

Replace Hollywood Tarzans With Lujack, 'Ike' Fans Cry

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HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 6.—A local Tarzan club, which has been seething for five years over movie versions of their idol, came out in the open today and blasted all Hollywood Tarzans as "fumbling bums who run around naked, grunt, and chase scantily clad females up trees."

"They, growled the members, don't come anywhere near the 'intelligent gentleman' Edgar Rice Burroughs had in mind when he created the jungle man."

"We started boycotting Tarzan movies back in 1942," President Thomas E. Abraham said. "And that goes for those guys like Johnny Weissmuller, Buster Crabbe, Herman Briz, Elmo Lincoln, and any other muscle-men who've played the role."

Mr. Abraham, a 26-year-old aviation designer, said he and 10 other engineers got together about five years ago to compare gripes on what Hollywood was doing to their hero.

"We discovered we all loved the jungle stories," he explained. "One of the fellows had taken a little psychology and got to talking about escape mechanisms and pretty soon we were meeting about once a week to read Burroughs' books. They were good escapism material from jet propulsion and stress and strain theorems."

Not so the Tarzan movies.

"They made us sick," Mr. Abraham said. "Burroughs saw Tarzan as an intelligent gentleman who, when given his choice, turned to the jungle as his natural habitat. When Hollywood gets through with him he's an inarticulate, grunting swimming champion intent on luring scantily-clad female morons up a tree."

The Tarzan fans have been tempted to dispatch a letter of protest to Sol Lesser, producer of the jungle epics.

"But we doubt if it'd do any good," Mr. Abraham muttered. "He'd just toss it in a wastebasket. The guy we'd like to see play Tarzan would be somebody like Gregory Peck... or maybe Burt Lancaster."

In fact, he said, the boys were battling the subject around the other night. Even drew up a tentative list of "the men who most resemble the fictional character of the famed ape-man."

Douglas Fairbanks Jr., would make a fine "modern Tarzan," they decided. He's pretty good at flying through trees and he can express himself without grunting.

Lujack Suggested
Notre Dame's football star, Johnny Lujack, was another. The engineers figured his "panther-like subtlety and attack" would come in handy with lions and tigers.

"If the movies could just find somebody like General Eisenhower," Mr. Abraham sighed. "He's got plenty of strength—but it's controlled and dignified. I can't imagine him chasing some blonde up a tree."

Film Actor Wounded; Bandit's Haul Too Little
HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 6 (UP)—Film actor Robert W. Bohannon, 34, was shot in the neck and critically wounded early today by a pitchhiker who became enraged when Mr. Bohannon gave him only \$1.35 in a holdup.



COMING HERE—Eddie Howard, who will play a one-night engagement with his orchestra at the Indiana Roof next Friday. The Roof announces a new policy of discontinuing its Wednesday dances, moving the weekly dancing class to Friday evening, starting Jan. 16.



IN CIVIC HERE—Peg Lyda, who has the role of Marie, the Costumer, in "Joan of Lorraine." Maxwell Anderson play opening at the Civic at 8:30 p. m. next Friday. The play will remain at the Civic through Jan. 17.

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"Road to Rio" with Bing Crosby, Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour, at 11:30, 1:35, 3:40, 5:45, 7:50 and 9:10.
KEITH'S
"The Wistful Widow of Wagon Gap," with Abbott and Costello and Marjorie Main, at 12:05, 2:45, 5:15, 7:55 and 10:35.
"The Chinese Ring," with Roland Young, at 11:15, 1:20, 3:40, 6:45 and 9:20.
LOEWS
"Good News," with June Allyson and Peter Lawford, at 11:15, 1:45, 4:30, 7:30 and 10:21.
"The Love Wolf in London," with Gerald Mohr, Nancy Saunders and Bill Hicke, at 12:25, 2:35, 5:05 and 8:55.
LYRIO
"Out of the Blue," with Virginia Mayo and Tyrone Power, at 11:15, 1:30, 3:45, 5:55, 8:10 and 10:25.
"The Return of Rin Tin Tin," at 12:40, 2:25, 6:25 and 9:20.

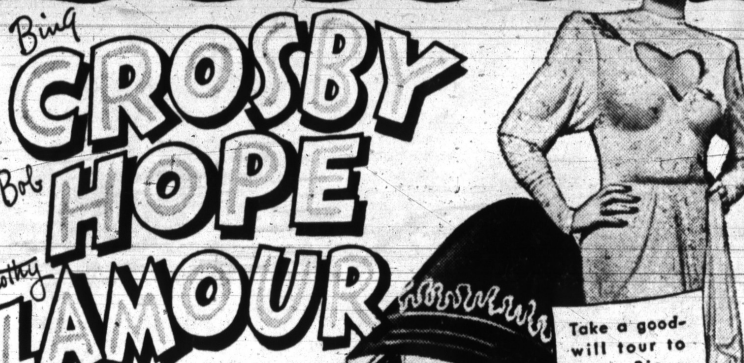
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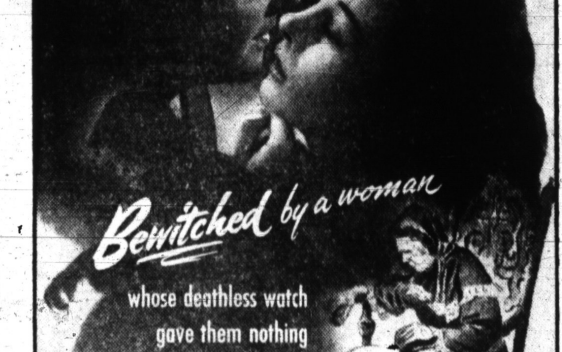
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