

Large Crowd Sees English's Well-Acted 'Suds in Your Eye'

By HENRY BUTLER

Evidently the transportation and parking problem got solved last night for the New Year's eve audience at the English theater as one of the largest in weeks.

"Suds in Your Eye," a comedy adapted by Jack Kirkland from Mary Lasswell's book of the same title, was the attraction. It was well staged and acted.

XAVIER CUGAT IS SUED FOR ALIMONY

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 1 (U. P.).—Mrs. Carmen Castillo Cugat, 40, who lived in "lavish style" during 16 years of marriage with orchestra leader Xavier Cugat, sued today for enough alimony to keep on living la vida.

Mrs. Cugat's separate maintenance suit said that the 45-year-old rumba band leader earned more than \$200,000 in 1945. She charged mental cruelty.

The Cugats were married here Oct. 17, 1929, and separated last Aug. 3. They have no children.

Mrs. Cugat is a native of Mexico and her husband was born in Spain.

Mr. Cugat has denied reports that he planned to marry actress Lorraine Allen, but added that his future plans were unpredictable.

Against a cyclorama background simulating the blue California skies some of us wouldn't mind seeing right now, the setting is Mrs. Feeley's San Diego waterfront junkyard.

In the strange collection of hawyers, buis, nautical odds and ends, plus a cigar-store wooden Indian, Mrs. Feeley, played by June Evans, super-gentle Miss Tinkham, (a masterpiece of acting, by Maude Prickett) and Mrs. Rasmussen, portrayed by Irene Seidner, guzzle presumably stimulated beer and hearten each other.

Love Interest is supplied by Mrs. Feeley's nephew, Danny (Wally Pindell) and Kate Logan, the schoolteacher (Jan Erhard). Temporary difficulties besetting the romance are, needless to say, happily ended. So in such matters, the play doesn't differ from many others.

What does make it different is the unconventionality and apparent freedom of the characters. Like "The Primrose Path," the Kirkland play depicts people untrammelled by income and expensive respectability. Whether the audience last night laughed jeeringly or enviously is something of a question.

One thing draws criticism. Whoever had the bright idea of introducing a celebrated brewing firm into the play by means of rows of countless empty bottles and even by means of Mrs. Feeley's line concluding Act 1 was following a foolish precedent. It's been done before, but it benefits neither the theatrical producer nor the advertiser.

FRED HOKE TO HEAD RED CROSS DRIVE

A prominent Indianapolis business and civic leader, Fred J. Hoke, will head the American Red Cross 1946 fund campaign here.

Vice president and general manager of the Holcomb & Hoke Co., Mr. Hoke was chief deputy director for the war production board in the Chicago district in the war years.

He was chairman of the industrial division of last year's Red Cross fund that far exceeded its goal.

Mr. Hoke's appointment was announced by W. L. Longworth, chapter chairman, yesterday.

4 KILLED IN PLANE CRASH AT LA PORTE

LA PORTE, Ind., Jan. 1 (U. P.).—The pilot and three passengers were burned to death last yesterday when a Michigan Central Airlines plane crashed in a blinding snowstorm seven miles north of here.

The plane, en route from Chicago to Flint, Mich., burst into flames after striking the ground. It was more than two hours before state police were able to recover the charred bodies.

The victims were identified as Leroy F. Treat, 25, Flint, a former army flier, the pilot; Robert Nelson Hall, Detroit; Roland Eugene Secord, Fenton, Mich.; and Walter A. Bacon, Ishpeming, Mich.

At Flint, officials of the Bishop flying service said that Secord, recently discharged veteran, had chartered the plane to fly to Chicago to pick up Hall and Bacon, both sailors.

Organizations

Indianapolis Humane society members will meet at 7:30 P. M. next Monday in the Holiday building, room 204, William W. Watkins is president.

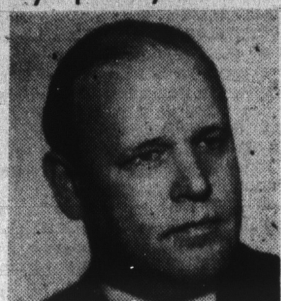
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Coming to Keith's



Dorothy Ryan, of Morris & Ryan, is to appear on Keith's stage beginning Friday.

Symphony Soloist



Torsten Ralf, Metropolitan tenor, will appear as soloist with Fabien Sevitzky and the Indianapolis Symphony Saturday night and Sunday afternoon at the Mura.

Times Amusement Clock

ENGLISH
"Suds in Your Eye," comedy, at 2:30 and 8:30.
CIRCLE

"San Antonio," with Errol Flynn and Alexis Smith, at 11:45, 2:10, 4:45, 7:10 and 9:45.
INDIANA

"Leave Her to Heaven," with Gene Tierney, at 11:45, 2:30, 4:55, 7:30 and 9:55. Sunday only—12:30, 2:55, 5:20, 7:45, 9:55.
KEITH'S

"Nothing But the Truth," at 1:00, 4:04, 7:06 and 10:08.
"Buck Benny Rides Again," at 11:30, 2:40, 5:42 and 8:44.
LOEW'S

"They Were Expendable," with Robert Montgomery, at 11:15, 1:35, 4:57, 7:02 and 9:37.
LYRIC

"Follow That Woman," at 11:30, 2:30, 5:45 and 8:50.
"Stork Club," at 12:30, 3:37, 6:44 and 9:51.

AUTO TAG, DRIVERS' PERMIT SALE OPENS

The sale of 1946's gold-numerated, black-background automobile license plates and the new two-year drivers' permits will begin tomorrow.

Indiana will not reconvert to the pre-war two-license plates-per-car system during 1946.

The new driving permits will cost \$1.25 instead of the usual 50 cents but they will be valid for both 1946 and 1947. In the past, permits were issued for only one year.

All chauffeur licenses also will cost \$1.25 but they will expire after one year.

The licensing act passed by the last general assembly changed many regulations governing the sale of permits to motorists.

The law said that a beginner's driving permit for a 16-year-old youth must be signed by a parent or guardian.

Newly-discharged servicemen must buy new licenses, presenting their discharge papers instead of the poll tax and property tax receipts required of other motorists.

While in service, they were allowed to use their existing license.

The licensing law will affect automobile dealers beginning tomorrow. Dealers applying for licenses must show that they have an established place of business and that they carry public liability and property damage insurance.

CAPONE KIN JAILED

CHICAGO, Jan. 1 (U. P.).—Matti Capone, brother of "Scarface" Al Capone, spent New Year's eve in jail. He was taken into custody when he walked in on a police raid of a west side handbook establishment.

MEXICO SIGNS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 (U. P.).—Mexico yesterday signed the Bretton Woods monetary agreements, raising to 30 the number of nations subscribing to the pact. Russia remained the only major holdout.

'Expendable' Film Praised

Loew's Screen Saga Tells of PT Boats' Role.

A lot of things highbrow critics say about average movies are true. A notable exception to run-of-the-mill pictures is "They Were Expendable," which opened yesterday at Loew's.

Based on William L. White's best-selling book about the PT boats and their role in the first harrowing months of the Pacific war, the film is impressively realistic.

With Robert Montgomery, returning to the screen after his war service, in the stellar role, this technically excellent film portrays with great dignity the heroism of American forces who held out to the last possible moment on Bataan and Corregidor.

Shows PT Role

It shows, in a number of pulse-quickenings sequences, how the little, plywood PT's helped delay the Japs by sinking cruisers and transports.

Best of all, it gives you an intimate realization of some of the things our combat outfits went through, even though, for the sake of a sensitive civilian public, the more sickening horrors are omitted.

There may be some danger in movies that leave an impression, especially upon young minds, of the dash and spirit and thrills of combat. Let's not forget the political and economic shilly-shallying that helped bring on the war. Let's also not forget the broken-bodied men in army and navy hospitals who have a long and heartbreaking road back to even partial health.—H. B.

Markey-Loy Rites Up to Adm. Halsey

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 1 (U. P.).—The wedding date for Commodore Gene Markey, 50-year-old movie producer, and actress Myrna Loy, 38, today was up to the best man, Adm. William (Bull) Halsey.

Markey and Miss Loy took out a marriage license, the third for each, yesterday, but said they couldn't set the date until they learn when Adm. Halsey, marshal of today's Tournament of Roses parade at Pasadena, can serve as best man.

"You can bank on it happening sometime before the end of the week," Miss Loy promised.

Commodore Markey, who was assistant intelligence officer on Adm. Halsey's third-fleet staff, said the ceremony would be performed at the chapel of the San Diego naval base, where he has a lot of buddies.

The ex-husband of actresses Joan Bennett and Hedy Lamarr, who has been keeping company with Miss Loy for a year, said he was as nervous as he had been in naval combat.

"I'm very happy to have him back from service," Miss Loy said. "We have a home planned and expect to be married within the next few days."

The actress has been divorced from Producer Arthur Hornblow Jr. and John D. Hertz Jr., advertising executive.

Commodore Markey, on terminal leave from the navy, will return to 20th Century-Fox studios next month as a producer-writer.

WASHINGTON'S FILM DOUBLE DIES AT 55

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 1 (U. P.).—Drexel M. Truitt, 55, who portrayed George Washington many times on the screen and sat for the head of Washington on the current 25-cent piece, died last night at his home in Tunjunga.

Death was attributed to a fall three years ago which left him an invalid.

The actor's marked physical resemblance to the first President brought him from his Maryland home to Hollywood in 1927. As David Ward, he played the part of Washington in numerous films before he retired to raise cattle in 1935.

LYRIC

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Neighborhood Theater Directory

NORTH SIDE	SOUTH SIDE
ESQUIRE 30th & Illinois, TA-7400 CONTINUOUS MATINEE TODAY Margaret Jane O'BRIEN ALLYSON ITURBI "MUSIC FOR MILLIONS" Claudette Colbert AMECHE "GUEST WIFE"	ORIENTAL MATINEE TODAY, 1:45 Zachary Scott FIELD "THE SOUTHERNER" Ruth Hussey—John Carroll "BEDSIDE MANNER" 1105 S. MERIDIAN ST.
Stratford 19th & J. Walsmuller College Brenda Joyce "TARZAN AND THE AMAZONS" Jas. Lydon "TOWN WEST WILD" CINEMA 16th and Open Today Delaware 1:15 P. M. Jerry Hunter—Shirley Moffet "A BOY, A GIRL AND A DOG" Ronald Colman—Francis "I WAS FAITHFUL"	AVALON 2119 Prospect, MA-1940 Peggy Ann Garner "JUNKIE" Jas. Craig "DANGEROUS PARTNERS" MATINEE TODAY—2 P. M.
REX 31st & W. 2530 Northwestern CONTINUOUS MATINEE TODAY "NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE" "EVE KNEW HER APPLS" TALBOTT Talbott at 224 Shirley Moffet "A BOY, A GIRL AND A DOG" Merle Oberon "UNCERTAIN FEELING"	EAST SIDE Biggest Best East Side Theatre RIVOLI 3155 E. 10th • PARK FREE CONTINUOUS MATINEE TODAY Charles Laughton Barbara Randolph LAUGHTON BRITTON SCOTT "CAPTAIN KIDD" Van Johnson Gloria DeHaven—Marilyn Maxwell "BETWEEN TWO WOMEN" Plus: A GALA NEW YEAR'S TREAT "CARTOON FIESTA" 40 Reel Minutes of Fun for the Entire Family With Ronald Dick, Bud Hays, Pluto, Mighty Mouse, Donald's Nephews "SHE WOULDN'T SAY YES" WED. "HOUSE ON 9TH ST."
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UPTOWN MATINEE TODAY—12:45 Dana Andrews HAYMES "STATE FAIR" in Color "BOSTON BLACKIE'S RENDEZVOUS"	SHERIDAN 6110 E. Wash. IR-1000 MAT. TODAY—1ST TRY. SHOWING Marg. O'Brien—Edw. G. Robinson "OUR VINES HAVE TENDER GRAPES" Paul Muni—Margaret Chapman "COUNTER-ATTACK"
ST. CLAIR MATINEE TODAY, 1:45 Dana Andrews HAYMES "STATE FAIR" in Color "BOSTON BLACKIE'S RENDEZVOUS"	PARKER 5830 • Open CH-6111 Gene Tierney "HEAVEN CAN WAIT" Dorothy McGuire "CLAUDIA" PARAMOUNT E. Wash. BL MATINEE TODAY, 1:30 P. M. Spencer Tracy—Katharine Hepburn "WITHOUT LOVE" Randolph Scott "CHINA SKY"
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ZARINGS CONTINUOUS MATINEE TODAY Joan Bennett—Gen. Raff "MORRIS HILL" Alan Ladd—Gail Russell "BALTY O'ROURKE"	TUXEDO 4620 • New York IR-6211 Mary Cooper—Madeleine Carroll "NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE" (In Technicolor) TACOMA 5445 E. Washington MATINEE TODAY—2 P. M. Linda Darnell—Greg McGuire "THE GREAT JOHN L." E. S. Kids "DOCK'S OF NEW YORK" "DONALD DUCK'S GUERRILLA" Ray Rogers "KIAN FROM OKLAHOMA"
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