



Sheas Hippodrome

Joan Bennett and Spencer Tracy in 'Me and My Gal' will be the New Year's inaugural show at Sheas Hippodrome, starting Saturday evening at 11 a. m. The feature will be also shown at the New Year's Eve midnight show, Saturday night, in addition to added surprises. There will be no advance sale of seats. First come, first served.

In 'Me and My Gal,' Joan Bennett portrays the role of a sophisticated cashier in a downtown New York restaurant, while Tracy appears as a smart young detective who falls in love with her. Their romance leads to exciting pathos, particularly for Tracy, who, as the result of his romance, runs to earth a party of desperate bank robbers. Supporting Miss Bennett and Tracy in a cast of possibilities that includes Marion Campbell, J. Farrell MacDonald, Henry B. Waltham, Noel Madison.

Sheas Seneca

'The Hound Dog' featuring George Raft, with Constance Cummings, Wynne Gibson, Mae 'Diamond Lil' West, Alison Skipworth and Roscoe Karns, and 'The Crash,' starring Ethel Chatterton, with George Brent, will be twin feature attractions next Wednesday and Thursday. Added short subjects also will be shown.

Sheas Century

'Night After Night,' featuring George Raft, with Constance Cummings, Wynne Gibson, Mae 'Diamond Lil' West, Alison Skipworth and Roscoe Karns, and 'The Crash,' starring Ethel Chatterton, with George Brent, will be twin feature attractions next Wednesday and Thursday. Added short subjects also will be shown.

Sheas Buffalo

On Stage! Complete! Intact! 'RIORITA' Gorgeous Broadway Musical Comedy Hit Beginning Friday CLARK GABLE in 'NO MAN OF HER OWN' with Carole Lombard, Dorothy MacKall

Sheas Century

Beginning Thursday Two Big Features 'THREE ON A MATCH' Joan Blondell, Ann Dvorak, Bette Davis, Warren Williams — Also — 'LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE' with MITZI GREEN

Sheas Great Lakes

Beginning Saturday Ernest Hemingway's 'A FAREWELL TO ARMS' with HELEN HAYES, GARY COOPER and ADOLPHE MENJOU Great Surrounding Bill

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Beginning Saturday JOAN BENNETT SPENCER TRACY in 'ME AND MY GAL' Added Seven Subjects

Shea's Great Lakes

The film version of Ernest Hemingway's great novel, 'A Farewell to Arms,' will be presented at Shea's Great Lakes, starting Saturday, with Helen Hayes, Gary Cooper and Adolph Menjou in leading roles. Added surprises will be offered at the New Year's Eve midnight show Saturday night, and advance requests for a sellout. An interesting surrounding program also will be presented.

Nor do Miss Hayes and Cooper stand alone in point of excellence. The big role of Rinaldi, the Italian surgeon, the 'war brother' of Lieutenant Henry, has fallen into the capable hands of Adolph Menjou. There is also a very fine piece of work by Mary Phillips, a new recruit from the stage in the role of Ferguson, the nurse who is Catherine's closest friend.

Sheas Buffalo

Shea's Buffalo has arranged an auspicious opening program to usher in the New Year with the outstanding stage and screen show of the past year starting Friday. On the stage will be 'Rio Rita,' the gorgeous musical extravaganza in all its titanic beauty and spectacular glory. On the screen will be Clark Gable in 'No Man of Her Own' with Carole Lombard and Dorothy MacKall. Herb Straub and grand orchestra and Herbie St. the the Wurliator will usher in the new year with appropriate musical offerings. Special treats will be presented at the New Year's Eve midnight show Saturday night. The advance sale of seats indicates an early sellout of every seat in the house. Tickets are now on sale at the boxoffice.

MORE ABOUT OBSERVANCE

- O Holy Night—Violin Solo...A. Adam
- Missa Marguerite Lawler
- Geau Bambino...Pietro Yon
- Mr. Daniel McKenzie and Male Chorus
- Noel Normande...Harvey Claul
- Miss Helene Corcoran
- Silent Night, Holy Night...Frans Gruber
- Daniel McKenzie, Francis McClure,
- Pascal George, Joseph Duffy, Joseph
- Marvin, Walter O'Hearn, Richard Leahy,
- Psalm—Christmas...Ashford
- Solemn Pontifical Mass.
- Istroti...Plain Chant
- Lytic...St. Clair
- Mr. Walter O'Hearn and Chorus
- Gloria (Quo Tolla)...St. Clair
- Mrs. Edna Curtin
- Gradual...Plain Chant
- Oredo...St. Clair
- (a) Et Incarnatus Est...Mrs. Murray
- (b) Et Homo...Mrs. O'Rourke
- Offertory—Adesse Fideis...Reading
- Mr. Daniel McKenzie and Male Chorus
- Sanctus...T. Daughauer
- Basilica Chorus
- T. SOB MO. E...H. C. C. Jtz
- Benedictus...S. Clair
- Mrs. Regina Fennie and Chorus
- Agnus Dei...T. Daughauer
- Basilica Chorus
- Communion—Ave Marie...Kahn
- Mr. Daniel McKenzie
- Recessional...Miller
- Miss Helene Corcoran, Organist-Director

BETHLEHEM PARK

Annual Yule program held in the auditorium of Bethlehem Park grammar school under the supervision of Dennis Kane, principal, was given Thursday afternoon for the children of the school and Friday afternoon for their parents and friends. Both performances were very well attended.

The seventh grade of the school presented this year's entertainment which was prepared under the direction of Miss A. Mikulo, teacher. A play entitled 'The Christmas Conspiracy' featured the program in which the following pupils took part.

Robert Whipple, Betty Tomek, Walter Sawicki, Louise Costro, Charles Hacio, Olive Copotogill, Lorraine Sun-Juhl, Frank Polcell, Edith Thomas, Carmen Cetusni, Pearl Kedge, Michael Vargo, Edna Belogambo, Eugene Belogambo, Philomena Androsso, Margaret Griffin, Marie Ciccarilli.

FRANKLIN SCHOOL

Christmas program at Franklin school was presented by the first and fifth grade pupils in the school auditorium Friday afternoon under the supervision of Principal William Lege. The program was repeated twice being given at 1 p. m. for the pupils of the school and later for their parents and friends.

Program was prepared under the direction of the Misses Marion Mallin, Alice Connolly and Anna O'Malley, teachers of the school.

Following their annual custom nearly 30 Xmas baskets, contributed by the teachers and children were prepared and distributed to needy families in the district on that day it was announced.

- Program follows:
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- Greetings...First Grade Girls
- Welcome...Michael Nelynk
- First-Grade Poems and Recitations.
- The Christmas Party...Primary Play
- Mother Santa to the Rescue Fifth Grade
- Bone I—Santa's Workshop.
- Song—O Come All Ye Faithful Assembly
- Songs II—Children's Home.
- Christmas Pageant...Fifth Grade
- The Corolers
- Night Before Christmas.
- Single Balls.
- Wo Three Kings.
- Manger Scene.
- Dolls...First Grade Girls
- Soldier Boys...First Grade Boys
- ong—Santa Land...First Grade
- Poems—Santa's Atchup.
- Snowflakes.
- Songs by Assembly.

WILSON SCHOOL

Little tots and their elder brothers and sisters all had a part in the annual Yuletide program held at the Wilson grade school under auspices of Principal John T. Avery. In fact some pupils from every room in the school took part in the entertainment which was well planned and directed by their teachers and equally as well received by a large appreciative audience.

- Program follows.
- Christmas Selections—Rhythm Band Kindergarten.
- Yuletide Songs—Girls Eighth Grade Glee Chorus.
- Solo—Alfred Schweitzer.
- Song—Miss Livingston's Room.
- Reading—Mary Graham.
- Song—Ruby Huff.
- A Play—A Strike in Santa Claus Land
- Miss Joyce and Miss Merrick's Room
- Songs—Ten pupils from Mr. Gibson's room.
- Christmas song—Oliver Lowe.
- Christmas Hymn—Henry Graham.
- Girls Chords—Mrs. Pease and Miss Hanley's rooms.
- Sketch—Helen Stroymayer.
- Group Selection—Mrs. Petrovski's pupils.
- Glee Chorus—Boys from Mrs. Andrus and Mrs. Ryan's room.
- Announcements—The Principal.
- Band Music—Girls of Misses Brown and Heffler's room.
- America—The Assembly

LINCOLN SCHOOL

Two Christmas programs were given Thursday at the Lincoln school under the supervision of Principal E. A. Gunn. One was the grammar school program given by the students of the eighth grade A class which included songs, recitations, a short sketch and a three act play entitled 'The Christmas Stocking.' Another program of Yule entertainment was given by the members of the freshman and sophomore classes attending the high school annex. A one act play entitled 'A Knotty Problem,' recitations, song and musical melodies featured the entertainment.

HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX

- 'A Knotty Problem'.
- Mrs. Peters...Angelo Milano
- Mrs. Foster...Catherine Kuntich
- Boy Scouts—Dick Peter, Phil Foster.
- Bud Clark, Peter Lyba, Michael Fisk, Paul Buntich.
- Troop Leader...Alexander Vezmar
- Hobbes.
- Nativity...Steve Kusko
- Phoney...Anthonie Moretti
- Songs by Audience.
- Christmas Time in the Workhouse (poem) by Vincent Griffin.
- Hormonalia Harmonies—Herbert Belle

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

- My Country...Audience
- The Meaning of Christmas...Audience
- Josephine D'Alessandro, Virginia Conte
- Adam Rushnov.
- Silent Night...Audience
- A Christmas Acrostic—Pupils of the Eighth grade.
- 'The Christmas Stocking'—Play.
- Mother Sewell, Josephine D'Alessandro
- Father Sewell...Thomas Amorosi
- Paul...Virginia Conte
- Prudence...Genevieve Bulka
- Indiana—Arthur Fletcher, Adam Rushnov.
- The Three Kings...Audience
- Spangled Banner.

WATCHMAN'S ONE ARM TOO MANY FOR THUGS

Heaves Oil Cans at Robbers, Knocks Telephone from Hook, Thwarts Raid on Safe

Before he was stabbed and seriously wounded recently in a struggle with three robbers, Samuel Smith, one-armed night watchman at a garage in Brooklyn, New York, thwarted looting of the safe by knocking the receiver of the nearby telephone off the hook and screaming "Police!" Smith, who is 53 years old, lost his left arm in a railroad accident many years ago.

At 5 o'clock in the morning an automobile containing three men rolled into the garage. "Fill her up," said the man at the wheel to Smith.

As the watchman prepared to fill the gas tank two of the men got out of the car. One ran to the office safe. The other tried to take care of Smith.

The watchman put up a game battle, at first frustrating his opponent by heaving oil cans at him until he could make his way to the office where he managed to knock off the telephone receiver and cry for help.

All three robbers then turned on him. One stabbed him in the chest, the blade narrowly missing a vital spot.

Fearful of being trapped, however, the robbers fled, leaving the unconscious watchman on the floor. Police arrived a few minutes later and had the wounded man removed to a hospital.



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