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DANGER THREATENS



Walter Brennan, Dorothy Malone and Fred MacMurray (L to R) come face to face with danger in Allied Artists' CinemaScope production "At Gunpoint," now at the theater. The picture also stars young Tommy Rettig. Vincent M. Fennelly produced the Technicolor film.

FRED MACMURRAY CLASSED AS OUTSTANDING MARKSMAN

Fred MacMurray plays a small town storekeeper who can't handle a gun in Allied Artists' CinemaScope production of "At Gunpoint," now at the theater.

This is hardly type casting because in reality Mac-Murray is one of the best all-round shots and gunmen in

motion pictures. He is an outstanding sportsman and boasts one of the largest private gun collections in California.

MacMurray is so good, in fact, that he once competed in a national skeet shooting competition and posted consecutive scores of 96, 97, 98, 99 and 100. That's about as good as you can get out of 100 shots a round.

Therefore, Fred is slightly out of character in "Gunpoint" when he is forced to face a gang of western gunmen and killers despite the fact he hates gunplay and is a notoriously bad shot.

This actually leads to the thrilling climactic scene of the Technisuspense dramas of the year.

ly killed the leader of the outlaws, band of gunmen and killers. Dorofinds himself standing alone - a thy Malone, Walter Brennan and marked man-as the entire town Skip Homeier also appear in the turns against him in fear of the tension-packed Technicolor action avenging killers.

Walter Brennan and Dorothy Malone also are starred in the exciting film, and the large supporting cast includes Skip Homeier, Tommy Rettig, John Qualen, Harry Shannon and Whit Bissell.

The picture was produced by Vincent M. Fennelly and directed by Alfred Werker from a screenplay by Daniel B. Ullman. Ellsworth Fredricks was the cinematographer.

UNIQUE ROLE

Fred MacMurray has a unique role in Allied Artists' CinemaScope production of "Gunpoint," now color action picture, a film that playing at the theater. He has been termed one of the great is seen as a small town storekeeper who can't even handle a gun but MacMurray, who has accidental- is forced to face singlehanded a drama.

The Story

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When, by a lucky shot, quiet, peace-loving Jack Wright (Fred MacMurray), Plainview's general store owner, fatally shoots Alvin Dennis (John Pickard), leader of a gang of five bank robbers, he becomes the hero of the small Texas town. His treak teat of marksmanship outshines | Fred MacMurray portrays a man MACMURRAY STARRED that of Henderson (Frank Ferguson), a fellow townsman who had dispatched the wounded bandit with a rifle shot. Bob Dennis (Skip Homeier), brother of the slain man, takes quick revenge. With his three remaining companions he returns to Plainview and ruthlessly murders Henderson, leaving a cryptic word that Jack will be next. Slowly fear grips the town. Men and women who had been extolling Jack as a hero now avoid him, obviously not wanting to be near a man so marked for violent death. Jack's wife, Martha (Dorothy Malone), even pleads with him to leave town with their young son, Billy (Tommy Rettig). Jack refuses, even though he has become a pariah. Again the outlaw gang returns to Plainview and, in tragic error, kills Martha Wright's brother, Wally (James Lilburn), mistaking him for Jack. The leading townsmen, headed by banker Livingston (John Qualen), call a meeting at which they vote that Jack and his family must leave town. The only dissenter is tough old Doc Lacey (Walter Brennan), Jack's steadfast friend. Jack lashes into his fellow townsmen. Even while he is shaming them Bob Dennis and his three gunmen are headed back to Plainview, their approach warned in advance. As they enter the long street of the town, only Jack Wright stands at the head of it, one amateur gunman against four professional killers. As slowly they ride toward the man they mean to kill, challenging voices are heard from buildings at each side of the street. Soon other shots ring out as Jack futilely empties his six gun. Bob Dennis is killed by a mighty shotgun blast fired by old Doc Lacey. The three other bandits are captured. Plainview now is safe.

For MacMurray

Fred MacMurray will always have fond memories of Allied Artists' CinemaScope production of "At Gunpoint," the tense action drama now screening at thetheater.

The day filming was completed on the Technicolor film he finally started on his much belated honeymoon with his bride, June Haver. It took Fred nearly a year to get around to this event because the couple was married June 27, 1954, and didn't get a honeymoon until June, 1955.

"It's a good thing we didn't wait any longer or June wouldn't have been a bride," said Fred.

Reason for the delay is that MacMurray was working on a picture when they were married and was unable to clear time enough for a trip.

Dorothy Malone and Walter Brennan are costarred with Mac-Murray in "At Gunpoint," and the large supporting cast includes John Qualen, Skip Homeier, Tommy Rettig, Whit Bissell and Harry Shannon. Alfred Werker directed the film for producer Vincent M. Fennelly.

20TH ANNIVERSARY

Fred MacMurray celebrated his 20th anniversary in motion pictures during the filming of "Gunpoint," Allied Artists' CinemaScope production now screening at the theater. He made his screen debut opposite Claudette Colbert in "The Gilded Lily" in 1935. MacMurray's costars in "At Gunpoint" are Dorothy Malone and Walter Brennan.

PEACEFUL



of peace who is forced to be a killer in Allied Artists' Cinema-Scope production of "Gunpoint," now at the theater with Dorothy Malone, Walter Brennan and Tommy Rettig as his co-stars.

Credits

Produced by Vincent M. Fennelly; Directed by Alfred Werker: Filmed in CinemaScope: Print by Technicolor; Story and Screenplay by Daniel B. Ullman: Music Composed and Conducted by Carmen Dragon; Director of Photography, Ellsworth Fredricks, A. S. C; Production Manager, Allen K. Wood: Assistant Director, Edward Morey, Ir.; Recording Engineer, Ralph Butler; Makeup Artist, Emile LaVigne, S. M. A; Hair Styles by Pat Whiffing: Wardrobe by Bert Henrikson; Film Editor, Eda Warren, A. C. E: Sound Editor, Delmore Harris; Art Director, David Milton; Construction Supervisor, James West: Set Decorator, Joseph Kish: Property, Sam Gordon, and Set Continuity, Mary Chaffee.

Late Honeymoon FRED MACMURRAY SCORES IN TENSE ACTION FILM

(Review)

Allied Artists' CinemaScope production of "At Gunpoint," which opened yesterday at the theater, is an extraordinary action film that should provide enthralling entertainment for all members of the family.

It is a tense, superbly filmed Technicolor drama that stars Fred MacMurray, Dorothy Malone and Walter Brennan and has drawn critical acclaim in advance showings all over the coun-

try. The acclaim is well deserved. "At Gunpoint" is an action film reminiscent of "High Noon" that builds on tension after tension to an almost nerve-wracking state of suspense. The interest is heightened by brilliant performances Harry Shannon. from the actors, particularly Mac-Murray, and intelligent, skilled direction that takes every advantage of an exceptionally well written screenplay.

Wright," a storekeeper in the small town of Plainview, Tex., during the 1870s. A peace-loving man, and certainly no gunman in the western tradition, he finds himself facing the crisis of his life when a band of killers terrorize Plainview.

The townfolk are cowed by the outlaws and the story roars to a smashing climax when the entire town, except one lone man, leaves MacMurray to face the threat singlehanded. The tense scene when MacMurray walks out alone to face his "moment of truth" undoubtedly is one of the finest ever filmed.

Walter Brennan contributes an-

Dorothy Malone In 'At Gunpoint'

Dorothy Malone, rated one of Hollywood's most promising young actresses, is costarred with Fred MacMurray and Walter Brennan in Allied Artists' CinemaScope production of "At Gunpoint," now at the.....theater.

Miss Malone has one of her outstanding film roles as the wife of a small town Texas storekeeper who is forced to fight alone against a gang of outlaws and killers that is determined to murder him.

"At Gunpoint," also gives Mac-Murray one of his finest opportunities in several years. The scene in which he faces his "moment In 'At Gunpoint' of truth" and walks out to meet the killers and what he feels is certain death is one of the most dramatic ever filmed.

The large supporting cast includes Skip Homeier, Whit Bissell, John Qualen, Tommy Rettig and Harry Shannon. Vincent M. Fennelly produced the Technicolor picture, which was directed by Alfred Werker.

with Dorothy Malone and Walter Brennan in Allied Artists' Cinema-Scope production of "At Gunpoint," now showing at the..... different type of Technicolor western also includes John Qualen, Whit Bissell.

other of his sterling performances as "Doc Lacey," MacMurray's only supporter. Dorothy Malone also is excellent as the wife of the embattled storekeeper.

"At Gunpoint" is backed by a splendid supporting cast, including Skippy Homeier, Tommy Rettig, John Qualen, Whit Bissell and

The picture was produced by Vincent M. Fennelly and directed by Alfred Werker from a script by Daniel B. Ullman. Ellsworth Fredricks is credited with the MacMurray is cast as "Jack photography, which proved especially effective in helping maintain the mood of the picture.

CO-STARRED



Fred MacMurray and Dorothy Malone are co-starred with Walter Brennan and Tommy Rettig in Allied Artists' CinemaScope production "At Gunpoint," now screening at the theater.

Tommy Rettig

Tommy Rettig, juvenile star of the highly popular television series, "Lassie," has a featured role in Allied Artists' CinemaScope production of "At Gunpoint," now screening at the.....theater.

The young actor is cast as the son of Fred MacMurray and Dorothy Malone in the stirring Technicolor picture about a small Texas town that finds itself terrorized by a band of gunmen and killers.

MacMurray appears as a peaceloving storekeeper who suddenly Fred MacMurray is costarred finds himself standing alone against the killers who have sworn to murder him to avenge the death of their leader.

The starring cast also includes theater. The cast of the exciting, Walter Brennan, Skip Homeier, John Qualen and Whit Bissell.

"At Gunpoint" was produced by Skip Homeier, Tommy Rettig and Vincent M. Fennelly and directed by Alfred Werker.

Cast

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	Jack Wright	FRED MACMURRAY
		DOROTHY MALONE
		WALTER BRENNAN
		TOMMY RETTIG
	Livingston	JOHN QUALEN
		IRVING BACON
		SKIP HOMEIER
		WHIT BISSELL
	Kirk	JACK LAMBERT
	Alvin	JOHN PICKARD
ı	Marshal	
	Wally	JAMES LILBURN
		FRANK FERGUSON

STELLAR TRIO HEADS CAST OF EXCITING ACTION FILM

(Advance)

Fred MacMurray, Dorothy Malone and Walter Brennan are starred in Allied Artists' exciting CinemaScope production, "At Gunpoint," which opens......at the ions have changed. theater.

"At Gunpoint" has been described by critics at ad-

vance showings as a new and thrilling concept in screen entertainment. It is the story of a shopkeeper, played by MacMurray, in a small Texas town who faces the physical andemotional crisis of his life when the town turns against him and he is forced to stand alone against a band of gunmen and killers.

"At Gunpoint" gives MacMurray one of his finest acting opportunities in several years and he turns in a brilliant performance, particularly in the tense final scenes when his conscience forces him into the street to face the killers.

Dorothy Malone, one of Hollywood's most promising young actresses, is cast as MacMurray's wife.

Brennan, three-time winner of an Academy Award, is seen as "Doc Lacey," who points out to MacMurray that sometimes it is necessary to get "fighting mad."

The cast also includes Tommy Rettig, juvenile star of the TV series, "Lassie," and John Qualen, Skip Homeier, Whit Bissell and GUNPOINT Harry Shannon.

Vincent M. Fennelly produced the Technicolor action spectacle and Alfred Werker directed. Daniel B. Ullman wrote the original screenplay.

Brennan Owns 'Big' Theater

Walter Brennan was telling costar Fred MacMurray about the theater he owns during the filming of Allied Artists' Cinema-Scope production, "At Gunpoint," now at the.....theater.

"I didn't know you owned a theater," said MacMurray. "Is it a big one?"

"Why, it has a seat for every person in town!"

"No kidding?" asked Fred. "Yep, we got 478 seats."

Brennan's theater is located in Joseph, Ore., where he also owns locale of the Technicolor produca 12,000 acre cattle ranch.

Gunpoint," the tense Technicolor action drama produced by Vincent grees when the actors were work-M. Fennelly and directed by Alfred ing in the cooling wind. Werker, Daniel B. Ullman wrote

the screenplay. and Harry Shannon.

CRONIES



Fred MacMurray and Walter Brennan are cronies in Allied Artists' CinemaScope production of "At Gunpoint," now at the..... theater. In co-starring roles are Dorothy Malone and Tommy Ret-

Wind Machines **Cool Weather**

When exterior scenes for Allied Artists' CinemaScope production of "At Gunpoint," now screening at the.....theater, were filmed in California's beautiful San Fernando Valley, there were times when the temperatures blazed in the high 90s.

Stars Fred MacMurray, Dorothy Malone, Walter Brennan and the "Big!," exclaimed Brennan, other players were comparatively comfortable, however, because they len, Tommy Rettig, Whit Bissell had their own cooling breezes.

Much of the exterior action took place during a windstorm that swept through Plainview, Texas, tion. So Director Alfred Werker Dorothy Malone is starred with made full use of two 450-horse-Brennan and MacMurray in "At power wind machines. The temperatures dropped about 10 de-

Others in the cast of the exciting film, produced by Vincent M. Included in the large supporting Fennelly, are Skip Homeier, Whit cast are John Qualen, Skip Ho- Bissell and Tommy Rettig, juvenile meier, Tommy Rettig, Whit Bissell star of the "Lassie" televison series.

Licorice Whips Hard To Find

Licorice whips, the kind that used to sell for a penny in any kid's candy store, are hard come by these days. It seems the fash-

Ted Mossman, property man on Allied Artists' CinemaScope production of "At Gunpoint," now at the.....theater, needed some of the whips for a scene in the picture. The script called for Fred MacMurray, star of the Technicolor production, to buy some as a treat for his son, Tommy Rettig. Mossman practically had to scour the Los Angeles candy market to find the licorice whips.

"Kids don't go so much for them any more," said one distributor. "They seem to have gone out of

They were very much in style back in the 1870s, however, when "At Gunpoint" takes place, so Mossman had to produce. He finally located them in a small candy store in southwest Los Angeles.

In addition to MacMurray and young Rettig, the cast of "At Gunpoint" also includes Dorothy Malone, Walter Brennan, John Qualen and Whit Bissell.

Vincent M. Fennelly produced and Alfred Werker was the director.

Picture Store Well Stocked

A small town general store, completely stocked as it would have been in the 1870s, was built for "At Gunpoint," Allied Artists' CinemaScope action drama starring Fred MacMurray, Dorothy Malone and Walter Brennan and now at the....theater.

Much of the tense action of the suspense-loaded Technicolor film takes place in the store and it had to be authentic in every respect. There were literally hundreds of items in the inventory, including everything from plows and licorice sticks, to horse collars, buggy whips, thimbles, dresses and foodstuffs.

The supporting cast of "At Gunpoint" includes such accomplished actors as Skip Homeier, John Quaand Harry Shannon. Alfred Werker directed the Vincent M. Fennelly production.

THREE 'OSCARS'

Walter Brennan, starred with Fred MacMurray and Dorothy Malone in "At Gunpoint," Allied Artists' tense CinemaScope picture now screening at the theater, is a three-time Academy Award winner. He won his "Oscars" as best supporting actor for his performances in "Come and Get It," "Kentucky" and "The Westerner."

THREATENED



Dorothy Malone and her screen son, Tommy Rettig, live in daily fear in Allied Artists' Cinema-Scope production of "At Gunpoint," now at the theater. They are co-starred with Fred Mac-Murray and Walter Brennan.

FAMILY AFFAIR



Fred MacMurray, Dorothy Malone and their screen son Tommy Rettig face a vital problem together in Allied Artists' CinemaScope production "At Gunpoint," now at the theater. Walter Brennan is co-starred in the Vincent M. Fennelly production.

AWARD WINNER BRENNAN HAS STAR ROLE IN 'AT GUNPOINT'

Walter Brennan, one of motion pictures' most accomplished and distinguished actors, shares starring honors with Fred MacMurray and Dorothy Malone in Allied Artists' CinemaScope action drama, "At Gunpoint," now at the.....theater.

Brennan, who already has won+ three Academy Awards for best performance by a supporting actor, must be considered a threat once more because of his sterling characterization of "Doc Lacey" in 'At Gunpoint."

His previous "Oscars" were won for his portrayals in "Come and Get It," "Kentucky" and "The Westerner." Brennan also was nominated for a fourth award because of his performance as the preacher in "Sergeant York."

In "At Gunpoint," Brennan is shown as the only man who stands beside MacMurray, cast as a storekeeper in a small Texas town, when the entire community turns against him. MacMurray has accidentally killed the leader of an outlaw band, and the killers have sworn vengeance on the town.

In one of the most tensionfilled scenes ever filmed, MacMurray walks out alone to face the gunmen and Brennan proves that even an old man can fight, after his own fashion, when the chips are down.

The cast also includes Skip Homeier, Tommy Rettig, juvenile star of the TV series, "Lassie," Whit Bissell, John Qualen and Harry Shannon.

Vincent M. Fennelly produced the Technicolor action drama and Alfred Werker directed. Ellsworth Fredricks was in charge of photography, and Daniel B. Ullman wrote the original screenplay.

VILLAIN HOMEIER

Skip Homeier, who rapidly is earning a reputation as one of the most dastardly villains in motion pictures, has a featured tion, which in itself is an unusual role in Allied Artists' CinemaScope action drama, "At Gunpoint," now at the theater. He is cast as the leader of an outlaw gang determined to wipe out a town, if necessary, to avenge its leader's death. Fred MacMurray, Dorothy Malone and Walter Brennan have the starring roles in the Technicolor production.

BAND LEADER

Leighton Noble, one of the most popular orchestra leaders in the country, has a supporting role as a bank clerk in Allied Artists' CinemaScope production of "At Gunpoint," current film at thetheater. Fred MacMurray, Dorothy Malone and Walter Brennan are starred in the thrilling Technicolor action feature.

Dorothy Malone Plays The Field

Dorothy Malone, who has played the field romantically ever since she came to Hollywood, continues as filmdom's number one bachelor girl, wholly occupied by her career, which takes her from picture to picture with seldom a break.

She is currently seen in the CinemaScope production "At Gunpoint," co-starred with Fred Mac-Murray, Walter Brennan and young Tommy Rettig, whose mother she portrays.

"At Gunpoint," a Vincent M. Fennelly production for Allied Artists, is a radically different western drama in which an entire town turns against MacMurray after acclaiming him a hero. It takes a second act of great personal heroism to change the tide of feeling again.

Carmen Dragon **Music Praised**

Three top recording companies are negotiating to release a symphonic album of composer Carmen Dragon's musical score for the CinemaScope production, "At Gunpoint," currently at the..... theatre, with Fred MacMurray, Dorothy Malone, Walter Brennan and young Tommy Rettig heading the cast.

In every review given the Allied Artists' production, all of which have been excellent, Dragon's music has been given special menthing.

The picture was produced by Vincent M. Fennelly and was directed by Alfred Werker from an original screenplay by Daniel B. Ullman.

'LASSIE' VISITS

One of the most prominent set visitors during the filming of Allied Artists' CinemaScope production of "At Gunpoint," now screening at the theater, was "Lassie," the dog TV and film star. Tommy Rettig, who appears with "Lassie" in the popular TV series, is featured in "At Gunpoint" and the dog dropped in for a visit. Fred MacMurray, Dorothy Malone and Walter Brennan are starred in the suspenseful Technicolor action drama.

WALTER BRENNAN BLASTS **HEAVY WITH SHOTGUN SLUGS**

For one of the few times in his long motion picture career Walter Brennan got a moment of violence in "At Gunpoint," the CinemaScope production in which he is costarred with Fred MacMurray and Dorothy Malone, now at thetheatre.

At the end of the unusual western drama Brennan, a kindly, humorous country doctor through most of the action, comes to the defense of MacMurray, his friend, and blasts a killer with a shotgun.

The heavy is played by Skip Homeier, who started his screen career as a child actor and never has felt it necessary to use other than his childhood nickname.

Tommy Rettig, star of the "Lassie" television show, plays the young son of MacMurray and Miss Malone in "At Gunpoint," which was produced by Vincent M. Fennelly and directed by Alfred Werker, from a screenplay by Daniel Ullman.

In the supporting cast are John Qualen, Irving Bacon, Whit Bissell, Jack Lambert, John Pickard and Harry Shannon.

The outstanding musical score was composed and directed by Carmen Dragon.

TOWN RE-CREATED

The town of Plainview, Texas, as it looked in the 1870s was re-created for Allied Artists' CinemaScope production of "At Gunpoint," current attraction at the.....theater. David Milton, art director of the Technicolor picture, used old pictures, descriptive matter in books and other source material to "rebuild" Plainview almost exactly as it looked in the frontier days. Fred MacMurray, Dorothy Malone and Walter Brennan are starred in the film.

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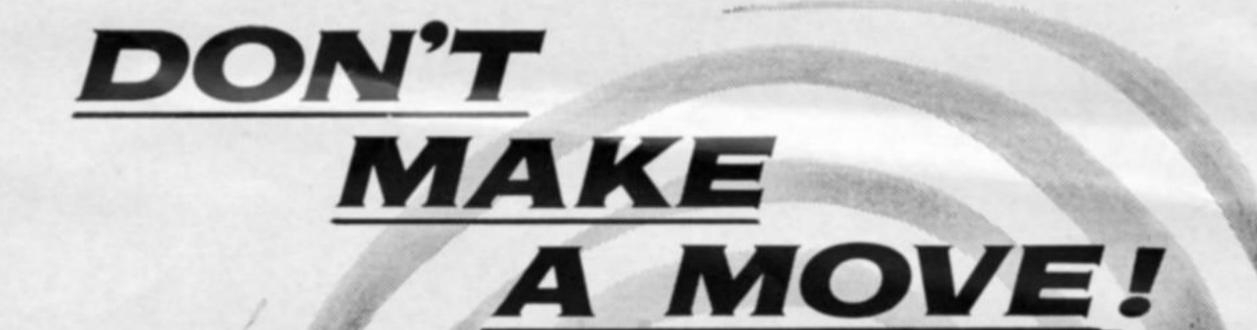
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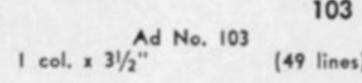
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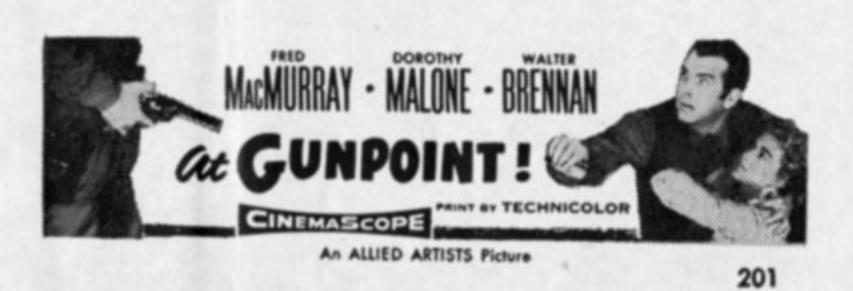
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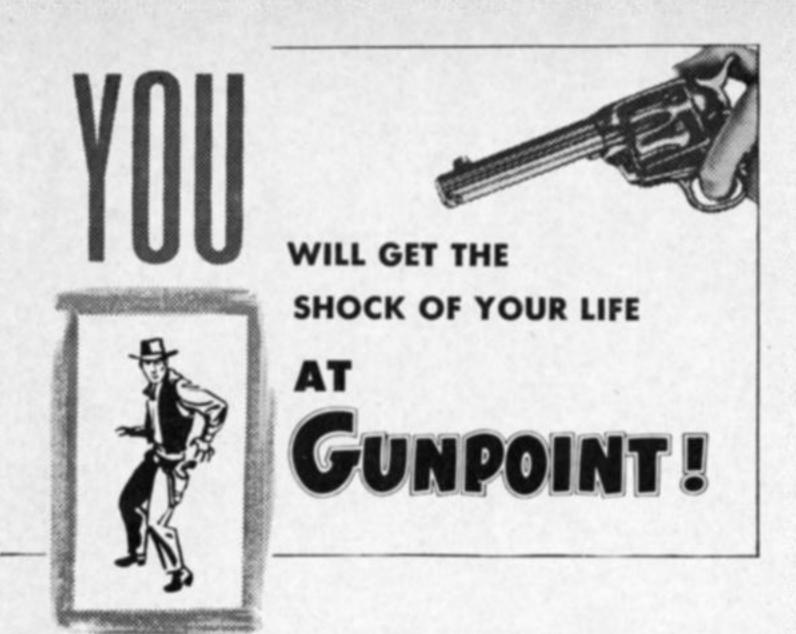
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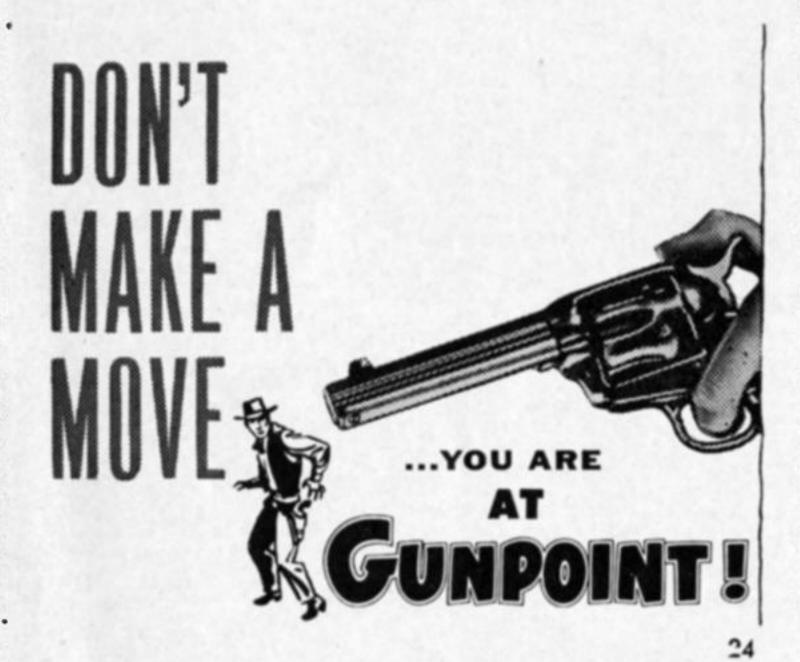
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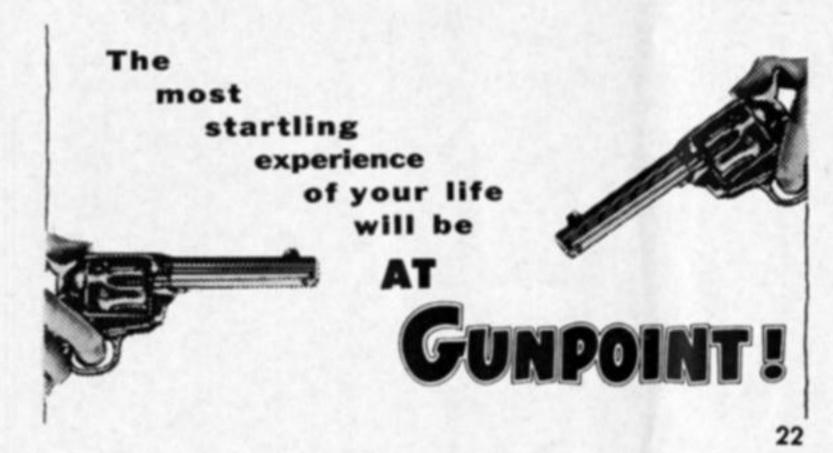
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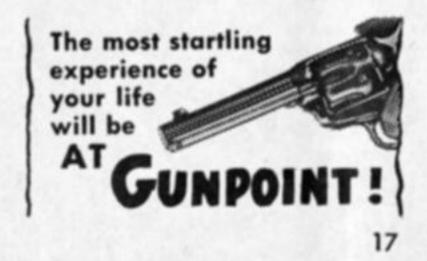


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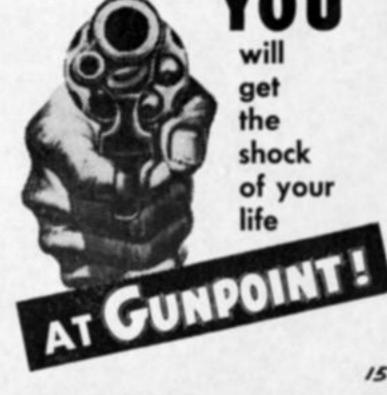
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RADIO TRANSCRIPTIONS

Five punch-packed radio spots, recorded by one of Hollywood's ace announcers, are contained on one platter. This record is available to you at no cost. Powerful dramatic dialogue, taken right out of the script, make these spots one of the best seat-selling media of your entire campaign. There are 2 one-minute spots, 2 twenty-second spots and one ten-second spot. The two longer spots have ten seconds open on the end to permit announcer to come in with local tie-in copy. These announcements, properly scheduled, are bound to create a potential audience that will wend its way to your box office.

TELEVISION TRAILERS

Reach the television viewers in your area with the specially prepared television trailers on "At Gunpoint." Fully aware of the fact that these trailers will be seen by viewers of all age brackets, they have been carefully designed for general appeal. The trailers have silent action footage on the ends which allows time enough for mention of theatre and playdate by your station announcer. The trailers are yours FREE on request.

Order TV Trailers and/or Radio Transcriptions from Allied Artists Exploitation Dept., 4376 Sunset Drive, Hollywood 27, Calif.

Television Slide Available

The television slide on "At Gunpoint" has been designed so that it can be adapted for use with or without station I.D. Space has been left open on the right hand corner for this purpose.



When ordering, please include with your theatre name and playdate, the station call letters and channel number if you want the I.D. on the slide. Slides are \$4.00 each including imprinting and postage. Orders must be accompanied by check or money order. Order direct from:

CHATIS ART DISPLAYS 6453 Sunset Boulevard Hollywood, California

Experiences "At Gunpoint"

Newspaper readers, radio and TV listeners would certainly be interested in seeing or hearing some local personality who had gone through an experience at gunpoint. The one to be interviewed may be a law enforcement officer, a civilian, or even a housewife! Your local police or sheriff may be able to find just such a person for you. Whether the interview is on the air or in your newspaper, it is bound to create a great deal of interest. Naturally, tie in the picture title by asking the question, "How did you feel when you were surprised at gunpoint?"

Gun And Holster Sets

Chain store, department store and toy shops carry gun and holster sets for the kiddies. Tie in with as many as you can for window promotions and for prizes for the kids at a special Saturday matinee youngsters show. The merchants will find this type of merchandising promotion inexpensive. The title "At Gunpoint" is a natural for this type of merchandise.

3-COLOR WINDOW TACK CARD



ALLIED ARTISTS EXPLOITATION DEPT.
4376 Sunset Drive,
Hollywood 27, California

Properly spotted, the colorful window card illustrated on the right, can be a potent factor in your "At Gunpoint" campaign especially if you have not used this media for some time. These 3-color, 14x22 inch cards contain the same eye-catching key art used in the posters. They are available at 7c each with a minimum order of 50. Ample space has been left on the bottom for theatre playdate and program copy. The price for imprinting is \$3.50 for the first 100 and \$2.00 for each additional 100, or you may have them imprinted locally. All orders are F.O.B. Hollywood. Allow at least 10 days for shipping which is by Railway Express unless otherwise specified. Shipping charges are C.O.D.

USE CINEMASCOPE TRAILER

The "At Gunpoint" CinemaScope trailer, available at your National Screen Service exchange, is one that will turn its viewers into cash paying customers. It contains just enough of the dramatic highlights of the picture to whet the entertainment appetite of the viewers. Theatre men agree that the only way to sell a CinemaScope picture on your screen is to use a CinemaScope trailer so that the scenes depicted will be exactly as they will be shown on your wide screen.

WESTERN MAGS

Select one of the four-column ads for use on a showcard about 11x14 which will give you enough space to add theatre and playdate. Spot these cards in the pocket-size book section of newsstands. Millions of these pocket-size editions of outdoor, western and adventure stories are sold at newsstands each year. These cards, properly displayed, will attract those interested in western pictures. Spot these also in book shops and lending libraries.

GIANT LETTERS

Take advantage of the short, powerful title "At Gunpoint," by making it scream from your marquee. Have your sign shop make cutout letters six feet high, back firmly and spot atop your marquee. Painted in bright red, the title will catch the eye of passersby.

THE PARALYZING INSTANT THAT MAKES... OR MARKS A MANI FRED DOROTHY WALTER MALONE BRENNAN AT CINEMASCOPE Pulls the trigger... and blasts open a new dimension of SUSPENSE! FECHNICOLOR THAT HEIRS - SAID MARKET A FERRELY - MINED WINDS PRIME - MALLED INTEGS PRIME

ANTIQUE GUNS DISPLAY

Arrange with gunsmiths and collectors of old-time firearms for lobby and window displays. One of the most popular of the nation's hobbies is gun collecting. You will find among this type of hobbyists, men who have guns dating back to pioneer days. Use them by displaying them side by side with modern weapons so that comparisons may be made. Whether the display be in a sports store window or in your lobby, surround it with plenty of production stills and other seat-selling accessories.

INQUIRING REPORTER

In many states the law permits any reputable citizen to make what is termed as a "citizen's arrest." This situation is the key to the story of "At Gunpoint" but in the picture, the citizen, played by Fred MacMurray, is compelled to kill the bandit. If your newspaper runs an "Inquiring Reporter" column, an intriguing question for readers would be—Do you think you would ever attempt to make a citizen's arrest of a wanted criminal? Offer tickets for the answers used in the column.

Accessories In DeLuxe Fluorescent Satin

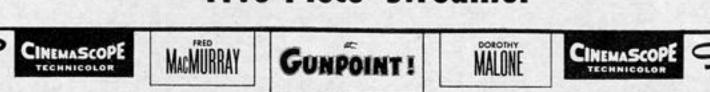
For your engagement of "At Gunpoint" dress up your front with a number of the colorful accessories illustrated below.

Sectional Valance



Use in inner lobby and under marquee. \$1.50 per running foot. Order the length you require. (Minimum order: 10 feet.)

Five-Piece Streamer



Size: 15 feet. Price: \$7.50

Flag Wall Banner



Adds prestige to a playdate. Size: 9' x 12'. Copy on one side: \$37.50; copy on both sides: \$67.50.

Ushers' Lapel Badges



40c each

Order direct from:

NATIONAL FLAG COMPANY

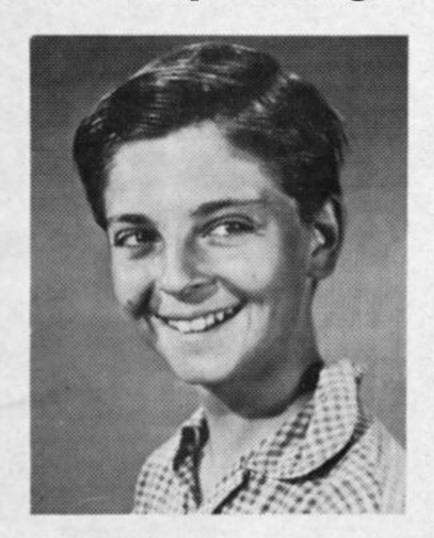
43 West 21st Street New York 10, N. Y.

Cutout 24-Sheet For Top Of Marquee Flash!



Flash your marquee with a 24-sheet cut-out! Here's a display guaranteed to attract the attention of everyone passing your theatre. All the units used are from the colorful 24-sheet. Order the lithograph from your National Screen.

Tommy Rettig Popular TV Star



Young Tommy Rettig, who is seen in an important role in "At Gunpoint" is one of TV's brightest stars. He is seen by millions as the leading character in the "Lassie" series, and has a tremendous following. Go after that trade by planting a story and ad on the radio and TV page of your newspaper. A one-column mat of the photo on the left is available free from Allied Artists exploitation department.

MATERIAL FOR QUIZ ON "AT GUNPOINT" STARS

Discover how much your newspaper readers or radio listeners know about the stars appearing in "At Gunpoint." Use this material as a newspaper contest or plant it with one of the more important Disc Jockeys or panel show M.C.'s. Listed below is a series of questions that any dyed-in-the-wool movie fan should not find too difficult. Offer guest tickets as prizes.

- 1. Fred MacMurray's first appearances as a professional entertainer were not as an actor. What was he?
- 2. In one of Fred MacMurray's early pictures he was seen in a co-starring role with Bing Crosby and Donald O'Connor. What was the title of the picture?
- 3. Walter Brennan won three Academy Awards for the best supporting performance by an actor. Name at least two of the pictures.
- 4. Which of the six New England states does Walter Brennan call his birthplace?
 - 5. In what picture did Dorothy Malone make her screen debut?
- 6. What was the name of the picture in which Dorothy Malone starred just prior to her role in "At Gunpoint?"

 7. Skippy Homeier leaned into theatrical fame as a shild star in a
- 7. Skippy Homeier leaped into theatrical fame as a child star in a stage play in which he shared starring honors with Ralph Bellamy. What was the name of the play?

THE ANSWERS: 1. Musician. 2. "Sing You Sinners." 3. "Come and Get It," "Kentucky," and "The Westerner." 4. Massachusetts. 5. "The Big Sleep" with Humphrey Bogart. 6. "Sincerely Yours" with Liberace. 7. "Tomorrow the World."

oular TV Star Picture Title In Young Tommy Rettig, who Bullet Holes

Here's an idea for a novel overthe-boxoffice banner sign. Have your sign artist punch or cutout holes spelling out the title of the picture so that it will appear as if it had been done by an expert marksman. To further enhance the appearance of the sign, especially at night, illuminate the punched out letters by lighting it up from behind the sign with blue or red lights.

Marksmanship In Lobby

Check with the company operating vending machines in your area and borrow one of the many coin operated, electronic target ranges and set it up in your lobby. If you are in a metropolitan center where there is a penny arcade, you might get one there. Have the mechanism adjusted so that it can be used without dropping in a coin. Arrange a few stills and posters around it, plus a sign reading, TRY YOUR LUCK "AT GUNPOINT." Offer prizes to those getting a perfect score.

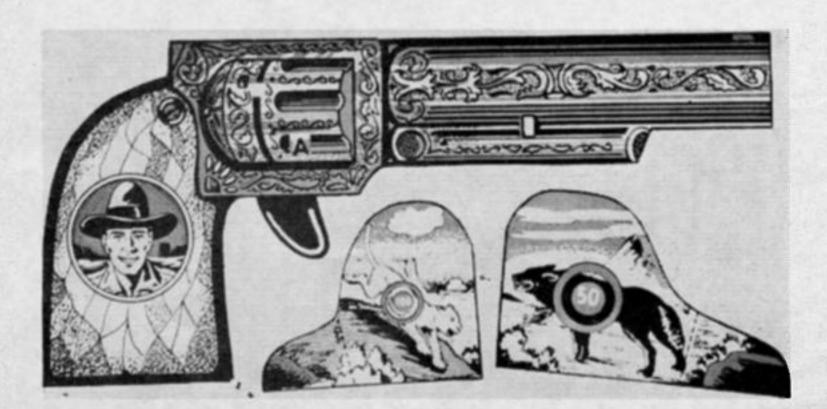
Sidewalk Stencil

The key art of the hand holding the gun as shown in the six and 3 sheet makes an ideal stencil. Have your artists add the title "At Gunpoint" directly below it. It's easy to make. Spot several of these around the sidewalks of your town.

SIX-SHOOTER GIVEAWAY FOR KIDS

A realistic six-shooter that actually shoots harmless rubber bands and knocks down targets is available for a kid giveaway. This action novelty that attracts the youngsters, is printed in bright colors on a heavy cardboard sheet 7 x 8 inches. It is easy to assemble. Comes complete with two western targets and rubber bands. There is prominent imprint space on the opposite side of the gun handle.

Get the maximum amount of publicity by distributing them to the kids attending the Saturday matinee before the opening, or give one to each youngster who brings Mom or Dad to see "At Gunpoint."



The cost: \$20.00 for 500 or \$35.00 per thousand. Imprinting \$3.00 per M. Allow at least two weeks for shipping. Shipments are F.O.B. Los Angeles and are C.O.D. Order direct from:

The Sterling Company
5151 W. Washington Blvd.,
Los Angeles 16, Calif.

Merchandising Stills

A complete set 4 for 60c. Order from Allied Artists Exploitation Dep't., 4376 Sunset Drive, Hollywood 27, California.

A Fred MacMurray still No. 53, not illustrated, is part of the set of four and is excellent for spotting in tobacco shops.



Still No. 64 Women's casual sportswear



Still No. 40 Antique candy jars

Pet shops or dog foods

Check the complete set of stills at N.S.S. exchange for other possible tieups.



SMOKING GUN LOBBY PIECE

The key art used on both the six and one sheets is excellent for making a colorful and inexpensive lobby standee. Have your artists cut out the hand holding the smoking revolver and use the lettering directly over it in a special box. Activate the display by cutting a small circular opening in the muzzle and letting a thin curl of smoke seep through. The smoke effect can be obtained by burning punk or incense placed on a small shelf nailed onto the back of the cutout behind the muzzle.

News Photos Available

Back your campaign on "At Gunpoint" by ordering a supply of News Photos, an exclusive Allied Artists accessory. These news-like photo bulletins contain the film's dramatic highlights



and star photos. Space is left on the bottom for your theatre imprint. A limited quantity of Photo News bulletins may be obtained, at no cost, from your NEAREST ALLIED ARTISTS EXCHANGE.

Imprint here.



TWENTY-FOUR SHEET



SIX SHEET



INSERT CARD



22 x 28 LOBBY CARD "A"



22 x 28 LOBBY CARD "B"

The Full Line of

POSTERS and LOBBIES

is available through

NATIONAL SCREEN SERVICE EXCHANGES

Also Available

SET OF EIGHT

LOBBY PHOTOS

NOT ILLUSTRATED HERE

ALLIED ARTISTS PICTURES CORP.

Hollywood 27, California

— and —

1560 Broadway

New York 36, N. Y.



THREE SHEET



ONE SHEET