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Cinema Comments

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It is a movie in which tears and laughter are particularly well attended. And Henry Fonda, and a fine cast, make the characters like Runyon, but quite real.

"Eagle Squadron"

There are some exceptional documentary shots in "Eagle Squadron," the Walter Wanger movie of the group of American fliers in the English air force. If all of the picture were up to these sequences, it might have ranked as one of the greatest air movies ever filmed. Unfortunately, the story—though not exactly trite—is pretty well on the juvenile side.

Robert Stack is good enough as the principal American flyer of the picture and he gets competent, but not outstanding, support from the remainder of the cast which includes Eddie Albert, John Loder, Lutz Erikson, Edgar Barrier, Tom Hall and Gladys Cooper. Diana Barrymore, in her film debut, looks and talks like her Aunt Ethel and shows possibilities for some time in the future, but she needs to do a great deal of work to develop them.

John Springer reminisces about the Cary Grant-Jean Fontaine picture, "Suspicion," on Your Movie over WSAI, Monday morning at 10.)

Movie Guide

NEW FILMS REVIEWED

- Sheriff of Sage Valley, A-1
- Sunset Serenade, A-1
- Whistling in Dixie, A-1
- Lucky Legs, A-2
- Lure of the Islands, A-2
- Secrets of a Coast, A-2
- The Hard Way, B
- 40,000 Horsemen, B

AT THE THEATRES

- LOEWS ROCHESTER
 - Panama Hat, A-2
 - World at War (Not classified)
- PALACE
 - Yankee Doodle Dandy, A-1
- CENTURY
 - Invisible Agent, A-2
 - Give Out Sisters, A-1
- TEMPLE
 - Eagle Squadron, A-2
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 - Holiday Inn, A-1
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