

Trite Formula Is Ignored in Film

Not since the atom bomb project was launched had there been the hushed curiosity which met the making of George Pal's Technicolor motion picture of man's first interplanetary voyage, "Destination Moon," which is slated to open Wednesday at the Watts Theatre.

"How will they do it?" people asked.

Surely the first requisite of a successful motion picture is entertainment. But here was one that dealt with what may be called a fantastic subject, yet had to be plausible. The production also presented problems in photography never before encountered in moviemaking.

Shooting this film required the help of outstanding scientists of

the day, pioneers in rocket research, astronomers, physicists, etc.

There is a formula in Hollywood for making a movie pay off. It is an old, moth-eaten, time-worn formula: big stars, pretty girls, cheese cake. In "Destination Moon" there are none of these—but there is something else that augurs to make the picture rank among the all-time greats in the film world. It is the dramatic presentation of four men who take the greatest gamble that men ever took when they set out for the moon in a rocket ship zipping through space at 7 miles a second and defying all the laws of the universe.

In addition to the sheer dramatic impact of the film is the fact that here one will get an actual preview of the first successful trip to the moon, which, according to the best authorities, will be made within the next 10 or



Two tough and rugged men, though on opposite sides of the law, are Gregory Peck as outlaw Jimmie Ringo and Millard Mitchell as Sheriff Mark Strett in Twentieth Century-Fox's "The Gunfighter," at the Marco Theatre Thursday and Friday.

Home Economics Teachers Meet

On October 17, 1950 the monthly meeting of the Edgecombe and Martin county home economics teachers in Robersonville. The business session was presided over by the chairman, Geraldine Johnson.

Miss Evelyn Hancock, home service director of the Virginia Electric and Power Company, of Williamston, gave a most interesting and helpful demonstration on "Party Ideas in Foods."

Teachers present for the meeting were Emily Person of Tarboro, Jewel Brown, Christine Strickland, student teachers of Tarboro, Elsie Seago of West Edgecombe, Geraldine Johnson of South Edgecombe, Collen Rhyne of Leggett, Nina Parker of Jamesville, Margaret McDaniel of Williamston, Edna English of Oak City, and Queenie Warren of Robersonville.

Plan Entertain Visiting Band Here Nov. 10th

At a meeting of the Williamston Band Parents Club last evening, it was decided that a picnic supper will be served the Green Wave Band and the visiting Ahoskie Band on the evening of November 10 prior to the Ahoskie-Williamston football game. The courtesy being extended the Ahoskie band is in return for the fine treatment accorded the Williamston band in Ahoskie last fall.

Professor Jack Butler, the director of the local band, said he hoped to have the Ahoskie band here for the American Legion District parade that afternoon and if possible, a joint maneuver for the bands would be worked out for the football game.

Professor Butler said it appeared an invitation to attend the Duke-Wake Forest football game on Saturday, November 11, would have to be declined because of the rush of work scheduled for the Friday before.

Local Girl Elected At Duke As Freshman Class Officer

Durham, N. C.—Elizabeth Muse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Muse, 315 Church St., Williamston, N. C., has been elected president of the freshman class at Duke University Woman's College.

Miss Muse was awarded the Angie Duke prize on the basis of leadership and promise last year.

When the day comes that the world stands still to look and listen and hope for the first intrepid scientists who will roar through space in the belly of a rocket to claim the moon as our most strategic military outpost, you will know what they are seeing and feeling and doing, for you will have been there—you will have seen "Destination Moon."

NOTICE OF SALE
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LINA, ON SEPTEMBER 20, 1950.

WHEREAS, by direction of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Williamston, in the State of North Carolina, a special election was duly called and held in said Town on September 20, 1950, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said Town the following propositions:

Proposition No. 1
SHALL the qualified voters of the Town of Williamston approve the bond ordinance adopted by the Board of Commissioners of said Town on August 1, 1950, which authorizes the issuance of bonds of said Town of the maximum aggregate amount of \$90,000 to finance the enlargement and extension of the water supply system maintained by said Town in order to supply water to said Town in order to supply water to said Town and its inhabitants, and authorizes the levy of a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds; and also approve the indebtedness to be incurred by the issuance of said bonds?

Proposition No. 2
SHALL the qualified voters of the Town of Williamston approve the bond ordinance adopted by the Board of Commissioners of said Town on August 1, 1950, which authorizes the issuance of bonds of said Town of the maximum aggregate amount of \$110,000 to finance the enlargement and extension of the sewer system maintained by said Town, and authorizes the levy of a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds; and also approve the indebtedness to be incurred by the issuance of said bonds?

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and said Board of Commissioners has duly canvassed the return of the Registrar and Judges of Election appointed to hold said election and has determined the result of said election to be as hereinafter stated: NOW, THEREFORE,

Said Board of Commissioners hereby makes the following statement of the result of said special election, pursuant to The Municipal Finance Act, 1921, of North Carolina:

(1) The number of voters registered and qualified to vote at said election was 1120.

(2) The number of votes cast at said election for the ordinance described in Proposition No. 1 and for the indebtedness proposed to be incurred by the issuance of the

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bonds authorized by said ordinance was 321. The number of votes cast at said election against said ordinance and against said indebtedness was 17. Said ordinance and said proposed indebtedness were approved by the affirmative vote of a majority of those who voted on said bond ordinance and said proposed indebtedness at said election.

(3) The number of votes cast at said election for the ordinance described in Proposition No. 2 and for the indebtedness proposed to be incurred by the issuance of the bonds authorized by said ordinance was 317. The number of votes cast at said election against said ordinance and against said

indebtedness was 20. Said ordinance and said proposed indebtedness were approved by the affirmative vote of a majority of those who voted on said bond ordinance and said proposed indebtedness at said election.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned members of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Williamston, have hereunto set our hands this 17 day of October, 1950.

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David Moore
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Members of Board of Commissioners.

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