

THURSTON WILL OPEN MONDAY NIGHT AT ENGLISH'S

Richard Dix Has Chief Role in 'Cimarron' at the Circle;
'Passion Flower' Opens a Week's Engagement
Today at the Palace Theater.

"CIMARRON," based on the noteworthy novel of the same title which was written by Edna Ferber, is now on view at the Circle. It is an all-talking production produced by Radio Pictures. The film is concerned with the growth of the town of Osage and the state of Oklahoma, the adventurous life and death of Yancey Cravat, and the steadfast career of Sarha Cravat that leads to her election to congress.

Richard Dix has the leading role as Yancey Cravat, the picturesque attorney-editor. Irene Dunne of the same film appears opposite him. Among the other players in important roles are Estelle Taylor, Nancy O'Neil, William Collier Jr., Roscoe Gates, George E. Stone, Stanley Fields, Robert McWade, Edna May Oliver and Eugene Jackson. Direction of the films is by Wesley Ruggles, maker of *Ronald Colman's "Condemned"* and other productions.

The action of the film encompasses a period of time from 1889 to 1929. One of the opening scenes is devoted to the Oklahoma land rush when, at a given signal from government troops, thousands of settlers rushed forward on horseback, afoot, and in nondescript vehicles to obtain choice locations in the twenty million acres of territory thrown open by President Harrison.

Three days were devoted to the making of this episode. The scenes were photographed by stationary and buried cameras, also from the air, and from moving trucks—thirty cameras in all being used.

Yancey Cravat, accompanied by his wife and children, settles in the new territory. He is a vigorous figure in the building up of the town and nearby country. Nomadic by nature, he leaves his family to move on to other newly-opened lands where he again brings order out of chaos. He returns to his wife occasionally, but he always grows restless when he is not occupied with "empire-building." His exploits and those of his wife are followed up through the Spanish-American war and the World war to the present day.

A Dale Young organ solo and a Henry Santrey short film are other features of the Circle program. A Paramount sound news reel rounds out the bill.

DOMESTIC DRAMA OPENS AT THE APOLLO

"Once a Sinner," Fox Movietone production directed by Guthrie McClintic, opens today at the Apollo for one week's engagement.

Dorothy Mackall, remembered for her performances in "The Office Wife," is featured and the story revolves around a beautiful girl who has sinned before her marriage, and insists on telling her husband-to-be of her past before she marries him.

By a strange turn of fate, later, with the young husband's invention perfected, the money to finance it comes from a corporation headed by the "other man."

Eventually doubt and suspicion enter the mind of the young husband and he demands the name of the other man which the wife refuses to reveal, knowing that to do so would end the husband's refusal of the financial assistance which he so much needs.

That brings a tremendous series of scenes with the young wife insisting that her past belongs to her and her alone.

It is said to be a tremendous domestic drama, finely enacted by a carefully selected cast including Joel McCrea, who plays the young inventor husband; John Halliday, "the other man" in her life; C. Henry Gordon, as the owner of a string of gambling places in Paris; Sally Blane, Ilka Chase and Ninette Faro. Vauphane Varieties, "Girls We Remember" and "Purely Accidental" and Fox Movietone news are included on the program.

KAY FRANCIS TOPS BILL AT THE PALACE

"Passion Flower," Kathleen Norris' stirring account of a woman who, failing to find happiness in her own "money marriage," attempts to break up the domestic tranquility of her cousin who has thrown wealth overboard in order to marry her father's chauffeur—is the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture which will be the feature at the Palace theater for one week starting Saturday.

An imposing cast was selected by Director William de Mille to fill the principal roles. Kay Johnson, who scored in "Madam Satan" and "Billy the Kid," is seen as Cassy Pringle, who is content to exchange a millionaire's mansion for a two-room attic flat and the man whom she loves.

Charles Bickford, who will always be remembered for his work in "Dynamite" and opposite Greta Garbo in "Anna Christie," has another dramatic role as the chauffeur who is driven to extremes in order to support his wife and child.

Kay Francis of "Street of Chance," "Raffles" and "The Virtuous Sin," plays the discontented Dulce whose boredom with an elderly invalid husband drives her to drastic action in an effort to secure the love of Cassy's husband; Lewis Stone, recently featured in "The Office Wife," portrays the invalid husband.

The supporting cast includes Zasu Pitts as an amusingly pedantic servant; Winter Hall, as Cassy's stern father; and 4-year-old Dickie at the Ohio.

AMUSEMENTS

MUTUAL

HIGH CLASS

CLEAN CUT

IT'S NEW—IT'S ENTERTAINING—IT'S SNAPPY

THE FRENCH MODELS

With New Producer—Tommy Kerns, Jimmy (Bumps) Wallace, Harry Rose—Ray King—Jack Crawford—Herb Camp—The Violin and the Wop—Bobbie Farley, Blues Singer par Excellence—Billie Laverne—Mary Jo—Jennie Reese—Boots Fields—Elaine Stein.

AND THE HIGHEST PAID CLEVER INTRICATE DANCING GIRLS

MIDNITE SHOW SATURDAY NITE GET UP A PARTY AND ATTEND



1—Howard Thurston, magician, will open his annual engagement at English's on Monday night.
2—Jane Thurston, daughter of Thurston, will be chief in support of the magician, starting Monday night at English's.

3—Joyner and Foster are among those present on the new bill at the Lyric, starting today.
4—Tricix Friganza, long a name highly honored on the stage, tops the new stage show at the Indiana, starting today.



1—Dorothy Mackall plays the role of the abused wife in "Once a Sinner," now at the Apollo.
2—Irene Dunne has one of the chief roles in "Divorce Among Friends," now on the Lyric screen.
3—Jack Oakie has the main role in "The Gang Buster," opening today at the Indiana.

4—Kay Johnson is seen in "Passion Flower," opening today at the Palace.
5—Gary Cooper is seen in "Morocco," now on the Ohio screen.
6—Richard Dix has a lot to do in "Cimarron," now at the Circle.

Broderick Presents Dancers

Pupils of Instructor to Appear at Caleb Mills Hall.

THE Parent-Teachers' Association of Shortridge high school will present Jac Broderick and his pupils of the Broderick school of dancing in a concert recital of dancing at Caleb Mills Hall on Friday evening.

Tricix Friganza appears in person to top the Indiana's stage program for the week. Billed as the grand duchess of comedy, the famous singing comedienne presents songs and fun under the title of "My Fair Trix."

The Shortridge orchestra will furnish the music and a one-act play will be presented by The Thespians of Butler under the direction of Mrs. Eugene Fife.

On Thursday at 2:15 p. m. over WFBM, Mrs. Bonnie Ketterly will give a dramatic reading on "Lincoln."

The program is replete with new dance creations and will feature the following group numbers: "Flames," utilizing a startling lighting effect; "Gypsies," an abandoned dance based on authentic tribal themes; "Acrobatics," featuring the smaller children in a very professional manner, and many others.

Broderick will appear in a short program of dances to be announced on the program.

The following pupils will assist:

Broderick—Dorothy Anderson, Betty Bailey, Betty Ann Bair, Helen Baker, Kathleen Behrman, Dena Caplan, Mrs. Corinne Charkiewicz, Constance Cimino, Ruth Cunningham, Helen Cusick, Mary Louise Dell, Doris Faustett, Mary Jane Foran, Winifred Freeman, Frances Frieder, Dick Geckler, Clarence Griner, Natalie Grier, Dorothy Harold, Betty Havens, Milton Heller, Wanda Ruth, Helen Hillcock, Mrs. Helen Hillcock, Elizabeth Karp, Jean Karstadt, Dorothy Claire Karstadt, Mary Elizabeth Karstadt, Marilyn Kitzner, Jack Kistner, Mary Lou Koster, Rosemary Kreuger, Maxine Lambert, Jeanette Lewis, Dorothy Mabey, Elsie Lou Martin, Louise Mariani, Betty Merner, Ruth McCallister, Mrs. McCallister, Mrs. McCallister, Joe Ellen McCrady, Mary Louise Noe, Dorothy Ann Peirce, Richard Peirce, Demeritt Peirce, Helen Quinn, Betty Reiser, Ruth Rich, Thelma Roller, Mary Jo Rosner, Elizabeth Ann Ryboll, Molly Sander, Mrs. Sander, Mrs. Semler, Bernice Shearer, Mary Slater, Jacob Sora, Rosemary Sprague, Barbara Sylvester, Billy Sylvester, Nancy Jane Sylvester, Bertha Taylor, Jewel Thompson, Margaret Thornbough, Nancy Trimble, Lou Ellen Trimble, Ruth Well, Rosalind Wise, Betty Wolfe, Tommy Wright.

Ed Resener conducts the orchestra in the pit, and Dessa Byrd is at the organ. A Paramount sound news reel is also on the program.

"MOROCCO" OPENS AT THE OHIO

"Morocco," which serves to introduce to the American motion picture public Marlene Dietrich, the sensational blonde continental actress, opened an engagement of one week at the Ohio theater Saturday. Miss Dietrich was discovered in Berlin and brought to this country by her agent, Sternberg, director of "Morocco." He had directed her there in a German talking picture opposite Emil Jannings.

Miss Dietrich, who resembles both Greta Garbo and the late Jeanne Eagels, to a certain extent, has the role of a cabaret singer, a woman of mystery who scorns all men. Two men who became especially interested in her are a swaggering soldier from the French Foreign Legion and a wealthy world traveler.

Gary Cooper has the role of the leggianaire and Adolphe Menjou impersonates the suave rich man.

Other players in the cast are E. Southern, Ulrich Haupt, Juliette Compton, Francis MacDonald, Alvert Conti and Paul Porcasi. The plot deals with the romance between the singer and the soldier. The wealthy man also becomes involved in the situation before the climax is reached.

A news reel and a group of short talking film subjects are on the surrounding program for the week.

Announcement of the booking was made by C. Roltan Eggleston, manager of the local theater, following a conference, Friday afternoon, with Arthur Hanna, Stuart Walker's manager.

THIS MIGHT BE THE REASON

One of the things that is said to have helped the desertion of Ruth Chatterton and William Powell from Paramount to Warners concerned a studio order at Paramount prohibiting any cars on the lot. It seems that both players were working on a night it rained and were burned up because the order caused them to walk to their stages in the drizzle.

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Postponed

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DANCE with HAROLD CORK'S CORKERS at the DANCE CASINO SOUTHEASTERN and EMERSON AVENUES Cash Prize to Holder of Lucky Ticket

Booked Here

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The artistic spirit of his mother, Harold Kreutzberg, hailed as the foremost exponent of expressionistic dancing of the modern German school, attributes the inspiration for his success.

Kreutzberg and his partner, Yvonne Georgi, both disciples of the famous Mary Wigman school, are appearing this season in a limited number of concerts in principal cities.

It is their second season together, their engagements last year having been acclaimed as reaching a new pinnacle of inspired and individual artistry.

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