

Theatre Manager Explains City, Morehead Policies

By O. J. MORROW

I have been asked, from time to time, why the Morehead and City theatres play a picture for a week or more, and why we do not change pictures more often. I can answer this question in a number of ways.

First of all, and the most important, there just aren't enough pictures to change more often. Also, the film companies that make certain pictures specify in their contracts that the theatre will play their picture a certain number of days and will charge a certain price.

In other words, on some pictures the film company becomes the owner of the theatre and we become renters, getting a small percentage of money taken in at the boxoffice.

Legal? Yes, as long as the theatre chooses to play their picture, we have to pay their price. We either have to play every picture that is made, or close our doors. During the year 1957 all the film companies in Hollywood made 180 new pictures. The Morehead and City theatres played 250 pictures.

How did we play more pictures in 1957 than were made? By presenting pictures made by other countries—England, France, Italy and Japan. While these pictures are very good in story content, and acting ability, they lack the high standards of morality that apply to American-made movies.

But, things are looking brighter for the future. More pictures are in production, and on the planning board, than ever before. More big budget pictures will be coming out this fall and winter.

More money is being spent for stories, and production, than ever in the history of Hollywood. You will be seeing bigger and better pictures from every company in Hollywood.

One advantage of playing foreign made films—the American public discovers new talent. Such is the case of Brigitte Bardot. Her first film was made in France, and the dialogue was spoken in French. However the language became no

problem with the American public and Brigitte Bardot became a hit overnight.

Ever since her first film, The Light Across The Street, Brigitte Bardot has been climbing the ladder of success. In her latest picture, La Parisienne, she has reached the highest point of her career. This is her first really big picture.

Opening Sunday at the Morehead theatre, La Parisienne is a delightful French comedy in Technicolor. Her co-stars are Charles Boyer, in the part of a suave, sophisticated prince and Henri Vidal, a tall, rugged handsome redhead, who is cast as Brigitte's constantly apprehensive husband.

Brigitte is the daughter of a prime minister who sets out to capture the affections of handsome chief of foreign affairs (Henri Vidal). La Parisienne is playing the entire week at the Morehead Theatre.

Ernest Hemingway, whose stories have made very popular filmfare this past season is represented by one of his most intriguing tales with The Gun Runners which opens Sunday at the City Theatre. The picture, based on Hemingway's One Trip Across tells of a vicious dealer in contraband arms who uses a sports fisherman's boat to run illegal guns to Cuba from the United States.

Heading the cast, and giving a fine portrayal of the victimized sports fisherman, is Audie Murphy. Co-starring with him in excellent characterizations are Eddie Albert as the gun runner and Patricia Owens as Murphy's understanding wife.

Playing Wednesday and Thursday at the City Theatre is Toughest Gun in Tombstone starring George Montgomery. A fast shooting western drama with excitement in every reel, it tells the story of an Arizona ranger's determined effort to rid Tombstone of the outlaw element and to avenge the murder of his wife.

And for the double feature fans—playing at the City Theatre Friday and Saturday are Sierra Baron starring Brian Keith, and Runaway Daughters starring Marie English.

Lost and Found
Danville, Va. (AP)—E. L. Smart, 72, and retired, advertised in the lost and found column for a \$100 bill lost on the street. Immediately below it in the column was an ad for one found, and which the owner could get by paying for the ad. Smart got his bill back from Howard Wooding.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Youth beloved of Venus
- Movie bank
- Woods
- Panacea
- Point
- Father of mankind
- Black cuckoo
- Remainder
- Breaks
- Chess pieces
- Makes less bright
- Gr. letter
- Jump
- Smallest whole number
- Musical sounds
- Short walk
- Beast
- Cut thin
- Marry
- Pippen
- Crime
- Licks up
- Old musical note
- Air comb. form
- Duals
- Outfit
- Short sleeps
- Title of Athena
- Occurrences
- Duals
- Ancient Roman officials
- Stop
- Celestial being

DOWN

- Distant
- Drug slang
- Metal-bearing compounds
- Nearest
- Exists
- Scaffolding
- Harvests
- Grassful trees
- Type of cloud: abbr.
- Inspects
- Take the chief meal
- Ireland
- Matron
- Finished
- Soft drink
- Owls
- Lubricate
- Highest order of mammals
- Spreads
- Devour
- Crafty
- Very cold
- Reels
- Twist out of shape
- Smallest
- Piled out
- Reside
- Insects
- Pilgrimage
- Wide-mouthed pot
- Cry
- Tie firmly
- Nickel
- Down: prefix

Solution to Tuesday's Puzzle



Students Should Register Now for Scholarship Tests

All high school juniors interested in taking the National Merit Scholarship Qualification Test should register now with their high school principals.

The test will be given April 28. Any person who is a second semester junior or first semester senior on that date is eligible to take the test.

In the 1959-60 academic year the National Merit Scholarship Corp. will provide more than \$5 million worth of four-year scholarships.

The charge for taking the test is a dollar a student payable on the examination day. A limited number of students will be tested free, should they be unable to pay the fee. Students should consult the principal on that.

Tests will take place from 9 a.m. to noon.

Dr. John Stalnaker, president of the National Merit Scholarship Qualification Test, commented, "From the test results, both you and the teachers can see how well you are progressing and how your test performance compares with other high school students across the nation."

As a result of achieving outstanding marks on these tests, several Carteret students have been awarded scholarships.

A sturgeon grows approximately one pound a year. One recently caught in Ontario, weighed 170 pounds. Its age was estimated at between 125 and 150 years.

Brigitte Bardot Contest

Hey Gals!

Do you think you look like Brigitte Bardot? Well here's your chance to prove it... by entering our Brigitte Bardot Look-a-Like contest.

Here's all you do... Have a snapshot taken of yourself wearing a beret, such as Brigitte wears in "AND GOD CREATED WOMAN". Mail or bring your photo to the Beaufort Theatre, enclosing your name, address and phone number. If on Oct. 23, opening date of AND GOD CREATED WOMAN at the Beaufort Theatre, our judges select you, you will win valuable prizes.

All photos will be displayed in our lobby. Entries must be in no later than mid-night Oct. 22, 1958.



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Last Times Today

"AND GOD CREATED WOMAN"
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Saturday - Double Feature

"SIERRA BARON"
Starring Brian Keith & Rita Gam

— AND —

"ROCKABILLY BABY"
Starring Virginia Fields with Lee Brown and His Band

Sunday • Monday

"KINGS GO FORTH"
Starring Frank Sinatra • Natalie Woods

Cameron, La., Pogy Plants Close Down as Season Ends

Oct. 17 — Cameron's two menhaden plants closed down this week for the winter after having enjoyed one of their biggest seasons in years. The catch this year totaled 217,066,000 measures of fish.

Both the Gulf and Louisiana Menhaden companies closed Wednesday, and their boats and fishermen began a grand exodus for such parts as Mississippi, Georgia and North Carolina.

Although last week there was a brief flurry of catches, no more fish were sighted or caught after Friday.

Saturday three of Louisiana's boats left for Morehead City where they will fish during the winter. The rest of the plant's boats left Wednesday and Thursday for winter quarters in Patterson, La.

All of Gulf Menhaden's boats except one, which will fish in North Carolina, were sent to Moss Point, Miss., for the winter.

Ed Swindell, Louisiana Menhaden manager, reported a total catch of 100,000,000 fish for his plant, a big increase over last year's 37 million. The catch in 1956 was 114 million, and the biggest year was in 1949 when 149 million were caught.

Gulf Menhaden had a catch of 117 million fish this year. Owner Harvey Smith of North Carolina was down this week to supervise the closing of the plant.

Although not in operation, there will be a good bit of activity around each of the plants during the winter months as carpenters and repairmen get things ready for next year's season.

Louisiana Menhaden is planning to build a big warehouse at Holmwood where it plans to store all of its fish products next year.

Ed Swindell said this is a safety measure that will enable the plant to store its products where a hur-

ricane or high water would not damage them. Also the products could be shipped out of Holmwood by rail.

This year's pogy season has been a hectic one for the sheriff's department, with some five or six pogy fishermen having met violent deaths. One was shot, one was stabbed and three or four others drowned.

One pogy fisherman remains in parish jail awaiting trial next spring on charges of stabbing another to death.

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E. P. Blair Speaks To Rotary Club Monday Night

E. P. Blair, principal of Vanceboro High School, was guest speaker at the Newport Rotary Club meeting Monday night at the school lunchroom.

Mr. Blair discussed a Rotarian's individual frontier — that frontier composed of a person's ideas and ambitions. He said that the Creator never finished a creation, rather preferring to leave "bundles of possibilities" to be developed. He declared that the best way to expand one's frontiers is to strive for the Rotary goal of attaining truth and serving one's fellow man.

Mr. Blair was the guest of program chairman C. H. Lockey. He was introduced by Moses Howard. Another guest of Mr. Lockey was W. D. Heath Jr., Newport. Bob Howard, Morehead City, was a visitor.

The Malaya Federation has more than two million Chinese among its multilingual population of seven million.



Oct. 21—Mrs. Ruth Taylor and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Garner.

Mr. E. C. Fuleher spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Garner.

Mrs. Howard McLamb of Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Naylor of Mocksville, N. C., visited with Mr. John Hall and Lester Hall Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnes Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Baker of Morehead City visited her mother, Mrs. Cleon Fuleher, Sunday.

Little Lester Hall III spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hall.

Mr. Leon Mann Jr. of Newport attended League here Sunday night.

Mrs. Nettie Taylor attended Sunday School at the Church of God Sunday morning.

Mr. Marty Roberts of Erie, Pa., spent the weekend at Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pelletier's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hall visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morton Sunday.

Little Kay Fulcher spent Sunday with her father, Mr. Haywood Fulcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Laney of Morehead City and Mr. and Mrs.

Franklin Lewis of Bogue visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Cannon visited her sister, Mrs. Chuck Hall, Monday. Mrs. Sallie Taylor spent a short while last Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. T. G. Taylor.

Mrs. Hazel Custer and sons of Miami are staying with her mother, Mrs. Cleon Fuleher. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Page spent the weekend with his father, Mr. John Page, at Dunn, N. C. Lester Hall took hogs to market Tuesday.

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