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Monday's "Escape To Happiness" (Theatre Royal) gives filmgoers a further opportunity of seeing the Leslie Howard and realising how much his tragic loss adds to the screen. This was Ingrid Bergman's first American picture. That haunting melody, "Intermezzo," was introduced in this film.

Thursday's "The Earl Of Chicago" stars Robert Montgomery in one of his greatest films. His performance animates every scene of this dramatic picture.



"Song Of Love" continues to attract big attendances at the Grand Central and the management have had no other option but to gain this Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer musical masterpiece for a further few days. Dealing with the romance of Robert and Clara Schumann, and their friendship with Brahms and Liszt, the film is a rare feast of music and drama. Catherine Hepburn, Paul Henreid, Robert Walker and Henry Daniell lead a first-rate cast.

One of the greatest motion pictures of all time, Frank Capra's "Lost Horizon" is due on Thursday. This is undoubtedly Ronald Reagan's most unforgettable role. Three years in the making, it is a picture you could see again and again. Indeed, I have seen it five times. E. Wyatt, Margo, Ed. E. Horton and Thomas Mitchell are also cast.



Embarking on a series of double feature programmes, the Savoy management have secured for Saturday next Walt Disney's latest magic film, "Fun And Fancy Free," which has been described as one of his greatest full-length efforts to-date. Lucille Ball and George Murphy co-star in the remarkable support, "The Navy Comes Out."

Drama in abundance is the theme of Thursday's "The Woman On The Beach," an exciting story starring Robert Ryan, Joan Bennett and Charles Bickford. Supporting it is a delightful film entitled "Injo."



Errol Power has never acted better than in his first post-war picture, "The Razor's Edge," Collier's story of a man's search for purpose in life and his travels through many lands in his quest. E. Tierney, Anne Baxter and Robert Marshall head the distinguished cast. Wednesday's "Ken-"
is a Technicolor drama of

Mr. Willie Coffey, Mrs. Ethel Flood, Mrs. Anne Coffey, Mrs. Aherne and Miss Rose Coffey.

DEATH IN PRISON

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EVIDENCE AT INQUEST

The circumstances of the death of a young Cashel (Co. Tipperary) farmer while serving a sentence in Limerick Prison was the subject of an inquest in Limerick on Tuesday last.

The jury returned a verdict that death was due to oedema of the lungs, following obstruction of the intestine by paper and other rubbish which deceased was stated to have eaten. Deceased was Thomas F. Devitt (26), Carron, Cashel, who was serving twelve months imprisonment for cattle-stealing.

Medical evidence given by Dr. M. Furnell, Pathologist St. John's Hospital and by Dr. Crehan, was to the effect that a post mortem examination revealed paper and fibre in the upper and lower intestines, which must have been eaten voluntarily at considerable effort.

Evidence was also called to show that nobody in the prison saw the deceased eating the fibre. He had been working in the mat-making yard shortly before his death.

The jury added a rider stating that everything possible had been done for deceased by the prison authorities.

BACK ON A VISIT

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REV. P. O'CONNELL, C.S.S.R.

Amongst recent visitors to Newcastle West (writes our correspondent there) was Rev. Patrick O'Connell, C.S.S.R., who was with the Redemptorists in the Philippines during the Japanese war. Father O'Connell, in fact, figured in a dramatic incident during the occupation of the territory when he refused to give up possession of the Monastery in which he was serving to the occupation forces. As a result, he was thrown into a concentration camp and obviously his life was in danger until the Allied forces again occupied the Philippines. Father O'Connell is youngest son of the late Mr. Mathew O'Connell and the late Mrs. O'Connell, North Quay, Newcastle West. He is brother of Mr. T. O'Connell, M.C.C., auctioneer and merchant, Maiden Street; of Mrs. D. J. Moylan, Post Office; and of Miss B. O'Connell, merchant, North Quay, Newcastle West, with whom he completed a welcome holiday during the week.

CARDEN EETE AND DOG

Post) on the Dock Road at 7.15 p.m. On Sunday, June 27th, a Treasure Hunt will start at O'Callaghan Strand at 2.45 p.m. sharp. The competition is also open to the public on payment of a small entrance fee. An event of this sort consists in doing a certain number of things, or obtaining a specified number of objects in the shortest possible time.

Prizes will be presented to the winners of the various competitions and further details may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, D. J. O'Brien, Esq., 87 O'Connell Street, Limerick.

SPARKLING COMEDY

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"THE FAR-OFF HILLS"

The far-off hills are green is the same as saying that far away cows wear long horns, but visitors to The Playhouse next week will experience no uncertainty about the quality of the entertainment which opens there on Sunday night. Lennox Robinson's sparkling comedy "The Far-Off Hills," is being presented by the School of Dramatic Art, sponsored by The College Players. The play itself is an excellent choice, witty, and at the same time not making too great demands on comparatively inexperienced players. The production is the culmination of weeks of intensive rehearsals, and the final result is a high tribute to the skill and enthusiasm of both cast and directors. Quite a number of the players have never previously appeared on a public stage, but have shown splendid talent, which should make them firm favourites with the play-going public in future productions. "The Far-Off Hills" has been directed and coached by Mr. Kevin Dinneen, one of Limerick's most experienced amateur actors, and rehearsals have brought out remarkable team-work, which makes for a swift, accurate and laughable production. Patrons are requested to reserve their seats, as accommodation in The Playhouse is of necessity limited.

LIMERICK GOLF CLUB

It was unfortunate that the weather was not kind for the club's open meeting on Sunday last.

The stroke competition for the Limerick Challenge Cup had to be abandoned, but a special stroke competition was held over 12 holes and resulted in a win for M. McCavanagh, of Ennis, with a nett 43, followed by John Hanley with a 44. The best gross was won by W. J. O'Ferrall with a 50.

The afternoon attracted 74 entries and was considered good