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"The Sun Shines Bright" Another Triumph For Director John Ford

**Famed Film-Maker Evokes Laughter
And Tears In Brilliant New Offering**

(Advance)

ANOTHER great motion picture bearing the directorial signature of John Ford comes to the..... Theatre, next..... when Republic's "The Sun Shines Bright," Ford's worthy successor to "The Quiet Man," opens its local engagement.

Featuring an all-star cast headed by Charles Winninger, Arleen Whelan, John Russell and Stepin Fetchit, the four-time Academy Award winner for directorial excellence again brings to the screen a motion picture triumph which is certain to bring new laurels to Ford and all those connected with the production.

"The Sun Shines Bright" is based on Irvin S. Cobb's famous short stories in which the lovable Judge Priest makes his kindly, but courageous way through an American town rife with mob violence and bigotry right after the turn of the century.

Moving Drama

The potent dramatic ingredients of Ford's new film production offer a strongly moving backdrop for a heart-tugging story of compassion for the human specie, at the same time providing a fitting stage for some rollicking moments of uproarious laughter.

Tensely dramatic and roaringly funny situations develop from the framework of a judicial election in which the incumbent, Judge Priest, portrayed by Winninger, provides plenty of ammunition for his adversary, Milburn Stone, when he is injected into situations romantic, violent, tragic and downright catastrophic from a political standpoint.

Masterful Direction

"The Sun Shines Bright" is heralded as a constant cinematic tug-of-war between laughter and tears with the directorial master, Ford, pulling the strings for such notable players as Russell Simpson, Ludwig Stossel, Francis Ford, Paul Hurst, Mitchell Lewis, Grant Withers, Dorothy Jordan, Eve March, Slim Pickens, Clarence Muse and a host of additional outstanding actors.

The film is an Argosy Production with Merian C. Cooper joining talents with Ford once more as producer.



"THE SUN SHINES BRIGHT" (1C)

JOHN RUSSELL and Arleen Whelan are romantically teamed in the new John Ford hit for Republic, "The Sun Shines Bright," due..... at the..... Theatre.

Gay Scene Features Graceful Costumes

Adele Palmer, Republic Studios Costume Designer, had to design close to 100 formal evening gowns of 1905 vintage for the huge Grand March sequences in Republic's new production directed by John Ford, "The Sun Shines Bright," currently screening at the..... Theatre.

Starred in the new feature are Charles Winninger, Arleen Whelan, John Russell and Stepin Fetchit.