

JOHN WAYNE . . . in Lasky comedy

MOVIE

By BOB THOMAS

servation of film making: Mr. week. These sheet.

"The public wants sheer enfor fantasy.

those elements is another mat- in each suit.

Lasky devoted the last 25 years of his life to such a quest. Broke and removed as head of Paramount, which he helped; found, he devoted his intense; enthusiasm to finding suitable film subjects and selling them: to the studios and the public. for a lead. As long as he kept this formula in mind, he generally succeeded. "sheer entertainment."

One of his first films as an told its story in flashback after king. the death of the hero, a technique later used by Orson Welles and others. Lasky starred a trouble with the studio by disappearing when he was sup-"The Power and The

starred the singer in "Here's to had a trump for that. Romance," a commercial failure.

with "The Gay Desperado," when he joined forces with Mary Pickford to produce movies. This time Martini paid off as a

During a lull in his producing career Lasky decided to dip into radio. He promoted a show called "Gateway To Hollywood," in which unknowns were given a chance to sing and act dramatic roles opposite well-known stars. Two of the winners were Josephine Cottle and Lee Bonnell, who later married and now have i four children. Mrs. Bonnell is: netter known as Gale Storm.

Taking his company to RKO, Lasky starred Claudette Colbert and John Wayne in a rollicking comedy, "Without Reservations," made at a time when Wayne was just beginning his climb to ! top stardom.

The next film was not such a hit. Lasky had bought the novel "Miracle of The Bells" and got the inspiration to east the bobby-sox idol, Frank Sinatra, in the non-singing role of a

"It was a good showmanship t and it was a mistake," Lasky recalled, "Frank gave a perfect performance, but bobby-soxers who had come expecting their idol to sing were so disappointed that their word - of - mouth | publicity undoubtedly discouraged others from seeing it.

WRONGFULLY ACCUSED "I was accused of wasting a good singer in a non-singing role. It's fronte that after I did my own picture an injury his career should reach its zenith in his academy award performance in "From Here To | Eternity."

In his long career, Lasky was seldom at a loss for words. But he liked to recall that it happened once, when he visited! President Roosevelt with Sat. Alvin York, the First World! War hero, FDR complimented] him on the York picture, then asked, "By the way, Lasky, did | you ever find that scenario I sent you in 1923?"

The reddened producer rememebered that Roosevelt had sent him a treatment of John Paul Jones' life, "I Have Just Bogun to Fight," The script was lost and never found. Losky finally replied: "If we hadn't lost,

BLACKWOOD on

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

Bidding Partner Today Works Well 'As North-South Make Doubled Bid

Mr. Dale used a knowledge of his partner's bid-Uding style when he made a free bid of two hearts in tolday's deal. He had some values but, taken alone, his thand was a little on the sad side.

Mr. Meek

₩ A J 9 5 4 3

SOUTH

🤴 Q 10 8 6

All Pass

AKJ 1064

West

🛕 A Q J 8

However, Mr. Meek's caution is East dealer well-known. For almost every Both sides vulnerable bid he makes, he has something tleft over. Here he doubled for all takeout, vulnerable, when both for his opponents had bid and) Mr. Dale had passed. He had leither a very strong hand high cards or important distributional values—possibly both. As it happened, Mr. Meek had

bid his eards rather strongly---for him. That was because he has faith in Mr. Dale. And this HOLLYWOOD (AP)— is not a coincidence. Mr. Dale Pioneer producer Jesse is careful to avoid questionable sacrifices and gambling game Lasky once gave this ob- or slam bids when he plays with Mr. Meek. These practices pay

The four-heart contract was tertainment with a little uplift, no laydown. The eight of clubs a little hope. It does not want was opened and Mr. Abel won |---depressing stores, unhappy end- with the king and returned the ings with an occasional except deuce of diamonds, an obvious The lead and zine smelter at tion and it does not care much singleton. Mr. Dale went up Trail, B.C., is the largest metalwith the ace of diamonds and, lurgical plant in the British "But that is only a formula, after some thought, figured out Commonwealth. To find stories that contain a way to avoid the loss of a trick |-

> Mr. Abel probably had the king of hearts for his opening bid and his double of the final contract. As long as he didn't have all three of the outstanding trumps, it appeared that he could be put in a very embarrassing position

At trick three Mr. Dale led a He often failed when he at-club and ruffed on the board. He tempted something apart from then cashed the ace of hearts and was happy to note that Mr. Champion followed suit. Next he independent at Fox was "The led a small heart from the board a Power and The Glory," which and Mr. Abel was in with the

Mr. Abel played the ace of clubs and instead of ruffing Mr. Dale discarded the last diamond young actor who had got in from dummy. This smart move left the lead with Mr. Abel who then had the sour choice of leading a spade into dummy's aceposed to report for his first queen or of playing another club. He chose the latter evil Glory" started Spencer Tracy and Mr. Dale got rid of a spade on the road to an illustrious from his hand while ruffing on the board. He cashed the ace of Lasky had signed tenor Nino spades, led the queen of spades Martini at Paramount, later and ruffed out the king. Dummy dropped him when he couldn't was then good except for the find a film for him. At Fox, he eight of spades and Mr. Dale

Undaunted, Lasky tried again Try Daily News Classified



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