

Controversial Film Gets 'Go Ahead' by Zanuck

By Hedda Hopper

HOLLYWOOD—Some of his friends advised him that "The Sleeper Cuff" might be a bit too controversial, but Harry Zanuck has given it the green light and production will begin immediately. It's a sequel to "Decision Before Dawn," about to be released, and will be filmed entirely in West Germany. From a novel by David Davidson, it concerns plight of a young United States newspaperman who goes into the army, gets a desk job, and six weeks after V's day is sent to Munich to start demagogic newspapers. He can't find any anti-Nazis. The cameraman will be played by Richard Basehart.

Experts Claim Payton Firm

By Althea Mosby

Entire Press Writer

HOLLYWOOD—A Hollywood psychologist had it all figured out why Franchot Tone and Ann Neal had a divorce—because Barbara Payton isn't in love with either. "The handsome producer doted over Barbara after she changed her mind about which to marry. And that indicates she is not in love with either," said Dr. Margaret Steger. "Otherwise she would have made up her mind and kept it instead of running from one to the other."

"I do not know Miss Payton, but from circumstances I would say she seems to enjoy the violence around her. She does not know how to feel love right now. She knows only how to feel excitement."

Not In Love

"I think she makes a game out of playing up to this man or that, but she's not in love with any."

The Tone-Neal boxing match, she went on, shows that Hollywood isn't the normal, American small town that the movie-land do-gooders insist it is.

"How could it be?" shrugged the psychologist, whose list of customers is a who's who of Hollywood. "These incidents occur because Hollywood is peopled by actors, and it's you're not an exhibitionist, you're not an actor. You expect a cool mingling town to be dirty, don't you?"

"An actor has to be an exhibitionist. I can't imagine someone who isn't an exhibitionist appearing as an actor does and impersonating others. Acting requires exhibitionism."

Hollywood Not Typical

"Because of the many extraneous influences, Hollywood is a typical community. After all, you can't expect to have your cake and eat it, too."

"If you have artistic temperament in a community, it isn't like the average town."

Occasionally, "the doctor added, that temperament explodes into headlines because actors seldom know how to discipline their private lives."

"Who do they try to make Hollywood appear to be?" said the ordinary town? Such propaganda would just take away from Hollywood its intoxicating atmosphere."

who will be teamed with Oscar Werner and a complete cast of German actors. Basehart and Werner will star in "Decision Before Dawn." The delicate direction will be handled by Anatole Litvak. Frank Rosenbergh will produce.

"Harry wanted right out of Max West's life into a term contract at Paramount. The talk, handsome lad appeared on Broadway five years ago with Max West. "Kathleen Was Great." Paramount Executive Bill Meehan spotted Bill Meehan and invited him to the coast. When he declined, Bill gave me a buzz. This week Gene called Bill, and we signed on the dotted line."

Had Him Concocted

Groucho Marx got sweet revenge on his TV show the other night, although you probably don't see it. He's been buying filming the show in advance, and the cutting room will have a field day when they come to his bit with his income tax collector. "I spotted the guy in the audience and recognized him as my income tax collector," he said.

"Maybe I was a little too rough on him. At least he fled to the gymnasium. I wish he'd do the same for me on my taxes!" ... Julie Bishop gets the top billing in "Night Fever," which Director Marc Conner and Robert Wise will film for their first picture in their newly formed independent company.

It's Complications

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Ray Milland, Cat Star In 'Rhubarb'

HOLLYWOOD—There's nothing like an author being sold on his subject.

During a recent trip to Hollywood for conferences with Director Arthur Lubin on "Rhubarb," his best selling novel about a cat bequeathed ownership of the Brooklyn baseball club, famous writer H. Allen Smith gathered material for a massive story on Financier town, recent development near Palm Springs.

After writing his story and reading the proofs, Smith was so impressed that he bought several acres at the resort—sight unseen—and plans to build a house there at a future date.

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Still Looks Like Rudy

Follow workers say Anthony Quinn still looks like Valentino in "The Brigand" despite the fact that he wears sideburns, and Valentino never did.

Thrills Galore!

New thrills and chills are slated at the Utah theater's midnight stage and screen show Friday night when the Great Youssaint, master of wistardry, introduces his "Bedlam of Terrors." Highlights of the show will be the appearance for the first time on the stage of "The Thing," and the "Burning of a Woman Alive." Screen attraction

Designs Heavy Sets

HOLLYWOOD—George Brooks has been not a costar director on Columbia's technical adventure tale, "Captain Blood Returns." Louis Hayward star which Harry Joe Brown is producing.

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Duke Production, 'Disc Jockey' To Star Top Film Players

HOLLYWOOD—"Disc Jockey" is one of the most written-about and talked about motion pictures of the year. This is the star-studded production of Allied Artists which stars Ginny Simms, the great song stylist; Tom Drake, Jane Nigh and Michael O'Shea, with a supporting cast of unusual strength. Included in it are Lemmy Carot, screen newcomer from the TV comedy field, recording artist Herb Jeffries in his film acting debut, Jerome Cowan, Gertrude Astor, Harry Tyler and Tom Dugan. Will Jason directed.

One of the truly unique features of "Disc Jockey" is that it lives up in every way to its title. Twenty-eight of the leading disc jockeys from almost every principal city of the country star themselves in the production.

New songs and musical numbers are presented in the picture by some of the best-known artists in the entertainment field. They include Russ Morgan, who served as musical director of the production; Sarah Vaughan, Tommy Dorsey, Herb Jeffries, The Weas-

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