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"THE ROMAN SPRING OF MRS. STONE"
Although Vivian Leigh enjoyed one of her greatest screen successes with her Academy Award-winning portrayal in her "A Streetcar Named Desire," she initially turned down the top role in Tennessee Williams' "The Roman Spring of Mrs. Stone," opening Friday, July 20, at the GALAX THEATRE.

The theme of "The Roman Spring of Mrs. Stone" is one of Tennessee Williams' favorites: the fading beauty and the fading power of a woman. Karen Stone is an actress—a successful one, but an actress who finds that tackling the classics and the great roles is a little beyond her. She retires from the stage and starts off on a world tour with her wealthy husband, and then he dies.

When she arrives in Italy, she is alone and friendless. After a few months she meets, through a rapacious Contessa, a handsome young gigolo, and falls in love.

The A. A. Production in Technicolor for Warner Bros. stars Miss Leigh, Warren Beatty, Lotte Lanya, Coral Browne, Jill St. John, and Jeremy Sponser.

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that the workers and actors receive no pay, but participate in all phases of Theatre work out of either "love or idiocy!" She stated that the theatre had first been a school auditorium and a movie house, and that the building has been established as the Community Theatre since 1939. An interesting note--the very first play was rehearsed in the Wilcox barn.

Mr. Lewis, who has been coming here for several summers, will direct the next play, "Bus Stop," which will open July 30. The production now playing, "The Little Foxes" has as its chief theme throughout, the topic "greed", explained Mr. Lewis. "The Little Foxes" is directed by Mr. Fred Allen. Mr. Lewis added that other coming plays besides "Bus Stop" will be "Tea House of the August Moon" and "Rhinoceros."

The "Telescope" program was excellent publicity for the Highlands Community Theatre, as well as for the town of Highlands. Mr. DuPree brought out the fact that no air-conditioning was needed in the Theatre since "Nature" and the 4,118 feet altitude took care of that. Also, the fact that Highlands is a two hour drive from Greenville, S.C. was brought out, and winter ice-skating was also mingled in the pleasant discussion.

COMING SOON AT THE GALAX THEATRE:
THUR., JULY 26 - ROBERT WAGNER, DOLORES HART, CAROLYN JONES, FRANKIE AVALON AND ERNIE KOVACS IN "SAIL A CROOKED SHIP."
FRI., JULY 27 - FREDRIC MARCH, BEN GAZZARA, DICK CLARK, INA BALIN AND EDDIE ALBERT IN "THE YOUNG DOCTORS."
SAT-SUN, JULY 28-29 - FRED MAC MURRY AND JANY WYMAN IN WALT DISNEY'S "BON VOYAGE."
MON-TUE, JULY 30-31 - CYD CHARISSE, MOIRA SHEARER, ZIZI JEANMARIE AND ROLANDPETIT IN "BLACK TIGHTS."
WED., AUGUST 1 - SANDRA DEE, JOHN GAVIN AND AKIM TAMIROFF IN "ROMANOFF AND JULIET."

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