

The COURIER'S COMMENTS ON THE URGENT INEMA

By JOHN SPRINGER. Undoubtedly, those people, to whom Tyrone Power in "Daytime Wife" is cinema art at its best, will find the sombre and uncompromisingly dramatic "We Are Not Alone"...

It is the third of James Hilton's novels to be screened and although it is widely removed in theme and characters from "Goodbye Mr. Chips" and "Lost Horizon"...

The picture follows the Hilton novel carefully. It deals with a little doctor-gentle, as all Hilton heroes are—and the scene is a small English town during the early days of the World War...

Paul Muni's doctor is a less showy role than most of his others, but his performance is no less admirable. Once more he proves his complete mastery as an actor...

There is another distinctly worthwhile film on the local screen. It is "Night of Nights" (A-2), which is surprisingly effective drama, at least for the major portion of the picture...

But for the most part, Donald Ogden Stewart's story is intelligent and original and Milestone's handling is marked by restraint and good taste, avoiding the pitfalls of tear-jerking hokum until almost the end...

Those for whom "We Are Alone" is a dull affair, will probably have a much better time at most other pictures which were unrolled during the week...

The campus in the newest college picture, "Dancing Coos" (A-2), is peopled with Sizzibugs and the picture also has the usual quota of campus pranks, campus cutups and a lot of what is coyly referred to as "smoochin"...

The publisher also announces completion of the four-year volume of the Index covering the period, 1930-1933.

Weekly Movie Guide

NEW FILMS REVIEWED

- Emergency Squad, A-1
Escape to Paradise, A-1
Everything Happens at Night, A-1
Gulliver's Travels, A-1
Nick Carter, Master Detective, A-1
South of the Border, A-1
Westbound Stage, A-1
Balalaika, A-2
Cafe Hostess, B
Lambeth Walk, B

AT THE THEATERS

PALACE
Gulliver's Travels, A-1

LOEW'S ROCHESTER
Judge Hardy and Son (Not yet classified)
Henry Goes To Arizona, A-1

CENTURY
Covered Trailer (Not yet classified)
Big Guy B

TEMPLE
Missing Evidence, A-2
Sky Patrol (Not yet classified)

REGENT
High School (Not yet classified)
The Great Waltz, A-2

LITTLE

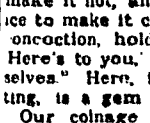
Amazing Mr. Williams, A-2

WILD WISDOM

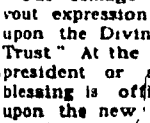
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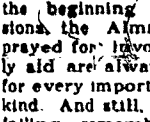
'Here's to You' A Frenchman who had just returned from his first visit to the United States was asked about his impressions...



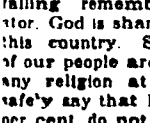
The home is the foundation of a nation. A country's strength depends on the solidity of its individual families...



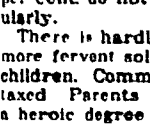
The American is an impetuous patriot. Even the crippled, the aged and the young from every walk of life would rally to the flag...



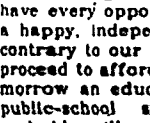
There is hardly a nation where a more fervent solicitude is shown for children. Communities are heavily taxed to provide them with a heroic degree so that youth may have every opportunity to work out a happy, independent future...



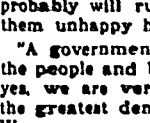
There are a couple of action pictures on the week's bill, as well as a somewhat stodgy adventure melodrama called "Barriade" (A-2)...



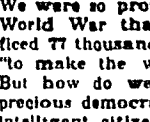
Next week, in addition to reviews of current films, I'll give you my summary of the screen year, 1939-1940...



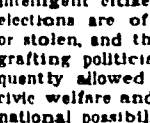
A Blessed Christmas To All Mercy Thespians Give Pageant Following Mercy High School's traditional custom, senior Thespians presented a playlet, "The Little Boy Who Cried Wolf"...



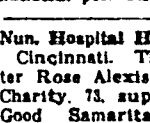
His Excellency Bishop Kearney was the guest of honor at the program. The entire student body participated at a Mass Recitala celebrated by his Excellency in the school chapel at 8:30 previous to the program...



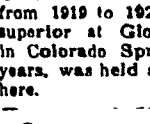
The "First Christmas Tree" and "The Story of Holy" were short recitations given by Betty Mahon and Virginia Sullivan, respectively. Principal characters in the Nativity scene—the Blessed Virgin, St. Joseph and the Holy Angels were portrayed by Betty Crow, Mary Coleman, June Elom and Katherine Kinney...



Among selections by the Glee Club were "O Sings Your Sheep," "Slumber My Dove," "Good Night" from Martha and "Song of the Bagpipers." Other musical selections, "Lyric Overtures" and "Christmas Festival," were given by the orchestra. Thelma Holmes gave a trombone solo.



Both German and French classes provided enjoyment with their native Christmas carols.



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