First run films

BEST SELLING NOVEL ON REGENT'S SCREEN

For their fifteenth production together, top British producer-director team Betty E. Box and Ralph Thomas have made Richard Mason's best selling novel, "The Wind Cannot Read" into a great Twentieth Century-Fox release, now at the Regent Theatre.

The title is taken from a Japanese poem: ♥

"Though on the sign it is written,
'Don't pluck these blossoms'—
It is useless against the wind,
which cannot read."

The novel, Mason's first, was labelled "extraordinarily poignant, fresh, charming and unashamedly romantic" by critics.

Competition amongst producers to make this picture was keen. For a long time the late Sir Alexander Korda owned the film rights. It was David Lean's great wish to direct it.

But it fell to the producers to buy it against keen bidding as a vehicle for Dirk Bogarde.

Adapted by the author, it is set in wartime India.

It is the meeting of East and West, - a bitter-sweet love affair between a young R.A.F. Officer and a beautiful Japanese girl. They marry. They are idyllically happy. And then a tragic turn of events brings their joy to an immensely moving climax.

HEPBURN STARS IN HARLEM'S OFFERING

Katharine Hepburn started at the top. In the motion picture industry, and has since gradually worked her way higher.

A star in her first film, Miss Hepburn won an Academy Award as best actress the very same year for her work in her second picture.

Today, she is one of the top actresses in Hollywood and New York. Currently, Hollywood feels, Miss Hepburn gives her finest performance in Sam Spiegel's dramatic production of "Suddenly, Last Summer," the Columbia release of the Tennessee Williams play also starring Elizabeth Taylor and Montgomery Clift at the Harlem Theatre.

A native New Englander, Miss Hepburn was educated at Bryn Mawr College where she acted with the dramatic club and first decided to become a professional actress.

She got her first big break as the lead in "The Warrior's Husband," became a Broadway star overnight and signed a Hollywood contract.

She starred in her first movie, "Bill of Divorcement," received an Academy Award for her work in "Morning Glory." Other notable Hepburn films include "Little Women," "Mary of Scotland," "Woman of the Year," "Adam's Rib," "The Philadelphia Story," "The African Queen," "Summertime" and "The Rainmaker."

"Suddenly, Last Summer" was written for her by Gore Vidal and Tennessee Williams.

NEW ALBERT SET FOR ANGRY RED PLANET

American International Pictures introduces Cinemagic, a brand new movie process, presenting living people, objects, backgrounds and animal life in the fourth dimension, revealed for the first time in the wide screen and natural color, the exciting motion picture, "The Angry Red Planet," which stars Gerald Mohr and Nora Hayden.

Sid Pink who introduced 3-D to the screen with B'Wana Devil and thus revolutionized the entire production techniques of modern movie making, is also the sponsor of Cinemagic in collaboration with his co-producer, Norman Maurer.

"The Angry Red Planet" is a story of tomorrow, depicting the first landing by the U.S. Air Force on Mars. "The Angry Red Planet" starts its local engagement Thursday April 14 at the New Albert Theatre.

"GIANT STEP" HELD OVER AT THE MET

What is the T.N.T. that goes into making a juvenile delinquent?

What makes a kid don the dungarees and become a member of the switchblade set? There are no sure answers, because if there would be, the problem of juvenile delinquency would be solved.

But some of the questions when posed in dramatic terms makes for interesting and compelling entertainment, and this, in a great sense is what the new feature, "Take A Giant Step," held over for a 3rd big week at the Met Theatre does.

Not the central character of the story, a young colored lad played by Johnny Nash, is a juvenile delinquent - but the problems he faces, and his first stumbling reactions to them, are very similar to those faced by the youths who do explode in anti-social behavior.

Spencer Scott, a colored teenager in a New England white community feels lost and estranged. After an outburst of defiance he is expelled from high school.

When his parents seem unable to understand his point of view, he goes to the nearest bar where he attempts to get drunk, and also consorts with some prostitutes who are so broke that they try to make this callow youth a customer.

Fortunately, through a series of other incidents, the boy learns that this is no escape from his problems, and seeks a more realistic way of coping with them.

But here, in almost test-tube clarity, we see some of the things that tip the scale in favor of juvenile delinquency.

DIRK BOGARDE and Yoko Tani: stars of the Twentieth Century-Fox release, "The Wind Cannot Read," now at the Regent Theatre, share a moment in an Indian banner-in the bitter-sweet love story of a British officer and a beautiful Eurasian girl.

Ex-fireman seeks to reclaim job

Ex - fireighter Argle Pettit, 3500 block Round Rd., filed for a mandamus in Superior Court late Wednesday asking reinstatement to his job on the grounds that he was fired for no justifiable reason.

Defendants, who have 15 days days in which to answer, showing cause for their dismissal of the plaintiff, are named as the Board of Fire Commissioners — William F. Hilgenber, president; John T. O'Malley, executive secretary; John E. Weyer, and Frank J. Bauer, commissioners, and Michael H. Lotz, chief of the fire department.

Represented by Tucker R. Dearing Mr. Pettit, who was dismissed from his job Sept. 18, 1958, seeks re - instatement with the seniority rights he should have at this point if his employment had not been interrupted.

According to his suit, these seniority rights included $4,850 a year back pay.

MR. PETTIT, who began as a firefighter Sept. 14, 1955, asked Judge Emory H. Niles for a hearing at the earliest possible date.

In his suit, Mr. Pettit says he "always took orders and obeyed his superior officers . . . and the conduct and character of his work with the fire department was always satisfactory."

He says he was told of his suspension July 9, 1958 and was dismissed September of that year.

Pettit charges that his suspension was "unreasonable, arbitrary and capricious and contrary to law."

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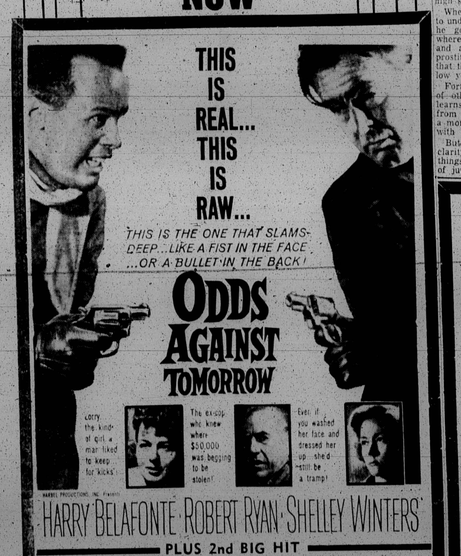

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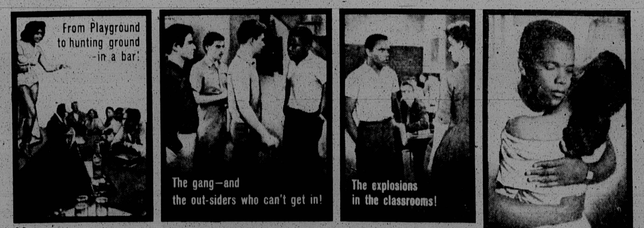

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Relocation started in George St. project area

Official facilities for the relocation of families to be displaced in the George St. Housing Project area have now been established.

A relocation office, to offer all necessary aid, opened Thursday at 908 Pennsylvania Ave., under the Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Agency's Robert Ferguson, relocation site supervisor.

Meanwhile, a BURHA survey of the families residing in the area, to determine their status and new housing needs.

The site of the George St. Project — the last of the city's currently planned low - cost public housing developments — covers five blocks.

THREE ARE bounded by Fremont Ave., George St., Myrtle Ave., and Franklin St. The other two are bounded by Myrtle Ave., Hoffman St., Argyle Ave., and Biddle St.

The area, at last count some months ago, contained 523 families and slightly more than 100 residential and commercial structures, according to Robert S. Moyer, director, BURHA's information services.

Present plans call for the erection of a 753-unit project, with four high-rise buildings between 11 and 14 stories in height, and the remaining housing structures of two and three stories.

Options on two-thirds of the properties in this project area have already been acquired, Mr. Moyer revealed, and actual land acquisition will begin next month.

Additional BURHA personnel in the relocation office at 908 Pennsylvania Ave. are:

Curtis Morris and Herbert Jeffers, relocation aides; Mrs. Mary Theresa Goodman, site office secretary, and Mrs. Evcrline Lockett, cashier - clerk.

Hughes slated to be at St. Aug. April 12

RALEIGH, N.C. — Langston Hughes, poet - author - playwright, will be at St. Augustine's College in Taylor Hall on April 12 at 8 p.m. under the sponsorship of the Lyceum Committee.

A member of the Author's Guild and the Dramatist Guild, as well as ASCAP, Mr. Hughes has written hundreds of successful plays, poems and short stories.

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ROBERT MITCHUM and Eleanor Parker exchange angry words in a scene from "Home From the Hill," next attraction at the Harlem Theatre MGM film version of William Humphrey's best-seller, dealing with conflict in a Texan family. George Peard, George Hamilton, Everett Sloane and Luana Patten also have leading roles in the CinemaScope and color production, filmed partly on locations in Texas and Mississippi. The picture was directed by Academy Award - winner Vincente Minnelli

MARS COMES to life, as Les Tremayne, Gerald Mohr and Nora Hayden observe vegetation turn 16 menacing monsters in "The Angry Red Planet" starting next week at the New Albert Theatre, first motion picture to use Cinemagic, a process that optically and chemically, changes the photographic image into what appears to be drawings that move.

Spaulding elected mayor of Kingston

KINGSTON, Jamaica—Frank Spaulding, who recently graduated from the division of Central St. Andrew, gave 30 scholarships to needy needy children, became mayor of Kingston for the 1960 term.

Spaulding who ran in the Island's general election and lost is a 23 - year - old philanthropist, who is counsellor for the Nyasaland Scholarship Fund.

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COMING EVENTS

APRIL 4-10

Boys Club Week.

APRIL 8

Great Hymns Choir under direction of the Rev. Daniel Riddout at Bethel AME Church sponsored by Citizens' Committee for Bryant for Bishop, 8 p.m.

APRIL 9-11

Hobby show at Dumbarton Junior High School, Dumbarton Rd., Rogers Forge.

APRIL 10

The senior choir of Metropolitan Methodist Church in Glen Burnie will present its annual Easter musical program at 5:30 p.m. Frederick M. Ray is music director and Rev. James E. Adams is pastor. The church is at Old Quarterfield and Queenstown Rds.

Gospel Chorus of Payne AME Church will celebrate its annual day with a concert by the Bethel Senior Choir of Harrisburg, Pa., at 5 p.m. The church is at Madison and Laurens St.

APRIL 11

The Laurel Cemetery Lot Owners Association, Herbert M. Frisby president, will meet at the Sharp Street Community House, on Etting near Dolphin, at 8 p.m. Business of importance.

APRIL 12

Dunbar High School Parent-Teacher meeting, 1:30 p.m.

APRIL 14

Annual spos award program of Carver Recreation Center, Bentalou and Pressman Sts., 8 p.m.

Monthly meeting of Ladies Guild of Provident Hospital at Hospital Annex, with Mrs. Odell W. Payne as guest speaker, 8 p.m.

APRIL 15

Federal income tax deadline. Don't worry. If you don't get in touch with them, they'll contact you.

APRIL 17

The Passion Singers will perform "Calvary," a cantata based on the life of Christ, at Bethel AME, Druid Hill Ave. and Lanvale St., Easter Sunday, 4:30 p.m.

APRIL 19

Testimonial for the Rev. Harperson J. Bryant, pastor of Bethel AME Church for 10 years, sponsored by Citizens' Committee for Bryant for Bishop and Bethel AME Church, at Druid Hill Ave. and Lanvale St., 8:30 p.m.

APRIL 20

Securities Incorporated will sponsor a visit to the nation's financial heart in New York City. Round trip tickets sell for $6.25 and information on the trip may be had by calling the office at Madison 3-6348.

APRIL 21

Womanpower meeting at 1424 Pennsylvania Ave., 9 p.m.

APRIL 23

Bill Doggett, Tiny Grimes and Doris Gage, featured at the Cossocks extravaganza at 5th Regiment Armory, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

APRIL 24

Provident Hospital Ladies Guild Tea at Frederick Douglass High School, Gwynns Fall Pkwy. and Pulaski St., 4 to 6 p.m.

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TEA AND BAND recital featuring Bill Weems and his Band sponsored by Annie Anderson Association at YWCA, 1912 Madison Ave., 3 to 7 p.m.

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Women of Knox Presbyterian Church will present Eastside Community Choir in 5 p.m. recital at the church, Broadway and Biddle St.

Ambrose Smith presents the Town Choir in a recital at Sharp St. Memorial Methodist Church for the benefit of the Renovation Fund. William H. Wright is director, and Mary West Jones will be the narrator.

APRIL 28

Selective Service Qualification tests at Johns Hopkins University and Morgan State College in Baltimore.

APRIL 30

The Howdy Doody Road Show, featuring Clarabelle Zippy and Chief Featherman at Polytechnic Auditorium sponsored by the Baltimore Chapter of Jack and Jill of America from 1:30 p.m.

MAY 1

Business and Professional Women's Founders' Day celebration Morgan Christian Center. Presentation of Sojourner Truth Award to Mrs. Annie Mae Hunter.

MAY 18

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