GENE AUTRY

IN

"Colorado Sunset"

WITH

SMILEY BURNETTE
JUNE STOREY

A REPUBLIC PRODUCTION
BRITISH LION presents

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Length 5823 feet  Cert. "U"
Running Time 65 minutes

Story

GENE AUTRY and his troubadours have purchased a ranch. To their consternation they find that it is a dairy farm. However, they decide to make the best of it, and arrange to run the milk into Crescent City that night. En route they see another dairy farmer's truck attacked by outlaws, and it is then Gene learns that all dairymen attempting to get the milk themselves instead of using the expensive services of the Hall Trucking Company are held up and their wagons wrecked.

Gene's success in getting his own milk deliveries through causes a sensation when it is broadcast from Dr. Rodney Blair's radio station by Carol Haines, the announcer. Dr. Blair, with the help of Carol's brother, Dave Haines, the deputy sheriff, is also running a cattleman's association, which, with a hundred per cent. membership, would give him entire control of the milk suppliers of the area. Gene meets Blair, and is suspicious of the scheme—especially when he and his boys return to find their ranch destroyed and the barns on fire. Gene grabs one of the wreckers and takes him to the sheriff, who believes the trucking company is behind the reign of terror. Gene determines to learn the truth and visits Hall, the company's boss, who convinces Gene that he is not using strong-arm methods.

Meantime Blair and Haines have gone to the sheriff's office. The sheriff goes off for his meal, and returning unexpectedly catches Blair releasing the prisoner. The sheriff is shot. When Gene returns he finds Haines handcuffed to the cell. The latter claims that he was suddenly overpowered.

Haines offers himself for election as sheriff. Gene is persuaded to stand—and wins. His first act is to get a lorry from the trucking company for the transport of milk. On its first trip it is blown up. Gene realises that the route it took must have been reported to the outlaws, and that a broadcast code message must have been the method used. Gene and Frog raid the station that night, but are surprised by Carol, whom they take along with them. The discovery of a code table, in which roads are referred to by types of cattle, convinces her, although she cannot believe her brother is anything but an innocent party.

When the next code message goes out for the outlaws to kill Autry's men Carol changes the words to mislead them. The outlaws are rounded up and Gene and his men return triumphantly to town.

Cast

GENE AUTRY
Frog Millhouse
Carol Haines
Ginger Bisby
Dave Haines
Dr. Rodney Blair
Hall
Sheriff Glenn
Kermit Maynard, Jack Ingram, Frankie Marvin, Patsy Montana

Smiley Burnette
June Storey
Barbara Pepper
Larry Crabbe
Robert Barrat
Purnell Pratt
William Farnum

The C.B.S.—K.M.B.C. Texas Rangers

Credits

Associate Producer
Director
Original Story
Screenplay
Production Manager
Photography
Film Editor
Musical Supervision

William Berke
George Sherman
Luci Ward
Betty Burbridge
Al Wilson
William Nobles
Lester Orlebeck
Raoel Kraushaar

RCA Victor High Fidelity Recording

CATCHLINES

Thrills and sweet music from Gene Autry! . . . Comedy from Smiley Burnette . . . and a new kind of charm from June Storey!

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Autry riding and singing again! . . . with new thrill and adventures for your entertainment.

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Acclaimed by millions of fans! . . . fresh from a personal tour of Britain . . . Gene Autry comes to thrill and entertain you with a song and a smile!

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Action in the West . . . with your favourite singing cowboy star swinging and singing into new thrills.

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Ride along with your action ace, Gene Autry, as he dashes into danger with a song on his lips and adventure in his heart.

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PRESS REVIEWS

Gene Autry’s New Picture made for Action-Loving Film Fans

The top screen cowboy in top screen entertainment! That’s Gene Autry in “COLORADO SUNSET,” the latest Republic musical western distributed by British Lion, which is coming to the theatre.

“COLORADO SUNSET” provides audiences with splendid action, thrilling thrills, and pleasant music. It offers one of the most pleasant film hours to come to local cinemas for a long time.

Gene’s new adventures bring him right into the midst of a milk price war. When he and the boys find themselves on the wrong side of the law, they stage a circus campaign to elect Gene as sheriff and succeed. With the law in his own hands, Gene goes into action, and soon the air is full of robust action and fleeing villains.

Smiley Burnette and June Storey again headline the supporting cast. Smiley is his usual hilarious screen personality and June is lovelier than usual, if possible, as the heroine.

An outstanding supporting cast, for westerns, includes Larry “Buster” Crabbe, Robert Barrat, Barbara Pepper and others. Specialities are offered by the Texas Rangers, who also have acting roles, and who provide excellent comedy and song. Paty Montana yolos, and yodels, entertainingly, so those who are acquainted with her, National Barn Dance performances, will verify.

George Sherman deserves praise for his skillful direction of “COLORADO SUNSET.” William Berke, associate producer, is responsible for the lavish mounting of the film.

Gene Autry comes to the Theatre in “COLORADO SUNSET” on . . .

The fact that Gene Autry again graces a local screen usually means excellent screen entertainment, and this new Republic production distributed by British Lion which is coming to the theatre, doesn’t disappoint.

“COLORADO SUNSET” brings Gene into the midst of a milk war, and the excitement, thrill, and musical charm of all Autry films is present in abundance. Smiley Burnette lends comical presence as usual, and pretty June Storey again offers feminine inspiration to Gene’s exploits.

The story, in brief, shows Gene and the Texas Troubadours playing the Texas Rangers, hillybilly singing experts, buying a cattle ranch. Smiley, commissioned to make the purchase, buys a cow farm instead, and the boys find themselves in deep adventure instead of cattle-punching! To break the unscrupulous protective association, the boys elect Gene as Sheriff, and he eventually brings about fair play and just milk prices.

The specialties in “COLORADO SUNSET” are outstanding: Paty Montana, yodeling singer from the National Barn Dance radio show, debuts on the screen in a great performance, while the Texas Rangers are exceptional in their line of comedy and songs.

Larry Crabbe, Robert Barrat, Barbara Pepper and the remainder of the supporting cast offer fine portrayals.

George Sherman’s direction lends appeal to an exciting picture, and the capable production hand of Associate Producer William Berke enhances the entire film.
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