Movie Scenes

Season; Producer Also Will

THIS HAS HAPPENED John Curtis Morgan, lawyer, does not suspect that his secretary, Nan Carroll, who has been with him three years, is in love with him.

Nan, honorable and "square as a man," despises herself for this and determines to resign.

Morgan is deeply in love with his beautiful and selfish wife, Iris. Elated ovr a big legal triumph in which the brillian and clevr Nan has

rendered invaluable assistance, Morgan invites her and Bert Crawford, a friend of the family, to his home for dinner that night. Nan does not trust Crawford and

is puzzled by his extraordinary interest in Irls. She goes to the dinner and is treated with snobbish indifference by Crawford and by Iris. whom she thoroughly dislikes. After dinner, an officer appears with a warrant for the arrest of Crawford. The next morning's papers carry stories about Crawford's part in a whirlwind stock-selling scheme intended to finance a packing plant. His friend and treasurer, Roy Bland, has disappeared with half a million of the proposed company's funds.

Morgan, believing in the innocence of Crawford, stakes his professional integrity to defend him. Nan realizes that the unspecting lawyer needs her new more than ever and therefore she postpones her resigna-tion until the Crawford case is fin-ished. Nan overhears by means of a listening in device a conversation between Crawford and his switch board operator, Aice Belton, which takes place in Morgan's private offorget he talked with the cashier of

the bank, approving the check young

Bland eashed just before his disap-

Nan is startled when she hears Alice chide Crawford about a "red headed dame." She is now convinced that the insinuation about Irls Morgan contained in a blackmail note adressed to Morgan which she intercepted to save him anguish

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER X

Morgan asked Nan, his deep voice America, and I'll probably never see true have said 'Not guilty!' We'll dragging a little with fatigue. "If him again. He'll die of fever or be throw a big party to celebrate, and she is, I may have to ask you to caten by wild animals or something." stay a little late to make notes on Then she made me promise that I'd Good night. Jack! Guess you're year, for the following reasons: her testimony—that is, if she's at never breathe a word of what she'd right. I'm just not used to all this liberty to talk to the defense at- said. She said she'd promised Roy legal skirmishing.

"Brainerd hasn't seen her yet. She's been out of town-her father's him promisefuneral in New York," Nan an-

and with almost incredible rapidity the way! Well, I'll be--!" transcribed the shorthand notes she had made while listening in upon that incriminating conversation be- "You've stated the case for the tween Bert Crawford and Alice Bel- prosecution with remarkable clarity,

cription when the buzzer sounded. afraid, with this Payne girl's story learing the sheets from the ma- to back him up, that Brainerd is chine, she folded the original very going to sound pretty plausible. No. of her heather-colored tweed skirt. you before that we have to look at The two other copies she secreted this thing from the prosecutor's very effectively for the moment by standpoint oftener than from our laying them between new sheets of own. We've got to anticipate every carbon paper in their box. Then, move in their game, and it will be with her note book in hand and her fatal to minimize their strength. brown eyes round and demure, she Now, Alice, did she tell you anywent to take her seat beside John thing more? A lot depends on what Curtis Morgan at his desk.

"The gods are with us, Nan," Morgan exulted. "Miss Belton is go- ment and triumph. "Gladys was ing to be one of our star witnesses. terribly more sore at Bert. She said Now, child, tell your story again it was all his fault, that Roy would from the beginning, so Miss Carroll not have had the money to go traipcan make notes on it. Jove, this is sing off to look for Spanish treasluck, Bert!"

ness, such boyish relief in his voice that Nan's heart swelled with pain three or four years ago, and that for him and anger against his friend Bert encouraged him in it. She whom she believed to be betraying wanted to go with Roy, but he said him ruthlessly. As Alice Belton's Bert wouldn't stand for his taking coquettish, tinkling voice ran on and a girl along, and that it was no life on, punctuated with little gasps and for a woman anyway, and that he'd exclamations, Nan obediently took write her nearly every day and notes. Crawford had done his work come back as soon as he found the well; to Morgan the story must have Spanish gold-

you know-"

into this mess?" Alice cried. "Just rang. "I'll take it Nan, probably my blackmailing clients behind her spite work, I say! She had an awful wife crush on Bert-Mr. Crawford-and Just leaving. when he couldn't see her, she took Of course we'll eat out then. up with Roy Bland."

really engaged?'

can't give a girl at least a carat di-

was taking, does it? When did he made her plans and they did not in-

give her the ring, Miss Belton?" "Oh, call me Alice," sne urged, that conclusive proof of his friend's fluttering her mascared lashes as double-edged perfidy. Morgan. "Well, she showed it to us | "Nothing, Mr. Morgan. But there

on a Saturday-let's see that musta are one or two points I want to go been the fifth of November. Yeah, over with Mr. Crawford before he the fifth! That was after he'd leaves, if I may.' stolen more than half of all that | Crawford looked astonished and money wasn't it?-tne cheap skate! juncomfortable. "Well-if you make

tell us, Alice, if Gladys said anything dinnerto you girls about Mr. Crawford or "What's that, Bert?" Morgan Mr. Bland in connection with this wheeled sharply.

closures. have left for Chicago," Alice began the way I practice law, Bert! Sorry! ing her eyes out in the rest room. fair skin went ruddy with anger.



Read this, Mr. Crawford, then tell me what you honestly believe I

ocean of tears? Your sweetie's only lowed the kid a good feed after gone to Chicago, you poor nut, she'd taken the trouble to come up and Gladys howled 'Chicago! I wish here and help us out! Good-night. it was Chicago! Bert Crawford's Alice!! You're a peach and I'll make girl here yet?" ribbed him up to go to South it up to you when 12 good men and on her sacred word of honor not to tell a soul, and that Bert had made

"Well, for Pete's sake!" Crawford straight-backed chair beside Morswered crisply. "She'll testify for us expelled a gusty sigh. "Can you im- gan's desk, until the door had closed again a little wart like Bland having on her employer and Alice Belton. She did not tell him that she the nerve and the imagination to Crawford had followed them into had already made notes on Alicel 'frame' me like that? Of course he the outer office, and when he re-Belton's story, but as soon as he knew this Payne girl would spill the turned he was whistling jubilantly. had passed on into his private of- beans! Tried to make it look like fice she swiftly inserted three I'd had him draw those checks, had Nan?" He stopped whistling in the sheets of plain white paper with taken the money, and then sent him middle of a bar as his merry bule two of carbon into her manchine to South America to get him out of eyes caught sight of her stern little

Morgan looked at him keenly. Bert! I doubt if Brainerd can do it She had just finished the trans- better when he sums up! And I'm

you can tell us, child." Alice was quivering with exciteure in the Andes mountains if Bert hadn't give it to him. She said Roy There was such genuine glad- had been bugs on the subject ever since he'd been in South America

"Splendid, Miss Belton" the lew-yer applauded her, when she had finished "Yers leveled at his owner, story and added significantly. finished. "I say, Bert, maybe Miss ways laughed at his crazy story and Belton could give us some idea of helped him get good jobs like this Crawford laughed with sudden, alwhat Gladys Payne has against you. one just to crowd that nonsense out most ludicrous relief. "All you flap-Girls do talk among themselves, you know—"

of his cracked brain! Honestly, Jack, pers are alike! I guess you want that bird ought to get out of this a fur coat, too. Well, you can fea-

> . Hello! Yes, darling! . Oh, I'm sorry!

Anything you say, honey. "Ah-h-h! I see," Morgan smiled, right now! Good by, dear!" As soon "And were Miss Payne and Bland as he hung up the receiver he be- want," Nan said with a quietness came the busy lawyer again. "Well. that had a deadly sort of empha-"I guess so! Anyway, she was Alice, you've helped us a great deal, sis. "By the way, I have two copies sporting a diamond ring-not quite I've got to go now, Bert. Anything of that document, and it would take a carat, and I always say: If a man special before I leave, Nan? You'll a cleverer man than you are to find take Miss Belton's home address, them. But I'll promise you not to won't you?'

"Hm! Not quite a carat!" Mor-- Nan rose, her hand instinctively on one condition." gan frowned. "Doesn't look as if he going to the folded sheet of paper in were using much of the money he her pocket. But she had already clude showing John Curtis Morgan

it snappy, Nan. I'm taking this "Exactly!" Morgan smiled. "But little star witness of mine out to

"You're doing case, I mean," he added hastily, in nothing of the sort! I'm not going to an effort to stem her irrelevant dis- have Brainerd producing witnesses to prove that you've been unduly "Well, on Thursday morning, the influencing this child. No dates night after Roy Bland left for Chi- with her or any other girl in the cago, or when he was supposed to case until the trial's over. That's impressively, "I found Gladys cry- he added brusquely as Crawford's and I said, "Good grief! Why the "Oh, all right! I just thought

you'll be the guest of honor.

face. "Listen, sweet child, I'd like to know what you really think of me! You've and me puzzled! !Sometimes you look of me as if I were a cockroach, and makes me uncomfortable. You're against me in this thing, are you?

Nan's eyes remained seconly on his flushed face as she slowly drew the folded sheet of paper from her small and tucked it into the pocket keep your shirt on, Bert I've warned packet. "Read this, Mr. Crawford. then tell me what you honestly believe I think of you."

The man who was to stand trial as an embezzler took the offered sheet and unfolded it gingerly, but the high color drained out of his face before he had read half of it. "What the devil-? So you listened at the keyhole, did you, you

little sneak? By God, I'll see that Morgan cans you-"Do you think he will-when he has read that" Nan asked steadily,

scornfully. "He'll thank me for having saved him from the dishonor of defending a man who is Crawford, in spite of his intense anger, took another glance at the

transcribed notes. Then he laughed harshly "Rather jumping to conclusions, aren't you, my girl? This isn't a confession It's just-' "Just a neat little job of tamper-g with a witness," Nan said quietly. "A practice which John Curtis Morgan has never condoned

and which will cause him to throw the case out of this office as soon 'Oh! So that's your game!'

"Oh, isn't she awful, dragging business on the grounds of insanity." ture that? Little Nan Carroll, the The telephone at Morgan's elbow priceless pearl of private secretaries boss's back! fur coat, if that's what you want!' he concluded savagely as he tore the Yes, sheet of paper into minute bits. "No, that's not exactly what I

show them to John Curtis Morgan

"Well - what's the condition?" Crawford demanded thickly. (To Be Continued)

Western Pacific Rail **Application Favored**

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22, (U.P.)-The San Francisco board of supervisors today unanimously passed a resolution backing the Western Pacific railroad's application for a new line into California.

The Western Pacific and the Great Northern railroad have pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission an application to connect their systems by constructing a 200-mile line from Keddia, Cal. to Klamath Falls, Ore.

Construction of the line has been opposed by the Southern Pacific company on the ground that exlisting rail facilities are sufficient.

Big Increase In Arrowhead Motor Traffic

Daily Average Now 788 Cars; Increase of Approximately 35 Percent Over Traffic in

The daily average nhmber of motor cars passing over the Arrowhead Highway is now 788, an increase of 34.9 percent over the craffic in 1928.

The seven day count just completed shows that there are 450 Nevada cars and 338 cars from outside Nevada passing each day. The total cars for the week is 5,511, of which 3.149 are Neyada cars and 2362 from other states.

The returns from the Indian prings station are not at hand. The count is taken each year by the highway department to furnish a basis for the next year's work. The amount or money set aside for maintenance purposes must of necessity be estimated on the traffic

conditions to be met. The following table showing the details of the count at the station miles south of Las Vegas is inter- are cordially invited to their annual following the development of motor traffic over this route.

Checking Station Three Miles South of Vegas Nev. For Cars Cars July 15 402 420 July 16 443 July 17 434 July July 19 567 July 20 459 345 2,362 3.149 Totals 338 Daily Av Daily Av 1928 348 236

43.2% Increase .. 29.3% The largest day's traffic it will be noticed was on Saturday, the 20th when 867 cars passed.

It is apparent that next year the Arrowhead highway will be carrying more than 1,000 cars per day, a figure which we thought fantastic a few years ago. It is very probable that the percentage of increase will be much larger for next year than for any previous First-The Arrowhead highway

including the strip through Arizona, will be almost entirely improved, with most of the mileage between Nan Carroll sat very still in her Los Angeles and Salt Lake-City pav- at 7 per cent. ed with oil bound gravel. This of itself should increase traffic in an usual ratio of increase.

Second-The Boulder Dam activities will be getting well under way and will attract much new travel.

Black Spider Victims On Way to Recovery

ONTARIO, Calif., July 22, (U.P.)-Mrs. D. F. Irwin, near-victim of the bite of a black widow spider, was responding to treatment and will recover, physicians said today.

BERNARDINO, Calif. July 22, (U.P.)-David M. Davis, San Bernardino plasterer bitten by "black widow" spider, was allowed to return home today. Davis was taken to the Ramona hospital in convulsions after the spider bite several days ago.

Railroad Men Go to **Meeting at Caliente**

Approximately fifty members of the S. E. A., of the Union Pacific, went to Caliente Sunday for a meeting at which new officers will be elected and current business transacted for the organization. They are expected back in Las

Vegas some time late today. LAND SUIT REVERSAL

ATTEMPT MEETS FAILURE An attempt on the part of Mrs. Brockman to secure acceptance of proposed findings in district court which would nullify decision of the court recently given in the Ullom-Brockman quiet title suit failed vesterday.

The recent decision gave J. M. Ullom absolute title to the lot in question. Judge Wm. E. Orr ordered that he would adopt the plaintiff's findings and reject the proposed findings for Mrs. Brockman's

Family Circling Globe Spends 2 Weeks in Vegas

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Smith, just completing an Eastward trip around the world, after having spent two weeks in Las Vegas, left Sunday morning for El Paso, Texas.

They stayed in the apartment of Jas. G. Scrugham on east Fremont during their stay here, and were interested in looking over the Valley and Las Vegas The Smiths came here after

having been last in Japan. They will be back in Las Vegas soon, they stated just prior to their departure. Their home is in

Nevada Picnic Last of July

Former Residents of Arizona, New Mexico and Nevada Meet at Bixby Park, Long was satisfactory. Beach.

esting to those who have been picnic reunion in Bixby Park, Long Beach, all day Wednesday, Not Saturday) July 31. This will be the low special rate day over the P. E. road open to all who care to go. Each state will have its separate section and separate county registers. There will be a fine program opening at 2 o'clock with addresses music and community singing by all Special speakers are invited for each state. This will be the jolly annual outing for Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico.

Land Company Wins

The Las Vegas Development company was given a judgment yesterday for \$2,045.95 in its suit against A. McKandles for an amount adjudged due them on money lent and property sold and delivered. The case went to the Develop- pier. ment company by default, defendant being not represented at the

trial, even though he had been served with a summons. Stevens, Henderson and Noland represented the company, which rought judgment for \$2,045.95 plus \$1,957.06 plus \$133.33 plus interest

The first item was adjudged due the company with \$15.50 costs.

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Local Star High School Athlete Named Second Choice for \$500 College Scholar-

Ivan De Sonne, recent graduate of Las Vegas high school and stel- company building on South Fourth, lar athletic peformer on several of half a block off Fremont. last year's teams, was honored rechoice for a state scholarship of- porting the material to the top of fered by an anonymous donor, it the forms, according to O. was learned yesterday from Miss Yates, who is head of the local of-Maude Frazier, high school prin- fice of the company.

donor feels the first year's work was let May 27 and work begun Keith Lee planne dto go to work

will make it possible for him to go in San Bernardino, and will be inity. William Fox made some stuff right to college in the fall. All former residents of this state If he does not take advantage of

the offer, however, De Sonne will have the opportunity. De Sonne, it is believed, intends at present to attend the University of California California.

Ocean Searched For Woman's Body

SANTA MONICA, Calif., July 22, (U.P.)-Life guards and police searched the ocean near the Santa Monica pier today for the body of a woman believed to have been the companion of Miss Ethel Miller, \$2,045.95 Judgment 33. whose body was recovered Sun-

Miss Miller disappeared from her home Thursday and later a small girl told police she had seen two women leap into the ocean. It was believed the child was joking until Miss Miller's body floated near the It was said that Miss Miller had

been ill for several years. A check was under way to determine if any of her friends are missing.

Ivan De Sonne, Trust Building Jack Hoxie Will Completion Soon Scout Vegas For

Panaca Honored Workmen to Pour Cement for One-Story Business Structure: Forms, Ma- Stunt Man to Stop Off Here chinery in Roadiness.

After 101 Ranch Show Ends One of Las Vegas' newest business buildings will take shape suddenly, ship; Lee Is First Choice. being formed completely within a few days when the workmen start pouring cement for the new Pio-

the yesterday. cently by being named second is ready for the big task of trans-

Reich Lee, of Panaca was named completed by August 1, said Yates, first choice for this scholarship, but delays on materials have held which consists of \$500 for the first up operations, and it will probably inity later should he so desire. year in college, and \$500 each of be about August 15 before ft is the succeeding three years if the finished, he stated The contract Los Angeles. shortly afterward.

for this year, but this scholarship being made by the Quality Mill, shipped to Las Vegas soon. George L. Black of San Ber-

nardino is doing the wiring, and nishers and stationers, with main the other contracts are being let by Carl Gantner, general contractor, according to Yates.

Stockwell and Binney, office fur- as it is finished.

Make Survey. Jack Hoxie, cowbody stunt man de luxe, now performing for the neer Title Insurance and Trust 101 ranch show, will visit Las Vegas imemdiately upon closing of the show this fall, it was learned here

William Steiner, producer who is slated to be Hoxie's distributor when the movie man goes back to the movies will be in Las Vegas for a time visiting with Perry Sherman, local movie man, and Hoxie The building was to have been will "drop" in for a brief visit to "size up" the country with the view to shooting scenes in this vic-Stiner lives at 220 W. 42nd street

"I saw Jack Hoxie in Texas during my recent trip there," said Furnishing for the building are Sherman yesterday, "and he showed interest in the Las Vegas vicout in these parts at one time, you

> office in San Bernardino, will establish their Las Vegas branch in half of the new building as soon

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