

TRAINERS' CHORUS

House Singers Rehearsals For Christmas

City boys' chorus is held under the auspices of the Community House open to boys between 10 and 13, inclusive. The House is completed and will meet in the social Baptist Church, Bates street.

and GIRLS! Bring your Dad! The 4 Feathers' 7 or Saturday Birmingham

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that groups of them will sing carols on Christmas eve. On Saturday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock, the Community House will be open to school children between the ages of 9 and 13, inclusive, who would like to join groups of carolers for singing on Christmas eve. These groups will be in charge of adults and they will sing between the hours of 9 and 8 p. m. This Saturday afternoon group will be in charge of Mrs. Norman Lytle.

DeMolay Dance Scheduled Dec. 27

An annual event of considerable importance in the holiday season is the DeMolay dance which will be held this year Friday, Dec. 27 at the Northwood auditorium at Woodward avenue and Twelve Mile road. Nearly 150 persons are expected to attend the affair which will mark the first holiday dance to be given by the James S. Haszberger chapter DeMolay. Bridge will be another feature of the evening.

Jimmy Ito, Japanese boy living in California, reads both Japanese and English at the age of 4.

THEATERS

KUNSKY-BIRMINGHAM THEATER
Tonight Only
Claudette Colbert, Walter Huston and Charles Ruggles play the leading roles in the Paramount all-talking production, "The Lady Lies," which closes at the Birmingham tonight.

Each has gained enviable fame in successful stage plays and musical comedies on Broadway. All have had previous film experience—Huston as the leading man in Paramount's "Gentlemen of the Press," and a number of short features; Miss Colbert in "Love O' Mike" and "The Hole in the Wall" and Ruggles in "Gentlemen of the Press" in which he furnished the comedy as the inebriated reporter who never seemed to know which paper he was working for.

Friday and Saturday
One of the greatest of the year's motion pictures comes to the Birmingham for Friday and Saturday.

It is the third of a series by those old master craftsmen of adventuring camera work, Merian C. Cooper and Ernest B. Schoedsack. They are remembered for the startling bigness of their earlier successes, "Gang" and "Grass."

In "The Four Feathers" Cooper and Schoedsack have turned out a picture that is bigger than either of the other two because of its historical authenticity and because of its tense, sweeping action which does not let down for one moment. The theme is more modern and the British soldiers' exploits in

the terrible Sudan wildernesses is already common knowledge with all readers of Kipling and of A. E. W. Mason's famous novel, upon which the plot of the film is based.

"The Four Feathers" is an action and adventure-plus thriller. It deals with a young officer who is a coward and who receives white feathers, symbols of shameful cowardice, from his comrades in arms. Instead of following out the edict implied by the four feathers, namely committing suicide, the officer, played by Richard Arlen, swears he will make them retract their feathers. He goes himself to the African Sudan and there stages a most exciting comeback. Through slashing combat with the wild Fuzzy Wuzzy tribesmen and through the yawning gates of death in the desert jungle he finally effects the rescue of his fellow British fighters.

There are jungle scenes, actually taken at great risk in the African wilderness by Cooper and Schoedsack.

The actors who appear in the splendid cast are among the best-loved in filmland—William Powell, Clive Brook, Noah Beery, Fay Wray, George Fawcett, Noble Johnson, Theodore von Eltz and others.

"Twin Beds," guaranteed to be a 100 per cent laugh picture, this play First National-Vitaphone talking comedy, which stars Jack Mulhall, will arrive at the Birmingham Theater on Wednesday and Thursday to delight and amuse local theater-goers.

"Twin Beds" a stage farce from the pen of Margaret Mayo and Salisbury Field, as a talking picture it is said to be a scream.

Mulhall is aided in the fun-making by a very clever cast, headed by Patsy Ruth Miller, and containing such names as Eddie Gribbon, Zasu Pitts, Knute Erickson, Ben Hendricks, Jr., Jocelyn Lee, Nita Marian, Elythe Chapman, Armand Kaliz, Gertrude Astor and many others.

The picture was directed by Al Santell. Mulhall has never appeared to better advantage than in this hilarious comedy, and it was chosen by First National officials as the ideal vehicle for his first starring picture.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday
"The singiest picture I ever made," Al Johnson says of "Say It With Songs," his latest Vitaphone all-talking, all-singing Warner Bros. picture which comes to the Birmingham Theater next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

The story of "Say It With Songs" leads naturally to a wide selection of songs. In the role of song writer and radio entertainer the one and only Al Johnson is seen singing at broadcasting stations at home to his Little Pal and (played initially by wee Dave Lee) and from prison where he has been sent as the result of the accidental killing of a man who tried to break up his home. Most of Johnson's songs are re-written by himself or in collaboration. In a picture that has as many musical hits as "Say It With Songs," however, a staff of qualified Tin Pan Alley musical experts were engaged to do the songs.

The story of "Say It With Songs," is by Darryl Francis Zanuck and Harvey Gates. The support includes beside Davey Lee, Marian Nixon, Holmes Herbert, Kenneth Thompson and Fred Kohler.

DETROIT CIVIC THEATER
"The Thirteenth Ticket," adapted from the Russian of Alexei Tolstol by a Detroit man, Joseph H. Nebe, will play for a second week at the Detroit Civic Theater, beginning next Sunday night. Mr. Nebe, a member of the executive staff of Campbell-Ewald Company, has had several plays produced in this country and abroad and also in the talking picture.

"The Thirteenth Ticket" is rich in color and movement, with realistic and fascinating characters, amusing situations and original dialogue. The story is set in modern Russia, but might be placed anywhere with equal success. It has been played to great success at the Moscow State Theater.

The plot of the play centers around a lottery ticket—No. 13, which has been presented to a young girl by her mother. The proverbial fixt travels with the unlucky number and leads the owner of the ticket through all sorts of difficulty. The possessor is a young country girl who has come to the big city of Moscow to earn her livelihood. She is unable to find employment and after many hardships and disillusionment she determines that suicide is her only alternative. An acquaintance suggests that she put up her ticket at a gambling house, which furnishes the excuse for the predominating in the play as the ticket disappears and is found again.

ORIENTAL THEATER
The sensational story of the most famous street in the world, "Wall Street" co-starring Aileen Pringle and Ralph Ince comes to the Oriental Theater next Friday.

"Wall Street" with all its intrigues, plots and counter-plots, hopes and despair is vividly dramatized in this powerful all-talking drama of love and finance. The plot centers about a captain of finance who started life as a humble steel worker.

The stage program brings an array of all-star acts. The Oriental is making a drive for used toys to be turned over to the Salvation Army Relief for distribution at Christmas time. Bring a toy that is in working order the next time you attend the Oriental and give it to the Salvation Army Girl in charge of Santa's stocking in the theater lobby and make some child happy who might be forgotten on Christmas Day.

Extra! U. S. Population Soars!



Population of the United States went soaring when Anthony Casey's family arrived in New York City from County Cork, Ireland. Four years ago, Casey and his two daughters, Margaret, 18 and May, 22, came to the United States and settled down in Bridgeport, Conn. Working industriously, they saved enough to bring over the other members of the family, save one who was suffering from a nervous trouble. The picture above shows the remainder of the family as they arrived: Front row, left to right, Nora, 13; Daniel, 9; Elizabeth, 7; Jane, 5; Patrick, 4; and Celia, 11. Back row, Ellen, 17; Mrs. Casey, John, 16, and Anna, 15.

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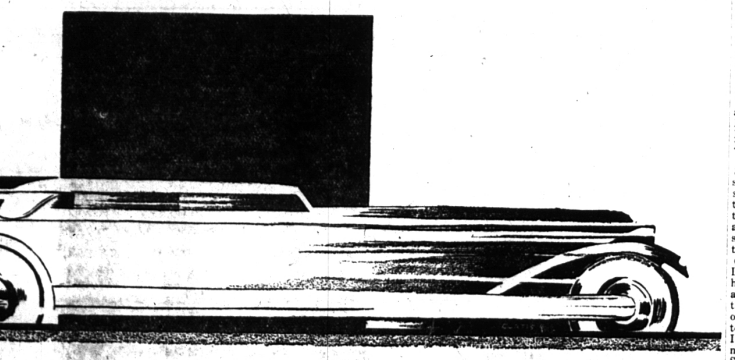
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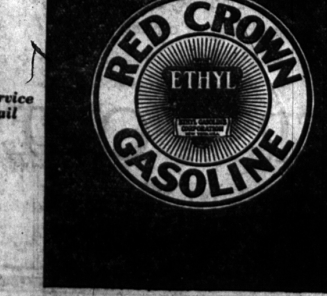
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