#### 'Saddle Tramp' Travels Colorful Action Trail

Bringing to the screen in beautiful Technicolog one of the most unusual western motion picture stories yet filmed, Universal-International's "Saddle Tramp," which is opening at the Strand Theatre with a late show Saturday night, also Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, deserves a bright gold star as one of the finest outdoor dramas to emerge from Hollywood in many a year.

With Joel McCrea in the title role as a hobe on horseback "Saddle 'Tramp' weaves a truly offbeat tale of the west, imoring the usual cliches seen in such film fare for a solid, action-packed adventure filled with intelligent story twists that will please both old and young.

McCrea, invariably identified with some of filmdom's finest efforts in outdoor stocies, gives one of his greatest performances as the lazy cowhoy trapped into going to work to support an unespectedly-acquired family. Wanda Hendrix, teamed with him as an orphan whose childlish appragance belies her worsely charas, fits the unusual role perfectly and

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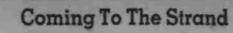
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Joel McCrea, cast in the colorful role of a western vagabond in Universal - International's delightful new Technicolor western, "Saddle Tramp," stages to knock-down corral battle with screen heavy John Russell in this highlight scene from the film. Petite Wanda Hendrix is co-starred with McCrea in "Saddle Tramp," opening with late show Saturday night at the Strand Theatre. Also showing Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

plays it to perfection. Combining sly humor with ac-

#### Labor Day Road Mishaps Kill 12

Twelve persons lost their lives in traffic accidents in North Carolina on Labor Day. A total 174 other people were injured in the 95 accidents reported to the State WHERE YOU CAN ENJOY THE BEST PICTURES IN COMPORT Only one of the deaths reported tackles the chief villain the hard last Monday occurred in the Western North Carolina area. Mrs. Neah WEDNESDAY 3 P. M., FRIDAY 3 P. M.
SATURDAY CONTINUOUS FROM 11 A. M.
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Mason of New York City was killed when her auto plunged over a fill on the Parkway near Mount Mit-

> boy on whom fate bestows the ground with him. custody of four small children and | That, of course, is only the bean orphaned girl escaping an ginning. uncle's wrath. When he reluctant- The boys slug it out, toe to toe support his newfound family, he punch lays the man low, settles a long-standing feud by ex- Hopalong, however, isn't the on-

head of a rustling ring. Four of the best child actors All our other lads are in about in Hollywood, Orley Lindgren, Jim- the same boat, my Hunt, Gordon Gebert and Red Ryder's costume for chas-Gregory Moffett, share supporting his well-armed prey, includes Nolan and Antonio Moreno,

### Film Stars Careless In Gun Fightin'

What our cowboy movie stars need besides new sights for their ix-shooters, is a stretch of Army

The other night we were sitting watching Hopalong Cassidy and his buddies in a gunfight with a passel of varmints,

Everybody's shooting at everybody else, at a range from 15 to 50 yards.

There were plenty of nice, big trees around, but everybody's sitting on a horse, except a couple of smart bandits, who have taken cover behind a log in some under-

Yet when one of the boys drops off his horse and takes to one of the trees, what does he do?

He's a right-handed shooter. But he's taking his shots from the side of the tree to his left. Any recruit whose arm hasn't had time to quit aching from the leaves most of your manly torso olina Teachers' College August 31. exposed.

in his saddle sheath,

Day mishaps killed 21 persons, desperadoes with a gun, Hopalong ans Club,

After a chase, in which his gun Mason of New York City was killed is flapping harmlessly in his holster, he runs his horse ragged to get neck-and-neck with his man.

Then, with considerable hazard ico's westernmost possession, have to life and limb, he proceeds to the largest known acorns, fully two tion and drama, "Saddle Tramp" jump from his racing horse, and inches in diameter. tells the story of an itinerant cow- drag the bad man down to the

ly goes to work for a rancher to until, finally, the hero's last weary

posing the ranch foreman as the ly cowboy who's guilty of such carelessness.

ing honors with an excellent sup- a bright red shirt, visible for miles porting cast headed by John Mc- on a foggy day. Fortunately, the Intire, John Russell, Jeanette pursued bandit apparently always is color blind to the extent that

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JOHN WAYNE

SUNDAY, SEPT. 10

### "FEUDIN' RHYTHM"

Starring

EDDIE ARNOLD

MON., TUES., SEPT. 11 & 12

Beautiful Blonde From Bashful Bend"

Starring

BETTY GRABLE and CAESAR ROMERO

Also Selected Short Subjects

### Park - Thursday and Friday



Wendell Corey, Natalie Wood and Margaret Sullivan in a scene from "No Sad Song For Me."

The Long and

Short of It

hairdo designed by Perc West-

more for Hollywood's Jane Wy-

man who prefers the short coif-

#### William Howell Awarded Degree

William L. Howell, son of Mr. medics' needle knows that you just and Mrs. Lee Howell of Jonathan don't shoot right-handed from the Creek, was awarded a Bachelor left side of your cover, since it of Science degree at Western Car-

Mr. Howell, who was an instruc-Then there's the ambitious gent tor in the infantry during World trying to nail his man with a six- War II, majored in science and shooter at a range of 50 or more took part in the following college yards-while his Winchester rests activities; Science Club, Glee Club, Future Teachers of America, or-But the payoff comes when, af- ganized Future Teachers chapter Highway Patrol, Last year, Labor ter dispatching the lesser of the in Clyde High School, and Veter-

> At present, Mr. Howell is connected with American Metal Products Company, Detroit, Mich.

Oaks of Guadalupe Island, Mex-

Red's flaming garb doesn't make such a hot target. Then there's the technique of

crossing or riding on ridges. Every recruit during his first week of basic is warned to crawl -not walk upright- when he has to cross a ridge in daylight in encmy country.

Strolling along a ridge, or crossing one gives even a myopic sniper a good chance at your silhouette. Yet here's our cowboy hero, stalking the unseen enemy through mountain country.

The bad man is somewhere, perhaps laying in wait behind a rock or something, with his rifle or nis tol ready and homicide in his heart, and the hero knows it. What does our boy do?

Grimly, he looks for tracks-riding his horse right along the top of a ridge

Or our man is still tracking the villain while the sun goes down. What does he do?

He just settles down, builds a nice bright fire right out in the open somewhere, then gets right up close to it so he can stare thoughtfully into the flames-and make a nice target for his enemy.

But somehow or other, our boy so far has escaped serious injury in spite of his little short-comings. and presumably will continue to do

On the other hand, perhaps the hero deliberately disregards such essential precautions to cut down the odds a little and make the match more even,

Then again, his opponents don't shoot very straight in the first place, so it's probably not very important.

But we do wish Hopalong and his buddies would be a little more careful about such things.

One of these days one of them

is going to get hurt.

#### BACK OF MY HEAD TO YOU Smart and sleek is this rear view of Jane's new ultra-smart coiffure.

#### Fire Chiefs Re-Elect Burkett

Charles L. Burkett of Salisbury was re-elected president of the North Carolina Fire Chiefs' Association. The elections highlighted Tuesday's session of the Association's 63rd annual convention which closed yesterday at Hendersonville. Chief Barton Cope of Sylva was named a district vice-presi-

#### Pisgah Forest Earns \$210,000 The Planch National Forest earn-

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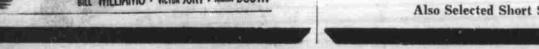


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