

"Barricade" An Outdoor Drama

"Barricade," a top ranking western action drama with color by Technicolor, is the offering at the Viccar Theatre strating next Wednesday.

Heading the important cast of the Warner Bros. film are Ruth Roman, rising young star, Dane Clark and Raymond Massey, veteran stage and screen luminary. A strong and colorful story centering about a lonely gold-mining camp in the middle of a

western desert, "Barricade" appears thrilling cinema fare. Massey is the ruthless boss of the camp into which Ruth Roman and Clark, both fugitives from justice, stumble for protection from unexplained pasts.

Robert Douglas, London stage actor, plays a lawyer who also turns up mysteriously, but he is tracking down the facts surrounding Massey's illegal possession of the property. The latter determines to keep the trio there against their wishes, the while preparing to stand off the rightful owners who finally do appear to re-claim the mine, and a thrilling siege and gun battle ensue, leading up to the climax of the film.

The great scenic backdrops of "Barricade" were acquired by Warner Bros. in a film treatment of the first rank by means of location shooting in the California

Eddie, the hardware clerk, had made a name for himself as the most inefficient and discourteous salesman ever. When he was absent one day the atmosphere was like the tranquil beauty of summer weather after a thunderstorm. One regular customer remarked on the difference. "Eddie isn't just away," explained the proprietor, "he doesn't work here any more."

"Do you have anyone in mind for the vacancy?" asked the customer.

"Nope," said the proprietor. "Eddie didn't leave any vacancy."

desert. This, together with the presentation of Ruth Roman, who scored so heavily in "The Window," "Champion" and "Always Leave Them Laughing," in her first starring role, combine to make "Barricade" a film to witch

NEW OFFICIAL



W. H. Woolard, President of the Guaranty Bank & Trust Company, has announced that Mr. Harvey E. Anderson has been elected vice-president of the Guaranty Bank & Trust Company effective about July the first.

Mr. Anderson at present is Assistant Vice-President of the Wachovia Bank & Trust Company located in their Raleigh Office. He has been with the Wachovia about fourteen years. For the past five years he has been on the loaning and investment staff of the Wachovia. He comes to the Guaranty highly recommended by his

business and other associates. Mr. Anderson is a native of Greensboro and thirty-eight years of age. He attended college at Chapel Hill and is a graduate of Rutgers Business University. From early 1942 to 1945 he served in the United States Army assigned to the Air Corps in the United States and the Pacific area. He was honorably discharged from the army with the rank of major.

Mrs. Anderson is a native of Siler City and is an attractive lady. They have four children—two girls and two boys. They are members of the Presbyterian Church.

North Carolina Motor Vehicles

The State's motor vehicle registration has passed the million

In coming to Greenville Mr. Anderson will be a member of the executive and administrative staff at the main office of the bank.

Other changes in the official staff of the main office are as follows: J. H. Waldrop, vice president and comptroller; J. S. Moye, cashier, and J. W. Overton, assistant vice-president.

mark, the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles reported this week.

On May 19, registration reached 1,002,307, a gain of 109,118 over the total on the same day last year. The figure on May 19, 1949, was 893,189.

The million mark for 1949 was passed in October with a total of 1,030,319 motor vehicles registered for the year.

Martin County now has more than 5,000 motor vehicles, the county standing at 5,163 as of May 19.

Commissioner says Patent Office is only 18 months behind.

A woman trying to maneuver her sedan out of a parking space banged into the car ahead, then into the car behind and finally, pulling into the street, struck a passing delivery truck. A policeman who had been watching approached her. "Let's see your license," he demanded.

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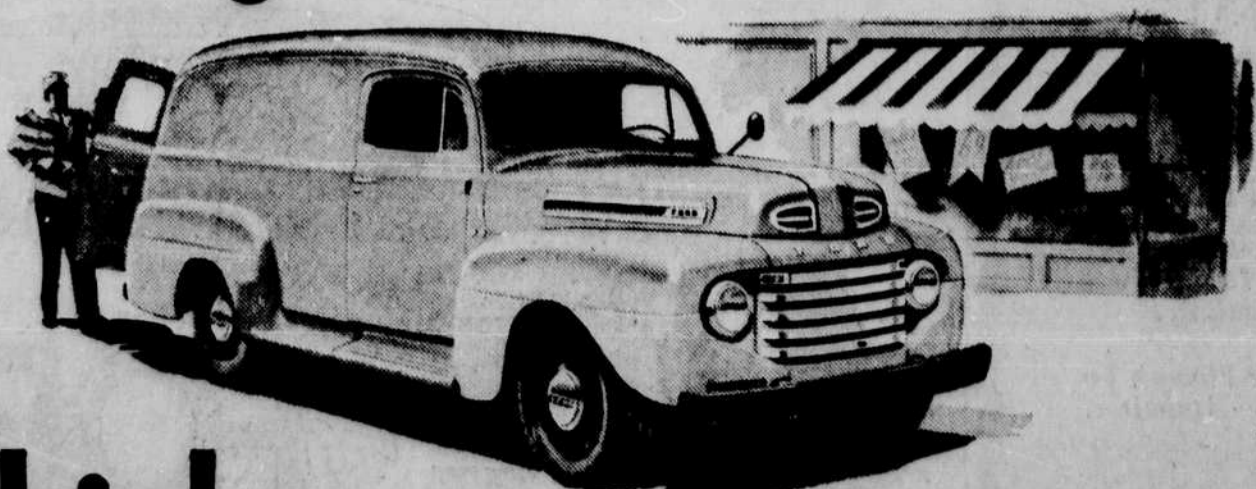
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