'Stagecoach to Fury' packed with action

Seven adventurers meet in the greatest challenge of their lives when they are held hostage by a gold-seeking, ruthless group of Mexican bandits in the Regalscope production "Stagecoach to Fury," which is now showing at the Regent Theatre.

Forrest Tucker, as an ex-cavalry officer riding shotgun on a stagecoach, and Mari Blanchard, as a beautiful schemer who arranged her husband's death so she could abscond with his money, are starred in this western drama with Wallace Ford, Rudolfo Hoyos, Paul Fix, Rico Alaniz, Wright King and Margia Dean.

All except Hoyos, who is the leader of the Mexican outlaws, are passengers on the stagecoach when it is held up.

The bandits seek a shipment of government gold but when they find it is not aboard the stage, they hold all the passengers as hostages, until it arrives on another coach.

This dramatic situation gives the passengers time for reflection and a chance to re-examine their true selves.

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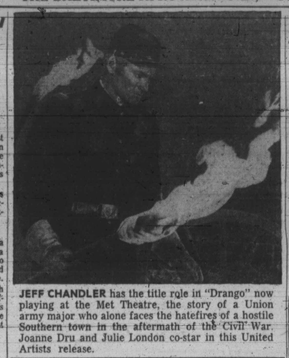
WALLACE FORD portrays a cowardly judge; Wright King, a professional gunslinger; Rico Alaniz, a vicious killer; and Margia Dean, Tucker's fiancee.

How these people cope with this suspenseful predicament after reviewing their past actions provides a fast-action surprise conclusion to the unusual plot of the film.



JEFF CHANDLER has the title role in "Drango" now playing at the Met Theatre, the story of a Union army major who alone faces the hatefires of a hostile Southern town in the aftermath of the Civil War. Joanne Dru and Julie London co-star in this United Artists release.

John Wayne in The Searchers

"The Searchers" is now playing at the New Albert Theatre. John Wayne stars in the C. V. Whitney picture in Technicolor and VistaVision, from Warner Bros. John Ford directed and Merian C. Cooper was the producer.

Wayne, always among the top boxoffice stars in Hollywood, last was seen at Warners in "Blood Alley."

In "The Searchers," he plays the role of a hard-bitten Texan who returns home after a period of post Civil War strife, only to find that his family has been wiped out by renegade Indians and his nieces have been taken captive.

The search that follows is reportedly a unique experience for all film fans.

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CO-STARRED with Wayne are a group of fine young performers led by Jeffrey Hunter, Vera Miles and Natalie Wood, three fast-rising young stars in motion pictures today.

Miss Wood has received an Academy Award nomination for her work in "Rebel Without A Cause."

War drama showing at Met

A stark and savage drama about the aftermath of Appomatox filled with the tensions, passions and violence of the period following the end of the Civil War, is now on view at the Met Theatre where "Drango" opened its run yesterday.

"Drango" is the name of a Union army major whose battalions had ravaged a small Southern town during Sherman's devastating "March to the Sea."

He is portrayed with fury and fire by Jeff Chandler in one of the most moving characterizations he has ever performed.

"Drango" brings Chandler back to Kennesaw Pass to govern beneficently during reconstruction.

He is the contrite soldier, hoping in peace to atone for the ravages of war. But the hatefires burn deep in the people of the town.

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EVEN A Union sympathizer fire-brand played by beautiful Joanne Dru turns against the harried commander when he fails to stop a lynch mob from exacting vengeance on his father's life.

Top stars in air thriller now showing at Harlem

Starring John Wayne, Dan Dailey and Maureen O'Hara and directed by four-time Academy Award winner John Ford, "The Wings of Eagles," now being shown at the Harlem Theatre, unfolds a rousing story of the late Comdr. Frank (Spig) Wead, a real-life hero.

He achieved a two-fold victory, first in his courageous fight to walk again after a spinal injury, second in his spectacular efforts to give the U.S. Navy the formidable air arm which ultimately aided in our victory over Japan in the battle of the Marianas.

Smashing action, heroic spectacles at sea and in the air, and warm characterizations combine to make "The Wings of Eagles" special motion picture entertainment.

The M-G-M film boasts continuous excitement, beginning with a sequence close to the start of the story, in which "Spig" Wead, an Annapolis graduate learning to fly at Pensacola in 1919, gives a stunting

Show Bill

APOLLO — Now playing Rock Hudson in "WRITTEN ON THE WIND" also Frankie Laine in "HE LAUGHED LAST"

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REGENT — Now showing Forrest Tucker in "STAGECOACH TO FURY"

RITZ — Fri. Sat. Anthony Quinn in "THE MAN FROM DEL RIO" also Rory Calhoun in "FLIGHT TO HONG KONG" Sun. Mon. Tues. Rock Hudson in "WRITTEN ON THE WIND" also Faith Domergue in "CULT OF THE COBRA"

WALBROOK — Fri. Sat. Humphrey Bogart in "CRIME SCHOOL" also James Cagney in "THE OKLAHOMA KID" Sun. Mon. Tues. Clark Gable in "THE KING AND FOUR QUEENS" also John Ericson in "THE CRUEL TOWER"

Mr., Mrs. Browne entertain godchild

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Brown of 2309 W. Lanvale St., entertained at a party for their godchild, Nonie Carter, on her fifth birthday, Tuesday.

Guests were:

Cynthia Carter, Francine Carter, Bertha Carter, Towanda Shaw, Jackie Miller, and Tony Miller.

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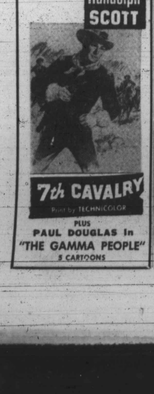

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Adah K. Jenkins' MOMENTS MUSICAL

A near-capacity audience filled the auditorium of the Chick Webb Center on Saturday evening at the First Annual Music Award Conference, sponsored by the Lovey E. Husketh Music Guild, of the National Association of Colored Musicians.

"Lest We Forget" was the theme of the conference, designed to memorialize Mrs. Lovey E. Husketh, musician, teacher and civic leader.

The 1957 award was presented to the East Side Community Chorus by Mrs. Marjoire Butler, national state organizer of the association.

Mrs. Thelma Ray, president of the choir, accepted the award on behalf of the singers who responded with two choral numbers, under the able direction of their conductor, John Miller.

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DR. R. HAYES STRIDER, director of the music department at Morgan State College stressed the broad influence and value of community music organizations, such as the Guild, the East and the Holliman Youth Orchestras and their value to music education.

Mrs. Lessie Spurlock, national director of the Eastern Region, of NAANM congratulated the Guild and outlined the general regional program.

Mrs. Lewellyn Husketh Walker, daughter of Mrs. Lovey Husketh expressed appreciation for the award program.

Mrs. Alice M. Caster, vice president and director of public relations of the Guild, opened the program, following the performance of her composition "Citation March" by the Holliman Youth Orchestra.

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THE ODE to Mrs. Husketh, which was sung by the chorus and audience, was also written by Mrs. Caster.

Miss Florine Polson, mezzo-soprano, and a member of the Guild, was soloist.

Mrs. Emma Poulson, founder and president of the Guild, presided and reviewed the history of the organization and opened the drive for sponsors of the Guild's 1957 Scholarship to Dunbar High School.

Also expressing appreciation of the community was William Taylor, director of the Eastern area project.

The East Side Community Chorus, which was organized about a year ago, is composed of representatives from 18 churches of all denominations.

The singers will appear on the program of the Blue Ribbon Tea on March 3, at 4 p.m., at the Dunbar High School.

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APPROPRIATE music played an important part in many of the celebrations of Brotherhood Week.

At the seventh annual observance sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews at the Pimlico Junior High School, original songs were contributed by Park School. They centered about the theme of celebration, "One God; One World."

Pupils of School No. 156 at Mt. Winans gave a pageant on Tuesday, with a dramatic dialogue, in the Greek tradition.

It was directed by William H. Meredith Birche Jr., assisted by Mrs. R. Harris and with staging by Mrs. M. Newton.

Mrs. Blanche Powell is principal.

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CALENDAR: Friday, March 8 at 8 p.m. at Morning Star Baptist Church, Fayette St. near Carrollton Ave., Hansonia Caldwell, pianist, in recital.

Wednesday, Feb. 20th at 10 a.m. in the Hurt Gymnasium of Morgan State College, The Mitchell-Ruff Duo, in a recital of classic jazz.

Sunday, March 3rd at 4 p.m. at New Metropolitan Baptist Church, Mosher and McCulloh Streets, Philadelphia Fellowship House Choir, directed by Elaine Brown, in recital under the auspices of the Baltimore Fellowship.

Dr. G. James Fleming is chairman of the Board of Directors. Tickets may be obtained by calling Mrs. Margaret Buddin, Wilkins 5-6651.

The choir will also appear in Washington and Wilmington.

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LAST YEAR the Philadelphia group sang in nine Southern states and also toured Europe at the invitation of UNESCO, the International Music Council and the U.S. State Department.

Mrs. Brown, director of choral activities at Temple University, is founder of the famous "Singing City" project in Philadelphia.

The Rev. John Tilley, pastor of the New Metropolitan Baptist Church, is former chairman of the Baltimore Fellowship and at present is co-chairman of its Trustee Board.

Carson Models plan Sunday fashion show

The Carson Models and the Models Guild will present their ninth annual Cocktail Party and Fashion Show at Club Tijuana on Sunday, Feb. 24, from 6 to 9 p.m.

They will show the very earliest in spring fashions from the Vogue Shop, furs, by Mitchells, millinery by Nell Sheridan, and the very latest in hairstyles from Blairs Beauty Salons, Charlene Mi Lady's House Of Beauty, Beautyrama and McGlottens Beauty Salon.

As usual, the show will be highlighted by many door prizes to patrons. The models participating in this show are:

Florence Wims Carter, Florine Bowens, Vernice Boyd, Betty Everette, Catherine Hightower, Garnetta Jackson, Joan Stevenson, Beatrice Saunders, Ernestine Coles, Elizabeth Kinard, Margaret Fields, Nettie Carey, Patricia Green, Johnemae Brooks, and Bertha Wilson.

The entire show will be directed and produced by Clarence L. Carter, director of the Carson Models Agency. Willa Baird will be the commentator.

Hitchcock epic at the Royal

"The Wrong Man," now at Royal thru next Thursday stars Henry Fonda and Vera Miles.

For Henry Fonda, Alfred Hitchcock, producer, director of the film, went to real life for his story. With all the precision the master of mayhem is noted for, he filmed "The Wrong Man" in the actual locales of the story. The streets of New York City as well as its offices, apartments, restaurants, clubs and subways all helped to create a background of mystery and intrigue. The film is reportedly the director's finest.

Henry Fonda and Vera Miles play the roles of the two people caught in an amazing web of mistaken identity in the big city. It is Mr. Fonda's initial performance for Hitchcock and also marks Miss Miles' debut as a star. She previously was seen in Warner Bros.' "The Searchers," but was chosen for "The Wrong Man" as the result of her work in one of Hitchcock's television products.

Second feature is the jungle adventure thriller "Amazon Trader," actually filmed in the dread headhunter country, in color.

HENRY FONDA stars in Alfred Hitchcock's "The Wrong Man" now playing thru Thursday at the Royal. The film marks the first time the famed master of suspense has gone to real life for his story. Added attraction is "The Amazon Trader."

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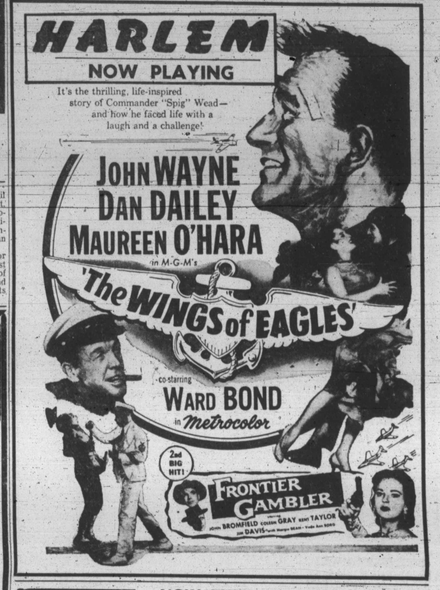
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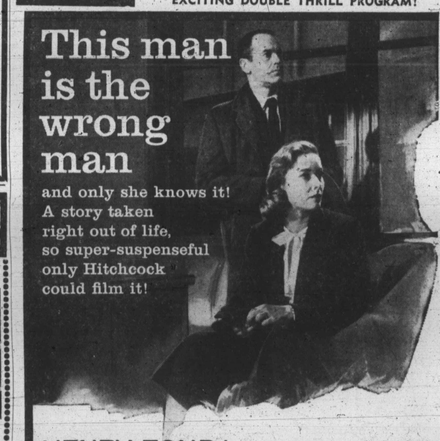
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