

MOVIE CHATTER

—Adele Tuttle

It's April Fool's Day! No kiddin'! Yet you don't have to be a fool to enjoy the grand movies that are going to play at the Auditorium Theatre this month. Some of the screenland's best productions are going to be here. If you think I'm April Fooling, you, why not finish reading this cinema column and convince yourself?

R.K.O.'s "The Locket" is playing Thursday and Friday, April 3 and 4. "The Locket" is another one of the now popular psychological dramas, and it stars Laraine Day as the woman who causes all the trouble. It is a very complicated and unhappy picture. First of all, Miss Day marries a very rich man (Richard Cortez), and while they are giving a party, Laraine steals a piece of jewelry from an old lady. The rich husband gets bumped off by Laraine. She then turns to her lover, Robert Mitchum, who is an artist. He finds out how dirty Miss Day is, so he commits suicide. Enter a psychiatrist in the form of Brian Aherne. He marries Laraine, and they are happy until Laraine goes back to her old tricks. Next we find said lady with a sweetheart (Gene Raymond) and more misfortune. It will take a lot of mental work to keep up with the plot.

"Pursued." Yes, Robert Mitchum is being pursued this time. But why should he worry? He will get lovely Teresa Wright at the end of this Warner Brothers picture. This is a western mystery with Dean Jagger and Judith Anderson. There are many thrills and much suspense in this outdoor epic. The plot is too good to give away, so see it Monday or Tuesday, April 7 and 8.

"The Verdict" from Warner Brothers is playing Wednesday, April 9. It stars Sidney Greenstreet, Joan Loring and Peter Lorre.

Whether you like history or not, you will enjoy "Magnificent Doll," which is playing Thursday and Friday, April 10 and 11. Remember reading about James and Dolly Madison and Aaron Burr in your U.S. History book? Well, they are coming to life on the screen in the form of Burgess Meredith, Ginger Rogers, and David Niven. This is the story of Dolly Madison, who was loved by all Americans. It is a good picture, but there have been better ones released by Universal Studios.

Turning in another academy award performance, Olivia De Haviland plays twins in "The Dark Mirror." One of the best psychological murder mysteries ever filmed, "The Dark Mirror" has an unusual twist. A suspected murderess turns out to be twins who are so identical that convicting the guilty one becomes almost impossible, until a psychiatrist does some research and unravels the mystery. Lew Ayers gives a superb performance as the psychiatrist and Thomas Mitchell makes a detective seem like a real human being. Thrown in for good measure is Richard Long. It plays Monday and Tuesday, April 14 and 15.

"Two Smart People" stars two of M.G.M.'s brightest stars, Lucille Ball and John Hodiak. Supporting them on Wednesday, April 16, is Lloyd Nolan.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 22, 22, and 23. Mark those dates down, because that is when "Till the Clouds Roll By" is playing at the Auditorium Theatre. One of the most lavish of all M.G.M. technicolor musicals, it is the film biography of the late Jerome Kern. Besides being filled with many of Kern's most beautiful pieces, this great picture is filled with many of M.G.M.'s young stars. Robert Walker gives a convincing performance as Kern, Van Heflin plays his life-long friend, Judy Garland plays the great and wonderful Marilyn Miller, and Lucille Bremer is Kern's immortal Sally. Others included in the cast are Van Johnson, Kathryn Grayson, Tony Martin, June Allyson, Virginia O'Brien, Dinah Shore, and many others.

The highlights of the United Artist picture, "Temptation," are the exotic settings and impressive but beautiful costumes. Its stars are Merle Oberon, George Brent, Paul Lukas, and Charles Korvin. You might like to see it on Thursday or Friday, April 24 or 25.

Now, was I April Foolin'?

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Sat. Late Show
Mon. and Tues., April 7 and 8
"PURSUED"
Teresa Wright
and
Robert Mitchum

Sat. Late Show
Mon. and Tues., April 14 and 15
"DARK MIRROR"
Starring
Olivia De Haviland
Lew Ayers

Mon., Tues. and Wed.
April 21, 22 and 23
**"TILL THE CLOUDS
ROLL BY"**
Technicolor
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Van Johnson
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