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LAST TIMES TODAY  
 Olivia deHavilland - Jeffrey Lynn

## "MY LOVE CAME BACK"

A grand picture for the same reason that made "Four Wives" a hit show—With music to make sway with rhythm.

SATURDAY, JULY 27  
 (Double Feature-Day)

### THREE MESQUITEERS IN "COVERED WAGON DAYS"

and Stanley Fields - Philip Dorn  
 Lull Dest in

### "SKI PATROL"

Also Chapter No. 14  
 "Drums of Fu Manchu"

SUNDAY-MONDAY, JULY 28-29

A picture you will be glad you have seen. A picture you will recommend to your friends. A grand show guaranteed to entertain you.

William Holden - Martha Scott  
 Frank Craven - Fay Fainter in

## "OUR TOWN"

A story of a small town — as human as our town itself.

TUESDAY, JULY 30

Robert Young - Lewis Stone  
 Maureen O'Sullivan in

## "SPORTING BLOOD"

Bargain Day - 10c and 20c  
 Matinee and Night

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

Elsie Janis - Wendie Barrie  
 Patric Bowles in

## "WOMEN IN WAR"

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, AUGUST 1-2

Frank Capra's Great Production  
 Jean Arthur - James Stewart  
 Lionel Barrymore - Edw. Arnold  
 and Rochester in

## "YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU"

COMING SOON

Ann Sheridan and George Raft in "THEY DRIVE BY NIGHT"  
 Jon Hall, Victor McLaglen and Frances Farmer in "SOUTH OF PAGO PAGO."  
 The Technicolor hit "MARY-LAND" starring Benda Joyce.  
 Bette Davis in "ALL THIS AND HEAVEN TOO."  
 Spencer Tracy, Clark Gable, Claudette Colbert and Hedy Lamarr in "BOOM TOWN."  
 Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland in "STRIKE UP THE BAND."  
 Greer Garson and Laurence Olivier in "PRIDE AND PREJUDICE."

## AROUND THE TOWN

By W. F. SHELTON

The winners of last week's passes were James Johnson and Dick Yarborough. However there were many other correct answers than theirs and all were fairly considered in awarding the passes. Hattie McDaniels, Negro actress won the Academy Award for the best supporting performance because of her work in GWTW. She is the only one of her race to ever receive this honor. Here is this week's question. What is Cary Grant's real name? Mail your post card answers so we will receive them by Saturday. All correct answers will be equally considered in giving the two passes to the picture of your choice.

Friday night we were in our usual place on the door at the theatre when a newsreel showed some of America's most beautiful scenery with shots of a waving American flag, the Lincoln Memorial and the American eagle. This was shown to the singing of "God Bless America" by Kate Smith and a mixed chorus. At the end of the song, as the curtain closed, spontaneous applause swept through the audience. We wonder if others were as affected by this as we were. We believe they were or they would not have applauded. It is our further belief that every person in the theatre was immensely proud of our country, just as we were; and that each, in their hearts, were silently thanking the Lord for the thousandfold blessings He has bestowed upon us and this great land of ours. The title "God Bless America," while a prayer for all Americans is also a statement of fact. God has blessed America and let us not forget Him who has smiled upon us and given us freely of His bounties.

To Kate Smith and her beautiful voice must go most of the credit for popularizing the song "God Bless America." This song is probably being used more often now than the National Anthem and observers say it will go down through history with the "Star Spangled Banner" and "America" as one of the greatest patriotic hymns of all time. Let us hope this stirring song never becomes a battle chant. But if it does it will carry on to victory as with the National Anthem and warning those who oppress human rights that a free nation can never be conquered, regardless of the armed might of one nation or another. The final line spoken in "Four Sons" sums up this same sentiment with "barbed wire cannot hold the spirit of man."

After waxing so patriotic we might lighten the mood somewhat by commenting that the Army looks much better now that the front doors are in place.

St. Augustine once wrote, "Habit, if not resisted soon becomes necessity."

Those evacuated English children in America are complaining of the heat. Being used to the British Isles mild temperatures where 85 is considered very hot they find American heat waves of near 100 degrees almost intolerable.

An Englishman visiting the George Washington shrine at Mount Vernon had been belittling everything to the guide. "Oh I say, and that hedge," he exclaimed, "I see George got that from England too." "Guess he did," acknowledged the guide. "He got this whole blomin' country from England."

Dr. Herbert Perry has received a letter from the War Department asking if he would be available to act as medical examiner for a local draft board. Which only goes to show you that the Army men are not overlooking any eventualities.

We dropped by Dr. W. C. Perry's office the other day and had a look at his new Physio-Therapy machine. The apparatus utilizes ultra short radio waves to give deep heat treatments to inflammatory and deeply seated ailments. This machine is the latest of its type. The equipment is in use in hospitals.

Information from a short subject tells us that the Pony Express famed in fact and fiction only lasted 19 months and lost a large amount of money for its promoters. But the Pony Express did bring the West two weeks closer to the East and began the unification of the western territories to make the present United States.

On Sunday night we listened to a commentator from London via

the 25 meter short waves and we were very interested in the talk. The speaker said that the British press had given quite a play to the nomination of Roosevelt for a third term. He further stated that the average Englishman however was not interested in American politics because he did not understand the two party system. The gist of his remarks was that our political setup was just as mysterious to them as some of their politics are to us. Of the candidates, only Roosevelt is known by virtue of his many appearances in the English newsreels and by broadcasts there of many of our president's speeches. Figuratively speaking we then went from the sublime to the ridiculous by tuning from London to Berlin where Lord Haw Haw held forth with his ranting at Churchill and other English leaders. Haw Haw was vitriolic in his condemnations of the Prime Minister and stated that the Feuhrer had offered his enemy their last chance for peace and that England had refused therefore the voice of Britain would be stilled forever. We believe that it will be Germany's voice that will be stilled forever, not England's, as the Teutons have twice in 25 years been on what just thinkers believe is the wrong side and another loss as Germany suffered in World War No 1 it will just about end them as a nation. What crimes against man will be charged to the souls of certain men that are now living on this earth.

The British radio has commented that the closing of the Burma Road to vital supplies for the Chinese Republic was to keep peace in the Orient but that England would tend to the Japanese aggressors in due time. In other words Britain would hold Japan accountable just as soon as the equation of the British Empire versus Hitler dominated Europe had been satisfactorily solved.

Son long until next week. Any comments you may make regarding this column will be gratefully received.

## BIG CATCH

(Special to Franklin Times)  
 Southport, July 23.—Cecil M. Grubbs, of Louisburg, was a member of a party of sportmen who caught a 66 pound amber jack on Frying Pan Shoals, off Southport, Saturday. The fish is understood to have been the largest of its kind ever caught on the North Carolina coast or above here. The actual catch was made by Louis J. Baisch, of Louisville, Ky. It required 45 minutes of battle to boat the big fish.

The Grubbs party caught several other large amber jack and a number of dolphin and barracuda. The fine catch they made was duplicated Sunday when a party from Chapel Hill, led by A. S. Tufts, took 11 large barracuda and 5 amber jack. The largest amber jack taken by this party weighed 40 pounds and the entire catch of barracuda and amber jack averaged 25 pounds to the fish.

That the bad weather jinx, which has existed all the season, seems to be finally broken, is a matter of interest to North Carolina sportsmen. Fishing is really getting underway this week and the barracuda on Frying Pan are offering especially good sport. Both the boatmen and the crew of the lightship say that these fish are more numerous than they have ever been known to be. Many of the fighters that are being brought in are huge fellows, covered with barnacles and looking decidedly tough—which they are.

Congress may have economized on defense in years past but the boys are certainly lading out the cash for the cause now.

H. H. Harris, Extension farm agent in Tyrrell County, says farmers of that section are vitally interested in better methods of producing poultry.

Wilt is playing havoc with the tobacco crop of Granville County, reports C. V. Morgan, county farm agent of the State College Extension Service.

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