

Shore Theaters

News

FROM FRENCH PLAY

Village Presenting "The Nest," Featuring Pauline Frederick, Based on French Play By Same Name

"Old San Francisco," the Warner Bros., production which portrays the lurid days of Chinatown and the Barbary Coast, before and during the "Great Fire," is acclaimed by New York reviewers as one of the finest melodramas of the generation.

Dolores Costello plays the part of a Spanish heiress who is kidnapped by a half-caste boss of San Francisco's underworld, and goes through weird experiences and horrors which all terminate with the furious onslaught of nature and the Great Fire which relegates "the mile of hell" to oblivion.

Warner Oland, the celebrated character actor is featured in support of Miss Costello. The photography is startling in its revelation of what may be done with the sensitive lens and the direction of Alan Crosland adds new honors to his already famous name. It will be presented at the Village theater on Monday and Tuesday.

Based on French Play

Pauline Frederick is with us again, this time as the mother in a photoplay entitled "The Nest" showing on Wednesday and Thursday. It reveals her as the same brilliant actress she always has been; more mellow, more understanding, more spirited even.

The primary role in "The Nest" is that of the mother who would shield her children, a boy and a girl, against the stings of the world. So protecting is she, and thereby so indulgent, that they grow up to be exceedingly selfish, rebellious children who threaten their own and their mother's happiness.

Driven to desperation, she resolves by a bold stroke to regain her ascendancy and she does it by going to Paris and making herself young again, both in spirit, emotion and appearance. She comes home to be the belle of the cabarets, evolving envy in the bosom of the ne'er-do-well young woman of whom her son has become enamored, a spirit of jealousy.

The mother wins back her children and wins in addition the love of a very splendid man who had sought her ever since her husband died.

It is a powerfully dramatic, an emotionally appealing, a brilliantly acted motion picture, based on the French play by the same name.

"Topsy and Eva"

The romantic glamor of the old South, with happy Negro slaves; a cruel Simon Legree defeated and the incomparable Duncan Sisters—that is the film fare to be presented Friday and Saturday, when "Topsy and Eva" is shown on the screen.

The picture is a comedy version of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," the novel and play that historians credit with influencing the Civil War. But how different! The celluloid story is so given up to humorous situations and the buffooneries of Rosetta and Vivian Duncan that the source is almost forgotten.

Rosetta Duncan is seen as the black-faced little slave girl, "Topsy," while her sister impersonates the saccharine and doll-like "Eva."

Gibson Gowland, star of Eric Von Stroheim's "Greed," plays the part of the money lender, "Simon Legree"; Noble Johnson is "Uncle Tom." The rest of the cast includes Marjorie Daw, Nils Asther, latest "find" of Director Mauritz Stiller, Myrtle Ferguson and Henry Victor.

Bill-O-Fare

Saturday, December 10

"No Man's Law" Village
"Home Made" Varsity
"High School Hero" Teatro del Lago
"Cat and Canary" Norshore
"The Mystery Ship" Chateau

Sunday, December 11

"Dress Parade" Norshore
"A Gentleman of Paris" Teatro
"One Man's Woman" Chateau

Monday, December 12

"Old San Francisco" Village
"A Woman on Trial" Teatro
"Dress Parade" Norshore
"One Man's Woman" Chateau
"Garden of Allah" Varsity

Tuesday, December 13

"Old San Francisco" Village
"Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" Community House
"A Woman on Trial" Teatro
"Dress Parade" Norshore
"One Man's Woman" Chateau
"Garden of Allah" Varsity

Wednesday, December 14

"Pajamas" Teatro del Lago
"The Nest" Village
"Dress Parade" Norshore
"One Man's Woman" Chateau
"Garden of Allah" Varsity

Thursday, December 15

"Spring Fever" Teatro del Lago
"The Nest" Village
"Dress Parade" Norshore
"One Man's Woman" Chateau

Friday, December 16

"Tell It to Sweeney" Community House
"The Bugle Call" Union Church, Glen
"Spring Fever" Teatro del Lago
"Dress Parade" Norshore
"One Man's Woman" Chateau
"Topsy and Eva" Village

West Point Spirit Finely Interpreted in "Dress Parade"

William Boyd's new star picture of U. S. Cadet life, "Dress Parade," opening Sunday at the Norshore theater, which was filmed at the West Point Military Academy, under the direction of Donald Crisp, brings to the screen a true interpretation of the spirit of West Point.

All of the scenes were filmed on the exact locations outlined in the story. Many of the historical points on the reservation were used in the filming of this splendid Pathe-DeMille Special.

The room in the barracks that William Boyd used in the picture was the same room used by General Pershing when he was a cadet at the academy. The regular "Saturday Night Cadet Hop" was photographed in Cullum hall.

The fight sequence between William Boyd, star, and Hugh Allan, was filmed on Fort Putnam, the highest point on the reservation and where all differences among the cadets are settled.

One of the most important and interesting scenes of the film was taken within the walls of the Cadet chapel. This was the first time that a movie camera had ever invaded the sacred walls and perhaps will be the last. Other scenes were taken on the parade grounds; in Mess hall; in the various cadet barracks, and Administration buildings at the academy.

Al Kvale and his Jazz Collegians will be assisted by a large cast in "All Aboard," next week's jazz show at the Norshore theater. Bob LaSalle, a favorite among north siders, will head the cast.

VILLAGE REDUCES PRICES

A reduction in admission prices for both afternoon and evening performances was announced by Manager J. B. Koppel of the Village theater this week. The change became effective last Monday.

Comedy-Dramas Listed on Community House Program

The two pictures scheduled for appearance during the coming week at the Community House in Winnetka are the "Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" and "Tell It to Sweeney."

"The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" is a comedy-drama featuring Harrison Ford and Phillis Haver. It has been scheduled for Tuesday, December 13.

"Tell It to Sweeney," the picture chosen for Friday, December 16, presents George Bancroft and Chester Conklin in the title roles. Needless to say—it is a comedy; and a good one.

CHATEAU THEATRE

BROADWAY AT GRACE ST.

The Minturn Players
THIS WEEK

"The Mystery Ship"

Com. Mon. Night, Dec. 12

"One Man's Woman"

Evenings at 8:15

Mats.—Sun., Thurs., Sat. at 2:30
PHONE LAKEVIEW 7170

BALABAN & KATZ
NORSHORE
HOWARD AVE. CLARK

(Saturday Matinee—Kvale Coo-Coo Club—Bring the Children)

—STARTING SUNDAY—

THE JOY JAZZ CLOWN
AL KVALE
and his Jazz Collegians in a
Jazz Journey to Happiness

"ALL-ABOARD"
Cast of stars including
BOB LASALLE
Singing and Dancing Demon

—On the Screen—
"DRESS PARADE"
with
WM. BOYD and
BESSIE LOVE
Colorful and thrilling romance
of West Point

VARSITY
"THE BIG PICTURES FIRST"
Continuous performances 2 to 12

THURSDAY—FRIDAY—SATURDAY
ANOTHER GREAT VARSITY SHOW

JOHNNY HINES
In a New Mirth Quake of Laughter

"HOME MADE"

—and—
"THE COLLEGIANS"

—Plus—
"THE REVELERS"

and Other Specialties via
VITAPHONE

—COMING MONDAY—
ALICE TERRY in REX INGRAM'S
"GARDEN OF ALLAH"