

THE LOOKING GLASS

Kidnappers Movie 'Something Special'

For those who enjoy truly fine films, "The Little Kidnappers," currently at the McDonald, is something special.

Starring two little Scotch-Canadian boys, the film is a warm-hearted narrative of their experiences in their stern grandfather's house.

The movie gets its title from the fact that the boys keep a small baby for two days, after finding it in the woods. It is in this episode that the film reaches its high point for charm.

The boys, Davie, age 5, and Harry, age 8, use the baby as a substitute for the dog they want and can't have. A sample of their dialogue about the baby is:

Davie: Harry, what are you going to call the baby?

Harry: I think I will name it Edward.

Davie: (thinking): Edward's a fine name, but I like Rover.

Set in Nova Scotia in the early years of this century, the story is unfolded in that somber and stark mood which the English have mastered so well.

Fine performances are given by every member of the cast, but they are somewhat overshadowed by the two boys. Also worthy of special note is the background music, which sets the mood of each character for the audience.

Paired with "The Little Kidnappers" is one of the year's funniest Westerns, "Vera Cruz," in Superscope, an economy sized Cinemascope.

Starring Gary Cooper and Burt Lancaster, the cast and story of the film take themselves quite seriously as they amble through the plot uttering words of one or two syllables in a monotone.

Filmed in Mexico, the movie deals with the struggle of the Mexican people to throw out

their French Emperor Maximilian and set up a government of their own. Into this mess rides the Americans (Lancaster, Cooper and crew) who are in the country to sell their services to the highest bidder.

Starting out with the forces of "Max," the motley crew then changes to the side of the Mexicans. Cooper undergoes a struggle with his conscience (it wins) and Lancaster dies with all his gleaming white teeth intact.

Two beauties, Denise Darcel and Sarita Montiel, are in the movie also. Darcel portrays a crooked countess and Montiel spends her time trying to convince Cooper that he should like her.

But, "Vera Cruz" just doesn't have it, from the first "Howdy!" to the final gunshot, the picture isn't convincing. Lancaster's teeth in Superscope are even less appealing than on a small screen, and in the end, Cooper strides into the

Campus Calendar

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Marriage, Family Fellowship Open

A new fellowship in the field of marriage and the family will be offered at the University next fall. President O. Meredith Wilson made the announcement recently.

Wilson, who is administrator of the E. C. Brown trust for social hygiene education, said that the fellowship will be open to graduate students who are working for their doctor's degree in the field of marriage and family living.

Preference will be given to candidates who are planning to do research in marriage and family in the secondary or college level.

The degree may be taken in a combination with a degree in sociology.

One fellowship will be presented each year both at the University and at Oregon State college. It will carry a maximum stipend of up to \$2000.

Applicants should have a master's degree or the equivalent. Applications should be mailed to the director of the E. C. Brown trust, Education Center bldg., Portland, Ore. Deadline for applications has been set for May 1.

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Stock Market

NEW YORK (AP)—A rally in the stock market dwindled Monday and died when late profit-taking hit the aircrafts.

The market was headed toward the old all-time high established in 1929, as measured by the Associated Press average of 60 stocks, when it stumbled, backed down from its best, and closed barely steady.

The AP average remained unchanged at \$157.20, only 50 cents away from the Sept. 3, 1929, all-time high.

Heavy buying in the aircrafts was apparent at the opening, and they were joined by the motors to pace the advance.

Volume amounted to 3,610,000 shares. That compares with 3,370,000 shares traded in Friday's strong market, when the AP average was up \$1.20.

setting sun over the fallen bodies of at least 50 revolutionaries.

The picture does have two things to its credit, however. One is its haunting theme by the same name which is played with great effect through the movie and the second is the beautiful Mexican countryside.

Although Cooper and Lancaster have both made some very good movies, this isn't one.

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