

James Whitmore Featured in Film

Every now and again a drama reaches the screen so heart-touching and moving in its content and so universal in its theme as to remain in the memory for years after it has been seen. Such a picture is M-G-M's "The Next Voice You Hear . . ." showing at the Vicar Theatre Thursday and Friday.

This is the story of a typical American couple, Joe and Mary Smith, and their nine-year-old son, Johnny, leading typical American lives. Joe works in an airplane plant, gripes about his wife's cooking, the defective starter on his old sedan, the traffic cop on the corner, nosey Aunt Ethel and his foreman, Mr. Brannan, who is too cussed to retire and let Joe take his place. Mary, who is expecting her second baby,

takes Joe's grumbling in her stride, and little Johnny adores his dad. Then a curious event leaves its mark on their lives. On a radio broadcast a voice announces: "This is God. I will be with you for the next few days." At first thought to be a hoax, the strange announcements, which recur for the next six days at precisely the same hour and in every part of the world, finally cause wonder, consternation and fear. And they have a decided effect on certain memorable occurrences which happen to Joe and his family during that week. What takes place will not be reported here in order not to rob the spectator of surprise and suspense but it can be said that Joe's outlook on life, on the relationship between him and Johnny, Aunt Ethel, the pugna-cious traffic cop and even Mr. Brannan, are radically changed.

Experiment In Burma Education

In a plan for mass education, the Burmese Government is launching an experiment in compulsory primary schools for children living in an area of 17 square miles around Rangoon. The scheme will be extended later when conditions permit. The plan includes the provision of a training camp for 70 instructors. After a six-month course, they will open sixty community centers where children will be taught reading, writing, hygiene and general education. (UNESCO)

Thanksgiving On Fourth Thursday

November boasts of having in it five Thursdays. The last time this occurred, there was some little confusion as to which should be celebrated as Thanksgiving Day, and, therefore, a legal holiday.

The Baltimore Sun comments editorially on the situation, and this newspaper reproduces it for the benefit of those who did not see it; it straightened out the difficulty very clearly as follows:

There are five Thursdays in November this year. This may lead to a revival of the confusion over Thanksgiving that prevailed in the minds of many people several years ago.

It will be recalled that observance was divided in 1939, 1940 and 1941, during the administration of Franklin D. Roosevelt. From the year 1863 when Abraham Lincoln issued a proclamation to that effect, Thanksgiving Day had been designated as the fourth, or last Thursday in November.

In the three years mentioned, President Roosevelt proclaimed the preceding Thursday for observance. The governors of states followed the presidential lead while others stuck to the traditional Thursday.

To end this confusion, Congress, on December 26, 1941, passed, a joint resolution to the effect that each year after 1941, the fourth Thursday should be known as Thanksgiving Day. Pursuant



The lady is Marie Windsor and her admirer George Montgomery, in this interlude between action in Twentieth Century-Fox's latest Cinecolor western adventure film, "Dakota Lil," presented by Edward L. Alperson as an Alson production directed by Lesley Selander. Rod Cameron co-stars with Miss Windsor in the title role and Montgomery, the hero of the piece, in the leading male part. It shows at the Marco Theatre Wednesday.

to the resolution, Thanksgiving this year falls on November 23, since that is the fourth, though not the last, Thursday in November.

The Maryland Code, under the heading of public holidays, stipulates that "all special days that may be appointed or recommended by the Governor of this State, or the President of the United States, as days of thanksgiving or fasting and prayer . . . shall be regarded as legal holidays." Thus under the Maryland law the Governor may designate the day. But customarily he follows the lead of the President.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of George C. Jenkins, deceased of Martin County, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them for payment on or before the 30th day of October, 1951, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are asked to make immediate settlement. This the 30th day of October, 1950.
Mattie L. Jenkins,
Administratrix.
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NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court in the Special proceedings entitled "Thurston Davenport v. Hattie R. Davenport," the undersigned

Commissioners will, on Friday, December 1, 1950, at 12 o'clock Noon, in front of the Courthouse door in Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property:

Beginning in the Della Rogers line in the Bear Trap Mill Road, running thence a southerly direction along the said road about 40 yards to a marked pine tree, running thence in a westerly direction along a line of marked trees to the run of a small branch, thence down said branch to the Della Rogers line, thence easterly along her line to the be- zere, more or less, and being the same land deeded by W. C. Manning and S. M. Manning to the

Board of Education, February 15, 1919, and recorded in Book L-1, page 586.
The last and highest bidder will be required to make a deposit of 10% of the bid at the sale.
This 31st day of October, 1950.
H. G. Horton,
B. A. Critcher,
Commissioners.
no 2-9-16-23

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

North Carolina, Martin County: Having this day qualified as the Administrator of the estate of Lucy R. J. Burnett, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to me, or my attorneys undersigned, on or before the 19th day of October, 1951, or this notice will

be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 19th day of October, 1950.

Willie B. Williams,
Administrator of the Estate of
Lucy R. J. Burnett.
Johnson & Branch, Attorneys.
no 9-16-23-30

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