

M-G-M STARTS FILMING PICTURE AT SYLVAN BEACH; VALLEY COUNTY TO BENEFIT FROM BIG PAYROLLS

With favorable weather at Sylvan Beach, the M-G-M unit has started filming "Northwest Passage" starring Spencer Tracy, Robert Young and Walter Brennan. The Hollywood celebrities created quite a sensation when they arrived by special train, and a capacity crowd was waiting at the McCall depot to welcome them. From the standpoint of wild hysteria and all the organized madness of a National Legion convention, the scenes that greeted the arrival of the actors suggested the welcome that effete New York City pays its national heroes. Wednesday and Thursday the "extras" and the actors rehearsed their roles. M-G-M officials have announced that visitors and spectators will not be permitted on "location" due to the sound equipment used in the filming, and also on account of the fire hazard. With M-G-M selecting Valley county for the picture hundreds of dollars will be realized by business firms, and also the many "extras" who have been selected from Valley county.

The three stars, who came to McCall for the filming of the "Northwest Passage" arrived with about a hundred extras, technicians and executives on a special train.

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MRS. SHAW ENTERTAINS AT BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Delbert Shaw entertained at... a birthday dinner for Delbert Thurs... day night. Places were laid for Dr... and Mrs. L. D. Thiel, Mr. and Mrs... Randall Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. Carl... Madden.



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There devolves upon the state an... (Continued on page four)

solist and Mrs. C. E. Porter was... accompanist. White candles, palms, gladioli... and delphiniums decorated the... church.

The bride was given in marriage by... her uncle, B. E. Kelley of Cascade, Idaho. She was attractive in traditional... white satin with a yoke of seed pearls. She wore a veil of illusion held... in place with a butterfly bow of Chantilly... lace and carried a shower bouquet of... white bouvardia.

Miss Irma L. McPherson was her... sister's maid of honor. She wore a... quaint dress of dawn blue chiffon... trimmed with velvet bows of dusty rose. She had in her hair a butterfly... bow of dusty rose and carried a nosegay... of sweet peas, bouvardia and reobuds.

Attendants were Mrs. Ben Swank in... aquamarine with shell pink bows and... Miss Claudia Sevier in peach color... with powder blue bows. They carried... nosegays like that of the maid of honor. Miss Aline May Kelley was... junior bridesmaid in a dress of pale... pink chiffon trimmed in lace and... powder blue ribbon. She carried a... miniature nosegay made like those of... the other attendants.

Mr. Leonard Hicks was best man... for his brother and the ushers were... Messrs. Fred E. Weber, Jarvis Black, Fred... Dasch and James Mesurvey.

A reception at the home of the... bride's parents followed the ceremony... in the church. Assisting in serving... were the Misses Evangeline Large, Isabel... Johanson, Barbara Wakeman, Rosalie... Goulder and Cherie Adams and Mrs. Kenneth... McCraw.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. McPherson... wore a gown of pink lace with a... corsage of gardenias.

After a wedding trip to Mexico by... way of San Francisco, Me- and Mrs. Hicks... will return to Portland some time... after July 20.

Hailey Had Big Fire in Early Days

In the heyday of its mining prosperity... Hailey, queen city of the booming... Wood river country, awoke one... July morning to find its business section... a charred area of fire swept ruins. That was in the year 1889. On... the Fourth the present residents of... Wood river country and a large section... of the citizens of southern Idaho... celebrated the 50th anniversary of the... fire.

Back in the days when men's minds... were occupied principally with gold... and the precious metals that could be... taken from Idaho's sidehills they... built hastily of the material closest at... hand, which in most instances was... fresh-sawed lumber, and did not worry... about the possibility of fire. All the... protection deemed necessary was a... rain barrel sitting at the corner of... the house and a couple of buckets... that were supposed to be kept at the... rain barrel but seldom were.

As a result of this type of construction... and carelessness, most of the... towns built in Idaho during the early...

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It was in the Neva... corner of Main and Ca... that the conflagration... strong wind helped i... along Main street. At... hotel corner the fight... perate attempt to stop... tongues of flame, stin... blinding smoke drove t... intense heat blasted... night, withering all re... Hurdling the street... ed its fiery spark-belch... the next block.

In less than two hour... alarm the business... smoking ruins. Of four... only Friedman's store... that remained of the... were two printing o... yard, the Aherns hot... livery stables, two stor... Losses ran close to ba... lars, of which about 3... sured.

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