

Vaudeville Show At Carolina Sat.

Presenting another of the popular large vaudeville units, the Carolina Theatre is offering Saturday on the stage, "Girl of Today" with 18 talented performers.

There will be four stage shows Saturday at 2:30, 4:30, 7:10 and 9:20. Besides the "Girls of Today" on the stage Saturday the Carolina is showing on the screen "Gallant Defender," Peter B. Kyne's popular adventure classic.

Mutiny Story At Carolina Theatre

Mutiny rages on a floating Hades of Hate! Forty maddened sharks killers defy the tropic tempests and the relentless rule of their devil commander!

The turbulent drama of this mad mutiny is the motivating theme of Columbia's "Hell-Ship Morgan," featuring George Bancroft, Ann Sothern and Victor Jory, which is scheduled to show Friday at the Carolina Theatre.

The leading characters in this roaring sea yarn are Captain "Hell-Ship" Morgan, played by George Bancroft; a waterfront wif enacted by Ann Sothern, who mingles the swashbuckling Morgan out of gratitude; and the handsome Jory, Morgan's first mate and third member of the emotional romantic triangle that grows out of their fateful meeting aboard the ship.

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BOWL FOR HEALTH AND SPORT SKATING ASHEBORO RECREATION CENTER

Theatre Menu Sunset Theatre

MON.-TUE. George Brent and Beverly Roberts in "GOD'S COUNTRY AND THE WOMAN"

WEDNESDAY Larry Crabbe and Joe Cook in "ARIZONA MAHONEY"

THU.-FRI. Bank Night Thur. \$50.00 Lily Pons and Gene Raymond

SATURDAY Johnny Mack Brown in "BAR Z BAD MEN"

MON.-TUE. Jack Benny, Mary Boland, Burns and Allen in "COLLEGE HOLIDAY"

WEDNESDAY Shirley Temple in "LITTLE MISS MARKER"

THURSDAY Slim Summerville, Shirley Deane, Jed Prouty in "OFF TO THE RACES"

FRI.-SAT. Errol Flynn, Olivia De Havilland in "CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE"

CURRENT SCREEN ATTRACTIONS AT THE CAROLINA THEATRE



Jack Benny, Nancy Carroll and Gene Raymond heading an all-star cast of screen and radio favorites in "Transatlantic Merry-Go-Round," showing Monday and Tuesday at the Carolina Theatre.

Teddy Roosevelt Picture 3rd, 4th

A stirring picturization of the historic hundred days war against Spain, culminating in the famous charge of "Teddy" Roosevelt's Rough Riders up San Juan Hill, will be seen in "End of the Trail," starring Jack Holt, when it will be shown at the Carolina Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

The picture brings Holt back to the vigorous type of adventure stories in which he scored his greatest successes. He is ably supported in this film by an excellent cast including Louise Henry, Guinn "Big Boy" Williams, Douglas Dumbrie, Gene Morgan, George McKay, and John McGree, Ede C. Kenton, who directed "End of the Trail," also appears in the cast as Lieutenant-Colonel Roosevelt in the thrilling attack on San Juan Hill.

"End of the Trail" was adapted to the screen by Harold Shumate from Zane Grey's story "Outlaws of Palouse," which is considered one of the finest novels ever written by this famed American author.

The story, essentially, is that of two friendly enemies in a small western town who answer the call to colors in the war with Spain.

Dale Brittenham, played by Holt, saves the life of Bob Hildreth, played by Guinn Williams, and loses the sight of one eye. They meet Louise Henry, as Belle, a Red Cross nurse, and their rivalry is intensified. They are both in love with the same girl.

When they return from Cuba Hildreth is made Sheriff and Brittenham, unable to get a job, follows a questionable vocation but becomes very rich.

With the girl between them and the two former buddies in arms on opposite sides of the law, "End of the Trail" develops into an intensely dramatic story that moves swiftly and thrillingly to a surprise climax.

FRIENDS QUARTERLY MEET AT BETHEL CHURCH

A Southern Quarterly Meeting of the Friends church will be held Saturday, February 27, at Bethel church, six miles southeast of Asheboro. There will be three sessions during the day—at 10 a. m., a sermon on "Ministry and Oversight," a meeting for worship at 11 o'clock, and a business session in the afternoon.

Carolina Theatre Program

MON.-TUE. Jack Benny, Gene Raymond, Nancy Carroll, Patsy Kelly, Frank Parker, Boswell Sisters, and Mitzi Green in "TRANSATLANTIC MERRY-GO-ROUND"

WED.-THUR. Jack Holt in Zane Grey's "END OF THE TRAIL"

FRIDAY George Bancroft, Ann Sothern, and Victor Jory in "HELL-SHIP MORGAN"

SATURDAY 18 People Vaudeville "Girls of Today" Shows at 2:30, 4:30, 7:10 and 9:20.

ON THE SCREEN Charles Starrett in Peter B. Kyne's "THE GALLANT DEFENDER"

Also Chapter 4 of Buck Jones in "The Roaring West," and a comedy, "Sailor Maid"

Electric Grocery Store Is Planned

Former Operator Of Piggly Wiggly Chain Will Open New Undertaking

Keedooze Store

All Purchases Delivered To Customer And Bill Added By Electricity

Clarence Saunders, famous Piggly Wiggly Store owner, is preparing to build a third fortune with a completely electrified grocery store. His new venture is called the "Keedooze" store, for no reason in particular.

He plans to open his first "Keedooze" store, in which electricity delivers the customer's purchases and adds up the cost, about March 6, and branch out until he has a chain covering the world.

In the new store the customer will enter and obtain a "key"—a fibre rod about seven inches long with a knob on the end containing a red light bulb.

He walks past glass-encased shelves. If he sees an item he wants, he inserts the "key" in a corresponding hole at the side. This sets up an electrical contact. The bulb flashes red. If the customer wants two of the item, he waits for a second flash.

In this way he selects his meats, his eggs, milk or canned goods. Concluding, he returns to the cashier—the only employee he ever sees—and hands in his key.

The cashier inserts the key in another hole and presto! It releases all the contacts he has made. His packages come tumbling out of a conveyor belt even as an electrically-operated adding machine automatically totals the cost.

Clerks in stock rooms will fill the containers as they empty. Electrical gadgets of every description, motors, and probably 100,000 feet of wire are located there.

Saunders said he began thinking on the idea about five years ago. He said he had ample capital.

"This store will be able to handle ten times as many people as the average," he said. "We'll undersell everybody. There'll be no loss from shrinkage, spoilage or theft. Customers can't touch and bruise fruit. This will protect health, too, and every employ will furnish a health certificate every 30 days."

A one-time Clarksville, Tenn., grocery clerk, Saunders made his first fortune with his development of the self-service grocery store, but lost it in a spectacular battle in Wall Street in 1923 resisting a "bear" raid on shares of Piggly Wiggly stores, Inc.

He was deposed as president and later became bankrupt. With \$12,000 borrowed money, he started a second chain, "Clarence Saunders—sole Owner of My Name."

He built a second fortune, only to lose that a few years ago.

Vermont Citizen Pays Most Taxes

Melvin J. Dunn, a farmer of Troy, Vermont, has laid claim to the distinction of paying taxes to more taxing groups than any other American citizen.

Because his fifteen-acre farm is situated two-thirds in Canada and one-third in the United States, he said that he paid taxes to both countries, two towns, a state, a Province and a county.

Milk from the cows on the American side of his huge barn, which straddles the boundary, is shipped to American markets, he said, and milk from cows on the Canadian side is shipped to Canadian markets. He makes the same market division with his crops.

UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED

-by "Movie Spotlight" Ann Let's Fall in Love

The Party's Over Eight Bells "HELL-SHIP MORGAN"

FoLies Benere The Girl Friend Grand Exit



Victor Jory's greatest thrill was catching a 4 1/2 lb. trout which took 22 minutes to land with a fly rod.

George Bancroft possesses a very fine collection of primitive weapons used by savages of Central and South America, the Malay Straits and China.

Scenes taken from "Hell-Ship Morgan" playing the Carolina Theatre Friday.



Charles Starrett and Gene Woods in "Gallant Defender."

V. M. I. Prepares For Anniversary

Virginia Military Institute Will Be 100 Years Old In 1939

Glorious History

West Point Of South Has Produced Many Famous Military Leaders

Virginia Military Institute, the "West Point of the South," is already making plans to celebrate its 100th anniversary in 1939.

The Lexington, Virginia, school is among the oldest in the south and has had an unusual and colorful history.

The State of Virginia maintained an arsenal on the present campus site as early as 1816, and the military college was founded on Nov. 11, 1839, by an odd coincidence the same day and month as the World War armistice was signed.

V. M. I. was barely 25 years old when the cadet corps, under Colonel Scott Shipp, then commandant, marched to New Market, Va., and assisted in checking the advance of the Union Army as it drove down the Shenandoah Valley. Ten of the cadets lost their lives, and forty-seven were wounded. "New Market Day," May 15, is a holiday always observed at V. M. I.

V. M. I. is said to be the only military school in the world whose corps of cadets fought as a body in a decisive battle. Of the 284 who fought at New Market, only three are now living. They are P. N. Page, '66; J. B. Harvey, '67, and W. M. Wood, '67.

Although V. M. I. started as a strictly State of Virginia college, it now lists among its cadets young men from almost every State in the country. The corps now totals 675 cadets, and the barracks have recently been renovated and fire-proofed. With a parade ground of fourteen acres, the plant now has a valuation of about \$2,500,000. There are fifty active faculty members.

V. M. I. has had hundreds of prominent alumni and faculty members. Among its distinguished instructors was Commodore Matthew Fontaine Maury, the "Pathfinder of the Seas," and General Thomas Jonathan ("Stonewall") Jackson, military strategist of the Confederate forces in the Civil War. General Jackson was for twelve years military instructor at the institute.

In the Civil War, V. M. I. had 3 major generals, 18 brigadier generals, 95 colonels, 65 lieutenant colonels, 110 majors, 310 captains and 222 lieutenants. In the World

War it had 5 brigadier generals, 45 colonels, 47 lieutenant colonels, 144 majors, 319 captains, 318 first lieutenants and 322 second lieutenants.

V. M. I. has had only five superintendents in its history. The present superintendent is General John A. Lejeune, former commandant of the Marine Corps and commander of the Second Division, A. E. F.

Famous Old Clock Reaches 100 Mark

A handsome and historic clock in the Supreme Court building has just attained its centenary. A gift to the court from a skilled clock-maker of Connecticut who was 85 years of age when he made it, the clock came to Washington when Andrew Jackson was President.

With its white dial, two feet wide, and its beautifully wrought bronze frame, it has faithfully served the court ever since.

In its hundredth year it finds itself supplanted by new-fangled electric timepieces in the marble halls of the new palace into which the court recently moved. But that is all right with the old clock. Though relegated to a basement file room, it ticks along serenely, living up to its reputation as an excellent timekeeper.

Like most other clocks, it might noisily call attention to itself by striking twelve times at midday. But as if in keeping with the dignity of the court in which it has spent its life, it strikes only one. Long ago it hung in the robing room of the justices, and there a change was made in its mechanism—tradition says by Justice Stephen J. Field. Since then it has struck its one note at exactly one minute before the hour of twelve, thus warning the black-gowned justices to be ready and waiting to ascend the bench precisely at noon.

In its first year in Washington the clock hung in what is now the Law Library of Congress in the Capitol, just beneath the old chamber of the Supreme Court. Its promotion to the robing room followed, and then it went to the office of the court clerk. When the court moved to its present quarters, it was brought to the old clock along.

Portrait of Jurist To Be Presented

Several Asheboro friends of the late Judge John M. Oglesby of Concord have received invitations to attend the presentation of a portrait to the court house in Concord on Friday evening, February 26th. This portrait is being presented by the Concord Rotary club of which the late Judge was a member.



Those with suspicious natures might think that the two soldiers in question, played by Jack Holt and Guinn "Big Boy" Williams, wound up in the hospital intentionally. Such was not the case, though both Jack, who is starred in Columbia's "End of the Trail," showing Wednesday and Thursday at the Carolina Theatre, and Guinn, who is featured, seem to be getting along famously with Louise Henry. The young lady portrays a war nurse in the film, which deals with the Spanish-American conflict.

Many Stars Group In Mystery Movie

"Transatlantic Merry-Go-Round," sparkling new comedy drama with melody, mystery and romance, staged aboard a palatial ocean liner, comes to the Carolina Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

A great cast of screen and radio stars, headed by Jack Benny, Nancy Carroll and Gene Raymond is seen in this Harry M. Zoetz-Edward Small production, which Benjamin Stoloff directed for release through United Artists.

Benny is seen as a genial master of ceremonies broadcasting from the high seas, while Nancy plays Sally Marsh, the star of his troupe, and Raymond is seen as a young Raffles who falls in love with her.

Among the famous screen and radio personalities who take part in Benny's broadcasts are Mitzi Green, in her first grownup role; Frank Parker, The Boswell Sisters, Patsy Kelly, Jean Sargent and Jimmy Grier and his orchestra. Benny's famous satire, "Grind Hotel," is a high point of the program.

The passengers aboard the liner include Sydney Howard, who is known as England's Chaplin, playing a happy, harmless drunk; Sid Silvers as Raymond's comic confederate working as a steward; Sidney Blackmer as Lee Lother, a scoundrelly Broadway racketeer who is pursuing Sally; Shirley Grey as a married woman who is

infatuated with Lother; Ralph Morgan as her suspicious husband; and William Boyd as an escaped gunman who is stowing away aboard the liner.

AAA Cotton Like White Elephant

Government Can't Sell It Profitably, Storage Charges Prove Expensive

The government is having a hard time disposing of the three million bales of loan cotton acquired under the AAA, and the storage is costing \$50,000 daily while vain attempts are being made to sell it without too great a loss.

The cotton, a very substantial ghost of the late agricultural adjustment act, has been up for sale for three weeks, and as yet there has been no rush to buy or resposess it.

In announcing its intention to let farmers take back the cotton which has cost around 14 cents a pound for 12.75 cents a pound the government signified its willingness to take a \$22,500,000 loss.

It was expected that a million or more bales of loan cotton would find its way into consuming channels this way. So far no figures have been available on the amount that has been sold, but informed spot men placed the total far below expectations.

The difficulty most complained of by the trade, authorities said,

"HELLO FOLKS!"

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Jack BENNY

"Transatlantic Merry-Go-Round"

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