

New Esso Station To Have A Formal Opening On Friday

Howell, Manager, To Give Free Lemonade And Souvenirs At Opening

It is hard to realize the many changes that have taken place in the station since I began with the Standard Oil Company eleven years ago, said Dill Howell, manager of the new Esso station on Main street, commenting on his formal opening tomorrow.

The new automatic pumps, the changing rooms, the steel grease dispensing rooms, the steel grease automatic grease guns, and the automatic service, are just a few of the many changes during my eleven years in the business," he said.

The new station is one of the most modern that Standard Oil has completed in this section, and the newest has been finished west of Asheville.

The pumps are out in the open, in island position, with the drive shafts of asphalt.

The grease pits, under cover, are of steel construction throughout. Greasing equipment and oiling machines are built into the pits and available for both pits, and two can be serviced at one time.

A wash rack adjoining the grease pit is also under roof, with a waist-concrete wall separating the two. Comfort for operators as well as the customer was not overlooked in the construction of the station. The office is large, with the side made of glass windows, and well ventilated. Leading off from the office is a men's comfort room and a side room in the grease pit section. The women's comfort room has a tile and walls.

The women's lounge room is completely furnished with upholstered chairs, and the tile floors and walls, finished to a mirror finish.

The automatic computing, and the pumps are used by the station.

of the office, and away from the grease pits, is the battery repair and air pumps.

of the features of service provided by Mr. Howell and his associates, is the service truck. The air tank, and equipment for changing and replacing tires is built into the truck, while other services

Station Manager



DILL HOWELL
—Photo by Sherrill's Studio.

(Details of opening will be found on page 9, second section of this newspaper.)

Oldest Member Of State Royal Arcanum Group Is Attending Meeting

R. Q. McCracken left on Tuesday for Reidsville, where he will attend the annual meeting of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum of the state. He goes as a delegate from the local organization.

Mr. McCracken enjoys the distinction of being the oldest member in the state of this well known fraternal order, and attended the first meeting of the North Carolina Grand Council which was held in Greensboro fifty years ago.

rendered includes batteries and oils. The truck has been called as far as 25 miles from the station, but the usual call is within the city limits. No extra charges are made for services rendered with the city limits.

Mr. Howell is a native of Haywood county, and is ably assisted in the operation of his Esso station by Tom Howell, his brother, and Ned Howell, his son. Ben Paris is the handy man around the place, and delights in washing cars—especially on real hot days.

Many Firms Had Part In Building Modern Station

For the past ten years Frye and Sons, general contractors, of Hickory, have specialized in the construction of stations for the Standard Oil Company, and were the builders of the new Esso station on Main street here.

The station is thoroughly equipped for night service. Large flood lights shine on the front of the building, and even the grease pits have lights for night work. The electrical work on the station was done by Joe Howell, local electrical contractor.

The plumbing of a modern service station is more complicated than it appears in the finished building. Besides the two comfort rooms, the wash racks with proper drains, there is the matter of connecting all the gasoline pumps with the large storage tanks. This work at the new Esso station was done by R. E. Miller Company.

W. L. Hardin, Jr., is commission agent for the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey in this territory, and it is through him that Dill Howell will get all Esso products for the new station. Mr. Hardin operates a fleet of trucks in the distribution of the products in this area.

The entire station was painted with Kurfel's Paint, which is sold locally by Hyatt and Company.

Judging by the advertisements, the chief fun in American social life is that of ridiculing the costumes, toilets and smells of the other guests.

Hitler will negotiate with little countries one at a time, but wants no outside interference. Nobody likes to be disturbed while he's eating.

In The Footsteps Of The Law!

Thirty-eight prisoners were served breakfast Monday morning in the Haywood County jail. It is said by jail attaches to have been the largest number in the local bustle since January first of this year.

In the number were six women, five lodged in jail on account of drunkenness and one for vagrancy. Two of the six were tried in the city court on Monday afternoon. Others being county cases were tried before a magistrate. One of the county cases, who had "seen service" before was proving very useful on Monday afternoon. She had baked a fragrant raisin cake for the prisoners.

The two girls tried in the city court looked to be under twenty. Both were "repeaters." As they begged the mercy of the court, they might have been merely asking for release from the engagement. One was given 32 days in jail, and the other was told to stay at home and off the streets of Waynesville for a period of six months.

While both were very casual and nonchalant over their positions, and apparently felt no embarrassment, neither had that hard look, that comes from long experience at their mode of life.

Their cases seemed incomplete as no mention was made of their companions, or why or how they "got that way."

One offender on Monday afternoon's court had been in town only three weeks, and was without the "good friend" to come to his rescue with the price of a fine, that has saved many a man from "32 days on the roads."

Another lost his drivers' license,

Kiwanis Head



BENNETT O. KNUDSON

For the past year vice president of Kiwanis International, Bennett O. Knudson, of Albert Lea, Minn., has been elected president of the organization for 1939-40. Knudson is a lawyer.

though he pled innocent of the charge, the testimony of the two officers, who arrested him was too condemning for his plea to stand.

The rest of the cases were drunks over the week-end. Some admitted guilt without a murmur. Others contended they had taken only a "little." Some paid fines, and were released on "good behavior." Others went to the roads for 32 days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Robinson Of Lyman, Wash., Are Visiting Relatives In The County

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Robinson, of Lyman, Wash., natives of Haywood County, are spending a month in the county. They left this section 32 years ago and located on the West Coast. Their last visit here was two years ago.

Before returning to their home in Washington Mr. and Mrs. Robinson plan to visit relatives and friends in South Carolina and points in Florida.

LIVESTOCK

Prices furnished by the Haywood Mutual Stock Yards, of Clyde. Prices are based on sales of last Thursday.

(All prices quoted per hundred).	
Cows	\$3.60 to \$6.00
Heifers \$6.50
Steers \$7.00
Calves	\$5.00 to \$8.50
Lambs \$9.00
Total number of sales 02
Total amount of sales \$1,000

HUSBAND'S HELPER

Mrs. Charles Miner, of Agincourt, Ontario, decided that it's more fun to work with her husband, than to stay at home.

"Like it better than washing dishes," she said as she started on a new job.

Her husband is a steeplejack. Now she paints steeples beside him at \$1.00 an hour.

Some people are intelligent; others "know" the thing they believe, but never have examined records or looked for a grain of evidence.

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75c Dextri-Maltose 63c

Full Pint Milk Magnesia 19c

\$1.50 Size VITALIS	\$1.19	\$1.00 Size CARDUI	79c
50c Size BURMA SHAVE	39c	60c Size BROMO-SELTZER	49c
100 Bayers ASPIRIN TABLETS	59c	25c Size EX-LAX	19c
75c Size CASTORIA	59c	75c Fitch SHAMPOO	49c

25c Size B. C. Headache Powder 19c

\$3.75 Horlicks Malted Milk \$2.49

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60c Tooth Paste 39c

5 lb. Package Epsom Salts 19c

35c Laxative BROMO QUININE	27c	\$1.20 Bottle LYSOL	83c
75c Glovers MANGE REMEDY	69c	50c Pebecco TOOTH PASTE	39c
25c Kolyons TOOTH PASTE	19c	50c Lucky Tiger HAIR TONIC	39c
75c Antiseptic LISTERINE	59c	\$1.00 Miles NERVINE	83c
\$1.00 Size LAVORIS	79c	60c Size DRENE	49c

60c Size Mum 49c

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Behind the Scenes in HOLLYWOOD

EDITOR'S NOTE: During Harrison Carroll's vacation, his column is being written by various Hollywood well-knowns. Today, Bob Vogel, an M-G-M publicity man, bats for Carroll. Vogel knows all about movie fans in all parts of the world and about what happens to American motion pictures in that great Hollywood hub—the foreign market.

By BOB VOGEL
Motion Picture Publicity Man
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HOLLYWOOD—The Hardy family pictures are just as popular in the rest of the world as they are here, but censorship is a strange thing.

In Belgium and Estonia, they can't be shown to children under 15 years of age. Authorities in these two countries feel that Mickey Rooney's pranks might encourage too much precocity in

children. You run into a lot of such interesting and, to us, important items in my job. Titles present a broad of problems. Whenever possible, the same main title as the American version is used—translated into different tongues. Sometimes, they are meaningless, however. Then you are likely to get some curious changes.

"Boys Town" is a municipality known to many of us over here, but it is utterly unknown abroad. In France, it became "Men Are Men." In Spanish speaking countries it was "With Open Eyes."

Other Title Changes
"The Devil Is a Sissy" was too in England because "sissy" has an unpleasant meaning over there. It became "Devil Takes the Wheel." South America called it "The Devil Is a Poor Devil" and France, "On the Threshold of Dawn."

You have to watch out for pure-American words in dialogue, too. The English audience doesn't know what a drugstore is. They call it a "chemist's shop." An elevator, of course, is a "lift." There are thousands of them. We don't try to write whole new scripts but try to cover important words which, if not understood, would hurt the very value of the picture.

Dialogue Changes
For non-English speaking countries, the problem is different. In European capitals, the first houses show the pictures in

their original form. Many in the audiences understand English. Once you leave the capitals, though, you synchronize French, Spanish or German dialogue. For other languages, there are super-imposed titles, giving the gist of important dialogue. You can form your own idea of what it means by watching some of the foreign pictures shown here with super-imposed English titles.

Audiences in countries outside the United States are more faithful both to players and pictures. If they really like a film, they want to see it repeatedly, not in quick succession, but over a period of years. "Ben Hur" has been released again and again. Always liked. Just now we are releasing it in Malta.

Stopping a Film Show!
In other parts of the world, audiences are usually keener and more intelligent about music than they are here.

In South America, a beautiful song number will really stop the show. The people in the theaters have been known to start throwing things to get an encore. The opening night of "Naughty Marietta," the audience in one Central American capital began breaking up the furniture. So the manager stopped the film, rewound the reel and ran it again. They did it six times before the show could go on.

Popular pictures here are generally popular all over the world—unless they deal with purely American happenings or are spoken in colloquial slang.

In England, they sometimes have trouble keeping up with the rapid-fire dialogue of the Marx Brothers but in France they are crazy about them because they don't worry so much about the dialogue and thus can concentrate on and appreciate their pantomime.

Hollywood Tops Everywhere
There is a lot of talk going around now about Hollywood making a big drive to capture the South American market. Actually, we already are as much organized there as we are in any other part of the world.

And, for all you hear about the European market, Hollywood productions still get about two-thirds of the showing time available everywhere.

The increased interest in Hollywood pictures is proved by the growing amount of foreign newspaper coverage here. Nine years ago, there were 18 international correspondents gathering news at the studios. Today there are 76.

NEXT—Your movie reporter, Harrison Carroll, takes over this column again.