

"Caged" Coming To Viccar Next

Some of the most realistic and dramatic episodes that take place behind prison walls will be seen in the startling new drama, "Caged," the Warner Bros. film opening Wednesday at the Viccar Theatre.

And "Caged" is that much more unusual in the fact that it is about women in prison and discloses the shameful plight of first offenders betrayed by men and now behind prison bars.

Starring Eleanor Parker and featuring top actresses Agnes Moorehead and Jan Sterling, "Caged" tells of the events that confront a young and beautiful girl who is committed to a women's state prison. How she makes the gradual transition downward from bewilderment to bitter cynicism, later released to prey on society, forms the basis of some of the most gripping film fare on such a subject since "I Am a Fugitive From a Chain Gang."

Virginia Kellogg, who wrote this women-without-men story from which the screenplay was fashioned, voluntarily committed herself to prison to get the facts, after Warner Bros. had assigned her the story idea. As an inmate, she lived with the prisoners for months in order to re-create the stark realism for the screen.

John Cromwell directed "Caged," and Jerry Wald produced for Warner Bros.

"Kill the Umpire" To Be At Viccar

"Kill the Umpire," Columbia Pictures' behind-the-plate comedy of a constantly-behind-the-eight-ball diamond arbiter opens Thursday at the Viccar Theatre. William Bendix is starred in this cinematic eulogization of what probably is America's most-maligned individual. At that, according to Hollywood report, there's nothing wrong with Bendix as an umpire that a good seeing-eye dog couldn't cure! It's a far cry from his starring role in "The Babe Ruth Story!"

Una Merkel, Ray Collins and Gloria Henry top featured supporting cast of the film, in which Bendix is seen as an ardent baseball fan, whose strident boogie of decisions has gotten him tossed out of ball park after ball park, while his too-frequent attendance at ball games has gotten him tossed out of job after job. Faced by an imminent domestic crisis, with his wife planning to leave him, Bendix decides to compromise: he becomes an umpire, thus receiving a steady salary and, simultaneously, getting a chance to see baseball games.

"Kill the Umpire" carries him through the training regimen at the school for umpires in Florida, and then into minor league ball. At the former establishment, Bendix finds hilarious difficulty in adjusting his umpire-baiting way of life to the rigid disciplines and techniques which help to make an umpire what he is.

On the diamond itself, Bendix does all right — until one of his decisions leads to a near riot during a crucial game. Home team fans seriously set out to kill the umpire or, at least, to tar-and-feather him, and Bendix goes through a hair-raising series of comedy encounters before one of the ball players involved can clear the air by his testimony.

Frank Tashlin penned the screen play for "Kill the Umpire." Lloyd Bacon directed and John Beck produced the film for Columbia Pictures.



Dick Powell and Evelyn Keyes in the hilarious tooth-pulling scene in "Mrs. Mike", at the Waits Theatre through United Artists release Thursday and Friday.

Farmers To Tour Experiment Farm

By R. McK. Edwards
Negro County Agent

Arrangements have been made for Martin County farmers to tour the Upper Coastal Plain Experiment Station Friday, June 30th, from 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon.

Those making the trip will be able to observe the following experiments on tobacco production:

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Social News

Attend Church in Vanceboro

Mrs. Palmer White, Rev. and Mrs. N. J. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whichard and Mr. Sam Whichard and son attended church Saturday night in Vanceboro where King White is holding a two week revival.

Return From Beach

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Woolard have returned to their home after spending several days at Atlantic Beach.

Spend Week-end at Ransomville

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Selby and daughter, Deborah, spent the week-end with Mr. Selby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Selby, in Ransomville. They were accompanied home by Polly Kay Selby who will spend a week here.

Sunday, July 1, at 8:00 p. m. at the River Hill Disciples Church. Eddie Mack Davis will be in charge of the program and Leroy Johnson and others will furnish special music. W. D. Speller is superintendent and J. B. Stelly will act as Bible Teacher. All members are urged to come out for the program and the public is cordially invited to attend.

On Trip To Bermuda

Mrs. Daisy Purvis left yesterday for New York where she will be joined by her son, Whit Purvis, Jr., for a two-week trip to Bermuda.

Here Yesterday

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey E. Shackell of Charlotte and Miss Reubenstein of New York City visited here a short while yesterday.

Returning Tomorrow

Messrs. Bryant B. and Sutton Carstarphen return tomorrow from a three-day trip to Washington, D. C.

Spend Day At Virginia Beach

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wilson and son, David, Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Leggett and little daughter, Linda, Mr. and Mrs. James Staton Whitehurst and son, Donnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Winford Mobby and little daughter, Sandra, spent last Thursday at Virginia Beach and Ocean View.

Here Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hardison of Plymouth and Mrs. Della Hardison of Farm Life visited Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hardison here Sunday.

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