

In Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 4—Every studio in town has its checklist ready for a down payment on the film rights to Eisenhower's forthcoming book, "Crusade in Europe." It's due for publication in September. Eisenhower, meanwhile, figures in the biggest film laugh of the year.

It's that scene in "A Foreign Affair," Paramount's secret weapon to get people back into the theaters, where there's a knock on the door of the room in which Army Captain John Lund is romancing Nazi superwoman Marlene Dietrich.

"I wonder who that is?" whispers Dietrich.

"With my luck," bellows Lund, "it's probably Eisenhower."

Barbara Lawrence, who just divorced Johnny Fontaine, is fighting with Fox over playing too many second-fiddle roles. She expects to be suspended for turning down "Mother Was a Freshman."

Greg Juarez, the Hollywood press agent who looks like Buddy Rogers, will marry Drucie Snyder, daughter of Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder, in October. They met in Washington during the war.

Story behind the story of Jean Peters' "suspension" at Fox: She's taking six months off, with the studio's blessing, to have her teeth straightened.

VIRGINIA GREY'S switch to sophisticated comedienne roles, after all those years of playing the demure ingenue, is the talk of the town. She's back in the stars running with two breezy roles in "So This is New York" and "Mexico can Hayride."

BRIAN DONLEVY figures his skirt-chasing lawyer role in "The Lucky Stiff" is another "Great McGinty." The picture, based on the "Murder and Mr. Malone" series, just went before the cameras for Jack Benny's amusement enterprises, Inc.

Claire Trevor plays Brian's secretary and Dottie Lamour is the other woman and the best-looking ghost I've seen this year. Yes, a ghost. Brian takes her electrocution for murder with the help of the district attorney and brings her back as a ghost to track down the real killer.

Claire, meanwhile, is tracking down Brian romantically and Dottie is doing the same. But the payoff finds him leaving both of them for a pretty new blond client, former Petty Act Ruth Lewis. "I won't win at Oscar," says Benny's associates, "but it should make a lot of money."

Love June Havoc's blurb for sister Gypsy Rose Lee, whom she describes as "the gal who has done more for the G-string than anyone since Bach."

Offers to 'Prove' Satan and Hell Are Both Fiction

SHADYSIDE, Md., Aug. 4 (UPI)—Alexander Andrews will dispose of the devil in 10 minutes, he says.

Mr. Andrews is a Shadyside undertaker who thinks preachers ought to stop frightening their flocks with tales of the devil and hell.

Both are fiction, he says. Furthermore, he adds, he can prove it in 10 minutes.

And to prove that, he has arranged a radio debate over station WASH and Annapolis Friday night. Three ministers have accepted his challenge.

THE REV. ROBERT SMOOT of Baltimore and the Rev. James Smiley and the Rev. S. H. Allison of Sunbury, Pa., will endeavor to persuade listeners, and maybe Mr. Andrews, that satan is all some people say he is.

The radio debate was arranged after Mr. Andrews ran an advertisement in an Annapolis paper offering to prove there's no devil, no hell, no fire and brimstone.

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"Fury at Furnace Creek," with Victor Mature and Coleen Gray, at 11:30, 1:30, 4:30, 7:15 and 10.

"Arthur Takes Over," with Louis Collier and Richard Crane, at 12:30, 2:30, 8:15 and 9.

ESQUIRE

"Children of Paradise," at 6:30 and 9.

INDIANA

"Key Largo," with Humphrey Bogart, Edward G. Robinson and Lauren Bacall, at 11, 1:15, 5:25, 8:30 and 10.

"The Counterfeiters," with John Hall, Edward Merrick, at 11:30, 2:45, 5:30 and 9.

LOWE'S

"The Fuller Brush Man," with Red Skelton and Janet Blair, at 12:30, 2:45, 5:30 and 9.

"Adventures in Silverado," at 11, 2:00, 5:15 and 8:27.

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"Freddie," with Marjorie Main, Percy Kilbride and Donald O'Connor, at 12, 3:45, 6:30 and 9:30.

"Big Town Scandal," with Philip Reed and Hillary Brooks, at 11, 1:30, 4:15, 6:30 and 9:30.

AMBASSADOR ALAMO

"Hold Your Horses," with Groucho Marx, at 11:30, 1:30, 4:30, 7:15 and 9:30.

"The Texan," with Tex Willer, at 11, 1:30, 4:30, 7:15 and 9:30.

"Campus Honeymoon," with Dead End Kids, "Little Tough Guy" and "Adventures of Frank and Jessie James."

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total of 6.45 inch
here last month.

STOP, LOOK — Lauren Bacall is co-starred with Humphrey Bogart and Edward G. Robinson in "Key Largo," film version of Maxwell Anderson's drama opening today at the Indiana.

Neighborhood
Theaters

BELMONT—Through Saturday: "Tycoon" and "Bring 'Em Back Alive."

GRANADA—Through Saturday: "The Gloomiest Night After Dark."

CORONET—Through Saturday: "Scoundrels," "Hoo, Scoundrels" and "The Chal-

enge."

DALY—Through tomorrow: "Lady From Shanghai" and "The Pretender."

EMERSON—Through Saturday: "Green

is Missing," "Wyoming" and "Waterfronts

FOUNTAIN SQUARE—Through Friday: "Sign of the Ram" and "Joe Palooka

GARFIELD—Through tomorrow: "Dolly Sisters" and "Greenwich Village."

GRANADA—Through Saturday: "The Daugh-

ter of the Wall." Tomorrow 1 p.m. & 8

Cartoon.

HOLLYWOOD—Through tomorrow: "Iron

Curtain" and "Through Saturday: "Iron

Curtain."

IRVING—Through Saturday: "All My Sons" and "The Man in the Dark."

LINCOLN—Through tomorrow: "To the

Victor" and "Week of the Hesperus."

OLYMPIA—Through Saturday: "The

Madonna of the Desert." Tomorrow

through Saturday: "All My Sons" and

"The Road to the Big House."

PARADISO—Through Saturday: "Drum Along the Mountain" and "The Big Fix" and "Driftin'

"

SHERIDAN—Through Saturday: "Salinity

Winters" and "Sign of the Ram."

SPRINGFIELD—Through Saturday: "Sign of the Ram" and "The Groom of Wraith" and "Tobacco Road." Tomorrow through Saturday: "I Walk Alone" and "On Your Marks."

ST. CLAIR—Through Saturday: "Adventure of Robin Hood" and "April Shower."

STRAND—Through Saturday: "April Shower" and "The Groom of Wraith."

TEKUMSEH—Through Saturday: "Cahab."

ZARING—Through Saturday: "Bambu" and "The Work Club."

VOGUE—Through Saturday: "The Exiles" and "The Work Club."

WINDSOR—Through Saturday: "Bambu" and "The Work Club."

WINTON—Through Saturday: "Adventure of Robin Hood" and "April Shower."

WYOMING—Through Saturday: "Adventure of Robin Hood" and "April Shower."

YESTERDAY—Through Saturday: "Adventure of Robin Hood" and "April Shower."

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