

The BOOK SHELF

Late Book Reviews and Literary Criticism
by *Doris Flint*

MOVIE OF THE SEASON
"The Good Earth"—Pearl Buck
"The Good Earth" which won her the Pulitzer Prize for 1932 is now in the movie and probably is the finest of the season. It required eleven months to produce and cost Metro-Goldwyn-Meyer \$2,500,000.00. To the late Irving Thalberg goes the credit for the splendid Chinese scenery. He brought the wooden plow and the water wheel direct

from China and it was he too who chose Paul Muni and Louise Rainer for the role of Wang Lung and his wife. "The Good Earth" is the story of Wang Lung and his struggle to eke out an existence for himself and family on his little farm. He marries a slave girl, O-lan and is proud when she presents him with a "man-child." In good times they have tea leaves with their friend—in famine O-lan kills her rice—the water buffalo and the hay comes when she cooks and feeds her babies. All through the picture O-lan's attitude is one of submission which is typical of women slaves in China. Her long speech is 76 words.

A famine comes and it is necessary for Wang and O-lan and the children to leave the precious land and go to the great city where the father gets work as a lowly coolie and O-lan carrying her young daughter on her back, lives in the streets for food and money. By a stroke of luck they are freed from poverty. In the midst of a street revolution when a band of rebels is looting a rich home, O-lan finds a bag filled with jewels. Now that Wang is a rich man they return to the land and he buys all the surrounding farmland, moving O-lan into the great house where once she had been a slave. The eldest son was sent to the university.

Wang becomes integrated in Lotus, a young girl and brings her home as his young wife. In the novel O-lan dies and Wang lives on to an unhappy old age with Lotus but in the picture O-lan does not die until the end. Wang finds Lotus trifling with the elder son and he drives her out. The son leaves home and is not forgiven until the locust plague nearly destroys his father's farm when he returns to help fight them. The younger son has just returned from the university where he has studied scientific farming drives out the pests by starting a fire in the wheat field. A feast is prepared during which O-lan dies. Just before her death Wang returns to her, two years which he had taken away from her to give to Lotus years before.

This year Mrs. Buck's first great success but since she has written "A House Divided," "Sons," "The Exile" and "The Fighting Angel" besides many interesting magazine articles.

ADAMS STUDENTS HEAR TALK ON TB

"Adventures in a Test Tube" Is Topic Discussed By T. J. Wearle

Mr. Theodore J. Wearle, Executive Secretary of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, addressed Adams Junior High School pupils Monday on the subject, "Adventures in a Test Tube."

Mr. Wearle presented in a most interesting way the story of the intense excitement experienced by the research scientist when he discovers a new element, compound, chemical reaction or bacteria. The discovery often is of vital importance to mankind and its welfare as was that of tuberculosis with its use in the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis.

His enthusiastic presentation of the simple ways by which every person may cooperate in avoiding the spread of tuberculosis and the technique employed in giving the tuberculin tests won the wholehearted support of the student body for the program of disease prevention sponsored by the Mich. T. B. Association.

Teachers Attend Conference
A group of Adams Junior High School teachers attended the first state crime conference organized jointly by public officials, educators, radio engineers, newspaper executives and social workers devoted primarily to the problem of juvenile delinquency held in Detroit March 11.

The evening meeting under the chairmanship of State Supt. of Public Instruction, Dr. Eugene B. Elliott was addressed by Dr. Harold S. Hulbert, psychiatrist of the Gary and East Chicago school systems. From his rich background of training and years of practical experience Dr. Hulbert outlined a program of mental hygiene and individual adjustment essential to the development of healthy, mentally and emotionally adjusted individuals. By this method he contended that the pupil who might easily develop criminal tendencies could be guided through his most formative period of life. The analysis of various causes of crime, stimulated by questions from the audience helped to make the discussion most helpful and interesting.

Other speakers on the conference program were Dr. McClusky, of the U. S. West, Attorney General Brian McMahon, Judge D. J. Healy, Jr., and L. B. Nichols of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

St. Patrick's Dance
The Adams Junior High "Cavaliers" sponsored a St. Patrick matinee dance on Wednesday in the gym from our town. The dance was topsy turvey.

Upon paying a small admission fee a person received a large green shamrock. The dance was well attended and most of the dancers responded by "the wear-in to the green."

PARAGRAPHS

Lots of It.
The Federal Government transferred its gold to Fort Knox, Ky., with a fanfare of secrecy.—Atlanta Journal.

Just Look.
"Pennies from Heaven" is modest. Look what we are getting from the Federal Government.—Portland (Me.) Evening Express.

Worrying.
Then English are now worrying about Princess Elizabeth's husband. They fear he'll be an American.—Manchester Union.

Probably.
If there had been drunken driving in the days of the Ten Commandments, there would have been eleven.—Portland (Me.) Evening Express.

May Be.
Trailers now on the road seem shipshape and tidy. It may be another ten to fifteen years before the Gipsy life produces the rolling slum.—Atlanta Constitution.

Terrible!
Then there was the commander in Madrid who gave the regiment a fifteen-minute fight talk, only to find that none of the boys spoke a word.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

They Do.
Those who sow the seeds of war apparently overlook the fact that the only bumper crop they can expect is one of widow's weeds.—Los Angeles Times.

Man's True Friend
That friend of male America—the one who discovered that cigars are good for the rug—is not with another. He finds that dead leaves benefit the lawn.—Portland Oregonian.

Difficult.
Farm tractors are now being made with pneumatic tires and built-in radios. If the manufacturers will add a built-on dance floor and furnish a blonde siren with each one, it will be difficult to keep the boys from plowing more than their allotted acreage.—Chicago Daily Tribune.

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New Spring Shades
Sizes 2 1/2 - 2 1/2

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Others at \$1.95

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Removing an Unneeded Restraint

Congress is debating the Pettengill bill which, in substance, would permit the railroads to compete with intercoastal steamships.

The clause of the Interstate Commerce law which the bill would repeal was perhaps once beneficial, but has become restrictive.

No like prohibition governs the railroads' land, air and water competitors, and none is contemplated for them. It applies to the rails alone, with the original need for it non-existent—imposing a handicap on them while it confers advantages on their competitors.

Repeal of this clause will hurt no one; will make lower rail rates eventually not improbable; will create an additional 100,000 railroad jobs.

Nor will it reduce the ICC's powers; or enable the rails to charge rates that are unreasonable or unduly low so as to eliminate competition, or to raise rates if competition did disappear.

The bill is favored by great bodies of shippers, by trade organizations, by the railroads and railroad labor. It is opposed by steamship interests and coastal industries who would retain unfair advantages over inland competitors.

America's railroads face the most unprecedented competition in their history. Unneeded restraints, like this obsolete clause, should be removed that the lines may better be able reasonably, and legally, to compete.

Michigan, and its railroads, will benefit from the repeal. Support for the Pettengill bill should be asked of the State's delegation in Congress.

Michigan Railroads Association

Gunningham's ONE CENT SALE

PLAN OF OUR ONE CENT SALE:
Our One-Cent Sale prices are based on the manufacturers' suggested retail prices, not on our daily cut prices. For example: Our daily cut price on Lifebuoy Shave Cream is 25c, but the manufacturer's suggested retail price is 35c, so our One-Cent Sale price is 2 for 35c. You can make your own combination of any two one-cent sale items selling for the same price.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

35c LASTIC RUBBER GLOVES
2 pairs 36c
Assorted sizes. Excellent quality.

35c HINKLE'S PILLS
2 FOR 36c

35c CUNNINGHAM'S ALMOND COCOA SOAP
2 for 11c
Fragrant for delicate skin.

9 OUNCE LIBBY SAFEGED TUMBLERS
PINK or CRYSTAL 2 for 6c
Here are just the glasses you've been looking for. Smart new design, with bell top that makes them easy to wash and dry. Guaranteed not to chip or nick on the Safeged rim. Stock up at this saving!

50c POT CLEANERS
2 for 6c
Metal mesh. Cleans pans quickly.

5c CAN Lighthouse CLEANER
2 for 6c
Scour and polishes.

5c ATLAS SHOE POLISH
2 for 6c
Black, brown, tan.

25c BARBITAL TABS
2 for 26c

50c 8oz. GLYCERINE
2 for 51c

25c CITRATE OF MAGNESIA
2 for 26c
Plus bottle charge. Bottled in glass.

50c 8oz. OLIVE OIL
2 for 51c

5c CAN NICHOLS CLEANER
2 for 26c
Cleans any tub. Easy to use.

25c WILLIAMS BRILLIANTINE
2 for 26c

35c MASTER TOOTH BRUSH
2 for 36c
Choice of styles and colors.

35c HILLS CASCARA QUININE
2 Boxes for 31c

25c EDWARDS' ASPIRIN
Bottle of 100 5 Grain
2 bottles for 30c

50c - 1 Pound HOSPITAL COTTON
2 rolls 51c

25c SEIDLITZ POWDERS
2 for 26c

25c TINCTURE OF IODINE
2 for 26c

25c 5 lbs. EPSOM SALTS
2 for 26c

22 by 30 inch RUBBER CRIB SHEET
2c Val.
2 for 21c
White gum rubber with colored fringed border.

25c DOZEN AMERICAN MADE PENCILS
2 doz. 26c
Fine quality with erasers. For home, school, office.

50c TUBE POMPEIAN Tissue Cream
FOR ONLY 1c Purchase of any 5c Pompeian item a Super value.

34c doz. Handkerchiefs

15c STORALL MOTH BAG
2 for 16c
60 inches long. Holds several garments.

5c LADY ELLIAN NAIL POLISH and 5c POLISH REMOVER
BOTH FOR 25c

5c SHOE LACES
3 pair 4c
27 inch laces, solid tipped, Black or Brown. Made for long wear.

SAVE ON DRUGS
Not to Sale Items

\$1.50 Agarol (Laxative) - 86c

\$1.00 Bisodol Powder - 39c

60c Caldwell's Pepsin - 16c

25c Cascarets (Chocolate) - 46c

75c Doan's Kidney Pills - 16c

25c Ex-Lax (Chocolate) - 16c

50c Grove's Nose Drops - 29c

60c Jad Salts (Condensed) 36c

50c LAVORIS Antiseptic - 32c

50c Midol Tablets - 29c

50c Phillips Milk Magnesia 29c

65c Pinex (For Coughs) - 39c

60c Rem (For Coughs) - 37c

15c J. & J. 2 Inch BANDAGE
2 for 16c
Genuine Red Cross. Sterilized.

15c JULIA MAY TISSUES
PKG. 500
2 for 36c

10c LUX SOAP
2 for 36c

7c POWDER PUFFS
2 for 8c
Soft velour, cellophane wrapped.

50c JULIA MAY HAND LOTION
2 for 51c
Whitens hands.

15c TYROLEAN TALCUM
2 cans for 26c
Gardenia, Lavender or Sweet Lilac. Dainty can.

15c BYRON TOILET WATER
2 for 20c
Fragrant odors. Beautiful bottle.

10c LUX SHAVE CREAM
2 for 36c
Lathers freely.

19c Jules Riviere PERFUME
2 for 20c
Choice of odors. Dainty bottle.

15c Pkg. 10 BARBASOL Razor Blades
2 for 16c

15c 24 Ounce Polar Club GINGER ALE
2 for 16c
No Bottle Charge

FULL PINT RUBBING ALCOHOL
2 PINTS FOR 19c

MARBLES 2 SHOOTERS
ALL FOR 9c
Best. These are winners! Bright colors.

J. & J. ADHESIVE TAPE
15c VAL.
2 for 16c
3 Yard of 1/2 inch

15c TRIMET SANITARY BELT
2 for 16c
No loss needed.

60c THERMOLIN MILK OF MAGNESIA FULL QUART
2 for 61c
Mild, non-acid, laxative. Creamy pleasant tasting.

15c JULIA MAY CREAM POUND JAR
2 for \$1.01
Choice of 4 kinds

15c Rubber BABY PANTS
2 for 16c
3 sizes

15c STATLER TOWELS
2 ROLLS 16c
100 Paper Towels in a roll.

DIME BRAND DOG FOOD
2 FOR 15c
Balanced ration. Contains no horse meat.

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2 for 6c

10c MOIRE BAG and POWDER PUFF
2 for 11c
Rubber-lined bag to carry in your purse.

Choice of Colors

10c 40 ft. Roll WAX PAPER
2 for 11c

5c Wolverine PLAYING CARDS
2 DECKS 51c
Linen finish, Bridge.

15c CANDY DEPT.
Chocolate Covered Caramels
Nougats or Whipped Creams
2 POUNDS 29c
Delicious candy treats.

10c SUCHARD Chocolate Bars
5 1 Ounce BARS 11c

10c LIFEBUOY SOAP
2 for 11c

WASH CLOTHS
2 FOR 7c
Firmly woven. Piped edges. \$1.00 Thermolin.

\$1.00 JULIA MAY MINERAL OIL (QUART)
2 FOR \$1.01
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