

### 1,572 Tribesmen In African Film

When 400 members of the Wakamba tribe were hired to perform their spectacular tribal dance for M-G-M's Technicolor adventure drama, "King Solomon's Mines," filmed on location in Equatorial Africa, the picture's directors, Compton Bennett and Andrew Marton, got more than they had bargained for.

Instead of 400 natives appearing for the sequence, 1,572 Wakambas showed up, by actual count, and, getting into the spirit of the occasion, danced day and night for three days without interruption.

The sequence of the thrill-packed picture, showing at the Viccar Theatre, Sunday through Wednesday, was at Machakos, oldest town on the East African coast, where stars Deborah Kerr, Stewart Granger and Richard Carlson enacted scenes against a background of the native dances.

### Unusual Weather Just The Thing

The M-G-M troupe which traveled to Africa to film "King Solomon's Mines" found "unusual weather" even in Africa. At Murchison Falls on the Victoria-Nile River, the location company encountered a record temperature of 152 degrees. However, it seems that the unprecedented heat fitted neatly into the picture's script. The scenes at this point were supposed to show Deborah Kerr, Stewart Granger and Richard Carlson completely exhausted. Two minutes in that sun, and they were!

"King Solomon's Mines" plays at the Viccar Theatre Sunday through Wednesday.

Electric lights are being used in laying houses by many poultrymen. The purpose is to stimulate higher egg production and aid in preventing fall moults in early hatched pullets.

Men's Dress and Work Shoes For Less. WILLARD'S SHOE SHOP

### Ford Announces New 1951 Trucks

Ford Division today announced new Ford trucks for 1951, including more than 180 models designed to reduce operating costs, make trucks adaptable to more jobs and to add driver convenience and comfort.

L. D. Crusoe, vice-president and general manager, Ford Division, Ford Motor Company, announced scores of engineering, styling and safety improvements covering the four Ford truck engines, chassis changes and introduction of a new "5-Star Extra" cab.

New Ford trucks feature automatic Power Pilot carburetion-ignition control on all engines. The system provides power with economy by metering and firing the correct amount of fuel at the right instant under varying loads without spark knock.

The cab and front end have been restyled to give a more rugged and smarter appearance. The rear window was redesigned and enlarged to more than three and one-half feet for full range vision.

A new instrument panel incorporates new full-vision instruments, rheostat type instrument light switch and a hand throttle on all conventional models.

Weather sealing on doors is improved, and the floor pan area also is sealed against weather and fumes. Dual windshield wipers are standard equipment and positioned to give a full pattern on the one-piece windshield.

A steering column gearshift on F-1 light duty models provides more cab and floor space. Performance of the F-1 truck has been improved by changing the rear axle ratio from 3.73-to-1.

The standard three-speed transmission for the F-1 has been redesigned for more rugged loads, longer wear and easy shifting. It has constant mesh helical gears with synchronizers in second and third speeds.

Distribution of braking force on F-4, F-5 and F-6 trucks was modified to obtain better balanced braking and longer lining life.

The clutch disc on F-7 and F-8 heavy trucks has been made more rugged for severe service. F-1, F-2 and F-3 trucks have new front bumpers.

Cast spoke wheels with demountable rims to provide interchangeability with trailer wheels.

### BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N. C. HIGHWAYS

Killed December 1 through December 4	13
Injured December 1 through Dec. 4	181
Killed through December 4 this year	381
Killed through December 4, 1949	775
Injured through December 4 this year	11,205
Injured through December 4, 1949	8,915

### Boy Scouts Report Their Activities

There will be a Cub Scout Pack Meeting Friday night at 7:30 in the grammar school auditorium. All cub scouts and their parents are urged to be present.

are now standard on F-7 and F-8 models, but steel disc wheels still are available.

Engines have been improved to reduce operating costs and make them quieter. All now have chrome top piston rings, automatic expansion control pistons and new high-lift camshafts.

Offset piston pins now are used on 95 h. p. 6-cylinder and 100 h. p. V8 engines to insure quiet operation. On F-7 and F-8 trucks, coolant distribution is improved by means of a larger radiator tank and water by-pass tubes on the engine.

Exhaust valve stems on all engines are nitrided to help prevent valve sticking. New semi-rotating valves and valve spring retainers also are aimed at preventing valve sticking and at prolonging valve life.

A new "5-Star Extra" cab is optional equipment on the 1951 Ford truck fleet. It is soundproofed with undercoating on the floor, spray-on material on the doors and back panel and with roof insulation.

Roof insulation in this new

cab consists of one and one-half inch thick glass wool pad cemented to the underside of the roof panel and covered with a perforated acoustic board as protection against heat and sound.

A full-width seat in the "5-star Extra" cab has two-tone trim and is provided with a thick foam rubber pad on the cushion. It has a combination cotton and rubberized hair pad on the seat back for long life and greater comfort.

Its interior includes full length passenger car type door trim with arm rests on both doors. There are two sun visors, cigar lighter, glove compartment lock, dome lamp with automatic door switches, chrome hardware escutcheons, right and left hand door locking cylinders and twin matched horns.

The "5-Star Extra" cabs also have chrome windshield molding, vent windows and division bar moldings as well as special hood side ornamentation and a special silver finish on the radiator grills.

The North Carolina cotton crop is forecast at 170,000 bales. This would be 64 per cent below 1949 production, and 71 per cent below the 10-year (1939-48) average. It would also be the smallest crop produced in this State since 1871.

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### Bankers Plan Special Contest

The North Carolina Bankers Association will again sponsor a Special Speaking Contest for Negro high school students in the spring of 1951, it was announced today by Joseph H. Wolfe, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Bankers Association.

"This will be the second contest so sponsored" Wolfe said. "The response last year was so satisfactory, and such genuine interest was shown by the high school students throughout the area of the contest that the Bankers Association has decided to make an annual feature of its extensive agricultural program."

The general subject this year will be "Green Pastures, Their Place in the Economy of North Carolina".

The contest will be conducted under the joint leadership of

bankers, A and T College staff members (State College for Negroes at Greensboro), and professional workers in education and agriculture. A kit of subject matter will be made available to all high schools, through the county agent's office.

All Negro high school pupils enrolled in grades 9-12 and residing in the following counties will be eligible to participate: Edgecombe, Halifax, Nash, Northampton, Wilson, Chatham, Durham, Franklin, Granville, Harnett, Johnston, Orange, Person, Vance, Wake, Warren, Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Greene, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Terrell, Washington, Alamance, Caswell, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Guilford, Randolph, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry, Yadkin, Anson, Hoke, Lee, Montgomery, Moore, Richmond, and Scotland.

Last year only 16 counties were included in the contest, represent-

ing banking groups 2 and 4. This year 34 counties have been added, bank groups 1, 5, and 7, making the contest open to the high school students in one half of the counties in North Carolina. It is hoped that the contest will be State wide in 1952.

Approximately \$5,000.00 will be awarded in prizes this year. First Prize in the State contest will be \$400.00 in Savings Bonds and an expense-paid trip to deliver the winning speech before the Carolinas Bankers Conference at Chapel Hill in July. Second Prize, \$100.00 and Third Prize, \$50.00 will be in Savings Bonds.

In the five groups, or regional contests, prizes will be given as follows: For First Place, \$50.00 in Bonds, and \$25.00 in Bonds for

Second Place. Prizes will also be awarded on the county and local school levels.

Last year, 625 students participated in the contest, representing 48 high schools. Two thousand dollars was awarded in prizes.

S. J. Hodges, Negro Agronomy Extension Specialist, A and T College, and W. J. Fisher, Executive Secretary of New Farmers of America will promote the contest.

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Medium Rock, pound 43c  
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SMOOTH PEANUT BUTTER **PETER PAN** 12-Oz. **35c**  
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CASTLEBERRY'S BRUNSWICK **STEW** No. 2 Can **53c**  
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