

EDWARD SMALL'S LAVISH film production of the great Alexander Dumas classic, "The Corsican Brothers," now showing at the Elsinore theatre, fills the screen with stirring romance, action drama and thrill-packed adventure.



"I DON'T MAKE NEWS . . . I WRITE IT." Don Ameche, an ace correspondent who goes through London's greatest bombardments to report to millions of newspaper readers the hottest news in Europe in "Confirm or Deny," now showing at the Grand theatre. Co-starred are Joan Bennett, a fighting English girl who finds love in London's bomb-washed streets, and Roddy McDowall, the star of "How Green Was My Valley." Co-featured is "A Gentleman at Heart" with Cesar Romero.

in London. Playing opposite him

is Joan Bennett in the role of a

courageous and lovely English

girl whose loyalty to her coun-

try surpasses her love for the

A top notch supporting cast in-

cludes Roddy McDowall, as the plucky English lad who scoops the

world; John Loder as the British

censor fighting the war's strangest

battle 300 feet underground, and

a host of others including Eric

Blore, Raymond Walburn and

"Confirm or Deny" was ri-

rected by Archie Mayo and produced by Len Hammond. The

story was written by Henry

Wales, internationally noted

foreign correspondent, and

Samuel Fuller. It is 20th Cen-

tury-Fox's salute to America's

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citing performance.

### "Confirm or Deny" Stars Don Ameche, Joan Bennett

Played against a background of bomb-wracked London in September, 1940, "Confirm or Deny" is the thrill-packed story of a newspaperman who gives up the scoop of a lifetime for love of a girl. It is now showing at the Grand Theatre.

Don Ameche is starred as the Yankee news scribe, representing a large American syndicate

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### Doug Fairbanks, Jr. Plays Double Role Of Twin Brothers

With Douglas Fairbanks, jr., in swashbuckling role that brings back memories of his father, "The Corsican Brothers," Edward Small's picturization of the Alexander Dumas novel, is showing now at the Elsinore theatre, through United Artists release. Swift action, thrilling drama, and all the romance of the Dumas novel are here, expertly directed by Gregory Ratoff and given a superb production by Producer Edward Small. That the audience recognized "The Corsican Brothers" as top-notch entertainment, was evidenced by the enthusiastic reception that was given the film.

In the dual role of the twin brothers, who seek revenge for the wrongs done their family by the Corsican tryant of one hundred years ago, Douglas Fairbanks, jr., gives an exsiting performance. He has no easy job, creating two separate characters who are different, yet alike in most respects. One, brought up in luxury, is a gay young man of the world. The other, raised as a bandit in the wilds of Corsica, is a dour and forbidding personality. Yet young Douglas Fairbanks manages to convey their likenesses as well as their differences, with an authenticity that is astounding.

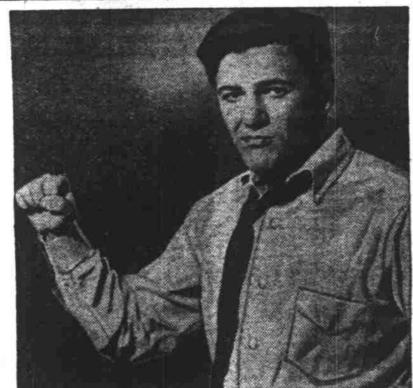
In the scenes of action, the hard riding, the duels, and the fighting scenes, he is particularly good. Thrilling sword-play, vivid and exciting, carry the story along to a really great climax.

Special words of praise are due for the villains of the film. Akim Tamiroff, as the tyrant, and John Emery, as his lieutenant, are the very embodiment of evil. They are as fine a pair of wicked schemers as has been seen on the screen in a long

Ruth Warrick, in the feminine lead, is comparatively a newcomer to motion pictures; but in this film, she gives ample evidence of her ability. She is a lovely creature, and she can act.

The stellar supporting cast includes, Henry Wilcoxon, Gloria Holden, J. Carroll Naish and H. B. Warner.

plus. Fine production, brilliant direction, and the romance of an Alexandre Dumas story well told



JOHN GARFIELD is an ordinary guy who turns here when he gets the chance to save his country from its would-be back-stabbers in the new picture, "Dangerously They Live," now showing at the Capitol. Companion feature is "Outlaws of the Desert" with Hop-



W. C. FIELDS AND LEON ERROL exert their wiles on Anne Nagle to no avail in "Never Give a Sucker an Even Break," which starts today at the Hellywood theatre. Second feature is "Moonlight in Hawaii," with Mischa Auer, the Merry Macs, Johnny Downs, and

### **Capitol Theatre Shows Thrilling** Spy Ring Film

"Dangerously They Live," star-ring John Carfield, Nancy Cole-man and Raymond Massey, is now showing at the Capitol theatre. The new Warner Bros. picture is a timely and exciting tale of a hero and his girl who go "all out" for

The girl and boy who get in-volved in the machinations of an enemy spy ring, are played Rub, Roland Drew, Frank

Bros. newest dramatic "find," and John Garfield, one of the screen's most talented young stars. Pitted against them are Raymond Massey, as a brilliant and famous psychiatrist, and Moroni Oisen, as a wealthy business man, both of whom are working for the fifth column, in this country.

"Dangerously They Live," was directed by Robert Florey, from the screen play by Marion Par-sonnet. Besides Garfield, Miss Coleman, Massey and Olsen, the

# Adventure Film Theatres Fields, Errol Star in New "Sucker Film"

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THAT LOVABLE, LAUGHABLE "Lady Eve" couple in a merry martial marathon in "You Belong to Me" now showing at the State theatre, and starring Barbara Stanwyck and Henry Fonda. Co-featured is "Two Latins From Manhattan" with Joan Davis and Jinx Falkenberg.



LOU COSTELLO with Bud Abbott and the Andrews sisters in Universal's gay comedy, "In the Navy" starts today at the Liberty. Companion feature is "Model Wife" starring Joan Blondell and Dick Powell.

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Navy:

2:40 - 5:50 - 9:00

Wife: 1:00 - 4:10

7:20 - 10:25

## All in all, "The Corsican Brothers" adds up to entertainment Romance Film And Stanwyck

Barbara Stanwyck and Henry Fonda, the comedy combination which made "The Lady Eve" one of the most rib-tickling love-andlaugh romps of the season, continue their romantic antics in Columbia's "You Belong to Me," is now showing at the State theatre.

"You Belong to Me" is the story of a bride who wouldn't stay for breakfast, and of a husband who agrees that all the world loves a lover, but why should all the world love his wife? Miss Stanwyck is seen as a weman doctor with too many patients—all of them handsome young men! Mr. Fonda appears as her love-crazy playboy husband who felt he had a right to get angry when he saw every man in town saying "ah" to his

Others in the cast include Edgar Buchanan, Roger Clark, Ruth Donnelly and Melvin Cooper.' Clark, a handsome newcomer to the screen, is said to be a certain bet for stardom:

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"MARCH OF TIME"

W. C. Fields, who is starring in his latest Universal comedy "Never Give a Sucker an Even Break," now at the Hollywood theatre, receives an average of 100 suggestions for jokes each day from fans and humorous minded

The strange part of it is that while most of the jokes are funny, Fields can only rarely find use for them, because, as he says, "I don't use jokes."

"It may seem odd for a comed-

lian to claim he doesn't use jokes." says Fields, "but it is nevertheless true in my case. I try to get my humor out of situations rather than out of funny dialogue, and so a joke as such isn't of much help to me."

Appearing with Fields in "Never Give a Sucker an Even Break," are such well known players as Gloria Jean, Leon Errol, Butch and Buddy, Franklin Pangborn, Susan Miller, Charles Lang and Margaret Du-

The sensational new comedy was directed by Edward Cline from a screen play by John T. Neville and Prescott Chaplin. Charles Van Enger was the cam-





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