

GIRLS, FUN AND MUSIC GALORE IN "OH BABY" BEST OF THE SEASON

Inaugurating the New Year with a spectacular extravaganza, the first offering of 1920 by Brandon Brothers

will go into history as one of the best attractions of the theatrical season. "Oh Baby," with its many features ranging from the "jazz and shimie stuff" to the most exquisite dancing, light, soft and poetic in interpretative numbers of far range and rare beauty is scoring at the Elks where capacity audiences greeted the Marcus production yesterday afternoon and evening and at the midnight revue. There are two more performances to be given here, this afternoon's matinee and tonight's, and those who did not laugh until they wept yesterday cannot afford to miss the fun today.

For the Marcus show is not composed entirely of dancing nor does it ban-

its popularity solely on its famous peach chorus, which, by the way, is all that its press agent claims. Much of the joy produced is due to the exceptionally good comedy, which is fast and furious and is only interrupted for a few moments to show a gorgeous and artistic spectacle of a classic dance. Then on comes Mike Sacks, the Hebrew comedian, who has a real rival as a comedian in Charles Abbate, whose vacant look as a Nut in Daffy Hall is something well worth seeing. The Down on the Farm, by Sacks and Bob Alexander, convulsed the audience, who laughed with and at the two men, who held the center of the stage for all too short a time.

The acts were all bright and original, the lines clever and put over in a manner in keeping with the high-class production.

The pep and speed is balanced with a wonderfully attractive spectacle, "The Artlist's Model," which furnishes opportunity for charming stage settings, pretty chorus girls in lovely poses and a dance exquisitely executed by Miss Yvonne Vallal and Roland Zerman. Miss Vallal's dancing is that of a wrath, dainty and charming and she offers plenty of contrast and demonstrates even to a greater extent her art as a "Babylonian slave girl" in "At the Gates of Araby." She is given capable assistance by Zerman in both numbers. The artist is undeniably the feature of the production, graceful in motion, understanding in her interpretation and with individual charm that is compelling. Her costumes are distinctive and as beautiful as they are unusual.

The costuming of the entire production is quite out of the ordinary. The Peaches, which are of the blonde and brunette type, wear rather daring and out of the ordinary garments, for the costuming has the same punch that has been given the lines.

The melody is not lacking in the Marcus show, and while none of the voices have been lost to grand opera, they are nevertheless very acceptable for the kind of show it is, which is one of the best of its sort.

COLUMBIA

SATURDAY MATINEE ONLY A Real Treat for the Kiddies 35—PHOENIX YOUNGSTERS—35 Will Present The Lost Playthings Also A BABY MARIE OSBORNE PICTURE

ELKS LAST TIMES TODAY Matinee and Night

THE TRANSCENDENT EVENT OF THE SHOW YEAR Mr. A.B. MARCUS HAS THE HONOR OF INTRODUCING THE FAMOUS MARCUS MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY INCLUDING THE ACE OF ALL COMEDIANS MIKE SACKS IN THE SMART REVUE DE LUXE

OH! BABY ONE LONG BARRAGE OF FUN 17 BIG SCENES NEVER BEFORE HAVE SO MANY BEAUTIFUL WOMEN BEEN ASSEMBLED IN ONE AND A SINGLE SHOW

PLAZA Theater

NEW YEAR'S OFFERING Today and Tomorrow Seven Reels THE MASQUE OF LIFE The film of 1001 thrills, heart throbs, laughs and tears. This is a wonderful picture. Also series "The Trail of the Octopus" Featuring BEN WILSON and a Two-Reel Western—NEAL HART in "THE MAN GETTER" Starting Today, every Thursday and Friday we will have a NEAL HART or AL JENNINGS Western

THE PEACOCK

WALTER WILLIS POWELL, Manager CHILDREN'S DAY THIS AFTERNOON From 3 to 5 O'clock

The orchestra will play, Miss Walker and Miss Lorraine will sing; Viola Hartman, a pupil of Edna Paula Revare, will dance.

A BIG BAG OF CANDY AND TOYS We want Everybody to See the Beautiful Decorations

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THE PEACOCK

Only Three More Days—Today, Tomorrow, Saturday

Wortham's World's Best Shows (The wonder carnival of the universe)

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to the present fine town. Mr. Hotchkiss was a popular and influential man of that district.

Miss Ina McComas, formerly a teacher in the Phoenix schools, died at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning after a three-days' illness, of pneumonia. Miss McComas was recently an instructor in the Miami schools, and was home on a vacation when she became ill. She is survived by a mother, Mrs. Anna McComas, and a sister, Mrs. Marsha Humphrey, 60 West Moreland street.

BORN HALDIMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Charles Haldiman, of 1113 Woodland avenue, Tuesday, December 30, 1919, a daughter, Elizabeth Mary.

Queen Esther chapter, No. 22, O. E. S., will hold its regular monthly business meeting tonight, Thursday, January 1, at 7:30, at Masonic hall. All visitors are welcome.

BERTHA G. O'NEILL, Worthy Matron.

What better New Year's resolution than to bring back health and happiness to a starving child. The Arizona headquarters of the Near East Relief, Phoenix, will tell you how.—Adv.

Hunger knows no armistice. THE war is over, but the effects of the war are today overwhelming in the Near East.—Adv.

"Resolved—That I will let no child suffer if it is within my power to prevent." Having made, write to the Arizona headquarters of the Near East Relief and learn how you can keep it.—Adv.

The Lamson Business College, 28 West Washington street, Phoenix, Arizona, will open its midwinter term, thirty-first year, January 5, 1920. Beginning classes in Gregg shorthand, bookkeeping, rapid calculation, business English, etc.—Adv.

The midwinter term of the thirty-first year will open at The Lamson Business College, 28 West Washington street, Phoenix, Arizona, Monday, January 5, 1920. Eight teachers, each having had experience in his particular line, will be in charge. Classes in Gregg shorthand, business English, typewriting, bookkeeping, rapid calculation, business law, etc.—Adv.

WEATHER FORECAST

Arizona—Thursday and probably Friday, fair; somewhat colder Thursday. New Mexico—Thursday and Friday, colder south portion Thursday. Colorado—Thursday and probably Friday, fair; slightly colder central portion Thursday, somewhat warmer east portion Friday.

TOWN TOPICS

THESE WILL MARRY—Starting the New Year right, nine couples applied for and received licenses at the office of the superior court. They were James Emmett Sparks, 24, and Rubye Theilma Poulter, 21, both of Litchton; Asencion Velasquez, 26, and Rita Higuera, 20, both of Marinette; John H. Hayes, 28, of Yuma, and Helen M. Wheeler, 26, of Phoenix; Lee E. Moss, 27, of Safford, and Clara A. Wilkey, 24, of Phoenix; John Carolan, 47, and Mary Carolan, 27, both of Globe; Perfecto Galardo, 20, and Elizabeth Dupuy, 18, both of Phoenix; Manuel Ramirez, 22, and Juanita Domenguez, 20, both of Gila Bend; Felipe P. Sanchez, 39, and Jesus A. Redondo, 22, both of Mesa.

VALUED AT \$4,925—William Beach, Jesse F. Kelly and Joseph Rogers, appraisers of the estate of Yoshika Ishikawa, estimated it as being worth \$4,925 in an inventory and appraisal filed with the clerk of the superior court yesterday.

PLEADS GUILTY—Robert H. Jenkins, arraigned yesterday before Judge Stanford of the superior court on a charge of failure to provide, pleaded guilty and his case was set over until next Monday for final disposition.

GETS DIVORCE—William Wiley was granted a divorce from Robert E. Wiley yesterday by Judge Lyman of the superior court.

NURSES' ASSOCIATION TO MEET—The Maricopa County Graduate Nurses' association will meet at the nurses' home, Fourth and Folk streets, at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, to hear the reading of the constitution adopted by the State Nurses' association at Tucson, December 4.

ALHAMBRA NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB—"Husband's Night" at the Alhambra Neighborhood club, which was to have been held last night at the home of Mrs. E. E. Jack, has been postponed. The new date for the affair will be determined at the regular meeting of the club, to be held next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eva M. B. Elliott.

DANCE TO AID DAY NURSERY—The Council of Jewish Women will give a dance at the Woman's club Wednesday, February 4, 1920. The proceeds of the dance, which promises a large attendance, will go to the Day Nursery and to the council's own charity fund.

WILL MARRY TODAY IN EAST—Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hayden have received word from their son, Hugh Hayden, who went east early last month, saying that he would be married today to Miss Mary Saunders, whom he first

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—A Spitz dog, white with yellow streak. Lost by express company at station last night. Return to Felix Natucki, 1221 East Willetta street. Reward.

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THE AMERICAN

DANCE DE LUXE

—the jazziest of jazz music

—the best of goodfellowship

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met nine years ago while attending the Randolph-Macon academy at Bedford, Va. The announcement was not altogether a surprise.

O. E. S. AUXILIARY—The auxiliary to Phoenix chapter No. 5, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold open house at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Masonic hall. Each member is privileged to bring a guest. Election of officers will be held.

6 TEAMS IN TENNIS LEAGUE PLAY TODAY

All teams in the city tennis league will get into action in the third series of games to be played this afternoon. The schedule for today follows:

High school faculty versus Southwest Cotton company teams; Y. M. C. A. versus Standard Oil company and high school students versus Arizona Eastern.

An open tennis tournament will be conducted on the Y. M. C. A. courts under the auspices of the local association Friday and Saturday of this week. The first round will be played Friday afternoon, starting at 1 o'clock sharp.

Well known players who have already entered the tournament are Judson, Munson, Coggins, Maxwell, Goldberg, Fromfield, Coggins, Jr., Brown, Dr. Wilkinson, Youngier, Burton and Fretz. This tournament is open to all players of the community and a large entry list is desired.

Open House AT MORLEY'S

NEW YEAR'S DAY 3 TO 6 P. M.

Everything Free

Dancing, Virginia Dare Wine, Hot Tom and Jerry, Eggnog, all kinds of fancy drinks, Cakes and Sandwiches.

BIG NEW YEAR'S NIGHT BALL

Lucky Spot Dancing Carnival Features Admission, 25c—Dancing, 5c

RICKARDS & NACE ENTERPRISES

LAMARA THE HIP

LAST TIME TODAY D. W. Griffith Presents "The Girl Who Stayed at Home" A love story as tender as it is appealing; as inspiring as it is gripping; and as amazing as it is thrilling. Added Martin Johnson Travelogue from the Borderland of Civilization

STRAND

100% Picture plus 100% Music equals 200% Entertainment

A Paramount Arlcraft Picture This, K, Tree presents DOROTHY DALTON in "The Market of Souls" Directed by JOSEPH DE GRASSE

He had never met a woman in whom he could place implicit confidence until he met her—And the meeting came in "The Market of Souls"—New York's amazing New Year's celebration—with all the force of clean manhood he laid his heart at her feet—Then came the maddening revelation—was she too like the rest—was her sweetness only a sham—Was she a shameless creature whose heart was black.

It's a big story of a big love—One you cannot afford to miss. YOU'LL SEE BROADWAY'S WILD NEW YEAR'S WELCOME. YOU'LL SEE THE MOST AMAZING CABARET SCENE EVER SHOWN IN MOTION PICTURE AND YOU'LL SEE DOROTHY DALTON AT HER BEST.

HERE'S THE SCREEN TIMES 1:00—2:40—4:20—6:00—7:45—9:20

ATTEND THE MATINEES!

Strand Symphony Orchestra Eugene Redewill, Conducting Geo. J. Hayes at the organ

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