. Hunter, Chancellor of the University of Denver; Miss Helen Keller, Forest Hills, N. Y.; Howard A. Kelly, M. D., Baltimore, Md.; Charles H. Mayo, M. D., Rochester, Minn.; Robert A. Millikin of the California Institute of Technology; Robert R. Moton, Tuskegee Institute; John R. Mott, New York; William Lyon Phelps, Yale University; Fred W. Sargent, president of the Chico and Northwestern Railway Company, Chicago; Hon. Morris Sheppard, U. S. Senator from Texas; Robert E. Speer, New York; Amos Alonzo Stagg, Stockton, Calif.; Lorado Taft, Chicago, Ill.; John J. Tigert, president of the Univertity of Florida; William Allen White, Emporia, Kansas; Curtis D. Wilbur, Judge of the U. S. Circuit Court of California; Mary E. Woolley, president of Mount Holyoke College; Owen D. Young of the General Electric Company, and the President and Managers of the American Bible Society.

The Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina Committee is composed of F. W. Boatwright, president of The University of Richmond; Francis P. Gaines, president of Washington and Lee University; Hon. E. Lee Trinkle, president of The Shenandoah Life Insurance Company, Inc., Roanoke, Va.; Herbert Jackson, president of the Virginia Trust Company, Richmond, Va.; D. S. Freeman, Editor of The Richmond News Leader; William R. Phelps, Bedford, Va.; J. B. Ivey, president of J. B. Ivey & Company, Charlotte, N. C.; William L. Poteat, president emeritus, Wake Forest College, N. C.; William P. Few, president of Duke University, Durham, N. C.; Tom Glasgow, Glasgow-Stewart & Co., Charlotte, N. C.; Heriot Clarkson, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina; Professor Archibald Henderson, Chapel Hill, N. C.; H. Clay Worth, Judge of the Common Pleas Court, West Virginia; Charles W. Forgatch, Judge of the Twenty-fourth Judical Circuit, West Virginia.

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