Judy Garland To Star In First Film At New Bailey Theatre

ROYAL TO SHOW 'KIT CARSON'

Jon Hall Plays Title Role In Adventure Film Opening Monday

Based on the real-life story of one of the boldest and most dashing adventurers in American history, Edward Small's title role, is slated for its local premiere at the Royal Theatre tomorrow. The stellar cast in "Kit Carson" features, in addition to Hall, Lynn Bari, Dana Andrews, Ward Bond, Harold Huber and Clayton Moore

Spotlighting the adventure-filled episodes of Carson's life when he joined John C. Fremont of the United States army to survey an map the shortest overland route to California, Small's film of "Kit Carson" abounds in spectacular scenes involving bitter fighting with the Indians, dangerous treks in wagon trains, plots and counterplots engineered by sly and cunning Mexican schemers.

Most of the sweeping out sor scenes for "Kit Carson" were photographed on location at Kayenta, Arizona, next door to the Navajo reservation, and hundreds of the Navajos participated in filming. Small was delighted that he won the cooperation of the Navajos. Otherwise he would have been unable to transfer to film the great scenic beauties and amazing topography of Monument Valley. This vastly picturesque section was chosen for the major location site because of its natural magnificence and complete isolation. The "Kit Carson" cameras operated on a mile-high plateau flanked by eroded buttes, table lands and pinnacles cut out of a strata that was once 16,000 feet high. The weird formations combine the eroded fantasies of wind and rain. It is a fabled region with a history too old to be discovered.

Charles Starrett Film To Open At Bijou

Thrills and spine-tingling action have won outdoor dramas increasing favor with motion picture fans, but few western pictures can match the beautifully blended entertainment distinguishing Columbia's "Riders of Black River," starring Charles Starrett, which opens at the Bijou theatre Friday

West, "Riders of Black River,"

Starrett, as the hard - riding, able outdoor girl.
uick triggered ex-Texas Ranger, Chapter 8 of "The Green Hornet quick triggered ex-Texas Ranger, who is the central figure in a mael-strom of adventure, gives a super-lative performance. He must be sus," complete this program.

"The Westerner" Coming to Carolina



Gary Cooper and Doris Davenport furnish many romantic thrills in Samuel Goldwyn's "The Westerner," opening Thursday at the Carolina. Walter Brennan and Fred Stone are also featured in the cast.

'Dr. Kildare's Crisis' Will Open At Carolina Monday

'Frank James' Will Show Here Wednesday

"The Return of Frank James" successor to "Jesse James" outstanding feature of 1939, will come back to the Royal theatre on Wednesday of this week for a one day engagement. "The Return of Frank James" played the Carolina a few weeks back and the technicolor spectacle created wide interest among local theatre goers. In view of this interest the management of the Royal has arranged an early return date feeling there will be a favorable response. This is an opportunity for those who missed the spectacle on its first engagement, and also for those who have seen it and desire

A colorful picture of the Old reckoned among the most natural cowboy stars on the screen, bringblends red-blooded action with ing a genuine flavor of the west to clever comedy and romance inter- his characterizations, and Iris Mermingled with haunting cowboy mel- edith, in the femine lead, is ideally cast as a beautiful, extremely cap-

Young, Barrymore And Day Supported By Able Cast In Tense Drama

Laughter, tense drama, and

thrills of the scientific world min-

gle in a rapid-fire plot in "Dr Kildare's Crisis," newest in the Because of the growing importance of these pictures, the cast was augmented by Robert Young In this vigorous western, ter nIothing to do with the raids. as guest star with Lew Ayres, Ritter plays the part of Tex This program is completed with Lionel Barrymore and Laraine Whitedeer, a government secret "Love in a Cottage," "Deadwood and when he comes to grips with Day. Young plays a new character agent sent out west to investigate Dick" and a Sport reel "Snow wily Judge Bean, he proves a as Miss Day's brother, arrived from the West, who becomes the "mystery patient" of the story. In the picture the wedding plans Ayres and Miss Day are halted by the arrival of her brother, who has developed a mental state identified as epilepsy. This sends the romance of the young couple crashing, as epilepsy is hereditary, for which reason Miss Day refuses to risk marriage. But Barrymore, as the veteran Dr. Gillespie, finds a clew which the younger doctor in his anguish has overlooked, and solves their problem. Amid the drama run comedy episodes, such as Barrymore's "going collegiate" and warbling college songs to the accompaniment of his mandolin. One of the dramatic highlights is the near cure effected on little Bobts Watson, crippled boy of the series, who is seen receiving the hydrotherapy, treatment as suc-cessfully used in President Roosevelt's Warm Springs Foundation and in many important hospitals and clinics. A complete hydrothe-rapy room, authentic in every detail, was constructed for the pro-

er for these pictures. The supporting cast includes such familiar faces as Nat Pendleton, in the role of the comic orderly, Walter Kingsford as the hospital superintendent, Alma Kruger in charge of the nurses, and Emma Dunn as young Dr. Kildare's mother, who is always ready when he needs advice and sympathy. Others in the cast include Marie Blake, Nell Craig and Frank Orth.5

maintained at Metro-Goldwyn-May-

Hell's Angels' Will Be Shown At Bijou

"Hell's Angels," the most pretentious picture that has come out of Hollywood, will be the featured attraction at the Bijou theatre, starting Thursday.

This spectacular film drama was produced at a cost of approximately \$4,000,000, and was three years the making. This is the most ime and money ever expended on celluloid production.

Howard Hughes, 25-year-old president of the Caddo company, produced and personally directed this amazing dramatization of the World war in the air.

He is Hollywood's youngest and most picturesque producer. The sensation created by "Hell's Angels" has made him the outstanding figure today in the picture in-

More than 137 pilots, planes and mechanics were used in filming the air sequences of "Hell's Angels," and in one scene alone 50 planes are shown in free - for - all combat in what is admittedly one of the greatest achievements in the history of film making. The latest Paramount News will

be the added attraction.

HOQUIAM, Wash .- (AP) -- Stanley Ellingsen, who lives in the heart of this city of 11,000, heard something prowling around the back yard in the early dawn. Clad in pajamas and slippers, he reached for his rifle, stepped to the back porch, and brought down the big black bear with a single shot

BAILEY THEATRE OPENING PLANNED

Gala Celebration To Mark First Showing In City's New Theatre

Wilmington's new Bailey theatre, opening Monday, December 23, will have as its first feature screen attraction "Little Nellie Kelly," starring Judy Garland, with a topnotch cast headed by George Murphy, Charles Winninger and Douglas Mc-

Introducing Judy in her first solo starring role and in her first "grown up" love affair, "Little Nellie Kelly" is said to give the popular young actress her fullest opportunity dramatically to date. Stepping temporarily out of "kid" roles, Miss Garland becomes a grown-up and adds new glory to her acting and singing fame. The story is based on George M. Cohan's famous play.

The new Bailey will open at 1 o'clock Monday, December 23, with dedication ceremonies at 9 o'clock, at which time Honorable Thomas E. Cooper, Mayor of Wilmington, will receive the theatre on behalf of the city.

Additional plans for the grand opening, which will make the event one long to be remembered, are well under way and will be announced

With the very latest type of pro-"Pride of the Carolinas."

Frontier Movie Will

"Arizona Frontier," which opens for a new railway. medical-mystery series, starting Wednesday at the bijou theatre is The raids continue upon Tex's a fast-moving narration in the best arrival, and Tex begins to suspect tomorrow at the Carolina theatre. Western tradition, assuring lively Lieutenant James, head of the interest in brisk exchanges of gun- army battalion garrisoned nearby, play, fighting, and horse-riding. since he is sure the Indians had

some supposed Indian raids on Joe Fun."

Will Show At Carolina Against the colorful and adven-|ling and Niven Busch, "The Westjection and sound equipment, smart- ture-filled background of the Old erner" features in the cast which ly styled floating comfort seats and West, in the days when justice was supports Cooper such notable other modern innovations amid beau-administered at the point of a gun players as Walter Brennan, Fred tiful surroundings, the new Bailey and roistering Judge Roy Bean Stone, Doris Davenport, Lilian will be one of the finest theatres loomed as the "Law West of the Bond, Forrest Tucker and Paul in the entire South and will live Pecos," Samuel Goldwyn's "The Hurst. The setting of the story is up to its advance billing as the Westerner," with Gary Cooper in Vinegarroon, Texas, in the roaring the title role, will open Thursday days of the '80's when there raged a bitter and long protracted battle Directed by William Wyler from between the cattlemen, original setthe screen adaptation by Jo Swer-tlers of the land, and the home-

Just when this battle is reaching

cowboy named Cole Harden, drifts

into town and finds himself entan-

gled in the vicious "Law West of the Pecos." But the Westerner is a

wily adventurer, fearless and bold,

shrewd opponent. Discovering that

Judge Bean's idol is the fabulous

and beauteous Lily Langtry, the

stranger tells the Judge that he

has met the Jersey Lily and knows

her well. The news intrigues the

Judge and he manages to have

Cole reprieved until further evi-

The story reaches a smash cli-

max in the scene where the cattle-

men and Bean's henchmen set fire

to the hundreds of hon steads and

farms throughout the area. Cole

realizes that the time has come for

a showdown with Judge Roy Bean.

He follows the weatherbeaten,

Lily Langtry is to make her long-

promised visit. How Cole waylays

the Judge just as the gorgeous ac-

tress is about to step before the

footlights and what happens when

guns are fired provides the story with a swift, action-filled ending. 1

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dence in the trumped-up case

against him is brought in.

Jon Hall, Ward Bond and Harold Huber are the hardy and fearless couts trekking through the wild Indian country in this scene from "Kit

New Gary Cooper Movie

the adventure romance which opens tomorrow at the Roya

Be Screened At Bijou Lane's Freight Lines, as well as to land which they homesteaded unpick out the location of the juncti a peak, the Westerner, a roving

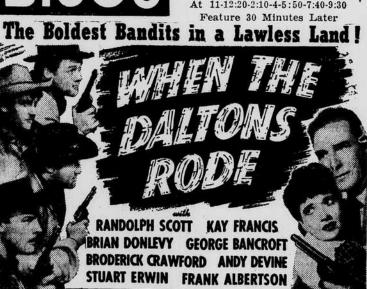
at the Carolina theatre.

At the Bijou Tuesday



Brian Aherne and Victor McLaglen, thrive on excitement and get plenty of it in "Captain Fury," which plays at the Bijou theatre Tuesday only with June Lang, John Carradine and Paul Lukas.

TOMORROW ONLY



Extra - Sport Reel, Novelty and Latest News

Tuesday BRIAN AHERNE VICTOR McLAGLEN "CAPTAIN FURY"

JUNE LANG Wednesday

TEX RITTER "ARIZONA FRONTIER" Also "DEADWOOD DICK"

Thursday "HELL'S ANGELS" JEAN HARLOW, BEN LYON

Friday & Saturday "Riders of Black River"

MEREDITH, and the SONS OF THE PIONEERS Extra "THE GREEN HORNET STRIKES AGAIN"

Epic of Early America at the Royal Theatre NEW WAR FILM

*Women In War' To Open At of seven — she was starred in Royal Theatre On Thursday

not created equal? I say they and in England, playing in such were! Kings. . . rich men. . . . soldiers poor men. . . generals. . . soldiers — at heart they're all the same!"

This statement was made by This statement no less a person than the famous from the motion picture industry, Elsie Janis, who plays a lead in which was then in its infancy, and the stirring drama of nurses in went to Hollywood to make "The the present European configra-tion, "Women In War," which Search of a Thrill." comes Thursday to the screen of the Royal Theatre And Miss Janis knows quite well what she is talking about. During her brilliant ca- returned to his automobile, left over reer she has entertained men of night on a vacant lot, and started all classes — clerks, financiers, the motor. He shifted into lownoblemen, waiters, and doughboys. but nothing happened. He tried re-To her they are all alike — just verse. Still no response. Same with good-natured "boys." Miss Janis began her career at Then Bateman investigated, He

of Little Willie in a stock com- the transmission

Lynne," in her home town of Columbus, Ohio. Recognizing talent in WILL SHOW HERE the child, her mother determined to shape a stage career for her and took her to New York, Within a very short time — at the age her first important play, and was on her way to fame and fortune, Between the years 1907-1917, she

was one of the most popular ac-"Who said that all men were tresses in both the United States

BALTIMORE—(P)-J. C. Batemar intermediate and high.

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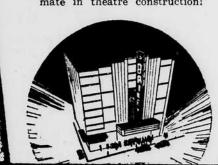
BAILEY THEATRE

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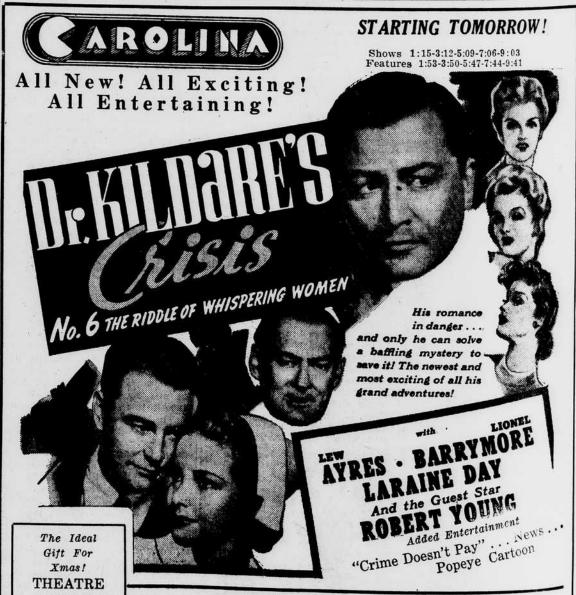
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