

Hot Adventure In The 'Cow Town'

Gene Autry, the world's greatest cowboy, is currently marking his fifteenth year as a top-ranking favorite with movie audiences. Advance reports of his new Columbia action thriller, "Cow Town," which arrives Friday at the Viccar Theatre, indicate that the Autry touch grows more appealing with each new film that this great star makes.

The latest red-hot, red-blooded Autry adventure is precipitated when the cowboy, in order to save his herds from marauding rustlers and starvation, fences in the open range with barbed wire. One of the heavies, who would drive the ranchers from the use of the range in order to raise sheep, uses the barbed wire to sow dissension among the cowboys and ranchers. Range war flares, calling forth all of Autry's substantial resources as he blasts his enemies with every weapon he can command, but especially with his fists. Gene shoots, rides and fights like a whirlwind as he battles to subdue the villains and finally, brings to a close a pitched gun battle between two factions of ranchers.

Highlights of the action include the terrific fistfights between Autry and Steve Darrell, one of the heavies; rampaging cattle which swarm through Cow Town's streets, and the climatic mass gun fight. "Cow Town" was filmed almost entirely on location

RAIN, RAIN

Rain took the place of baseball in this county over the week-end as no games were played in the Martin County League.

It is going to be difficult now for some of the teams to get their schedule completed as rained-out and postponed contests have piled up on them.

against the majestic background of Mt. Whitney, highest peak in the U. S., and situated in California's Sierra Nevada mountain range.

Gene, the screen's first singing cowboy, is heard in four songs: "Powder Your Face With Sunshine," "Buffalo Gal," "The Dying Cowboy" and Down in the Valley."

Miss Davis plays the romantic feminine lead; Shannon is the evil genius who precipitates all the trouble and O' Mahoney is a ringleader of the turbulent cowboys who fear the consequences of barbed wire.

John English directed from Gerald Geraghty's screen play. Armand Schaefer produced this Gene Autry Production for Columbia Pictures' release.

Intrepid Sub Is Theme of Film

"Destination Tokyo," the thrilling Warner Bros. film which depicts the amazing exploits and victories of our country's submarine forces returns to the Viccar Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday.

Starring Cary Grant as the rugged naval commander and John Garfield in the role of a daring sailor, the story deals with the cruise of the "Copperfin" into Tokyo Bay to obtain information necessary to making a later aerial raid on Japan.

Featured in the cast of "Destination Tokyo" are Dane Clark, Robert Hutton and William Prince. Jerry Wald produced and Delmer Daves directed for Warner Bros.

In New Bern Today

Mr. J. T. Price is in New Bern today attending to business.

Move To Washington City

Major and Mrs. O. S. Anderson, Jr., and children left yesterday for Washington, D. C., where he will be in the Pentagon for some time. They had been here visiting relatives.

Business Visitors In Baltimore

Messrs. J. C. Cooke and Tom Crockett are attending to business in Baltimore.

Enters Local Hospital

Mrs. J. Sam Getsinger entered the local hospital last week-end for treatment.

Reported Improving

Mr. B. S. Courtney entered the local hospital early yesterday morning for treatment, and was reported improved this morning.

Little Piggie Goes To Market



Farmer Harry Jones was a bit puzzled to understand why a young calf should be growing hardly at all while a little pig was rapidly developing into a big pig. Then one day he got the explanation when little piggie was caught going to market to do some direct shopping as pictured above in the Royal Photographic Center's photo.



Gene Autry strums a Western ballad for pretty Gail Davis in his new outdoor drama, "Cow Town." The roaring Columbia Western in the Viccar Theatre marks Gene's 15th year as a star.

Deadline Set For Cotton Classing

August 15 has been set as the deadline for applying for the federal cotton classing and market news service, according to D. H. Stencil, cotton marketing specialist with the State College Extension Service.

Stencil says only about 1,200 North Carolina cotton farmers, with an eye on the harvesting and marketing season, have as yet assured themselves of the services.

As of the end of June, Stencil said, only three North Carolina cotton improvements, with a combined farmer-membership of 1,203 had filled application for 1950 classing and market news services with the Cotton branch of the Production and Marketing Administration. Stencil urged cotton improvement groups that have not yet filed to do so as far in advance of the closing date as possible. He explained that several weeks may be required to complete arrangements for the services.

The Smith-Doxey services, he explained, provide for the free classing of cotton for the grower-members of cotton improvement groups. Samples are "pulled" as each bale is ginned, and these are sent to the PMA classing office in Raleigh. The grower receives, in turn, a card showing the official grade and staple length of each bale sampled.

In addition, the grower receives regular reports on prevailing cotton prices, so that he is enabled together with knowledge of the grade of each bale of his cotton to market it to the best advantage.

The Deal

"I'll examine you for \$20," said the specialist. "All right," said the victim. "And if you find it I'll give you half."

No Handicaps, Please

Two women were preparing to board the airlines.

One of them turned to the pilot and said, "Now, please don't travel faster than sound. We want to talk."

STANDINGS

MARTIN COUNTY LEAGUE

(Games through July 5)

	W.	L.	Pct
Robersonville	17	4	.810
Farm Life	13	5	.723
Bear Grass	11	7	.610
Everetts	9	10	.471
Oak City	7	10	.423
Williamston	6	12	.334
Washington	6	12	.334
Jamesville	4	12	.250

Maid Of Cotton To Visit Home Week

Miss Elizabeth McGee, the 1950 Maid of Cotton, will appear in a cotton style review during Farm and Home Week at State College, July 31 to August 3.

According to Miss Julia Melver, extension clothing specialist with the State College Extension Service, the style review will be held in the William Neal Reynolds Coliseum, Wednesday, August 2. The review is being sponsored jointly by the State College Extension Service and the National Cotton Council.

Miss McGee a native of Spartanburg, S. C. will head the list of a half dozen models appearing in the all-cotton dress review. The girls will model 32 cotton outfits some featuring even hats, shoes and luggage made from cotton.

Miss Melver points out that the style review is scheduled so as not to conflict with any other event on the Farm and Home Week program. The review will be open to the public as well as to registered Farm and Home Week visitors.

Miss McGee was selected 1950 Maid of Cotton in Memphis, Tennessee last January 3. Two days after her selection she flew to New York where her all-cotton wardrobe was assembled. Since February she has been appearing at civic centers and leading department stores throughout the country. In March her travels took her to England and on to Paris where she visited world-famous dress designers.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGee of 561 East Main Street in Spartanburg. Her father is president and manager of a local department store and owns a cotton farm near Spartanburg.

At Any Rate

"Your husband must have absolute quiet. Here is a sleeping draught."

"How often do I give it to him?"

"You don't give it to him; you take it yourself."

wish to take part are urged to report to this group.

Bobby Rogers, with the assistance of Jockey Davis, will give special instructions to non-swimmers and advance swimmers from 10:00 to 12:00 Monday through Friday. Boys and girls up to nine years of age will be given lessons from 10 to 11 and those 10 or over will be given instruction from 11 to 12. The pool will be zoned off for special classes on Tuesday and Thursday so regular activity in the pool can be carried on according to schedule.

While pool officials said they would like to make the instruction free of charge expenses involved make a fee of 5c per person mandatory. The program will continue as long as interest in the instruction demands it.

Water in the pool was changed this week-end. The pool will start operating on Saturday from 10 to 12, beginning next Saturday.

"We sincerely hope that all boys and girls as well as adults of Williamston and Martin County will take full advantage of this opportunity to learn the proper ways of swimming and water safety," pool officials declared today.

The Task at Hand

A rabid golfer said to Grantland Rice, the noted sports authority: "What is the most important stroke in golf?"

To which Mr. Rice instantly replied: "The next one."

SCHEDULE

Wednesday, July 12
Jamesville at Robersonville
Farm Life at Everetts
Williamston at Oak City

Friday, July 14
Robersonville at Everetts

Saturday, July 15
Williamston at Washington

Sunday, July 16
Farm Life at Robersonville
Jamesville at Everetts
Washington at Oak City
Williamston at Bear Grass

Wednesday, July 19
Robersonville at Farm Life
Everetts at Jamesville
Oak City at Washington
Bear Grass at Williamston

Friday Night, July 21
Williamston at Bear Grass, in Williamston park.

Saturday, July 22
Oak City at Bear Grass

Plan Survey Of Coastal Fishing

Washington, June 22—Three congressmen have won the first round in their fight to aid the fishing industry along the diminishing game and commercial Atlantic coast.

The House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee today combined into one and reported favorably on three bills designed to authorize:

- 1-A study of shad and herring in Pamlico and Albermarle Sounds, N. C.;
- 2-A study of the shortage of croakers in the Chesapeake Bay;

and 3-A study of the decline in game fish all along the Atlantic coast with particular emphasis placed on declines in Delaware Bay and along the New Jersey Coast.

The three bills were introduced, separately by Congressman Herbert C. Bonner of North Carolina; the late S. O. Bland of Virginia, and Representative C. A. Herter of Massachusetts.

The one-package bill now goes to the House for further action.

Should the bill pass, the combined studies will be undertaken by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service for a period not to exceed five years.

Using data based on its investigations, the Wild Life Service will then make recommendations to the states as to measures which the abundance of the fish.

REAR OF CAR CUT OFF

DOYLESTOWN, Pa. — Howard E. Hoffman, 56-year-old farmer drove his new sedan over a railway crossing just as a two-car electric train approached the crossing. The train cut off the rear of the sedan, just back of the front seat and hurled twisted parts across a near by field. Hoffman stepped from the front seat with only a slight cut on his head.

Bird Thou Never Wirt

"That's a pretty bird, grandma," said a little boy. "Yes, and he never cries," replied the old lady. "That's because he's never washed," replied the youngster.

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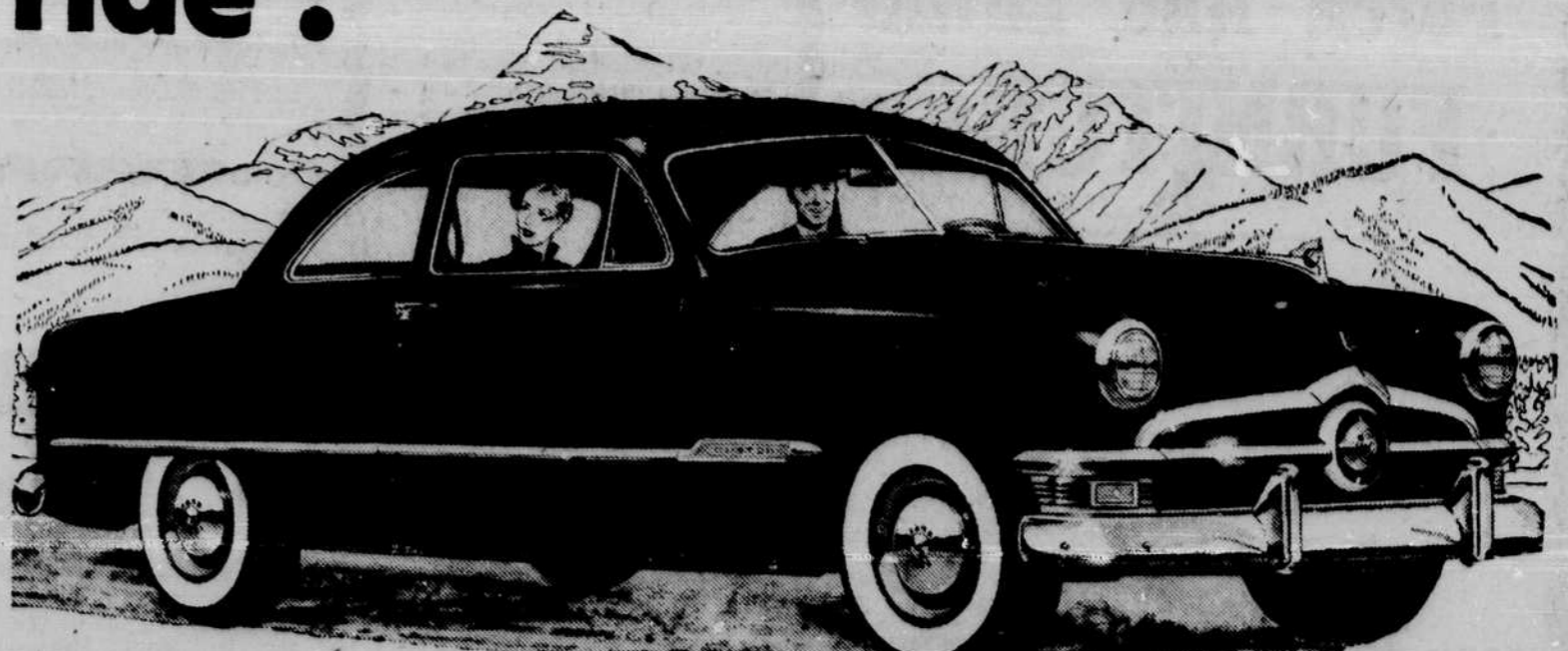
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