The Bijou Reviews

Another Chance To See Last Week’s Films!

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ON THE TOWN

BLUME IN LOVE

George Segal proves himself one of America’s most formidable actors as a man lost and disillusioned after leaving his wife. Unfortunately, Segal is not helped by a rather mundane script, Fox Theatre.

CHINESE CONNECTION

God, not another Kung Fu movie. We didn’t have the motivation to look this one up, Palmetto Theatre.

LIVE AND LET DIE

Roger Moore plays a too-cool James Bond, but there’s just as much unbelievable action as in the other films. The big disappointment is the lack of a John Barry score. Maybe he knows something we don’t, Dutch Square North.

OKLAHOMA CRUDE

Take away the “er” and you have Oklahoma crude. This film is a throwback to the Tracy-Gable-Frank Morgan films of the ’40s. Passable entertainment, however, in a city full of dry wells, Miracle Theatre.

PAPER MOON

Ryan O’Neal plays straight man (or is it dummy?) to daughter Tatum in Peter Bogdanovich’s film of a film-fan man who is out-filmed by a homeless waif, Dutch Square Theatre South.

SCARECROW

Strong performances by Gene Hackman and Al Pacino lend depth and poignancy to this story of two drifters searching for a goal, Jefferson Square Theatre.

HOLD THE PRESSES

Georgia Supreme Court has just ruled that Mike Nichols’ R-rated film “Carnal Knowledge” is obscene. Not a hard-core, not a soft-core, not an X, but an R film released by a major company with a major cast and an Academy Award-winning director. Meanwhile, “La Woman in Paris” opens in Charleston. Thank God for South Carolina.

SOUND OF MUSIC

See Maria. Maria is a student nun. She likes to sing and dance and hug trees. His, boo, Maria. Now Maria is a governess. She governs a lot of blonde-haired, blue-eyed brats who are unfortunately the offspring of a whistle-blowing, tyrannical, yet warm-hearted baron, Seig Heil! See Maria make the children a lot of faggy-looking clothes from curtains. Look at every song and dance and hug trees. See this film make lots of money. See the producers sing and dance–all the way to the bank, Plaza III Theatre.

SUPER FLY T.N.T.


WHAT’S UP DOC?

Peter Bogdanovich’s tribute to the comedies of the ’40s. It is a wild, frantic, silly film, likeable if only for its attempt to chuck reality and have a good time, Gamecock I.

WORLD’S GREATEST ATHLETE

One of the world’s worst movies with Jan Michael-Vincent as an Asian jungle boy captured by a fascist track coach and used to undermine the stability of the U.S. Track and Field Association, Gamecock II Theatre.

MARY POPPINS

Dear Bijou,
Another freaker’s delight from Disney. Now, get this, this chirk

ON CAMPUS

THE LIST OF ADRIAN MESSENGER

A unique film in which Frank Sinatra, Burt Lancaster, Tony Curtis and others are disguised by the make-up man and pop up periodi
cally. A good tune mystery. Monday, July 23.

BLACKMAIL

Alfred Hitchcock broke the sound barrier in England with this story of a girl caught in terror after murdering her lover, Tuesday, July 24.

BLOOD AND SAND

The master lover, Rudolph Valentino, cuts a path through Spain as a bullfighter who becomes entangled in a disastrous affair, Wednesday, July 25.

PERSONA

Ingmar Bergman creates a masterpiece of a man in this forerunner to “Cries and Whispers.” Two women, isolated from society come to depend on each other for moral sustenance and physical companionship. The relationships between the two are masterfully explored, $1.00, Thursday, July 26.

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