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ENTERTAINMENT

Movies

"City Without Men" To Be Presented at Owl Show Saturday

Linda Darnell and Edgar Buchanan Head Cast of Stirring Drama

Linda Darnell, following in the footsteps of Claudette Colbert, Clark Gable, James Stewart and other stars who left their "home" studios to make a picture for Columbia, is said by Hollywood to achieve as distinctive a success as her "loan-out" predecessors. In Columbia's "City Without Men," which comes to the owl show Saturday night at the Plymouth Theatre, Miss Darnell heads a cast of top-flight merit in a drama of explosive force.

Story of women who wait for their men, the new Columbia film was directed by Sidney Salkow from the screen play by W. L. River. In the cast supporting the beautiful Miss Darnell are Edgar Buchanan, Michael Duane, Sara Allgood, Glenda Farrell, Leslie Brooks and Doris Dudley.

"City Without Men" is set in a prison town, to which come the wives and sweethearts of innocent men and guilty, murderers, thieves, embezz-

ers. They have come to wait, some in quiet hope of a pardon or a miracle, some in defiant expectation of "springing" their men, one—a mother—in patient resignation at the tragic knowledge that her son will soon be "out," electrocuted for murder. These women, spurned by the "better" hotels in the town, assemble in the rooming house maintained by a woman whose husband has been sentenced to life imprisonment.

Into this atmosphere of determination, of memories and longing, comes Miss Darnell, as a school teacher whose fiancée has been falsely accused and jailed. She works in a laundry in order to pay fees to a shyster lawyer, hoping that he can prove the boy's innocence.

"City Without Men," even as its cameras are focussed primarily upon the women, goes inside the prison walls to present phases of penitentiary life; in particular, one phase of penitentiary life never before explored by the cameras—the prison in wartime!

Buchanan, who was last seen as the fighting small-town lawyer in "Talk of the Town," appears as the shyster in "City Without Men." A newcomer to the screen, Michael Duane has the leading romantic role opposite Miss Darnell, whose performance is said to be superb.

New passenger autos rationed to buyers from March 2, 1942, to March 1, 1943, totaled 305,876 cars.

AT LOCAL THEATRE MONDAY-TUESDAY



Thomas Mitchell seems to be trying to break up the romance between Tyrone Power and Maureen O'Hara in this scene from Rafael Sabatini's "The Black Swan," new Technicolor hit coming to the Plymouth Theatre next Monday and Tuesday. However, Tyrone does more than all right with the fiery redhead in the picture.

Tyrone Power and Maureen O'Hara in Feature Next Week

"The Black Swan" Shows at Plymouth Theatre Monday-Tuesday

The master story-teller's most exciting story of the sea, Rafael Sabatini's "The Black Swan," has been translated by 20th Century-Fox into a rousing adventure film. Said to retain all the lusty tang of the book, the film looms all the more glorious, in its swashbuckling way, thanks to the gift of blazing Technicolor.

Starring Tyrone Power and Maureen O'Hara, the film coming Monday and Tuesday to the Plymouth Theatre features a cast fully equal in magnitude to the richness of the story—Laird Cregar, Thomas Mitchell, George Sanders, Anthony Quinn, George Zucco and hundreds of others.

Rafael Sabatini's breath-taking tale is a classic, of course. The book has yet to be written that can match "The Black Swan" in virility, in the tempestuousness of its romance, the breakneck pace of its turbulent action, the fury of its stirring characters.

The film's story is known to virtually all. It holds a nautical telescope, so to speak, over the whole era when villainy wore a sash and cutlass, and the only political creed in the world was love, gold and adventure. It tells the saga of the freebooters, those bold seafarers turned loose by greedy princes to waylay other greedy princes.

The dashing role of Capt. James Waring, a buccaner who plunders a ship's prize or lady's lips with equal abandon, would seem to be tailor-made for Power. And who better for his two-fisted brother brigands of the sea than the cinema's most hissing character actors—Laird Cregar, Thomas Mitchell, George Sanders, Anthony Quinn and George Zucco? Incidentally, "The Black Swan" marks the first romantic pairing of Power and Miss O'Hara.

Farm Equipment Items Released From Quota List

Will Be Rationed on State-Wide Basis Instead of By Counties

In an effort to move all available equipment into active production as quickly as possible, several kinds of farm machinery and equipment have been released from county quotas and will be rationed only on a state basis, it was announced today by W. D. Phelps, chairman of the County USDA War Board.

The release of this equipment was provided in an amendment to Food Production Order 3, which authorized the State USDA War Board to release items on which there now is an equitable distribution between counties, the chairman said.

The items released by the State War Board include: tractor-drawn or mounted moldboard plows, tractor-drawn or mounted plows, one-way tillers, transplanters, garden tractors, soil pulverizers and packers, rotary hoer, spring tooth harrows, power take-off tractors mowers, power sprayers, traction spray pumps (power), power dusters, traction dusters, hammer mills, and burr mills.

"This action does not release these items from state quotas," Mr. Phelps declared. "Manufacturers still will be required to follow the original pattern set of the state. However, they are authorized to affix a tax indicating only that the machine is to be sold in the state of North Carolina. The release of these items from county quotas does not mean that they can be sold to farmers of any other state if they were manufactured for sale in North Carolina."

He said county farm machinery rationing committees may issue purchase certificates for these items and dealers may honor the certificates regardless of county designations and regardless of county quotas.

One roll of microfilm used in V-Mail represents 65 pounds of regular mail.

More Than 40 Top Stars In Picture Now Playing Here

"Star Spangled Rhythm" At Plymouth Theatre Thursday-Friday

More than forty top ranking stars in one picture is something of a record, even for fabulous Hollywood, but that is the score Paramount runs up with its show of shows, "Star Spangled Rhythm," which is due to entertain Plymouth theatre fans Thursday and Friday at the Plymouth Theatre.

Definitely the field day of field days for movie fans, "Star Spangled Rhythm" boasts among its players Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Fred MacMurray, Franchot Tone, Ray Milland, Victor Moore, Dorothy Lamour, Paulette Goddard, Vera Zorina, Mary Martin, Dick Powell, Betty Hutton, Eddie Bracken, Veronica Lake, Alan Ladd, and Rochester, with William Bendix, Jerry Colonna, Macdonald Carey, Walter Abel, Susan Hayward, Marjorie Reynolds, Betty Rhodes, Dona Drake, Lynne Overman, Gary Crosby, Johnnie Johnston, Gil Lamb, Cass Daley, Ernest Truex, Katherine Dunham, Arthur Treacher, Walter Catlett, Sterling Holloway, the Golden Gate Quartette, Walter Dare Wahl and Company. And if that weren't enough to amaze and delight moviegoers, they will also be able to see three top Paramount directors turned actors for the occasion—Cecil B. DeMille, Preston Sturges, Ralph Murphy!

With a lineup of talent such as that listed above, it is easy to believe reports that "Star Spangled Rhythm" is the greatest, truly all-star musical comedy ever produced by any movie studio.

The story kernel of "Star Spangled Rhythm" concerns the efforts of Paramount studio gateman, Victor Moore, and telephone operator Betty

Hutton, to build themselves up to Moore's sailor son, Eddie Bracken, by deceiving him into believing that the old man is head of the studio, and Betty his secretary. The deception is a cinch by correspondence by it becomes something less than that when Eddie and a group of sailor pals show up in Los Angeles on shore leave, Eddie promising his friends the time of their lives at the studio.

Betty conceives a crack-brained idea of how to continue the deception for the duration of the boys' leave, as well as to put on a show for them with Paramount's roster of stars participating. Betty's idea backfires hilariously in Moore's face, although the show does go on, stupendously.

In seeing "Star Spangled Rhythm" fans will not only be treated to what promises to be a really sensational show, but will enjoy what amounts to a personal tour of the Paramount studio, and in these days of travel curtailment, its a great convenience to be able to visit Hollywood by simply buying a ticket to the Plymouth Theatre.

Incidentally, there are seven hit tunes in the film.

After July 1, luggage will be made in 7 basic types and will be drastically limited in size and design.

Beef Point Values Upped This Week

Raleigh.—Preferred cuts of beef—such as steaks and roasts—will now cost the housewife substantially more red stamps, although fewer points will be required for numerous items of lamb, veal and variety meats, it is learned from studying the third official table of consumer point values for meat, fats, fish and cheese.

The new table became effective, Sunday June 6. The increases in the point values for beef, ranging from one to three points per pound reflect continued large consumer demand for these items in the face of lower production, the office of Price Administration points out.

Consumers who purchase more of the lamb, pork, and veal, and variety meats, some of which have been reduced in point value, will be able to maintain their weekly meat consumption at present levels. However, those who continue to use most of their red stamps for beef will find that they are eating less meat, the OPA points out.

The point value on this table is effective from June 6 through July 3 and, barring unforeseen emergencies, no additional changes will be made during this period.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE

"Plymouth's Community Asset"

THURSDAY-FRIDAY JUNE 10-11

The most amazing mass of talent seen in a picture in a long time... Nineteen Stellar names, 18 features players and three producers appear on the screen.

Bing Crosby - Bob Hope - Ray Milland - Eddie Bracken In "STAR SPANGLED RHYTHM"

with Mary Martin - Dorothy Lamour

Added Treats Latest News Events

SATURDAY JUNE 12

Continuous Shows from 1 P. M.

Straight-shooting and hard-riding Tim Holt goes galloping into a new round-up of peril with his pals "Smookey" and "Whooper" to match daring with a fugitive two-gun girl.

Tim Holt - Ray Whitley in "LAND OF THE OPEN RANGE"

Added Treats "Too Weak To Work"

Chap. No. 6 "Dare Devils of the West"

OWL SHOW—SATURDAY NIGHT—10:30 P. M.

Drama with the wraps off... And a feminine battle with all rules off... as reckless women prove what unconquerable love is capable of.

Linda Darnell - Edgar Buchanan In "CITY WITHOUT MEN"

with Glenda Farrell - Leslie Brooks

Added Treats Selected Short Subjects

SUNDAY JUNE 13

As American as apple pie... A tale of a Supreme Court Justice who deserts the Cloistered Halls... To teach the citizens of a small town a lesson in Democracy.

Frank Morgan - Richard Carlson in "A STRANGER IN TOWN"

with Jean Rogers - Porter Hall

Added Treats "Seein' Red"

MONDAY-TUESDAY JUNE 14-15

A pirate captain and the Governor's daughter... United under the flag of the Jolly Roger.

Tyrone Power - Maureen O'Hara - Laird Cregar in "THE BLACK SWAN"

with Thomas Mitchell - George Sanders

Added Treats Latest News Events "Brief Interval"

WEDNESDAY JUNE 16

Bargain Half-Hour Matinee and Night

If one Russian is funny, You should see all three in this film.

Bert Gordon (Mad Russian) - Margaret Lindsay in "LET'S HAVE FUN"

with John Beal - Constance Worth

Added Treats Chap. No. 12 Secret Code Prof Small and Mr. Tall

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THURSDAY-FRIDAY, JUNE 10-11 AT PLYMOUTH THEATRE

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starring

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- ★ FRED MacMURRAY
- ★ FRANCHOT TONE
- ★ RAY MILLAND
- ★ VICTOR MOORE
- ★ DOROTHY LAMOUR
- ★ PAULETTE GODDARD
- ★ VERA ZORINA
- ★ MARY MARTIN
- ★ DICK POWELL
- ★ BETTY HUTTON
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