SCREEN *

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD-The man who made the current box-office tively. "It's just as wild an idea champion, "King Kong," has a as 'Kong' and I have hired unique formula for movie suc- O'Brien to start work on the cess: make 'em timeless.

The 19-year-old "Kong" is the telling what it's about." surprise hit of the year, out- At the Totem Theatre, the drawing most of the 1952 films. double bill, "When in Rome" with derian C. Cooper, who made the Paul Douglas and Van Johnson, picture, should be kicking him- and "It's a Big Country," with self, but he isn't. It's the only 15-big name stars ends tonight. movie he has made without hold- Tomorrow begins the three-day ing a percentage of the profits. showing of Belles on Their Toes.

'Kong's" success bears out This feature is hailed as a 12-Cooper's theory of movie mak- turn of the "Cheaper By The ing. The veteran film producer, Dozen" family and stars many of long associated with Director the players of the earlier comedy John Ford, shuns subjects which Cast is headed by Jean Crain and will be dated by the passing of includes Myrna Loy, Barbara

HIGH RESALE

"Ford and I both foresaw the Jeffrey Hunter, Edward Arnold, value of the reissue market and Debra Paget, Hoagy Carmichael, of television," Cooper remarketi. "Since the war, we have made only timeless pictures."

"The things that date a pic- At the CAPITOL Theatre, "Ten ture are women's dresses and Tall Men" begins Thursday for hats. I try to avoid filming a three-day stay, featuring Burt styles that will appear grotesque Lancaster, stripped for action in in future years. Also, the cars a rifle-hot story of ten legiondate a picture, but there's not aires who succeed in averting a

"It cost about \$400,000 to make of Tarfa. 'Kong' and it took us a year," he Jody Lawrence takes the part said. "All of it was filmed in of the beautiful but wild Riff Hollywood, with the exception of princess who adds romance to some port scenes, which we made the story. Other supporting roles at San Pedro. Willis O'Brien, are played by Gilbert Roland who did the technical work, and Kieron Moore and George Tobias.

LADIES' WEAR

MEN'S WEAR

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had to invent the trick stuff as we went along.

"We had to do the same thing with 'Mighty Joe Young.' use it wasn't as good a picture. Also, it cost too much." Does Cooper have another

spectacular film in mind? "You bet I do," he replied positechnical aspects. But I'm not

Bates, little Roddy McCaskill. Carole Nugent, Teddy Driver

Jimmy Hunt and Anthony Sydes Robert Arthur and Verna Felton have been added to the sequel for top-notch casting.

much you can do about that." Riff attack on the desert city

GIRLS' WEAR

BOYS' WEAR

quimalt harbor Saturday. What happened instead should

turbulent election.

no' happen to a seadog. The 10-boat snipe fleet was racing from Cadboro Bay to Esquimalt when a 50-mile-an-hour

gale sprang up. Half the fleet capsized. One boat lost her mast. The remainder were beached. No one was

Two other navy boats racing in Esquimalt harbor also capsiz-

Some details of what may go own in the annals of the Royal nadian Navy as the "Disaster of Clover Point:"

Lyle Russell's Ishkoodah lost her mast off Trail island when shroud gave way. She was taken in tow by the navy tug Lakewood but turned over under bor. suit of sails was lost.

the full force of the gale. These tow.

Plans; Capsizes Fleet VICTORIA (P) - The Royal included Sub-Lt. Michael Pow-Canadian Naval Sailing Associa- ell's Malahat and navy nursing ably would be a great wildertion scheduled a regatta for Es- sister Betty Dawson's Cee Bee. Malahat's port side was crushed your province in 1912. By now one lost for three days. Howin when she drifted ashore.

VOTE PERSUADERS-Among 27 arrested for Quebec provincial

to jail for carrying offensive weapons they were later released

called "vote persuaders," were seen in many ridings during the

Gale Cancels Regatta

blown up on the city sewage out- fishing and trading villages.

Petrel aground in a cove.

the worst ignominy of all. His sweltered at Peel and St. Cath- through fog, rain and bumpy Nova dumped off Brotchie Ledge, erine streets in Montreal, you aid. At seven Islands the cenwas re-floated, they turned tur- knew you had to give up those tle again when she got inside misty ideas.

Our navy dinghy and one whaler also capsized in the har-

Clover Point when they ran into ers and taking their craft in new rich part of Canada.



Stern Battle Fought to Seek Ore Riches of | more than one-quarter of it. | There isn't much mud, either, But, in all, though Labrada

with railway builders. meet the people who live in this awakening land .- Editor.)

By FORBES RHUDE

Canadian Press Business Editor Labrador and Ungava may have been only names to you. True, if you were from the Maritime provinces, Labrador A 360-mile railway is being may have been a little more built from where the ore is, in than that—an indistinct coast- the vicinity of Knob Lake and interior, about which captains Seven Islands (Sept Iles), Que. of small trading schoonels told at the wide mouth of the St.

you strange tales. election-day violence in Montreal's suburban Verdun were these You had heard of the work of How do you reach Seven Isthree unidentified men carrying cut-down baseball bats. Taken the missionary-doctor, Sir Wil- lands, the entrance to this fred Grenfell. You remembered country? on \$50 bail and will appear in Verdun jail July 25. The small bats, the woman you had once talked By plane nearly 500 miles to on a train-a woman from northeast from Montreal; or by the Moravian mission, on her train to Mont Joli, Que., on the first trip out in 12 years, whose south side of the St. Lawrence, greatest material wish was for then across by air, 140 miles. a washing machine to relieve The discovery and developthe scrub, scrub of the wash- ment of the ore, and the build-

> land, your knowledge was more ling with the wilderness-peoextensive.

CAIN'S DEMAIN

From Quebec, Ungava probness which had been added to drowned, one killed, two injured, it might be catching your imag- ever, that was a "bad week." Navy Cadet Morgan Earl ination as "New Quebec," and WARNING WILDERNESS beached his PDQ. Joyce Roberts' its southern shore, at least, was

Satchwell's Roughrider and CPO, rador and Ungava were at best remains stern. H. Balcome's Scarlet Runner soft names for sleeping cars. At I caught a direct flight from were beached on Clover Point. worst, in the words of Jacques Montreal to Seven Islands-two Lt. Robert Leckie ran his Stormy Cartier, they were the land hours and 35 minutes with given to Cain.

REMOTE RICHES

For this is the day of the air- I asked: "Do you always fly plane, and in a few hours you in weather like this?" And would be in Labrador-Ungava. was told: While all this was going on, You had read about it and you ashore at Clover Point. A new the Lakewood and a pilotage knew you would find, not the like this, we'd spend a lot of boat were dashing frantically to lonely land of your subconsci- time on the ground." Several boats dumped off and fro picking up dunked sail- ous mind, but the opening of a Labrador-Ungava weather does

> thrown across rivers, around saw it rain, shine, snow, shine, lakes, through gorges and can- hail, shine, blow, all in one day yons; see a country running rea of the "fine weather" season. from the iron ore lying beneath "Typical," was the local comit—a country which, by all the ment. implications of its known geol- In winter, at Seven Islands, ogy, must be a treasure chest of on the coast, I was told that it many minerals.

which it was lulled by the ice below, and still it blows.

It is that giant peninsula estimated to weigh 75,000 tons, bounded on the east by the At- cut away 300 feet of dock like lantic, on the north by Hudson butter, pilings and all. Strait, on the west by Hudson In summer, the Seven Islands Bay, and on the south by the vicinity is a land of sand; and,

contains about 450,000 square miles. The eastern part

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belongs to Newfoundland and at Seven Islands or north at Ungava will yield great risk is called Labrador. The rest is Burnt Creek. Jeeps and trucks to Canada, it is not a place of part of Quebec and, except for plunge through rain-filled hol- vineyards. Neither will there the southern shore, is called lows which would scare a motor- wheatfields to threaten a Ungava, or New Quebec. It com- ist in other parts of Canada. | golden granary of the west prises about one-eighth of all Canada.

ROMANTIC STORY

What has happened to bring it into prominence?

Iron ore has been discovered smack in the middle of it. What is being done to bring

line fronting a vast unknown Burnt Creek, to tidewater at Lawrence River.

ing of the railway, is the story If you were from Newfound- of men, and women too, wrestple from all parts of Canada and many parts of the world.

The wilderness yields slowly. In my week there, one man was

And the wilderness, to give it Wee Joe sher her rudder and was a part of "Old Quebec," with its due, will likely point a cautioning finger at you as you If you were from farther west, approach it, to tell you that Commissioned Engineer Alec however, it is probable that Lab- though this country is rich, it

tailwind. Past Quebec, the sum-Cmdr. P. H. Sinclair suffered But this summer's day, as you mer sunshine faded and we flew ing was only 300 feet, and we listened on the earphones as the plane was talked in on the

"If we didn't fly in weather

indeed ring all the changes. In You would see a railway being its centre, at Burnt Creek, I

blows and blows-first inland Where is this land, awaken- and then back to sea. The thering from the long sleep into mometer may drop to 40, 50, 60

On spring day, an ice floe,

in a wind, of sandstorms

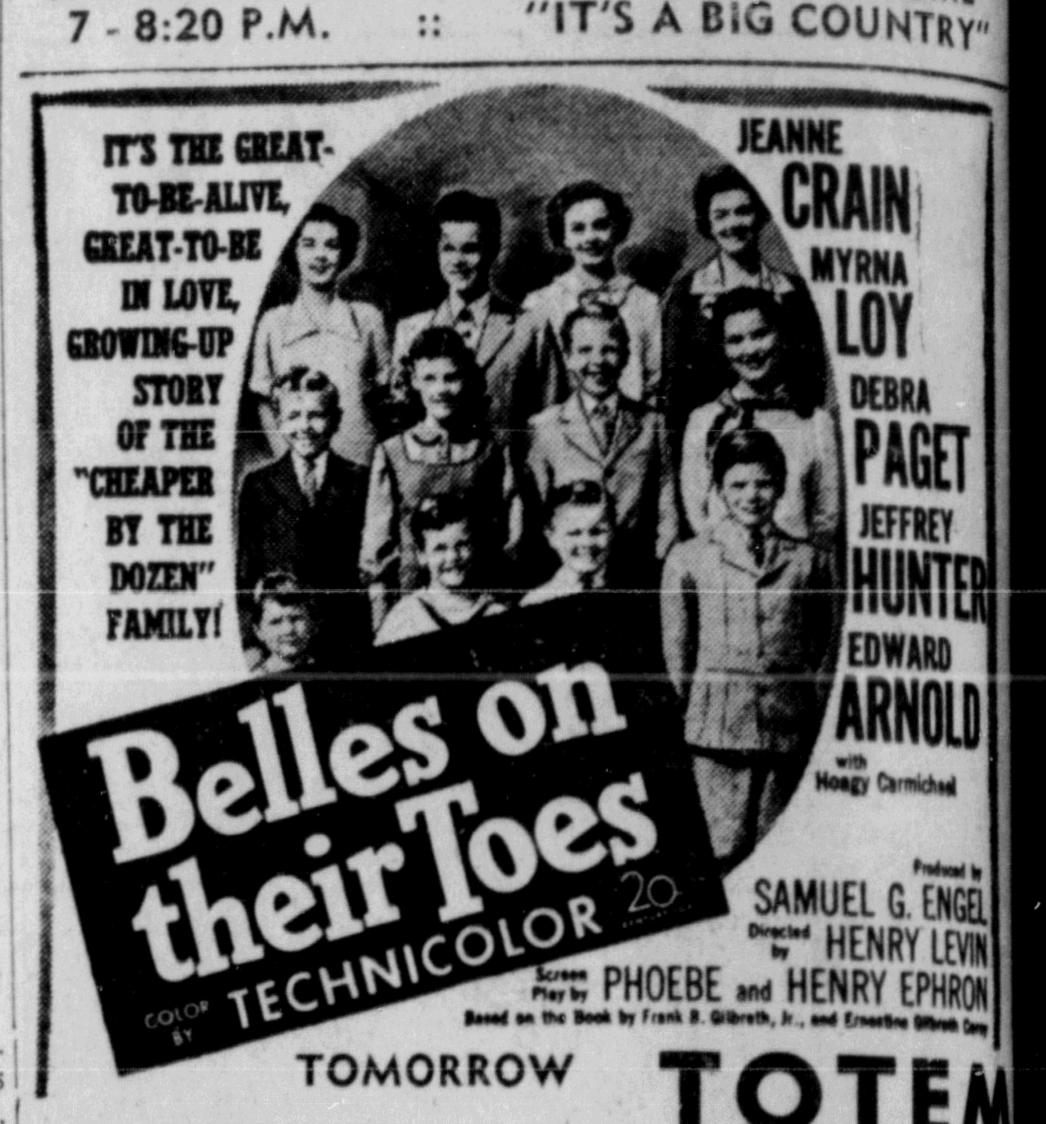
BEAUTY, TOO

Yet the shores rise softly from the sea; and on fine days the miles-long beaches are beautiful. Even the fog and rain have

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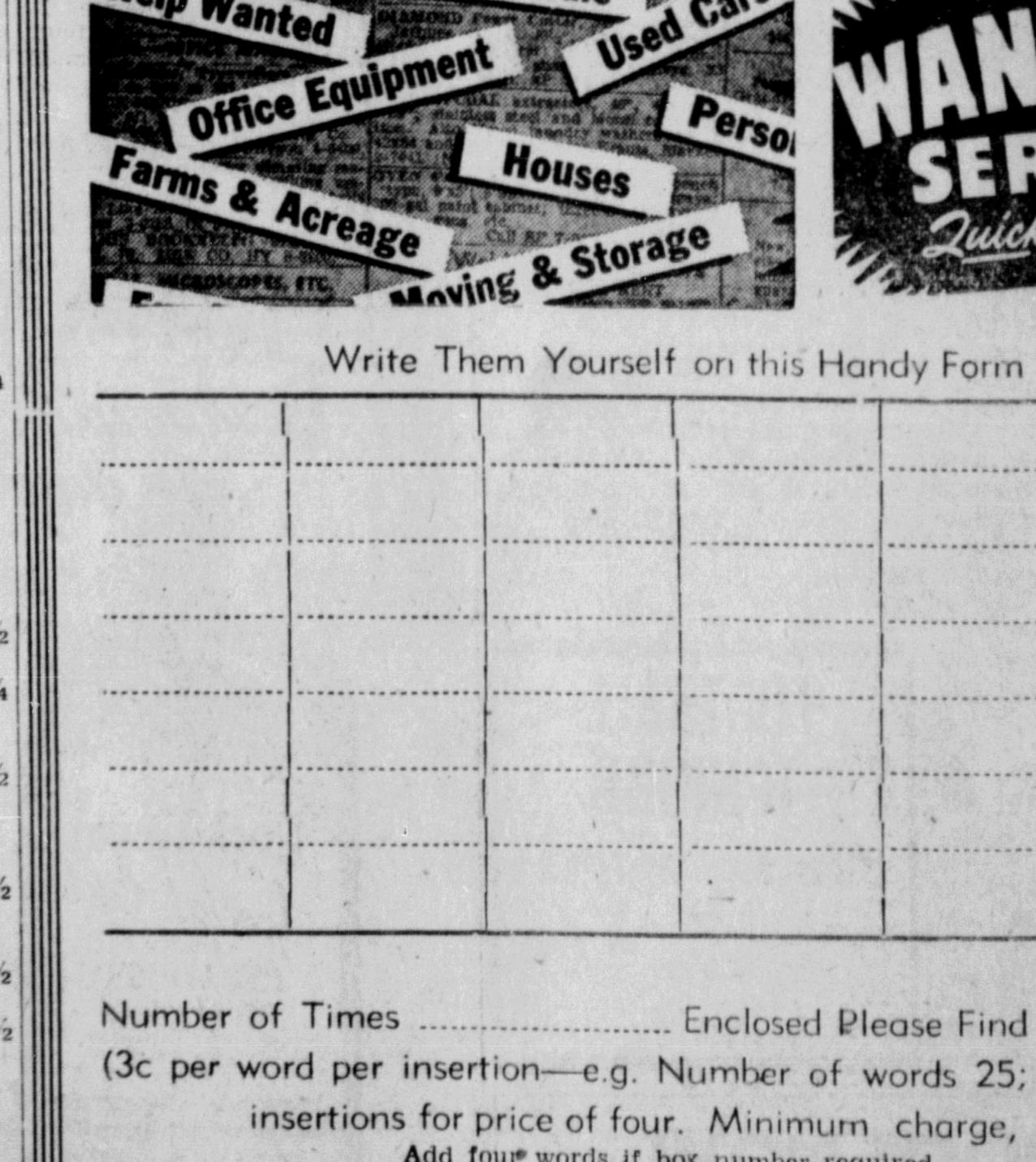
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