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IF YOU LIVE IN Hollywood  
you laugh at: Starlets who sign  
"seven-year" contracts. It's  
never mentioned that the con-  
tracts have six-month options.  
The real estate agents who  
always say that Cary Grant once  
lived in the apartment they're  
trying to rent. (He must have  
lived in every apartment in town.)The western actors who walk  
around in 10-gallon hats and  
high-heeled boots and sell used  
cars and television sets on the  
side. . . . The socialites who are "not  
interested" in a movie career.  
(Just let Republic make her an  
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By PATRICIA CLARY  
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In Hollywood—

Talk Co-Starring  
Of Tyrone, LindaMickey Rooney Astounds  
Friends With Quiet Conduct

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 19.—All those headlines on the Tynes-Power-Linda Christian marriage may be put to work at the box office. There's talk at Fox of co-starring the newlyweds in a movie. Linda's last film, "Tarzan and the Mermaids," is cleaning up . . . Vincent Price wants to do the life of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle on the screen and UI is interested. . . . Columbia is talking about buying the film rights to Lucille Ball's airshow, "My Favorite Husband."

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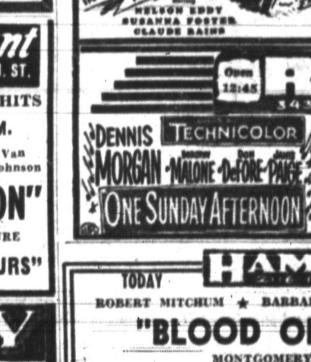
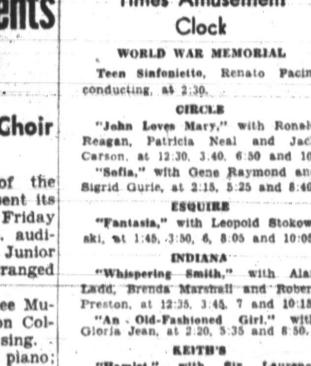
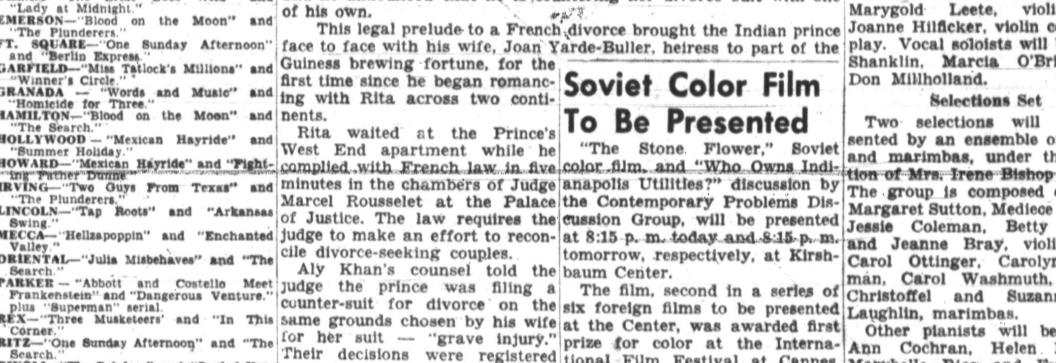
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GRAYLYNN OKAYIt may or may not be true  
that the stork who brought Edward  
E. Edwards has a permanently warped beak.At any rate, Eddie is most  
certainly cut out along ample  
lines. As he himself expresses it,  
"I'm pretty tall, but I'm  
awfully wide."Eddie likes the Graylynn—  
checks in for a day or two whenever  
he's in town. He says Graylynn rooms accommodate his  
considerable bulk so well that he  
never has the urge to kick out a  
couple of walls . . . "But I have  
been in hotels in my time that  
apparently were designed to meet  
the physical requirements of a  
troop of Singer midgets," mumbles  
Eddie darkly.Naturally enough, when  
Eddie squares off at the dinner  
table he orders something  
more substantial than a lettuce  
sandwich . . . "The Graylynn Blue Room," and you  
can see his eyes light up as  
he talks, "a good place for a  
sure-enough hungry guy to  
light. They have a steak—  
with trimmings—that is  
about all you could ask for.  
Believe me."Well, be you large or small,  
gourmet or vegetarian, we will  
welcome you to the Graylynn and  
try to make your stay a pleasant  
one. And drop in at the Blue  
Room for lunch or dinner soon,  
won't you?GRAYLYNN  
HOTEL  
1043 NORTH PENNSYLVANIA

## Film Variety Spices Neighborhood Theater Screens

Aid to Film  
Director Has  
A Rough JobMost of Them  
Really Have to  
Earn Their SaltHOLLYWOOD, Feb. 19 (UPI)—  
Most people around here think  
that an assistant director has  
to do to earn \$300 a week is yell  
"Quiet" before every scene.That notion has resulted in a  
regular stampede to be assistant  
directors by young men who can't  
do anything else. They usually  
are disappointed to find that an  
assistant director needs more  
than a good set of lungs.The assistant director, among  
other things, lines up the shot  
while the director has coffee, fits  
the scenes to the schedule and the  
calendar, decides on what day the  
love scene is to be played and  
finds out where, within budget  
distance of Hollywood, it looks  
most like Morocco or the arctic  
at the scheduled time.It's not easy. California's un-