

"A Connecticut Yankee" Is Delightful Comedy

"A Connecticut Yankee," that's the title of a delightful musical comedy which is being presented by a big and wonderful company at the Garrick theater, Chicago.

Beyond all doubt it is a comedy unusual, a treat for music lovers, a jolly production that will linger long in human memory. It is full of high spots and mirth-provoking episodes.

Mark Twain warmed the hearts and kindled smiles on the faces of thousands and thousands of people—children, young people, middle-aged and old among all races, when he was alive.

He is not to be measured simply with his own generation, or with it and the one since his time. He is living with the ages, and in the complete ages of the future, his fame will rest. His great love for satire is given full rein in "A Connecticut Yankee," and the adaption made for musical comedy production by that tried and true triumvirate, Fields, Rodgers and Hart.

All the glittering pageants and pomp of King Arthur's court are produced in sumptuous costume and rich setting. The story begins with a stag party to the Yankee, who is about to be married. A well aimed blow from a wine bottle in the hands of an angered bride-to-be, sends the Yankee sailing down the years to the sixth century, just before a well remembered eclipse of the sun.

Transported to Camelot, captured by Arthur's men and doomed to the stake and flames, the Yankee begs the sun to go black, and black it goes, giving the Yankee high standing in Camelot.

Once settled there, he turns the place into a 20th century Sauk center, with a telephone, jazz and other present-day contrivances. The whole place has been transformed and quaintly modernized. Slang is the lingo of the land. When the dream

Bartlett Theatre

Highwood, Illinois

Friday, May 17

DOLORES COSTELLO in "GLORIOUS BETSY"

with CONRAD NAGEL
A glamorous romance of two lovers who defied the world.
Comedy, "Boy Friend"

Saturday, May 18

KIT CARSON in "COWBOY COURAGE"

A thrilling story of the West as only the ace of action can portray it.
Comedy, "Ice Man"; "Fire Detectives" No. 8
Pathe Review

Sunday, May 19

"SCARLET SEAS"

with RICHARD BARTHELMESS, BETTY COMPSON
A hardboiled sailor man finds true love aboard a mutiny ship
Comedy, "School Beginning"
Pathe News — Fables

Mon., Tues., May 20 and 21

"ANGELA OF LOVE"

with LIDY GISSY
Latest Italian Picture
Comedy, "Sweet Bye and Bye"
Wednesday, May 22

CORRINE GRIFFITH in "OUTCAST"

with EDMUND LOWE
Laughter and tears, love and jealousy and the added contrast of a girl of the streets in love with a society man.
Metro News — Curiosity

is over the scene, returns to the spot from whence the Yankee made his pilgrimage.

There is the story of the comedy which has made one of the big hits of the season. As a book its popularity endured for many years, in fact it is still a big seller and with the memorable tunes and other modern improvements which Field, Rodgers and Hart gave it, it is one of the best musical comedies of many seasons. Enthusiastic New York audiences held it for a whole year on Broadway and its ovation in Chicago has been even greater than that, auguring a long run in the loop.

William Gaxton, who plays the title role, is a smooth and witty comedian. Mary Adams, the girl of the hero's dreams, dances like a sprite and following the lead of Mr. Gaxton, interprets the comedy with infectious glee. Among the other comedy experts are Paul Everton, who portrays bluff King Arthur, and Nana Bryant, appearing as one of the royal dames in hot pursuit of new knights. Jack Thompson's dancing is a popular feature and the chorus is a large assemblage of specialty singers and dancers.

Voliva Pays Big Tax on Zion Institutions

Wilbur Glenn Voliva, general overseer of Zion, paid a tax of \$30,000 on Zion Institution & Industries, it was revealed at the county treasury when the amount was entered on the book. Deputy Treasurer Allen Nelson, who believes collections have reached \$3,500,000, stated that more than \$3,000,000 was actually credited on the books last week.

YES, ZAT'S SO!

Dumaresq-Spencer Post American Legion presents

The GRAEME PLAYERS

featuring JOE DRISCOLL

"Is Zat So"

The 3-act Comedy Smash Cast 14 Favorites

PEARL THEATRE

Highland Park

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29,

MEMORIAL DAY,

May 30th

Curtain 8:20 p. m. Sharp (No Matinee Memorial Day)

Final appearance of the popular Stock Co. in Highland Park this season. Be on hand to welcome the old favorites and to meet the new ones.

All seats 60c; none reserved

It's Just One Big Laugh from Start to Finish

Illinois Commerce Waukegan on May 16

Leaders in the affairs of the Illinois chamber of commerce meet in Waukegan on May 16 to take part in the general membership meeting of the Waukegan and North Chicago chamber of commerce with the Waukegan Lions club which will be held as a reception to G. Robert Galloway, new secretary of the chamber.

The event which has been arranged by the Lions club will be held in the Clayton hotel. More than 300 per-

sons are expected to attend the gathering.

Brown to Attend

Among those who will attend the meeting and are expected to give addresses are: Scott Brown, president of the Illinois chamber of commerce; C. G. Ferris, general secretary of the state chamber; J. Heber Hudson, chairman of the Mercantile Affairs committee and J. L. Hardin, manager of the Industrial Development committee of the state chamber and George Stephens, editor of the Illinois Journal of Commerce, official organ of the state chamber.

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The most thrilling railroad drama!
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Saturday
May 18

BUDDY ROGERS - NANCY CARROLL

in

"CLOSE HARMONY"

(All Talking Picture)

A picture you will see twice if you see it once!
Added: Comedy - News - Vitaphone Act

Sun.-Mon.
May 19-20

PACKED WITH COMEDY IS

"THE HOUSE OF HORROR"

(Talking Picture)

with

LOUISE FAZENDA - CHESTER CONKLIN
Added: Vitaphone Act

Tuesday
May 21

The Masterpiece of the All Talking Pictures

"IN OLD ARIZONA"

This production with

EDMUND LOWE and WARNER BAXTER
is of unusual merit; truly an outstanding achievement of the speaking screen!
Added: Vitaphone Act

Wed.-Thurs
Friday
May 22-24

All Talking Comedy-Drama

"THE DUMMY"

with

RUTH CHATTERTON

A most amusing picture; there isn't a dull moment from beginning to end; laughs following thrills!

Saturday
May 25

COMING: THE WOLF OF WALL STREET
THE BELLAMY TRIAL
THE TRAIL OF '98"

STARK MAD
THE WOLF SONG
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BOB STEELE

in

"LIGHTNING SPEED"

Added: Serial "The Fire Detective"

Saturday
May 25

TOM MOORE

in

"YELLOW BACK"

An overwhelming Northwoods thriller!
Added: Serial - Comedy - News
Children 10c; Adults 25c

Sunday
May 26