

## Jack Benny Heads All-Star Cast in Feature at Catlow

"Artists and Models" Billed; "The Good Earth" Will Show Here

"Exclusive," the motion picture which opened at the Catlow last night is one of the most exciting and entertaining pictures of the season. It is a thrilling newspaper story, intelligently enacted by an excellent cast headed by Fred MacMurray, Frances Farmer, Charlie Ruggles and Lloyd Nolan.

In "As Good As Married," the film at the Catlow Saturday, John Boles portrays an architect who discovers that marriage cannot be blasphemized as easily as a bungalow for two. The home designer may be a whiz with mortar and brick, but he's clay in the hands of his wife. Doris Nolan is seen as the secretary who, when she marries the architect, won't take dictation any more.

Double featured with "As Good As Married" is "The Man in Blue," with Robert Wilcox, Nan Grey and Ralph Morgan.

Reasons for spotted "takes" in Hollywood's film studios are as numerous as the proverbial sands of the desert.

A new one was added to the list during the filming of "Artists and Models," which opens Sunday at the Catlow, with a cast headed by Jack Benny, Ida Lupino, Gail Patrick, Richard Arlen, Louis Armstrong's Swing orchestra and Andre Kostelanets' orchestra. The reason for delays that stretched one little scene into an all-day job was that Ben Blue and Judy Canova—that daffy new-comer from radio, also featured in the film—laughed so hard at each other's

comedy that they spoiled "take" after "take."

Because he couldn't be serious the role Lynne Overman was supposed to play in "Blonde Trouble," was coming to the Catlow Tuesday, was rewritten from semi-serious to pure comedy. The cast is headed by Johnny Downs and Eleanor Whitney.

Double featured with "Blonde Trouble" is "Armoured Car," with Robert Wilcox, Judith Barrett, and Cesar Romero.

The illness of a tiny baby caused a novel litted as a modern epic, to be written and if two-year-old Carol Buck had not been ill, "The Good Earth" might never have been screened.

The story of it was made known by Mrs. W. C. Lowdermilk, wife of Dr. W. C. Lowdermilk, head of the great famine prevention program waged in China with American funds. For five years Mrs. Lowdermilk was next-door neighbor to Pearl S. Buck, author of "The Good Earth."

"Mrs. Buck, daughter of a Presbyterian missionary," relates Mrs. Lowdermilk, "was teaching at the University of Nanking with no thought of writing."

"Carol, the baby, was ailing as an infant. When she was a year old we all realized it might be serious. Mrs. Buck, who had discovered she had a bent for writing, tried her hand at some magazine articles on China.

"Then the doctors told her the baby's condition was more serious than anyone had realized. She should be sent back to the United States to an institution qualified to handle the case.

"I must try to write a book," she told me, the last thing before she sent the child to America. "That will pay for this."

"That book was 'The Good Earth.'"

John Bunyan Described John Bunyan, the author of the famous "Pilgrim's Progress," is described as a tall, red-haired man, stern of countenance, quick of eye and mild of speech, who as a boy was very fond of swearing.

## Miss Fink Hostess to Sorority Group at Dinner Sunday

Miss Margaret Fink was hostess to the Chicago members of her sorority, Phi Omega Pi, and their families at her home Sunday. A three o'clock dinner was served. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. William Pavlik and daughter Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beam, Mr. and Mrs. John Polli, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dahlberg, Mrs. John Brooks, Miss Edith Taylor, Mildred Foster and Miss Marlon Conrad, all of Chicago.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rudinski and family of Huntley were Sunday guests at the C. H. Rudinski home.

A. J. Crawford attended the annual fall dinner and meeting of group three of the Illinois Bankers' association, which was held at Wheaton, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thuerber of Lake Zurich were Saturday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rudinski.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoelt visit-

ed Mrs. E. Hutchison in Rockford Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rouse of Mundelein spent Saturday evening at the Charles Weaver home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lohman were Saturday evening visitors at the E. Wesolowski home in Barrington.

Mrs. Elmer Graves of Beloit, Wis., is spending several days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tonne and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ulese motored to Madison, Wis., Sunday. Dorothy Weaver of Chicago was a Sunday visitor at the A. L. Payton home Sunday.

Peter Limper left for Florida Tuesday where he will spend the winter months.

Miss Dorothy Williamson of Oak Park was a Saturday caller at the home of Miss Ethel Rudinski.

William Schumacher, who suffered a skull fracture last week, returned to his home Monday from the Sherman hospital in Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sorenson visited their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Hoek, and infant daughter at the Sherman hospital in Elgin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baede of Bar-

rington were Saturday guests at the Julius Geary home.

Among those who attended the baseball game Friday in Chicago were: Mrs. Fred Blau and daughter Janet; Mrs. Arthur Anderson, Mrs. Elmer Graves, Mrs. Lawrence Frank, Mrs. William Pohlman Jr., Miss Frances Frank, Mrs. Elmer

Nelson, Mrs. Glenwood Eichman, Mrs. Ferguson Harkness, Mrs. Clarence Meyer and Mrs. Rose Boegen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Diehl spent Sunday with the former's sister in Kankakee.

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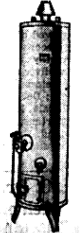
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