

MOTION PICTURE GUIDE

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"Casablanca," which starts Thursday at the McDonald for a six-day run, stars Humphrey Bogart, Paul Henreid, and Ingrid Bergman.

'Casablanca,' Next at Mac, Stars Bogart

Casablanca, the city which flashed into the headlines of newspapers throughout the world when it became the key city of the American invasion of Africa, will splash boldly and brilliantly on the screen of the McDonald theater Thursday when Warner's "Casablanca" opens for a six-day run.

The film moves with the swiftness of the A.E.F., and only Humphrey Bogart, one of the screen's toughest men, could keep that pace. This time Bogart, as a right guy named "Rick," gets involved in the underground movement in the desert city.

The action of the story comes to a climax when Rick, who is trying to escape from the Nazis in the city, meets lovely Ingrid Bergman and her husband Paul Henreid, both working for the Underground.

While the three top stars of "Casablanca" turn in performances worthy of their reputations, credit must also be given to a masterly quartet of villains, Claude Rains, Conrad Veidt, Sydney Greenstreet, and Peter Lorre, who round out the cast.

The film's record-breaking runs in many cities have caused the management of the McDonald to book it for six days. It set a new record at the Broadway theater in Portland, having stayed on that screen for a longer running time than any picture since "Gone With the Wind."

The picture, which opens Sunday at the Heilig for a four-day run, will move to the Mayflower on Thursday for an additional four days on the campus.



Bewitching Maria Montez has the part of Scherezade in "Arabian Nights," which starts Sunday at the Heilig theatre.

'Arabian Nights' Stars Lovely Maria Montez

The old tales of the Arabian Nights may have their appeal, but it takes Maria Montez and a harem full of Technicolor

queens to give the film real appeal.

The spectacular Universal film, which opens Sunday at the Heilig theater, features a cast of beauties especially chosen from the most glamorous stars in Hollywood. The harem includes Elyse Knox, Asquanetta, Phyllis Forbes, Helen Pender, and Peggy Satterlee.

Maria Montez, who has the starring role of Scherezade, has 13 changes in her elaborate wardrobe, designed by studio experts after long research into Oriental apparel. Total weight of the 13 costumes is only six pounds.

The story of the film, which seems only of secondary importance in view of the unmatched cast, is the traditional tales of the Arabian Nights, with glamorous Scherezade bewitching the prince (Jon Hall) with her tales of Oriental life.

Late Bulletins

HOLLYWOOD—Greer Garson has another honor, somewhat overdue, this time. Because of war transportation difficulties the star of "Mrs. Miniver" and "Random Harvest" has just received a replica of the annual gold medal awarded by Picturegoer, biggest British film magazine. The medal was given for the portrayal of Mrs. Gladney in "Blossoms in the Dust." The actual gold medal will remain in England until after the war. Incidentally, Miss Garson has been handed another exacting role, that of Mary Rafferty in the filmization of Marcia Davenport's best seller, "The Valley of Decision." In it she will portray the entire life span of one woman, from 1873 to 1941. . . .

FIRST SIGHT: Donna Reed's recent wedding to Bill Tuttle, M-G-M make-up expert, was the culmination of a friendship that began the first day she set foot inside a movie studio. Tuttle made her up for the test that won her a long term contract . . .

HOW'S THAT AGAIN? — Band Leader Harry James doesn't quite know what to make of this one. He has 167 fan clubs, and his club in New York invited him to be the honor guest at their annual dance this year. His role in M-G-M's "Best Foot Forward" prevented him from accepting. Recently he received a note and a beautifully engraved wrist watch from the club. The note read: "Sorry you can't come. The watch means we are so grateful."

Villanova, (Pa.) college recently celebrated its 100th anniversary.

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