

BETTE DAVIS, MIRIAM HOPKINS, CO-STAR in "OLD MAID" AT GRAND FRIDAY, SATURDAY

Presenting as co-stars two of the screen's greatest actresses—Bette Davis and Miriam Hopkins—the long heralded motion picture version of Edith Wharton's famous story, "The Old Maid" will be offered on the screen at Grand Theatre, Patton, on Friday and Saturday of this week. It is said to be the most gripping realistic showing of human emotions that Warner Brothers have offered this season, which has been remarkable in their history.

Miss Davis and Miss Hopkins advance from girlhood to middle age, as the action progresses in the story of two women who dwell in the same home but whose hearts are filled with hatred

of each other.

It is the tale of two girls, cousins of a proud old Philadelphia family, and its period ranges from the beginning of the Civil War in 1861 up to the 1880's. Across that stretch of years the two live under the same roof—hating each other—never achieving reciprocal sympathy or understanding until both are well into middle age and the young daughter of one is leaving the ancient homestead for matrimony. Miriam Hopkins is a widow with two children of her own. The old maid is Bette Davis. She has never wed, yet the sweet young girl of the house is her daughter, born of a farewell night with the man that both she and her cousin loved, and who was killed in the war. This role is played by George Brent, and the role of the daughter is played by Marlene Burtnett as a child and by Jane Bryan as a grown-up. The daughter grows up without the knowledge of her origin, and gives her love and affection to the woman she calls "Mummy," (Miriam Hopkins) rather than to her true mother. It is only on the eve of the girl's own wedding that she comes to realize some measure of the sacrifices that her "old maid aunt" has made for her. And after the wedding the two women go back to the empty house to live out the rest of their lives together.

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SAFETY CONGRESS URGES CAUTIOUS WINTER DRIVING

Atlantic City, N. J. — Now that winter is coming on, the National Safety Congress has some advice to give to motorists.

It is:

- 1—Never drive faster than 20 miles an hour on ice, even with chains.
- 2—On slippery surfaces, always keep the car in gear.
- 3—Keep the car's load distributed evenly. Don't have three passengers in the front seat and one in the back.
- 4—Remember that non-skid tires are helpful on wet pavements and to some extent on snow, but give no more protection on ice than smooth tires.
- 5—When driving on ice or snow, use chains on all four wheels. That will reduce stopping distances 40 to 50 per cent. Chains on rear wheels only helps brakeage 25 to 30 per cent.
- 6—Accelerate cautiously to avoid spinning the rear wheels.
- 7—Pump the brakes in stopping, even when using chains, to keep the wheels rolling.
- 8—If you start to skid, turn the front wheels in the direction the rear is skidding.
- 9—When it is slippery, try out the brakes occasionally to get the "feel" of the road.
- 10—Keep the brakes equalized.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Straw and family of Dixonville, spent the week end in Mentcle visiting relatives.

SHEETS COAL MINE TILT BROUGHT TO A FINAL END WITH P. M. U. ON OUTSIDE

E. E. Sheets Coal Company, operator of a Johnstown Mine which has been a storm center for jurisdictional labor battle between the United Mine Workers and the Progressive Miners Union, has ceased operations.

Counsel for the company disclosed that Sheets had filed voluntary bankruptcy proceedings, listing assets at \$496 and liabilities at \$2,500, including an item of back wages.

Closing of the Sheets mine was the climax to a series of labor fights, numerous cases before local aldermen and a lost appeal on the part of Sheets before the State Labor Relations Board. Suspension of Sheets by the Retail Coal Producers Association was followed by a strike of United Mine Workers employes, a counter-move against which resulted in the arrival of the Progressive Miners Union, arch-enemy of the U. M. W. of A.

The Sheets mine was the only bituminous operation in this field where the Progressive Miners Union had established itself. Closing of the mine under Sheets management marked the collapse of the P. M. U. in this area. It was claimed by the United Mine Workers who said that the mine would reopen shortly under new management with a wage-hour contract with the U. M. W. of A.

CAMBRIAN RETURNED TO BEAVER COUNTY ON ATTACK CHARGE

Paul Lechene, 17, taken into custody at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lechene of Chest Township, near St. Lawrence on Thursday morning of last week was returned to Beaver County to face a charge of aggravated assault and battery.

Lechene, State Motor Police said, admitted attacking Mrs. Mae McElwain, 41, of Harmony, R. D. 1, Beaver County with a pitchfork after she accused him of taking \$15 from her home. Lechene had been employed on the McElwain farm.

A time of the pitchfork penetrated Mrs. McElwain's right eye, destroying the sight, police said. Police at the Ebersburg substation were asked to be on the lookout for Lechene following the attack on Monday. Pvt. Joseph E. Mannion and George Brozema stationed themselves at the Lechene home on Wednesday night of last week and saw the youth appear and enter the house. The kept an all-night vigil and yesterday at daybreak went to the house and surprised Lechene who was in bed. He offered no resistance.

GINGER ROGERS, DAVID NIVEN GAY LOVE TEAM IN "BACHELOR MOTHER" AT THE GRAND

Paired for the first time, Ginger Rogers and David Niven are co-starred in the romantic laugh hit that is coming to the Grand theatre on Sunday and Monday next, "Bachelor Mother."

Weaving a unique and clever love story into its hilarious plot, "Bachelor Mother" has Ginger Rogers as a salesgirl in a metropolitan department store in which Niven appears as the store's efficient and business like executive-son of the owner, played by Charles Coburn.

Passing by an orphanage during a lunch hour Ginger spies a woman leaving a baby on the steps and rush away. She goes to pick up the child

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<p>FRESH HAMS</p> <p>Whole or shank half, lb. 19c</p>	<p>FOUNTAIN HAMS, Whole or shank half, lb. 25c</p> <p>ARMOUR'S STAR HAMS, Small size, whole or shank half, lb. 26c</p> <p>LEAN SUGAR CURED BACON, lb. 19c</p> <p>SMOKED PICNIC SHOULDERS, lb. 18c</p> <p>LEAN SLICED BACON, One-half lb. pkg. 10c</p>
<p>MARKET SLICED BOILED HAM, One-fourth pound 10c</p> <p>PORK SAUSAGE MEAT, lb. 17c</p> <p>FANCY FRESH STEWING OYSTERS, Pint Can 23c</p> <p>Fancy Fresh FRYING OYSTERS, pt. 32c</p>	
<p>DELICIOUS APPLES</p> <p>6 POUNDS FOR 19c</p>	
<p>Large White POTATOES, Full 15-lb. PECK 27c</p> <p>Golden Ripe BANANAS, 5 LBS. 23c</p> <p>LARGE SPANISH SLICING ONIONS, 4 lbs. 15c</p> <p>IDAHO BAKING POTATOES, 4 lbs. 15c</p> <p>FANCY FRESH GRAPEFRUIT, 4 for 25c</p> <p>JUICY FLORIDA ORANGES, dozen 15c</p> <p>JERSEY SWEET POTATOES, 5 lbs. for 15c</p>	

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and is seen by one of the institution's matrons who assumes that Ginger is the baby's mother. Her denials merely make matters worse, and an investigator is sent to the department store to check up.

This brings Ginger to Niven's attention who magnanimously enhances her job—if she will be a good mother and take proper care of "her" baby! Ginger goes berserk and desperately endeavors to make the orphanage take the child. Failing she tries to wish it on Niven.

Horrified, Niven lectures her on her inhuman conduct and using her job as a threat forces her to rear the youngster. The consequent association between Ginger and Niven arouses the jealousy of her self appointed boy friend, a young stock clerk in the store, who anonymously misinforms Coburn that Niven is the father of Ginger's child.

This leads to the hilarious climax of the picture when Coburn tries to make Niven marry the girl so that he may claim the infant as his grandson! In keeping with the atmosphere of "Bachelor Mother's" elaborate settings were constructed for the department store sequences as well as for the Coburn-Niven home, and for the various night clubs and dance halls.

U. S. INDUSTRIAL HEALTH DRIVE IS RECOMMENDED

Pittsburgh — Industrial leaders of the country were told last week that they should inaugurate a national health program for their employes.

Dr. C. D. Selby, medical consultant for the General Motors Corporation, Detroit, Mich., in a report before the closing meeting of the American Public Health Association, declared that the health of employes is a direct concern of employers from an economic standpoint as well as the humanitarian.

"Relatively few manufacturing establishments have the benefit of expert guidance" and "a large proportion are employed in plants which the served by general practitioners who have little knowledge of occupational disease exposures and are not interested in them, but prefer only to treat injuries," he said.

However, if industrial concerns would carry out a program to take care of

appendicitis, cancer, pneumonia, anemia and the communicable diseases as well as injuries, then many of the injuries might be prevented and the workman would be better able to perform his job. Dr. Selby declared. Officials in industry do not realize that the "slow down strike" technique has been in use by disease germs for hundreds of years to cripple entire manufacturing plants he said.

Every industry should have competent physicians working with research organizations to study and treat the ordinary diseases among workers and also to study harmful materials, operations, processes and working environments which slow down a worker both physically and mentally, Dr. Selby declared, and in the long run it would prove profitable.

"Back of this program, and contributing greatly to it, is an immense amount of research work" done by the U. S. Public Health Service, state bureaus of industrial hygiene, universities, and a "scattering of physicians" who have developed helpful knowledge in disease control for industries if they will only reach out and make use of it, he added.