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**THREE STARS DEBUT
IN FOX MOVIE TONE**

Patrons of the New Royal Theatre this week are getting their first glimpses of three new talking picture stars, Spencer Tracy, Claire Luce and Joan ("Cherie") Lawes, who are portraying featured characters in the laugh provoking Fox Movietone, "Up the River."

Spencer Tracy, previous to his screen debut in this movietone mirthquake had never attempted a comedy role, is just as funny as the champion jail breaker and emissary of cupid as he was grim in the role of "Killer Mears" in the Broadway stage sensation, "The Last Mile."

Beautiful blonde Claire Luce, former premiere danseuse of Ziegfeld Follies, who enacted the leading feminine role in the London production of "Burlesque" and the New York production of "Scarlet Pages," portrays the character "Judy" and after watching her performance we can readily see why Hollywood is all agog over the potentialities of this lovely little lady.

For the important role of the warden's daughter, Director John Ford showed shrewd judgment in selecting Joan ("Cherie") Lawes, little actress. To get the most out of her role it was only necessary that she act natural as in real life she is the daughter of Warden Lewis E. Lawes of Sing Sing Prison, New York, and prison walls

and bars are every day things in her life.

These players are but three of more than fifty featured in "Up the River," which is rapidly proving itself to be the laughing sensation of the year. The story deals primarily with two amateur cupids, tough eggs and champion jail breakers, who appoint themselves custodians, guides and mentors to a pair of youthful prison inmates and conduct their romance to a satisfactory conclusion. John Ford, the director and Maurine Watkins who wrote the story are deserving of much credit for this splendid and hilarious film.

At the New Royal, Sunday and Monday, Dec. 7 and 8.

**GOKIE-JOHNSON CHARIVARI
A GREAT SUCCESS**

The Gokie-Johnson charivari which began last spring and was postponed on account of the participants not being able to secure a suitable place to care for the vast crowd that took part in the charivari. The charivariers received a very liberal donation at the wedding and were anxious to find a building that would be large enough to hold a dance in connection with the "feed." Mr. Getcher, the captain of the party, moved away but turned over the money to Billy Murray and appointed him chief custodian; in order to hold the celebration before the weather turned too

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cold and disagreeable, he secured the consent to hold the celebration at the Jimmie Earley home, as it was about the center of the neighborhood.

Shortly before eight o'clock on the evening of November 24th the crowd began to arrive and before a half hour the house was filled to capacity; everyone settled down to the old pastime, pitch; for an hour each one added a little to the humor of the occasion, which made the evening a most enjoyable one; about nine-thirty the rugs and carpets were removed and the light fantastic was on; Roseler's orchestra provided a variety of good music. The ladies served a delicious luncheon consisting of sandwiches, pickles and coffee, which was greatly enjoyed. Following the luncheon, William Conley, who presided as toast-master, called the attention of everyone to a little program that had been arranged that was fresh from the mint, and created a lot of laughs and much applause. It would be useless for me to attempt to explain the various commotions that occurred throughout the house during the evening, but I could hear several of the old stand-pats discussing the general depression caused by fictitious values creating heavy burdens on every taxpayer in excess of what they can afford to pay; the conclusion in a nutshell was that unless material resources far exceeded the present paltry allowances annually, they would turn this country over to the Isaac Walton League to use as a natural reservation for wild animals, as the league seems to be able to manage their business on a subscription basis.

This concluded the evening program and at the wee small hours of the morning the strains of "Home Sweet Home" were played, after which the guests departed for their homes, thanking Mr. and Mrs. Early for their hospitality and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Gokie many, many years of health and happiness.

BABIES BORN AT STUART

A baby girl was born on Saturday, November 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Andy Johnson.

A baby daughter was born on Sunday, November 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Davis, of Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Alois P. Wewel are the parents of a baby girl born Saturday, November 22.

IVERSON-KELLER

Mr. Forrest Iverson and Miss Helen Keller were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, Wednesday afternoon, December 3rd.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller, of Newport, who accompanied the couple, and the groom hails from Stuart. They will make their future home on a farm near Stuart.

CHAMBERS-PRUDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pruden, of Bristow, Nebraska, announce the marriage of their daughter, Marcella to Mr. Roy L. Chambers, of Lynch, Nebraska, at the Methodist parsonage in O'Neill, on December 3rd, 1930, Rev. Benj. Kuhler performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Clem Manson of Lynch accompanied the young couple. Mr. Chambers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chambers, and the bride and groom will reside on a farm in that vicinity.

SHERM ENNIS PURCHASES THE SHOE HOSPITAL

Sherm Ennis has purchased the Shoe Hospital of L. L. Cornell, located in the old Merchant hotel building on west Douglas street. Mr. Ennis took possession Monday.

Mr. Cornell will remain with Mr. Ennis for some time and assist in the repairing of shoes. The hospital, under the new management will continue to give its customers the best in shoe repairing and would be pleased to have the people of this vicinity call and get acquainted.

CORA MAE POTTER

(Chambers Sun)

After a confining illness of five weeks, Miss Cora Potter passed away at 6 p. m., December 1st, 1930, at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Katie Potter, two miles west of town.

Cora Mae Potter was born April 9, 1883, at Blair, Nebraska, coming to Holt County with her parents at the age of two years, where she has lived most of the time. She was an earnest Christian and attended church services as long as her health permitted. Passing away at an early age of forty-seven years, seven months and twenty-one days.

She leaves to mourn her death, one sister, Miss Clara Smith, of Page; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Katie Potter, of this place; uncles and aunts and several nieces and nephews, besides other relatives and friends.

Short funeral services were held at the home at 1 p. m., conducted by Rev. Paul Brooks.

Those from a distance attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and son Willie and family, Leo and Lester Parker, all of Page. Interment in the Chambers cemetery.

CORPORAL EAGEN PLAY HAS BEEN CANCELLED

The play "Corporal Eagen" which was to have been presented by the Methodist Ladies next Tuesday and Wednesday, has been cancelled. Lack of interest by those who were to take part in the presentation is given as the cause of the cancellation.

Mrs. R. B. Mellor, Mrs. H. W. Allinger, Mrs. Homer Mullen and Mrs. Edward Gatz entertained a large number of friends at a seven o'clock dinner followed by Monte Carlo whist at the Golden Hotel, Thursday evening. The high score prize was won by Mrs. R. L. Jordan; Mrs. George Whitney won the all-out; Mrs. Bea Rentschler, the Consolation.

SCHOOL NOTES

"School Notes" have been taken over by three enthusiasts, Gladys

Hough, Jean Selah and Corrine Smith. They aim to give you the low down on anything hereabouts. Anything you wish to know? Tell us. M. R. H.

Junior Play

"The play's the thing." Come and see!

The Juniors of O'Neill high school are presenting a play, "It Happened in Hollywood," Friday, December 12, in the high school auditorium. We will appreciate your patronage, and we'll see that you get your money's worth. The characters are as follows:

Jarvis, the Pembroke butler, Charles Myers.
Messenger, messenger boy, Scott Hough.

Tom Garrity, a press agent, John Harbottle.
Alan Tremayne, with "movie" aspirations, Ned Allendorfer.

Josie Pembroke, daughter of the house, Marjorie Britnell.

Princess Dolores, her dearest friend, Thelma Saunders.

Phyllis Duganna, reporter on "The Movie News," Elizabeth Henry.

Bert, temporarily a chauffeur Francis Dempsey.

Doreen Donning, "a movie star," Marjorie Gillespie.

Dolly O'Connor, a comedy actress, Louise Davies.

Mrs. Pembroke, the mistress of the house, Helen Hancock.

Sir Humphrey, the prince's guardian, Andrew Schmidt.

"It Happened in Hollywood" is a colorful and eventful comedy with never an appeal to slap-stick humor, yet so full of youth, zest and laughter that everybody will enjoy. Alan Tremayne from Kansas City, has come to Hollywood to crash the movies. A friendly press agent passes Alan off as Prince Umberto who has just left Europe for Hollywood to escape a marriage in state. The two rent the Pembroke mansion from a butler left in charge and who has no right to rent it in the Pembroke's absence. Josie Pembroke returns from Europe with her friend Princess Dolores, who will have ringside seats on all the fun. The real Prince Umberto appears followed by Josie's mother and the Princess' guardian. The movie people are there for in the meantime Alan has made good in the movies and has a little hungry star camping on his trail. Come and see what happens next.

Coaches: Principal Roy W. Carroll and Miss Elsie Pucilek.

Miss Lawlor, our dramatic teacher, took part in a play, "Suppressed Desires," given at the Woman's Club, Wednesday evening. Our orchestra played for the O'Neill Woman's Club Wednesday evening.

Basketball practice started last week; we are looking forward to a good team. We have the following games scheduled for the season:

- Dec. 19—Bassett, there.
- Jan. 9—St. Mary's.
- Jan. 15—Bassett, here.
- Jan. 16—Atkinson, there.
- Jan. 20—St. Mary's.
- Jan. 23—Chambers, here.
- Jan. 30—Butte, here.
- Feb. 3—Orchard, there.
- Feb. 5—Page, there.
- Feb. 13—Long Pine, here.
- Feb. 20—Butte, there.
- Feb. 24—Neligh, here.

The Niobrara Valley School Men's Club will meet in Butte on Saturday, December 13, for a noon-day luncheon and a business meeting during the afternoon.

Junior beauties? See them in Hollywood.

Mr. Carroll is a delegate to the Assembly meeting of the State Teachers Association which meets in Omaha on Friday, December 5.

Supt. Miller is to represent this locality in the meeting of the Delegate Assembly of the State Athletic Association which meets in Omaha on Saturday, December 6th.

Civics: Did you know that for every murder in England there are 35 in New York City and 100 in Chicago? The Civics class is considering this and other current American and World Problems. We have a weekly newspaper, "The News Review," put out by the New York Times and Ginn & Co.

Quinton and Gerald Smith have entered school. They formerly lived in Superior, Wisconsin. This gives us four Smiths in the Freshie family.

Violet Anderson has quit school. She is an honor student and we hate to lose her. Come back, Violet, the Freshies need you.

Geraldine Madison, one of our stars in the Junior play, is out of school with the measles.

Ralph (Tuffy) Auten is back on crutches. Ralph broke his ankle in the Neligh-O'Neill game.

Honor Roll

All pupils having grades of 90 or above are as follows:
Freshmen: Violet Anderson, Nona Bressler, Pearl Burge, Mae Langmack, Burdette Miller, and Eleanor Youngkin.

Sophomores: Helen Cole, Luella Crandall, Elsie Lou Ohmart, Nila Renner and Patrice Robertson.

Juniors: Helen Hancock, Elizabeth Henry and Mae Meyer.

Seniors: Katherine Grass, Alice Page and Helen Toy.

The B. Honor Roll consists of all those whose grades averaged 90 or above: Geneva Fox, Della Grutsch, Rebecca Haskins, Phyllis Hough, Thelma Saunders, George Abdouch, Lyle Green, Mammie Lou Simonson.

Ever been to Hollywood? Here's your chance.

Grade Notes

The little folks of the First Grade and Kindergarten took part in a Mother Goose Review at the Woman's Club, December 3rd.

All but nine of the Kindergartners have been out with the measles and over half of our first graders have been entertaining them.

Miss Arbutnot reports the 7th and 8th grades to be working on Christmas carols for caroling Christmas Eve.

The first six grades are to present an operetta, "The Quest of Santa Claus," Thursday evening, December 18th. Watch for announcements.

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Sunday and Monday, Dec. 7-8

"UP THE RIVER"

Just a bunch of irregular fellows—getting their comedy degrees in the college of hard knocks. For rowdy, rough and ready wit, this is the season's best. You'll laugh inside and out. Matinee Sunday, 2:30; 10:25; night adm. 10-50c.

Tuesday & Wednes., Dec. 9-10

"THE LADY OF SCANDAL"

With Ruth Chatterton in the most amazing role of her stage and screen career, with Basil Rathbone, Ralph Forbes and Nance O'Neill. A woman on trial for her love, courageously facing the whispers of scandal. Wednesday is Family Night.

Thursday, December 11

"ESCAPE"

Headlines of the nation shout stories of sensational prison breaks. Now learn the truth in this scaring drama of a man inside gram walls and his break into a world of women.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School 10 a. m. Mr. C. E. Yantzi, Supt.

Morning Worship, 11 a. m.; "The Church, Ordained of God."

C. E. Prayer Meeting, 6:30 p. m.

Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Rev. Kuhler will preach.

We invite you to the above services.

H. D. Johnson, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Benj. Kuhler, Pastor

Does Jimmy come to Sunday School? We have a place for him. And for Lula Belle.

And also in the Epworth League every Sunday evening at 6:30.

Especially do not forget next Sunday morning, when Dr. Schrecken-gast, Chancellor of Nebraska Wesleyan University, will have a message of importance. He is just coming to give us one of those unusual inspirational addresses with which he is so abundantly charged. Do not wait till some one tells you how much you missed by not being there, for that is what they will say to you if you do not come. All young folks who wonder and question about so many wonderful things have a chance for enlightenment.

The evening preaching service will again be with the Presbyterians, in their church. The theme will be, "The Greatest Wonder of the World."

"Let us not forsake the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is," to worship the living God. These are no preaching contest services. We preachers are simply doing our best to make God and Christ real to you. He seems to have been taken away from all too many lives.

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Wed., 1 Night Only, Dec. 10th

George Sidney, Charles Murray, in

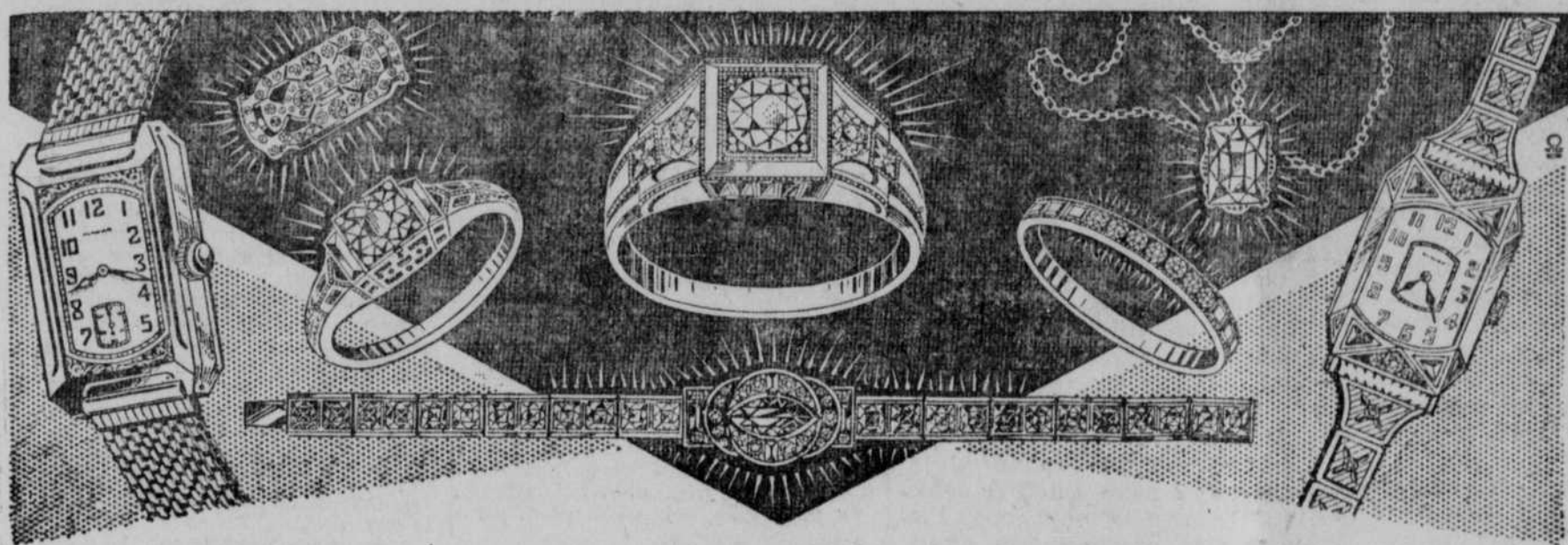
"AROUND THE CORNER"

A rip-roaring riot with the screen's funniest team; true life characters and plenty of romance and riotous climaxes.

Thursday and Friday, Dec. 11-12

"LADIES OF LEISURE"

A drama of New York night life! Thrilling, daring, jazzy, gay! Exotic settings, daring sequences, pretty girls. It is one of the very finest talking pictures released this season. It will easily win a place in the list of the "ten best pictures" for this year.



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