

News of the Theatre

NEW STARRETT FILM, 'SPOILERS OF RANGE,' PUT 1,000 TO WORK

Although a cast of more than 100 persons supports Charles Starrett in his latest Columbia outdoor action drama, "Spoilers of the Range," at the Joy Theatre Saturday, with Iris Meredith and the Sons of the Pioneers, director C. C. Coleman estimates that approximately 1,000 persons figured prominently in the film's production. Coleman points out that the success of "Spoilers of the Range," or of any other picture for that matter, depends a great deal upon the unsung heroes never heard of by film fans.

SCREEN'S TOUGHEST MUGGS ALL CAST IN 'EACH DAWN I DIE'

Seven of the screen's top notched heavies worked in "Each Dawn I Die," the Warner Bros. picture co-starring James Cagney and George Raft, which opens next Sunday at the Joy Theatre.

For a single picture to have seven menaces is not, in itself, unusual. Plenty of films surround their ace bad men with gangs. These subordinate villains invariably are called henchmen. The novelty of the menace setup in Each Dawn I Die lay in the fact that none of the heavies was a henchman. Each was an individual specialist in skull-duggery, hence, the race for meanest man honors was wide open.

Victor Jory, Thurston Hall, Jann Wray, Joe Downing, Alan Baxter and Willard Robertson were the entries in this menace handicap.

STAR CLAIMS WOMEN MAKE BEST SLEUTHS

Gracie Allen, who is cast as a feminine sleuth in S. S. Van Dine's "The Gracie Allen Murder Case," Paramount's mystery comedy opening on Tuesday at the Joy Theatre, has become so sleuth-conscious that she has already come to a startling conclusion. She insists that women should make the best detectives.

"Having no examples to back up her claim," Gracie insists that women should make the best detectives because their intuition is traditional and it should be a great asset to them in solving mysteries.

Mrs. Allen asserts that she has no intention of deserting her career for detective work, but feels that she could make a success of it. Her interest in books, while not confined to mystery stories, has always leaned toward them. She has read all of S. S. Van Dine's stories and similar books by other authors.

Brand stories, which comes Wednesday to the Joy Theatre. Barrymore's health has so improved since the first picture was made that he gets around with only the aid of a cane, but because he had already established Gillespie as a cripple who can get around only with a wheelchair he continued to play him that way.

The new picture, Calling Dr. Kildare, deals generally with Gillespie's training of young Kildare and specifically with the dramatic experiences of the young doctor in a dead end section of a great city when he deliberately breaks the law to save a man's life.

RUGGLES FRERES WORK TOGETHER FOR FIRST TIME

The Ruggles brothers, Charlie the actor, and Wesley the Producer-Director, for the first time in their careers worked together on the same picture, Paramount's "Invitation to Happiness," which opens on Thursday at the Joy Theatre. Contrary to the dire expectations of professional pessimists, the arrangement was topnotch. Wesley handled Charlie like the others in the troupe.

And Charlie regarded Wesley as a director.

But as a matter of fact, they're not as cold-blooded about each other as all that, for Charlie thinks Wesley is tops; and Wesley thinks Charlie is no slouch either.

Invitation to Happiness is a dramatic story of a prize fighter's struggle for the championship, and of his wife suffering caused by his overwhelming ambition. They are deeply in love with each other but the rigid regimen of the ring keeps the prize fighter constantly on the go, with the result that his wife is lonely and sad. They seldom see each other, and when they do they feel like strangers.

in Newport—

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Armitage left Friday for Newport for a short vacation. They planned to return here this Thursday.

Gone from Market—

Edward Clark, market manager for the Vernonia Safeway store, left Monday for a short vacation lasting until Thursday. His place in the market was taken by Pat Connery during the absence.

Visits Brother—

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Alt of Petaluma, California, visited here Sunday with H. W. Cameron, brother of Mrs. Alt. The visitors stopped enroute on a trip up the coast to Victoria, B. C. He is a coach at the California city.

Your week's Program at the JOY THEATRE

Thursday and Friday, August 24 and 25

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Saturday, August 26 DOUBLE FEATURE

CHARLES STARRETT
SPOILERS OF THE RANGE
"Secret Service of the Air"

Sunday and Monday, August 27 and 28

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Tuesday, August 29 DOUBLE FEATURE PAL NIGHT

GRACIE ALLEN MURDER CASE
JACKIE COOPER NEWSBOYS HOME
EDMUND LOWE
LITTLE TOUGH GUYS
A UNIVERSAL PICTURE

Wednesday, August 30 SONG NIGHT

Calling DR. KILDARE
LEW AYRES • BARRYMORE
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Thursday and Friday, August 31 & Sept. 1

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DYNAMIC CAST IN THROBBING PICTURE SMASH

Experience as a newsboy, selling papers on downtown city streets has provided important training in the careers of many of America's foremost political figures and big business tycoons.

That fact was pointed out by Director Harold Young during the filming of Universal's thrilling drama "Newsboys' Home," which starts Tuesday at the Joy Theatre with Jackie Cooper in the starring role and featuring Edmund Lowe, Wendy Barrie, Edward Norris and the Little Tough Guys.

A check-up on the studio set revealed that nearly every member of the company, from the producer to bit player had at some time in his life served in the humble capacity of newsboy.

Director Young himself earned his first pennies selling the daily Oregonian in Portland, his hometown. Producer Ken Goldsmith declared that his experience as a newsboy for the New York Times gave him valuable training for his later success as a studio executive.

NO LONGER NEEDS WHEELCHAIR BUT HAD TO USE IT ANYWAY!

Lionel Barrymore, who introduced the garrulous Dr. Gillespie in a wheelchair in "Young Dr. Kildare," with Lew Ayres, found himself in a strange predicament with the second pictures of the series of Max

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