

AT THE LOCAL THEATRES

Many Song Hits in Rooney Film "Strike Up the Band"

To Be at the New Empire, June 1st to 3rd.

Streamlined song hits and ancient ditties that evoke hilarious laughter, comedy, romance of youth, and heart-throbs are all combined in "Strike Up the Band," merry musical with Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland, Paul Whiteman and orchestra and clever youngsters, many of whom appeared in "Babes in Arms" It comes to the New Empire June 1st and 3rd.

Mickey and Judy, high school pals, organize a modern swing band in the school. Paul Whiteman announces a national radio contest for school bands. They proceed to raise money to make the trip to Chicago to compete. They stage a comical travesty on old time stage melodrama with such songs as "The Curse of an Aching Heart," "Heaven Will Protect the Working Girl" and others. Mickey manages to give Paul Whiteman an idea of the band's proficiency when they "borrow" the Whiteman band instruments.

Dramatic moments include Mickey's scenes with his mother and the episode in which Mickey and Judy find one of their pals near death and use the band money to save his life. Whiteman and his orchestra in action, the big broadcast and other thrills mark the action. Modern song hits such as "Nobody" and "Our Love Affair" contrast with June Priesser's Anna Held imitation with "I Just Can't Make My Eyes Behave" and "Ta Ra Ra Boom-de-Ay."

The cast includes such clever juveniles as William Tracy of "Shop Around the Corner" fame, Larry Nunn, from the Irene Rich radio show and Margaret Early of "Forty Little Mothers." Others prominent in the proceedings include Ann Shoemaker, Francis Pierlot, Virginia Brissac, Elliott Carpenter, George Lessey, Enid Bennett, Harlan Briggs, Sarah Edwards, Milton Kibbee and Helen Jerome Eddy.

Busby Berkeley, who directed "Babes in Arms" and "Forty Little Mothers" directed the new picture. The dramatic climax in the radio station is marked by a lavish musical finale, featuring Gershwin's "Strike up the Band" with specialties by Judy and June Priesser, a spectacular drum solo by Mickey in the Drummer Boy number and many comical embellishments.

Nancy Kelly Turns Blonde for Picture at Palace Theatre

Has Gay Role in "One Night in the Tropics."

A new Nancy Kelly, dramatically and physically, is seen in Universal's colorful romantic comedy, "One Night in the Tropics," at the Palace theatre Friday, Friday midnight and Saturday, May 30th and 31st.

Not only does Miss Kelly have one of her first comedy roles, and not only does she make her singing-dancing debut, but she adapted herself physically to fit the characterization.

Contrast Required When the ambitious Miss Kelly was cast opposite Allan Jones in "One Night in the Tropics," she insisted that there should be a decided contrast between herself and Peggy Moran, the "other girl" in the story. Both girls are dark-haired, so Nancy dyed her own hair blonde.

"An actress should adapt herself to various characterizations even when it means changes in make-up, colouring or other physical changes," Miss Kelly stated. "That's one reason why I offered to make the alteration."

Besides, the "One Night in the Tropics" role was one of my first 'light' parts after a series of dramatic films. I felt that going blonde might help me to effect a change in characterization."

Early Ambitions The intense ambition with which Miss Kelly's screen career has been marked, had its beginnings when she made her debut as a child actress in "The Great Gatsby." Throughout her

stage appearances in such Broadway hits as "Susan and God" and radio experience on the "March of Time," that seriousness of purpose has been displayed by Miss Kelly.

In "One Night in the Tropics" the actress is one of key figures in a romantic mix-up involving two couples, arising from the sale of a million-dollar "love insurance" policy.

Five new Jerome Kern numbers comprise the musical score.

Bud Abbott and Lou Costello and Robert Cummings share starring roles with Jones and Miss Kelly. Mary Boland, Leo Carillo, William Frawley, Peggy Moran, Nina Orla, Vivian Fay and Richard Carle have chief supporting roles and A. Edward Sutherland directed.

Fast Comedy Drama Replete with Thrills Romance and Fun

Cartier Theatre Presents "Repent at Leisure."

Weaving its novel story around the hectic marital problems of a daughter of the rich and a handsome clerk in her father's big department store, "Repent at Leisure," which will be at the Cartier theatre Thursday midnight, Friday and Saturday, May 29th, 30th, 31st, on the double feature programme, including Boris Karloff in "The Black Room," presents Kent Taylor and Wendy Barrie in the romantic leads. Said to bristle with sparkling comedy and warm, human drama, the film presents Miss Barrie as the daughter of a merchant tycoon. Aided and abetted by her kindly parent, she runs away from marriage to a foppish foreign nobleman, a match sponsored by her society mother.

On the bus she meets Kent Taylor, a clerk in her father's store who is a nice fellow but over-impressed with his "How to Succeed" philosophies. The runaway heiress gives him a fictitious name and poses as an unemployed model. Thinking she is in need of money, the young salesman offers to hide her over until she obtains a job, and from this friendship romance is born.

When Taylor learns he is going to be discharged because he is a single man, he impulsively tells his immediate superior that he is married and has a child, which precipitates a crisis when his boss invites him and his wife to a bridge party. Grieved over the young man's predicament, Wendy suggests they get married, which they do, and forthwith adopt a baby, the pretty bride still continuing her masquerade as a poor girl.

From this point on the absorbing story is said to attain a fast and merry pace. The happy bride secretly informs her father of her marriage, prevails upon him to advance her husband's career at the store, and in the meantime keep her ambitious mother in ignorance of the situation.

Taylor's sensational success at the store as the new general manager reaches a climax when he inadvertently learns what everyone else in the establishment already has found out—that he's married to the boss' daughter. Disillusioned, he quits his job, leaves his wife and joins a rival concern, bent on bankrupting his father-in-law's concern. His efforts in that endeavour, his broken-hearted wife's desperate attempts at reconciliation, the meddling of the jilted nobleman, and the ultimate reunion of the estranged couple when their adopted infant faces a sudden danger, all lead to the conclusion of this entertaining RKO Radio feature.

In addition to Wendy Barrie and Kent Taylor, "Repent at Leisure" presents George Barbier, as Wendy Barrie's sympathetic father; Rafael Storm, as the stuffy nobleman; Nella Walker, as Wendy's society mother, and Thurston Hall, Charles Lane, Cecil Cunningham and Ruth Dietrick, in the supporting cast.

St. Mary's Journal—Argus:—She—"Mother and Dad think we ought to wait at least a month before we get married." He—"But I dislike long engagements." She—"So do I—but we've got to give them enough time to find a larger apartment."

Chief Constable's Report for April was Presented to Police Commission

Over Seventeen Hundred Dollars Turned Over to Town of Timmins. Almost a Thousand Dollars Collected in Police Court Fines Last Month.

Over seventeen hundred dollars was turned over to the treasurer of the Town of Timmins by the Timmins Police department during the past month. That amount was made up of police court fines, J. P. fees from R. Godin, stenographer's fees, transportation refunds and prisoners meals refunds.

Almost a thousand dollars was collected in police court fines in the last month. The exact amount was \$921.00 of which \$647 was turned in to the town treasurer. The remainder of the amount goes to the provincial treasurer.

The two police cars travelled a total of 4232 miles in the past month, the report shows. In travelling that distance the cars were fed 298 gallons of gas and 17 quarts of oil. One of the cars averaged 12.36 miles to the gallon and the other 14.34 miles.

A total of 181 persons were arrested in the past month and 127 of them were fined or imprisoned. Seventeen of them were given suspended sentences. Thirty-seven were withdrawn or dismissed. One man was committed for trial in the past month.

Four persons were charged with assault, causing actual bodily harm and three of them were fined or imprisoned while one was dismissed. One person was charged with cruelty to animals and was convicted. Two people were charged with being drunk in charge of a car and both were convicted. One was charged with forgery and was convicted. One person charged with illegal possession of gold ore was committed for trial at a preliminary hearing here. Two others faced the same charge and one was dismissed while the other was convicted.

One man charged with indecent exposure was given a suspended sentence. One man charged with non-support of his wife and family was given a suspended sentence. Four charges of being in possession of counterfeit money brought three dismissals and one imprisonment. One man was convicted of being in possession of an unregistered revolver. Two persons were charged with receiving stolen goods and both were dismissed.

One person earned a dismissal sentence on a charge of robbery with violence. Two persons were charged with theft and one was dismissed while the other was given a suspended sentence. One man charged with theft from the person was dismissed. One man charged with threatening was given a suspended sentence. Twelve persons were charged with vagrancy and four of them were convicted, six were dismissed, and two were given suspended sentences.

Under the Juvenile Delinquents' Act two boys were charged with turning in a false fire alarm and one of them received a suspended sentence while the second one was dismissed.

In the offences under the Statutes fifteen persons were charged with breaches of the Highway Traffic Act. Fourteen of them were convicted while one was dismissed. Twenty persons were charged under the Liquor Control Act and nineteen of them were convicted with one being dismissed. Thirty-nine persons were charged with being intoxicated and thirty-seven of them were convicted with warrants of commitment being issued for the other two. Under the Children's Protection Act one person was charged and was given a suspended sentence. One person was charged under the Dentistry Act and a warrant of commitment was issued. One person was charged under the Deserted Wives and Children's Maintenance Act and was given a dismissal. Four persons were charged under the Master and Servant Act with two of them convicted and two of them drawing dismissals. One person was charged under the Medical Act and a warrant of commitment was issued.

One person was dismissed on a charge laid under the Mental Hospitals Act. Five persons were charged with not having registration cards and four of them were convicted under the Parents' Maintenance Act. One person was charged and convicted on a charge laid under the Petty Trespass Act. One person was charged and convicted on a charge laid under the Special War Revenue Act. One person was dismissed on a charge laid under the Vicious Dogs' Act.

Thirty-seven persons were charged with breaches of the Traffic by-laws and twenty-nine of them were convicted. Seven of them were dismissed and a warrant of commitment was issued for the other two. Eight charges were laid under the other by-laws and five of them were convicted. One of them was withdrawn and the other two were given suspended sentences.

Timmins Man Bereaved by Death of His Sister Sturgeon Falls, May 28—The funeral of Mrs. Alfred Langlois, age 46, was held in Warren, Monday, May 25, from St. Thomas Church.

The service was conducted by Rev. C. Daigle, brother of Mrs. Langlois, assisted by Rev. J. Pouliot and Rev. Pather Perroult. Mrs. Langlois whose parents were Al-

fred Daigle and the former Alevandria Roberge, was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, and was married at Warren in 1921 to Alfred Langlois. At the time of her death, which occurred after an illness of ten days from heart trouble, she was residing in Kirkland Lake, where she had been living for seven years.

She was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis and the Ladies of the Federation.

Interment was in Warren cemetery, with four of her brothers, Eugene, Adrien, Valmore and Wilfred Daigle, Ulrich Langlois and John Armstrong acting as pallbearers.

As well as her husband and parents, Mrs. Langlois is survived by two sisters Mrs. Elzear Blais, Warren, Rachel Daigle, at home; and five brothers, Eugene, Warren; Valmore, Warren; Adrien, Kirkland Lake; Rev. Conrad Daigle, Cache Bay; and Wilfred, Timmins.

Many people attended the funeral with members of the Third Order of St. Francis and ladies of the Federation also attending.

Peter Dredhart is Seriously Injured in Auto Accident

Received Concussion of the Brain in Crash at Mattagami Bridge Yesterday.

Critically injured yesterday morning about eleven-thirty, when the car in which he was driving was involved in an accident across the Mattagami River Bridge, Peter Dredhart, 29, Wilcox Street, North, lies in St. Mary's Hospital today suffering from a concussion of the brain as well as a number of minor lacerations and abra-

sions. His wife who was in the coupe with him escaped unscathed.

The story from two eye witnesses at the scene of the accident is that the Ford Coupe that Dredhart was driving raced across the Mattagami River bridge at a rate of speed that was estimated to be between fifty and sixty miles an hour. The car was going too fast to make the turn at the end of the bridge and it crashed into a parked car.

When it crashed into the parked car on the left side of the road the impact ripped the door open and practically tore the door off the car. After hitting the first car the coupe continued and glanced off another car that was parked ahead of the first one and on the same side of the road. When it hit the second car the driver was hurled out of the seat on to the ground. The car then swerved across the road and crashed head-on into a telephone pole. After hitting the pole the car is said to have bounced back about fifty feet.

Provincial police, who investigated the accident, said this morning that a charge of dangerous driving is pending against Dredhart who was driving the car without a driver's license. Charges are also pending against Edmond Morin, who owns the car. Police say that Morin was wrong in letting a man drive the car who had no license. The car is jointly owned by Edmond and Laurent Morin, of 17 Mountjoy street.

CANDID FELLOW

Sergeant—Hi, you can't go in there! Private—Why not? "Because that's the general's flit." "Then why has he got 'private' on the door?" "Stop asking why. Do you think I'm a fool?" "I don't know yet. I only came here yesterday."—Globe and Mail.

Victory Loan Issued at 10 and 5 1/2 Year Terms

Ottawa, May 28—Canada's \$600,000,000 "Victory Loan 1941", opening next Monday, will be offered in two maturities—10 years yielding 3.09 per cent., and 5 1/2 years yielding 2.19 per cent.—and will bear interest from June 15, Finance Minister Isley announced.

He said the 10-year bonds, maturing June 15th, 1951, and carrying a three-per cent coupon, would be issued at 100. As they would be payable at 101 at maturity and would be callable during 1950 and after, the yield would be 3.09 per cent.

The five and a half year bonds, maturing Dec. 15, 1946, and bearing a two per cent coupon, would be sold at 99 to yield 2.19 per cent. They would be redeemed at maturity at 100 and would not be callable before maturity.

He said cash subscriptions may be paid in full at the time of application without accrued interest or the bonds may be purchased by instalments—10 per cent on application, 15 per cent July 15 and Aug. 15, 20 per cent Sept. 15 and Oct. 15, and 20.17 per cent on the three per cent bonds or 19.52 per cent on the two per cent bonds Nov. 15—the last payment including accrued interest.

Holder of Dominion of Canada National Service Bonds maturing Nov. 15 this year have the opportunity to exchange them for bonds of the Victory Loan 1941 "at an attractive price", surrender value of the National Service Loan five per cent bonds, with final coupon attached, will be 102.15 per cent of par value. The difference between the turn-in value of the old bonds and the subscription price of the new bonds will be paid in cash.

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To-Day Only—Thursday, May 29th ROBERT MONTGOMERY, CONSTANCE CUMMINGS in "HAUNTED HONEYMOON" SHORTS BUSTER KEATON—Comedy TRAVELTALK POPEYE CARTOON Another Big Photo-Nite Tonight—Who will sell their photographs for the sums offered?—1st offer \$250.00; 2nd offer \$100.00

Friday, Friday Midnight and Saturday, May 30th and 31st ABBOTT and COSTELLO AND ALLAN JONES in "ONE NIGHT IN THE TROPICS" SHORTS Battle of Brains—Canada Carries On.—No. 1 Latest War News Coloured Cartoon

Sunday Midnight, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, JEAN ARTHUR, WILLIAM HOLDEN AND WARREN WILLIAMS in "ARIZONA" SHORT—News of the World

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Thursday and Friday, May 29th and 30th WILFRED LAWSON and SONNIE HALE, in "THE PHANTOM STRIKES" Added Shorts—PEOPLES OF CANADA BABY SEAL Cartoon Friday's Revival One Show Only at 9.40 JOHN GARFIELD, in "DUST BE MY DESTINY"

Saturday, Sunday Midnight and Monday, May 31st, June 1st and 2nd. BILL BOYD in "IN OLD COLORADO" ADDED SHORTS Haunted Mouse—Cartoon Paramount News Episode No. 6—WINNERS OF THE WEST

Tuesday and Wednesday, June 3rd and 4th Double Feature Programme DICK FORAN and PEGGY MORAN in "HORROR ISLAND" AND BOB CROSBY AND JEAN ROGERS in "LET'S MAKE MUSIC" ADDED SHORT—Take it or Leave it—No. 4

Thursday and Friday, June 5th and 6th EDDIE ALBERT and JOAN LESLIE in "THIEVES FALL OUT" ADDED SHORTS More Trifles of Immorance Skinnay Ennis It Happened to Crusoe—Cartoon Friday's Revival—One Show Only at 9.40 PRESTON FOSTER and ELLEN DREW in "GERONIMO"

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Lou Costello and Bud Abbott in Universal's picturesque comedy production, "One Night in the Tropics," at the Palace theatre Friday, Friday midnight and Saturday, May 30th and 31st.

NOTICE—On Double Feature Programmes coming to our theatres, we request our patrons to attend the Theatre not later than 8.00 p.m. to see entire performance.