

Theatre Opens Jan. 15

Comfort and Elegant Seats. H. C. Wall Now Operates 2 Theatres.

1939, and Contractor Jesse ... He finished the job Dec ... the brick building is 32.6 feet in ... the screen to front. There are ... with seven seats to the middle ... on each side. There is 3 feet, ... There is a neat stage for ... The elevation or "pitch" is ... occupant of every seat a clear ... between the rows. The brick build- ... \$5,000, not counting the value ... and fixtures, etc. will easily ...

Mr. Wall has ... building—and the movie patrons ... in the county for their selec- ... with 704 seats, this new Little ... with 299, and two miles out of ... with 300. Then over in Ham-

let, 6 miles away, are two theatres, the Carolina and the New theatre opened Nov. 30, 1939. This new Little theatre will be priced at 10 and 20 cents in the afternoon and 10 and 25 cents at night. Mr. Wall has as manager of his Richmond and new Little theatres W. H. "Cotton" Eubanks who came here as manager for Henry Vann at the Richmond theatre July 21, 1930, and who continued with Mr. Wall when he took over the theatre July 1, 1934. The Post-Dispatch has frequently been asked to give a history of the various theatres and changes at Rockingham; so you who are interested in Chronology and factual things would do well to clip this sketch:

Seating Capacities:

RICHMOND THEATRE—H. C. Wall	704
NEW "LITTLE THEATRE"—H. C. Wall	465
STRAND THEATRE—H. B. Meiselman	299
HANNAH PICKETT THEATRE at the mill	300

THEATRES HERE

Opera House Built in ... t Movie of Bob McDon- ... Present Time of '40.

ACCURATE DATA.

nd movies of Rockingham is pretty ... taken much time and pains to ... for all time as a History of thea- ... ll be in that part prior to Editor ... 1st, 1917.

t with occasional theatrical attrac- ... tions until 1910. Hannah Cole, now ... Mrs. H. C. Rancke, was his pianist.

John Armistead Tried It. Then in 1911, John L. Armistead became manager, giving the almost bankrupt company half of what he made—one year he cleared about \$350. He recalls his largest show was the "Cow and the Moon." George Bowes handled the ticket-window cash.

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Congratulations

to owner H. C. Wall upon the completion of his new

Little Theatre

a distinct and creditable addition to Rockingham's business district, and to the theatre district of this entire section of the state. Our best wishes to the success of this New Theatre.

Ned Covington Agency

INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS
REAL ESTATE, RENTALS AND BONDS
PHONE 30 ROCKINGHAM, N. C.

SUCCESS!

TO THE NEW

LITTLE Theatre

The Building And Loan Association Joins The Other Institutions And Business Establishments Of Rockingham In Extending Best Wishes To The Little Theatre.

Few Towns The Size of Rockingham Can Boast Of Three Theatres. We Are Proud Of Them All.

RICHMOND COUNTY
B. & L. Association
A. G. Corpening, Sec.-Treas.

Congratulations

On The Opening Of Rockingham's Newest Movie House —

The Little Theatre

It Is Another Big Step In The Growth Of Our City.

Haskins Clothing Co.
Next to Hillside Florist.

IT'S GOOD TO BE ALIVE — and have the opportunity to enjoy pictures in such a fine theatre as the new

Little Theatre

Congratulations to Henry C. Wall

But while it is good to be alive, it is also true that into each life Death finally comes. And when it does, we want to perpetuate their memory by stone or marble. We specialize in expert carving, designing and lettering —and we co-operate so that the erection of a marker will not be burdensome to you. We are always glad to talk it over.

Pee Dee Monument Company

C. O. Funderburk, Mgr. W. Washington St.

PERSONALS

J. P. Dimetti of Greensboro, spent Jan. 7th here with his parents.

Ben Smith, student at Carolina, Chapel Hill, spent the past week-end at home.

Beverly Terry left January 9th for Raleigh, where he will work with surveyors.

Tom Covington, Jr., and Lucy Gold of Laurinburg, spent Jan. 7th here with his parents.

Mildred Kennedy of Charlotte, arrived Saturday night to visit Mary Blanche Palmer.

Miss Allie McIntosh of Southern Pines spent Jan. 7th here with her sister, Mrs. C. R. McNair.

Jerry Simon of Fayetteville spent the week-end here visiting his mother, Mrs. Fannye Simon.

Miss Anne Turner Knight and Strother Callaway Fleming, Jr., will be married in the Episcopal church at Chapel Hill at 5 p. m. Feb. 3rd.

Mrs. Earl Bradshaw of Hamlet spent Jan. 4th and 5th here with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Hinson.

Mrs. I. J. Helms left Saturday night, January 6th for New York, on a buying trip for the Tailored Shop.

Emmett Smith of Wagram, and Roy Everleigh of Red Springs, spent Jan. 7th here visiting friends.

Mrs. Fannye Simon returned Jan. 3rd from Fayetteville after spending three days there with her parents.

LeGrand Long left Jan. 7th for high Point, where she will enlist in Miss Smith's Business School for six months.

Spending Sunday in Raleigh were Mrs. J. A. Porter, Sara, Mrs. Sallie Shankle, Mrs. J. T. Brady and Miss Alice Cagle.

Elizabeth Bell of Raleigh arrives Friday to spend the week-end here with Mary Alice Jenkins.

In the Observer of Jan. 7th was a picture of 14 N. C. boys who go to Baylor school near Chattanooga. In the group is young John Armistead, Jr., of Rockingham.

Yes, Sir!

OUR STREET IS BUILDING UP. AND THE NEW \$25,000

Little Theatre

is one that we are proud of. Congratulations to Mr. Wall on his vision.

McLester Roofing Co.

Across the street. W. F. McLester, Owner-Mgr.

Congratulations--

to Mr. Wall on erecting the new

Little Theatre

We are glad to be neighbors on same street.

When you need a good used car, come to us.

We handle and service new Olds - Pontiacs.

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Welcome--

TO THE NEW

Little Theatre

And when you come to this new theatre, drop into the Terminal Grill at the Bus Station next door and get a delicious home-prepared sandwich or cooked meal, or a bottled drink, smokes, gum, etc.

R. L. Pryce

At the Bus Station

January 15th, At 7 P. M.

ro Pre-Release Picture

"AROUND CORNER"

RET SULLIVAN And FRANK MORGAN

ent. You Must See It.

ALIA" AND FIRST CHAPTER---"SCOUTS TO THE RESCUE"

ated by THEATRE

Home Owned and Operated

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Charles Ruggles in

"SUDDEN MONEY"

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Two Comedies and Serial.

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"THEATRE"

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