

Sports

ENTERTAINMENT

Movies

Resume of Pictures To Show Here Next Saturday, Tuesday

"The Powers Girl" and "Hi Diddle Diddle" Unusual Entertainment

"THE POWERS GIRL"
Saturday, December 25

In addition to humor, "The Powers Girl" carries the name of John Powers, whose glamour school graduates grace magazines and billboards throughout the country, and presents a group of his much-publicized models. There is music played by Benny Goodman and his orchestra, with several clarinet solos, and singing by Dennis Day, of the Jack Benny radio show. Added for good measure is the story of two girls and a man, complete with misunderstandings and reconciliations.

Anne Shirley is dismissed from her small-town school post because of the use of her picture, taken without her knowledge, on the cover of a magazine. She goes to New York to demand an explanation, but her sister (Carole Landis) feels that the situation can be used to her advantage. It does, after a hilarious episode in the anteroom, gain her an interview with John Powers (Alan Mowbray) and the promise of a career in modeling. It also promotes a romance between the girl from the country and the guilty photographer.

"HI DIDDLE DIDDLE"
Tuesday, December 28

The story of "Hi Diddle Diddle" concerns a sailor boy who arrives late for his wedding and then learns that his mother-in-law has been swindled out of her money and stock by a jealous suitor of the bride. Sonny has only a 48-hour leave and enlists his father's aid.

Dad recovers the money after a series of financial manipulations. Sonny and his bride, anxious to be together for their honeymoon, are constantly interrupted and separated by Dad's antics, but are finally reunited at the finish.

Adolphe Menjou plays his usual suave role as the father and Billy Burke is again cast as the forgetful mother. Martha Scott and Dennis O'Keefe play the parts of the young couple as capably as possible. Pola

AT OWL SHOW HERE SATURDAY NIGHT



It would seem that William Holden is having trouble in making up his mind between Martha O'Driscoll and Barbara Britton in "Young and Willing," which comes to the Plymouth Theatre here for the special showing at 10:30 p.m., Christmas Day, Saturday of this week.

Murder - Mystery To Show Sunday at Plymouth Theatre

"Find the Blackmailer" Has Galaxy of New Faces Among Cast

An unusual murder mystery drama calculated to tingle the spine of the most hardened "who-done-it" fan will be the new screen fare presented at the Plymouth Theatre here next Sunday. The picture is Warner Brothers' "Find the Blackmailer," featuring Jerome Cowan, Faye Emerson and Gene Lockhart.

The plot centers about a talking blackbird, trained by its ex-convict owner to repeat the name of the man he is attempting to blackmail. Choosing the town's leading citizen and candidate for the mayoralty for his victim, he trains the bird to say "Don't kill me Rhodes," in the event

Negri, who makes her return appearance after a long absence, looks well and handles her part effectively.

Begin Basketball After Christmas

Plymouth High School boys and girls are planning to begin the basketball season after the Christmas holidays. Several boys who played last year will be out for the team again, and a successful season is in prospect, although they are getting off to a late start. The boys' team will be coached by W. B. Gaylord, district sanitarian, who played basketball at Wake Forest College, while the girls' team will be coached by Mrs. Benton Liverman.

No games have been scheduled yet, and it is not known exactly when the teams will be ready to take the floor. The girls are already working out and have a fairly good number trying for the team. The boys will begin practice right after Christmas, and a game will be scheduled as soon as it is felt they are ready.

that he is murdered by a fellow gangster. Asking the sum of \$60,000 for the abandonment of these plans, he hopes to make a quick get-away. Before his plan succeeds, however, some body murders him with an ice-pick.

A wild search for the blackbird ensues and almost everyone in the cast becomes a suspect for the murder of the blackmailer. With the aid of a clever detective, Rhodes finally succeeds in tracking down the missing blackbird, which proves to be an important clue to the solution of the crime.

Others in the cast include Marjorie Hoshelle, Robert Kent and Wade Boteler.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has presented 1,000 quinine plants to Brazil to be used in testing the feasibility of producing quinine in different portions of that country.

The shrouds of a single army parachute contain as much nylon as three dozen pair of stockings, or more than a year's supply for the average woman.

Soldiers in Ireland Furnish Theme for Film Here Monday

"Doughboys in Ireland" at Plymouth Theatre for One Day Only

Advance notice of Columbia's "Doughboys in Ireland," which comes to the Plymouth Theatre next Monday only, dubs it a "hip-hip hooray soldier show for today." The "hips" are furnished by lovely leading lady Jeff Donnell, the colleen with the smiling Irish eyes, and the glamorous Lynn Merrick with the golden hair and voice. The "hooray" is not only for them, but for singing star Kenny Baker, renowned for his appearances on the Fred Allen and Jack Benny radio show; plus the mirthful antics of the Jesters, also of radio fame; plus the smart trouping of the entire cast.

With romance and song to put joy in the heart and lusty sags to keep the laughter rising, "Doughboys in Ireland" gives a sky-high boost with that lighter-than-air feeling to all participating in its production.

The story tells of Danny O'Keefe (Kenny Baker), band leader and night club singer, together with his inductee pals (the Jesters) as they K. P. their way into a soldier's life. It then carries them overseas and brings a breath of Broadway into old Ireland.

But very quickly the routine of camp life is upset by a donkey cart, a donkey and a snappy eyed colleen. While on sentry duty, Danny gets into an argument with the donkey and a colleen, Molly Callahan (Jeff Donnell). Molly's and the donkey's stubbornness seem to be a Callahan trait, for her whole family takes up the shillalah against any soldier who henceforth so much as casts an eye at a village colleen. That, of course, soldiers being what they are, keeps the Callahans quite busy.

Since this feud is Danny's fault, he has to make amends to the Callahans. "Mother Machree," sung as only Danny can sing it, turns the trick and the whole Callahan family puts away its big stick and opens its big Irish heart.

Big as it is, Molly's heart can scarcely hold her feelings for Danny, but although Danny must remain friendly to keep peace with the Callahans, his heart is back in the U. S. A., tied up in the blonde glamor and melodic vocal chords of Gloria Gold,

TO SHOW HERE CHRISTMAS DAY



George Murphy, Carole Landis, Dennis Day and Ann Sothern in a scene from "The Powers Girl," with Benny Goodman and His Orchestra, which shows at the Plymouth Theatre Saturday of this week.

New Development Is Saver of Labor

Raleigh.—The cutting of logs in lengths of 10 to 15 feet, rather than in the customary 5-foot lengths, is a new development in the Coastal Plain area which is encouraging greater pulpwood production and is saving labor, trucks, and tires, reports Farm Forester H. E. Blanchard, of Whiteville, to the State College Extension Service here.

The trees used for pulpwood are being cut into longer lengths in the woods and are then reduced to 5-foot lengths after they reach the mill. "This new system makes use of mechanical equipment rather than manual

labor," says Blanchard. "Trained woods workers are available and they know how to work in this way." He points out that the logs are skidded from the woods to the truck instead of bringing the truck to the pens or piles of bolts. This saves on both trucks and tires.

"Under the new system, the logs are bought by weight rather than by measurement. A unit of 160 cubic feet is considered to weigh 6,500 pounds for pine and 7,000 pounds for hardwoods. Small pieces from tops and odd lengths are put into the load along with the 10 and 15 foot lengths, and thus the utilization is just as

good for the new system as for the old," Blanchard says.

Scrap iron and steel were not important raw materials in Civil War days. The open hearth furnace, which today uses 90 per cent of the scrap consumed by the steel industry, was not operated in this country until 1868.

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PLYMOUTH THEATRE

"Plymouth's Community Asset"

THURSDAY DECEMBER 23

Norway lives on despite German occupation . . . love and danger mix in this fascinating drama . . . Aherne and Oberon at their best in a dangerous romance.

Brian Aherne - Merle Oberon In "FIRST COMES COURAGE"
with Carl Esmond - Isobel Elsom

Latest News Events

FRIDAY DECEMBER 24

SHOWS CONTINUOUS FROM 1 P. M.
Your favorite action trio rides to new adventures.

Bob Steele - Tom Tyler - Jimmie Dodd In "BLOCKED TRAIL"

Chap No. 7 "Valley of Vanishing Men" "Shot in the Escape"

SATURDAY DECEMBER 25

SHOWS AT 3:30, 7, and 9 P.M.

They're out of this world . . . These gorgeous glamour girls . . . the most exquisite of American beauties . . . In a setting that will thrill you!

George Murphy - Anne Shirley - Carole Landis in "POWERS GIRL"
with Dennis Day - Benny Goodman and his Band - Alan Mowbray

"The Hungry Goat"

SATURDAY NIGHT DECEMBER 25

SPECIAL BIG SHOW CHRISTMAS NIGHT AT 10:30

Six characters . . . and we do mean characters . . . in search of an author . . . they hope to act . . . they want to act . . . comedy surprise of the year.

William Holden - Susan Hayward in "YOUNG AND WILLING"
with Eddie Bracken - Robert Benchley
Added Treats: "Dance Americano" "Inky and the Minah Bird"

SUNDAY DECEMBER 26

The perfect crime by a perfect lady . . . it's clue-less . . . startling . . . the mystery of the "Shake-down" murders.

Faye Emerson - Jerome Cowan In "FIND THE BLACKMAILER"
with Gene Lockhart

Added treats: "Glimpses of Mexico" "Canie Commandos"

MONDAY DECEMBER 27

Snappy . . . Happy . . . Laughing play-acting . . . With the Yanks in Ireland . . . You'll love the scene at the wishing well . . . You'll cheer when Yankee Boys meets Irish girl.

Kenny Baker - Jeff Donnell in "DOUGHBOYS IN IRELAND"
with Lynn Merrick and the Jesters

Added treats: Latest News Events "Heavenly Music"

TUESDAY DECEMBER 28

He had two days to spend with his bride . . . but his father had other ideas . . . The hectically hilarious story of a young couple with 48 hours for a honeymoon.

Adolphe Menjou - Martha Scott in "HI DIDDLE DIDDLE"
with Pola Negri - Dennis O'Keefe

Added treats: "Ration Bored" "Sky Pastures"

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 29

BARGAIN MATINEE AND NIGHT HALF-HOUR

A heart-warming story, set to a tune-and-tap routine . . . A junior jamboree . . . featuring the youngster stars of yesterday.

Jane Withers - Henry Wilcoxon in "JOHNNY DOUGHBOY"

Added treats: Chap. 12 "The Batman" "Pass the Biscuits Mirandy"

COMING THURSDAY, DEC. 30th
"LADY OF THE BURLESQUE"