

Two Leading Hits Coming to Redford

Two features which have been received with favorable comment will start Thursday and run through Saturday, at the Redford Theatre. "Easy Living" with Edward Arnold in the leading role and "Slim" with the ever popular Pat O'Brien and Henry Fonda in a very thrilling story of the moon that keep our communication wires in order.

Thursday evening, as usual, is "silverware night" for the ladies.


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The most distinguished motion picture to reach the screen since the inception of talkies comes to the Redford Theatre Sunday for four days in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's photoplay version of Pearl S. Buck's widely-read novel, "The Good Earth." Four years in the making, its panoramic scenes necessitating the transformation of a California mountainside into a Chinese landscape with acres of rice fields, gardens and villages, "The Good Earth" is not only an artistic achievement but is one of the most stirring, most vibrating and gripping stories ever to be unfolded on the screen in the history of picture-making.

No little of this is due to the portrayals of its two stars Paul Muni and Luise Rainer in the respective roles of the poor Chinese farmer, Wang, and his obedient, self-effacing slave-girl wife, O-Lan. Here are two portrayals of sheer brilliance and acting intensity. Muni and Miss Rainer not only make you see the Chinese farmer and his wife but feel them, breathe them and believe in them. It is questionable whether any two other personages of either screen or stage could have played these roles as Muni and Luise Rainer play them.

WEST POINT PARK

Mrs. William Zwahlen and daughter Shirley visited their niece and cousin, Mrs. Carl Thibault, Thursday afternoon at Harper Hospital where Mrs. Thibault recently underwent an operation.

Miss Barbara Middlewood, as teacher of the sewing class of the Four-H club of Pierson, entertained the group Wednesday evening at a week-end roast.

Miss Anna Thayer left Sunday for Mt. Angel, Oregon, where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Frank Thayer.

Mrs. Mildred Werner, son Frank and Mrs. Leslie Peterson of Redford were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luchan Gilbert.

Mrs. William H. Zwahlen and daughter Shirley were dinner guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Zwahlen, of Detroit. Mrs. Luchan Gilbert entertained her card club Wednesday. A chop suey luncheon was served after which cards were played. Prizes were won by Mrs. Albert Owen and Mrs. Gilbert.

The Feather Party held under the auspices of Pleasant P. T. A. at the Community Hall Thursday was a huge success. A large crowd was in attendance and a large sum was cleared, which will be used to finance the Christmas plans of the local P. T. A. An American Feather Party under the auspices of the same group will be held sometime during December.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heilmann and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Garay returned home Monday from their hunting trip to Barton City, bringing their deer with them.

Rev. John Adams, formerly of West Point Park, where he was pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will publicly be installed as pastor of the Palmer Park Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stromoski of Wayne were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Ault.

Mrs. Marion Gedig, of Detroit, was the guest, Wednesday evening of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Voorhees.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Addis, Mrs. Emerson Ault and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, of Detroit, were guests at a November birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stromoski of Wayne. Several of those present, besides Mr. Stromoski, are celebrating their birthdays this month.

This week Mrs. J. W. Ault is acknowledging the gift of a handsome congoose rug which was given to her by the ladies of the community who wish her happiness in her new residence at the rear of the Russell Ault property.

The second dancing party Saturday evening, at the Community Hall, given by the Harry S. Wolfe Realty Company to the people who have purchased acres of the Lee Valley Estate and their friends, was acclaimed a highly successful event by all who attended.


Down The Road
By CHARLES M. UPHAM
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The Yoke of Diversion

Uncle Sam has penalized the state of New Jersey to the tune of \$250,000 for the misappropriation of highway-tax funds by the state legislature. These funds were collected from automobile owners and intended solely for the construction and maintenance of New Jersey highways. What does this statement mean to the American motorist at large?

The American citizen loves his liberty. They frequently boast that they "wear no man's collar." The collar, or yoke, in by-gone days, designated servitude to a master by the one who was forced to wear it. The collar, then, as a symbol of servitude, has been handed down through the years and Americans do not like the idea of being thought of as collar-wearers, as servants to any master. They resent being placed in the same category with a dumb animal whose collar is part of the harness by which his master makes him perform certain tasks. Yet there is in this great nation of ours, where freedom is so highly prized, despite the wide use of this characteristic boast, a vast number of American citizens who are harassed to the point of unconquerable indignation by the actions of politicians. These politicians do not seem to care where the taxpayers' money goes as long as the "proper" parties are pleased. The American motorist laments the highway taxes more than 400 hours each year and works approximately 120 hours a year to pay that privilege. Twenty-eight million strong, they are the citizens who have been collateral into servitude by irrevocable legislation.

Everyone for himself and the devil take the hindmost was the attitude of the highway tax payers concerning the condition of the highway. The outcome of the attitude was that the devil took the highway. By "the devil" I mean the diversion of gasoline taxes and other motor-vehicle revenue to non-highway purposes. When "the devil" began taking the whole highway program, as well as the "hindmost" part of it, the American motorist at large has learned a valuable lesson: New Jersey's expense. No state legislature can continue to divert road money to non-highway purposes without being penalized by the United States government for an unfair and unjust act. Politicians may be told by the automobile taxpayers in no uncertain terms what is expected of them in the way of highway legislation. State legislators who fail to "justly and fairly" serve their constituents who use the highways can only be blamed for penalties in federal aid for highways that will surely be incurred if highway fund diversion legislation is continued.

Uncle Sam took the situation in hand. Most important consequence the government's action was the passage of the Hayden-Carwright Road Act on June 18, 1934. Section 12 of this act provides that any state that diverts gasoline taxes and other motor-vehicle revenue for high purposes in greater amounts than provided by law on the date of the passage of the act shall be penalized not to exceed one-third of the federal aid funds made available to that state in any year.

The diversion of gasoline taxes and other motor-vehicle revenue to non-highway purposes has, therefore, been tried by the highest tribunal in the land next to the Supreme Court and has been found guilty. The Congress of the United States has labelled the practice of diversion by state legislatures as "unfair and unjust."

The \$1,678,718 in federal aid funds for highways available to New Jersey for the year ending July 1, 1937, consequently, has been reduced \$250,000 because of the state used gasoline taxes and other motor-vehicle revenue for purposes other than highway maintenance and construction by legislation enacted subsequent to June 18, 1934. New Jersey is the first state to receive the penalty of the "diversion" of the Hayden-Carwright Road Act. The people of the state who use the highways are the real losers.

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Mrs. Shaddick and daughter Suzanne and Mr. and Mrs. Marquart, all Detroit.

All American Legion Auxiliary members, past and present, and all ladies eligible for the Auxiliary are invited to a pot luck supper to be held at the Legion home, December 2.

Mrs. Otis Jensen visited Wednesday afternoon in Detroit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ashby.

Miss Theda Arnold left recently for Grand Rapids where she will spend the winter with her grandmother, Mrs. R. M. Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gree spent from Thursday until Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Irving. Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Grace left for Edinburg, Texas, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sprague and Miss Parker of Cleveland were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton W. Wilber.

Mrs. Doris Schroeder has returned to her teaching duties at Ionia having been home the past week due to illness.

Dick Russell has returned home from Kirksville, Missouri where he was formerly a student in the osteopathic school located there.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Larson and Mr. and Mrs. William Wheeler are spending the Thanksgiving holiday with the former's sister in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Margaret Grims, formerly of Minnesota, and brothers David and Lawrence are now living in the Gravin home on State Street.

Mrs. Irene Smith and Mrs. Virginia Donohue and Alice Irene Griffin of Detroit were the Monday luncheon guests of Mrs. Drayton Holcomb and Mrs. Elizabeth Holcomb.

Christmas Seal Sale Again Under Way

Although tuberculosis Christmas seals for thirty years have been helping to stamp out tuberculosis, they are yet much to accomplish in Michigan. Theodore J. Worle, executive secretary of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, declared this week.

That Michigan still has need of Christmas seal financed anti-tuberculosis activities is materially indicated in records on file in the offices of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association. Mr. Worle emphasized "Case histories of Michigan people tell over and over again the story of family tragedies caused by tuberculosis—tragedies which might well have been averted

ed through the early diagnosis of the disease," he asserted. "The White Plague still is claiming more than 2,000 lives each year in the state."

"Proceeds from Christmas seals are used entirely for tuberculosis control. Prevention, an essential step in the control of the disease, is still the primary function of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association," Mr. Worle declared. "Through Christmas seal funds, the Association is enabled to provide routine tuberculosis clinics throughout the state. Modern weapons—the tuberculin test and diagnostic chest X-ray—make it possible for Michigan people to protect their homes and themselves from the menace of tuberculosis," he explained.

Unique and attractive is the 1937 tuberculosis Christmas seal. Pictured on a background of bright blue is the town crier, ringing his bell with his right hand and carrying his lantern in the other. Striking color contrasts are formed by the yellow rays from the lantern the scarlet mittens and muffler of the crier, and his brown coat. Prominent in the design is the red double-barred cross, national emblem of tuberculosis work. "Greetings" is the single appropriate word found on the seal.

During the business meeting of Troop 45 reports were made of "Good Turns" done by individual scouts. A report on the trip to the University of Michigan-Ohio State football game was given. The Scoutmaster, assistant Scoutmaster and five members of the troop: Bud Norton, James Norton, Ted Andrews, Jack Samuelson, and Ed McCurdy went on the trip. The Farmington scouts were among several hundred scouts from the state who aided in ushering at the stadium.

Scout News

The boys met a former scout leader of the troop, who is at the University and is a member of the U. of M. band.

The patrol devoted time to advancement, especially knot-tying. The goal set by the troop is to have every candidate a tenderfoot scout by December 6, the date set for the next Court of Honor.

Plans have been made to hold this Court of Honor in the Community Hall at the M. E. Church. Parents and friends of the troop are urged to attend.

The scouts have been distributing Christmas seals posters and stickers for automobiles, to aid in the fight against tuberculosis.

Epworth League Notes

(Bob Snyder, Editor)

Seventy members were present at the meeting last Sunday evening. Ten new candidates took the league pledge and are now full fledged members. We welcome you!

Miss Christine Chambers, lately returned from China where her parents were engaged in missionary work gave a most interesting talk on the daily conditions, customs, habits and religion of the Chinese people. All Leaguers present judged it as one of the best meetings of the year, the talk proving most educational and enlightening on the Chinese race.

October 29 is the date set for the roller skating party at Keego Harbor. League members will meet at the church at 7:00 p. m. Admission will be granted only to those holding membership cards.

Rev. Stubbs will have charge of the meeting next week, and judging from all reports, it is going to be something different and worthwhile, so let's all be there.

Plans for the "Epworth Echo," the weekly League paper, are now in progress, and it is hoped that the first edition will soon be "off the press." Doug Parker, editor, is in charge of arrangements. Any League member possessing any writing ability, or harboring the desire to try it, please get in touch with Doug. All help is welcome.

The League play, "The Ghost Parade" is progressing rapidly. It promises to be a delightful comedy. It is scheduled to be given December 8 and 9, so keep it in mind.

Maurice Graham is leaving for northern Michigan, Thursday on a deer hunting trip.

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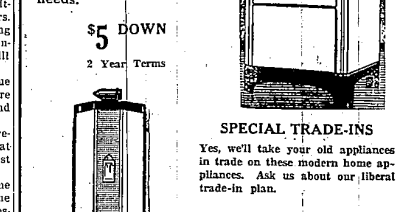
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Murray Moore of Detroit, Miss Marguerite Moore of Lansing, Charles and Mrs. Thornton and daughter Nancy Kaye of Trenton, Mrs. Thornton of Northville, and Mrs. Fox of Lansing, will be Thanksgiving Day guests at the home of Harry and Mrs. Moore.
Mrs. Otis Jensen was called to Detroit Wednesday to meet her brother, Louis Ferguson, of Louisville, Kentucky. Mr. Ferguson came to Detroit to be with his son, William Ferguson, who is ill. Mr. Ferguson returned with Mrs. Jensen, and remained as her guest until Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Irving are spending Thanksgiving Day with the former's aunt, Mrs. Charles Villet at Clarkston, this being the first occasion Mr. Irving had been out for over six weeks, due to illness.
Mrs. Bertha Westphal and family and Mrs. Sophia Westphal spent Thanksgiving with the former's son-in-law and daughter, Harold and Mrs. McClelland, in West Point Park.
Several from Farmington attended the meeting of the White Shrine held at Mission Temple in Northville last Thursday evening.
Mrs. Clyde Adams spent Wednesday evening and Thursday in Detroit as the guest of Mrs. Helen Conoley.
The Methodist Church will hold their annual bazaar Friday, December 3. Special attention is called to the turkey dinner to be served from 5:30 on.
Miss Helen Burns and sister of Dearborn are spending Thanksgiving with their parents in Clarkston. Miss Burns will return to the home of her brother, Robert Burns and family, Sunday.
Mrs. Carl Goers is seriously ill with pneumonia, at her home on Brookdale avenue. Mrs. Joseph O'Connor is attending Mrs. Goers during her illness.
Rev. and Mrs. Stevenson of Midland spent Wednesday and Thursday at the home guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Cook.
Mr. and Mrs. William Irish and Mrs. Mildred Adams entertained as their guests Sunday, Mr. and

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