

Friday Marks Drive-In's First Anniversary

The theme song of the Waynesville Drive-In Theatre Friday night will be "Happy Birthday To You," and everybody who attends the show will get ice cream on the house.

The occasion is the first birthday of the out-door theater, and the co-owners, Clayton Mehaffey and Homer West, are planning this special little observance for it.

They opened their theatre last August 4. It is one of the few in this area which operates all year round.

Except for a brief period when the screen was torn down by the high winds of late winter, the theatre has been giving performances every night ever since it opened.

Picnic Is Held At Beaverdam

A picnic was held on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Worley in Beaverdam last Sunday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cobb and children and Mrs. Augusta Cobb of New York; Mrs. Miltie Rogers and grandson, Jimmie; of Enka; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Burrell and son of West Asheville; Mr. and Mrs. Vance Holbrook and family and Mrs. Dollie Ferguson of Fines Creek; Mrs. Anna Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Teague and family of Henson Cove; Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett Williamson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark and son, Arthur Springs of Pauline, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Williamson, Kate, Artie and Ernest Williamson, Billy Duckett of Fines Creek; and Mr. and Mrs. Worley and Eva Jane Worley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin of Charlotte are here for a few days visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kester of Flaglet Beach, Florida are spending this week here as guests of the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Massie.

Richard N. Barber, Jr. and his daughter, Betty Barber, are expected to return today from Durham where the former has been spending a few days on business.

Miss S. A. Jones, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Nanette Jones, for several weeks, has returned to Miami, Florida.

Miss Una Platt has returned home after an extended visit to Mexico City.

Mrs. M. W. Reed left last week for a visit to relatives in Texas.

At The Park Sunday and Monday



Hedy Lamarr and Victor Mature portray the world's greatest lovers in Cecil B. De Mille's technicolor production, "Samson and Delilah."

Producer Cecil B. DeMille, who divided the Red Sea in "The Ten Commandments," staged the monumental Siege of Acre in "The Crusades," and used more than 1,000 extras for the Roman arena scenes in "The Sign of the Cross," regards these epic feats as child's play since making his latest Technicolor spectacle, "Samson and Delilah," starring Hedy Lamarr and Victor Mature, which opens at the Park Theatre Sunday.

For this Paramount production of the Old Testament love story, DeMille conceived and executed the most ambitious scene he has ever attempted in 36 years of movie-making.

It was the destruction of the Temple at Gaza by the blind and wrathful Samson. Nothing like this scene had ever before been staged and, inasmuch as it is the climax of "Samson and Delilah," DeMille was determined to make it something that would shock customers out of their seats.

A section of the Temple, fashioned after modern evidences of the pre-Christian era, occupied two Paramount sound stages, Nos. 14 and 15—one of the very few times a set has required the space of more than a single stage. Huge pillars ranged around two walls of the stages, with a portion of the Philistine god, Dagon (the original Dagon towered 80 feet) reproduced for this tumultuous episode.

It took eight days to film the destruction of the Temple—and more than five months to build it. Approximately 1,000 Philistine spectators, slaves, liveried supernumeraries, high priests and ceremonial dancers were on hand for Samson's crushing revenge on the people who had enslaved him. While a record total of 51,000 amperes of brilliant light poured down upon the scene, and huge propellers and sound machines sent up great dust and thunder, workmen suspended from invisible cables started demolishing the Temple as 5 cameras recorded the event.

Overflow Crowd Delays Curtain Time Of Drama

The Standing Room Only sign went up at Mountainside Theatre boxoffice last Saturday night at 8:00 P. M., twenty-five minutes before curtain time delayed for ten minutes for some 300 overflow customers.

However, as anticipated by operators of "America's vacation-comforted theatre," nobody had to stand to see the Cherokee Drama, "Unto These Hills." In fact, latecomers had choice seats—in Row A Reserved, until last night unsold because of proximity to lighting and music control booths. A few customers chose higher seats on abutments.

At 5:35 Saturday afternoon the last of Mountainside's 845 reserved

seats were sold, for the fourth time and third successive Saturday in 23 performances. Some 40 customers were able to purchase choice seats just before curtain time from cancellations.

The Theatre's 300-car parking lot was filled at 7:00 P. M., entry-road parking at 7:10. Customers in some 400 cars parked in Cherokee Fairgrounds were shuttled by Theatre Hill, with the assistance of three Trailways chartered buses pressed into service, for a 8:25 curtain, ten minutes late.

Without charter bus assistance at performance end, an hour and a half was required to return Fair-ground parkers to their cars—a situation promised remedy by a called Executive Committee meeting, set here Monday by Cherokee Historical Association Chairman Harry Buchanan.

Besides 10 chartered buses, 729 cars from 22 states transported "Unto These Hills" greatest audience to date. North Carolina counted 377 licenses; Tenn. 120; S. C. 58; Georgia 56; Va. 30; Fla. 21; with Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, Ohio Texas and District of Columbia ranking after in order.

Miss Cornwell Announces HDC Schedule

Miss Mary Cornwell, Haywood County home demonstration agent, has announced the schedule of meetings for home demonstration clubs for August as follows:

August 3rd, Thursday, Dellwood—Mrs. Amos Moody, 9:00 o'clock. All day meeting, Aluminum Tray Workshop, Mrs. R. B. Owen, Instructor.

August 4th, Friday, Jonathan Creek—Mrs. F. R. Kennedy, 7:00 o'clock. Family picnic.

August 7th, Monday, Morning Star, Mrs. Loranzo Smathers, Mrs. Zeb Muse, co-hostess, Aluminum Tray Workshop, 9:30 o'clock. Pot Luck Lunch.

August 10th, Thursday, Fines Creek, Family Picnic, Mrs. Dee Clark, 7:00 o'clock.

August 11th, Friday, Ironduff—Mrs. O. L. Yates, Club picnic, 10:30 o'clock.

August 11th, Friday, Allen's Creek, Family Picnic, Mrs. Clay Allen, 7:00 o'clock.

August 14th, - August 19th (Monday & Saturday)—Farm Tour.

August 15th, Tuesday, Waynesville Homemaker's, 7:00 o'clock. picnic, Will Ratcliffe Grounds.

August 21st, Monday, Rogers Cove, Mrs. Carey McCracken, 7:00 o'clock. Family Picnic.

August 22nd, Tuesday, Clyde—Tour of Vanderbilt Estates.

August 23rd, Wednesday, Bethel—Lamp Workshop, Mrs. Hugh Terrell, 10:00 o'clock.

August 23rd, Wednesday, Ratcliffe Cove—Will Ratcliffe Picnic Grounds, Family picnic, 7:00 o'clock.

August 24th, Thursday, Maggie—Mrs. Dave Platt, 11:00 o'clock, Picnic and Lamp Workshop.

August 25th, Friday, Junaluska—Mrs. Will Medford, 11:00 o'clock.

Stamby Cove Folks Plan Coming Events

Mrs. Martin Rogers Mountain Reporter

Stamby Cove's folks are planning to have a very busy time during the next few weeks.

At their Community Development Program meeting Wednesday, they made arrangements for:

Entertaining the Allens Creek residents at a field day and community tour August 12.

A "sock supper" and hot-dog supper the night of August 18;

A clean-up day at the cemetery August 9.

The August 18 supper, scheduled to start at 8 P. M., is being staged to raise funds for athletic equipment.

It will be held at home of H. J. Rogers.

During the busy session also they named James McFall as assistant vice-chairman.

The meeting was held at Mr. and Mrs. McFall's home.

The job of cleaning up the cemetery will start at 5 P. M. Everyone is invited to come—with tools.

BIRTHS

New arrivals at the Haywood County Hospital:

Mr. and Mrs. James Watson of Waynesville, a son, July 28

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lanning of Waynesville, Route 1, a son July 28

Mr. and Mrs. Jess West of Waynesville, a daughter, July 29

Mr. and Mrs. Joe West of Canton, a daughter, July 29

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Whitner of Waynesville, a daughter, July 30

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hyde of Canton, a son, July 30

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Broyles, Jr. of Canton, a son, July 30

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brown of Waynesville, Route 2, a son, July 31

Mr. and Mrs. James McFalls, Jr. of Waynesville, Route 1, a son, July 31

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Webb of Waynesville, a son, July 31

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stebbins of Canton, a son, August 1

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Hall of Waynesville, a daughter, August 2

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Carver, a daughter, August 2

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Putman of Cove Creek, a son, August 2

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boyd of Waynesville, Route 2, a son, August 2

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Raleigh, a son, August 3

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lee Jones of Canton, a daughter, August 3

Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Crawford of Waynesville, Route 2, a daughter, August 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Lebo Massie of Sumter, S. C. are here for a visit to relatives.

Mrs. George Rotha and daughter, Gretchen, of Charlotte are visiting the former's mother-in-law, Mrs. Harry Rotha, Sr.

Mrs. Roy Martin has as her guests her sister, Mrs. J. C. Turned, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turner and daughter, Debby, all of Elmer, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bourne have as their guest Miss Roberta Symes, of Arkon, Ohio.

The Omaha Cardinals of the Western League set a loop record by winning both ends of their first six doubleheaders on the road this year.

Walker Cooper, now catching with the Boston Braves, played for the National League in six All-Star games.

American families now own 191 million life insurance policies, an average of more than four per family.

August 25th, Friday, Crabtree-Hyder Mt.—Finchers Chapel basement, Family picnic, 7:00 o'clock.

August 28th, Monday, Upper Crabtree—Mrs. Cassius Rogers, picnic lunch, Aluminum Tray Workshop, 9:00 o'clock.

August 28th, Monday, Saunook—Mrs. James McClure, 7:00 o'clock. family picnic.

August 29th, Tuesday, South Clyde—Mrs. Rob't Lindsay, 9:30 o'clock. Lamp Workshop, picnic.

August 30th, Wednesday, Cecil—Mrs. Coy Pressley, 9:30 o'clock, Aluminum Tray Workshop.

August 30th, Wednesday, Francis Cove—Family picnic, 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. M. G. Head.

August 31st, Thursday, West Canton—Mrs. Earl Poe, 10:30 o'clock. Club picnic.

August 31st, Thursday, McKimmon—Family Picnic, 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. Robert Atkinson, Mrs. Moody Hyatt, Co-hostesses.

Coming To Strand



Six top stars go west in Paramount's hilarious "My Friend Irma Goes West," coming to the Strand Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. The headliners are John Lund, Marie Wilson, Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis, separated by Diana Lynn and Corinne Calvet.

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WHERE YOU CAN ENJOY THE BEST PICTURES IN COMFORT SEATED IN LUXURIOUS BODIFORM UPHOLSTERED SEATS. Matinee Sunday 2 and 4 P. M. Saturdays 11 A. M. Continuous Night Shows 7 and 9 P. M. Sunday Night 8:30

Movies are BETTER than ever!

PROGRAM

THURS. & FRI., AUG. 3 & 4



SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

DOUBLE FEATURE



ALSO

'Blondie's Big Deal'

Starring

ARTHUR LAKE and PENNY SINGLETON

Late Show Saturday

'Unmasked'

Starring

ROBERT LOCKWOOD and BARBARA FULLER

SUN. & MON., AUG. 6 & 7



SPECIAL PRICES

Matinee 60c - Night \$1.00

Children 25c Tax Included

MR. CROSS AT HOME Mrs. Robert Palmer... D. S. Cross, who has been a patient at the Haywood County Hospital, is convalescing at his home on Walnut Street.

STRAND

Two Shows Daily Monday through Friday 7 & 9 P. M. Saturday: Continuous Showings from 11 A. M. Sunday: 3 Shows, 2, 4 and 9:00 P. M.

LAST TIMES TODAY



FRIDAY - SATURDAY, AUG 4 & 5

DOUBLE FEATURE



PLUS - ADDED THRILLS!



Also—Technicolor Cartoon & Chap. No. 6

"Winners of West"

SUN., - MON., - TUES., AUG. 6-7-8



starring

JOHN LUND - CORINNE CALVET

DIANA LYNN

DEAN JERRY MARTIN AND LEWIS

America's Champion Screen-Team!

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A HAL WALLIS PRODUCTION

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DEAN'S SONGS ARE HITS, TOO!

"Baby, Oh My"

"Singing in the Vagabond Song"

"I'll Always Love You"

"Tiddle and Gitter Band"

More Fun... Color Cartoon

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BE WISE - GET STRAND WISE

WAYNESVILLE DRIVE-IN THEATRE

Movies Are BETTER Than Ever!

PROGRAM

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, AUGUST 3 & 4

Anniversary Special

Free Ice Cream Friday, August 4th

To each car in celebration of our 1st Anniversary

'The Lady Takes A Sailor'

Starring

JANE WYMAN and DENNIS MORGAN

SATURDAY, AUG. 5

'The Last Bandit'

(in Trucolor)

Starring

WILLIAM ELLIOTT and ANDY DEVINE

SUNDAY, AUG. 6

'The Inspector General'

Starring

DANNY KAYE

MON., - TUES., AUG. 7 & 8

'Tokyo Joe'

Starring

HUMPHREY BOGART

ALSO SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS