

IN HOLLYWOOD

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

HOLLYWOOD, May 11—Dick Powell's current non-singing role in "Rogue's Regiment" may be his last for a couple of years. The crooner who switched to tough-guy roles is now anxious to switch back to crooning.

"I'm looking for a good musical for a change of pace," he told me. "Not just any old musical, but one with a good story."

One of the reasons for his yearning for a microphone was the great reception he received after warbling on the Bing Crosby air show. People wrote in by the thousands, all saying, "Let's hear some more—on the screen."

RKO prexy Dore Schary is cooking a deal for Dick Powell to have Bob Mitchell for her leading man. "The Cisco Kid," played in the past by Cesar Romero, Duncan Renaldo, Warner Baxter and Gilbert Roland, will have a new boy in the saddle when Philip Krassie revives the series for U. A.

Deanna Durbin will dance as well as sing the musical selection. "It's a Big Wide, Wonderful World," in "Washington Girl."

Twentieth Century-Fox is talking to Burt Lancaster about starring in a remake of "Down to the Sea in Ships."

Film industry bigwigs keep popping out of a movie panic. Leaders will tell you, however, that unless new financial stringencies are eased, about half the independent producers will have to go out of business.

That daring black lace and satin gown worn by Rita Hayworth in those "Lady From Shanghai" ads was created by "Gilda" gown designer, Jean Louis, solely as a box-office come-on. The gown never appears in the picture.

If technical difficulties can be checked, the Henry Morgan film, "This Is New York," will mark the first wedding of movies and television. The plan is for a tri-city premiere in the East, with Morgan and Arnold Stang making personal appearances on screens of the theaters via television from New York.

Studios say they're going to lapse with superlatives in giving their pictures. At a

meeting, one executive told his staff:

"We gotta find a way to say 'It's colossal' in a modest way."

Bert Bacharach says his secretary read that Linda Darnell would star in "Letter to Four Wives." "Eek," the typewriter key-pounder screamed, "they're doing the life story of Artie Shaw."

Linda Christian just turned down a big role, because the picture starts in June and that's when she and Ty Power plan on leaving for their trip to Europe. They'll be chaperoned by Linda's sister.

Now it's spun glass that is doubling for snow in Hollywood. It's used for the first time in the Sonja Henie film, "The Countess of Monte Cristo."

The Swedish importation, Marta Toren (she played the Hedy Lamarr role in Tony Martin's "Casbah") is giving UI a rough time of it in the publicity department. Marta doesn't fit into the pattern of Hollywood glamour dolls. The studio can "blame" Ingrid Bergman, who told Marta when she first arrived in Hollywood:

"Whatever you do, don't let the studio change you. Be yourself."

George Gershwin's "Foggy and Bess" is headed for the screen. An independent producer, Leonard Pickers, is completing arrangements for the film rights for United Artists release. . . . Kathleen "Forever Amber" Winsor will make a third matrimonial try with a Pacific Coast attorney after the Artie Shaw fiasco is liquidated.

Sevitzky Selects 'Carmen' Chorus

Results of last night's auditions for the chorus of "Carmen" were announced today by Fabien Sevitzky, who will direct the summa production of the opera Aug. 4 and 8.

From 93 applicants, Dr. Sevitzky chose a total of 60 singers, including 25 sopranos, 18 mezzo-sopranos and contraltos, 11 baritones and basses and six tenors.

Additional tenor voices are urgently needed in the chorus, Dr. Sevitzky stated. Tenors wishing to try out for the chorus are advised to call the publicity department of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, Rl. 9596.



MATE—Katharine Hepburn, who has the role of the presidential candidate's wife and adviser in "State of the Union," in its last day today at Loew's. Playing opposite Miss Hepburn is Spencer Tracy.



ORGANIST—Virgil Fox, organist of New York's Riverside Church, who will give a recital on the Indiana University auditorium organ in Bloomington at 8:15 p. m. Thursday. The recently completed organ will be dedicated with a recital by its donor, Dr. William H. Barnes of Evanston, Ill., at 8:15 p. m. tomorrow.

Wins Wabash Award

Thomas A. Klingaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan J. Klingaman, 5151 N. New Jersey St., has been named a winner in the Wabash College scholarship examinations. He is a Broad Ripple senior and a varsity baseball and basketball player. He also is a member of the National Honor Society and the yearbook staff.

Wayne King Music Pleases Audience in Murat Concert

By HENRY BUTLER

It's hard to review a concert like Wayne King's last night at the Murat without seeming to go highbrow.

For Mr. King, like Sammy Kaye and Guy Lombardo, represents a large segment of popular taste in music.

And popular taste in music, if I may judge from a few fairly violent anonymous letters I've received when I've penned the purveyors to that taste, is an almost religious state of mind.

With such a state of mind you can't quarrel. People like Wayne King and Sammy Kaye and Guy Lombardo. Other people also like hillbilly radio programs.

Mr. King and his musicians produce a harmless musical sedative. Probably the main trouble with it is that, like other sedatives, it may be habit-forming.

Has the Ability

Certainly there is better music, even in the popular field. I've no doubt that Mr. King himself would admit that, since he seems amiable and frank. Some of his assistants, notably the solo violinist, who has a lot of ability, might deplore the complete surrender to commonplace ideas which characterizes the program.

By his own admission last night, Mr. King has been in the orchestra business 22 years. Now, in the temporary slump in show business when name bands are a dime a dozen, is a good time for name-band leaders to revise their policies.

Mr. King could retain enough of the "Waltz King" flummery to attract an audience larger than he had last night. He also could do some musical pioneering, if he's interested. He has a hand competent to play good new things—good new American compositions.

Owe Something to Art

Even though a name band is typed by a radio trade-mark as familiar as the trade-mark on a plumbing fixture, that band is still composed of able musicians. Those musicians owe something

to the art, and not just to the leader or the trade-mark.

It would be a marvelous thing for American music if Bro. Pettillo could introduce something like the physicians' Hippocratic Oath. By that, no union musician would ever play any dishonest music.

Both musicians and the public would be happier, and the steady improvement in quality of programs would be sensational.

Twins Suffocate in Crib As Mother Visits Friend

CHICAGO, May 11 (UP)—Thelma and Velma Gordon, 8-month-old twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon suffocated in their crib yesterday while their mother was visiting a neighbor.

Mrs. Gordon told police she left the infants in their crib for an hour while she went to her neighbor's home in a south side trailer court. They were dead when she returned, she said.

Driver Killed in Crash

BROOKVILLE, May 11 (UP)—A 22-year-old truck driver of Hagerstown was killed near here yesterday when his truck went out of control. James C. Fields, a driver for Waller Motors, Inc., Richmond, died of a broken neck and a fractured skull.

LAST 2 DAYS

CIRCLE
CARY GRANT
LORETTA YOUNG
DAVID NIVEN
Cory and The Bishop's Wife
with MURRY WOLLEY

DRIVE-IN THEATRE
FENDLTON FIRE-OPENS 7:30
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
"Corsican Brothers"
MIDNIGHT SHOW SATURDAY

FOX Burlesk
WILIS DUBOIS
SNUFFY BURKE & BARD
REEFER MADNESS

Times Amusement Clock

CIRCLE

"Garry and the Bishop's Wife," with Cary Grant and Loretta Young, at 11:30, 2:30, 4:45, 7:30 and 10:15.

REQUIRE
"Mayerling," with Charles Boyer and Danielle Darrieux, at 6:55 and 9:15.

INDIANA
"Unconquered," with Paulette Goddard and Gary Cooper, at 11:30, 2:30, 4:45 and 7:30.

KEITH'S
"Black Narcissus," starring Deborah Kerr, at 12:45, 2:55, 4:55 and 7:05.

"Campus Sleuth," with Freddie Bartholomew and June Preisler, at 11:40, 2:45, 4:55 and 7:05.

LOEW'S
"State of the Union," with Spencer Tracy, Katharine Hepburn and Van Johnson, at 11:30, 2:45, 4:55 and 7:05.

LYRIC
"The Man From Texas," with James Craig and Lynn Bari, at 12:30, 2:45, 4:55 and 7:05.

"Assigned to Danger," at 11:15, 4:15, 6:50 and 9:30.

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Produced by SOL C. SIEGEL
Screen Play by Milton Krims

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Starts TOMORROW . . . EXTRA
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