

Double Twins and Real Triplets In Novel Stage Show Coming Here

Headlining Col. Ches Davis' "Cavalcade of Stars", an unusual stage unit of eighteen brilliant performers, which opens at the Strand theatre Monday for a two day engagement, are the Angus Twins, the Searle Twins, and the Mosath Triplets. Not in years has such amazing combination of talent been seen on a local stage.

The unit rightly boasts of the cleverest, the most unique, and, certainly, the most bewildering array of talent now playing the vaudeville theatres of America. The two sets of twins appear in a hilarious comedy sketch, written especially for them by Edward Everett Horton, of movie fame. And in real life, even their closest friends cannot tell these twins apart.

The two beautiful blondes are married to the two brunettes. Mary is the wife of Leo and Margy is the wife of Bill. But Bill always has trouble knowing whether his wife is Margy or Mary. And Leo thinks he's buying his wife a new dress when he's actually buying it for his brother's wife. What a grand family mix-up, these two sets of identical twins present!

Regardless, here is a stage unit the Strand theatre is proud to present. Always noted for his ability to produce sensational vaudeville units, Col. Ches Davis has outdone himself with

this one.

In addition to the Angus and Searle Twins and the brilliant Mosath Triplets, the Colonel scoured the country to find other unusual talent. The Two Kings offer plenty of thrills to lovers of superb adagio dancing. This clever boy and girl present their act in such a way that it never fails to provoke lasting comment.

Bobby Bedford, the golden-voiced juvenile tenor, has been hailed as the rightful successor to Morton Downey. Still in his teens, this youth, with his amazing voice and attractive personality, is most likely destined to go far in his chosen field.

Not satisfied with this array of stars, Col. Davis recently added The Grenadiers and Arleen, a sensational dance trio, to his unit. These two handsome boys and this charming young lady offer an act which has been featured in the most exclusive night clubs of Chicago and Los Angeles. They offer a distinctive waltz routine that is the last word in poise, grace, and beauty. Their impressions of the dances of other countries never fail to delight and fascinate lovers of stage entertainment.

Beautiful stage settings, plus the musical background of Col. Davis' "Modern Dixieland Jazz Band," all assist in making "Cavalcade of Stars" the outstanding stage presentation of the season.



John Howard and Nan Grey, featured in Universal's stirring screen drama, "Let Them Live"



JAMES ELLISON, whose striking characterization of young 'Buffalo Bill' in "The Plainsman" definitely established him in public favor, comes into his own in the role of 'Sergeant Gray' in Douglas MacLean's production of Mary Roberts Rinehart's hilarious wartime comedy, "23 1/2 HOURS LEAVE." As the swanky, sporty Sergeant who never lost a bet and never won an argument, Ellison gives the best portrayal of his screen career. The blonde and alluring Terry Walker is co-featured with the handsome James in this opus..

Coming to the Strand Theater Thurs. and Fri.

Mandalay Picture Tense Tropic Tale

"Tiger alley," popular Reginald Campbell novel of the exciting and tense tale of four white people isolated in the jungle, was the basis for "The Girl from Mandalay," powerful Republic picture which presents a dynamic new personality, Kay Linaker, with Conrad Nagel, Donald Cook and Esther Ralston at the Wednesday, May 19 performance at the Grand.

In the stirringly romantic setting of a tropical jungle, two bachelor buddies toil and sweat over gangs of natives hauling out valuable teak-wood. Tropical fever and man-killing tigers add to both their worries and their thrills of danger. In to this nerve-racking situation Nagle brings a bride, the "Girl from Mandalay," whom his buddy and previously known in the pleasure city by the sea. Cynically Cook treats his buddy's marriage lightly, and suspicion and bitterness drive them apart. Valiantly the girl tries to make life run smoothly and happily for the isolated little group, but the strain of insufferable heat, of tiger attacks, and of growing distrust of one another, reaches climaxes of varying emotions which provide one of the most vital and compelling motion pictures of the year.

Also \$45.00 free Wednesday night.

Made Debut In Laundry Basket

It may be "in the bag" for others, but it is "in the basket" for Edward Ellis, featured in Universal's "Let Them Live". He made his first stage appearance when he was carried into a scene in a laundry basket. By the time he was fifteen, Ellis was tired of acting.

"I wanted to be an engineer, a cowboy, a doctor or a race driver", said Ellis, "anything to get out of greasepaint. Finally I became a professional baseball player. I was pretty good at it and my prospects were bright. Then I broke my shoulder. That ruined me as a ball player and I went back to the stage to stay."

In 1900 Ellis, who had been playing in everything from school houses to tents in the Middlewest, began a New York stage career. His first Hollywood movie was "Fugitive from a Chain Gang." Since then he has won distinction in many roles, the most recent being "Maid of Salem," "Texas Rangers," "Winterset" and "Fury."

In "Let Them Live" Ellis portrays a political boss who holds a city in the palm of his hand, and grinds out posed by John Howard, cast in the of it all the profit he can. He is op-leading role.

Edward Ellis was born in Mattison, Michigan. His sister, Edith is now a prominent playwright.

WESTERN SHOW, ARMY PICTURE, COME TO STRAND

The Strand Theater brings to its patrons one of the biggest and finest westerns from screen and Saturday night. A true representation of the great open spaces as those of us who have not seen can imagine. "Valley of the Lawless", stars Johnny Mack Brown, one of the most prominent and leading western stars of today. You have thrilled to his many valiant and daring deeds in the past—now come and see more of this great popular hero. A hard-riding, hard-shooting thriller, full of action from start to finish with plenty of good wholesome comedy such as seldom is seen on the screen.

"23 1/2 Hours Leave" is an action war picture full of dynamite and hilarious comedy from one crazy antic to another. Jimmy Ellison is given his chance to show what he really can do in a big part and he disappoints no one just as he put himself over so well in "The Plainsman" as Buffalo Bill.

The hilarious sergeant who "never lost a bet and never won an argument" goes on a harum scarum spree for a day and finally ends up by capturing the General's daughter unintentionally with his lovehooks.

Terry Walker, Blonde and irresistible is co-featured with Ellison and gives him plenty to try for.

STRAND THEATRE

Thursday and Friday
May 13-14

Monday and Tuesday
May 17-18

ATTENSHUN! THE CALL TO ARMS

...A HARUM-SCARUM
...DORIE WHO WENT ON A SPREE
...OF EXCITEMENT FOR A DAY...
...AND WOUND UP WITH A SEN-
...SATION OF LOVE FOR LIFE WITH
...THE GENERAL'S DAUGHTER.



23 1/2 HOURS LEAVE

BY
MARY ROBERTS RINEHART
- JAMES ELLISON
TERRY WALKER
A DOUGLAS MACLEAN PRODUCTION
A GRAND NATIONAL PICTURE

Sponsored by the American Legion. Show your appreciation to these boys by seeing this show.

CARTOON AND
NEWS REEL

SATURDAY ONLY
May 15



Phantom Rider No. 14
Cartoon and Comedy

FREE — Saturday
night about 8:30, \$10.
will be given away to
two lucky people. Be
there when your name
is called if you want to
win \$5.00 FREE.

WEDNESDAY ONLY
May 19

"THE GIRL FROM MANDALAY"

—With—

CONRAD NAGEL, KAY
LINAKER, DONALD COOK and
ESTHER RALSTON

Outcast woman...
Living Dangerously...
Loving Recklessly!

Drama Flames at White Heat.
As two men defy the doom of the
jungle for the woman only one
could have.

OUR MONEY NIGHT will be on Wednesday night for a while. \$45.00 Free Wednesday. Please tell your friends of this change.

YOUTH , UNDAUNTED

BATTLING A HIDDEN FOE!
He planned a safe career
but a pretty girl made him
want to fight—to love!



MEET
JOHN
HOWARD
Outstanding
romantic find of
"Lost Horizon"

LET THEM LIVE!

with JOHN HOWARD
of "Lost Horizon"
NAN - GREY
of "Three Smart Girls"
EDWARD ELLIS
JUDITH BARRETT
ROBERT WILCOX

ON THE STAGE

18 People Vaudeville
"CAVALCADE
OF STARS"

INCLUDING

The Angus Twins and
The Searle Twins, in—
"The Family Mix-up"
LAUGHS GALORE

Six Southern
Gentlemen

A modern Dixie Jazz band.

The Two Kings
"Acrobatics Supreme"
A boy and a girl do their stuff

BOBBY BEDFORD
'Golden-Voiced Tenor'
Rendering many popular lovesongs

Grenadiers and Arleen
'The last word in Danc-
ing — It's the Tops.

The Mosath Triplets
Three sisters offer their best
in harmony singing.

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STAGE SHOW EVER
TO BE SHOWN Here