

MOTION PICTURE GUIDE

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Abbott and Costello, top laugh duo, are shown in a scene from their latest film, "Who Done It," which comes to the Heilig Sunday.

Theatre Offers Prizes for 'Miss United Nations'

Campus queens will have a chance to uphold their titles when a "Miss United Nations" is selected for Eugene at the McDonald theater tomorrow night. The title will be bestowed with due ceremony and honors upon the girl chosen as most representative of United States beauty.

The contest is open to all girls, and is similar to many being conducted in 16,000 theaters throughout the country in celebration of United Nations week (January 14 to 20).

Contestants will appear on the stage of the McDonald theater tomorrow night (Thursday) at 9 o'clock when the winner will be selected.

Eugene's Miss United Nations will be presented with a walnut plaque suitably engraved and a season's pass to the theater.

All girls interested in the contest should phone the McDonald theater for information immediately.

Gargan, Patric Knowles, and William Bendix add chuckles in supporting roles.



Top chumps of 1942 or any other year are burlesqued in Hal Roach's "The Devil With Hitler," second hit now at the McDonald.

'Black Swan' Stars T. Power In Thrilling Pirate Drama

The seas blaze with action in one of Rafael Sabatini's greatest novels, "The Black Swan," now playing at the McDonald theatre.

Tyrone Power heads the cast as Captain Jamie Waring, a daring seaman who is commissioned by the king of England to round up one of the most dangerous pirates

to sail the seas, Captain Leech (George Sanders).

With piratical cunning learned from years on the Spanish main, Leech outfoxes Waring time and time again, and in the meantime continues to carry out his regular freebooting. Finally he achieves his greatest triumph by capturing Waring and his crew. Since Waring has also shanghaied beautiful Margaret Denby (Maureen O'Hara), Leech's triumph is of twice what it might have been.

But the many years of piracy which Waring experienced before his reformation serve him well, and he manages to escape. Finally he puts Leech's ship out of action, but the victory is short lived, for he comes face to face with the master pirate himself. Their duel is the climax of a thousand thrilling scenes.

Tyrone Power's fans should put this film in their "must" list. Maureen O'Hara is as beautiful as ever, and an excellent supporting cast including Laird Cregar, Thomas Mitchell, George Sanders, Anthony Quinn, and George Zucco add entertainment to the picture.

lection of filmdom's famous fives. The five best performances by male stars were given by Gary Cooper, Walter Pidgeon (for two films), Monty Woolley and Fredric March. Outstanding actresses of the year were: Greer Garson, (Please turn to Page Seven)

'Mrs. Miniver' Rates Tops With Nation's Movie Critics

New York, Jan. 13—"Mrs. Miniver," MGM's masterpiece of the present war, was voted the top picture of 1942 by America's motion picture critics of 592 newspapers. The Jan Struther story which starred Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon in the screen version, received 555 of the 592 votes cast for the top picture of 1942.

The other eight outstanding features are: "Kings Row," "Wake Island," "Pride of the Yankees," "The Man Who Came to Dinner," "One Foot in Heaven," "Suspicion," "Woman of the Year," and "The Pied Piper."

Famous Fives

The poll also included the se-

Hollywood Reporter

Production notes: Claudette Colbert will be starred in Paramount's "So Proudly We Hail." Ed Wynn, Xavier Cugat, and Gypsy Rose Lee added to United Artists "Stage Door Canteen." George Raft completes "Background to Danger" for Warner's.

Pat O'Brien signed for "The Iron Major." Paramount readsies "Star Spangled Rhythm," cast including practically all its stars: Hope, Crosby, Lamour, MacMur-ray, Tone, Milland, Goddard, Martin, Powell, Hutton, Bracken, Lake, Ladd, Rochester, Colonna, and many others.

Rita Hayworth and Humphrey Bogart for Columbia's "Our Friend Curly." Joan Fontaine and Orson Welles are working on "Jane Eyre" for 20th Century-Fox.

Well here they are—our ten best pictures of 1942. We don't expect you to agree with every choice we have made, but the reasons are there, and you can judge for yourself whether or not they are sufficient. Not necessarily listed in order of merit.

Bambi: A simple story becomes a picture to remember under the skillful guidance of master craftsman Walt Disney. His develop-



Maureen O'Hara, starring in "Black Swan," now at McDonald theater.

ment of the use of music and multiplane technicolor is continually amazing.

Flying Tigers: Little Republic studios makes a sincere war picture which outshines the unabashed flag-waving of larger studios.

Holiday Inn: Crosby and Astaire combine talents to make what is by far the best musical of the year.

The Magnificent Ambersons: Best dramatic picture of the year, this story of the fall of a wealthy family is notable for its effective direction by Orson Welles.

Moscow Strikes Back: This Russian film was the most realistic picture of the year. Although some of the scenes were unpleasant, its striking realities made America realize just what the Russians are going through.

Mrs. Miniver: Nationally recognized as one of the best, if not the best, picture of the year.

Pride of the Yankees: With Gary Cooper in the title role, and Teresa Wright playing opposite him, this biography of Lou Gehrig made one of the most moving films of the year.

Road to Morocco: Top comedy of the year with laugh trio Crosby, Hope, Lamour.

This Above All: Although adapted from a best seller, this film did not achieve great popularity. It is notable, however, as the first film to deal entirely with the lives of human beings in the war.

Talk of the Town: A George Stevens masterwork, with Jean Arthur, Cary Grant, and Ronald Coleman.

Jon Hall, Maria Montez, and Sabu (of "Arabian Nights") may do "White Savage" and "Cobra Woman" in Technicolor. Columbia readsies "Merry-Go-Round," with Jean Arthur and Joel McCrea. Fox is filming "Stars and Stripes Forever," the biography of John Philip Sousa. Columbia is now making "Destroyer," with Edward G. Robinson in the title role.

Now Playing

HEILIG

Wednesday only

The Navy Comes Through
Thursday through Saturday
The Great Impersonation
Riding Through Nevada
Sunday through Wednesday
Who Done It?

MAYFLOWER

Thursday through Monday
The Navy Comes Through
Monday through Wednesday
Theater closed
Thursday through Monday
Who Done It?

MCDONALD

Tuesday through Saturday
The Black Swan
The Devil with Hitler
Sunday through Tuesday
I Married a Witch
Time to Kill

REX

Wednesday only
Buck Benny Rides Again
Boogie Man Will Get You
Thursday through Saturday
The Pied Piper
His Girl Friday
Sunday and Monday
Manila Calling
Joan of Ozarks
Tuesday and Wednesday
Moon Over Burma
Yokel Boy

MCDONALD

Now Playing!

"THE BLACK SWAN"

with

TYRONE POWER

MAUREEN O'HARA

and

"The Devil With Hitler"

REX Theatre

Jack Benny's Here!

in

"BUCK BENNY RIDES AGAIN"

Jack Benny and Rochester

also

"THE BOGGY MAN WILL GET YOU"

Boris Karloff - Peter Lorre

HEILIG

ANCHORS AWAY!

"The Navy Comes Through"

with

PAT O'BRIEN

GEORGE MURPHY

MAYFLOWER

Disney's Best!

Walt Disney's

Full Length Picture

"BAMBI"