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GEORGE O'BRIEN in THE MARSHAL OF MESA CITY

A TWO-GUN ACTION SPECIAL!

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GEORGE O'BRIEN
in
"THE MARSHAL
OF MESA CITY"

with VIRGINIA VALE
Re-released by RKO Radio Pictures, Inc.

Cliff Mason . . . GEORGE O'BRIEN
Virginia Eastland . . . VIRGINIA VALE
Sheriff Cronin . . . LEON AMES
Duke Allison . . . HENRY BRANDON
Bat Cardigan . . . HARRY CORDING
Mayor Bentley . . . LLOYD INGRAHAM
Jack Norris . . . SLIM WHITAKER
Pete Henderson . . . JOE McGUINN
Mrs. Dudley . . . MARY GORDON
Slim Walker . . . FRANK ELLIS

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Mesa City school teacher Virginia King resigns because of sheriff Jud Cronin's unwanted attentions. En route to Yuma, her stage coach is detained by outlaws. She recognizes Pete Henderson, a Cronin handyman, just as Cliff Mason appears and captures the road agents.

Returning to Mesa City, with Virginia, Cliff identifies the bandits to honest Mayor Bentley, who, realizing the sheriff is crooked, sends for a federal marshal, but Henderson kills the marshal and escapes. Cliff is appointed marshal, jails the outlaws only to have them freed by a Cronin ally. Cronin hires notorious gunman Duke Allison to eliminate Cliff, but Cliff saves Duke's life and they join forces.

Cliff arrests Pete Henderson, and sheriff Cronin orders deputy Jake Morse to take the killer to jail, but to shoot Cliff on the way. Cliff is warned, kills Henderson and wounds Morse. Cronin then jails Cliff and Duke for murder and sets fire to the building. The two escape, and after a gun battle with the sheriff and his men, Cliff though wounded is the only one left standing.

TAMED TOUGH HOMBRES are lined up by star George O'Brien and a friend in "The Marshal of Mesa City," RKO Radio's re-released action-packed thriller of frontier days.

MAT 2-A

George O'Brien, Action Specialist

Husky, two-fisted George O'Brien, star of RKO Radio's re-released western drama, "The Marshal of Mesa City," decided long ago to stick to action pictures. So far as he is concerned, comedy portrays sophisticated romance, musical hero roles and costume dramas are out.

O'Brien's career in pictures began in San Francisco, as a cameraman's assistant, but he soon graduated to stunt riding and his first leading role in the memorable The Iron Horse. In rapid succession he appeared in Three Bad Men and The Johnstown Flood and played opposite Janet Gaynor in Sunrise. He tried light comedy in Fig Leaves, and costume romance in Paid to Love, but decided he liked action roles best and so confined his activities to outdoor dramas.

REVIEW

"The Marshal of Mesa City," RKO Radio's re-issued outdoor drama starring George O'Brien, which opened at the . . . . . . . Theatre, offers additional proof why this virile veteran has long been considered the outstanding star of western screen dramas. Suspense, thrilling gun fights, hand-to-hand combat, comedy and a tender romance are interwoven in an exciting story of a dauntless marshal.

Retired on his Arizona ranch after years of public service, O'Brien reluctantly accepts a commission as marshal. His adventures in taming the town's bad men, combating intrigue and his romance with an attractive school teacher combine to make the picture a thrilling experience.

Virginia Vale as the lovely heroine, Leon Ames, Lloyd Ingraham and Henry Brandon are excellent in their featured roles. Produced by Bert Gilroy, David Howard directed the screen play by Jack Lait, Jr.
George O'Brien in 
Renegade Roundup

A vivid chapter from the history of the frontier West is incorporated in “The Marshal of Mesa City,” RKO Radio’s re-issued outdoor drama starring George O’Brien.

During the latter part of the nineteenth century, this section of the country was overrun with gunman, outlaws and criminals of every description. O’Brien is seen in the role of a quick-thinking, fast-shooting peace officer, the nemesis of deadly desperados.

His chief enemies are the unscrupulous sheriff of the town and his renegade henchmen. When O’Brien as the marshal institutes a reform, the sheriff combats it and prisoners are released with minor fines by the town’s judge, who is in league with the sheriff. O’Brien finally decides on a drastic course—to live by the gun, and the results are rapid-fire, with a thrilling climax.

Virginia Vale, Leon Ames, Henry Brandon, Lloyd Ingraham, Mary Gordon and others support O’Brien in the dramatic offering. David Howard directed.

Heroic Villain

A menace who becomes a hero, Henry Brandon plays an important role in RKO Radio’s re-release outdoor drama, “The Marshal of Mesa City,” starring George O’Brien.

Hired by an outlaw sheriff to rub out O’Brien, Brandon has a complete change of heart when his life is saved by his proposed victim. Together, he and O’Brien rid the small community of a crooked law officer and his band of desperados, in the exciting adventure of the frontier west.

Lovely Virginia Vale, a native of Dallas, Texas, appears opposite star George O’Brien in “The Marshal of Mesa City,” re-released by RKO Radio.

MOIST VITAMINS

Three days on a liquid diet might seem strenuous to some people, but for George O’Brien, star of RKO Radio’s re-released outdoor drama, “The Marshal of Mesa City,” it is a strict rule at the beginning of a picture.

O’Brien found that the liquid diet acted as insurance against possible illness. It gave his body the necessary vigor for his action-packed role and kept his mind fresh and alert during the rugged days of shooting the film.
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Frontier Saga

Dealing in exciting fashion with the daring exploits of a peace officer's efforts to bring law and order to a frontier town, RKO Radio's re-released thriller, "The Marshal of Mesa City," presents star George O'Brien in an action-packed western adventure.

Laid in Arizona of the '80's, O'Brien, enroute to his ranch, visits Mesa City and is pressed into service as a law officer when the town's marshal is shot. Single handed, he cleans up the town in this saga of a courageous federal marshal who ended the riotous and bloody rule of frontier desperadoes.

Produced by Bert Gilroy and directed by David Howard, a strong supporting cast includes Virginia Vale, Leon Ames, Henry Brandon and Lloyd Ingraham.

Six-Gun Law

How a courageous federal marshal brings law and order to a small frontier community during the early days of the west is vividly told in RKO Radio's re-released drama, "The Marshal of Mesa City," starring George O'Brien.

O'Brien appears as a fighting marshal who defies crooked politicians and vicious law enforcement officers to clean up the frontier town where he has been appointed peace officer after the town's former marshal is killed by an outlaw.

Virginia Vale, Leon Ames, Henry Brandon and others lend capable support in the thriller directed by David Howard.

Trigger-Paced Drama
Stars George O'Brien

Opposed by a crooked sheriff and an uncooperative judge, star George O'Brien has a hazardous task as a heroic frontier marshal in "The Marshal of Mesa City," RKO Radio's re-released outdoor drama.

O'Brien attempts to clean up the town of Mesa City when he replaces the former marshal who had been murdered, but his efforts are blocked by the seemingly legitimate authorities. In a climactic showdown a battle of guns supplants a battle of wits and the new marshal brings peace to the frontier.

The supporting cast includes Virginia Vale, Leon Ames, Henry Brandon and Harry Cording. David Howard directed.

In the course of the many years during which he has been either starred or featured in over 65 pictures, George O'Brien has never failed to take his daily workout, consisting of a long walk, a swim or a few hours in the saddle. He stars in RKO Radio's re-issued drama, "The Marshal of Mesa City," the action-packed adventures of a courageous marshal of the early West.

Fighting Fury

A fight scene in RKO Radio's re-issued western drama, "The Marshal of Mesa City," between star George O'Brien and Harry Cording, is a high point in the action of the outdoor adventure.

One of the toughest battles ever filmed, it lasts for ten minutes and ends only when O'Brien uncorks a terrific right to Cording's jaw and sends him flying through a closed door. Fortunately, knowing how to fight for the screen, neither man was hurt beyond a few minor bruises. Virginia Vale, Leon Ames, Harry Brandon and Lloyd Ingraham appear in important roles. David Howard directed.

George O'Brien, who has a well deserved reputation for appearing in human pictures, is starred in "The Marshal of Mesa City," RKO Radio's re-released western drama.

Leading Lasses!

During the many years in which he has appeared in films, George O'Brien, starring in RKO Radio's re-issued drama, "The Marshal of Mesa City," has had 47 leading ladies.

Janet Gaynor, Maureen O'Sullivan, Sally Eilers, Claire Trevor, Madge Bellamy, Anita Stewart and dozens of other well-known actresses have been O'Brien heroines. Virginia Vale is the latest leading lady on the long list of those who have appeared opposite the popular star.

A vivid story from the history of the American West is incorporated in RKO Radio's re-released "The Marshal of Mesa City," starring George O'Brien.

VIRGINIA VALE is a lovely daughter of the West in RKO Radio's exciting re-issued, "The Marshal of Mesa City," starring popular George O'Brien.

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MAT 1-B