ON THE SCREEN AT THE NEW LYCEUM

SMASHES NAZI SPY RING

EDWARD G. ROBINSON

Stars as a G-Man in "Confessions of a Nazi Spry," coming to the New Lyceum Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, May 24th, and 25th,

Headed by Bing Crosby and Joan Blondell, one of the most capable casts ever found in a single picture was assembled for Uuniversal's "East Side of Heaven," which shows at the New Lyceum Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, May 22 and 23.

Music Important to Plot

Bing and Joan are co-starred in this film which features hit songs, romance and comedy against a strong human background. And they are surrounded by a galaxy of players who already are knocking at Hollywood's carefully guarded portals leading to stardom.

Mischa Auer, often referred to as the mad Russian, tops the supporting cast. "Candy," 10-months-old baby of a Los Angeles milkman, does such a surprising job that studio executives already have the parents' signatures on a long term contract.

Favorites in Cast

Irene Hervey, who portrays Sandy's mother, is one of the film colony's most rapidly ascending young actresses. C. Aubrey Smith is a veteran of many extraordinary films. Jerome Cowan gives further proof of why Hollywood won't let him go back to Broadway.

Others in the cast include J. Farrell MacDonald, Mary Carr, Robert Kent, Douglas Wood, Arthur Hoyt, Jackie Gerlich, Jack Powell, Russell Hicks, Dorothy Christy and Edward Earle.

The picture was directed by David Butler, a film pilot with some of Hollywood's best-remembered hits to his credit.

"Confessions of a Nazi Spy," the sensational Warner Bros. picture coming to the New Lyceum Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, May 24 and 25, represents a complete reversal of Hollywood precedent in more ways than one.

In the first place, the motion picture producers in the past have avoid ed controversial subjects like the plague. But Warners could hardly have chosen a subject packed with more potential dynamite than the spy picture.

Then, contrary to all precedent, they literally filmed the picture behind locked doors. No one not directly concerned with the production was allowed on the set. This rule was rigidly adhered to, with no exceptions made for executives of the company or members of the press.

Ordinarily, studios are anxious to announce the casts of their pictures. That's showmanship and good advertising, for every name added to a cast means additional fans at the box office. After the first ten principals had been chosen for "Confessions of a NaziSpy," however, Warners clamped down on all casting news and announced that the rest of the players would be known by number instead of name.

"Simply a precautionary measure," the studio announced.

Still another unusual behind-the-scenes feature of the production involved the script. Invariably a studio is anxious—some even demand—that all players know their lines from beginning to end before a picture starts.

Only ten insteadl of the usual 150 scripts for "Confessions of a Nazi Spy" were mimeographed, however. These were given to six of the principals, the director, supervisor and two trusted departmental heads. The rest of the players got only one day's lines at a time. Thus, they didn't know the complete story until the picture was completed.

MILLINGTON

Miss Margaret Jones, of Camden, N. J., is spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones, of Millington.

Mrs. Louisa O. Hurtt and sister, Miss Willie Moffett are visiting their sister, Mrs. Kate Tonkin in Wilmington. Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Comwell Dodd, of Georgetown, Del., visited with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell.

Miss Elizabeth Stevens, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Stevens, near town.

Miss Ruby Ahern, of Perry Point, Md., D. B. Ford, Jr., and Francis Fitch, Jr., of Wilmington, Del., have been recent guests of the formers mother, Mrs. John P. Ahern.

Mr. and Mrs. William Feddeman, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Mary Feddeman, of Baltimore, were guests of their mother, Mrs. Marie O. Feddeman.

Mrs. Listen Pennington spent last week with her daughter, Miss Martha Pennington in Navesink, N. J.

Mr. Wesley Burris and daughter, Miss Helen have both been sick the past week of a deep cold which was very close to pneumonia. We are glad they are both much improved now.

Fred T. Lee, our generial hardware clerk is much improved at this writing and hopes to soon be able to return to duties at the store.

Millard Porter, of Wilmington, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Eva W. Porter.

James B. Stevens recently has recovered from a sudden attack which came on him while on a visit to Clayton. His daughter was with him and drove the car on the return home trip with her father. She suffered an attack herself soon after getting home They are both quite improved at this time.

Charles P. Jones has been out of the store a few days on account of sickness but is now on duty again at the store.

The Ladies Aid of Asbury M. E. Church met last Thursday at the church parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldy Schelts and children spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis Starkey, near Golts.

Charles Robinson has been in Elkton, Md., hospital the past two weeks and had his tonsils removed. He is remaining for a time for observasion.

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GALENA

Misses Berenice Horsey and Helen Branriff of Wilmington, Del., enjoyed the week end with the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Keene Horsey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston entertained on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Reed, of Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. George Carroll and family of Dover.

Miss Helen Davis, of Salisbury Normal School spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Davis.

Miss Nellie Dempsey was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gillespie and family at Ocean View, Del.

Mr. Dennis Cochran and Mr. Keith Cochran, Jr., spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cochran, Sr.

Mr. John W. Walls entertained the Always Faithful Sunday School class at his home on Friday evening.

Mr. Elmer Boyles, of Pennsgrove, N. J., enjoyed the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyles.

Mr. and Mrs. William Staats and Bobby Kent, of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Heldmyer, of Middletown, Del., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boyd and family, of Middletown spent Sunday wit hMr. and Mrs. William Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Blount are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Julan Coleman, at Chestertown this week.

Mr. Willard Andrews, of Wilmington enjoyed the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Fogwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Davs and daughter, Anne, of Cecilton, Md., spent Sunday with the formers parents.

Mrs. George Johnston and Mr. Geo. Williams are on the sick list.

The Philathea Sunday School Class was entertained on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Crouch.

Mr. and Mrs. Wlliam Badher, of Glendolen, Pa., enjoyed the week end with the latters father, Mr. Raymond Prettyman.

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