

ATTRACTIONS ON THE SCREEN AND STAGE

Variety of Features Offered On District Film Fare Today

A diversified fare of features has been booked for showing at district theaters today through the forepart of the week. Among first-run films offered are "African Queen," "Sound Off" and "Love Is Better Than Ever."

PARAMOUNT.

Humphrey Bogart, Katharine Hepburn and director John Huston, three of Hollywood's outstanding artists, combine their talents in a strikingly unusual drama, "The African Queen," now showing at the Paramount. For his performance in the film, Bogart last year won the academy award for best actor.

Regarded as a starkly realistic film, the movie is based on a novel by the same title by C. S. Forester, author of the "Horatio Hornblower" stories. It tells the story of a tough little river boatman played by Bogart and the prim, straight-laced sister of an English missionary, who find love in a wild adventure which takes them down a dangerous, crowded African river in a small boat with the self-planned mission of destroying a full-armed German gunboat in World War I.

FOX.

"Sound Off," a musical with a night club and army camp background, will be featured today and Monday on the Fox screen with Mickey Rooney in the top role. The film's title is taken from a song written by Private Willie Lee Duceworth while he was in the army in 1914.

Rooney is cast as an effervescent night club entertainer who receives the familiar "greetings" from his draft board. He is far from a model soldier in the army until he falls in love with a beautiful army nurse. Heading the supporting cast are Anne James as the army nurse, Sammy White as Rooney's bread tax agent and John Archer as an army major with whom Rooney competes for the nurse's affections. The film features a number of song and dance routines with both night club and army settings.

Rounding out the fare as the companion feature will be "Flight to Mars," starring Marguerite Chapman and Cameron Mitchell.

GLEN.

Larry Parks and Elizabeth Taylor form the co-starring team in "Love Is Better Than Ever," romantic comedy set against the backgrounds of New York's White Way and backstage scenes of dancing school programs. The film will be featured through Friday at the Glen. Parks, talented young actor who zoomed to fame in the popular "Jolson" pictures, plays a big-time agent and a hep character who forgets how to be smart when he meets a naive little dancing school teacher. The latter, of course, is portrayed by Miss Taylor, who dances for the first time on the screen. Heading the supporting cast are Josephine Hutchinson and Tom Tully.

ORPHEUM.

Starring Cary Grant and Betsy Drake, "Room for One More," heart-warming story adapted from the best-seller novel by Anna Perrot-Rose, will be featured today through Wednesday at the Orpheum. It is a story of a happy but zany couple who suddenly become involved with a flock of family problems.

"Phone Call From a Stranger," starring Shelley Winters, Gary Merrill, Michael Rennie and Eddie Davis, will be showing as the second feature. The film tells a story of four lives which are thrown together aboard an ill-fated airplane.

ELECTRIC.

"Once More, My Darling," a romantic comedy starring Robert Montgomery and Ann Blyth, will be one of two features showing today through Wednesday at the Electric. Featured roles are played by Jane Cowl, Lillian Randolph, Charles McGraw, John Ridgely and Roland Winters.

Rounding out the fare will be "Man in the Saddle," starring Randolph Scott. Co-starred in the outdoor adventure film are John Leslie, Ellen Drew and Alexander Knox, with Richard Rober, John Russell and Alfonso Bedoya in featured roles.

TRI-STATE DRIVE-IN.

A "corn show" with comedy and rhythm in the Ozark manner will be presented tonight and Monday night on the Tri-State Drive-In screen. Two features, "Shepherd of the Ozarks," starring the Weaver Brothers and Elvira, and "Barnyard Follies," featuring Rufe Davis, Mary Lee, the Cackle Sisters, Kidoodlers and other radio stars, will be offered on the screen.

Combining romantic comedy and emotional drama in the story of a wartime love affair and its bitter aftermath, "My Foolish Heart," will be showing Tuesday through Thursday nights. Starred in the film are Dana Andrews and Susan Hayward, with Kent Smith, Lois Wheeler, Robert Keith and Jessie Royce Landis in supporting roles.

CIVIC.

"The Pride of St. Louis," biographical comedy of the immortal baseball star, Dizzy Dean, will be featured today through Tuesday at the Civic, with Dan Dailey and Joanne Dru in starring roles. The story of the zany Ditz who captured the hearts of baseball enthusiasts with his prowess on the diamond and as a radio sports broadcaster, the film presents the highlights of a career that is fabulous in nature. Showing as the second feature will be "On Dangerous Ground," starring Ida Lupino and Robert Ryan.

LARSEN.

Rod Cameron and Jane Jung are co-starred in "Fort Osage," a saga of the old west when the six-gun or a flaming arrow was the law, will be featured today through Wednesday at the Larsen. Heading the supporting cast are John Ridgely, Morris Ankrum and Douglas Kennedy.

Rounding out the fare will be "Flight to Mars," starring Marguerite Chapman, Cameron Mitchell and Arthur Franz.

EDGEWOOD.

"Behave Yourself," starring Earley Ganger and Shelley Winters will be playing tonight and Monday night at the Edgewood drive-in south of Neosho. William Demarest, Francis L. Sullivan, Margalo Gilmore and Lon Chaney are featured in support of the stars.

66 DRIVE-IN.

"Starlift," story of Hollywood stars who journey to Travis air force base near San Francisco to entertain troops will be featured tonight through Tuesday night at the 66 Drive-In, west of Garthage. Heading the all-star cast are Doris Day, Gordon MacRae, Virginia Mayo, Gene Nelson and Ruth Roman.

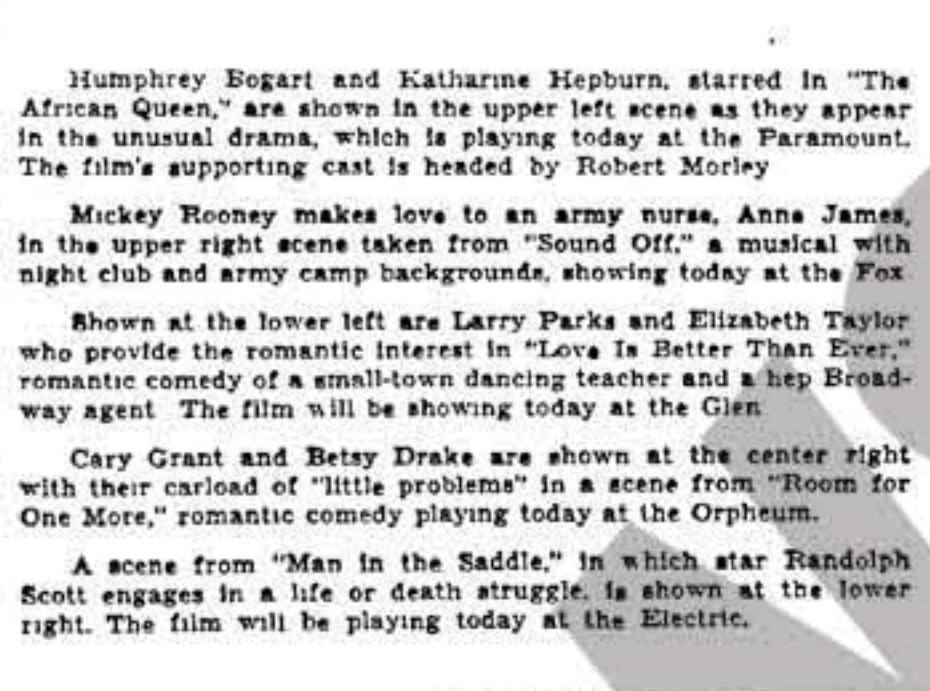
Showing Wednesday and Thursday nights will be "Ma and Pa Kettle Back on the Farm," starring Marjorie Main and Percy Kilbride in the title roles. The zany comedy features Richard Long, Mag Randall and Ray Collins.

REX.

Lex Barker is starred in "Tarciana Peril," first of two features offered today and Monday at the Rex. "Wild Blue Yonder" starring Wendel Corey, Forrest Tucker and Phil Harris is the other feature.

Playing Tuesday and Wednesday will be "Santa Fe," starring Randolph Scott and Janis Carter, and "Raging Tide," featuring Shelley Winters and Richard Conte.

Drama, Romance and Music Keynote City Film Fare



STAR HAS NOSE BOBBED TO IMPRESS HER PUBLIC

Hollywood—Jan Sterling's new nose is making news. The talented star of such films as "Rhubarb" and "The Big Carnival" recently had her nose bobbed, and she doesn't care who knows it.

"It wasn't as photographic as I wanted it to be," explains the star. "So I had the bridge lowered a bit. It's purely a business matter. I'm in a position where I have to sell myself to audiences, so why shouldn't I look my best. People have their hair dyed, braces put on their teeth and lifts added to their sleeves. So why should they have a false sense of shame about plastic surgery?"

The beef produced by the music on a ball is indistinguishable from beef produced by ordinary cattle.

Record Number.

Burbank, Calif.—Fifty-six child actors, largest number of moppets called for a single picture in several years, reported recently for a movie sequence in "The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima," Gilbert Roland starrer.

Popular in England.

William Holden, starred in "Stalag 17," Billy Wilder's filmization of the sensational Broadway play, receives more than 1,000 fan letters a week from England.

U. S. Aid Fights Eye Disease.

Saigon, Indo-China—An American aid is helping the Vietnamese to win the war against the dreaded eye disease known as trachoma. Ten anti-trachoma mobile teams, operating under the health branch of the American Mutual Security Program, already have treated over 300,000 people in North Vietnam.

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"FLIGHT TO MARS"
AT 2 47 5 45 8 43

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PRIDE OF ST. LOUIS
DAN DAILEY JOANNE DRU

AT 2 50 6 15—9 40

PLUS 2ND BIG HIT
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which did he want?
LUPINO RYAN
On Dangerous Ground
AT 1 10—4 35—8 00—11 25

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