TERROR STALKS THE BIG TOP IN CAGED FURY

"CAGED FURY" MURDER DRAMA WITH THRILLS OF CIRCUS LIFE

All the thrills and flavor of circus life are re-created in Paramount's drama of murder under the big tents, "Caged Fury," which arrives next...at the Theatre. The story revolves around the private affairs of the colorful people who risk their lives in every circus performance. But in addition, there are exciting sequences that show the dangerous work of training the jungle cats, sequences that heighten the suspense of the acts in which they eventually go through their iron-controlled paces. The thrill-power of the circus scenes, coupled with the human drama being played out against them, combine to make "Caged Fury" film entertainment well worth looking forward to.

The leading role is played by tall, blonde and handsome Richard Denning, who is seen as the daring lion tamer in love with Sheila Ryan, bareback rider ambitions to join the wild animal act. Denning doesn't want her to, because it's a dangerous act and because he feels she couldn't handle the job, even with training. To get her way, Sheila turns to Denning's partner, Buster Crabbe.

Crabbe is the clown of the act, but beneath his comedian's exterior is a dangerous enemy with the mind of a killer. Desperately in love with Miss Ryan, he devises a sinister plot to get rid of his old flame, Mary Beth Hughes, and she becomes his first murder victim. His crime leads to others, but he finally pays for all of them in a spectacular way that is highlighted by a thrilling circus fire.

William Berke directed "Caged Fury" for Producers Pine-Thomas from a screen play by David Lang.

Big Top Thriller Due

"Caged Fury," Pine-Thomas' latest action-thriller for Paramount, opens next...at the Theatre. The story is built around a homicidal maniac in clown's clothing, "Caged Fury" is said to be a pulse-pounding melodrama of terror under the big top. It tells the tale of a warped love and murderous revenge, with savage lions doing the bestial bidding of their mad master.

The film also features a spectacular circus fire climax, reminiscent of a recent similar tragedy in Connecticut. The screenplay for "Caged Fury" was written by David Lang, and the film was directed by William Berke. All concerned with the film's production are reported to have blended their singular talents into making "Caged Fury" one of big top thrillers.

Famous Lion In "Caged Fury"


Crabbe Plays Killer

Some time ago, Buster Crabbe dramatically discarded the loin cloth which identified him as Tarzan and announced that he was through with wild animals. But now, he's right back with his old African playmates—the lions.

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AD MATS...

STUPENDOUS THRILLS
as a glamorous circus beauty is
captured in the jaws of death!

TERROR REIGNS!
UNDER THE
BIG TOP AS A
HOMICIDAL
MANIAC
STRIKES!

BREATHELESS DRAMA
as knives flash in the hands of
murderous rivals!

PARAMOUNT PRESENTS
"CAGED FURY"
A
PINE-THOMAS
PRODUCTION

WITH
RICHARD DENNING
SHEILA RYAN
BUSTER CRABBE
MARY BETH HUGHES

Directed by WILLIAM BERKE
Original Screen Play by DAVID LANG

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as jungle beasts strike at a
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EXPLOITATION

CIRCUS THRILLS KEY FRONT

The high-powered circus thrills which dominate this picture key your front and lobby selling! Circus it to the hilt with these suggestions:
1. 2, 3: Poster cutouts mounted on the marquee make for effective selling of thrills.
4. Use the hard-hitting one-sheet for the front panels. They sell action in a big way.
5. Make panels of canvas or other material to give circus tent effect, and mount any available sideshow posters (genuine or home-made) on them. With the use of small pennants and some cloth, boxoffice can be made to resemble circus tent.
6. Dress your barker in real circus barker costume, loud checked suit, diamond ring, cane, etc. Have him do a real barker's spiel out front. Others of your house staff can also be given improvised circus costumes to heighten the circus atmosphere.

"FURY" TITLE HERALD CONTEST

Newspaper, radio or herald contest could be pegged on the longest list of motion picture titles which include the word "fury." Enthusiasts with best list submitted earliest could be given guest tickets.
Here is a partial list of "fury" titles:
Desert Fury, Captain Fury, Fury, Fury Over Spain, Fury and the Woman

PEEPHOLE GAG

This "peephole" stunt can be used for lobby or adapted for an empty store window, if one is available. As lobby piece it is made in shadow box form, with compo board or other rigid material for the front. As a window salesman, the glass itself can be used to carry the artwork. Stills go on the inside, which is lighted by a colored bulb.

"SHOCK" TACKCARDS

Sell the shock-thrills with tack cards posted around town in advance of the show. Suggested copy:

WATCH OUT for CAGED FURY! BEWARE! PROCEED AT YOUR OWN RISK! CAGED FURY!

THRILL LOBBY

Lobby illustrated here shows what can be done with liberal use of poster cutouts. One-sheet, three-sheet and six-sheet have all been utilized to supply both illustration and copy. Sign shop can make this lobby easily, adding lettering to complete it as shown.

"SEE" BOARD COPY

Here is "see" copy which can be used for a lobby board and herald too.

SEE... the capture of a killer more dangerous than the King of Beasts!
SEE... two husky daredevils battle to the death for the love of a beautiful woman!
SEE... fear mad beasts running loose when FIRE strikes the Big Top!
SEE... a jealous crazed maniac loose hungry lions on his love rival!
SEE... a beautiful girl brave death to tame ferocious jungle beasts!

RADIO SPOTS

15 words
Thrills that stun... as terror stalks the Big Top! Thrill to "Caged Fury"! ... Theater now!

30 words
It's a three-ring circus of thrills and action! "Caged Fury"!... The spine-tingling tale of maniacal murder, more dangerous than beasts of the jungle! "Caged Fury"!... Theater now!

45 words
Murder stalks the Big Top in "Caged Fury"... Paramount's chilling story of reckless circus people and the ferocious beasts whose terror they brave. ... It's loaded with action... pulsating with peril... rocking with violence!... You'll thrill to "Caged Fury"! The... Theater now!
PUBLICITY

CAPSULE SYNOPSIS

A CLOWN, frustrated in love, turns into a mad killer and seeks a horrible vengeance on those who stand in his way. He traps one of his victims in a cage full of man-eating lions, but before he can complete his diabolical revenge he, himself, is fatally attacked by his ferocious accomplices in a spectacular circus fire climax.

SYNOPSIS

Not for Publication

BLANCY LEWIS and Richard Denning, Lola Tremain (Mary Beth Hughes) and Smiley, the clown (Buster Crabbe), have a lion-taming act in a circus. Blaney and Kit Warren, a circus horsewoman (Sheila Ryan), are sweethearts. Smiley and Lola go around together.

Smiley is tiring of Lola. He has his eye on Kit, who is anxious to join the act. During a performance Smiley bolts an escape door that is used by Lola. When the lions charge, Lola cannot escape and is killed.

Against her sweetheart's wishes, Kit joins the act and Blaney and Smiley quarrel. Eager to eliminate Blaney from the picture, Smiley disguised as Blaney, gains the trust of the lions. In the next performance, however, the tables turn and the beasts attack Smiley instead, worshipping him as their king.

When Smiley recovers and returns to the circus he is still intent on killing Blaney and resists to the end. In the final scene, Smiley slays Blaney and takes his scarf. Smiley's future looks bright and happy.

CAST

Blaney Lewis. RICHARD DENNING
Kit Warren. SHEILA RYAN
Lola Tremain. MARILYN BETH HUGHES
Corey. FRANK WILCOX

CREDITS

Producers—William H. Pine and those of Blaney Lewis. Directed by—William Berke
Original Screenplay by—David Lang
Director of Photography—Ellis W. Carter
Art Direction—Lewis H. Creber
Film Editing—Frank McElroy
Sound Recording—Frank McWhorter
Set Decoration—Alfred Kegressy
Western Electric Recording
Running Time—61 minutes

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Excellent portrayals are turned in by the luminaries principals of “Caged Fury,” but a lion’s (no pun intended) share of the credit for the thrilling action packed into this chiller-diller must go to the animals. They are shockingly savage, and evoking more than a shirk of horror from yesterday’s delighted audience.

William Berke’s tight direction adds to the tense pace of “Caged Fury,” which is every circus thrill rolled into one exciting film.

Lions Dangerous, too

Wild lions hold no terror for lovely Sheila Ryan.

The attractive actress has a leading role in Pine-Thomas’ newest action thriller for Paramount, “Caged Fury,” now at the Theatre.

Before shooting started on this murder melodrama with a circus background, Richard Denning, her leading man, asked Sheila if she was afraid of the lions appearing in the picture.

“Not at all,” Sheila replied. “After fighting off the Hollywood wolves, wild lions are a cakewalk.”

But, judging from the plot of “Caged Fury,” Sheila spoke a little too soon. As the romantic objective of a homicidal maniac, Miss Ryan comes perilously close to being the second victim of the mad killer who uses a cage full of savage lions to carry out his murderous revenge.

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Terror stalks the circus in “Caged Fury” when a fun-making clown reveals himself to be a mad killer and embarks upon a fiendish plot to wreak vengeance on those who have thwarted his romantic desires. Savage lions do his insane bidding, and two people die horribly before the pulse-pounding climax brings an ironical and just retribution.

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The lion cage is the focal point of the spine-pitting plot of “Caged Fury.” Here a murder maniac, playing a clown, plots the bestial deaths of those who stand in the way of the woman he loves. The tension mounts as two people become victims of his devilish scheme, one dying horribly at the claws of the lions, the other at the paws of the lions.

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OFFICIAL BILLING

Paramount presents 5% “CAGED FURY” 100%
with Richard Denning
Sheila Ryan
Buster Crabbe
Mary Beth Hughes
Directed by William Berke
Original Screen Play by David Lang
A Paramount Picture

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Savage Revenge In Circus Film

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This latest spine-tingler from Hollywood’s top thrill producing team, Pine and Thomas, is a mile-a-second chiller about love and revenge in the circus. Headlining its cast are Richard Denning, Sheila Ryan, Buster Crabbe and Mary Beth Hughes.

“Caged Fury” is everything its title implies, for most of its pulse-pounding action takes place within a cage over-packed bars of a lion cage. This is the murder scene, the spot where a homicidal maniac in the guise of a clown attempts to carry out his fiendish vengeance.

Buster Crabbe is superbly sinister in the role of the funny man with the mind of a killer. Prostrated in love for Sheila Ryan by Richard Denning, whom she loves, and Mary Beth Hughes, his hard-bitten girl friend, Crabbe devises a diabolical plot in which the man-hating lions become his “Murder, Inc.” His plan progresses to the extent of two victims, before his own ironical death ends the terror under the big tent. This occurs during the circus fire scene, a fitting climax to a thriller-filled picture.

David Lang wrote the screenplay for “Caged Fury,” and the film was directed by William Berke with the accent on action.

FUNNY KILLER! Buster Crabbe, known here as brash, blustering lady killer Sheila Ryan, plays a killer in clown’s clothing in Paramount’s “Caged Fury,” now at the Theatre. The Pine-Thomas circus thriller also features Richard Denning and Mary Beth Hughes. William Berke directed.

TENSE MOMENT from Paramount’s “Caged Fury,” coming to the Theatre.

Lively Sheila Ryan looks on as Richard Denning makes a grab for Buster Crabbe to come over her in this scene from the action-packed thriller about love and revenge under the big top.
ACCESSORIES

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See Those THRILLS!
A Great Caged Lion Hen Caged Licks Into Jungle Gangster!
A Mysterious Beast Queer Daring Death For A Free-Flying Leopard!
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The Story

THE MOST sensational act in the Corey and Murray circus features Smiley, the star clown: Lola, billed as the "Lion Woman"; and Blaney Lewis, trainer of the dozen lions used in the act. It is filled with thrills and danger—and at the last performance of the season there is murder! Tired of the jealous Lola, whose place he wants to give to Kit Warren, lovely young circus rider, Smiley deliberately bolts an escape door used by Lola, and she is killed by Sultan, the most ferocious lion in the act.

Kit has always wanted to have a part in the lion act, an ambition stubbornly opposed by Blaney, to whom she is engaged. When Smiley offers her Lola's place she accepts, determined to overcome Blaney's disapproval by proving that she can master the fierce animals. Her decision leads to the breaking of their engagement, though they continue to see each other every day, since it is Blaney who trains her for her new and dangerous role. It is gruelling work, and quick thinking avert the danger, but the enraged Sultan turns on Smiley and claws his arm before he can be driven off.

Smiley's injury keeps him out of the act for the next two months, and during that time Blaney and Kit carry on, using the sensational "escape" finale in which Lola was killed. They have made up their quarrel and are happy together. By this time, however, they have both realised that Smiley not only tried to cause Blaney's death but probably killed Lola, because of his crazy twisted love for Kit.

Fully recovered, Smiley plans to return to the act. One night he goes to the empty cage, and is practising slipping a bolt into the escape door when he sees the circus owner, Corey, watching him. He stabs Corey, and, rushing to a car, makes his escape, closely followed by Blaney in a second car. After an exciting chase, Smiley's car hurtles over a cliff into the sea. No trace of Smiley is to be found...

Kit and Blaney are married, and continue with the lion act, which is a huge success. Then one night Smiley re-appears. He puts on a clown's outfit and goes to Blaney's wagon, where he attacks Blaney with a knife. During the furious fight which ensues, the two men chase into a dressing-tent, where Smiley throws down a lighted candle. Not realising that some clothes have caught fire, Blaney dashes out after Smiley, and the fight continues. Meanwhile, the fire spreads, and the terrified circus animals get loose... Sultan enters the tent where Smiley and Blaney are fighting. He attacks Smiley viciously and kills him. An armed policeman rushes in and shoots Sultan.

Kit and Blaney are in the train—on tour again. Only a few animals were lost in the fire and the circus is once more in business.
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FAMOUS LION IN "CAGED FURY"


Jackie, whose screen career started when he was two months old, has been in more pictures than any other "actor," and has certainly been photographed more times than any star. His trainer, Melvin Koontz, began training Jackie when the lion was a 10-day old cub, and to this day, the animal has never once turned on his trainer or a player.

Jackie is a different lion once the cameras start turning. In "Caged Fury," he is an action thriller with a circus background. Jackie plays the most savage of all the big cats of fierce beasts who kill under the guidance of a murderous clown.

Heading the human cast of "Caged Fury" are Richard Denning, Sheila Ryan, Buster Crabbe and Mary Beth Hughes.

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Dramatic action is the keynote of “Caged Fury” as it tells its terrifying tale of a mad killer in search of vengeance. With savage lions doing his bidding, his homicidal mania brings horror to the big top until the super-suspenseful circus fire climax.

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Big Top Thriller Due

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**Tense moment for Richard Denning, who plays the part of a lion tamer in Paramount's "CAGED FURY" thriller-packed action-drama of the big top. No. 8. 2½m, S.C. Scene. 6s.**

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**Former Star Returns**

After a three-year retirement from the screen, Mary Beth Hughes' first scene in her comeback film wasn't exactly a happy one.

Three years ago, Mary Beth was one of Hollywood's most promising young actresses, having had leads opposite Tyrone Power, Don Ameche and Henry Fonda. She married and retired from movies to live with her husband while the latter was in service.

For her return to pictures, Miss Hughes was given one of the leads in Paramount's "Caged Fury," Pine-Thomas' latest action-thriller now at the Theatre. In this suspense-packed murder melodrama, Mary Beth plays a lion tamer. Her first scene required her to enter a cage with nine wild lions—and have one of them charge her.

To make her comeback even more harrowing, the lovely red head becomes the first victim of a homicidal maniac. She is trapped in the cage with the savage beasts and dies horribly at their claws.

Sharing top billing in "Caged Fury" with Miss Hughes are Richard Denning, Sheila Ryan and Buster Crabbe, the latter playing the role of the murderer in clown's clothing.

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**30 x 40 QUAD POSTER**

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**RICHARD DENNING**

**SHEILA RYAN**

**BUSTER CRABBE**

**MARY BETH HUGHES**

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