Renown Pictures presents

The New-Type Animal Picture

TOM TOM TOM TOPIA

Featuring the talents of

TOMMY HANDLEY

and THE "ITMA" GANG

Script written by TED KAVANAGH

A BRITISH FEATURE QUOTA PRODUCTION

Length 3100 ft. Certificate "U"

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THE SYNOPSIS

Delightful, genuinely funny and certainly entirely novel in approach Tom Tom Topia is something completely new in animal pictures. Films in this category have always been very popular, and the charming wild life studies are much in evidence in this feature—but something else has been added! The film introduces us to a mythical animal kingdom known as “Tomtopia,” and there we find that the voices of the animals are those of Jack Train, Fred Yule, Carleton Hobbs and the other unique “Itma” funsters. Furthermore, the mayor of the thriving community is none other than Tommy Handley himself! Conducting us on a tour of his domain he introduces us to a wide variety of animals—each one possessing the voice of a different “Itma” character. Thus, the redoubtable Colonel Chinstrap turns up as a camel, the Welshman as a gibbon, and so on, Claude, Cecil, the Diver and all the other well-known characters each having their share of the limelight. Ted Kavanagh, who writes the scripts for the radio programmes, also wrote the script for this film, thus ensuring that the hilarious topical comments and gag-swapping between Handley and the “animals” is well up to the usual high “Itma” standard in pace and pep. The laughs come thick and fast, and Tommy Handley, maestro of pungent patter and the devastating wisecrack, has never been heard to better advantage!

In a word then, the film is first-class entertainment for the family. The charming animal studies have been flawlessly photographed, and these, coupled with the uproarious brand of humour so well loved by millions of radio listeners, combine to produce an entertainment which is irresistible!

CATCHLINES

Here’s hilarious comedy—and charming animal scenes—interwoven into one stand-out film!

Remember “Trader Horn”? Here’s a new animal picture as funny as that was thrilling!

It’s a non-stop jamboree of laughs, brought to you by Tommy Handley and his “Itma” funsters.

Animal studies you’ll never forget—gags you’ll still be laughing at next year!

The kind of comedy you’d expect from Tommy Handley and the “Itma” Gang—and the finest animal scenes ever filmed!

Tommy Handley and Gang Make Merry in New Animal Film

(Prepared Review)

The Welshman, Colonel Chinstrap, Claude, Cecil, the Diver, and all the other famous and well-loved “Itma” characters are introduced to the screen in Renown’s Tom Tom Topia, showing at the……………….Theatre. They do not appear in the flesh, but together with ace comic Tommy Handley himself, deliver a hilarious, racy commentary to a very different type of animal feature. Each animal possess a different “Itma” voice—and when they start swapping gags with each other, and with Handley, Mayor of the animal kingdom of Tomtopia, the fun is said to be fast and furious. The beautiful photography of the delightful animal studies is unsurpassed, and with the popular “Itma” personalities and the slick, snappy script written by Ted Kavanagh to contribute to the fun, the film adds up to capital light entertainment for everyone.

THE CREDITS

Directed by …………….. FRANK CHISNELL
Script by ……………….. TED KAVANAGH
Photography …………….. MAURICE FORD
Edited by ……………….. T. TOMLINSON

PUBLICITY AVAILABLE

Quad Crown 30 x 40 (Broadside) … … . 3/6
(No Stills available)

TRAILER

An excellent Trailer can be obtained from Messrs. NATIONAL SCREEN SERVICE LIMITED, of Wallace House, 113 Wardour Street London, W.1

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