Mystery, Music Featured at Met

An adroit mystery drama, "Cover Up," co-starring William Bendix, Dennis O'Keefe and Barbara Britton is currently playing the Met Theatre along with Betty Grable and Douglass Fairbanks Jr. in "That Lady in Ermine."

The setting of the story, "Cover Up," is in a small midwestern city, on the eve of Christmas. Apparently a suicide has occurred, but the victim is not mourned by any of his fellow-citizens. As a special insurance investigator from Chicago, O'Keefe, comes to the swift conclusion that the "suicide" is really a cover up for murder.

Bendix is excellent as the philosophical sheriff who knows all the answers but won't give, and Miss Britton turns in a telling performance as the daughter of the leading suspect. O'Keefe is perfect as the investigator and the fine supporting cast includes Art Baker and Ann E. Todd.

"That Lady in Ermine," a musical extravaganza, is being acclaimed as one of the most dazzling productions of the year, with Miss Grable at her most glamorous, and with Fairbanks singing and dancing for the first time on the screen.

'Alias Nick Beal' Spellbinding Film

One of movieland's most diabolically fascinating men is holding audiences spellbound at the Regent Theatre. He is portrayed by Ray Milland, who has the title role in Paramount's new mystery thriller, "Alias Nick Beal."

Milland has made this devilish Beal a magnet to everyone who seeks thrilling and suspenseful entertainment. He is aided and abetted by tense dramatic situations and an unusual kind of excitement provided by the off-the-beaten-path story. Gorgeous Audrey Totter and Thomas Mitchell are Milland's co-stars and the people who suffer most at his sinister hands.

The couplet is "My Own True Love" co-starring Phyllis Calvert and Melvyn Douglas, which revolves around the conflict that develops when father and son find themselves in love with the same woman.

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REGENT (Air Conditioned) — Now showing, Ray Milland and Audrey Totter in "ALIAS NICK BEAL," plus Phyllis Calvert and Melvyn Douglas in "MY OWN TRUE LOVE."
RIO—Fri. to Mon., Loretta Young and Robert Cummings in "THE ACCUSED," plus news and cartoon.
ROOSEVELT (Air Cooled)—Sun. to Tues. Pat O'Brien in "FIGHTING FATHER DUNNE" and Turhan Bey in "THE AMAZING MR. X."
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