

Adventure Film's Shots Magnificent

By EDWIN MARTIN

"The Golden Mask," adventure tale about an archaeologist's search for a lost tomb in North Africa, has just opened at the Mission Theater. The tale is less interesting than the magnificent photographs and color of the teeming streets of Tunisia and the arid desert wastes of North Africa.



Produced in its entirety in Tunisia by Aubrey Baring and Maxwell Seton for Associated British Pictures and released through United Artists, the picture has two American players, able Van Heflin and Wanda Hendrix, for marquee value, plus Eric Portman, who has been featured in many British films.

The Technicolor camera effectively captures the hubbub of the city, the market sections and the native quarters. It roams into a nitery, scans the countryside, taking in ancient ruins of Carthage, travels by camel in the Sahara Desert, visits native villages and focuses on the local residents, including an assortment of Arabs, fez-topped officials and exotic dancers.

Presenting various aspects of life and environs of North Africa, the production resembles a superior travelogue. However, it is not meant to be so. It is offered as a feature film, complete with a story dealing with archaeology. Had the story been as good as the background footage,

'LOOK JUDGE, NO TEETH!'

BOSTON, July 8 (AP)—Isaac Trinkman of Boston's West End District yesterday denied in Municipal Court that he had bitten George McPhee on the hand during an argument.

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Bob Stack Signs With 20th Century

HOLLYWOOD, July 8—Robert Stack, whose stock has been soaring since "The High and the Mighty," wings into 20th Century-Fox on a seven-year contract—and it couldn't happen to a nicer guy, nor one who has striven harder to perfect himself as an actor.

His first at 20th will be "Mock the Midnight Bell," an original by Virginia Van Upp and Maurice Reis which, I'm told, is strong on melodrama and centered in the French Quarter of New Orleans. Sam Engel produces.

Seven-year-old Melinda Marx, daughter of Groucho Marx (and with a lot of her old man's pepper), will be one of the Foy children in "The Eddie Foy Story" with Bob Hope, at Paramount. When Melinda was asked which role she was to play she retorted: "Who cares? A kid is a kid."

The London Palladium was brought to the Desert Inn in Las Vegas, with Maestro Val Parnell bringing the Palladium variety show.

The first night was a gala affair, with Dolores and Bob Hope, Irving Mills, Eleanor Holm and Tommy Whelan in the audience. Pat Kirkwood is the star singer and the best of the acts is George La Faye and company, a novelty act.

A freak accident happened to Johnnie Ray in Las Vegas. He stepped on a toothpick which went through his toe and an infection set in. He had to have the toothpick cut out. His ex-wife, Marilyn Morris,

N.Y. Comic Hit Coming July 13 To La Jolla

Howard Duff and Marjorie Lord, both well known to radio, TV and screen fans, have been assigned to co-star in the first off-Broadway production of New York's current comedy hit, "Anniversary Waltz."

Willard Waterman will head the supporting cast and Norman Lloyd will direct. Duff and Miss Lord have appeared on the La Jolla stage before—Duff with Nancy Kelly in "Season in the Sun" and Miss Lord with Eve Arden in "Here Today."

A roaring farce, "Anniversary Waltz" is concerned with a family and the differing attitudes of its three generations toward TV and sex. It has been playing to packed houses in New York since its opening last winter.

La Jolla Playhouse is the first theater outside New York allowed to produce it. "The Winslow Boy" will have its final performance tomorrow night.

Plane Crash Reports Called A False Alarm

The Coast Guard yesterday wrote off reports of a plane going down off Sunset Cliffs as a false alarm. It said a search for the plane, started Wednesday night, has been abandoned.

At least three persons had reported seeing a plane crash into the water off Sunset Cliffs. They could not identify the type of craft. A Coast Guard spokesman said, however, that naval operations were under way at the spot at the time the crash was reported.

The spokesman said parachute flares had been used in the operations, and that those who reported the crash apparently took these for a crashing plane.

A Wednesday night search of the area failed to disclose any debris or other evidence of a plane crash, the spokesman said.

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Chest Agencies To Discuss Needs

Estimated budget needs of Community Chest agencies for 1955 will be determined in a series of conferences beginning Monday, Rear Adm. George C. Dyer, 11th Naval District commandant and chairman of the Chest's budget committee, said yesterday.

Mother Pleads Guilty To Charge

Mrs. Clair Skare Snodgrass, 34, of 310 S. Tremont St., Ocean side, yesterday pleaded guilty before Superior Judge John A. Hewicker to a charge of felony drunk driving.

Tax Changes Before Board

Two requests by San Diegans for tax adjustments were made yesterday to the Board of Supervisors meeting for the first time this year as a board of equalization.

Sister Upsets Crib, L.A. Infant Killed

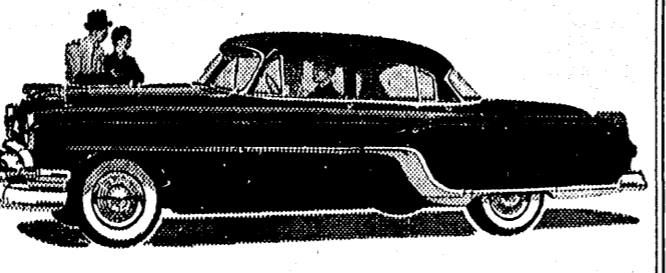
LOS ANGELES, July 7 (INS)—A 10-month-old girl yesterday was fatally injured when her 20-month-old sister overturned her crib in their Los Angeles home.

Thieves Get Necklace

ALTURAS, July 8 (AP)—A necklace of 80 gold nuggets and \$25,000 in U. S. Treasury bonds were stolen over the weekend from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Edgerton at Adin while they were absent.

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