

Theatre

The Carolinas

"Masquerade in Mexico," the action at the Pinehurst Theatre Sunday night, February 10th, 8:30, brings Dorothy Lamour to the screen in a straight dramatic part, and, with clothes which she wears, the sarong that made her famous, in a romantic story which is fun and diverting entertainment for those who enjoy aasant relaxation.

A notable cast is in support, including Arturo deCordova, as the Mexican Bullfighter; Ann Dorak, Patric Knowles, and Italia Schaefer. Among the production numbers is a lavish ballet depicting the history of Mex-

From the Berry Fleming novel, "Colonel Effingham's Raid," which was the book-of-the-month short time back, has been evolved a bit of Americana, in the green version under the same title, coming to the Pinehurst Theatre Wednesday night, February 13th, at 8:30.

With Charles Coburn in the leading role as a courtly, retired S. Army colonel, the production also features Joan Bennett, William Eythe, Allyn Joslyn, Elizabeth Patterson, Donald Meek and the late Frank Craven.

A phase off the bitter and violent struggle between the hard-bitten cattle barons and the ambitious homesteaders for possession of the Great Plains of the West in the decade following the Civil War provides the story and background for the action melodrama, "Abilene Town," starring Randolph Scott and Ann Dvorak, which is the attraction at the Pinehurst Theatre, Friday night, February 15th, at 8:30. "Abilene Town" is an exciting and interesting film with good proportions of romance and suspense, and delivers solid entertainment on the screen.

The intrepid defender of the right, who brought respect for the law to "Dodge City," "Virgin City" and sundry other frontier communities, herein rides again in "San Antonio," playing a return engagement in the Sandhills at the Carolina Theatre, Southern Pines, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 10, 11 12 at 8:15 p. m. with a Tuesday matinee. This time Errol Flynn chooses a colorful, romantic San Antonio as the locale for his riding, fist-cuffing and romancing in this lavishly produced in gorgeous technicolor film of the early days of Texas.

In support are Alexis Smith who is luscious in Technicolor, and who is highlighted in several songs; "Cuddles" Sakall, who is ever present for comic relief; Paul Kelly and Victor Francen, as the little rustlers.

The new Deanna Durbin vehicle, "Because of Him," return to the Sandhills, at the Carolina Theatre, Southern Pines on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 13, 14, at 8:15 p. m. with a SPECIAL MATINEE Thursday at 3:00 p. m. This is the picture Deanna Durbin fans have been waiting for since she left the protective wing of Joe Pasternak.

It is a merry melange of music, comedy and drama with a good story and a top cast including Franchot Tone, Charles Laughton, Helen Broderick, Stanley Ridges and Donald Meek and many others.

The singing, shining romance, brimming with youth, laughter and song, "Tars and Spars," returns to the Sandhills at the Carolina Theatre, Southern Pines, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 15, 16, at 8:15 p. m. with a Saturday matinee at 3:00.

This production was made in cooperation with the United States Coast Guard, and stars Alfred Blake, singing star of the famed stage hit "Oklahoma," Marc Platt the dancing sensation; Janet Blair of "State Fair" fame, and the overnight comedy sensation, Sid Caesar.

Sunrise

The advent of a new romantic team in the movies is always watched by the fans with intense interest. Consequently, the news that Rosalind Russell and Lee Bowman are the new heart interest in Columbia Pictures' comedy, "She Wouldn't Say Yes," the heralded racy, embrocary story coming to the Sunrise Theatre on

Sunday and Monday should be of great interest.

Telling the humorous story of a psychoanalyst (Miss Russell), who has to be cured herself of her inhibitions about love, "She Wouldn't Say Yes" is said to give not only the stars every opportunity for hilarious behavior, but also to furnish the supporting cast with neat and tight bits of characterization seldom found in a story of this type.

Charles Winniger, famed on stage, screen and radio as the captain of "Show Boat", plays Rosalind's doctor father and is reported to give one of his usual comic performances as he helps Lee Bowman win Rosalind's heart.

Adele Jergens, remembered for her exotic performance in the recent "A Thousand and One Nights," is said to have another glamorous role as Allura, a South American dancer (from Brooklyn). It is she whose cure Rosalind undertakes and thus brings about her own upsetting experience.

And then there's the Nixie, imaginary imp who influences people to do what they want to do. He, according to the snoopers, is going to rival the "pixillated" sisters in movie fame.

Virginia Van Upp produced and also collaborated on the screenplay with John Jacoby and Saret Tobias. The story was written by Laslo Gogor and William Thiele. Alexander Hall directed.

SCHOOL NOTES

The following received a full holiday at their discretion for maintaining an average of E in all subjects and B or better in citizenship for the second quarter:

12th grade: Jane McCain.
11th grade: None.
10th grade: Carolyn Chester, Robert McLellan, Billy Warner.
9th grade: Mavis Bowden, Louise Milliken, Catherine Sitterson.

The following received a half holiday last Friday for maintaining an average of S with all B's or better in citizenship for the second quarter:

9th grade: Jean Murphy, Pauline Underwood, Robert Cornwell, Virginia Arnette, Betty Lane Dunn, Barbara Monroe, Mildred Renegar, Ruth Russell, Norma Sanford, Janet Smith, Dorothy Straka, Algene Swearingen, Louise Weatherspoon.

10th grade: Patricia Caddell, Pauline Crain, Shirley Dana, Dorothy Gale, George Hodgkins, Mary Thomas, Peggy Phillips, Jerry Thompson, Amelia Willcox, Algene Wilson.

11th grade: Robert McLeod, Elmer Renegar, Mary Allred, Ollie Mae Bowers, Peggy Cameron, Ruth Guin, Colleen Evans, Carolyn Hearne, Ruth Kleinspehn, Kathleen McDonald, Jean Olive, Joyce Palmer, Anne Perkinson, Jean Schaefer, Suzanne Kelley, Rebecca McCue, Audrey West Brown.

12th grade: Margie Palmer, Marjorie Hunsucker, David Cameron, Doris Ferguson.

The rooms receiving a half holiday for the highest percentage of attendance for the second quarter are: Elementary grades, 4th grade:—B. McIntyre; High School, 9th grade:—Miss Williams

OBITUARIES

CONY K. ROSSER

Coney Kelly Rosser, 71, of Sanford, died Friday in a Virginia hospital following a long illness. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Sanford First Presbyterian Church by the Rev. H. V. Carson. Interment was in Buffalo Cemetery.

Mr. Rosser was a son of the late Joseph Rosser and Mary Ann Kelly Rosser. He was a graduate of Wake Forest College and of the Nashville Law School, and was a practicing attorney in Sanford for several years. He was married in 1906 to the former Kate Matthews.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Claude Rosser of Raleigh; one daughter, Helen Rosser of Sanford; two brothers, Dr. R. G. Rosser of Vass and Thomas R. Rosser of Jonesboro; four sisters, Mrs. M. J. Cameron of Selma, Mrs. Mary Frye of Harnett County and Mrs. Margaret Frye of Pinehurst, and a number of nieces and nephews.

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SOUTHERN PINES PERSONALS

Miss Grace Winslow and Thomas Moore of Pittsburgh, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnston this week.

Mrs. Richard Hassell is leaving Friday night, Feb. 8, to join her husband in Leonia, N. J. Mr. Hassell has enrolled in the School of Journalism, Columbia University.

Mrs. Ralph E. Bower and Miss Margaret Bogle were Raleigh visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Schwartz, Ridge Street, had as their guest for the weekend Mrs. Schwartz' great-nephew, William Merritt, GM 3c, of Charleston, S. C.

Miss Rhoda Whitridge of New York City was the guest of Mrs. James Boyd Monday through Wednesday of this week.

After completing his course at the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Maj. J. D. Sitterson, Jr., has returned to Southern Pines to spend his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sitterson, Ashe Street.

Miss Aimee DesPland arrived by plane Friday from Lynchburg, Va., for a weekend visit with her visit with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. L. A. DesPland. Miss DesPland is a student at Sweet Briar College.

Miss Elizabeth Owens of Raleigh was the guest of Mrs. Richard Hassell and Mrs. E. M. Poate last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Wells Mann, Miss Elinor Valentine, Mrs. George Montgomery and Miss Jane Mann motored to Charlotte Wednesday of last week.

Dr. W. F. Eckbert returned from Duke University Saturday to spend several days with his family.

Marvin Ray, recently discharged from the Army as sergeant, arrived Monday for a short stay with Mrs. Ray and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wade Stevick. Mr. and Mrs. Ray will make their home in Fayetteville.

Mrs. R. F. Potts left Monday to return to New York City.

Mrs. Henry W. Dorn and daughter Louise, left for San Antonio, Texas, Sunday evening to attend the wedding of Miss Helen M. Weiss and Capt. Robert F. Dorn.

Buster C. Doyle of Portsmouth, Va., will spend this weekend in Southern Pines visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Gillette and daughter, Lindel, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickerson, Illinois Avenue.

Mrs. Katherine McColl arrived last week from Bennettsville, S. C., and is a guest at Highland Pines Inn while opening her home "Twin Gables" on Massachusetts Avenue. Mrs. McColl purchased the dwelling from Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Thayer last fall. Her daughters, Miss Nancy, student at Winston-Salem College, and Miss Alexa of Florida, will join their mother later in the season.

Mrs. R. S. Keller of Camp Gordon, Ala., was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Eckbert last week-end.

Mrs. J. B. Chaplin returned to her home in Rocky Mount Monday after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Garland McPherson, and Mr. McPherson at their home on Orchard Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Acey W. Sutherland of Canandaigua, N. Y., and their daughter, Lt. Elizabeth Sutherland of Boston, were the guests of Mr. Sutherland's aunt, Mrs. L. T. Sutherland for several days. They left Tuesday to continue their motor trip to Biloxi, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bellamy of Cleveland, Ohio, are guests at the home of Miss Florence Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montgomery of Steubenville, Ohio, are the guests of their son and wife, Lt. and Mrs. George Montgomery, Indiana Avenue.

Mrs. Ellen Dockery returned to her home in Rockingham after several days' visit with her cousin, Miss Elinor Valentine.

Frank Rust of Hendersonville and Blowing Rock is a guest at the Jefferson Inn while enroute from a recent visit in Florida.

Miss Bess McIntyre left last Friday for Charlotte to enter Presbyterian Hospital for a few weeks' rest.

Kenneth Epps arrived Monday from Quarry Heights, Canal Zone, where he received his discharge from the Army as a corporal. He is visiting his mother, Mrs. Herman L. Epps.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McDonald, Vermont Avenue, had as their guests for the weekend their son, L. D. McDonald, Jr., chief pharmacist mate, of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Vernice and Miss Sue Grey of Raleigh.

Mrs. Arthur H. Eakins left last week for Binghamton, N. Y., called there by the illness of her mother.

New Claims Impede Job Placement

With the increased flow of veterans discharged and returning, approximately 415 contacts were made with veterans of World War II through the County Employment Office in January, director George W. Marshall stated in Carthage this week.

More than 200 registrations and applications by veterans are now on file with the county office. A total of 90 of these, largely claims for pay and allotment readjustments, were filed during the past month. The current overload of veterans Unemployment Compensation Claims, and others, it was asserted, has been a serious hindrance to job placement activities in January. An additional handicap, however, appears to be the dearth of office personnel.

On the other hand, hiring specifications, such as wages and hours, have not proved serious obstacles to job placement, although veterans are prone to shop around for better pay and easier jobs, it was further stated. Numerous employers continue to do a large part of their hiring "at the gate," reluctant to give out wage specifications in detail beforehand.

Some improvement was reported in the volume of placements through the office, as over that of a month ago, due, largely, to the quickening of construction activity over the county. The ratio of local references to local placements in January was 9 to 7. This was interpreted as a result of the On-the-Job Training Programs for veterans. The trainee must find the job himself and then register his position.

The county office is open from Monday through Friday of each week, Marshall stated, but in the future will not be open on Saturdays. Representatives are available at the Southern Pines and Pinehurst fire stations each Thursday, at Pinehurst in the morning and at Southern Pines in the afternoon.

EROSION CONTROL

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Gospel Singer To Give Concert In Carthage

Word has come from Mrs. H. F. Seawell, Jr., of Carthage, of the coming appearance there at the Gospel Chapel, on Tuesday night, February 12th, of Eivin Bjornstadt, famous gospel singer.

Describing the coming event, Mrs. Seawell says: "A native of Oslo, Norway, Mr. Bjornstadt received voice training under some of the greatest masters of our day. A lyric dramatic tenor, he has toured Europe, singing in German, French, Italian, English and Scandinavian.

"In our country Mr. Bjornstadt has received high acclaim in all parts of the nation. He has consistently refused to accept other engagements paying \$1,000.00 per week, in order that he might continue with his Gospel work. Singing in churches of almost every denomination, and before non-sectarian gatherings, Mr. Bjornstadt has received unbounded praise from all who have heard him.

"His Carthage concert in the Gospel Chapel, will begin at 7:30

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