New Movies at Strand Entertaining Despite The Ridiculous Plot of Each

One Concerns Science Fiction

By BOYD MARTIN

The new double bill of movies which opened at the Strand yesterday certainly goes to extremes.

The main attraction "The Man From Planet X" is the ultimate in imaginative science fiction. "Skipalong Rosenbloom" is the limit in hokum spoofing both the Western drama and the radio and television programs.

Fortunately both films are rather entertaining despite the ridiculous lengths to which the producers have gone to provide novelty.

There is something quite bizarre in "The Man From Planet X" but in this day of science anything might be possible.

Daughter Finds Contraption

In this film a Scottish scientist has discovered a new planet, which he calls "X," that is, according to his calculations, rapidly approaching the earth.

His daughter after taking a visiting newspaperman to his inn in a village has a flat tire right out in the middle of the lonely moors. Walking the remainder of the way home on the dreary heath she runs into a fantastical contraption.

Incased in it is what appears to be a mechanically operated robot, all plastic and shiny metal. It turns out to be an agent of Planet X, that has come to earth to investigate life on this planet.

Story Proves Exciting

How a meddling assistant to the scientist messes up the visitor's plans and how he defends himself really makes a much more exciting yarn than those movies we have had showing what happens when visitors from earth visit Mars or the Moon.

The cast, especially Margaret Field, who plays the scientist's daughter, manages to give a certain amount of credence to this yarn by the sincerity of their playing.

Maxie Rosenbloom lends his considerable talent for wild and extravagant burlesque to the mad doings in "Skipalong Rosenbloom." With his friend Max Baer as his chief antagonist he runs through a series of adventures that causes roars of laughter especially from small fry in the audience.

Even the interruption of the movie's continuity for the inevitable "commercial" hit their funny bones squarely yesterday.

There are a great many reliable old slapstick players also aiding Maxie. Among them Raymon Hatton, Fuzzy Knight, and Jackie Coogan are recognized.

ROMANCE . . . Robert Clarke and Margaret Field discover each other in between moments of fright and what not in a new thriller "The Man From Planet X," which opened at the Strand yesterday. Raymond Bond plays the scientist who discovers the planet.

U. L. Students To Sell Tickets For Iroquois

8 Booths To Handle 3 Performances' Sales

The University Associates of the Universit. f Louisville will open eight bo tomorrow for the sale of Iroq.ois Amphitheatre tickets.

Tickets for the first three performances of "Annie Get Your Gun" may be purchased at these booths in stores about the city.

The Louisville Park Theatrical Association has turned the ticket sale over to the University Associates for the first three days of "Annie" to let them raise money for one of their programs.

"Annie Get Your Gun" opens at the Amphitheatre July 6. The University Associates ticket booths will be open through July 7.

Sororities, Clubs To Do Selling

Students from sororities and independent women's clubs at the U. of L. will man the ticket booths.

Single-ticket sales for all productions will open Monday at the Amphitheatre box office, 306 W. Broadway. Tickets will be available for shows on any night during the season.

The advance season-ticket sale was termed quite successful by Maurice Settle, executive secretary of the Park Theatrical Association. "We are looking forward to a heavy sale of single tickets."

Mrs. Gable Takes Cruise With Vanderbilts

Honolulu, June 21 (AP)—Mrs. Clark Gable accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderbilt aboard their schooner Pioneer yesterday for a five-week visit to French Frigate Shoal, 480 miles northwest of Honolulu.

Mrs. Gable, the former Lady Sylvia Ashley, is suing her husband for divorce in California.

TV Sagebrush Battle

Autry Plans To Corral Some of Hoppy's Fans

By ALINE MOSBY

Hollywood, June 21.—Gene Autry, newest of the big-name TV cowboy heroes, whipped out his trusty television set today to fire away at that old stand-by Hopalong Cassidy.

Autry figures Hoppy was able to corral all those kiddies into black cowboy suits "because when he started on television he didn't have any competition."

Hoppy does now. Autry's the first hero of the celluloid sagebrush to make his own new movies for video. And last week he bought some land in Hollywood for a TV studio.

Autry hopes to win the battle for the bubble-gum set because his oat-burners are made for the little screens.

"Hopalong had old pictures available to release for television, and mine weren't available then and still aren't," Autry explained. "I decided it was more important to have new products on television, anyway, so I decided to make my own pictures for TV.

"You have to have more close shots and close action for television."

Autry long has sizzled the cash registers at the theater box offices, too. But Hoppy's movies had to be reissued on television before he won the polls.

"Hoppy really has never been tough competition, anyway," Autry added. "The box-office results speak for themselves."

Autry began making his television movies more than a year ago in Pioneertown, a community built just for video production. Theater men set up a howl heard round the Hollywood prairies.

"They were upset a little bit because show business has been bad and the theaters were in trouble," the cowboy said. "That was a year ago, and nothing much has happened. I went to a theater convention and talked to them and that quieted them.

"TV is only in large cities, anyway, and Western movies don't play often in big towns. They go in smaller towns, and those have no television. So my TV movies can't hurt theater business for my regular pictures."

Autry's TV company turns out one half-hour movie every three days, or two a week. He stars in 26 TV movies a year and six full-length Columbia movies for theaters.

He also produces another TV movie series, is starting a third, runs four ranches, does a weekly C.B.S. radio show, owns two radio stations in Arizona, and is coauthoring the story of his life.

Today's Show Clock

Feature Films

Scoop—The Red Shoes. At 11:10, 1:43, 4:16, 6:49, and 9:22.

Rialto—You're In The Navy Now. At 12:13, 3:27, 6:41, and 9:55. The Perfect Woman. At 11:03, 2:17, 5:31, and 8:45.

Loew's—Soldiers Three. At 12:23, 3:33, 6:43, and 9:53. Inside Straight. At 10:45, 1:55, 5:05, and 8:15.

Mary Anderson—One Foot In Heaven. At 11:21, 1:24, 3:27, 5:30, 7:33, and 9:36.

Strand—The Man From Planet X. At 11:45, 2:24, 5:03, 7:42, and 10:21. Skipalong Rosenbloom. At 10:34, 1:13, 3:52, 6:31, and 9:10.

Brown—The Last Outpost. At 10:30, 1:17, 4:11, 7:05, and 10. The Sun Sets At Dawn. At 12:05, 2:59, 5:53, and 8:48.

Kentucky—Payment on Demand. At 12:13, 3:26, 6:39, and 9:52. Oh, Susanna. At 10:30, 1:43, 4:56, and 8:09.

Rex—Devil's Doorway. At 11:16, 1:50, 4:24, 6:58, and 9:32. Holiday Rhythm. At 10:17, 12:51, 3:25, 5:59, and 8:33.

Rodeo—Buccaneer's Girl. At 10, 12:55, 3:50, 6:45, and 9:40. Captain China. At 11:27, 2:22, 5:17, and 8:12.

Airway—Sword of Monte Cristo. At 7 and 10:19. Mr. Lucky. At 8:39.

Uptown—Appointment With Danger. At 8:40. Fort Quebec. At 7 and 10:15.

Bard—Appointment With Danger. At 7 and 10. Bedtime for Bonzo. At 8:40.

Crescent—Lullaby of Broadway. At 7 and 10:24. Valentino. At 8:42.

Cozy—The Milkman. At 6:30 and 9:42. Deported. At 8:14.

Shawnee—The Mating Season. At 8:39. Deputy Marshal. At 7 and 10:20.

Ritz—Conspirator. At 8:37. Mad Wednesday. At 7 and 10:04.

Hi-Land—Lucky Nick Cain. At 7:27. South Seas Sinner. At 8:55.

East Drive-In—Bedtime for Bonzo. At 8:37 and 11:20. Missing Women. At 10:13.

Dixie Drive-In—Rawhide. At 8:32 and 11:22. The Man Who Cheated Himself. At 10:14.

Ohio—Drums Along The Mohawk. At 10:40, 1:25, 4:10, 6:35, and 9:48. The Fighting Stallion. At 12:23, 3:08, 5:53, and 8:38.

Savoy—Task Force. At 10:46, 2:04, 5:22, and 8:40. Frontier Revenge. At 12:38, 3:56, 7:14, and 10:32.

Broadway—Korean Patrol. At 7:05 and 9:44. Rogue River. At 8:19.

Vogue—Bedtime for Bonzo. At 6 and 8:58. Appointment With Danger. At 7:23 and 10:20.

Towers—Belles of Coronado. At 7 and 9:24. Night in The Tropics. At 8:16.

Ideal—Montana. At 6:30 and 9:15. It's a Small World. At 8.

Park—Dallas. At 6:30 and 9:30. Blue Blood. At 8:20.

Oak—Tarzan's Peril. At 6:30 and 9:15. Counterspy. At 8:05.

Downs—Sleeping City. At 6:30 and 9:24. Arizona Cowboy. At 8:17.

Twin Drive-In—East Screen: Rawhide. At 8:55. The Man Who Cheated Himself. At 10:40. S.O.S. Submarine. At 12. West Screen: Frenchie. At 8:40. The Life of Riley. At 10:30. The Prairie. At 12.

Preston Drive-In—Return of The Badmen. At 8:32. Sword of Monte Cristo. At 10:27. Body Guard. At 12. Tattoed Stranger. At 1:09.

Kenwood Drive-In—The Eagle's Brood. At 8:26. Panic In The Streets. At 9:45. Three Desperate Men. At 11:53. Cover Up. At 1:07.

Skyway Drive-In—Raton Pass. At 8:55. Fingerprints Don't Lie. At 10:45. Scared to Death. At 11:45.

'Rochester' In Fort Knox Show

Eddie Anderson, the "Rochester" of Jack Benny's radio program, will appear in a variety-musical show at 8 p.m. today at Sadowski Field House, Fort Knox. Anderson is visiting his son, Cpl. Billy Anderson, who is stationed at Fort Knox.

New Austria President Sworn

Vienna, June 21 (AP)—Austria's 78-year-old Socialist President, Dr. Theodor Koerner, was sworn into office today and pledged himself to defend Austrian independence. He formerly was Mayor of Vienna.

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