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THE BATTLE FOR FUEL

FUEL COMMUNIQUE NO. 9

THE REAL TEST BEGINS!

The Battle for Fuel opened on August 23rd. For two months now the struggle has been on. How do we stand? We have done well. The savings to date show that millions of housewives have made great efforts.

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IT'S WRONG TO:

Have a gas or electric fire turned full on when less will do.
Have breakfast by a fire in another room when you could have it in the kitchen.
Light fires in bedrooms except in cases of illness or old age.
Neglect any possible way of saving fuel.

REMEMBER *to use as little electricity as possible between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m, because this is when the war factories need it most.*

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COMEDY. (Whi. 2578.) 6.20 Tu., Wed., Th., Sat., 2.45. RAYMOND LOVELL in "MURDER WITHOUT CRIME." Peter Croft, Directed by Henry Cass. "SUBTLY EXCITING."—"Daily Mail."

DUCHESS. Tem. 8243. 6 p.m. (ex. Mons.) Mats., Weds., Thurs. & Sats., 2 p.m. London's Longest Run. BLITHE SPIRIT By NOEL COWARD.

GLOBE. Ger. 1592. Evgs., at 6 p.m. Mats., Weds., Thurs., Sats., at 2.15. EMLYN WILLIAMS in his own Play, "THE MORNING STAR."

HAYMARKET. Evgs., 6 p.m. (Ex. Mons.) Weds., Thurs., Sats., 2.15. VIVIEN LEIGH in Bernard Shaw's "THE DOCTOR'S DILEMMA."

HIS MAJESTY'S. (Whi. 6606.) Evgs. 6.0. Wed., Sat., 2.15. Tom Arnold and Harry Foster present FRANCES DAY ARTHUR RISCOE DU BARRY WAS A LADY. Music and Lyrics by COLE PORTER.

MERCURY. W.11. Park 5700. Until Nov. 7 only. Evgs. (ex Mon.), Tu., Th., S., 3. SONIA DRESDEL in HEDDA GABLER. Opens Arts Theatre, Cambridge, Nov. 9.

PALACE. (Ger. 6834.) Nightly, at 6.30. Matinees, Wed. and Sat., at 2.15. Tom ARNOLD and Lee EPHRAIM present JACK HULBERT CICELY COURTNEIDGE in FULL SWING.

NEW. Evgs., 6.30 (except Fri., 6.15). Mats., Wed., Thurs., and Sat., 2.15. SADLER'S WELLS BALLET. Margot FONTEYN, Robert HELPMANN. Orchestra direction, Constant LAMBERT. To-morr., Pelleas and Melisande; Wanderer; Facade. Tues., Evg. & Wed. (Mat.), Sylphides; The Rake's Progress; Facade.

PHOENIX. 6.30. Weds., Ths., Sats., 2.30. John GIELGUD, Edith EVANS, Cyril RITCHARD, Jean CADELL, Gwen FFRANGCON-DAVIES, J. H. ROBERTS, Peggy ASHCROFT. THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST.

PICCADILLY. Ger. 4506. Evgs., 6.30. Mats., Weds., & Sats., at 2.15. FAY COMPTON. "THE LITTLE FOXES." By Lillian Hellman.

PRINCES. (Tem. 6596.) Evgs. (ex. Fri.), 5.45. Mats., Wed., Thurs., Sat., 2.0. FIRTH SHEPHARD presents "WILD ROSE" "London's Biggest & Best Musical Comedy." Music by Jerome Kern. JESSIE MATTHEWS, RICHARD HEARNE, Frank Leighton, Andre Randall.

ST. JAMES'. Whi. 3903. Evgs., 6 p.m. Mats., Wed., Thurs., Sat., 2.15. LESLIE BANKS, MICHAEL REDGRAVE. THE DUKE IN DARKNESS, by Patrick Hamilton. WALTER FITZGERALD, HUGH BURDEN.

ST. MARTIN'S. (Tem. 1443.) Evgs., 6.0. Mats., Wed. & Sat., 2.15. Lee Ephraim & Emile Littler present "CLAUDIA." A New Play by Rose Franken. PAMELA BROWN, HUGH SINCLAIR, MARY HINTON, LEA SEIDL.

SAVILE (Tem 4011.) Evgs., 5.30. Mats., Wed., Sat., 2.0. FIRTH SHEPHARD presents FINE AND DANDY. LESLIE HENSON, DOROTHY DICKSON, STANLEY HOLLOWAY, DOUGLAS BYNG.

SAVOY. (Tem. 8888.) Evgs. (ex. Mon.), 5.45. Mats., Wed., Thurs., Sat., 2.15. FIRTH SHEPHARD presents THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER. ROBERT MORLEY, CORAL BROWNE, Hugh McDermott, Mary A. Collins, Jerry Verno, Edward Cooper.

STRAND. (Tem. 2660.) Evenings, 5.45. Mats., Thurs., and Sat., 2.15. FIRTH SHEPHARD presents "NIGHT OF THE GARTER." SYDNEY HOWARD. Jack Melford, Rene Ray, Muriel George, Margaret Brook, Neal Arden, Max Kirby.

VAUDEVILLE. (Tem. 4871.) Evgs 6 p.m. Mats., Tues., Wed., Sat., 2.30. JOHN MILLS in MEN IN SHADOW. "Packed with laughter and thrills." by Mary Hayley Bell, Ralph Michael, Paul Bonifes, Robert Wilton, Hubert Gregg. Directed by Bernard Miles and John Mills.

STOLL. Kingsway. Hol. 3703. Mats., Dly., 2.30. Evgs. Weds., Thurs., Sats., 6 p.m. Schubert's LILAC TIME. GEORGE GRAVES, DEREK OLDHAM, FRANK TITTERTON, IRENE BISHOPE.

VICTORIA PALACE. (Vic. 1317.) Evgs. (ex. Fri.), 5.30. Mon., Wed., Thurs., Sat., 2.30. LUPINO LANE in TWENTY TO ONE. "A Year's laugh in a night." 2/6 to 10/6.

WESTMINSTER. (Vic. 0283.) Palace-st. Dly. (ex. Fri.), 2.30. Mn., Wd., St., 6.0. Robert Atkins as Falstaff.

WINDMILL. Pic. Cir. REVUDEVILLE. 11th Yr. 158th Edition (2nd week). Cont. div., 12.15-10 p.m. Last perf. 8.15. A VIVIAN VAN DAMM PRODUCTION.

WYNDHAM'S. (Tem. 3028.) Daily (ex. Mon.), at 2. Wed., Thurs., Sat., 6 p.m. "QUIET WEEK-END" (2nd Year) by Esther McCracken. (The sequel to "Quiet Wedding.") Directed by Red. Bird. Frank Cellier, Marjorie Fielding, George Thorpe, Glynis Johns, Jeanne Stuart, Geoffrey Edwards.

PICTURE THEATRES

EMPIRE, Leic.-sq. (Ger. 1234.) To-day, 3.30 to 8.40. Wk. dys. 10.0 to 9.40. WILLIAM POWELL, HEDY LAMARR in "CROSSROADS" (A).

GAUMONT, Haymarket. Con.: 3.30 to 9. Noel Coward's IN WHICH WE SERVE (U). News, etc. Progs. con.: 3.30 & 6.25.

LEICESTER SQ. (Tem. Whitehall 5252.) "BETWEEN US GIRLS" (U). Diana BARRYMORE, Robert CUMMINGS, Kay FRANCIS. Perfs. to-day, 3.30 & 6.0. Wkdys. fr. 12.0.

LONDON PAVILION. To-day, from 3.0. William Gargan, Margaret Lindsay "A Desperate Chance" (A). And Jinx Falkenburg "Sing for Your Supper" (U).

MARBLE ARCH PAV. Con.: 3 to 8.30. Noel Coward's IN WHICH WE SERVE (U). News, etc. Progs. con.: 3 & 5.45.

NEW GALLERY, Regent-st. 3.10 to 8.50. Walt Disney's BAMBI (col.) (U). Also Find, Fix & Strike (U). Prog.: 3.40 & 6.15.

ODEON, Leic.-sq. (Whi. 6111.) To-day, to perfs. at 3.30 & 6.0 p.m., Weekdays, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. JEAN GABIN, IDA LUPINO in MOONTIDE (A).

PLAZA, Whi. 8944. "Coastal Command" (U). "Priorities on Parade" (U). Open 3 p.m. Progs 3.30, 6.17.

REGAL, Marble Arch. Gd. Lionel Barrymore, Philip Dorn. CALLING DR. GILLESPIE (A). 4.10, 7.0.

RITZ, Leicester-sq. (next to the Empire). GONE WITH THE WIND (A). To-day starts at 3.30, finishes at 7.15. Wkdays, from 10.15. "G.W.T.W." 11.15 & 3.15.

STUDIO ONE. 2.30. WALT DISNEY'S "FANTASIA" (U). & Louis Jouvet "Education de Prince" (A) (French), etc.

WARNER. Leic. Sq. Ger. 3423. James Cagney in "Yankee Doodle Dandy" (U), with Joan Leslie. Progs., 3.30, 6.10.

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