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"TAP ROOTS"

Some of the finest acting talents in the history of Hollywood have been united to make "Tap Roots," the Universal-International release produced by Walter Wanger in Technicolor, coming July 15-16 to the Galax Theatre screen, an intensely moving as well as turbulently exciting adaptation of James Street's best-selling novel.

The stars of this unusual tale of a rebellion of one county in Mississippi against the Confederacy are Van Heflin and Susan Hayward. The supporting cast includes such acomplished thespiens as Boris Karloff, Ward Bond and Arthur Shields.

The beautiful Miss Hayward, who looks radiant in the exquisite color photography, proves her versatility in a role that is vastly different from her recent poignant portrayal of the alcoholic heroine of "I'll Cry Tomorrow." In "Tap Roots" she is, at the outset, an ultrafeminine Southern belle, but the hard realities of war force her to strip off the ladylike veneer and demonstrate that she is a spirited and courageous lass capable of heroic service in the hopeless cause led by her father.

Van Heflin has a role that enables him again to prove, as he has so often before done on both screen and stage, that he is

distinctly not a one-note actor. He plays a complex character, a newspaper editor who is better known for his prowess with the fair sex and with duelling pistols than for his journalistic talents but who, under the stress of momentous events, reveals that he is actually an altruist, a man of noble purpose willing unselfishly to risk his life for a cause.

Mrs. Frederick Maxted and daughters, Betsy and Amy, of Greenwich, Conn., are visiting Mrs. Maxted's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Hector. Mr. Maxted plans to join them here on the 20th of this month.

Miss Jan Furnette is a patient at Angel's Hospital in Franklin where she is recovering after an appendectomy.

Mr. & Mrs. A. D. Bolton of Commerce, Georgia, have been spending some days at Kalmia Courts and were guests of Mrs. W. S. Davis last Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. E. Kendal Pierson, Miss Nona Sweeting and brother, Pete, are visiting Mrs. K. Pierson's father, S. Porter Pierson, at High Park.

Porter Pierson, at High Park.
Miss Betty Ruth Byers is spending several weeks with her grandmother in Hendersonville, N. C.

Miss Sophie Payne Alston, of St. Charles Mo., and Mrs. Eunice Alston, Shreveport, La., are occupying "Eastcliff," the guest cottage of Mr. & Mrs. Herbert A. Paul at Parrydise, their summer home on Little Scaly Mountain, Dillard Road.

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