

# IN HOLLYWOOD

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 10—Ann Blyth coyly wiggling her rubber mermaid's tail, for her role of the mermaid in "Mr. Peabody and the Mermaid," whispered to me that it was hard work.

"There's 25 pounds of lead in it," she giggled. "The lead keeps the tail down when I'm in the water. The first time I wore the tail, it kept popping up like a cork."

There were some other things about this movie mermaid that weren't like other mermaids. She was wearing a 1948 model form-fitting bra. The censors insisted upon it, despite producer Nunally Johnson's fervent pleas.

"Who ever heard of a mermaid wearing a bra?"

"Who ever saw a mermaid?" demanded the censors.

Nunally couldn't answer that, so his mermaid is wearing a bra.

Ann also had a waterproof, coltured, which I'm sure would be ruled illegal by the Mermaids' Association. It's a long, blond wig dipped in lacquer and guaranteed to withstand a dunking beneath Niagara Falls.

Well, anyway the picture ought to be fun. William Powell catches the mermaid while swordfishing off the Florida coast, takes her home and puts her in his wife's bathtub. Then the fun begins.

And, as Ann says, "I finally get to use my under-water pen."

Sign on a branch office in Glendale, Cal., for "Honest John," the Hollywood used-car dealer.

"John's Other Lot"—A thrilling drama of love and suspense. Also 32 Cadillacs daily at reduced prices.

Remember Jim Moran? He's the fellow who found a needle in a haystack, hatched an ostrich egg, sold an icebox to an Eskimo, etc. Now he's facing his toughest assignment—he was evicted from his Hollywood apartment and he can't find another one.

Here's a new one. Dyspomanics are now supposed to reach for a record instead of a snort.

Reformed tipplers in Alcoholics Anonymous have sponsored the recording, in Hollywood, of a complete album of "pep talks."

Voiced by psychiatrist Mason Rose, the lectures are titled, "Your Peace of Mind."

Howard Hughes and Rita Hayworth have been quietly dining together, and telling head-waiters to please not tell the press.

M-G-M will make a series of film cartoons based on classic film features. The first burlesque is "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Mouse."

The initial efforts of two newly formed companies are hot Academy Award contenders. John Garfield's first picture for his Roberts Productions, "Body and Soul," and Kanin Productions' "A Double Life" are both auspicious.

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LAST DAY! John Wayne—Laraine Day, "TYCOON," Color by Technicolor

**KEITH'S**

BRAWNY! BOLD! BIG!

**PITTSBURGH**

Marlene Dietrich Randolph Scott John Wayne

One beautiful woman... seven adventurous men... trapped in a tropic inferno of passion and... torture death... intense jealousy!

**DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, JR. JOAN BENNETT**

**GREEN HELL**

John HOWARD - Alan HALE  
George SANDERS

**TOMORROW**

THRILL-POWERED!  
Adventure That Blazes  
Like Molten Steel!

DOORS OPEN 10:45 A.M.



**RECIPIENT**—Gregor Pitagorsky, eminent cellist, who will be heard in recital in Indiana University's auditorium in Bloomington at 3 p. m. next Sunday.

**Students at Jordan To Give Program**

Students and faculty members of Jordan Conservatory will present a program for the regular meeting of the Indianapolis Musicale at 2 p. m. next Friday in Ayres Auditorium.

Participating will be: Marian Laut, pianist; Leola Turner, soprano; Patti Browne, soprano; Thomas Brownell, baritone; Ruth Dye, accompanist, and the Jordan Chorus. Dr. Lloyd F. Sunderman directing.

**PRINCE REPORTED ILL**—COPENHAGEN, Feb. 10 (UP)—Prince Harald, 72, brother of King Haakon of Norway, is seriously ill with pneumonia, doctors reported today.



**ALARM**—Sylvia Sidney shows growing alarm at her screen husband John Hodiak's behavior in "Love from a Stranger," suspense drama opening tomorrow on the Lyric screen.

**Thespians to Appear At Indiana Central**

"The Late Christopher Bean," will be presented by the touring company of the National Theater Conference at 8 p. m. tomorrow at Indiana Central College.

Directed by Lee R. Norville, head of Indiana University's department of speech, the company of advanced and graduate students of dramatics is currently touring Indiana and neighboring states.

**Hoosier Promoted To RFC Secretaryship**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (UP)—James O. Cole, 36, a native of Peru, Ind., has been promoted to secretary of the Reconstruction Finance Corp. Mr. Cole started in RFC in 1933 with the drainage and irrigation division. During the war he served as a lieutenant in the office of Secretary of Navy.

**Marion Fur Co.**  
29 E. OHIO

See the products of industry at the **INDIANA INDUSTRIAL SHOW** Manufacturers Building STATE FAIR GROUNDS Feb. 11-12-13-14, 1948 1 P. M. to 10 P. M. Daily

**ENGLISH**  
5 DAYS REG. THRU FEB. 13  
MAYNARD SATURDAY  
RODGERS AND HAMMERSTEIN  
PRESENT

**SHOW BOAT**  
All Seats Sold

**ENGLISH** 8 NIGHTS MON. 10  
EVEN. 8:30  
Mats. Wed. & Sat.  
2:30

**JOE E. BROWN**  
IN **"HARVEY"**

with Marion Lorne  
The Pulitzer Prize Play by Mary Chase  
Directed by Anatole Pertz  
EVEN. 8:30; MATS. 2:30, 5:30, 8:30  
WED. MATS. 2:30, 5:30, 8:30  
SAT. MATS. 2:30, 5:30, 8:30, 11:30  
Gals. 11:30  
All Prices include Tax.

**THIS SUNDAY, FEB. 15**  
**ARMORY**  
FROM WSM  
GRAND OLD OPY  
LAUGH TIME!  
ON STAGE...  
IN PERSON!  
"The Man with the BIG FAT WIFE"

**The DUKE of PADUCAH**  
Comedy Star of the "PRINCE ALBERT SHOW"  
NBC Coast to Coast  
ALSO:  
• MUSICAL MELLERS  
• MANY OTHERS  
AFTERNOON SHOW 2:30 P. M.  
NIGHT SHOW 7:30 P. M.  
Save Money—Buy Advance tickets!  
At Murphy's, \$1-\$1.50  
Prices at Door  
Gen. Adm. \$1.50; Reserve Seats, \$1.50  
Children 50c

**TOPS**  
It's good!

**FRANK FERR**  
Lapointe, Ind.

Times Amusement

Clock

CIVIC

"Dear Ruth," Norman Krass

comedy at 8:30

CIRCLE

"Pirates of Monterey," with Maria

Montez and Rod Cameron, at 11:30

1:40, 4:20, 6:55 and 10:15

"Dangerous Years," with William

Halpin and Ann E. Todd, at 12:40,

2:20 and 5:30

Sneak Preview at 8:35

INDIANA

"Captain From Castle," starring

Tyrone Power, at 11:15, 1:35, 4:15, 6:35

and 9:25

KEITH'S

"Tycoon," with John Wayne and

Laraine Day, at 11:25, 2:05, 4:35,

7:15 and 9:45

LOEW'S

"Intrigue," starring George Raft,

at 11:15, 1:45, 4:25 and 7:45

"Curley," with Frances Rafferty

and Larry Olsen, at 12:30, 3:15,

5:45 and 8:55

LYRIC

"This Happy Breed," Noel Coward

film, at 12:30, 3:40, 6:50 and 10:

"Smart Politics," with Freddie

Bewart and June Preisner, at 11:25,

2:35, 5:45 and 8:55

ROOF

Orrin Tucker

at 11:15, 1:35, 4:15, 6:35 and 9:25

INDIANA

AMERICAN ALAMO

THURSDAY NIGHTS STARTS TODAY

Roy Rogers

and "TRIGGER"

"OLD SPANISH TRAIL"

JANE FRAZEE

ANDY DEVINE

"CALL OF THE CANYON"

"CANADIAN MOUNTED"

"Pirates of Monterey"

will be shown before and

after "Sneak" at 6:55 and

10:15 p. m.

**TREAD CUTS SKIDDING**  
Automobile skidding on icy streets is lessened if tires have plenty of tread on them and are properly inflated.

**CIVIC THEATRE**  
19th and Alabama  
"DEAR RUTH"  
Tonight Through SAT., FEB. 14

Curtain 8:30 P. M.  
Seats \$1.50, Inc. Tax  
Reservations, W-3-507  
Box Office Open 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.

**CIRCLE**

**Sneak Preview**  
TONIGHT  
at 8:30 P. M.  
DON'T MISS THIS ONE!!

We can't divulge the title, but here's a tip: It played 5 years on Broadway—It's a terrific Warner picture!

It's got the Guy with NO PLACE TO GO—'N the Girl with the EXTRA ROOM!!

CURRENT FEATURE

"Pirates of Monterey" will be shown before and after "Sneak" at 6:55 and 10:15 p. m.

**MILANO INN**  
In Every Town There Is One Good Italian Restaurant, and This Is It.  
231 S. Noble St. MA-0958

**CIRCLE**

**PIRATES OF MONTEREY**  
by TECHNICOLOR  
MONTAZ - CAMERON  
DANGEROUS YEARS

Don't miss this one!!

**FOX**

**SOBBY FAYE**

**MITZI**

**BURLESQUE**

**now it can be told...**  
THE DYNAMITE STORY OF THE TREASURY'S TOUGH GUYS IN A PICTURE MADE OF THE RAW STUFF OF REALITY... HIDING NOTHING AND SPARING NO ONE IN ITS SEARING, SAVAGE FURY!

**"T-MEN"**

An Eagle Lion Film Release

Tough...Tense...Terrific...and TRUE!

Sneak Thursday CIRCLE

*Defiant Love...*  
and deadly encounter  
in the  
high Sierras!

COLOR BY **TECHNICOLOR**

**ROBERT MARGUERITE YOUNG CHAPMAN**

**RELENTLESS**

with WILLARD PARKER - AKIM TAMIROFF

COLUMBIA PICTURES Presents

LAST TIMES TODAY  
GEORGE RAFT in "INTRIGUE"  
FRANCES RAFFERTY in "CURLEY"

**TOMORROW LOEW'S**

**2nd WEEK!**

OPENING A WHOLE NEW  
WORLD OF ADVENTURE  
AND ROMANCE TO  
THRILL TO!

DARRYL F. ZANUCK  
PRESENTS

**'CAPTAIN CASTILE**  
from **CASTILE**  
Color by *Technicolor*

STARRING  
**TYRONE POWER**

with  
**JEAN PETERS - CESAR ROMERO - JOHN SUTTON - LEE J. COBB**  
Antonio Moreno - Thomas Gomez - Alan Mowbray - Barbara Lawrence - George Zucco - Roy Roberts - Marc Lawrence

Directed by **HENRY KING** - Produced by **LAMAR TROTTI**

**INDIANA**

NOW Showing

20th CENTURY-FOX  
MAGNIFICENT  
EPIC  
EXTRA  
"WHAT MAKES DAFFY DUCK?"  
COLOR CARTOON  
LATE WORLD EVENTS

When the fingers that caress...  
BECOME THE HANDS THAT KILL!

**JOHN HODIAK SYLVIA SIDNEY ANN RICHARDS**

There's danger in...  
**LOVE from a STRANGER**  
with JOHN HOWARD - ISOBEL ELSOM

Plus **HEADING FOR HEAVEN**  
STUART ERWIN

**LYRIC**

STARTS TOMORROW

LAST DAY! "THIS HAPPY BREED" Plus "SMART POLITICS"

**TOPS**  
It's good!

**FRANK FERR**  
Lapointe, Ind.

**TUESDAY, FEB. 10, 1948**

**MURAT** Feb. 10 THRU 23  
Next Sun. Mat. 2:30—Even. 8:30  
THE ORIGINAL  
**BLACK HILLS**

**Passion Play**  
JOSEF MEIER  
WORLD FAMOUS  
CHRISTUS PORTRAYED  
WITH A CAST OF 100  
The Greatest Drama of All Times  
Induced by the Clergy and Educators  
Mural  
Box Office  
and Wagon's Record Dept.  
Even. and Sun. Mat. 2:30, 5:30, 8:30, 11:30, 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30  
Feb. 17 or Sat. Feb. 21

**HOL**  
TO HELP  
WE

**FOUND SQUAD**  
LAST TIMES TODAY  
Roy Rogers  
"OLD SPANISH TRAIL"  
"They Won't"  
SANDERS BARGAIN

**Neighbors EAST**  
JAMIE  
Errol FLYNN  
George SANDERS  
PRIVATE AFFAIR

**PARAMOUNT**  
George SANDERS  
"SCANDAL"  
Key Maynard "W"

**IRVING**  
500 E. WASH.  
Burt WALKER  
"DRIFT"  
ROY ROGERS  
"ON OLD SPANISH TRAIL"  
IN GLORIA  
"THUNDER"  
WED. - "THUNDER"

**TUXEDO**  
Mumphy Rogers  
"DARK P."  
Adela Mara

**Star**  
Ray Milland - "M"  
"GOLDEN EYE"  
Mumphy Rogers  
"DARK P."

**River**  
3155 E. 10  
Tennis 5-15 to 6-15  
They Won't  
ROY ROGERS  
"TRIGGER"  
WED. - "DIAMOND"  
"THUNDER"

**EMERSON**  
4630 E. 10  
Errol FLYNN  
"ESCAPE"  
Tyrone Power  
"MARK OF THE KIDNAPER"

**PARADE**  
1930 E. 10  
Adela Mara  
Children 50c  
Randolph Scott  
George Brent "COR"

**SHERMAN**  
615 E. WASH.  
FIRST IRVING  
Welcome  
Robert Lowery  
"JUNGLE"

**MECCA**  
235  
"THE MUSIC"  
Ted Dezelic  
WEST

**DAISY**  
Errol FLYNN  
"STANLEY AND IRVING"  
Gale Rutherford "B"

**SPEEDWAY**  
"KING"  
Plus Selected  
BELMONT  
Robert Young  
"THEY WON'T"  
"ON THE OLD SPANISH TRAIL"

**OLD TRAIL**  
Penny Singleton  
"BLONDE'S A RAY"  
Ray's "COD"

**STATE**  
TILL THE END  
Newly Bays "B"