

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 uncharted 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 outdoor 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 vast 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 and Saturday.

A colorful picture of the Old West, "Riders of Black River," blends red-blooded action with clever comedy and romance intermingled with haunting cowboy melodies.

Starrett, as the hard-riding, quick-triggered ex-Texas Ranger, who is the central figure in a maelstrom of adventure, gives a superlative performance. He must be

"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 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 technical 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 to see it once more.

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

Laughter, tense drama, and thrills of the scientific world mingle in a rapid-fire plot in "Dr. Kildare's Crisis," newest in the medical-mystery series, starting tomorrow at the Carolina theatre. Because of the growing importance of these pictures, the cast was augmented by Robert Young, as guest star with Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore and Laraine Day. Young plays a new character 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 clue 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 Bobbs Watson, crippled boy of the series, who is seen receiving the hydrotherapy treatment as successfully used in President Roosevelt's Warm Springs Foundation and in many important hospitals and clinics. A complete hydrotherapy room, authentic in every detail, was constructed for the production and added to the hospital maintained at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer 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.

Chapter 8 of "The Green Hornet Strikes Again," and an Edgar Kennedy Comedy, "Sunken by a Centaurus," complete this program.

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 tonpotch cast headed by George Murphy, Charles Winninger and Douglas McPhail.

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 10 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 later.

With the very latest type of projection and sound equipment, smartly styled floating comfort seats and other modern innovations amid beautiful surroundings, the new Bailey will be one of the finest theatres in the entire South and will live up to its advance billing as the "Pride of the Carolinas."

Frontier Movie Will Be Screened At Bijou

"Arizona Frontier," which opens Wednesday at the Bijou theatre is a fast-moving narration in the best Western tradition, assuring lively interest in brisk exchanges of gunplay, fighting, and horse-riding. In this vigorous western, Tex Ritter plays the part of Tex Whitedeer, a government secret agent sent out west to investigate some supposed Indian raids on Joe

Epic of Early America at the Royal Theatre



Jon Hall, Ward Bond and Harold Huber are the hardy and fearless scouts trekking through the wild Indian country in this scene from "Kit Carson," the adventure romance which opens tomorrow at the Royal theatre.

New Gary Cooper Movie Will Show At Carolina

Against the colorful and adventure-filled background of the Old West, in the days when justice was administered at the point of a gun and roistering Judge Roy Bean loomed as the "Law West of the Pecos," Samuel Goldwyn's "The Westerner," with Gary Cooper in the title role, will open Thursday at the Carolina theatre.

Directed by William Wyler from the screen adaptation by Jo Swer-

Lane's Freight Lines, as well as to pick out the location of the junction for a new railway. The raids continue upon Tex's arrival, and Tex begins to suspect Lieutenant James, head of the army battalion garrisoned nearby, since he is sure the Indians had nothing to do with the raids. This program is completed with "Love in a Cottage," "Deadwood Dick" and a Sport reel "Snow Fun."

ling and Niven Busch. "The Westerner" features in the cast which supports Cooper such notable players as Walter Brennan, Fred Stone, Doris Davenport, Lillian Bond, Forrest Tucker and Paul Hurst. The setting of the story is Vinegarroon, Texas, in the roaring days of the '80's when there raged a bitter and long protracted battle between the cattlemen, original settlers of the land, and the homesteaders, who sought to till the land which they homesteaded under the law.

Just when this battle is reaching a peak, the Westerner, a roving cowboy named Cole Harden, drifts into town and finds himself entangled in the vicious "Law West of the Pecos." But the Westerner is a wily adventurer, fearless and bold, and when he comes to grips with wily Judge Bean, he proves a shrewd opponent. Discovering that Judge Bean's idol is the fabulous and beautiful 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 evidence in the trumped-up case against him is brought in.

The story reaches a smash climax in the scene where the cattlemen and Bean's henchmen set fire to the hundreds of homesteads and farms throughout the area. Cole realizes that the time has come for a showdown with Judge Roy Bean. He follows the weatherbeaten, grimy old man to Fort Davis where Lily Langtry is to make her long-promised visit. How Cole waylays the Judge just as the gorgeous actress is about to step before the footlights and what happens when guns are fired provides the story with a swift, action-filled ending.

Government vessels of the United States and launches under 20 tons do not pay tolls in passing through the Panama Canal.

NEW WAR FILM WILL SHOW HERE

'Women In War' To Open At Royal Theatre On Thursday

"Who said that all men were not created equal? I say they were! Kings... rich men... poor men... generals... soldiers... at heart they're all the same!" This statement was made by no less a person than the famous Elsie Janis, who plays a lead in the stirring drama of nurses in the present European configuration, "Women In War," which comes Thursday to the screen of the Royal Theatre and Miss Janis knows quite well what she is talking about. During her brilliant career she has entertained men of all classes — clerks, financiers, noblemen, waiters, and doughboys. To her they are all alike — just good-natured "boys."

Miss Janis began her career at the age of five, playing the part of Little Willie in a stock com-

pany presentation of "East Lynne," in her home town of Columbus, Ohio. Recognizing talent in 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 of seven — she was starred in 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 actresses in both the United States and in England, playing in such well known successes as "The Passing Show," "The Hoyden," and "Fair Co-ed."

In 1916, she accepted an offer from the motion picture industry, which was then in its infancy, and went to Hollywood to make "The Caprices of Kitty," and "Betty in Search of a Thrill."

BALTIMORE—(P)—J. C. Bateman returned to his automobile, left overnight on a vacant lot, and started the motor. He shifted into low—but nothing happened. He tried reverse. Still no response. Same with intermediate and high.

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'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 in the making. This is the most time and money ever expended on a 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," 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.

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.

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