

"HERE COMES THE BAND" WITH TED LEWIS IS BANG-UP MOVIE

Music Wins Plaudits of Show-Goers

It's Dandy Film Despite Some Bad Cutting by the Studios.

BY JOHN W. THOMPSON

That old battered velvet top-hat which Ted Lewis has tipped for every President since Theodore Roosevelt, is being twisted, twirled and tossed into the air again by the inimitable Mr. Lewis in his first movie, "Here Comes the Band," now at Loew's Theater.

The picture is, despite a confused continuity, a bang-up musical. Its success is due mostly to Mr. Lewis, Nat Pendleton and Ted Healy. The singing of Harry Stockwell, new leading man, is splendid. As an actor he has been plucked far too soon.

The story of "Here Comes the Band" is wrapped around a young singer from the West (Mr. Stockwell) who writes a song, sings it on an amateur radio program and wins the medal. But a publisher, feigning interest in the composition, steals the melody.

The Cutting Badly Done

With the aid of his pal (Mr. Healy) and his pal's friend, Ted Lowry (Mr. Lewis), who gets together the band he directed during the war, and with the aid of the girl the young singer loves, a case against the song-thief is made and all turns out happily.

In cutting the picture, some one has shattered the continuity in several places so that the spectator is not sure just where the action is taking place or for what reason. This, of course, is not to the credit of the film. But the music is grand, and Mr. Lewis, if any thing, is better on the screen than he is on stage.

After his "Songs of Yesterday" number (which he did last year on Loew's stage) one could almost feel the crunch of the peanuts beneath one's feet. And Charlie (Snowball) Whittier, who threw the peanuts all over Mr. Farrar's Palace floor last year, tosses tons of them in "Here Comes the Band." And, yes, they do that "Me and My Shadow" number.

A Baby Song—And Spanky!

If all this doesn't make you applaud Mr. Lewis' showmanship, then it merely remains for you to wait for his traditional theme song, "When My Baby Smiles at Me," which is delightfully embellished in "Here Comes the Band," by the appearance of little Spanky McFarland.

Virginia Bruce is a little tragic as the leading lady, but that doesn't make much difference with Mr. Pendleton and Mr. Healy around.

It may not be according to movie-land Hoyle, it may not be another "Top Hat" or "Broadway Melody," but "Here Comes the Band" is assuredly a topping desert for Ted Lewis fans.

With "Here Comes the Band" on the Loew's program is Claudette Colbert in "She Married Her Boss," with Melvyn Douglas and Michael Bartlett.

Studios Now Editing 'Wings Over Ethiopia'

BY TIMES SPECIAL
HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Oct. 7.—Paramount studios have set the title, "Wings Over Ethiopia," for its release of the full-length motion picture of Ethiopia, including sound interviews with Haile Selassie.

The film, which was made by L. Wechsler, Swiss film producer, is now being edited and scored with musical accompaniment. It will be shown as soon as the studio has completed it's work.

Radio Fame Seekers Worry New York

BY UNITED PRESS
NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Would-be radio entertainers, flocking to New York to try for amateur program prizes, worried the Emergency Relief Bureau today. Officials disclosed a situation reminiscent of Hollywood's stranded youth, attracted by the movies.

Some 300 fame-and-fortune seekers, disillusioned and destitute, come to the bureau weekly, its records showed. Among these are many who momentarily succeeded, but failed to find steady employment.

Lee, the Guinea Pig Boy

The first business venture of Lee Tracy, featured in "Two-Fisted," was a guinea pig farm, which he conducted profitably in the basement of his boyhood home until it was driven out by an exasperated Negro cook.

Marlene Turns Photographer

Marlene Dietrich, co-starring with Gary Cooper in "Desire," is an amateur photographer. She develops and prints snapshot negatives in a darkroom she has set up in her home.

Duncan Returns to Screen

William Duncan, star of silent serials and at one time the highest salaried actor in films, returns to the screen after an absence of 11 years, with a featured role in Zane Grey's story, "Nevada."

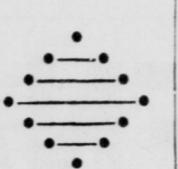
Seven Stand-Ins Working

There are seven stand-ins working in "Elyria Scarlet," Katharine Hepburn's new starring picture. There are generally stand-ins for just the star and perhaps one or two other important players.

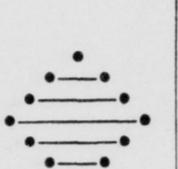
Georgia Arrives in Hollywood

Georgia Coleman, Olympic diving champion, has arrived at the studios. She will play the role of a swimming teacher in "Collegiate," with Joe Penner and Jack Oakie.

Gladys Swarthout Film Due Here Soon



A favorite of radio and stage, Gladys Swarthout will make her movie debut in "Rose of the Rancho," coming soon to the Indiana Theater.



Tonight's Radio Tour

NETWORK OFFERING

TODAY

Time	NBC-WEAF	NBC-WJZ	COLUMBIA	Junior Radio Journal*	Manhattan Matinee*
4:00 P.M.	Al Pearce and Gang			Junior Radio Journal*	Jack Armstrong
4:15 P.M.	Sam and Dick			Singin' Lady	Sammy Kaye
5:00 P.M.	Flying Circus			Single Broadcast	Beatrice Osgood**
5:15 P.M.	News reporter			To be announced	Bonny Benson**
5:30 P.M.	Press Radio news			Press Radio news†	Jack Armstrong†
5:35 P.M.	The African Crisis			The Charlatons	Concert Minstrels†
5:45 P.M.	Billy and Betty			Lowell Thomas†	Dinner Concert
6:00 P.M.	Amos 'n' Andy†			Capt. Tim Healy	Virginia Terrell†
6:15 P.M.	Ezra's Station			Lure and Abner	Boke Carter†
6:30 P.M.	Education in News			Dangerous Paradise	Great Minstrels†
6:45 P.M.	Coach Fritz Crisler			Fibber McGee and Molly	Princess Pat Players
7:00 P.M.	Musik Hall and Guests			Gypsy program†	Knight's Cuckoo hour
7:30 P.M.	Margaret Spears*			King of the Air	Knight's Cuckoo hour
7:45 P.M.	Great Moments			College Humor	March of Time**
7:55 P.M.	Lullaby Lady			Orchestra	Myrt and Marge**
8:00 P.M.	National Radio Forum			Shander*	Jerry Freeman's orch.
8:15 P.M.	Sammy Kaye's orch.			Al Lyon's orch.*	Leon Belasco's orch.†
8:30 P.M.	Jesse Crawford				Seymour Simon's orch.**
8:45 P.M.	Jack Russell's orch.				
11:30 P.M.	To be announced				
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Best Short Waves

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12:15—Ted Fiorita's orchestra.

12:30—Moon River.

12:45—Sign off.

TUESDAY

5:00 A.M.—Top of the Morning

6:00—The Nation's Family Prayer Period.

6:15—Rise and Shine.

6:30—Syncretic Devotions.

6:45—Syncopation

7:15—American Family Robinson.

7:30—The Kehoe orchestra.

8:00—Home Sweet Home.

8:15—Orchestra

8:30—Singing Sopranos original Texas Cowboys.

8:45—Bingo.

9:00—Betty Crocker cooking talk.

9:15—Home Sweet Home drama (NBC).

9:30—News flashes.

9:45—Livestock reports.

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10:00—The Kehoe orchestra.

10:15—Jacob Tarshis (Mutual).

10:30—Chandler Chats.

10:45—Farmyard Minstrels (Mutual).

11:00—Farmyard Folies (Mutual).

11:15—Orchestra

11:30—Farm and Home hour (NBC).

12:00 mid.—Sign off.

TUESDAY

7:00—Chuck Wagon.

8:00—All Hands on Deck (CBS).

8:15—News.

8:30—Tim Trail (CBS).

9:00—U. S. Navy band (CBS).

9:15—Civic Brothers (CBS).

10:00—Mrs. Farrell's Kitchen of the Air.

10:15—Rhythm Bandbox (CBS).

10:30—Pete Marlin (CBS).

11:00—News.

12:00—Milton Charles, organist (CBS).

12:15—Dance Time (CBS).

12:30—Myrt and George (CBS).

12:45—Between the Bookends (CBS).

12:55—Town Talk with Lois Long (CBS).

1:00—Bohemians (CBS).

1:15—Service series (CBS).

1:30—Three Little Words (CBS).

1:45—Sign off.

TUESDAY

7:00—Dick Tracy drama.

4:15—Jack Armstrong (Mutual).

4:30—Singing LADY (NBC).

4:45—Little Orphan Annie (NBC).

5:00—Did You Know? (CBS).

5:15—Sun and Abner (NBC).

5:30—Lullaby and Thrills (Mutual).

5:45—Dangerous Paradise (NBC).

6:00—Grace Moore (NBC).

6:15—Famous Jury Trials (Mutual).

6:30—News room.