

Story Mixes Love, Laughs

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One of those heart-warming, tickling, comedy-romance films has come to the Paramount theater.
Title of the neat piece of amusement is "She Couldn't Say No," starring Robert Mitchum, Jean Simmons and Arthur Hunnicutt.
Mitchum hits the proper stride in portraying a small-town doctor practicing in Progress, Ark. He has professional and romantic ethics, but when he meets up

with pert Miss Simmons he is baffled.
The young woman's English accent is explained by the fact that she was brought up in England. When she was a baby her father was impoverished, and folks of Progress chipped in to pay for an operation that saved her life. Mitchum's doctor father aided in the surgery.
The fun starts when Miss Simmons returns to Progress as an heiress and, by dispersing cash in big amounts, and other favors anonymously, upsets the economy of the town and starts a stampede of outsiders toward the community.
Character Roles Interest
How the dispersal of currency and corruptions upsets the casual routine of the town's inhabitants is expertly told on film. An excellently written screen story is portrayed smoothly and naturally by the cast. Romance plays a major part as Miss Simmons and Eleanor Todd, portraying the local girl, skirmish for Mitchum's attentions.
Hunnicutt gives a homespun characterization as the town's bearded tippler who is well understood by townfolk.
Young Jimmy Hunt has an engaging role as Digger, the boy who adores Mitchum. Other supporting players are Edgar Buchanan, Wallace Ford, Raymond Walburn, Gus Schilling, Pinky Tomlin and Ralph Dumke.
Lloyd Bacon directed the RKO-Radio Pictures production.

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Preview Slated
A major studio preview will be held at the Paramount theater Friday at 8:50 p. m. It is said to be a torrid romantic drama starring an academy award winner in one of her best performances.

Romance, Music Billed



Elizabeth Taylor stars with Vittorio Gassman in "Rhapsody," M-G-M Technicolor film opening Friday at J. J. Parker's United Artists theater. John Erickson, Louis Calhern are co-stars.

Stars Emote for Business

"Executive Suite" opened on the screen, the wide screen but in black and white, at J. J. Parker's Broadway theater Wednesday. It is a powerful drama about big business and power hungry executives clawing for the top spot when the boss topples over with a heart attack.
The M-G-M drama has one of the greatest arrays of stars ever to perform in one picture. In the tightly written production pivotal roles are handled by William Holden, June Allyson, Barbara Stanwyck, Fredric March, Paul Douglas and Louis Calhern, with Jean Dagger, Nina Foch and young Tim Considine heading the supporting cast.
The story of a big business dynasty presents fascinating characterizations about the men and women who become enmeshed in a dramatic web of intrigue and heart conflicts. This starts when the boss of a gigantic corporation dies without naming a successor.
In the lives of the ten people closest to him, his death ushers in a parade of human emotions, including hate, love, loyalty, fear, sorrow, honesty and greed.
Five vice presidents are in line for the executive suite of the corporation, all with equal authority. Holden plays the young, sensitive and idealistic head of experiment and design. March is seen as the company's comptroller who follows religiously the company's profit graph. Pidgeon plays the treasurer and senior officer in years. Paul Douglas is the vice president in charge of sales and a fellow with an eye for a pretty secretary.
Every executive has a varying motive for wanting the power position and each employs a different approach in the schemes and intrigues by which he hopes to gain the plurality votes.
Beautiful playing is brought to the screen by the impressive lineup of stars as they struggle for power. They all contribute striking performances in a production that necessarily leans heavily upon the dialogue side for plot development.

Film Depicts Camel Train

Capt. Edward Fitzpatrick Beale's attempt to blaze a shorter route to California across the American desert in 1857 by organizing the first camel train, imported from north Africa, provides the story of "Southwest Passage," Pathécolor film opening this Thursday at the Liberty theater in 3-D.
Rod Cameron plays Beale, leader of the strange caravan to California that is beset by Apache attacks in its invasion of the Indian desert empire. Co-starring with Cameron are John Ireland and Joanne Dru, as desperado sweethearts, with Guinn "Big Boy" Williams, John Dehner, Mark Hanna and Stuart Randall in the large supporting cast. Ray Nazarro directed from a story by Harry Essex.
The citizenry of Kanab, Utah, where "Southwest Passage" was filmed, against a desert background, was recruited to play hardy settlers, soldiers and wagon train pioneers who took part in Beale's camel safari.
Hundreds of Navajo Indians were drawn from the surrounding territory to portray savage Apaches who attack the camel train as their forefathers might have decades ago. Their leader was Weedy Chief, who acted as translator and representative of his tribe.

U. of Portland Plans Drama

Opening curtain is scheduled at 8:30 p. m. Friday for "Blood Wedding," final production of the season by University theater of the University of Portland in Education hall on the campus. Performances will also be given Saturday and Sunday nights.
Over 40 students will participate in the drama, one of the most technically difficult shows the University theater has produced, according to Director Paul E. Ouellette. Seven different settings have been designed by Douglas Meeker, technical director.
Featured players in the weekend production include Robert Page and Joan DuGay, both senior drama majors at the university.

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'Living Desert' in Final Week

Walt Disney's "The Living Desert" will be in its eighth and final week starting Friday at the Guild theater. According to Martin Foster, managing director, this academy award winner has broken all established records for documentaries.
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