

### 'Spy Hunt' Film Post War Intrigue

Universal-International's "Spy Hunt," which opens Thursday at the Viccar Theatre, has a theme and background as timely as its title, what with the world being honeycombed by espionage and intrigue.

Howard Duff fits into the role of the lone American in the cosmopolitan cast as naturally and effortlessly as he does into the casual sports jackets he wears off the set in Hollywood.

Lovely Marta Toren, the Swedish importation, playing opposite Duff for the second time in her three-year Hollywood career, is as perfectly cast, in her role of continental charmer living by her wits in the British Intelligence Service.

European nationals co-starring with Duff and Miss Toren in this most internationally flavored cast ever assembled for a Hollywood film are as perfectly suited. Walter Slezak, Philip Dorn, Robert Douglas and Philip Friend need only to be themselves and speak easily their slightly accented native tongues in order to be altogether convincing.

The plot of "Spy Hunt" is laden with suspense from the moment an intelligence operative secretes a tiny roll of microfilm in a cigarette until Miss Toren blinds another operative with flashing gunpowder and finds herself engaged to Duff.

The story is threaded with thrills provided by a panther hunt in the Swiss Alps. Hidden

in the collar of one of the circus panthers which had broken free is evidence which would solve the assassination of the head of a democratic European country. Miss Toren wants proof of the assassination for the United Nations. Duff wants the panther for an American circus. Marta eventually gets the evidence, with Duff's help and after several searchers of the wrong team are killed. Miss Toren also gets the romantic fade-out with Duff.

George Sherman's customary directorial efficiency and imagination are in evidence throughout the exciting story, produced by Ralph Dietrich.

#### FARM LIFE 7 ROBERSONVILLE 5

Scoring two runs in the first of the twelfth after the Rams had tied the score at 5-all with a run in the last of the ninth, Farm Life defeated Robersonville Sunday on the Robersonville diamond 7 to 5.

It was a real mound duel between Lefty Ben Scott of the Rams and Ricks of Farm Life. Both men went all the way.

| Farm Life           | Ab | R | H  | E |
|---------------------|----|---|----|---|
| Manning, ss         | 6  | 2 | 3  | 2 |
| G. Hardison, lb     | 5  | 3 | 1  | 0 |
| G. Tice, rf         | 3  | 2 | 1  | 0 |
| S. Hardison, cf (7) | 3  | 0 | 2  | 0 |
| Ricks, p            | 6  | 0 | 3  | 0 |
| Sweel, c            | 6  | 0 | 2  | 0 |
| O. Tice, lf         | 5  | 0 | 0  | 1 |
| F. Griffin, 3b      | 5  | 0 | 1  | 1 |
| Perry, 2b           | 5  | 0 | 0  | 0 |
| T. Tice, cf, rf     | 5  | 0 | 2  | 0 |
| Totals              | 49 | 7 | 15 | 4 |

| Robersonville | Ab | R | H  | E |
|---------------|----|---|----|---|
| E. Forbes, 2b | 6  | 1 | 3  | 0 |
| S. Warren, ss | 5  | 1 | 3  | 0 |
| Cherry, c     | 5  | 1 | 1  | 0 |
| Brown, lb     | 3  | 0 | 0  | 0 |
| Matthews, lf  | 5  | 0 | 1  | 0 |
| Ross, cf      | 5  | 1 | 1  | 0 |
| G. Forbes, 3b | 5  | 0 | 1  | 0 |
| A. Wynne (12) | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0 |
| Fleming, rf   | 2  | 0 | 0  | 0 |
| Croom         | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0 |
| James, rf     | 1  | 1 | 1  | 1 |
| Scott, p      | 4  | 0 | 0  | 1 |
| Totals        | 43 | 5 | 11 | 2 |

Score by innings:  
Farm Life 000 003 020 002-7  
Robersonville 011 000 021 000-5

**ROBERSONVILLE 10 JAMESVILLE 0**  
When Roy James pitching a one-hitter, the Robersonville Rams defeated Jamesville 10-0 in Robersonville last Wednesday afternoon it was reported this morning.

The Wednesday box:

| Jamesville        | Ab | R | H | E |
|-------------------|----|---|---|---|
| Hassell, R., 2b   | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McCafferty, lb    | 4  | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Martin, E. L., lf | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Habit, Al, p      | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brown, C., c      | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brown, E., ss     | 3  | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Gaines, rf        | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hassell, H., 3b   | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Belch, J., cf     | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals            | 30 | 0 | 1 | 1 |

| Robersonville | Ab | R | H | E |
|---------------|----|---|---|---|
| Warren, ss    | 4  | 1 | 0 | 0 |

### Things To Watch For In the Future

Flying saucers may be an illusion, but rolling ones are a reality. Actually, they're merely new-style casters, saucer-shaped so they can roll at an angle instead of vertically. The idea: to simplify furniture-moving on rough floors. . . . A plastic "pocket saver" reduces wear and tear from pen and pencil clips. You just slip it in your pocket—a small overlapping flap takes all the punishment. . . . Women with a passion for matching accessories will like a new umbrella that comes with a variety of colored covers to complement nearly any costume. . . . You can light up those dark closets with a new bulb, switch, and socket set-up that fits any door, works automatically when the door opens and closes. . . . A lawn and plant-protecting aluminum fence comes in flexible sections to permit easy bending around circular flower beds, trees, etc. It's 12 inches high, has three detachable ground pickets for each 36-inch section.



Ruth Roman, popular new star, co-stars with Randolph Scott in "Colt 45", Warner Bros. Technicolor outdoor drama, now showing at the Viccar Theatre.

### Home Building Tops Last Year

New homes are bustin' out all over the nation. The new subdivision in any one community can be matched by similar ones in thousands of towns and cities, for home building this year is a whopping 51 percent ahead of the first five months of 1949. What's back of this sudden upsurge? First is the fact that the nation's housing needs have not yet been filled. Families still living doubled up and new families being formed are very much in the market for new homes. Finally, the average American has made up his mind that prices are now stable, and that there is no use in longer postponing his home-building plans.

Timber is one farm crop that will make some money every year, says John E. Ford of the State College Extension Service.

|               |    |    |    |   |
|---------------|----|----|----|---|
| E. Forbes, 2b | 5  | 2  | 3  | 0 |
| Scott, rf     | 4  | 1  | 2  | 0 |
| Cherry, c     | 5  | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Brown, lb     | 3  | 2  | 1  | 0 |
| Matthews, lf  | 4  | 1  | 2  | 0 |
| Ross, cf      | 4  | 1  | 1  | 0 |
| G. Forbes, 3b | 4  | 2  | 3  | 0 |
| James, p      | 4  | 0  | 0  | 1 |
| Totals        | 32 | 10 | 12 | 1 |

Score by innings:  
Jamesville 000 000 000-0  
Robersonville 001 330 03x-10  
Doubles: E. Forbes, Scott, Triples: G. Forbes. Home run: T. Brown.

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