HOLLYWOOD IN FOCUS

By W. H. Mearing

London-The automatics around the a Legion of Decemer on this Piccadilly Circus, Covenity Street side of the Atlantic, and the Haymarket were thed Miss Kathleen Reland Sim-

ten deep just as il royally were out. For want of any shing more exciting to do people we ere walting I or Rita Hayworth tellywood mo vie star to pass on her way to the London premier of her

atest parture W fl. Mooring had given the film tepid reviews. films in this country stems to be The reporters had given bliss that official action tends to at-Hayworth anything but a good tract bubile patromage rather build-up. The gaping crowd than discourage it. Critical judgformed just the same They were ment is therefore applied to the not lining up for he box office, artistic rather than moral de-When news went round that Rita merits of a dublous film, with, had slipped into the theater by a it is argued, wider and more cer-

England, that few people go to a movie show to see a particular of habit-you'd be surprised how here believe their people in Great many set aside regular evenings Britain are quick enough to pereach week --or they are attracted ceive moral defects in screenby interest in the film story or plays and do not need to have the appeal of a title

find fewer counter-attractions meritorious screen entertainment Movies are, in most places, the "Odd Man Out" is a case in point only form of popular entertain the British argument being that ment or relaxation.

Regular attendance sharpens argued suicide to be justifiable public interest in the technical as any one of average intelligence vigilantes Return, At. sture artistes whom Hollywood taken nearly as seriously as they Mr. District Attorney, A 2. would call "unknowns"

for instance rubbing shoul it the facts are as reassuring the public ballot just tak, as British Catholic opinion as ingue and costume.)

en by "Picturegoer," leading sumes those Catholic newspa Bringing Up Father, A 1.

Brit sn film magazine, I notice form in the U.S. A who point DIXIE stars like Bing Crosby and , nna up the useful work of the Legion Calcutta, A.2. Yeagle (who won first place) and of Decency, by offering their Blondle's Holiday, A.I. character actors like John Dall teaders sound and regular criti CAMEO y he appeared in only one film cal film evaluations are doing a The Yearling, A-L. Lee Cobb. Howard da Silva, Kirk great service by helping to cre-Douglas and Ann Blyth

When invited to vote for an attitude among American Cath. Fabulous Derseys, A.L. aring performance, the British oldes who enjoy motion pictures face plump for acting ability and are practically uninfluen ref. hy the hysterical publicity given to "the big box-office stars."

I am told by competent Cath o'ic observers that Britain's rel atively well balanced and critical approach to movies in general, could be have had a grandexplains the absence of anything child there instead.

cratic of the London Catholic reckly. "The Universe" tells me that in her opinion Black Narceso s" is "too silly to be harm fut in Great Britain." Quite fre-quently films to which the Legion of Decemy raises objections. are simply dismissed to the Catholic press here as self-evidently false or stupid

The British attitude towards "Durghin the Sun" was one of constemp: cather than of indignatien and protest. In fact, the "Descrit to Earth." The critics general Catholic aggirde towards back door, the people went home tain effect upon the intellectual It is most noticeable all over reactions of movie patrons.

We seem to be left with the. star. They either go as a matter thought that Catholic leaders them pointed out. It often hap! I believe there is a higher crit pens, in fact, that certain pic. Dust Be My Dostiny, A 2. ical standard of movie apprecia tures rated as "objectionable in tion here than in the United part" by the Legion of Decency, Ivy. A2.

States. This probably is due to are appraised by the Catholic That's My Man, A-1. the fact that the British people press of Great Britain as highly even if there were suicide in the clusting scene the story had not

making Actors are judged more Personally I am not so sure by their performances than their that all the British movie fans publicity When a national poll are that bright There may be Ginger, A.L. is taken to decide "the best act a higher average movie I Q. in ing performance of the year Britain than in the United States Miracle on 54th Street, B. (Rethousands vote for relatively ob where motion pictures are not ficels acceptability of divorce.)

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Sea of Grass, A-2. Thirteenth Hour, A I. RIALTO Perils of Pauline, A.L. Ginger, A.1.

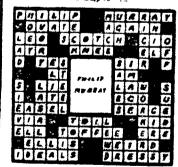
TEMPLE Buck Privates Come Home, A l. Mr. District Attorney, A.2. GRAND The Egg and I, A-2. of a Day, A.T.

Veterans Pool Honors Four Heroic Chaplains

New York (NC) A Catholic priest together with three non-Catholic chaplains who went down with the transport Dorches ter in February, 1943, in a heroic manifestation of brotherly love were honored at the Bronx Vet erans 'lospital here with the dedication of a new therapeutic pool to their memory.

Named the Four Chaplains Me norial, the new pool serves to recall that when the transport was torpedoed in the North At lantic, the chapisins offered their lifejackets to soldiers When standing arm in arm and praying Mary Callahan, home economist, California PTA blasts kid

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Everybody wants to get late the Air in Wilmington, has an the set. I've mentioned in these columns before that a lot of campus of Fordham University, dent, think radio, with all it's will discuss advantages to be ob- headaches, is still facinating.

Catholic broadcasters, and will in my assumption. Just as an exchange ideas and information example: Recent surveys show that in 1929 these were 4,000 people employed in radio. Teday there are upwards of 36,000 -- an

> radio. But it surely looks like a lot of people have tried and successord.

gust 14, will remain in New York New assegnments. Ted Helffron, for many years Executive Secretary of the National Council over the week-end to attend the of Catholic Men. and recently with the National Association of Broadcasters, has just been appointed media director of the National Conference of Christians and Jows with headquarters in New York.

> Ted will act as italion man between the Conference and its operations in the fields of radio, motion pictures and the press. We've known Ted a long time, and wish him all the best in his new assignment.

recently denied the request of Marshall for an additional \$4,000, 000 for information and cultural

The Mundt Bill, which would have given permantet authority lly of the Year" will be honored to the Office of International Among the speakers interest (OIC), died a quiek control the Very Rev Raphael McCarthy, (OIC), died a quiek control the Very Raphael McCarthy, (OIC), died a quiek control the Very Raphael McCarthy, (OIC), died a quiek control the Very Raphael McCarthy, (OIC), died a quiek control the Very Raphael McCarthy, (OIC), died a quiek control the Very Raphael McCarthy, (OIC), died a quiek control the Very Raphael McCarthy, (OIC), died a quiek control the Very Raphael McCarthy, (OIC), died a quiek control the Very Raphael McCarthy, (OIC), died a quiek control the Very Raphael McCarthy, (OIC), died a quiek control the Very Raphael McCarthy, (OIC), died a quiek control the Very Raphael McCarthy, (OIC), died a quiek control the Very Raphael McCarthy, (OIC), died a quiek control the Very Raphael McCarthy, (OIC), died a quiek control the Very Raphael McCarthy, (OIC), died a quiek control the Very Raphael McCarthy, (OIC), died a Among the speakers listed are. Information and Cultural Affairs (OIC), died a quick death, thus

The Voice of America, about ily Life Bureau, National Cath, which we have talked at length olice Weifare Conference, Wash, in this column before has been ington; Miss Helen Purcell, exec. curtailed as a result of the failutive secretary National Catho ure of the Bill, sithough only to lic Theater Conference. New the extent of about 20 per cent. York: Dr. A H. Clemens, psy The Russian program is being chologist. Catholic University of expanded slightly, but the Swed-America. Washington; Dr O E, ish and Danish broadcasts have

Notre Dame College, South Euc shows. The agitation on the The Catholic chapiain was the lid, Ohio; and Miss Ruth Craven, part o fparents' groups against Rev John P Washington, former executive secretary, National radio shows for youngaters does A California PTA group re

ants, and Rabbi Alexander Goode the encyclicals while Father Mc manding that such shows as Carthy will lead the discussions "Terry and the Pirates." "Jack on child care and training Dr Armstrong." "Lone Ranger." Clemens will contribute to the "Sky King." "Hop Harrigan."

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FAMILY MEET SPEAKERS SET Cincinnati - (NC) - Many na

the Summer Institute of Radio

which concludes at Fordham, Au-

ticnaily known speakers are scheduled to address the First Family Life Institute, which will be held on the Xavier University campus here during the week of August 23 to 30.

More than 5,000 persons are expected to attend the conference .. Voice of America reduced dedicated to a study of family life and its problems. The sessions recently delike in George C. testants and Jews. Archbishop John T McNichol-

as. OP, of Cincinnati will pre affairs. side at the closing session of the conference after which the "Fam-Denver, the Rev Dr Edgar a rather reduced state. Schmiedler, O.S.B., director, Famliciacizes to some and the Arnerica, washington; Dr U is last seen by survivors of the Baker, professor of geography, been clipped entirely, tragedy the four clergymen were University of Maryland; Miss

Council of Catholic Women, not seem to be abating. Father Schmiedier will discuss cently raised the roof again with

discussions on economic and mor "Superman," "Captain Midnight," al security and environmental Tom Mix." "Red Byder." "Cisco conditions concerning the family Kid," and "Tennesseee Jed" be Judge "Seems to me you've

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