

Seven Foreign-Made Films Among 32 'Oscar' Nominees

'Best Years of Our Lives' Gets Most Mention by 11,000 Movie Workers

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HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 10 (U. P.).—The race for 1946 motion picture academy award "Oscars" took on an international flavor today with more foreign films vying for honors than ever before.

The Motion Picture Academy of Arts & Sciences last night announced the Oscar nominations, and of 32 films up for awards, or whose personnel was nominated, seven were made overseas.

For the first time, England placed candidates in the three top categories—best actor, actress and picture.

Movietowners apparently agreed that "The Best Years of Our Lives" was the best all-around film. It led the field with eight nominations, from best picture to best sound recording. "It's a Wonderful Life," "The Yearling," and "The Jolson Story" followed with five nominations each.

The candidates were selected by 11,000 American movie workers. Only the academy's 1600 members will cast ballots for the final winners, to be presented gold-plated "Oscar" statuettes at the annual academy get-together March 13.

Here's the list:

Best picture—"The Best Years," "Henry V" (British), "It's a Wonderful Life," "The Razor's Edge," "The Yearling."

Best actor—Frederic March in "The Best Years," Laurence Olivier (British) in "Henry V," Larry Parks in "The Jolson Story," Gregory Peck in "The Yearling," James Stewart in "It's a Wonderful Life."

Best actress—Olivia De Havilland in "To Each His Own," Celia Johnson (British) in "Brief Encounter," Jennifer Jones in "Duel in the Sun," Rosalind Russell in "Sister Kenny," Jane Wyman in "The Yearling."

Best supporting actor—Charles Coburn in "The Green Years," William Demare in "The Jolson Story," Claude Rains in "Notorious," Arnold Russell in "The Best Years," Clifton Webb in "The Razor's Edge."

Best supporting actress—Ethel Barrymore in "The Spiral Staircase," Anne Baxter in "The Razor's Edge," Lillian Gish in "Duel in the Sun," Flora Robson in "Saratoga Trunk," Gale Sondergaard in "Anna and the King of Siam."

Best director—William Wyler for "The Best Years," David Lean (British) for "Brief Encounter," Frank Capra for "It's a Wonderful Life," Robert Siodmak for "The Killers," Clarence Brown for "The Yearling."

Parks Is Newcomer

Two of the best actors already have Oscars. Mr. March for "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" in 1931 and Mr. Stewart for "The Philadelphia Story" in 1940. Mr. Parks was the only nominee in the best actor category who's never even been an Oscar candidate.

The only Oscar-holder among the best actresses is Miss Jones, who was honored in 1943 for "The Song of Bernadette." Of the others, only Miss De Havilland and Miss Russell have been nominated before.

Among the supporting players, Mr. Coburn, Miss Barrymore and Miss Sondergaard are Oscar winners. Mr. Capra has been thrice-Oscared for directing and Mr. Wyler once.

The only non-Americans to win

awards in the academy's history were Actors Charles Laughton, for "The Private Life of Henry VIII," in 1932, and Robert Donat, for "Goodbye Mr. Chips" in 1939.

Years and Stammering
If tradition holds, the female winners will weep happily and the males stammer manfully when the Oscars are presented at the Shrine auditorium. For the first time, the public can buy tickets to the shindig, at which Comedian Jack Benny will be master of ceremonies.

Other nominations include:
Best Written Screenplay—"Anna and the King of Siam," "The Best Years," "Brief Encounter," "The Killers," "Open City" (Italian).

Best Original Screenplay—"The Blue Dahlia," "Children of Paradise," (French), "Notorious," "Road to Utopia," "The Seventh Veil" (British).

Best Scoring of a Musical—"Blue Skies," "Centennial Summer," "The Harvey Girls," "The Jolson Story," "Night and Day."

Best Scoring of a Drama or Comedy—"Anna and the King of Siam," "The Best Years," "Henry V," "Humoresque," "The Killers."

Best Original Song—"All Through the Day" from "Centennial Summer," "Ole Buttermilk Sky" from "Canyon Passage," "On the Atchafalypa," "Topsy and Santa Fe" from "The Harvey Girls," "This Is Always" from "Three Little Girls in Blue" and "You Keep Coming Back Like a Song" from "Blue Skies."

Best Film Editing—"The Best Years," "It's a Wonderful Life," "The Jolson Story," "The Killers," "The Yearling."

Best Special Effects—"Blithe Spirit" (British), "A Stolen Life."

Best Sound Recordings—"The Best Years," "It's a Wonderful Life," "The Jolson Story."

Best Short Subjects—"Atomic Power," "Life at the Zoo," "Paramount News, Issue No. 37," "Seeds of Destiny," and "Traffic With the Devil."

Baby Dies After Race With Death by Plane

CHICAGO, Feb. 10 (U. P.).—A dramatic race against death, half way around the world, ended tragically here yesterday. Two-year-old Annabelle Marsh died shortly after reaching the only doctors in the world who could have saved her life.

Physicians of six nations combined to preserve life in the baby, suffering a complex type of leukemia, until she could be treated by blood specialists at Chicago's Michael Reese hospital.

She was stricken last June at Tel Aviv, Palestine, where she had gone with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Absalom Marsh, of Chicago. Her mother brought her here by plane but it was too late.



PLAN PARTY—Co-chairmen for a skating party sponsored by the Sacred Heart Junior C. Y. O. to be held at 8 p. m. tomorrow in Rollerland are Dorothy Koesters, left, and Rosemary Scholl.

Hold Open House

An open house will be held from 4 to 6:30 p. m. Friday to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the founding of Caldwell-Baker Co., advertising agency.

QUAKE TOLL IS 1354
TOKYO, Feb. 10 (U. P.).—The home ministry announced today that 1354 persons died in last December's earthquake and tidal wave in southern Japan.

Britain Coal Crisis 'Grave,' Attlee Asks Co-operation

Opposition Party Members Shout, 'Resign, Resign,' in Commons Debate

LONDON, Feb. 10 (U. P.).—Prime Minister Clement Attlee told the house of commons today that Britain's fuel crisis is to grave the emergency can be met only by the co-operation of all parties.

Mr. Attlee's appeal came as British industry faltered under the staggering impact of an unprecedented power shutoff. Millions of workers were idle and the government desperately sought for emergency measures to meet the economic crisis.

To Mr. Attlee's appeal for conservative co-operation, opposition members of parliament shouted: "Resign, resign."

Had it not been for the unusually severe weather, Britain would have been able to get through this winter without a crisis, Mr. Attlee said.

Thousands of factories were closed or limping. Homes were cold and dark.

Mr. Attlee announced that he would talk to the people by radio tonight.

Compliance was spotty to the government's instructions for a 100 per cent cutoff. Non-essential domestic consumers were instructed to cut off their current between 9 a. m.

Pontiac Executives Guests Here Today

O. A. Gillson and John W. Hedges, local Pontiac dealers today were hosts to H. J. Klinger, general manager of Pontiac Motor Division, and other top ranking Pontiac executives.

Mr. Klinger, accompanied by A. C. Ditz, assistant general sales manager, and P. R. Warmee, advertising manager, visited Indianapolis at the start of an aerial tour of principal cities of the South and Southwest.

White County Farm Session Scheduled

Times State Service
MONTICELLO, Ind., Feb. 10.—The White county agricultural extension service will sponsor a farm meeting Feb. 21 in the courtroom here.

John Schwab will discuss "Practical lessons from ton-litter herds" and "How swine experiments help farmers." Paul Mitchell, marketing specialist, and N. D. Hadley, farm management expert, are also on the program.

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