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STAGE AND SCREEN

News And Comments

(BY EARL CONNOLLY)

WHILE IN DUBLIN last week, I availed of the opportunity to see Constance Smith in her first Hollywood and Technicolor film, "Red Skies Over Montana." In this, the Limerick-born actress played second fiddle to the dominant personality of Richard Widmark, the United States Forest Firefighters, and some of the most breath-taking fire sequences ever filmed.

Positively unforgettable in its grimness was a scene showing a forest AFTER a fire. The entire area looked like one of the most desolate corners of another planet.

However, poor Connie stood up to all the opposition and emerged as one of the brightest features of this 20th Century Fox picture.

Furthermore, she seems set on the road to eventual stardom.

MARLENE DIETRICH



phone Maestro Jpe Coughlan suffering from intense pain cause by an infected tooth when I hear him—lead "his boys" in great style with a "Stan Kentonish," (was it a "Dankworth," program) Ace-pianist Richard Burrbridge presided at the piano and later provided a feast of popular airs on the Hammond Organ.

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Danny McNamara takes the vocals here and is deservedly popular with the patrons.

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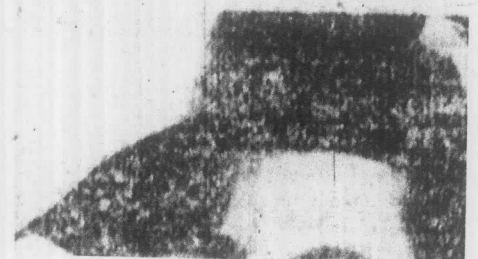
Film-renting houses in Dublin seemed to be completely uninterested in the strike in the Limerick cinemas and most of them refused to commit themselves any way, though it was evident that the sooner it ended, the better they would like it.

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EXCLUSIVE SCREENSNAPS

Here is an item to add to your personal collection of "believe it or not's." Contrary to public opinion, the most performed play in the history of American show business is not "Oklahoma," "South Pacific," "Able's Irish Rose," or any other Broadway success. "Aaron Slick From Punkin Creek" a hilarious rural melodrama, which has chalked up some 51,000 performances, and it due to hit the screen.

ALAN HALE, Junior



CATHOLIC SCOUTS:

WEEKLY NOTES

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activities were in great suspension for the past two weeks to enable the senior members to attend the spiritual retreat of the Mission. This week marks a renewal of work with plans for much outdoor activity over the Easter holiday. Some Leaders have arranged for an Easter at Glenstal Priory, an enclosed retreat.

St. Michael's Troop Chaplain, Rev. M. J. C.C., celebrated the Holy Mass in St. Michael's Church, Prospect, on 21st ult., in the presence of the Troop, parents and the congregation. Also present were the Diocesan Commissioners, Mr. J. J. Noonan, Troop Leader, and Mr. T. O'Donnell, Secretary. After much waiting...