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Ruggles of Red Gap, with Charles Laughton, Mary Boland, Charlie Ruggles and Zazu Pitts, will be shown at the Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street, December 4 - 10, daily at 3 and 5:30. Leo McCary directed the 1935 film.

Charles Laughton, as Marmaduke Ruggles, the impeccable British butler lost in a poker game by the Earl of Burnstead, is removed to Red Gap, Washington by his new owner, a rip-snorting American rancher. The film is a merry comedy; the climax, when Laughton recites the Gettysburg Address in the town saloon, brilliant in its probing and honest patriotism.

Ruggles of Red Gap is the current program of Americana, films which catch the history, folklore, fads, manners and slang of the past sixty years.

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