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Ma Kettle Spends Loving Care on Screen Wardrobe

New York (AP) — Blustering, lovable Ma Kettle, whose clothes never have placed her on a best dressed list, spends more loving care on her wardrobe than many a screen glamor girl.

Marjorie Main, in real life much like the down-to-earth Ma Kettle of her screen role, says: "Clothes interpret the part." She spends days selecting exactly the kind of tired house dresses a hard-working Western farm mother of 15 children would wear. She says: "People out in Hollywood say I'm the only woman who carries on this way about clothes."

The 64-year-old actress always has selected her own screen clothes. Her verbal battles with wardrobe mistresses and directors usually end in a personal tour of piece goods stores in Beverly Hills. She silences critics with the argument:

"Would a woman who said that wear something like this?" "Although Ma Kettle talks rough," Miss Main says, "there's a softness about her that I try to capture. Ma has to look like a part of the community, but also a little different."

She achieves this effect by soft ruffles around the neck, or by fuller sleeves.

Off the stage, Miss Main pays little attention to her clothes. "If someone would write me a



Marjorie Main concedes a point to dressiness and wears orchids on recent departure for Europe.

script, I'd probably wear the right outfits," she says. "I don't agree that clothes makes the woman."

Miss Main, who has appeared in 75 films and nine stage plays, first played so many drab parts that she thought of changing her name to "Marjorie Deadend."

Then came her series with Wallace Beery, the Ma and Pa Kettle films with Percy Kilbride, the soon-to-be-reissued "The Egg and I," and her role in "The Matchmakers" which might start a third series of films.

Machine Gun Attacks Arabs



Kod Cameron trains machine gun on attacking Arabs while John Dehner sits wounded at his side. The fierce battle takes place in the adventure drama, "The Steel Lady."

Cupid Strikes Amid War



Lovely Joy Page and Sterling Hayden, working with the Italian underground in war time, fall in love in Allied Artists "Fighter Attack." J. Carol Naish is co-starred.

Wrong Thumb Used

Richmond, Va. (AP) — Three Thomas Jefferson high school sophomores decided to skip classes

and go to town to look over Christmas displays. They thumbed a ride. The obliging motorist turned out to be the school principal, C. C. Hancock.

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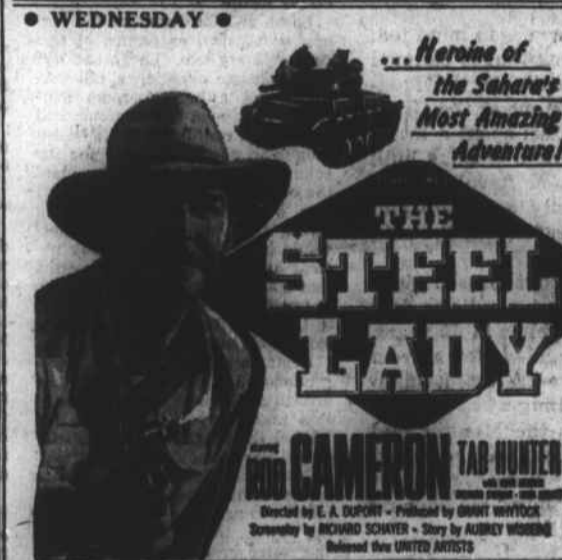
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