



WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE WORLD OF THEATRES AND AMUSEMENT

POLY'S

Lingerie, girls, music and dancing is to be featured in the great musical comedy, "The Bride Shop," in which George Ghos presents Eddie Vogt with John Sully and Lew Naden. Written by Fred De Grassac, author of "The Enchantress," "The Purple Road," "Sweethearts," and "Flo Flo," with music by Walter L. Rosemont and B. A. Rolfe, lyrics by Dan M. Doyle, and a full cast of 29 pretty girls, the piece is sure to be one of the most fascinating and entertaining of any recent musical comedy productions.

Among the many principals are Miss Nan Hopewell, Miss Elaine Gray, Miss Edith Benjar and the male members already mentioned. Specially attractive stage decorations are furnished by the Ackerman studio and the classy lingerie show which always has made a sensational hit with this offering comes from John Wanamaker & Company, New York and Paris.

Second only because the voice is not heard, Theda Bara, "Queen of the Screen," will be seen in the voluptuous offering, "The Soul of Buddha." This great presentation upon which thousands of dollars have been spent and directors have been sent to the ends of the world, will be shown at no advance of price at Poly's theatre. Its engagement, however, is limited to three days.

Norman Talmo, the balancing billiardist, artist with the cue extraordinary, while assuming the most contortionistic poses makes the balls do all kinds of capers. It is a novelty unusual.

Another big act brought especially to Bridgport for the occasion is The Italian Serenaders, in which music unusual amidst splendid settings charm the eye and the ear.

A special and official war review will be shown in the form of a Hearst-Pathé news release, changed on Thursday. These are the episodes of American life and military preparation as well as foreign subjects of great educational value.

PLAZA

"The Lesson" is Constance Talmadge's latest screen triumph and the Plaza has contracted for its first showing the latter half of the week. "The Lesson" is a dramatic picture of unusual interest value and serves pretty Miss Talmadge admirably.

The vaudeville headliner is Harry Stuart and company in their farcical comedy entitled "The Patriots," and in support are Conwell and O'Dea in a black-face singing and dancing oddity that is crammed full of laughs; Kennedy and Nicholi in a comedy singing and dancing oddity; The Seebacks in a bag-punching novelty; a Christie comedy and a travelogue feature.

Monday will bring the first showing of "Pershing's Crusaders," the first U. S. Official War picture with a vaudeville program.

WEST END

Theda Bara, in the super-production, "Under the Yoke" a hot-blooded romance of the Philippines during American occupation will feature the program for two days beginning tonight at the West End.

In "Under the Yoke" the famous William Fox star plays the part of the beautiful daughter of a wealthy Spanish grandee who has settled in the Philippines.

"Those Athletic Girls," a Mack Sennett reel comedy and Pathe News will also be shown.

New Army-Navy Pay Plan

Changes in Allotment and Allowance Scheme to Dependents Made.

The Bureau of Education of the Department of the Interior, War Work Extension Division, has issued, from its New York office, 29 West Thirty-ninth street, a statement containing information for the dependent members of families of officers and enlisted men in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, and Coast Guard of the United States, whether they are now in service here or abroad.

The statement is an explanation of the changes made in the payment of allowances and allotments to dependents of the men in service, made necessary by the recent amendment of the so-called War Risk Insurance act.

Hereafter, through the War Risk Insurance Bureau, no officer or enlisted man may direct the Government, or be directed by it, to turn over more than \$15 of his monthly pay to those dependent upon him. Neither will the War Risk Insurance Bureau send even this \$15 to a dependent unless the allotment carries with it an additional Government allowance for the benefit of the dependent. The men in the service may, however, cause more of their monthly pay to be sent home up to an amount equal to half of it, through the War or Navy Departments.

Notice of the change in the law was sent promptly to all officers and men in service, but it will take some time for the new forms to be executed and returned to Washington. It is this delay which may work hardship to some families. To alleviate any real distress, the American Red Cross, through its Home Service section, has agreed to supply the necessary money.

The law had to be amended because of the huge amount of clerical work the original act made necessary, which has caused interminable delay in the forwarding of pay checks to the beneficiaries. Every time an enlisted man or officer was promoted, or demoted, for that matter, the allotment and allowance account had to be changed, and this required from 150,000 to 200,000 changes a month, and pay checks were always late. Under the new regulations, it is believed, when they are fully understood, the delivery of checks will be greatly speeded up.

CANNONDALE

Charles T. Gregory and wife, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Clark in North Leominster, Mass., have returned home.

Mrs. Fred Toquet of Bridgeport is the guest of her father, Wilbur Sturge.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jennings, and daughter Marjory, of Sport Hill, were Sunday guests of Mrs. M. B. Hill.

Ralph Stanley Gregory is enjoying his annual vacation from his duties at the G. & B. Manufacturing Co., Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Miller spent the week-end in Great Barrington.

Miss Eugenia and Florence Selenings who have been spending the past week with the Misses Schubert have returned to their summer home at Port Jefferson. Miss Alice Schubert accompanying them while Miss Janet Schubert is spending a few days with her sister, Isabel, in Kent, at a summer camp for girls.

Mrs. Cullen, who has been caring for Mrs. Lois Crossman, for the past year is taking a ten day vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenzle of Pough-

1000 FOR 1 MONROE

At the second session of the registrars of voters held in the town hall last Friday no applicants appeared to change party affiliations. The next session of the registrars will be Sept. 19 from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. for the purpose of adding to the voting list of the town all those desiring to be made voters.

Rev. Asa Fuller of East Village occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church at Seymour last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sillman and son of Easton spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Florence Standish. Her sister, Miss Standish returned home with them for a visit.

Oliver S. Blakeman and wife and William S. Clarke were among the number who attended the farm bureau field day in New Canaan Friday and report a very interesting day's program.

About 20 to the members of Harmony grange attended the Fairfield County Pomona field day at Sherman last Monday, Aug. 5.

William Thompson is assisting Ambrose S. Hurd with his farm duties. Miss Olive Standish of Hartford who has been spending a week with relatives here, returned home Sunday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gregory recently.

Children's night was observed at Harmony grange Thursday evening. Several children were present and they were pleasantly entertained with games, after which they were treated to cake and cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Langdon of Waterbury have rented the Pohnrenbach place at the center, formerly the bakery, and have opened a store there.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goodman of Hartford are boarding with Mrs. Albert Wheeler for two weeks.

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LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK

By LEE PAPE

Ma was nitting in her room, and the bell rang, and it was Mrs. Sparks to see ma, saying, Good afternoon, Benny, is your mother in?

Yes mam, Ill tell her, I sed. Wich I went up and did, and ma sed, O, shaw, I detest that woman, and just as I was getting on so nicely with this new stitch, too, O, shaw, Id give a dollar to get rid of her. O, well, tell her Ill be down in a moment.

Wich I went down and did, and then I stood there watching her set on the parlor sofa, and wondered how I cood get rid of her and make the dollar, and after a while I sed, G, Mrs. Sparks, wat if your house was on fire now wile you aint there.

Well for mercy sakes, sutch a talk, sed Mrs. Sparks, what is it, sed Mrs. Sparks, and I sed, Well do you think theres any danger she mite catch them off of you on account of me standing so near you like this?

My analysis, child, wat is it you mean, you dont mean to say you have the measles, sed Mrs. Sparks.

Yes mam, but they aint break out yet, I sed.

Tell your mother I coodnt stay, tell her I had to go, keep away from me, sed Mrs. Sparks, and she quick got up and went out, and ma came down stairs, saying, O, Mrs. Sparks, Im so sorry if Ive kept you waiting, wy, wate is she?

Wares the dollar? I sed.

Wate dollar? Wares Mrs. Sparks? sed ma and I sed, I got rid of her, she thawt I had the measles, wares the dollar?

Wy, you drefill boy, dont be redickils, Ill haft to telephone to her as soon as she gets home and ixlpane, goodniss, Im glad shes gone, sed ma. Ony I didnt get the dollar.

OUR NEWTOWN NEWS LETTER

(Special to The Times.)

Newtown, Aug. 14.—The Sandy Hook baseball team defeated the Newtown team Saturday afternoon at the Mitchell field by a high score. A return game will be played at the Sandy Hook diamond at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson received the glad news of the birth of a grandson on Friday, August 9, at Milford, Conn. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. S. F. King. Mother and baby are doing well.

Mrs. Mary Scanlon of Walnut Tree Hill are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McCarthy and their three children of New York.

Miss Constance Irwin of Washington, Conn., spent the week end and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Adela Irwin, of Main street.

Miss Mary Troy, night operator at the telephone central, is enjoying her annual vacation.

Thomas Perkins, the Hattertown builder, is in charge of making the improvements to the buildings of James T. Ackerman of Steppay.

Miss Agnes Collins of Vine street, Bridgeport, is spending her vacation with relatives on Pleasant street, Walnut Tree Hill.

Mrs. L. M. Schoonmaker, the suffragist lecturer, will speak in the Newtown Library auditorium on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock on August 15. This meeting is the initial one of a series of lectures for women only, the tickets for which are on sale by the members of the Equal Suffrage league or individual tickets for any lecture may be obtained by those interested. The Newtown branch of the Suffragist league hope that all women of the town, whether they are voters or not will avail themselves of the opportunities offered in this course of lessons and acquaint themselves with the machinery of national, state and town governments, beginning with the elements of civics to party politics, so that when full suffrage comes they may be able at once to take advantage of the privilege or right. Most of the topical divisions of the course are so arranged that each is a full lesson in itself, but attendance at the full course is highly desirable, so that those who get a comprehensive knowledge of the subject may act as teachers of later classes of women voters. There are nearly 100 female voters in town who are qualified to vote under the limited suffrage law and it is expected that these women, though not suffragists, will help swell the audience. Dates for the subsequent lessons will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. George Britto, Miss Helen Raymond and James G. Bennett of Bethel, who have been at the Taunton camp for a week, have returned home.

Mathew Quasely and family of Hartford are spending their vacation with Sandy Hook relatives.

Second Lieutenant George Mallette Ferris of Newtown is now stationed at Washington, D. C., where he has under his command 200 men in special training. Lieutenant Ferris' advancement has been rapid, showing what close attention to duty will do. He entered the second course at Plattsburg, N. Y., in October, 1917. Graduating from there, he was sent as military instructor to a school in Ohio after about three months' active service in Texas. He was then assigned to the national capital where he is now stationed. He is the son of Mrs. Bertha Ferris of Sugar street and was graduated from the Newtown High school in 1912. All our citizens are proud of his record and wish him well in the line of duty.

Miss Marion Fitzpatrick of the borough is taking a commercial course in Booth & Bayliss' Business college, Bridgeport.

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AID FOR CAPTIVE U. S. MEN.

London, Aug. 14.—On the eve of his departure for Berne, Switzerland, where he will act as the American representative of the Prisoners of War Council, Major J. L. Perkins, of New York, Red Cross Commissioner in Europe, stated last night in an interview that the purpose of the conference was not only to bring about an exchange of prisoners, but also to make arrangements that will make it possible for America to send more meat and food supplies to American prisoners in Germany.

Keepsie have been recent guests at the home of Rev. Henry E. Wing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Osborn and Edward Britto spent Sunday in Poughkeepsie.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nichols and daughter, Florence, of Brooklyn, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Godfrey.

Miss Mary Hill of Redding is spending a part of her vacation, with her aunts, Mrs. Deborah Gorham and Mrs. Charles Abbott.

Mrs. Jane A. Smith received word on Tuesday of the death of her cousin, Sturges Davis of New Canaan.

Mrs. Francis Martin of Ridgefield is spending a few days with Mrs. N. Y., spent Friday with Mrs. Helen H. Godfrey.

Oscar Mills of Rowayton occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church on Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. J. H. Fairchild having preached in Greenwich.

Mrs. Chas. Cole has been a recent guest of Mrs. Richard Bouton in South Norwalk.

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BRIEF NEWS NOTES

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J. F. Brennan, vice president of the American Chicle Co., announced that orders for 25,000,000 sticks of chewing gum had been given by the Red Cross.

Senate leaders agreed to assemble a quorum Thursday. Efforts will be made to vacate recess order so that the man power bill can be considered Monday.

Secretary Baker announced to the Senate in response of a resolution that of 16,71 former national guard officers 72 were discharged for various reasons.

Anna Held, the actress, died in her apartment at the Hotel Savoy, New York.

Plants turning out 50 per cent. of their work for the government will be allowed to fly a special flag which bears the Ordnance Department device.

Miss Fitzpatrick entered yesterday, taking the stenographer's course.

Miss Millicent Cavanaugh has returned to her home on Newtown street after spending her vacation the guest of Miss Helen Monahan of Bridgeport.

Miss Margaret Corbett is the guest of Mrs. Jerry Lynch of Bridgeport for a few days.

James Cassidy of Botsford, is spending a few days at the Troy cottage, Myrtle Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Glover have returned to their home on Glover avenue, after a ten day stay at Fairfield Beach.

A. H. Patterson returned to New York, Monday, after spending the week end and Sunday at his home in South Center.

Recent visitors from Newtown in Park City were: Misses Mary and Jennie Lynch, Mrs. B. Beardley of Mlle Hill and John C. Beers, Frank Blackman and P. E. Abbott.

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