

With the Amusement Seekers

Teatro del Lago Offering Popular Mystery Drama

"Chandu the Magician," popular mystery drama of the air, filmed as a feature thriller, will reach the screen at the Teatro del Lago this Friday and Saturday, with Edmund Lowe portraying the great worker-of-magic in the title role. There will be a special matinee, Friday, Armistice day.

Each dramatic situation in the picture was taken from the original story written by Harry A. Earnshaw, Vera M. Oldham and R. R. Morgan, and all are said to have been cleverly woven into a tensely exciting film play by the well known screen writing team of Philip Klein and Barry Connors.

Co-directed by Marcel Varnel and William Cameron Menzies, "Chandu the Magician" is said to be the last word in spine-quivering entertainment. Especially is this true of the settings and photography, both of which came under the supervision of Menzies, formerly an art director and winner of the Academy award for unusual set designing.

The locale of the plot is along the upper reaches of the Nile river where Lowe, as Chandu, goes in search of the arch-fiend, Roxor, played by Bela Lugosi, chief villain of the film. Chandu's effort to regain possession of a powerful Death Ray stolen by Roxor furnishes the chief conflict of the story.

Further drama is furnished when Roxor attempts to force the beautiful Egyptian Princess Nadji to lend him the support of her people, and when he also kidnaps the family of the man who invented the Death Ray.

Marlene Dietrich Stars

Marlene Dietrich appears in her newest starring vehicle, "Blonde Venus," at the Teatro del Lago on Sunday and Monday, November 13 and 14.

The picture, directed by Joseph von Sternberg, who discovered the glamorous star three years ago, and has been in charge of production of her four previous English-language films, presents her in the role of a woman who, to save her husband's life, accepts the love of another man.

At first, cold-blooded about the proposition, she soon finds she is in love with her benefactor. Her love for her young son, however, binds her to her husband. When her husband discovers the situation, he orders her from their home, and she is compelled to make a decision that leads to a highly dramatic climax.

Herbert Marshall, noted star of the dramatic stage, plays the role of the husband, with Cary Grant, promising young screen player, as the lover. Dickie Moore is the son.

"Doctor X" a Mystery

Well contrived mystery mixed with sturdy melodrama and brilliant comedy and perfect Technicolor will hold the audience spellbound at the Teatro del Lago on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 15 and 16, when "Doctor X" will be shown at Teatro del Lago.

There is more than the usual good measure of interest packed in this picture. To add to its various effects there is the very splendid acting of a well chosen, all-star cast, which includes Lionel Atwill and Lee Tracy.

The greater part of the story centers about a group of doctors attached to a medical research center. Suspicion has been cast on them in connection with a series of

ROGERS PHILOSOPHY

Features "Down to Earth," Starring Famous Oklahoman at Varsity Theater This Week-end

It's worth attending the drama, "Down to Earth," just to hear Will Rogers philosophize at the Varsity theater this Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Will and his rich, four-flushing family lose their butlers and Rolls-Royces and learn to like it. That's the story. Interesting dialogue and fine characterizations also feature this play, offering an excellent cast which includes Irene Rich, Dorothy Jordan and Matty Kemp.

Another exciting chapter of the serial, "The Hurricane Express," will feature the Friday and Saturday matinees. A special program will be offered on Armistice day.

Ruth Chatterton and George Brent, her recent husband, appear in "The Crash," a powerful drama at the Varsity theater on Monday and Tuesday, November 14 and 15. The two stars share acting honors in this picture.

The Laurel and Hardy feature-length comedy at the Varsity theater on Wednesday and Thursday, November 16 and 17, is "Pack Up Your Troubles." And you will do just that when you see the two boys in the army where they are mildly surprised to find themselves after spending much of their lives warming benches.

Where Did Lugosi Get Those Powerful Eyes?

So powerful are the hypnotic eyes of Bela Lugosi that he may in truth be said to have created a trend in pictures. The "horror" films which began with his diabolical portrayal in "Dracula" have started a deluge of similar entertainments.

Since then he has been cast in a number of films in which his creepy, shivery shadow and slanting, peering eyes have first fascinated audiences and then sent cold shudders down their frozen spines. His latest, and perhaps most fearful role, is that of Roxor, cunning conspirator with whom Chandu contends in the Fox film version of the radio mystery drama, "Chandu the Magician."

mysterious murders committed only at the full of the moon. Doctor Xavier, head of the institution, conducts his own experiments, independent of the police, to discover the murderer; but these experiments only seem to help the unknown murderer in his depravities.

A young newspaperman, glib and witty, follows the course of the murder investigation against odds and opposition. He comes in for several hard knocks himself, but nothing deters him from getting the story.

Will Rogers' Newest

Will Rogers' newest comedy, "Down to Earth," comes to the Teatro del Lago Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 17, 18 and 19. It is said to focus all the brilliance that has made him the keenest and most quoted observer in the country today. While in a sense the picture is a continuation of Rogers' first talkie, "They Had to See Paris," its theme and locale are completely different.

Irene Rich, who appeared as Rogers' wife in his first two talking pictures, again portrays the socially ambitious spouse who brings about most of his hilarious troubles.

"The Night of June 13" Has Suburb for Locale

A large cast, headed by Clive Brook, Lila Lee, Charlie Ruggles, Gene Raymond, Frances Dee, Mary Boland, and Adrienne Allen, is featured in "The Night of June 13," screen drama.

Action of the picture is set in a block of four adjoining houses in a suburb of a large city, where four families live their own lives in their own manners until they suddenly discover that they are closely bound to each other.

Collectors of "Firsts" Should Be Interested

There are two notable "firsts" in "Blonde Venus," Marlene Dietrich's starring picture. This is the first time that the glamorous Marlene has ever portrayed an American woman type on the screen. It is also the first time that Herbert Marshall, her leading man, has made a picture in Hollywood. All his others were made in Paramount's New York studio.

HOCKEY IN MOVIES

Hockey, the game which New Trier High school girls play so expertly, is the subject of sport reels movie programs.

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Edmund Lowe in

"CHANDU"

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