Henry Armstrong life story a moving saga

NEW YORK — World Champion, millionaire playboy, and Hollywood alcoholic are some of the phases in the life of Henry Armstrong. Today the world-famous ex-fighter is enjoying a comeback as a minister in California.

In his autobiography, Gloves, Glory and God" Armstrong recounts a dramatic story—child of a sharecropper, raised in tough St. Louis slums, living in a jungles (where he had to defend himself against racial persecution), then the tough struggle to the top and the quick descent down hill.

ARMSTRONG, one of the all-time greats (the only man in ring history to hold three world championships — featherweight, lightweight and welterweight — at the same time) reveals the seamy side of fighting and its effect on fighters, their associates and hangers-on.

Today Armstrong is especially interested in aiding underprivileged boys. He organized the Henry Armstrong Youth Foundation, which maintains a building in East Los Angeles, a Youth Town in Desert Wells, Arizona, and a California Boy's Ranch in San Fernando Valley, California.

Barney Ross is vice president of the Foundation.

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JOHN KERR, sensitive student at a New England prep school, attempts to "learn about life" from brassy waitress Norma Crane in "Tea and Sympathy," M-G-M filmization of the long-run Broadway stage success, now showing at the Harlem Theatre. Deborah Kerr co-stars with John Kerr in the CinemaScope and color picture, in which they repeat the roles they created in the original drama.

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'First Run' Films of The Week in Review

TYRONE POWER IN 'EDDY DUCHIN STORY' AT ROYAL

Combining the magic of reality and the stardust of romance, Tyrone Power and Kim Novak are gloriously teamed in "The Eddy Duchin Story," in CinemaScope and Technicolor and the No. 1 attraction on the Royal screen bill.

Tyrone Power is shown as the youngster who skyrocketed to musical fame with Kim Novak as the socialite whose marriage compelled the maestro to triumphs never expected.

The jagged forbidding peaks of the Rockies form the fitting background for the tense story of four gold-mad men and a woman, lusting, betraying and killing for the hidden treasure in "Secret of Treasure Mountain" starring Valerie French, Raymond Burr and William Prince and the second thriller of the program.

TENSE DRAMA IN 'TEA AND SYMPATHY' AT HTRLEM

One of the year's outstanding motion pictures is brought to the Harlem screen this week with the showing of "Tea and Sympathy," M-G-M's film version in CinemaScope and color of the great Broadway stage success.

The picture retains the stellar team of the original cast, Deborah Kerr and John Kerr, with the screen version written by the play's author, Robert Anderson.

Without sacrificing any of the intimate touches, the screen offers the playwright a far wider range in presenting background and local color. Whereas the play was confined to two sets, the film version of "Tea and Sympathy" ranges from the housemaster's home and garden to sequences on a beach, at a golf club, an ice-cream parlor hangout and a variety of scenes involving student activities, including a rousing pajama fight between the old and new boys.

But although its scope has been enlarged, the story remains essentially the same. It is that of the sensitive, introspective student, Tom Lee, whose refusal to conform to the mold of the regular guy makes him an "off-horse" and brings on the derision of his fellow students, his conventional-minded father and the contemptuous housemaster, Bill Reynolds. Only the latter's wife, Laura, understands the uncertainty and torment of this youth, no longer a boy and not yet an adult, and attempts to help him with more than "tea and sympathy." Goaded into proving his manhood, Tom seeks out the company of a cheap waitress and, when his subsequent revulsion leads to an attempt at suicide, Laura makes a decision which brings about a momentous change in both Tom's future and her own.

'RUN FOR THE SUN' HOLDS FEATURE SPOT AT THE MET

The steaming and noxious jungles of Mexico were the location site for filming of "Run For the Sun," now playing at the Met Theatre through United Artists release.

A savage and unusual suspense drama, "Run For The Sun" stars Richard Widmark, Jane Greer and Trevor Howard, with Peter Van Eyck. The Titus-Field Production in Superscope and Technicolor was produced by Harry Tatelman and directed by Roy Boulting.

Boulting also collaborated with Dudley Nichols on the screenplay, based on Richard Connell's famous story, "The Most Dangerous Game." Robert Waterfield was executive producer, and Joe La Shelle was chief cameraman.

Better than one-third of the total footage of "Run For The Sun" is devoted to a chase sequence —one of the longest and most terrifying chases since movies began, or, at any rate, since the days of Pearl White, serial queen of a thousand vicissitudes, all hair-raising.

Richard Widmark, who plays the role of a Hemingwayesque novelist in the picture, turned down approximately half a million dollars worth of film contracts before accepting the "Run For The Sun" part. His reason, simply, was that the roles offered to him were "not strong and outstanding."

Jane Greer, his vis-a-vis in the picture, makes a comback to films after a furlough of three years, dedicated to family matters—which is to say, marriage and children.

ACTION-PACKED 'MOHAWK' ON THE REGENT SCREEN

The blazing spectacle of frontier warfare serves as an exciting background to adventure and a forbidden love in Edward L. Alperson's magnificent new presentation, "Mohawks"—A Legend of the Iroquois, now at the Regent Theatre.

Scott Brady, Rita Gam and Neville Brand—three of Hollywood's bright stars—top a superb cast in this daring action-drama photographed in Widevision and exciting Eastman color.

The script brings to life for the first time a stirring epoch in American history — the courageous struggle of early pioneers to settle in the great Mohawk Valley, the hunting grounds of Mohawks and the other mighty Iroquois tribes.

Set against this flaming background is a strange, primitive love story that defies all rules. Scott Brady plays the role of a young artist-frontiersman, who falls in love with Rita Gam, the daughter of the child of the Iroquois. Their love proves stronger than fear, stronger than the hatred and distrust that locks the white man and Indian in mortal conflict.

Neville Brand has one of the most important roles of his career, as a revengeful brave whose hate for the white man threatens not only the settlers but the warrior of the entire Iroquois nation.

Competing with Rita Gam for Scott Brady's love are two of Hollywood's beautiful young stars—Lori Nelson and Allison Hayes. Lori plays the role of made room in Scott Brady's ... also—society girl, who pur... affections for Allison Haves. Allison plays Brady, her fiance into, the wild Mohawk Valley. She ris;

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FIRST RUN FILMS

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lison, a lusty, vivacious pioneer girl, scorns the niceties of high society in her determination to win and hold Scott.

'LISBON' AT NEW ALBERT, STARS MILLAND, MAUREEN O'HARA

Republic has produced a spectacular thriller dealing with an international smuggling ring and played against the breath-taking splendor of the ancient seacoast town Lisbon in the picture of that title which is now at the New Albert Theatre.

"Lisbon," which stars Ray Milland, Maureen O'Hara, Claude Rains and Yvonne Furneaux, was actually filmed in Portugal and its romantic beauty has been captured by Republic cameras on this company's sensational new wide-screen process, Naturama, and in Trucolor.

This handsomely mounted production is a gripping, swift-paced tale of intrigue, the story revolving around an American millionaire industrialist who is blackmailed by the Reds for two years. His wife's (Maureen O'Hara) efforts to have him murdered so that she may realize the entire fortune tingling story.

The master-mind behind the murder plot is Claude Rains, who enlists the services of competitive smuggler, Ray Milland, a Boston sea captain. His purpose is two-fold. He will not only eliminate Milland, who is cutting into his smuggling revenue, but will also accomplish his murder plans for a substantial piece of the American millionaire's fortune, in association with Miss O'Hara.

Milland, who also directed "Lisbon," builds his story to a terrific peak of suspense with sea chases, desperate flights through the narrow streets of Lisbon and a romantic triangle which places Milland between the Misses O'Hara and Furneaux.

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HUNTED LIKE ANIMALS, living like animals, hating and loving like animals. The white hot story of a fantistic hunt with human game as prey, "Run For The Sun," now playing at the Met Theatre.

Fairfield Clean Block extension program ends

Twelve tenants of the Fairfield Homes were presented attractive certificates Wednesday in recognition of outstanding work during the summer lawn and gardening program.

The awards were cited by Fairfield Manager Robert F. Ferguson as an extension of the AFRO Clean Block Program which was introduced at Fairfield for the first time this year.

Clean Block Captain Dianne Williams was presented a $25 U.S. Savings Bond as the outstanding AFRO Clean Blocker of the South Baltimore project.

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A CERTIFICATE of achievement for Clean Block work was also given Mrs. Rosa Brown and the workers of the 3400 block Shellaun St.

Chrysanthemum corsages were presented AFRO Clean Block Director M. Francis MacRay and Mrs. Henry E. Corner, commissioner of the Housing Authority of Baltimore City for their assistance in making the Fairfield beautification project a success.

Mrs. Corner was introduced by Robert F. Ferguson, manager of the Fairfield project. Clyde L. Clarke, management aids, explained the purpose the purpose of the summer clean-up program.

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INVOCATION was offered by the Rev. Leroy Dyson of the Apostolic Faith Church while the Rev. Samuel Wilson, pastor of the Herbert Chapel CME Church, pronounced benediction.

Housing Authority certificates were awarded to Jesse and Catherine Randolph, Mrs. Mary Moore, Robert and Lillian Williams, Mrs. Alice Belbea, Melvin and Ruth Potillo;

Also Edward and Trumella Hinton, Alphonsa and Sarah Johnson, William and Naomi Williams, Thomas and Myrtle Jones, Mrs. Flossie Johnson, Victorlial Panniel and Victorlia Gardner and Mrs. Mary Scipio.

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Ellington band to return to Birdland

NEW YORK — Duke Ellington and his orchestra, riding high since their triumph at the American Jazz festival, have been booked back into Birdland for two weeks opening Nov. 5.

Other newly set Birdland bookings include Mel Torme, Stan Kenton, and the Hi-Lo's during January and February, in a cast and, will not be able to play again for many months.

Ben Bart of Universal Attractions is helping line up the talent.

This is the second time Cobb's career has been sidetracked. In 1948 he was bedded by tuberculosis of the spine. It was three years before he was able to reorganize his group.

Buddy Johnson ork on 'package' tour

NEW YORK — Buddy Johnson's rhythm and blues band, embarks on a two-months tour next week with the "Biggest In Person Show of '56," it was announced by the Gale booking agency.

The veteran maestro will join a show that will play 55 cities

Europe awaits Fisk Singers'

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (ANP)—History is preparing to repeat itself for the third time as the Fisk University Jubilee singers prepare for their forthcoming concert tour of nine European countries this fall—and Europe is awaiting them.

Seventeen young artists, like the group that went in the 1940's, will sail from New York on Sept. 22. Their schedule for concerts include performances in England, the Netherlands, Belgium, France, Portugal, Spain, Germany, Switzerland, and Italy.

Immense public acclaim greeted the Fisk Singers when they launched their European tour in the 1890's in London's Crystal Palace during those years. 5,000 joined the singers in singing "John Brown's Body."

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AN EARLIER group of singers had gone out from Nashville in the late 1860's just after the Civil War when the Congregational Church's American Missionary Association had founded Fisk for the just-freed slaves.

This group had only one desperate purpose: to raise money for their school.

Rebuffs on account of various ethnic conceptions, hunger, shoeless feet in zero cold weather and many other hardships and privations didn't stop these singers and their director-organizer, George L. White, from returning triumphantly to Nashville with $20,000. This money was used to "defray" the cost of building Jubilee Hall.

THERE WAS another group of Jubilee Singers to go on European tour in the 1940's. They weren't strictly singing for

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monetary gain this time, since their reputation stood internationally high as musical artists.

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