

### Difficult Time Making Picture

Africa, at least in its remote parts along the equator, is just as primitive, dangerous and exciting as it was twenty years ago, declared M-G-M star Deborah Kerr, on her return from a five-months safari across the Dark Continent for the filming of the spectacular drama, "King Solomon's Mines," which is now showing at the Viccar Theatre.

Before leaving Hollywood for the adventurous trip which was to cover 25,000 miles of Equatorial Africa, the actress took a series of inoculations for cholera, yellow fever, typhus, smallpox, typhoid and paratyphoid. She also viewed the picture, "Trader Horn," filmed in Africa two decades ago, and congratulated herself at the thought that her location trip wouldn't be as hazardous as the one on which the earlier film was made.

Her congratulations proved to be premature. "We saw a native tribe almost go berserk in front of our eyes, raining spears all around us," states Miss Kerr, in recalling some of the high points of the trip. "Our white hunters, who were always with us, killed

two rousé elephants that had smashed a native village right next to our camp. At Murchison Falls we worked in the unbelievable heat of 152 degrees! At another point we had to carry all our own equipment because the tsetse fly was so bad that horses or mules couldn't survive. There were times when I wanted to sit down and cry and felt that I couldn't continue another minute. Somehow, we all managed to keep going, but I can truthfully say I wouldn't dream of trying it again."

The picture, showing here for the last time Wednesday night of this week, has attracted thousands in the large cities recently. Only last week, it was held over several days at Lowe's in Norfolk.

### 'Rocketship XM' 'Out of the World'

Hollywood's films have finally gone out of this world.

This fact has long been expected both literally and figuratively, but it remained for "Rocketship Expedition Moon," new thrilling saga of five scientists and their flight into space aboard a huge rocketship, to make it an actuality.

It was considered a foregone conclusion by the Lippert organi-

zation that a film of this type would have a tremendous appeal in these times.

The exciting Lippert Production opens Thursday at the Viccar Theatre, with Lloyd Bridges, Osa Massen, John Emery, Noah Berry Jr. and Hugh O'Brian portraying the scientist-space explorers.

Zooming aloft from the guided missiles proving grounds in White Sands, New Mexico, the five head for the moon at the fantastic speed of 25,000 miles per hour, the speed necessary to break away from the earth's gravitational attraction.

An incorrect fuel mixture "blacks out" the crew and the rocket veers off into space at an ever-increasing speed. When they finally awaken, they discover they are a mere stone's throw from Earth's nearest planetary neighbor, Mars.

After landing, the five discover evidences of a superior civilization that at one time flourished on the planet, only to be destroyed by an atomic blast in the everconstant attempt of man to destroy himself. . . the survivors reverted back to the stonage age, making an interesting and terrifying reflection of today's events on earth.

About 2,600 wooden crossties are needed for every mile of railroad track in the U. S.

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

North Carolina, Martin County. Having this day qualified as Administrators of the Estate of the late Joseph R. Harrison, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 13th day of November, 1951, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 13th day of November, 1950. Norman K. Harrison

Herman C. Harrison, Administrators. R. L. Coburn, Attorney. No 21-23 de 5-12-19-26

### NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. Russell T. Roebuck and Josie Roebuck vs. Amanda Roebuck, Herbert Roebuck, Archie Roebuck, Shepherd Roebuck, Willie Roebuck, Mrs. Letha Taylor and husband Clarence Taylor, and Mrs. Lelia Cowen and husband, Rupert Cowen.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale made by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of Superior Court of Martin County in the above entitled proceeding, on the 30th day of November, 1950, the undersigned Commissioner will, on Saturday, the 30th day of December, 1950, at 2 o'clock P. M. in front of the Guaranty Bank & Trust Company building in the Town of Robersonville, County of Martin and State of North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Cross Roads Township, Martin County

and State of N. C., containing 205 acres, more or less, and bounded on the East by the lands of J. F. Wynn, Lum James and W. F. Wynn, on the South by the lands of J. S. Peel and S. E. Roberson, on the West by the lands of Z. D. F. White and on the North West by the lands of the Everett heirs, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a cypress in the Everett Mill Swamp, corner of this land and the land of J. F. Wynn, and the Everett heirs, thence S. 8 de. and 30' E. 30 chains, S. 45 E. 10.70 chains, S. 10 E. 12.80 chains, S. 14 1-2 E. 10.70 chains, S. 30 E. 16.25 chains, S. 1 1-2 W. 15.50 chains, N. 78 1-2 W. 16 chains, N. 4 W. 14 chains, N. 89 W. 4.30 chains, N. 85 W. 13.35 chains, N. 45 1-2 W. 11.50 chains, N. 12 1-4 W. 2.40 chains, thence along the run of the Everett Mill Swamp to the beginning as shown by a map of same made by T. Jones Taylor, Surveyor, on the 30th day of October, 1924, which said map is now on file with the N. C. Joint Stock Land Bank of Durham.

The terms of said sale are cash and the successful bidder at said

sale will be required to make a cash deposit of 10% of the amount of his bid.

This the 30th day of November, 1950. Elbert S. Peel, Commissioner. En de 5-12-19-26 He de 6-13-20-27

### ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of L. C. Brown, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the undersigned or her attorneys within one year from the date of this notice, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 1st day of December, 1950.

Mrs. L. C. Brown, Administratrix. Peel & Peel, Attys., Williamston, N. C. de 5-12-19-26 ja 2-9

### NOTICE OF LEASE

North Carolina, Martin County. Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order passed by the

Board of Commissioners of the Town of Williamston at a special meeting held November the 15th, 1950, and by virtue of the General Statutes of North Carolina, section 160-59, the undersigned attorney will on the 15th day of December, 1950, in front of the Courthouse door in the Town of Williamston at 12:00 o'clock noon, offer for lease for the term of one year, beginning January 1, 1951, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract of land.

All that certain tract of land lying and being just South of the David Moore farm, beginning at a point where Martin Street intersects Gurganus Street and running South 43 degrees West to the canal, thence along the canal to the David Moore line or corner, thence along the David Moore

line or corner, thence along the David Moore line North 34 degrees 30 minutes East to a point where Martin Street would intersect the David Moore line if the said Martin Street extended in a straight line, thence a straight line to the point of beginning, same being the lower end of the Halberstadt Farm in the Town of Williamston.

This tract of land has on it one tobacco barn. The successful bidder will get all crop allotments. These allotments for the year 1950 were as follows:

44 acres Tobacco  
2.9 acres Peanuts  
This the 15th day of November, 1950. Board of Commissioners Of the Town of Williamston Chas. H. Manning, Attorney. No 21-23 de 5-12

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deceased. Located 2 miles from Hassell on the Hassell-Robersonville road. Personal property as follows:

1 Case Tractor; 1 Massey-Harris Tractor; 5 2-horse wheel plows; 5 2-wheel carts; 3 4-wheel wagons; 2 Limc Spreaders; 1 Log Cart; 1 Tractor Cultivators; 1 Hay Baler (Turner); 1 Peanut Picker (Turner); 1 Tobacco Sprayer; 1 Tobacco Duster; 1 Tractor Mowing Machine; 1 Horse Drawn Mowing Machine; 2 Fertilizer Distributors; 2 Smoothing Harrows; 1 Horse Drawn Disc Harrow; 1 Tractor Drawn Disc Harrow; 1 Bushing Bog Disc Harrow; 1 Hay Rake; 15 Tobacco Trucks; Approximately 26,000 Tobacco Sticks; 7 Cotton Plows; 7 No. 2 Turning Plows; 5 1-horse Turning Plows; 2 Drain Ditch Galvanized Pipe; 3 Drain Ditch Concrete Pipe (large); 1 Stalk Cutter; 1 Bean Harvester; 1 top and a half 1946 Ford Truck; 11 sets of Harnesses; 8 Tobacco Oil Curers; Hoes, Shovels, Pitch Forks, Shrub Blades; 1 Pea Weeder; 1 Large Oil Tank; 1 Car Trailer; 2 Transplanters; 1 Oliver Tractor Drawn Turning Plow; 2 Peanut Planters; 3 Corn Planters; 3 Bench Vices; 1 Roll Barb Wire; 6 Bags Soda; 1 Tractor Cut-off Saw; 1 Hammer Mill; 3 Horse Drawn Scoops; 1 Tractor Stalk Cutter; 2 Peanut Points; 1 Wire Stretcher; 5 Horses; 6 Mules; 1 1/2 Keg Nails; 1 Seed Sower; 1 Flame Thrower; 1 Extension Drop Cord (Rubber); 1 Electric Mule Clipper; 1 Set Cotton Scales; 6 Oil Burner Units; 5 Post Hole Diggers; 1 1-4 Case Dynamite; 2 Wheels and Tires; 1 Bag Cotton Seed; 84 Pieces Tile Small Pipe; 1 Grind Stone; 2 Row Markers; 2-Piece Cart Body; 1000 Bales Peanut Hay; 1 Corn Sheller; 1 Fertilizer Distributor; 1 Water Hose; Brace Bit; Handsaw; Farm Machinery; Hand Tools; Pipe Wrench; Wirecutters; 1946 Tudor Ford; 300 Barrels Corn; 1 Seeding Vat.

This Property Must Be Sold For Division.

X. E. Manning  
H. D. Manning, Executors

C. W. Everett, Atty.  
Bethel, N. C.

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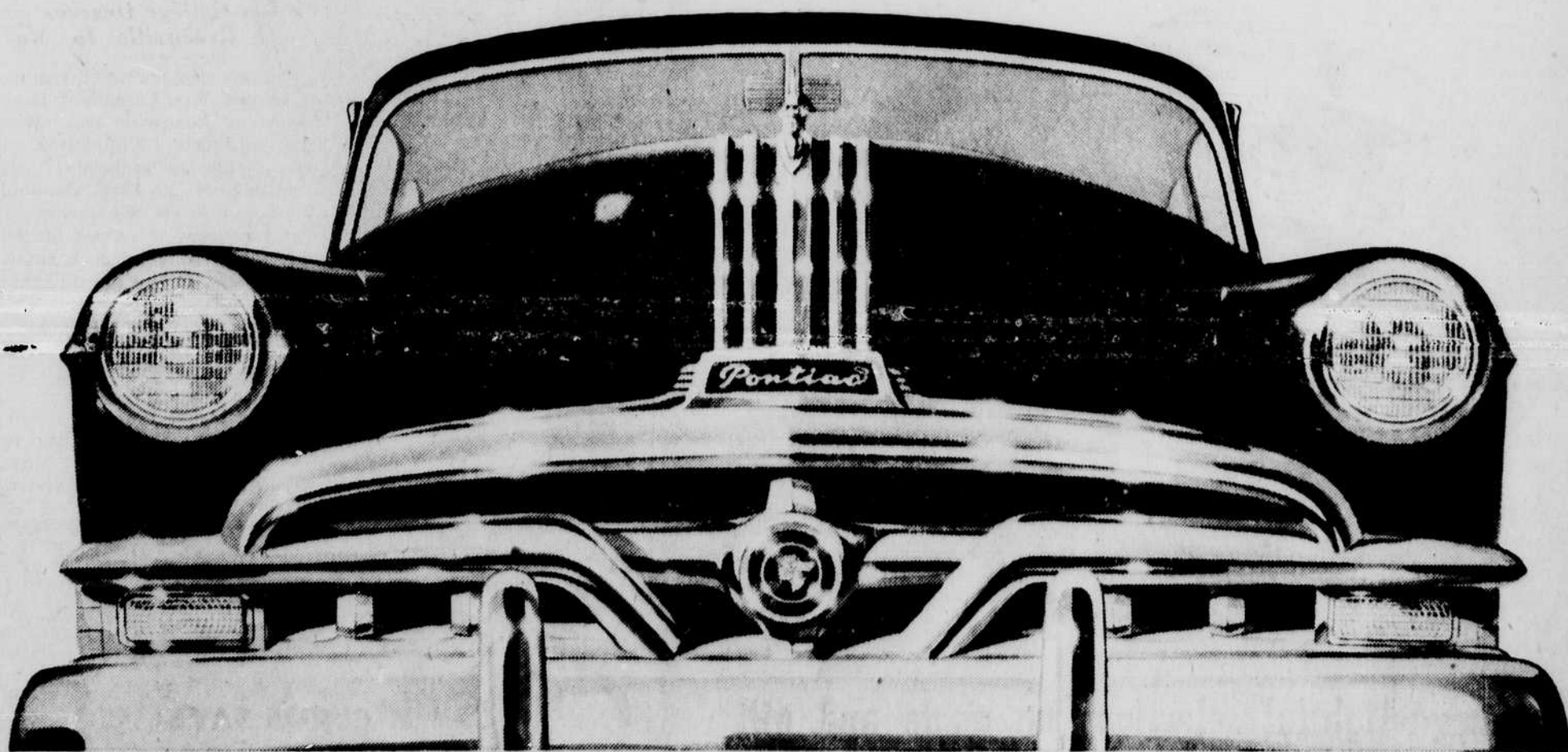
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