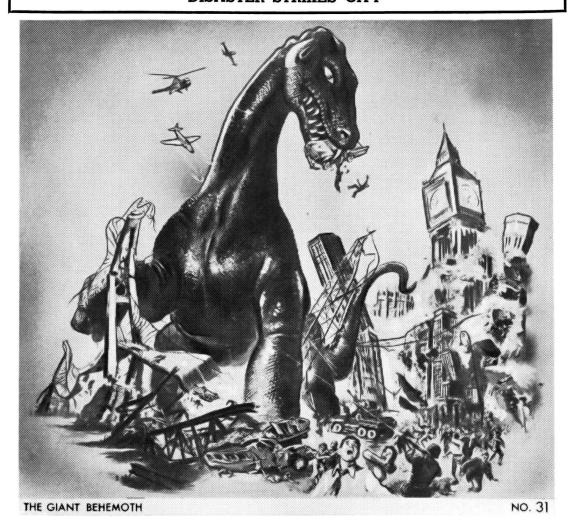
Nothing so Boxoffice BIG as



DISASTER STRIKES CITY



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The music was composed and

CREDITS

Produced by Ted Lloyd; Directed by Eugene Lourie; Screenplay by Eugene Lourie;

Story by Robert Abel and Allen Adler: Director of Photography, Ken Hodges: Art Director, Harry

White: Supervising Editor, Lee

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duction Manager, Jacques De

Lane Lea: Camera Operator.

Desmond Davis; First Assistant Director, Kim Mills; Continuity,

Jennifer Herrinshaw; Makeup, Jimmy Evans; Hairdresser, Ber-nie Ibbetson; Sound by Sid

Wiles, and Wardrobe Mistress,

A David Diamond production;

O'Brien and Pete Petterson.

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GENE EVANS RECALLS DAYS SPENT AS VAGABOND ACTOR

Gene Evans, starred in Allied Artists' "The Giant Behemoth," now at the Theatre, recalls with keen interest the days he spent as a vagabond actor.

Adler.

"It was in California," says this redheaded, robust actor. "I was with the Penthouse Players, a theatrical group which had its origin in Altadena, thored by Robert Abel and Allen a suburb of Los Angeles.

'We toured the state, playing wherever we could find a stage or a makeshift stage and enough persons to constitute an audience.

'We made no money, but we had a lot of fun and-know what?we gained a lot of experience. It was the sort of hard-earned experience which I think helped make a better actor out of me.

"When the acting business got too tough-meaning when the boxoffice dropped off to nothing-we all found other jobs. I'll never forget some I had. One was as a truck driver. Another found me working as a short order cook in a smoky roadside cafe."

Evans' new film, a sciencefiction picture packed with suspense, also stars Andre Morell and John Turner and was filmed in England where producer Ted Lloyd took full advantage of the scenic beauty of the rugged Cornwall

The David Diamond production was directed by one of filmland's directors, Eugene Lourie. Lourie also wrote the screenplay, basing it on an original story au-

AUTHENTIC

Backgrounds for "The Giant Behemoth," which has Cornwall and London for its locales, are authentic. The film was made in Cornwall and London. A David Diamond production starring Gene Evans for Allied Artists. the film now is at the Theatre.

PRETTY



THE GIANT BEHEMOTH NO. 1

Leigh Madison provides the love interest in "The Giant Behemoth." the David Diamond production for Allied Artists, now at the Theatre. Starred in this exciting and terrifying drama are Gene Evans, Andre Morell and John

Freda Gibson.

THE STORY (Not For Publication)

Mysterious deaths of a fisherman, Thomas MacDougall (Henry Vidon), and thousands of fish which were washed ashore at British village are traced by scientists Steven Karnes (Gene Evans) and lames Bickford (Andre Morrell) to a highly radioactive behemoth which they find in fishing waters. The atomic particles with which it had come in contact has given the monster an almost unbelievable size which, by comparison, dwarfs pre-historic mon-sters of the deep. Shortly after the behemoth had been sighted by the scientists, it disappears into the sea and the two marine biologists are summoned home by a radio message which also advises them a steamship has been strangely beached with all aboard dead. When the scientists reach shore and report their findings, a heavy concentration of ships, including battleships and destroyers, is sent in search of the beast which soon is held responsible for destruction of a coastal farm, its buildings and all its occupants. Knowing that it is only a question of time until the atomic particles eventually will destroy the mammoth animal, the scientists predict its death will come, in tresh water, possibly in the Thames River, where it will have a natural inclination to perish. When a ferry boat is upturned in England's famed river and all its passengers drowned, the scientists have reason to believe their prediction has come true. While London is panicked by the nearness of the beast, Karnes and Bickford have a submarine torpedo especially made as the weapon with which to destroy the animal. Meanwhile, the behemoth emerges from the river, killing persons by the hundreds and destroying buildings in its path as it moves through London. After London Bridge crashes under its weight, the behemoth drops to the Thames and here Karnes, firing with deadly aim, sends the torpedo to its mark to bring death to the great beast.

VETERAN

Gene Evans, starred in the David Diamond production of "The Giant Behemoth," an Allied Artists release now at the Theatre, is a veteran of many hit motion pictures. His career turned upward after his highly praised work in "The Steel Helmet" several seasons ago.

DEBUTS

Georgina Ward, one of London's most beautiful young society girls, makes her screen debut in "The Giant Behemoth," a David Diamond production starring Gene Evans. The film now is at the Theatre.

THE GIANT BEHEMOTH' SCORES **HIGH AMONG EXCITING FILMS**

Every now and then Hollywood turns out a really unusual film with frightening aspects that sets a spine to tingling as the horror mounts.

production for Allied Artists. The picture stars Gene Evans, Andre Morell and John O'Brien and Pete Petterson to cre-Turner. It opened yesterday at the ate the special effects for theirTheatre.

Basically, it is the story of panic and deaths in London which follow in the wake of a giant sea monster which makes its way up the Thames and onto land.

Once in the city, the behemoth crumples buildings and automobiles as though they were made of cardboard, and kills pedestrians as one might kill ants while stepping on an ant hill.

How the monster is tracked from the sea and eventually slain after its return to the Thames is pictured with both excitement and suspense which keep the film on a high plane of entertainment.

With Ted Lloyd producing and Eugene Lourie directing, the screenplay was filmed in England, where the beauty of the rugged sea coast adds much to the graphic appeal of the production. The photography, particularly in this regard, is excellent, and credit for it must go to cinematographer Ken Hodges.

Without the employment of special effects, a picture such as "The Giant Behemoth" could not be made, and David Diamond and his production associates were fortunate in being able to obtain the services of Jack Rabin, Irving Block, Louis De Witt, Willis

Gene Evans In New Film

Gene Evans, one of America's most popular screen stars, tops the cast of the David Diamond production of "The Giant Behemoth" for Allied Artists now at the....Theatre.

In this film, which deals with attempts to capture a radioactive sea monster which sweeps over London causing untold amount of deaths and property damage, Evans plays the part of a marine scientist from America.

His co-stars are Andre Morell and John Turner, and the featured cast is headed by Leigh Madison, one of England's top beauties.

The film was produced by Ted Lloyd and directed by Eugene Lourie who wrote the screenplay, basing it on an original story by Robert Abel and Allen Adler.

Cornish Beauty Seen In Film

The rugged beauty of the Cornish seacoast was captured by cinematographer Ken Hodges who photographed "The Giant Behemoth," a David Diamond production for Allied Artists.

The science fiction thriller, now at theTheatre, was filmed in its entirety in England with Gene Evans topping the brilliant cast. Many key scenes were shot on the Cornish coast, where the company locationed for three weeks.

The film was directed by Eugene Lourie, who wrote the screenplay from an original story by Robert Abel and Allen Adler. Ted Lloyd produced for Diamond.

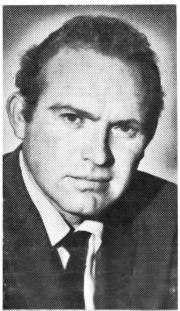
Such a film is "The Giant Behemoth," a David Diamond picture.

Evans as the American scientist who is the first to become aware of the strange behemoth which is highly radioactive does an excellent piece of work in the film, as do his co-stars, Morell and Turner.

Others who also turn in highly competent performances include Leigh Madison, Jack MacGowran, Maurice Kaufmann, Henry Vidon and Leonard Sachs.

The screenplay was by Lourie, who based it on an original story authored by Robert Abel and Allen

SCIENTIST



THE GIANT BEHEMOTH NO. 2

Gene Evans is starred in "The Giant Behemoth," now at the....
......Theatre. The David Diamond production for Allied Artists shows what happens when a big city is invaded by a 400-foot, radioactive sea monster. Also starred are Andre Morell and John Turner.

English Stars In 'Behemoth'

Two of England's top stars, Andre Morell and John Turner, share stellar honors with Gene Evans in David Diamond's production of "The Giant Behemoth" for Allied Artists.

The picture, now at the.... Theatre, is a science-fiction thriller and deals with the attempts to capture a radioactive sea monster which ultimately makes its way from the open sea, up the Thames and on to the city of London.

Others in the cast include the gorgeous Leigh Madison and Georgina Ward, a young society beauty and the daughter of Rt. Hon. George Ward who has served as Britain's secretary of state for air.

PRODUCER

David Diamond, responsible for many hit motion pictures, produced "The Giant Behemoth," Gene Evans starrer for Allied Artists. The thriller now is at the Theatre.

THE CAST

Steven Karnes
Prof. Bickford ANDRE MORELI
Ian Duncan JOHN TURNER
Jean MacDougall LEIGH MADISON
Dr. Sampson JACK MacGOWRAN
Submarine Commander
Thomas MacDougall HENRY VIDON
Interrupting Scientist LEONARD SACHS

GENE EVANS HEADS CAST IN DIAMOND'S 'GIANT BEHEMOTH'

Gene Evans tops the cast in Allied Artists' "The Giant Behemoth," new science fiction suspense film now scheduled to open on at the Theatre.

The story deals with a highly radioactive sea monster and the havoc it wreaks, particularly after coming in from

the ocean, going up the Thames River and moving over the vast city of London.

The film spotlights Evans as an American scientist who is the first to track down the behemoth and who is instrumental in bringing about its eventual death.

Starring with Evans are Andre Morell and John Turner, while the supporting cast is comprised of Leigh Madison, Jack MacGowran, Maurice Kaufmann, Henry Vidon and Leonard Sachs.

The David Diamond production was filmed in England and was produced by Ted Lloyd and directed by Eugene Lourie. The screenplay by Lourie was fashioned from an original story by Robert Abel and Allen Adler.

Special effects, of great importance in a film of this sort, were designed and created by Jack Rabin, Irving Block, Louis De Witt, Willis O'Brien, and Pete Petterson.

The music was composed and conducted by Edwin Astley, and Ken Hodges was the director of photography, Harry White and Lee Doig were with the company as art director and supervising editor, respectively.

BEHEMOTH



THE GIANT BEHEMOTH

Allied Artists' "The Giant Bethe theatre.

Diamond Makes New Film Hit

David Diamond, one of Hollywood's top producers, has made "The Giant Behemoth," an Allied Artists release which is to open next at the Theatre.

For locales, he used the Cornish coast as well as various neighborhoods in London. The film deals with the attempts to capture a sea monster after it has made its way up the Thames, climbed onto land and wrought havoc among London's populace.

The science fiction thriller stars Gene Evans, Andre Morell and John Turner, and features the gorgeous Leigh Madison. Others in the cast include Jack MacGowran, Maurice Kaufmann, Henry Vidon and Leonard Sachs.

Eugene Lourie, who wrote the screenplay for the David Diamond production, directed the film.

SPECIALISTS

Five specialists in preparing unusual effects for motion pictures were employed during the production of the David Diamond thriller, "The Giant Behemoth," an Allied Artists release now at the..... Theatre. Those who created the special effects for this film dealing with a killing sea monster are Jack Rabin, Irving Block, Louis De Witt, Willis O'Brien and Pete hemoth" is currently showing at Petterson. The film stars Gene Evans.

PORTENT OF DISASTER



THE GIANT BEHEMOTH

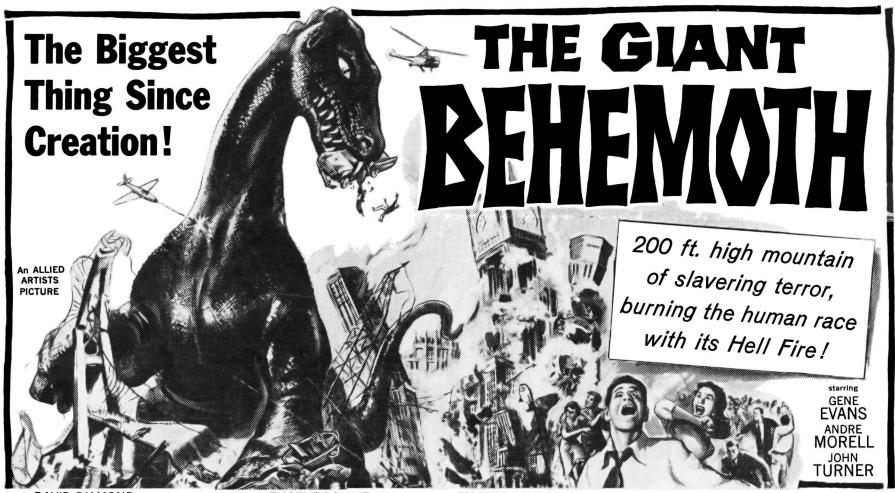
Tragedy in the form of radioactivity emanating from a 400-foot sea monster, strikes a seacoast town in this scene from Allied Artists "The Morell and John Turner. Pictured above are Leigh Madison, John Turner (right) and Henry Vidon.

BEAUTY

The beauty of the rugged Cornish seacoast is found in "The Giant Behemoth," science thriller John Turner are starred in "The now on the screen at theTheatre. Filmed completely in England, the picture stars Gene Evans and was produced by one | The picture was directed by Euof Hollywood's top picture-makers, gene Lourie for producer Ted David Diamond.

STARRED

Gene Evans, Andre Morell and Giant Behemoth," a David Diamond production for Allied Artists now at the Theatre. Lloyd.



A DAVID DIAMOND Production • Directed by EUGENE LOURIE • Screenplay by EUGENE LOURIE • Special Effects Designed & Created by JACK RABIN, IRVING BLOCK, LOUIS DE WITT 501

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200 ft. FLAMING HORROR, BORN WHEN THE EARTH WAS A MOLTEN HELL!



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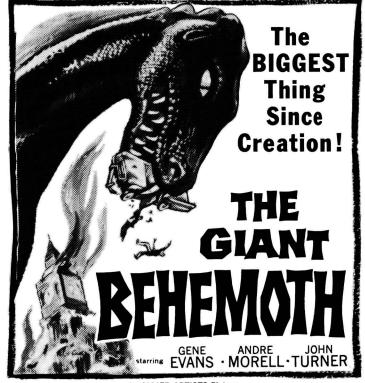
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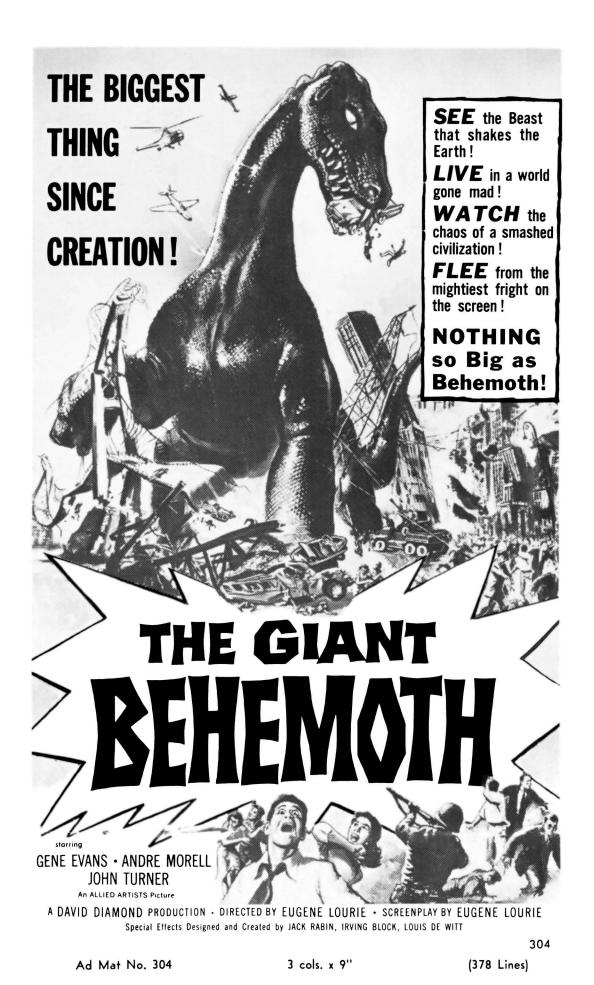
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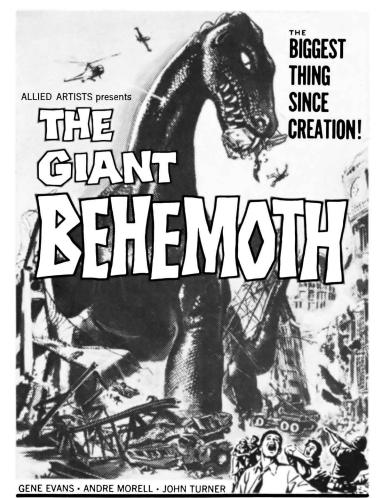
WHEN THE WORLD WAS BORN, THE BEAST WAS MADE!



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Special Effects Designed and Created by JACK RABIN, IRVING BLOCK, LOUIS DE WITT

2 cols. x 5"

Ad Mat No. 205

205 (140 Lines)

THE BIGGEST THING SINCE CREATION!

THE GIANT BEHEMOTH



A DAVID DIAMOND PRODUCTION - DIRECTED BY EUGENE LOURIE - SCREENPLAY BY EUGENE LOURIE

Special Effects Designed and Created by JACK RABIN, IRVING BLOCK, LOUIS DE WITT

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2 cols. x 12"

(336 Lines)



GENE EVANS · ANDRE MORELL · JOHN TURNER · An ALLIED ARTISTS PICTURE

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Ad Mat No. 301 3 cols. x 11/2" (63 Lines)

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(294 Lines)



2 cols. x 3"

(84 Lines)

200 FEET HORROR HIGH! **BURNING THE EARTH** WITH HELL FIRE!

The Creature from Creation, made when the earth was born . . . now returns to trample the world!

GENE EVANS • ANDRE MORELL • JOHN TURNER

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(28 Lines)



A DAVID DIAMOND Production • Directed by EUGENE LOURIE • Screenplay by EUGENE LOURIE • Special Effects Designed & Created by JACK RABIN, IRVING BLOCK, LOUIS DE WITT

GIANT

THE BIGGEST THING SINCE CREATION!

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COMPLETE CAMPAIGN MAT

ALL THE AD AND SCENE CUTS BELOW AVAILABLE ON ONE BIG BARGAIN MAT! ORDER "THE GIANT BEHEMOTH" SPECIAL MAT NO. 1 FROM NATIONAL SCREEN NOTE: Any of These Mats May Be Ordered Singly at the Regular Price. Order by Number Under the Cut.



















Ad Mat No. 104 1 col. x 6" (84 Lines)

TAKE TO THE AIRLANES WITH THESE RADIO AND TV AIDS!

RADIO TRANSCRIPTIONS

The radio transcription containing 5 spot announcements is free on request. This transcription, with its dramatically recorded spots, is a sure bet to attract many listeners to your box office. There are two one-minute spots, two half-minute spots and one 10-second spot. The minute and half minute spots have 10-second open ends to allow announcer to come in with local tie-in copy. When ordering please give us your playdate.

Remember, there are more radio sets now in use than ever before so take advantage of this fact.

TELEVISION SLIDE

The television slide, illustrated here, is available at \$4.00. This special price includes all imprinting and prepaid postage. The space on the bottom is for



theatre name and playdate while the space in the upper right hand corner is for station ID. If you want this information on it, please advise when ordering. Order slides direct from CHATIS ART DISPLAYS, 6453 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood 28, Calif. Allow at least 5 days for shipping. All orders must be accompanied by money order or check.

TELEVISION TRAILERS

The exciting television trailers, spotted in the right TV slots, can be a tremendous factor in your campaign. Just a glimpse of the building-sized, radioactive, pre-historic Behemoth is enough to make the viewer want to see more. The accompanying off-screen comment is designed to attract theatregoers of all ages. The TV trailers will be shipped ONLY to those theatres, who, when ordering, give us their playdate and the call letters of the station on which they will be used.

Order radio transcriptions and/or television trailers from ALLIED ARTISTS PICTURES, 165 West 46th Street, New York 36, N.Y., or from 4376 Sunset Drive, Hollywood 27, California.

SCIENCE-FICTION ANGLES

"The Giant Behemoth" is a natural for science-fiction fans. Here are a few suggestions that will call their attention to the picture:

- 1—SCIENCE-FICTION CLUBS: Most of the bigger cities have science-fiction clubs whose members never miss a sciencefiction movie. Contact the heads of these groups who will in turn advise their members of your playdate. Also see that the science-fiction man on your newspaper is informed about the coming of "The Giant Behemoth."
- 2—SCHOOLS, LIBRARIES: Although "The Giant Behemoth" is out and out fiction, the story supplies an interesting thesis for discussion in science-fiction classes. The story will also interest students of fossils and pre-historic monsters.
- 3—CIVIL DEFENSE: Your local Civil Defense Organization will be interested in any legitimate suggestion that will aid them in recruiting volunteers for their Observer Ground groups. Set up a recruiting table in your lobby, using a three or six-sheet as a background. Spot sign nearby reading: CIVIL DEFENSE WILL SHOW YOU WHAT TO DO IF DISASTER COMES, SUCH AS SEEN IN "THE GIANT BEHEMOTH."

"GIANT" BARGAIN SALES

The advertising manager of your newspaper should be happy to cooperate with you in planning a merchant's co-op page in which each store advertises a "Giant" special bargain item. The sales should run for a week starting on the opening day of the picture. You might induce each advertiser to insert a cut of the beast in each ad. Enhance the reader value of each ad by spotting a hidden word in it, which when added together will form a sentence that will include the picture title, theatre and playdate.

NSS TRAILERS

"The Giant Behemoth" National Screen Service trailer does a great selling job. It contains just enough of the sensational highlights of the film to whet the appetite of both science-fiction and horror film fans. They won't be able to stay away. As soon as you date the picture, book the trailer, and play it longer than usual.

LOBBY AND FRONT

"The Giant Behemoth" calls for a sensational type front. The key art of the radioactive, pre-historic monster on every poster gives you a variety of sizes with which to work. A false front, using this striking art, accompanied by ad copy and plenty of production stills, cannot help but attract the eye of passers-by. For your lobby, cut out the monster for an eye-arresting lobby piece. Illuminate the eyes of the beast from the back, using a condensed light and green gelatin.

"BEHEMOTH" DESTRUCTION

Somewhere in your town you may find a building in the process of being razed, or one that has already been torn down leaving a large excavation. Spot signs nearby reading something like this: WAS THIS DESTRUCTION CAUSED BY "THE GIANT BEHEMOTH?" Also plant similar signs on wrecked cars you may find in the yard of a body repair shop. This type of stunt ties directly in with the story line.

TEASER WARNINGS

Teaser snipes spotted all over town, bearing the following copy: BEWARE OF "THE GIANT BEHEMOTH!" . . . IT'S HEADED THIS WAY, cannot help but give your campaign plenty of advance advertising. Spot them wherever you can, on utility poles, store windows, fences, building barricades, newsstands, etc.

MONSTER CONTEST

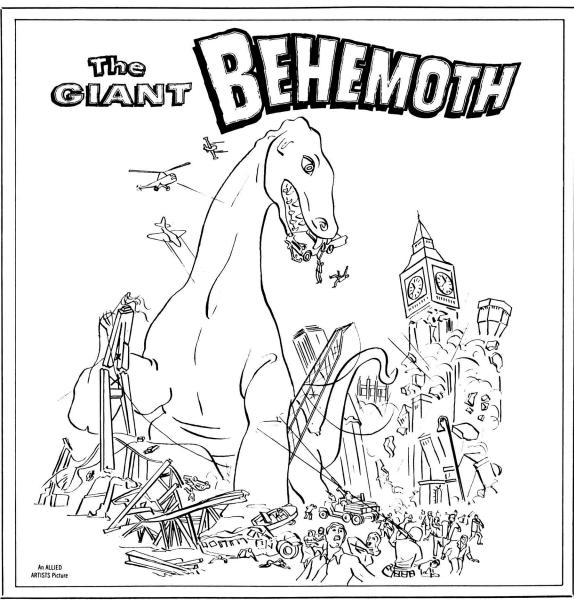
Here's an idea for a one-shot newspaper contest that will establish the story. Ask contestants to send in a list of movies in which giant-sized birds or beasts appeared. A few of such movies are "The Fly," "Rodan," "Mighty Joe Young," "King Kong," "The Spider," "Attack of the Crab Monsters," etc. Give the first three contestants submitting the longest lists a pair of guest tickets. Another angle along these lines is to obtain from your nearest NSS stills from these films to use for a lobby contest. Have them name the picture. Spot a 22 x 28 poster of "The Giant Behemoth" in the center of the display.

STREET STENCIL

Your sign artist can help you in making up a stencil of a "Giant Behemoth" footprint to paint on sidewalks leading to and in front of your theatre. Naturally, the bigger the footprint, the better. You and your artist can use your own imagination as to what it may look like, but make sure it's big enough to be impressive. Paint title of picture in center.

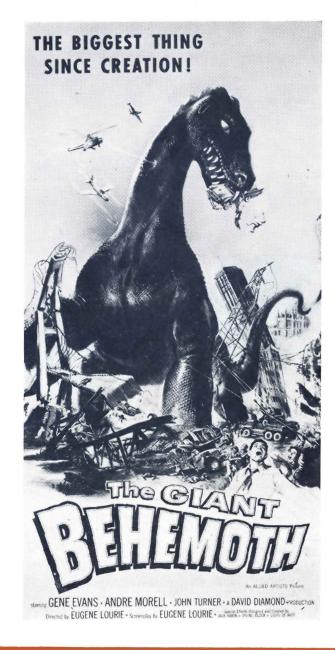
THREE COLUMN COLORING CONTEST MAT

Get the kids interested by planting this three column color-in mat in your newspaper or use it printed on a giant-sized herald. Offer prizes for the neatest job. Prizes can be theatre tickets or inexpensive items from one of your toy shops. Post the best 10 in your lobby. For your free contest mat, write direct to Allied Artists Exploitation Dept., 4376 Sunset Dr., Hollywood 27, Calif.

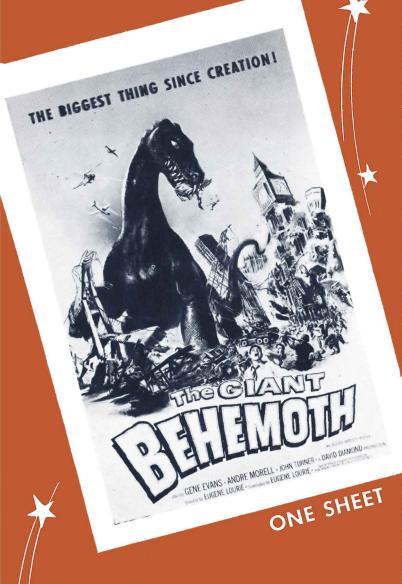


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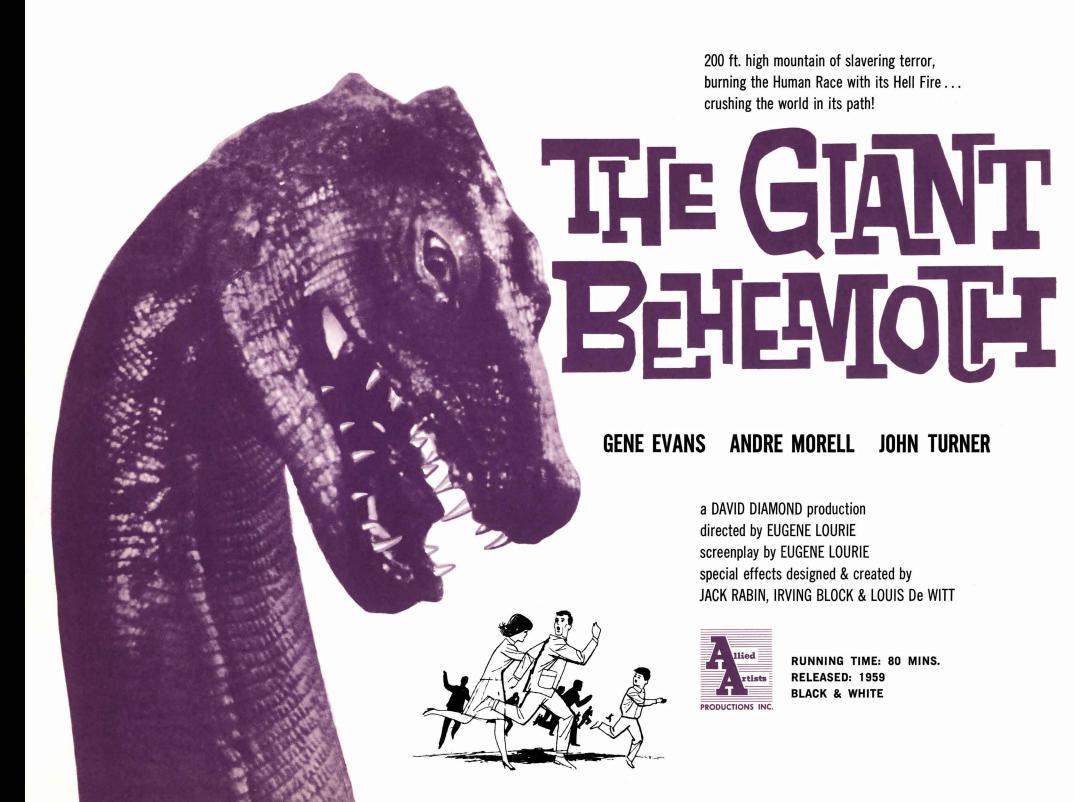


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Release Date: 1959; Running Time: 80 minutes.

DAILY NEWS—"Unusual tale about a radioactive pre-historic monster . . . a most interesting chiller."

