

"2nd Honeymoon" Is Week-End Bill at Catlow Theatre

"The Life of Emile Zola," Starring Paul Muni, Here Wednesday

Fifty-seven dollars was all that stood between Ronald Colman and starvation when he arrived in America from London for a stage career soon after the World war. Just after he had spent the last of the money, Colman who is currently starring in Frank Capra's new picture, "Lost Horizon," showing at the Catlow Thursday and Friday, was given a part in a short-lived play called "The Dumbest Three." He has never had to worry about a role since that time.

On Thursday night, only, the Catlow theatre will show the sensational new play—"The Bombing of the Panay."

His sympathetic portrayal of the villain in Shirley Temple's recent picture, "Wee Willie Winkie," was for handgrips. Hear Romero such favorable notices that 20th Century-Fox studio officials are featuring him in a romantic role. Romero, having played only "Dumbest" in the past, is cast opposite the lovely Phyllis Brooks in the thrilling screen play by Lou Breslow and John Patrick, "Dangerously Yours," coming Saturday to the Catlow.

"Music for Madame," starring Nino Martin, and featuring Joan Fontaine, is playing on the double feature bill Saturday with "Dangerously Yours."

"Tyrosin" Fowler and Loretta Young teamed together in a romantic comedy, "Second Honeymoon," coming on Sunday and Monday to the Catlow, is big news to everyone. The reason is the smart, modern, gay and witty manner that has made them the most exciting sweethearts of the screen. All the world loves a lover, and all the world has followed these two lovers as they show new ways to romance.

One of the Southland's oldest and most famous traditions, the ice cream carnival, is brought to laughing life in "Judge Priest," starring Will Rogers in the title role of Irvin S. Cobb's famous story, playing Tuesday at the Catlow.

Playing the double feature bill Tuesday with "Judge Priest" is "Trapped By 'G' Men," starring Jack Holt.

"The Life of Emile Zola," new Paul Muni starring production, and perhaps his most elaborate one so far, is remarkable in that it has only one "location" setting—that is, a background made away from the Warner Bros. studio. It is the Devil's Island, for which Goff Island, at Laguna Beach, was transformed into the notorious French penal colony. The picture is coming to the Catlow Wednesday for a three day engagement.

Traveling Caravan Stops in Cary on Journey to Canada

CARY—A covered wagon, reminiscent of the old pioneer days, stopped at Cary last week where it was inspected by a large number of residents. The horse drawn vehicle was the property of James Stewart, who with his wife and six children, were journeying from Watrous, Saskatchewan, Canada, to St. Remi of Naperville near Montreal.

This unfortunate family, according to their own stories, were forced to make the long 3000 miles eastward trip when their farm was burned and rusted out at Watrous. A heavy freeze at the Straits of Mackinac forced them down around the lakes, it was learned. They started October 7 and expect to reach St. Remi in February.

Mr. Stewart and his family expect to make their future home on a small truck farm at St. Remi owned by the parents of Mrs. Stewart.

Engagements Announced
Mr. and Mrs. J. Kosta of Algonquin have announced the en-

Will Present Piano Concert



Rev. E. Ellis Battin, blind concert pianist of Elgin, will present an illustrative lecture concert at the First Baptist church Tuesday evening, January 11, at 8 o'clock. Numbers from the works of famous composers will be featured in the concert which will consist of four groups.

engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret, to Francis Kvidera, son of Mrs. Bessie Kvidera. Mrs. Kvidera also announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Marie, to Glen Toepfer of Chicago.

Win Verse Contest
At a verse contest held at the Methodist Episcopal church for Sunday school members, Bobby Zimmerman, who had 197 verses to his credit, and Kathryn Harper, who had 97 verses, were presented with Bibles with the name of each child lettered in gold.

Personals
Students who have been spending the holidays in the homes of their parents have returned to their various schools. Robert Kvidera, son of Postmaster and Mrs. Joseph Kvidera, returned to Milwaukee, Wis. Sunday; Herbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krenz, returned to Carthage, Ill. Sunday, and Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pokorny, returned to Lisle, Ill. Wednesday.

The Birthday club and husbands were entertained in the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. Theobald at dinner on New Year's Eve. Bridge was played until midnight and this was followed by a lunch. High scores were awarded to A. Synek, J. Freeman, Mrs. Joseph Lyons of Crystal Lake and Mrs. A. Synek.

The C. C. club was entertained in the home of Mrs. A. J. Homola Wednesday afternoon. Bunco was played and high scores were awarded. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Phil Bloner entertained the 500 club Thursday afternoon. Refreshments were served and high scores awarded.

Mrs. John Theobald entertained her sister, Mrs. Snyder, and son of Detroit, Mich., and her sister, Miss Laura Witt, of Barrington, in honor of her birthday Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Newbold, Mrs. Anna Newbold and Charles Newbold left Tuesday morning for Looberg, Fla., where they will spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Franke attended the North Western-Notre Dame basketball game at Evanston New Year's Eve.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church was entertained in the home of Mrs. E. O'Connell at a Christmas party December 23. Mrs. Schoening was assistant hostess. A delicious dessert luncheon was served. The Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. George Lowe Thursday afternoon.

Maxine Virginia Gamble and Phyllis Ann, infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Jeffrey, were christened at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

BILTMORE

Mr. and Mrs. Raynar Olsen entertained 14 guests from Barrington and Biltmore Sunday evening at supper in honor of Mrs. Olsen's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fox of Chicago spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McDowell.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Anderson entertained 29 guests from Chicago and Biltmore at a "Glogg" party New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pearson entertained at a family dinner New Year's Day and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frost, parents of Mrs. Pearson from Ashland, Wis. were among the out-of-town guests.

Robert Hunter and family have moved to Chicago for the winter. The Hunters occupy the house on Signal Hill at Biltmore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Melrose are spending the winter in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. August Eulberg are spending the holidays in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wolf and son Walter Jr. spent New Year's Day in Chicago at the home of Mrs. Wolf's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rieger.

Miss Dorothy June Frank returned to Knox college Monday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Norman Frank.

Mrs. Walter Wolf motored to Urbana Monday to return her son

Walter Jr. and two classmates, Roland Kelsey and Frank Heybeck, to their classes at the University of Illinois. Miss Alvinia Kocher accompanied them.

Herman Ahrens of Wilmette visited friends at Biltmore New Year's Eve.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Anderson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Cortney Mallory from Chicago Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Norman Frank had Chicago guests for dinner New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chapek spent New Year's Day in Chicago.

1937 Farm Incomes Gain 7 Per Cent in Illinois Over 1936

Total cash income in Illinois for 1937 from the sale of farm products and from government payments is estimated at \$488,869,000 compared with \$458,869,000 for 1936, an increase of approximately 7 per cent, according to the annual crop summary issued by the Illinois and federal departments of agriculture. Preliminary estimates for cash income from each of the principal crops are presented for the first time with the December crop report. Since 1924, when such estimates were begun, the peak of Illinois cash farm income was reached in 1929 when it amounted to \$548,816,000, but dwindled to \$276,703,000 in 1933 for the low point in that 14-year period.

The 1937 season was particularly favorable for practically complete utilization of crop acreage, and for yield per acre and total volume of crop production that ranked well above the 1928-32 pre-drought average. Approximately 19,917,000 acres were devoted to crops compared with 19,396,000 acres in 1936 and the 5-year (1928-32) average of 19,295,000 acres. Corn at 47 bushels and oats at 45.5 bushels per acre were the highest yields registered

for crops in 71 years while 20 bushels per acre for soybeans equaled the previous high record established in 1932. With the exception of spring wheat, barley, and potato crops, yield per acre of all other principal field crops equaled or exceeded the 10-year (1928-32) average. The tonnage of tree fruits was the largest produced in many years. Pasture condition was above average until late in the season.

Illinois corn production at 444,157,000 bushels was just above double the 1936 crop and ranked as the largest since the 1902 crop produced on a larger acreage. Cash income from corn in 1937 is estimated at \$24,550,000, only slightly larger than the \$24,050,000 for 1936, as a result of lower prices prevailing for this year's large crop.

The production of all wheat was 45,724,000 bushels, about 25 per cent more than in 1936 and 28 per cent greater than the 1928-32 average. Cash income from wheat is estimated at \$10,956,000 compared with \$24,925,000 in 1936. Winter wheat yield held up to 175 bushels per acre, a half bushel better than average, due to a good crop in southern Illinois offsetting the sharp variation in yields northward.

Drought in 1936 and winter injury reduced clover and timothy hay average more than 50 per cent compared with 1936. Alfalfa acreage also suffered reduction through ice smothering and soil heaving. Large crops of soybean, cowpea, redtop, lespedeza, sweet clover, and grain hay, however, offset the threatened hay shortage and 3,346,000 tons were harvested against 3,065,000 tons in 1936.

Many Coffer Homes in Budapest Budapest is cluttered with coffee-houses which are close to the heart of Hungarian life—so close that a family will often deny itself food, clothing or heating so that the father may spend some time in a coffee-house every day, reading his paper or chatting.

Famous St. Mark's
According to the ancient laws of Venice, every merchant trading in the East was required to bring back material for decorating St. Mark's, and every successful general or admiral returning from an eastern campaign was expected to carry some offering for it. "Not one of the hundreds of columns and capitals within or without the church was originally built or constructed for St. Mark's," writes Arnold Lunn in "Venice." "Yet though the materials were brought together higgledy fashion, the building as a whole," he continues, "has acquired throughout the centuries a unity and personality of its own."

Annual Rainfall Over U. S.
The United States weather bureau says that the annual rainfall over the entire United States is considered to be 30.20 inches. Using this value, the weight of the annual rainfall comes out to be 216,294,000,000 tons for the 48 states and the District of Columbia.

Probate \$8000 Will of Mrs. J. Kirchoff

The will of the late Mrs. Johanna Kirchoff, who died in Arlington Heights December 10, has been admitted to probate in the Cook county probate court. It disposes of an estate estimated worth \$8000, of which \$5000 is in personal property and \$3000 in real estate.

According to the instrument, \$3000 will be given her sons Henry and William to cover outstanding accounts due, and from the residue one third goes to Henry and two-thirds to William. Her home is given to both sons in joint tenancy for life. The balance of the estate is given to her four children in equal shares. They are Henry, William and Ernest of Elkhorn, Wis., and Ella Brockman of Palatine. Henry Kirchoff is made executor.

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