



### Bizarre Plot in 'Sealed Lips'

A controversy which raged during the prohibition era is the basis of the plot of Universal's "Sealed Lips," opening Friday at the Heilig theater.

During speakeasy days, much was said and printed regarding the identity of the man known as Al Capone.

One faction claimed that the real Capone was dead and that a substitute (some claimed it was Capone's brother) had been installed in his place and was carrying on at the head of his mob. Another faction claimed that although the recognized Capone was an imposter, the real Capone was "hiding out" from his enemies. Others pooh-poohed the entire substitute-Capone belief.

The imposter gangster-chief idea, borrowed from the controversy of the rum-running days, has been incorporated in the plot of "Sealed Lips" with John Litel as the gangster and his double, and William Gargan as the Special Investigator who unravels the mystery.



JAMES CRAIG and Anne Shirley in "Unexpected Uncle" Liberty magazine's romantic serial opening Wednesday at the Heilig.

### Anne Shirley in Heilig Comedy

How the romantic problems of a little shoppirl are solved after she learns her love must compete against her sweetheart's big business interests, is the absorbing plot of "Unexpected Uncle."

Anne Shirley, James Craig and Charles Coburn top the cast in this sparkling comedy drama appearing Wednesday at the Heilig theater.

Veteran character actor Coburn is cast as a carefree, middle-aged adventurer whose past is enveloped in mystery. After befriending the pretty little shoppirl, he appoints himself her guardian "uncle" and in that guise sponsors a romance between the young lady and a handsome millionaire.

But when their engagement is announced the bride-to-be realizes for the first time that her fiance's life is dedicated to his gigantic business and his 12,000 employees, with little time left to devote to a wife and home. Reluctant to force him into making his choice between the two, she runs away, but it is here that the wise old "uncle" steps in and through the example of his own experience, shows the couple the way to happiness.



MARY MARTIN and Bing Crosby take time out from their lyrical, laugh-provoking labors in behalf of "Birth of the Blues," opening Christmas eve at the McDonald theater, for a spot of romance.

### 'Birth of the Blues' Heads McDonald's Christmas Bill

That historic, happy time in American music when the scent of lavender was crowded out by the hot, peppery swing of blues rhythms forms the dynamic and melodic background of "Birth of the Blues," Paramount's tribute to a form of music that America took to its heart and promptly sent to its feet.

The melodic newcomer, whose cast scintillates with such stars as Bing Crosby, Mary Martin, Brian Donlevy, Carolyn Lee, Jack Teagarden and his band opens Wednesday at the McDonald theater, after being heralded by preview critics as a masterpiece among film musicals.

Directed by Victor Schertzinger, who had previously shown his directorial mettle with such successes as "Road to Singapore" and "Road to Zanzibar," two previous Bing Crosby starrers, "Birth of the Blues" sends out with a raft of 15 song numbers, including one new one, the already-popular "The Waiter and the Porter and the Upstairs Maid." In this chronicle of how the first white bands took those blue melodies born on the levees and the plantations and hurled them across the nation through the scalding-hot saxes, the clarinets and the throbbing trombones, Paramount has hit on a subject that's surefire for screen entertainment.

**Springfield Theater**  
Jana Withers and Jackie Cooper in "HER FIRST BRAU"  
Charles Starrett in "RAIL STRANGER"  
Curtain 8:30 News

### New 'Whodunit' Film at Heilig

"Whodunit," as a slangy variable "mystery melodrama," may get onto the pages of any dictionary, but there's no better way of describing Republic's "Mr. District Attorney in the Carter Case" which opens Sunday at the Heilig theater. For so shrewdly it involves each member of the staff in the murder of a wealthy banker, Elliott Carter, that it is almost impossible to pick the killer before the climactic moment!

Ironically enough, the case seems to be solved at the very beginning of the picture, with all the evidence making out that Carter has been murdered by a rival, Drew Belmont. Assistant District Attorney Jones prosecutes Belmont and easily secures a conviction. However Jones' newspaperwork sweetheart, Terry Parker, refuses to take the verdict as conclusive, and with her snooping uncovers the case against Belmont. From there on out, developments come thick and fast by a bit of super-sleuthing. Terry's part, the real murderer revealed.

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### 'Untamed' Filmed In Mountain Background

Employing for its background the impressive grandeur of the mountains and forests of the North-Canadian Rockies, and co-starring three of Hollywood's most popular personalities—Ray Milland, Patricia Morison and Akim Tamiroff—Paramount has contrived an exciting and completely entertaining triangle drama in its motion picture version of Sinclair Lewis' intriguing story, "Mantrap," which has been brought to the screen under the title, "Untamed," coming Tuesday to the Rex theater.

### Autry Battles Soil Erosion

According to scientific observers, the desert is just six inches away from us! When our Revolutionary ancestors settled the country, there was nine inches of good, productive top soil, but careless cutting and burning off of the forest cover has resulted in erosion which has destroyed three inches of this fertile covering. The shocking rate at which our forests are being denuded, with the resultant soil erosion, is the subject on which Republic has based its newest Gene Autry musical western, "Sunset in Wyoming," which opens Sunday at the State theater.



GENE AUTRY now appearing in "Sunset in Wyoming" at the State theater.

### Merry Macs in Cinemusical

Comedy and music are promised at the Heilig theater when "Melody Lane" opens Wednesday with The Merry Macs, Little Sandy, Leon Errol and Bulch and Buddy displaying their unique specialties.

The Merry Macs are set in familiar surroundings in the major broadcasting business in the Universal comedy-musical. New songs add a useful note to the dramatic efforts of the talented foursome who made "The Hut-Sut Song" the hit of the decade. Augmenting their efforts are Sandy as a new recruit to the Macs, while Robert Paige, who pairs romantically with pretty Anne Gwynne in "Melody Lane," shares the screen with the musical "spell-binders."

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**PARSON of Panamint**

### Film Portrays Rugged Parson

When Peter B. Kyne penned the stirring story of a two-fisted frocked westerner, "The Parson of Panamint," which opens Tuesday at the McDonald theater, he created a never-to-be-forgotten tale that is about to be thrice-told. Recalling the glory of the old West with its goldrush saints and sinners, "The Parson of Panamint" first made its appearance in the form of a novel. Later it thrilled millions of Saturday Evening Post readers. Now it comes to the screen, in magic movie manner.

Charlie Ruggles plays his first wholly serious role as "Chuckawalla Bill," bewickered Mayor of Panamint, first to discover the gold in "them thar hills." Ellen Drew, Phillip Terry, Joseph Schildkraut, Porter Hall, Henry Kolker, Janet Beecher and Paul Hurst round out the excellent cast of feature players. They characterize the adventurous souls of the gay nineties who sought gold, action, romance in the wild, wooly west.

### Robinson Back As Newsman

"Unholy Partners," a drama of tabloid newspaper adventure with Edward G. Robinson as the star, is Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's offering, opening Wednesday at the McDonald theater.

Edward Arnold appears as the overlord of New York gangsters, who buys a half interest in Robinson's tabloid. They are bitter enemies and partners until the showdown.

Laraine Day has the feminine lead as Robinson's secretary with whom he is in love. Marsha Hunt appears as a Broadway singer, introducing her first screen song number, "After You've Gone." William T. Orr is cast as the reporter who marries her and Don Beddoe portrays a news editor.

### 'Tom, Dick, and Harry' Due Soon At State

The bear or the lion or the tiger that the little girl tells her mother she saw in the backyard is very real to her. The little girl isn't training to be a liar, as mama may worriedly think. Instead she is developing an imagination that will bring pleasure to her all thru her life if it is properly governed.

Such an imagination is the basis for the hilarious fantasy sequences in "Tom, Dick and Harry," starring Ginger Rogers, due Wednesday at the State theater.

As Janie, a romantically slaphappy telephone operator, Ginger becomes engaged to three men at the same time. They are George Murphy as Tom, high-powered automobile salesman; Alan Marshal as Dick, a rich man's son; and Burgess Meredith as Harry, happy-go-lucky garage mechanic.

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### This Week at the Theaters

**McDONALD**  
Monday and Tuesday  
**Cadet Girl**  
Parson of Panamint.  
Wednesday through Saturday  
**Birth of the Blues**  
Unholy Partners.

**REX**  
Sunday and Monday  
**When Ladies Meet**  
Texas Terrors.

Tuesday and Wednesday  
**Untamed**  
Rulers of the Sea.  
Thursday through Saturday  
**Sun Valley Serenade**  
Whistling in the Dark.

**HEILIG**  
Sunday through Tuesday  
**Mr. District Attorney on the Carter Case**  
Borrowed Hero.

Wednesday and Thursday  
**Unexpected Uncle**  
Melody Lane.

Friday and Saturday  
**Sealed Lips**  
Jungle Girl.

**MAYFLOWER**  
Closed for Holidays.

**STATE**  
Sunday through Tuesday  
**Sunset in Wyoming**  
The Wagons Roll at Night.

Wednesday and Thursday  
**Tom, Dick and Harry**  
The Return of Dr. X.

Friday and Saturday  
**Along the Rio Grande**  
Bachelor Daddy.

### Sonja Henie Stars In 'Sun Valley Serenade'

"Sun Valley Serenade," 20th Century-Fox's new entertainment inspiration starring Sonja Henie and John Payne and featuring the irresistible rhythms of Glenn Miller and his orchestra is the new attraction due Thursday at the Rex theater.

With most of the scenes set on the sunny, snowy slopes of the nation's glorious vacationland, "Sun Valley Serenade" is a gay, romantic musical with new skate and ski surprises.

### Air Warning Post Moved To High School

CROW, Dec. 20—(Special)—The observance post has been moved from the Sturtevant store to the manual training building at the high school and some one is always at the post. The high school teacher and pupils watch during school days and other take the night shifts. Royal Doane is the head instructor here. A telephone has been installed in the building on the 24 line for national defense use.

Charles McCulloch is having a machine shed built. Dan Becker is doing the work.

Royal Doane and Arlo Gates made two trips recently over 25 telephone line fixing poles which the piling trucks had knocked down and putting on new insulators which seemed to have been shot off. No service could be had from Central.

The grade school closed Friday with the Christmas tree and program. They will have one week's vacation. The high school will only take a short vacation over Christmas and the day after. Mrs. Donald Kabler is here with her husband from her school at Corvallis.

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### 'Rulers Of The Sea' Coming To Rex

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- KENNEDY: Where Stands a Winged Sentry
- GUNTHER: Inside Latin America
- SHIRER: Berlin Diary
- VAN PAASEN: That Day Alone
- VAN DOREN: Secret History of American Revolution
- KNIGHT: This Above All
- FERBER: Saratoga Trunk
- STEWART: Storm
- STEEN: The Sun Is My Undoing
- MARSHALL: Benjamin Blake
- CRONIN: The Keys of the Kingdom
- WELLS: All Aboard for Ararat

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