

BALDWIN THEATRE

"Royal Oak's Leading Amusement Place"

LAST TIMES TODAY and TOMORROW (Fri. - Sat., May 23 - 24)

Zane Grey's great Story

"THE HERITAGE OF THE DESERT"

NEWS | FABLES

Baldwin Orchestra

5 - Added Attraction - ALL-STAR ACTS - 5

Sunday Only MAY 25th



Review | Orchestra

5 - Great Acts - 5

3 DAYS starting Monday, May 26th "A Corner in Thrills"



"THE NEXT CORNER" A Dramatic Picture

PATHE NEWS | BALDWIN ORCHESTRA 5 - Supreme Acts - 5

3 DAYS starting Thursday, May 29th

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Theatres

Baldwin Theatre Attractions Coming Next Week.

For next Sunday only, May 25th, the management of the Baldwin Theatre will present George Larin and a superb cast of screen artists in "Saved by Radio" a tense thriller and drama of today. The Larin view and high-class Yandeville will be added, attractions with the above feature.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 26-27-28th the "Farmhouse" Picture "The News" with Lon Chaney, Conway Tearle and others will be the main film attraction which will be shown in picture showing for the first time, the natural color undersea scenes.

These pictures were taken by the Williamson process and are said to be beautiful beyond description. A great cast of screen players portray the picture in the drama. The Pathe News and the Aesop's Fables will be shown at the new bill of five high-class vaudeville acts.

The film version of Zane Grey's great Western story "The Heritage of the Desert" and 5 real vaudeville acts will be seen for the last times tonight and tomorrow.

"The Royal Oak Scandals of 1924" with a special cast of the Royal Oak stars will be the main attraction at the popular Baldwin Theatre in June 2-3-4th.

Royal Offers Good Films For Fans Next Week.

One of the "thrill scenes of screen history," a dramatic episode in "Thundering Dawn," comes to the screen of the Royal theatre next Sunday and Monday when the Universal-Jewel production directed by Harry Garson will be shown. The Anna Q. Nilsson, a Boston society girl brought by the winds of fate, whips an overseer's lash in her attack on a hypocritical "friend" who had committed the last unpardonable crime. Tom Santchi, the "victim," received, wells which were drenched in his body and one scar over his right shoulder remains today. Holding one through sheer force of story and acting "The Ship" which comes to the Royal theatre on Thursday for an engagement of two days, is said by metropolitan critics to be one of the most unusual pictures produced in months. The principal male role is played by Lon Chaney and the feminine lead by beautiful Virginia Vail. These two stars are supported by an excellent cast including such well known players as Christine Mayo, Walter Long, Jack Mower, Henry Barrows, and James Wong. It was directed by Lambert Hillyer.

At The Garrick. "It Happened" a new play by Emma Beatrice Brunner, a writer of note and the wife of a prominent New York architect, has been selected as the opening play by Miss Bonstelle for her fifteenth anniversary season at the Garrick, beginning next Sunday night.

Among the famous faces to be seen with the Company this season are: Minor Watson, Katherine Alexander and Walter Kerr. Walter Young is no stranger to a Bonstelle organization, having played with her several seasons in other cities, and among the other members are Mary Hone, Virginia Howell, Marion Fairbank, Margaret Stoney, Edna Gray, Edwin R. Wolfe, William Kirkland, Lester Vail and Walker Ellis. Adams T. Rice will have charge of the technical department, while Stephen Nastfogel returns as scenic artist.

For the first week Miss Bonstelle will open on Sunday and night. She will follow out the usual policy of opening each play on Monday and opening on Sunday night. The usual summer policy of popular-priced matinees on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday will prevail.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY

(Little Editorials picked up by the Staff in and around Birmingham.)

Charles J. Shain, local druggist: "It has been found that there are more flower seeds planted by the average person than there are vegetables. Of course they both need quite a bit of attention, but the average housewife is more willing to spend her time in a flower garden than in a vegetable garden, and it is hard to find somebody to take care of it."

Fred V. Quarton, West Maple avenue: "I believe greatly in wide streets and intersections to aid in the safety of travel. Why wouldn't it be a good thing for the village to buy Mrs. Ferguson's property at the corner of West Maple and Southfield avenues, so that this dangerous turn may be eliminated? Several accidents have occurred at this corner in the past, perhaps more will come in the future."

Caleb S. Jackson, Merrill street: "I think that West Maple ought to be widened at least ten feet, five feet on each side, and a new building line established by the village. Traffic is greater each day on this street and the widening process should be considered before the street becomes lined with business blocks."

Harry S. Starr, village manager: "I am in favor of issuing that all property in Birmingham be platted. There is much unplatted land in town, which makes it hard for the tax assessor to properly describe. Public streets should be dedicated to the public, not remain as private property. The village and the township will soon have an assessor's map of Birmingham made, the expense of which will be borne by owners of present unplatted property."

Martin Blunt of Warren, when asked how he liked the spring weather: "I don't like it - bit. It's too cold and damp. Why, damn it, Missouri the apples are big as full grown cherries! No, this spring

is too late and that's had for the farmer."

Hazel E. Clark, Village Clerk: "The intensing of the season seems to have little to do with the issuing of building permits. A great many have been applied for this spring, especially by the land owners in the northwest section of town."

Mrs. James Campbell of Parly street: "Real estate is certainly booming in and around Birmingham. The greatest activity, however, comes in farms. Several of them are changing hands just now."

G. A. Jackson of the Evans-Jackson Motor Co.: "Odd as it may seem, with all of this rainy weather when you would expect a great many accidents, they are extraordinarily few. In a little over a week, which includes most of the rainy weather, we have had to take the wrecking car out only once and that was due to wet pavements. Either people are driving more sanely or they are more fortunate because our records show a large decrease in wrecks this spring."

Mrs. George T. Hendrix, of Bloomfield Hills: "I was very pleased with my last printing work I had done at the Eccentric office and I am back with some more. You have made a very unfortunate reputation for yourselves in a way. Everyone thinks you can get out printing quicker than anyone else, they leave printing until the last moment and then come in to you."

Charles C. Parks of the Parks Coal Co.: "If people would look back several years they would see that this is not a particularly cold and late spring. We can tell better in the coal business than almost any other way. For instance, a year ago last week I distinctly remember a 4-inch snow storm and it was just like winter, we were swamped with orders which kept us busy. This spring we have been continually busy, but it is very interesting to note that most of the orders we got were in half-ton lots. The people are constantly in waiting for warm weather. It has been my experience with Michigan springs that they usually do drag along like this and then summer comes, rives quickly and is short and hot."

Melvin C. Hart, principal of the Baldwin high school: "Report cards were given out at the high school this week and it is hoped that parents will examine them very carefully before they are returned. There are some students who will need to put forth every effort from now on to the end of the year in order that they do not fail and drop behind their particular grade. This is the hardest time of the year for study and we ask the cooperation of the parents that we may secure a maximum of work, both at home and in the school."

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Ford Showing Film Which Depicts "The Road To Happiness"

The story of what improved highways mean to the rural community as told in the picture, "The Road to Happiness," is given a new impetus to good roads sentiment everywhere through the country. The picture is shown in reports being received daily by government officials who co-operated in the making of a few weeks ago the demand for their picture Laboratory which produced it.

"The Road to Happiness" films are distributed free from all Ford branches in the United States and since the first of them went out a few weeks ago the demand for their showing has been so great that it has been necessary to supply every branch with extra copies.

The picture tells of the influence of improved highways upon the social, educational, religious and economic phases of life in rural communities, and the need for skilled highway engineering to bring about this improvement, the moral of all of which is that "we pay for improved roads whether we have them or not, and we pay less if we have them than if we have not."

The film was produced jointly by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, representing the motor car industry and the Highway Education Board, and was made by the Ford Motion Picture Laboratory, picture and by the Bureau of Public Roads, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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A Six-reel Picture MATINEE WEDNESDAY, 2:30, FOR LADIES ONLY No Man Will be Allowed EVENING AT 7:00 P. M. AND 9:00 P. M. FOR MEN ONLY

Thursday - Friday May 29 - 30 LON CHANEY

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