

New Film Based On Prize Novel

One of the outstanding events of the current movie season, Robert Rossen's production of "All The King's Men," based on the Pulitzer Prize novel by Robert Penn Warren, will have its local premiere at the Vicar Theatre Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. Released by Columbia Pictures, the powerful film includes in its principle roles Broderick Crawford, Joanne Dru, John Ireland, John Derek and Mercedes McCambridge.

The story of a big shot whose world suddenly exploded in his face, "All The King's Men" is said to unfold with mounting intensity a moving drama of a large-scale slice of American life. The movie is reported to be a big one in every respect, including the action, cast and story. Filmed on location in the three northern California towns of Suisun, Fairfield and Stockton, thousands of townspeople and the actual buildings of these towns were used to

give the film an impact and a scope that few films in recent years have achieved.

As the big shot politician who, by gift of tongue and magnetic personality climbs to the political pinnacle of his state, Crawford has the best role of his career. Brutal, forceful and dynamic, he attracts to his service supporters of every stripe including gamblers and crooks, aristocrats and the common people, putting them in his hip pocket, next to the whiskey and the blackjack and the gun.

Hungry for power, Crawford's appetites are not appeased by its achievement. Instead, he rides roughshod over all opposition, humbling his opponents in the dust until his villainies force a few decent people to risk ruin in order to destroy him.

The film is said to be loaded with great acting performances in addition to Crawford's. There is the portrayal of Miss Dru as a young aristocrat who becomes a worshipper at the shrine of the "great" man; that of Ireland's as the big shot's hatchet man who devotes himself ultimately to destroying the legend that sprang up among the faithful; Derek's as the great one adopted son; and Miss McCambridge's who comes from the Broadway stage and the radio field to give a brilliant first performance as his earthy secretary.

Rossen wrote the screen play and also directed, in what is acknowledged to be his greatest screen achievement.

Ill At Home Here
Mrs. D. D. Stalls, Jr., is ill at her home on Ray Street.



Dishonor begins at home! Broderick Crawford slaps his son, John Derek, in this scene from Robert Rossen's production of "All The King's Men" at the Vicar Theatre. John Ireland and Anne Seymour also appear in the Columbia picture beginning Sunday.

Dance Recital In School on Friday

Miss Annie Lee Powell, dancing teacher, presented her pupils in a spring dance recital Friday evening in the high school auditorium here.

Eleven ballet and tap numbers were staged before a large audience by twenty-six young dancers in elaborate costumes.

The first number, "Tappettes" was danced by Ann Haislip, Judy Riley, Laura Jo Glenn, Judy Bulluck and Helen Anne Harris. A ballet ensemble in lavender and blue was danced by Ella Martin Gaylord, Mary Emma Peele, Jean Trahey, Laura Frank Crawford, Patsy Bowling and Billie Peele. In a number, entitled "Samba Tap", Lillie Mae Delamar, Katherine Johnson, Jane Brady and Cherry Garris danced in bright-colored Mexican costumes with full-length ruffled slit skirts. For the next dance, the stage was set with five white ruffled baby cribs and dolls and Ann Haislip, Judy Riley, Laura Jo Glenn, Judy Bulluck and Helen Anne Harris, dressed in white satin gowns, danced a ballet number entitled "Lullaby Ballet."

Lela Frances Harrell, Sharon Harrison, Lou Godwin, Martha Rawls and Ann Woolford danced

on stage in lime green coats and top hats and did a tap number to the tune of "Winter Wonderland". Next, Ella Martin Gaylord, Mary Emma Peele, Jean Trahey, Laura Frank Crawford, Patsy Bowling and Billie Peele, wearing red plaid and white dresses and matching wide brimmed hats, danced, using small bicycle bells in their tap routine. A song and dance number, entitled "Balling the Jack", was done by Betsy Davis, Sally Gray Griffin, Mary Frances Martin, Virginia Holloman and Dianne Cherry. Dressed as gypsies and carrying tambourines, Lillie Mae Delamar, Katherine Johnson, Jane Brady and Cherry Garris danced a lively gypsy ballet. This was followed by the only solo of the evening, a ballet solo by Barbara Gurganus who wore a short full-skirted costume of dusty rose. Miss Gurganus was followed by Ann Woolford, Sharon Harrison, Lou Godwin, Martha Rawls and Lela Frances Harrell who formed a ballet ensemble in silver and white.

Concluding the program was a ballet, entitled "Skater's Waltz", danced by Mary Frances Martin, Virginia Holloman, Betsy Davis, Sally Gray Griffin and Dianne Cherry who wore brilliant red costumes trimmed with bells. Mrs. James Ward, pianist, was accompanist for the dancers.

To Visit in Smithfield

Jane and William Manning will spend next week in Smithfield with their aunt, Mrs. Albert Farmer, and Mr. Farmer.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors for the many kind things they did for us during our illness. And we especially desire to thank the people of Macedonia and Maple Grove for the nice contribution they sent us. They will long be remembered. May God bless you all.

Mrs. Francis Lilley and Children.

State of North Carolina Department of State PRELIMINARY CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

To All to Whom These Presents May Come — Greeting: Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Standard Fertilizer Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the Town of Williamston,

County of Martin, State of North Carolina (C. Godwin Crockett being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 55, General Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now Therefore, I, Thad Eure, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 5th day of June, 1950, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 5th day of June, A. D. 1950.

Thad Eure, Secretary of State. je 8-15-22-29

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Martin County. The Board of Commissioners of Martin County, under and by authority of law conferred upon them, will, on Monday, the 3rd day of July, 1950, at 12 o'clock noon in front of the courthouse door in the Town of Williamston, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at public auction the following described property, to-

wit: Beginning at corner of Jones' house and lot on Main Street in the Town of Williamston, thence along Main Street 55 feet, thence a line parallel with Main Street 160 feet to a stob, thence a line parallel with Main Street along Jones' line, thence along Jones' line 160 feet to the beginning, this being the same premises conveyed to W. J. Griffin by B. A. Critcher and wife, Ozella, by deed dated Dec. 1st, 1919, and of record in Book D-2, page 105 of the Public Registry of Martin County, and also being the same premises conveyed to Julius S. Peel by W. J. Griffin and wife, Mary E. Griffin, and also being the same land deeded to Martin County by Leslie Fowden and others, of record in Book D-2, page 571.

The bid will lay open for a period of ten days for a raise of bid, and if anybody desires to raise the

bid, bid may be raised with J. Sam Getsinger, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, or with Peel & Peel, County Attorneys. The successful bidder will be required to make a deposit of 10 percent.

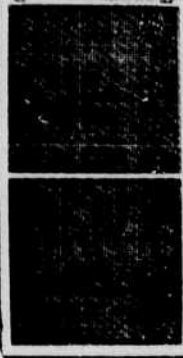
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