

Basic Detail Report



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Title

Tugboat Annie Sails Again

Date

October 19, 1940

Medium

Paper; Ink

Description

A sepia-toned photograph of actors Donald Crisp, Alan Hale, Ronald Reagan, and Marjorie Rambeau and gossip columnist Hedda Hopper in a lifeboat on a production or promotional set for the 1940 film Tugboat Annie Sails Again. Hale, Rambeau, and Hopper are all wearing sailor caps. The back is dated October 19, 1940.

Dimensions

6 × 9 in. (15.2 × 22.9 cm)

Historical Note

Ronald Reagan visited Tacoma long before he was elected President of the United States. The world premiere of "Tugboat Annie Sails Again" was celebrated in Tacoma on Friday, October 18, 1940. (L to R) Alan Hale, Sr., Ronald Reagan, columnist Hedda Hopper, Mayor Harry P. Cain, Marjorie Rambeau and Donald Crisp stand behind a KVI Radio microphone to speak to the nation, live from Tacoma. This picture appears to have been taken in the Rust Building studios of KVI. For its premiere showing, the film was shown in three downtown Tacoma theaters - the Roxy, the Music Box and the Blue Mouse. (T. Times 10-19-1940 p.1) TPL 146. ALBUM 6.

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