

D.A.R. Better Films Committee Review

Feature No. 1

"Murder Goes to College." Cast: Lynne Oberman, Roscoe Karns, Astrid Allwyn, Thursday, Friday, April 29, 30. The Kurt Steel novel, supplies the plot for an entertaining murder mystery with convincing atmosphere. Good entertainment, although the over-stressed drinking is objectionable. Adults.

Feature No. 2

"Mama Steps Out." Cast: Alice Brady, Guy Kibbee, Betty Furness, Stanley Morner, Thursday, Friday, April 29, 30. A light story of an American woman who takes her family to Europe to imbibe its culture. Amusing comedy situations, bordering on farce, but in general their is sufficient fun offered by an engaging cast to recommend it as good genial entertainment. Adults and young adults.

"The Holy Terror." Cast: Jane Withers, Anthony Martin, Leah Ray, Joan Davis, Saturday, May 1. A typical Jane Withers vehicle, elaborately staged and well lighted. The story is impossible, of course and most of the comedy is forced with a few lapses from good taste. Interesting air maneuvers and parachute jumping. Family.

"On the Avenue." Cast: "Dick Powell, Alice Faye, Madeline Carroll, Ritz Brothers, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, May 2, 3, 4. Clever dialogue, beautiful settings and the catchy music of Irving Berlin characterize this musical comedy as light frothy, but good entertainment. Madeline Carroll is beautiful and competent. Dick Powell plays his varied roll to good advantage, but Alice Faye, with her sly comedy and the Ritz Brothers with their usual slap stick farce and fun-making, all but steal the show. Family.

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"Maid of Salem." Cast: Claudette Colbert, Fred MacMurray, Harvey Stephens, Wednesday, Thursday 5, 6. One of the most fascinating chapters in Early American history, that of Salem in 1692, is unfolded in a tense drama in which historical accuracy and human interest are so skillfully blended, that the spectator is transported into those stirring times. The production is authentic, direction able, cast excellent, scenery beautiful, especially the rocky New England shoreline, in all, this is a picture of absorbing interest. Adults and young adults.

Feature No. 2

"Criminal Lawyer." Cast: Lee Tracy, Margot Grahame, Edwardo Cianelli, Wednesday, Thursday, May 5, 6. A young lawyer who has learned shrewdly to mix law and politics for his own advantage comes to realize the hollow mockery of his career. A tense, melodramatic travesty of criminal court procedure, which holds the attention. Adults.

The comic opera tragedy of the French beauty who couldn't kill herself even when she shot her pilot lover while they flew through the skies. A feature in the AMERICAN WEEKLY, the magazine distributed with next SUNDAY'S CHICAGO HERALD AND EXAMINER.

HARD TO STOP



APRIL NO. 28

Feet outstretched, hands apart, a vigorous youngster on roller skates, fairly whizzing down the pavement, is the central figure on the April safety poster distributed this month to 31,000 classrooms in Illinois and Indiana by the Chicago Motor Club.

"Hard to Stop!" in bold black letters across the top, constitutes the headline, and the message is driven home with another block of large type reading "So are fast-moving cars."

Accompanying the poster is a series of lesson suggestions for teachers to use in various grades. The suggestion for the youngest pupils is a dialog between two students in which the dangers of roller skating are discussed. The dialog may be used as a playlet for a school program, or a reading lesson.

For intermediate grades, axioms of safety, in so far as skating is concerned, are suggested as a dictation exercise. A "broadcast" from Station HTS (Hard to Stop) in which a student acts as announcer and gives a brief original talk on traffic dangers also is suggested.

For use in an exercise in grammar, the sheet recommends seven sentences dealing with safety in which students identify the various parts of speech. Safety topics for essays and a cooperative booklet on transportation are offered for more advanced pupils.

For junior high school pupils the lesson sheet suggests articles and editorials on safety topics that may be written for the school paper and discussion topics for the drivers' or pre-drivers' classes.

Dovenmuehle Inc. Records Big Volume F.H.A. Business

Dovenmuehle, Inc. yesterday announced that it had purchased \$408,800 of F.H.A. loans, secured by 56 individual mortgages, during the thirty day period ending April 15, 1937. This is the largest volume of F.H.A. business ever transacted by any firm in this area during a like period of time, according to Theodore A. Buenger, president of the 82 year old mortgage banking house.

"Some idea of what the Dovenmuehle purchase of \$408,800 of F.H.A. loans in thirty days means," said Mr. Buenger, "may be obtained from comparing this figure with the total amount of F.H.A. loans recorded in Cook county during the first ninety days of the current year. This latter figure, which takes into account all of the loans recorded here for all qualified mortgagees, totals \$3,068,450. Thus our purchases over the last thirty days are equivalent to more than 13 per cent of all the F.H.A. recordings in Cook county for the first ninety days of 1937.

"The most significant thing that we observed in transacting this large volume of F.H.A. business, was that for the first time our volume of construction loans stepped out ahead of the amount of mortgages made for refinancing mortgages involving a consideration of \$176,200.

"Frankly, we have been surprised by the amount of new construction work which is contemplated for the Chicago area. If the cost of material and labor can only be kept within reasonable bounds, we believe that the amount of new building in 1937 will exceed the highest expectations of those who are interested in real estate.

"Of the 31 F.H.A. construction loans Dovenmuehle purchased during the last month," Mr. Buenger continued, "three amounting to \$17,700 were located in Chicago, two totaling \$23,600 were secured by homes to be built in Wilmette, two totaling \$24,000 were in Highland Park, and one \$16,000 mortgage was in Hubbard Woods. To the northwest, we purchased four construction loans in Park Ridge totaling \$32,800, and three in Edgebrook totaling \$15,500. To the west, there was one \$14,000 construction mortgage in Oak Park, and two in River Forest amounting to \$21,000, one in Elmhurst for \$5,600, and one in Hinsdale for \$11,000. To the southwest, we had one \$16,000 construction loan in Beverly Hills, and ten in Markham totaling \$34,500.

"The refinancing mortgages were divided as follows: two in Evanston amounting to \$27,000, two in Wilmette totaling \$11,600, one \$6,000 mortgage in Northfield, three totaling \$12,000 in Chicago, two Niles Center loans amounting to \$10,000, one in Des Plaines for \$7,500, and two in Park Ridge for \$16,500. To the west, we purchased three F.H.A. refinancing mortgages in Oak Park amounting to \$35,000, one \$12,500 loan in River Forest, three in Glen

Elynn for \$21,500, and one \$4,600 loan in Westwood. To the south, we purchased three loans in Beverly Hills totaling \$12,000."

Deerfield Orchestra to Attend Contest

The Deerfield Grammar school orchestra, which won the district contest recently at Proviso high school in Maywood, will compete in the State Contest which is to be held at the Illinois State Normal university in Normal, Ill., on April 30 and May 1. The following are members of the orchestra:

- Patricia Stace
- Doris Cooksey
- Betty Meyer
- Charlotte Weider
- Eleanor Schoonover
- Zelda Haaner
- Ruth Jacobs
- Jean Goodman
- Marian Kerrihard
- Betty Van de Velde
- Margaret Kammins
- Ruth Schmidt
- Norvil Godwin
- Mathias Klomp
- Jirah Cole
- John Lidiker
- Howard Anderson
- Ruth Herman
- Rosemary Willen
- Jack Gagne
- Carl John Bates
- Charles Herman
- George Weiss
- Robert Coleman
- Bobby Hyatt
- Mark M. Host
- Molliebelle Boyer
- Jane Krause
- Dorothy Jean Anderson
- Billy Olsendorf

Regina Klomp
Eleanor Gastfield
Philly Scully
LaVone Krass
Leslie Brand
Jack Anderson
Earl Klomp
John Meyer
Roberta Blaine

Mrs. Virginia Engels Hardacre, music director, and Principal Carl E. Bates and several other members of the faculty will accompany the children to the contest.

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