

Sports

ENTERTAINMENT

Movies

Gene Kelly, Rita Hayworth Co-Star In "Cover Girl"

Film Has Kern Melodies, 15 Cover Lovelies; Here Today and Friday

The initial idea which culminates in the production of a Hollywood motion picture is born in many different ways. That for Columbia's Technicolor musical, "Cover Girl," co-starring Rita Hayworth and Gene Kelly showing at the Plymouth Theatre on Thursday and Friday, came about through an inter-office communication.

A studio employee was thumbing through a booklet of Harry Conover's magazine models and ran across the line in which they were referred to as "Cover Girls." Thinking it might

make a good title for a picture, he said so in a memo to his boss. The wheels started grinding and the result is what preview audiences have been calling "the best ten musicals of the year harmonized into one."

Rita Hayworth and Gene Kelly were chosen as the stars. A story about the life and loves of a cover girl was written for their particular gifts and a supporting cast was carefully selected to surround the stars with the type of talent they deserved. In Virginia Van Upp's screenplay are to be found as feature players: Lee Bowman, Phil Silvers, Jinx Falkenburg, Leslie Brooks, Eve Arden, Otto Kruger, Jess Barker and Curt Bois.

Sign Jerome Kern
Since Columbia was out to give its public the best possible entertainment in musicals, it could see but one man to compose the score. So it captured Jerome Kern. Then, as an extra something added, it teamed him with lyric writer Ira Gershwin. The result is said to be tops in the long and brilliant record of each.

Local Juniors Gave Banquet And Dance To Honor Seniors

Banquet Had Circus Theme, While Gymnasium Had Patriotic Air

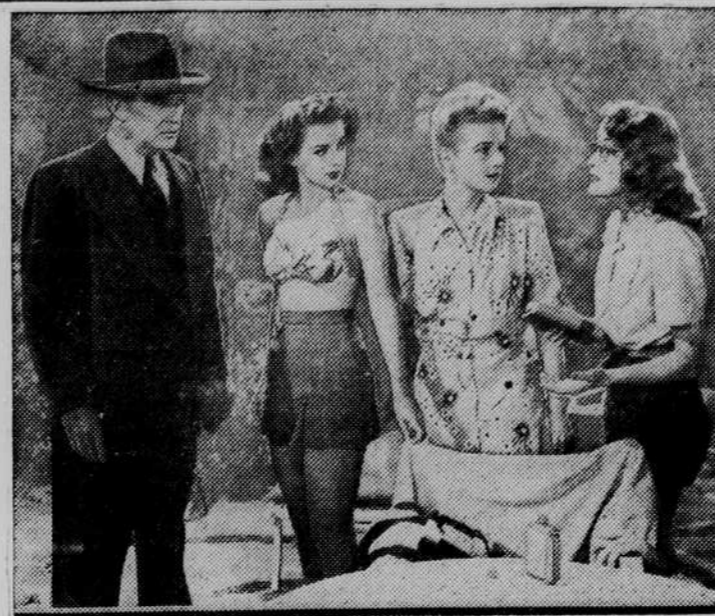
The Plymouth High School Junior-Senior banquet and dance held last Friday night provided fine entertainment for all who attended. The banquet, which was held in the Legion Hall in honor of the seniors, began at 7 o'clock while the dance was given in the High School gymnasium and lasted from 9 p.m. until about midnight.

The Banquet had a circus theme and decorations were in order. Discs of colored cardboard were used to simulate balloons and were strung from the ceiling. Cardboard animals lined the table. The menu consisted of chicken salad, deviled eggs, pimento-cheese sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, celery, crackers, and iced-tea, and lemon pie for dessert. The toasts were given as follows: The Barker, Jack House; the Parade, Frances Sprull; the Attendants, Harry McLean; the Big Top, Zeno Lyon; The Show Must Go On, R. B. Trotman; the Lion Tamers, Helen Carr; the Trained Animals, Mrs. Thomson; the Gypsy Reads the Future, Martha Manning. These were followed by a series of recitations and stunts by the juniors and seniors, and a song by the waiters and waitresses. The waiters and waitresses were selected from the freshman class as follows: Don Croley, Robert Swain, Jerry Polk, John Outten, Ann House, Mary Bateman, Shirley Sexton, and Ramona Oliver. The Parent-Teachers Association prepared the dinner for the banquet.

The junior class spent most of the previous week decorating the gymnasium and the results were very gratifying. The ceiling was decorated with red white and blue crepe paper, and the bleachers were lined with small pines. A sunburst effect was made on the wall behind the orchestra with red and white crepe paper, while the light was furnished by five white crepe paper chandeliers. The music was furnished by Billy Morris and his band from Norfolk, Va. The dance was semi-formal although some of the boys came out in formal attire.

The decoration of the gymnasium was managed by Principal R. B. Trotman, while Mrs. G. T. Barden, junior class home-room teacher, directed the decoration of the Legion Hall.

AT PLYMOUTH THEATRE SUNDAY ONLY



Willard Robertson with three of the beautiful murder suspects, Evelyn Keyes, Ann Harding and Nina Foch, in one of the most baffling mysteries of the year, "Nine Girls," which comes to the Plymouth Theatre next Sunday for one day only.

WAC Recruiting Week May 11-17

Following is the copy of a proclamation issued this week by Mayor B. G. Campbell, of Plymouth:

"Whereas, the motion picture industry of this nation has designated May 11th through May 17th as a week of tribute to the Women's Army Corps and to be known as WAC Recruiting Week.

"Whereas, the war activities committee of the motion picture industry has enlisted the cooperation for this drive of every motion picture theatre in the United States.

"I do hereby declare, by the power vested in me, that the week of May 11th through the 17th, be officially observed as WAC Recruiting Week in our motion-picture theatres, and do hereby urge the citizens of this community to join in this observance.

"B. G. CAMPBELL,
"Mayor of Plymouth."

"Nine Girls" Full Feminine Allure

Since Columbia's "Nine Girls" is the screen adaptation of a successful Broadway play of the same title, customers of the Plymouth Theatre can expect something way above average in the mystery-murder line when it shows Sunday.

Advance notices proclaim it the year's most baffling mystery; a policeman's dream come true. That is easily imaginable when one inspects the cast of feminine allure which has been gathered to interpret the intricacies of its exciting plot.

There's blonde and galmorous Evelyn Keyes; Cover Girl, Jinx Falkenburg with her famous statuesque symmetry; lovely, dove-like Anita Louise whose looks belie the meanie role she is said to portray; Lynn Merrick who is said to have the best role of her career; intriguing Nina Foch; pert and impish Jeff Donnell; Leslie Brooks whose blonde charm is reported to be tops; the two talented and lovely youngsters Marcia Mae Jones and gracious Ann Harding who is playing in her second "come-back" after her long retirement.

Each one of these beauties, according to the story, could have committed the murder about which the plot of "Nine Girls" revolves. Each was filled with love or hate or jealousy.

Advance reports also say that while this is a play about primitive emotions, there is an abundance of comedy. The gruesome details of murder are left to the imagination.

Storm In Film Is Said to Outdo All Since 'Hurricane'

'Tornado' Has Mining Town For Backdrop; At Owl Show Saturday

A story of the men who mine the precious coal so vital to our war industries is the subject of Paramount's action film, "Tornado," which plays at the Owl Show Saturday night at the Plymouth Theatre.

"Tornado" stars Chester Morris and Nancy Kelly and features the well-known Bill Henry and Joe Sawyer. The drama unfolds against the backdrop of a mining town which has felt the lash of a tornado. The dramatic theme tells of a happy-go-lucky miner, Chester Morris, who battles his way to the top so that he can win the woman he loves.

The woman in the case, played by Nancy Kelly, has social aspirations. She spurs her man on to great heights at the risk of losing his friends. What happens when Morris

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strikes it rich only to find that he has lost his wife and his friends makes for a whirlwind climax.

The film marks the return of Nancy Kelly to the Hollywood scene after spending almost a year on the New York stage. Nancy also makes her debut as a singer in the role of a cabaret chanteuse. She sings the popular "I'm Afraid of You" and "There Goes My Heart."

Chester Morris engages in a smash-bang fight in the picture—his eightieth battle before the cameras and one of the wildest bouts of his cinematic career.

The tornado which is unleashed at the beginning and the end of the pic-

ture was produced by ten of the largest wind machines in Hollywood. It is said to outdo everything in the line of movie made winds since "Hurricane."

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"COVER GIRL"

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starring Rita Hayworth - Gene Kelly
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Latest News Events

SATURDAY MAY 6

CONTINUOUS SHOWS FROM 1 P. M.

The Mesquiteer's most thrilling hit! Packed to the brim with exciting six-gun action!

"RIDERS OF THE RIO GRANDE"

with Bob Steele - Tom Tyler -
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Chap. No. 12 "Masked Marvel"—Last Chapter "Bogie Woogie Man"

OWL SHOW—SATURDAY NIGHT—10:30 P. M.

Drama that hits the screen with unleashed fury! It's a whirlwind of action, thrills, and romance!

"TORNADO"

with Chester Morris - Nancy Kelly -
Gwen Kenyon

Added Treat

"Hit Tune Serenade"

SUNDAY MAY 7

Nine beautiful girls in a snowbound lodge where love walked hand in hand with murder! Every suspect a beauty! Every alibi a beaut!

"NINE GIRLS"

with Ann Harding - Evelyn Keyes -
Jinx Falkenburg - Anita Louise -
Lynn Merrick - Jeff Donnell - Nina
Foch - Shirley Mills - Marcie Mae Jones

Added Treat

"My Dear Boy"

MONDAY-TUESDAY MAY 8-9

A picture you'll never forget! Heart throb romance with a charming old lady playing cupid! A diverting romantic comedy-drama that packs a wallop!

"SOMEONE TO REMEMBER"

with Mabel Paige - John Craven -
Dorothy Morris - Charles Dingle

Latest News Events

"Sweet Jam"

WEDNESDAY MAY 10

BARGAIN MATINEE AND NIGHT HALF-HOUR

Hear and see your favorite radio entertainers! Laugh at the mix-up... as two hillbilly bands try to snare the same sponsor!

"JAMBOREE"

with Ruth Terry - George Byron -
Paul Harvey - Edwin Stanley

Chap. No. 5 "The Phantom" Selected Short Subjects

COMING THURSDAY & FRIDAY

"LOST ANGEL"

Baseball

SUNDAY, MAY 7th

3:30 P. M.

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