Movies

CINEMA DIRECTORY

Chapel Hill

Carolina Blue and White: East Franklin Street, **942-3061**

Plaza I, II, III: Elliot Road ext., **967-4737**

Ram Triple: NCNB Plaza, **967-8284**

Varsity Theater: 123 E. Franklin St., **967-8665**

Durham

Center Theater: Lakewood Shopping Center, **489-4226**

South Square Cinemas: South Square Mall, **493-3502**

Willowdaile Cinemas: Willowdaile Shopping Center, **477-4681**

Yorktowne Twin: Durham-Chapel Hill Boulevard, **489-2327**

Raleigh/Cary

Cardinal I and II: North Hills Shopping Plaza, Six Forks Road, **787-9565**

Falls Twin: Falls Village Shopping Center, **847-0326**

Imperial Cinemas: Cary Village Shopping Center, **467-0009**

Mission Valley Cinemas: Mission Valley Shopping Center, **834-8520**

Rialto: 1620 Glenwood Ave. at Five Points, **833-2502**

Six Forks Station Cinemas: 9600 Forum Drive **846-2120**

South Hills I and II: 1280 Buck Jones Road, Cary, **467-0387**

Studio I and II: Electric Company Mall, Hillsborough Street, **832-5949**

Terrace Twin: 5438 Six Forks Road, **847-5677**

Tower Merchants Six: Tower Merchants Village, **834-0164**

Tower Twin: Tower Shopping Center, **834-8592**

Village Twin: 511 Washburn Ave., Cameron Village, **832-8151**

Waverly Place Cinemas: 2001 Kildaire Farm Road. **851-9713**

As I think we've been forced to say several times over the past few weeks, it's such a dull time at the movies at the moment. But never fear, summer's here! And with it comes a whole bunch of stuff to ensure the silver screen sizzles as hot as the summer sun.

The first big news for Chapel Hill is the long-awaited arrival at the Varsity of "Pelle the Conqueror," the Danish film starring Max von Sydow that won Best Foreign Film at last month's Oscars. "Pelle" is due to arrive *next* week, along with "High Hopes," a social satire directed by British screenwriter Mike Leigh ("Abigail's Party").

Other than that, Memorial Day will kick off what most likely promises to be the movies' biggest summer ever. Sequels, most of them made by and starring their original crew, will undoubtedly be the most successful: "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" (Harrison Ford plus Sean Connery and River Phoenix); "Star Trek V: The Final Frontier;" "Ghostbusters II;" "Lethal Weapon II;" and the umpteenth James Bond adventure, "License to Kill."

Other than that, the films you won't be able to miss include an undersea shocker called "The Abyss," the latest thriller from James Cameron, director of "The Terminator" and "Aliens." Tim "Beetlejuice" Burton directs Michael Keaton and Jack Nicholson in "Batman." Ridley Scott ("Alien") directs Michael Douglas in "Black Rain." Spike Lee's latest effort, "Do the Right Thing" is due next month. And finally, the British film given an X rating prior to its US release — an award the distributors hope to change by cutting a 90-second orgy scene — "Scandal" is the true story of a sex scandal that claimed a few of Her Majesty's government's careers in the '60s and stars John Hurt. All stuff to look forward to, if not to actually go to this week.

That's it; another college year of movies been and gone, and barely a reel-change noticed. Wave bye-bye to James Dean. I'll see the rest of you later. For now, that's the movies, and we're outta here.

NEXT WEEK'S MOVIES (Starting Friday: all times p.m.)

OPENINGS

Criminal Law (R)

Gary Oldman ("Sid and Nancy") and Kevin "Footloose" Bacon star in a drama about, well, criminal law.

Waverley: call for times. Tower Merchants: call for times. Willowdaile: 7, 9:45; 2, 4:30 (S and S).

K-9 (PG-13)

Canine, K-9 — get it? Jim Belushi gets equal billing with an Alsatian dog: says something about his career direction, don't you think?

Ram: 7, 9:30; 2, 4:30 (S and S). Six Forks: call for times. Tower Merchants: call for times. Imperial: call for times. Village Twin: call for times. Willowdaile: 7, 9:45; 2, 4:30 (S and S).

Loverboy (PG-13)

Tower Merchants: call for times. Imperial: call for times. Village Twin: call for times. South Square: 7:15, 9:45; 2:20. 4:40 (S and S).

Fast Food (PG-13)

Doesn't look at all yummy.

Plaza: call for times. Terrace Twin: call for times. Willowdaile: 7:20, 9:20; 1, 3, 5 (S and S).

Gone with the Wind

"Frankly, my dear . . ." We all know the rest. After 50 years, the classic gets a re-release. For one week only.

Mission Valley: call for times.

CURRENT RUNS IN CHAPEL HILL

Crusoe

From the cinematographer of "The Right Stuff," a version of the Daniel Dafoe classic starring Aidan Quinn. See review, page 8.

Varsity: 2:15, 4:15, 7:15, 9:15.

Red Scorpion (R)

A film that requires no acting ability is the perfect vehicle for Dolph Lundgren's biceps, which by all accounts want to take over the world.

Plaza: 9:20 only. Six Forks: call for times. Tower Merchants: call for times. Imperial: call for times. Willowdaile: 7:20; 1, 3, 5 (S and S).

Pet Sematary (R)

Stephen King adapts his own horror novel for blood, guts and glory. Directed by Mary Lambert. See review, page 9.

Ram: 7:10, 9:20; 2:10, 4:10 (S and S). Waverley: call for times. Tower Twin: call for times. Terrace Twin: call for times. Willowdaile: 7:20, 9:20; 1, 3, 5 (S and S).

Say Anything (PG-13)

The word is, see anything but "Say Anything." A teen love flick starring John Cusack ("The Sure Thing").

Ram: 7:05, 9:15; 2:05, 4:15 (S and S). Six Forks: call for times. Willowdaile: 7:20, 9:20; 1, 3, 5 (S and S).

She's Out Of Control (PG-13)

Tony Danza is making films. Think about it for a moment.

Plaza: call for times. Waverley: call for times. Cardinal: call for times. Tower Merchants: call for times.

The Dream Team (PG)

Michael Keaton and Christopher Lloyd star as loonies on the loose in New York City.

Carolina: 7:15, 9:30; 2:30, 4:45 (S and S). Waverley: call for times. Six Forks: call for times. Tower Merchants: call for times. Willowdaile: 7, 9:45; 2, 4:30 (S and S).

Major League (R)

Baseball is hot Hollywood stuff; another comedy about America's favorite pastime, starring Tom Berenger and Charlie Sheen.

Carolina: 7:15, 9:30; 2:45, 5 (S and S). Six Forks: call for times. Imperial: call for times. Willowdaile: 7, 9:45; 2, 4:30 (S and S). South Square: call for times.

Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown

Pedro Almodovar's most successful comedy. The title says it all.

Varsity: 2:30, 7:30.

Dangerous Liaisons (R)

Astonishing story of sexual intrigue set in 18th century Frnace, starring Glenn Close, John Malkovich and Michelle Pfeiffer. Directed by Stephen Frears. Still the best thing in town.

Varsity: 4:25, 9:25.

Rain Man (R)

This year's Best Picture winner is still packing 'em in after 19 weeks. Dustin and Tom star. Barry (Levinson) directs.

Plaza: 3, 7, 9:30. South Square: 9:30 only. Mission Valley: call for times.

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See You in the Morning

. . .if you don't see me first. Marriage comedy-drama starring Jeff Bridges and Farrah Fawcett. Directed by Alan Pakula ("All the President's Men").

Waverley: call for times. Six Forks: call for times. South Square: 7, 9:30; 2, 4:30 (S and S).

Speed Zone (PG-13)

John Candy in a movie about fast cars. I didn't think he could even get in one. With Donna Dixon.

Waverley: call for times. Six Forks: call for times. Tower Merchants: call for times. Willowdaile: 9:20 only. South Square: 7; 2, 4:30 (S and S).

The 'Burbs

Not-very-funny comedy starring the very funny Tom Hanks.

Yorktowne: 7:20, 9:20; 2, 4:30 (S and S).

Winter People (PG-13)

Kelly McGillis, Kurt Russell and Lloyd Bridges star in a story of an unmarried woman with a child who falls in love.

Cardinal: call for times.

Lean On Me (PG-13)

Successful film based on true story of a school principal with unorthodox teaching methods. Starring Morgan Freeman.

Tower Twin: call for times.

Torch Song Trilogy

Harvey Feirstein's Broadway play adapted for the screen. Starring Feirstein and Matthew Broderick.

Rialto: call for times.

Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure

Time-traveling high-jinks for two flunking high school history students.

Falls Twin: call for times.

Skin Deep

Blake Edwards's latest comedy starring John Ritter.

Falls Twin: call for times.

The Accidental Tourist

William Hurt as an introverted travel writer brought to life by a kooky dog trainer played by Oscar winner Geena Davis. With Kathleen Turner. Directed by Lawrence Kasdan.

South Hills: call for times.

Beaches (PG)

The film responsible for that terrible version of "Wind Beneath My Wings" currently petrifying local airwaves. Bette Midler and Barbara Hershey star as life-long friends.

South Hills: call for times. Yorktowne: 2, 4:30; 7, 9:30 (S and S).

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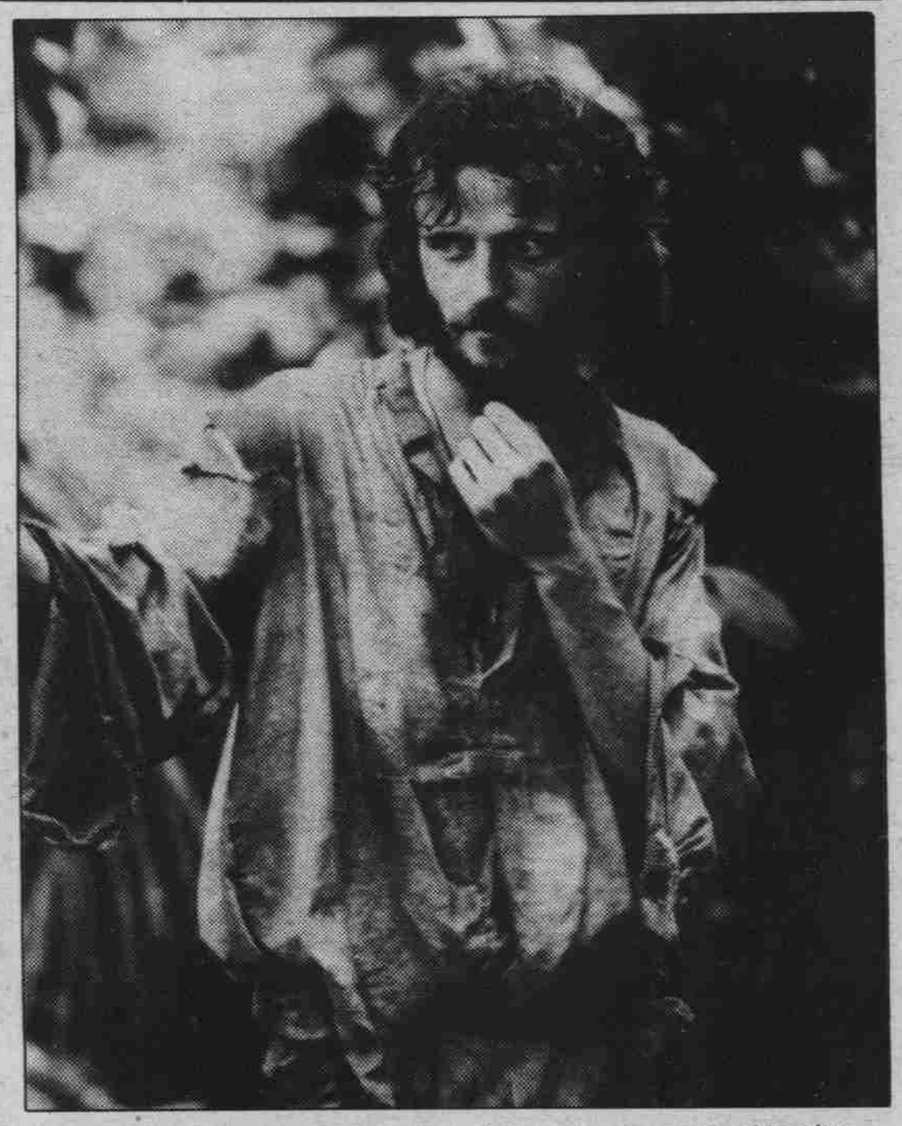
The Magnificent Seven

The perfect opportunity for those who missed out on the recent Union showing to see this marvellous Western remake of Kurosowa's Japanese epic, "The Seven Samurai." Starring Yul Brynner, Steve McQueen, Charles Bronson *et al*, as the gunfighters who agree to try and save a small Mexican village from approaching bandits. Elmer Bernstein wrote the rousing score. The ideal exam break and absolutely free, too.

Shows Tuesday May 2 at 2:30 and Wednesday, May 3 at 7.

Compiled by Richard Smith and James Dean



Aidan Quinn stars in "Crusoe," now playing at the Varsity