

Sports

ENTERTAINMENT

Movies

Wackiest Team In Baseball Topic of Film Here Monday

Lloyd Noland and Carole Landis Head Cast of Diamond Comedy

"Them lovely bums," those daffy, delightful Brooklyn ball players, are coming to town. Not on the baseball diamond, but on the screen of the Plymouth Theatre on Monday, in 20th Century-Fox's riotous comedy, "It Happened In Flatbush."

Telling the story of baseball's "wackiest" team and its three million rabid, raving fans, the film goes all out for entertainment. And according to preview critics, "It's a double-header for thrills!"

Lloyd Nolan, playing the scrappy, fast-talking manager of the Dodgers, a role quite different from anything he's done before, is said to score a clean hit with his audience-pleasing performance. He won the role by his ability to master "Brooklynese" and his masterful shouting! Curvaceous Carole Landis creates quite a few complications for manager Nolan, in her role of the owner of

Christmas Season Said to Be the One Time of Year We Should Have Holiday

WPB Chairman Nelson November 27 issued the following statement:

"During this year of war there have been no full holidays in war production. . . . It has been necessary to do this, because of the overwhelming need to turn out munitions and essential equipment in the greatest possible volume without delay or interruption, and the country has recognized this need and has met it.

"Now we come to the Christmas holiday. I believe that this day should be the one exception to the rule which has been observed thus far.

"More than ever before in our lives, I suppose, we need this year to pause from our labors on Christmas Day and think deeply and humbly about the faith by which we live, in order that from the profound promise of this day we may draw the hope and the vision which we must have. On the birthday of the Prince of Peace we can and should rest from the production of the weapons of war. . . .

"After the holiday, we must drive ahead with renewed energy for the increased production job of 1943—a bigger job than we have ever faced before."

the Brooklyn team. But advance reports have it that Lloyd takes care of Miss Landis, and the complications, in his own inimitable style, combining in the process two of America's favorite pastimes—baseball and romance.

Supporting honors are carried off by Sara Allgood, William Frawley, Robert Armstrong and Jane Darwell. Walter Morosco producer, and Ray McCarey directed from an original

Unusual Mystery In Picture Booked To Play Here Tuesday

Four Different Versions of Same Crime Told by Witnesses

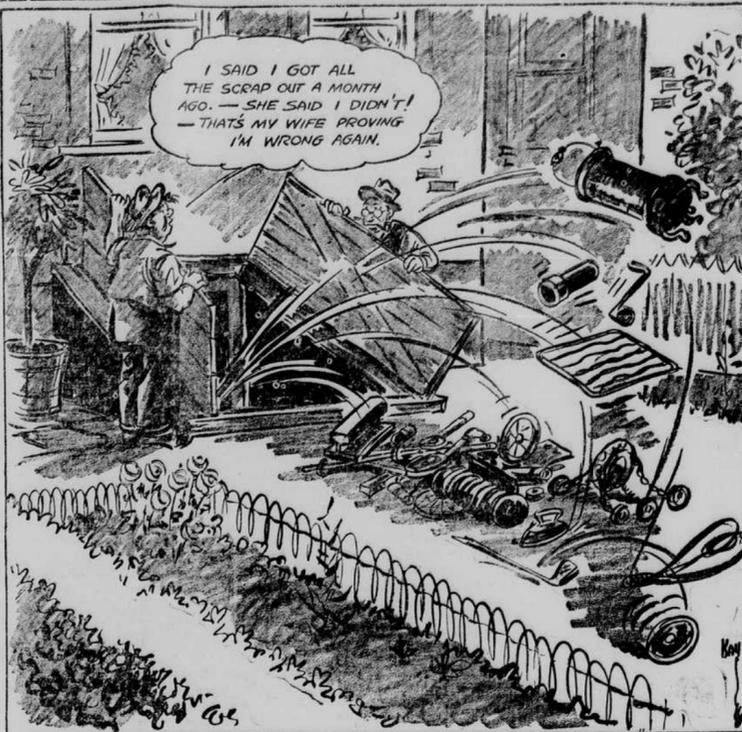
Four pairs of eyes saw the crime; but four pairs of lips told different stories, while a man's life hung in the balance—proving that, when it's murder, seeing isn't always believing! But previewers who have seen 20th Century-Fox's latest baffler, "Thru Different Eyes," which plays at the Plymouth Theatre next Tuesday, insist that it's one of the most unusual mystery thrillers of the year.

Tantalizingly unfolded in the flashback manner, the story concerns the tribulations of a county district attorney beset by an unfathomable killing and a meddlesome wife.

As far as the state is concerned, the case was closed with the conviction of the fiancé of the D. A.'s own niece. That's where the missus steps in. She is very close to her niece and, since her intuition tells her the guilty one is still at large, she takes matters into her own hands.

Producer Sol M. Wurtzel happily put a balanced cast of popular veterans and attractive young players at the disposal of Director Thomas Z. Loring. Frank Craven, of "Our Town" fame, appears as Steve Pettijohn, the benighted prosecutor. Marge, his intuitive wife, is played by June Walker, favorite of the Broadway stage, while Mary Howard, Vivian Blaine, George Holmes, Donald Woods and Jerome Cowan are in

screen play by Harold Ruchman and Lee Leob. Find out for yourself when "It Happened In Flatbush" plays Monday at the Plymouth Theatre, why it could ONLY happen there!



From the Hudson Dispatch, Union City, N. J.

Love Life of Edgar Allen Poe Told In Movie Here Sunday

Private Life of Literary Genius Portrayed by Able Cast

The little known private life of America's most colorful literary genius is the exciting subject of another outstanding biographical film from 20th Century-Fox, "The Loves of Edgar Allan Poe," coming to the Plymouth Theatre next Sunday.

Surpassing his own startling stories, the realistic film brings to the screen all of the drama that was Poe's life. Utilizing an unusual method of presentation, it takes full advantage of the story possibilities of America's first and greatest literary genius. Poe's bold mode of life, his struggle for respect in a hostile world and the willingness of women to pay the price for living him constitute one of the most thrilling true

lived in the romantic, as well as the lethal, aspect of the picture. The script is an original by Samuel G. Engel.

to life stories ever to reach the screen.

Hand-picked for the role from among a score of Hollywood's leading men, John Shepperd portrays the great poet. Like Poe, John was born and reared in the South, and his thorough understanding of Poe, as well as his sensitive performance, has won him praise from previewers.

Linda Darnell was a unanimous choice for the part of Virginia Clemm, the Baltimore belle who wed Poe. It called for the most dramatic effort of her career, and the characterization is calculated to win the stunning young star new legions of admirers. Under the artful direction of Harry Lachman, the stars are handsomely supported by a cast of favorites, including Virginia Gilmore, Jane Darwell, Mary Howard, Frank Conroy and Henry Morgan.

CIGARETTES
Figures just released show that the September output of cigarettes reached a total of 21,789,717,220, as compared with 18,769,756,617 during the same month in 1941.

Farmers to Get Gas And Tires Enough Long As They Last

Plan For Farmers To Get Tires, Parts Enough for Necessary Trucking

(Official Press Release By Office of War Information)

No farmer is to be put out of business as a result of the ODT Certificate of War Necessity plan, ODT stated December 1. As long as the tires, spare part, and gasoline are available, the ODT will help every farmer get enough tires, spare parts and gasoline to carry on his necessary truck operations.

Any farmer who is dissatisfied with the amount of mileage and gasoline allowed in his Certificate of War Necessity for his truck or trucks should take the matter up immediately with his county agent, his

PLYMOUTH THEATRE

"Plymouth's Community Asset"

THURSDAY DECEMBER 17
George Murphy - Lucille Ball In "A GIRL, A GUY AND A GOB"
Added Treats "Moby Dick's Home Town" Latest News Events

FRIDAY DECEMBER 18
Robert Paige - Jane Frazee In "ALMOST MARRIED"
Added Treats Annapolis Salutes the Navy

SATURDAY DECEMBER 19
Shows Continuous from 1 P. M.
Bill Boyd - Tex Ritter In "NORTH OF THE ROCKIES"
"Gay Nineties" Added Treats Chapter No. 8 "King of the Mounties"

OWL SHOW—SATURDAY NIGHT—10:30 P. M.
Brenda Joyce - Robert Lowery In "PRIVATE NURSE"
Added Treats "Flashing Blades"

SUNDAY DECEMBER 20
Now . . . at last, Poe's great untold story . . . as it was known only to the women who loved him!
Linda Darnell - John Shepperd In "THE LOVES OF EDGAR ALLAN POE"
Added Treats "Hot Stuff" "The Jungle"

MONDAY DECEMBER 21
The story of baseball's wackiest team . . . the pride of Flatbush and their 3,000,000 rabid, raving fans!
Lloyd Noland - Carole Landis In "IT HAPPENED IN FLATBUSH"
Added Treats Latest News Events

TUESDAY DECEMBER 22
Four pairs of eyes saw the murder! Each pair of lips tells a different tale! . . . and nobody is lying!
Frank Craven - Mary Howard - June Walker - Donald Woods In "THROUGH DIFFERENT EYES"
Added Treats Selected Shorts

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 23
Bargain Matinee and Nite Half-Hour
Charles Laughton - Jon Hall - Peggy Drake In "THE TUTTLES OF TAHITI"
Added Treats Chapter No. 10 "Don Winslow of the Navy" Information Please



6 MORE DAYS In Which To Do Your Christmas Shopping!

Plymouth merchants still have large stocks to serve last-minute purchasers, and they will appreciate your business. Let them help you with your gift list.

War Savings Stamps on Sale

Plymouth merchants will continue to sell War Savings Stamps, although the prize awards ended this week. To everyone who bought stamps and helped make our campaign a success, we express our sincere appreciation. You can continue to get your war stamps from your favorite merchant.

PLYMOUTH MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

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SUPPOSING you were Old Santa Claus. What a job you'd have! Chimneys waiting everywhere . . . youngsters' gift lists to be checked. The job certainly calls for that extra something.

You'd get tired and thirsty, too. You'd want that extra something in refreshment—ice-cold Coca-Cola. Well, you'd find it in many homes everywhere. You could help yourself at the icebox and be welcome.

You'd find thirst gone and refreshment arriving. You'd thrill to the taste so delicious and distinctive that it stands alone. You'd know you were enjoying all the quality that skill and choicest ingredients could put there. You'd find refreshment going quickly into energy. You'd be ready again to shout, "Ho, Prancer! Ho, Vixen . . ."

(You can pretend you're Santa. You don't have to pretend you're enjoying an ice-cold Coca-Cola. Have one!)

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