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Highlights for week beginning

Mon 3rd August 2020



The High and the Mighty on Talking Pictures TV

Stars: **John Wayne, Claire Trevor, Laraine Day, Robert Stack, Jan Sterling, Robert Newton, Julie Bishop, Paul Fix, Julie Mitchum Douglas Fowley.** Directed by William A. Wellman in 1954.

On a flight from Hawaii to California, the engine dies on the plane Dan, (John Wayne), is flying. As he prepares for a crash landing, the passengers reassess their lives. The film set the standard for disaster movies with an Oscar-winning score by Dimitri Tiomkin and a full cast of popular of 1950s actors. **Airs Sunday 9th August 6:00pm.**



Monday 3rd August 7:10am
The Ghost of Monk's Island (1966)

Family adventure.

Director: Duncan Wood.

Stars: Pierre Bedenes, Lucinda Jackson, Peter Bartlett, Robert Bartlett, Beryl Cooke. The Robinson children are marooned on a deserted island.



Monday 3rd August 9:30am
All Over The Town (1949)

Drama. Director: Derek N. Twist.

Stars: Norman Wooland, Sarah Churchill, Bryan Forbes & James Hayter. After serving in the RAF during WWII Nat Hearn struggles to return to his pre-war job.



Monday 3rd August 2:30pm
Copacabana (1947)

Musical comedy.

Director: Alfred E. Green.

Stars: Carmen Miranda and Groucho Marx. An agent has his only client pose as both a French chanteuse and Brazilian bombshell to fool a nightclub owner.



Tuesday 4th August 9:30am
A Boy a Girl and a Bike (1949)

Comedy. Director: Ralph Smart.

Stars: John McCallum, Honor Blackman, Diana Dors and Patrick Holt. A bike club invites new members to join who will soon be mixed into a world of illegal dealings.



Tuesday 4th August 11:55am
English Without Tears (1944)

Comedy. Director: Harold French.

Stars: Michael Wilding, Lilli Palmer, Penelope Dudley-Ward and Margaret Rutherford.

The daughter of the house falls in love with the butler after he is made a lieutenant. (AKA *Her Man Gilbey*)



Tuesday 4th August 5:00pm
A Canterbury Tale (1944)

War. Directors: Michael Powell and Emeric Pressburger.

Stars: Eric Portman, Shelia Sim, Dennis Price. A Land Girl, a GI and a British soldier find themselves together on the road to Canterbury.



Wednesday 5th August 6:00am
Love In Pawn (1953)

Comedy. Director: Charles Saunders.

Stars: Bernard Braden, Barbara Kelly, Reg Dixon and John Laurie. Penniless couple Roger and Jean will get £10,000 if Roger can live a sober and profitable life.



Wednesday 5th August 12:50pm
Medal for the General (1944)

Comedy. Director: Maurice Elvey.

Stars: Godfrey Tearle, Jeanne de Casalis, Petula Clark. An-over-the-hill WWI general finds a new meaning in life when six slum children are evacuated to his home. (AKA *The Gay Intruders*)



Wednesday 5th August 2:40pm
On the Double (1961)

Comedy. Director:

Melville Shavelson. Stars: Danny Kaye, Dana Wynter, Wilfrid Hyde-White, Diana Dors, Margaret Rutherford. An American soldier impersonates an English general to confuse the Nazis.



Thursday 6th August 9:30am
On the Night of the Fire (1939)

Drama. Director: Brian Desmond Hurst

Stars: Ralph Richardson, Diana Wynyard and Romney Brent. A barber commits a theft which leads to his involvement in blackmail and murder.





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Thursday 6th August 11:45am **The Ghost Train (1941)**

Comedy horror. Director: Walter Forde. Stars: Arthur Askey, Richard Murdoch, Kathleen Harrison. High jinks and chills ensue when a group of people become stranded at an isolated station.



Thursday 6th August 9:00pm **Passport to Shame (1958)**

Thriller. Director: Alvin Rakoff. Stars: Odile Versois, Herbert Lom, Eddie Constantine, Diana Dors. A young French girl on the run from the Parisian police falls prey to a pimp.



Thursday 6th August 10:50pm **Girl in Room 13 (1960)**

Crime. Director: Richard E. Cunha. Stars: Brian Donlevy, Andrea Bayard, Victor Merinow. A letter summons American detective Steve Marshall to Sao Paulo, Brazil, in search of fugitive murderess Louise Dunning.



Friday 7th August 10:15am **Give Us the Moon (1944)**

Comedy. Director: Val Guest. Stars: Margaret Lockwood, Vic Oliver, Peter Graves, Roland Culver. A war hero and son of a hotel owner leads an idle life until he bumps into a society where he seems to find his place.



Friday 7th August 4:45pm **The Five Pennies (1959)**

Semi-biographical drama. Director: Melville Shavelson. Stars: Danny Kaye, Barbara Bel Geddes, Louis Armstrong, Harry Guardino, Bob Crosby. The story of cornet player and bandleader Loring Red Nichols, who became a famous trumpeter.



Friday 7th August 7:00pm **Ha'penny breeze (1951)**

Drama. Director: Frank Worth. Stars: Edwin Richfield, Don Sharp and Gwyneth Vaughan. David's Suffolk village is demoralised after the war, but the people gather support for his scheme to enter a yacht race.



Saturday 8th August 11:00am **State Secret (1950)**

Mystery drama. Director: Sidney Gilliat. Stars: Glynis Johns, Jack Hawkins, Douglas Fairbanks Jr., Herbert Lom. An American surgeon is caught in a man-hunt when the dictator he operates on dies. (AKA The Great Manhunt)



Saturday 8th August 2:50pm **Foul Play (1978)**

Romantic Comedy. Director: Colin Higgins. Stars: Goldie Hawn, Chevy Chase, Burgess Meredith, Brian Dennehy, Rachel Roberts, Dudley Moore. A librarian is drawn into a mystery when a stranger asks her to hide a secret film.



Saturday 8th August 6:00pm **The Ship That Died of Shame (1955)**

Thriller. Director: Basil Dearden. Stars: Richard Attenborough, George Baker and Bill Owen. Ex-servicemen smuggle black market items into post-war Britain.



Saturday 8th August 8:00pm **Come Back, Little Sheba (1952)**

Drama. Director: Daniel Mann. Stars: Burt Lancaster, Shirley Booth, Terry Moore. A loveless marriage is rocked when a young woman rents a room in the couple's house.



Sunday 9th August 11:15am **Orders Are Orders (1954)**

Comedy. Director: David Paltenghi. Stars: Tony Hancock, Sid James and Peter Sellers. An American film crew make a film in a British army camp.



Sunday 9th August 3:15pm **Fun in Acapulco (1963)**

Musical Comedy. Director: Richard Thorpe. Stars: Elvis Presley, Ursula Andress, Paul Lukas, Elsa Cárdenas. When the daughter of an Acapulco boat owner gets Mike fired, a boy helps him get a job as lifeguard and singer at a hotel.



Sunday 9th August 6:00pm **The High and the Mighty (1954)**

Drama. Director: William A. Wellman. Stars: John Wayne, Claire Trevor, Laraine Day, Robert Stack. On a flight from Hawaii to California, the engine dies on a plane. As they prepare for a crash landing, the passengers reassess their lives.



Sunday 9th August 10:00pm **Desire Under the Elms (1958)**

Drama. Director: Delbert Mann. Stars: Sophia Loren, Anthony Perkins, Burl Ives, Frank Overton. A New England farmer works his three sons as slaves after two successive wives die. Two sons leave while the youngest remains. The farmer finds a new wife, but his son is also attracted to her.

