

Entertainment & Recreation

"Greatest Show On Earth" Scheduled Capital Theatre Nov. 27-Dec. 3

DeMille's latest, largest and most lavish technical spectacle, "The Greatest Show on Earth" opens at the Capital Theatre in Kenansville on Thanksgiving Day, November 27 through December 3. It is a grand scale circus epic which provided the fresh challenge for DeMille in this Paramount picture. Judging from the superlatives that the film has earned in advance showings, the movie making genius was more than equal to the task.

This latest of DeMille's movie milestones blends a huge and authentic panorama of the world's biggest Big Top Show with a penetrating drama of behind the scenes circus life. His mammoth cast includes a brilliant roster of Hollywood players and thousands of performers and workers of the Ring-

ling Bros. Barnum and Bailey circus, which cooperated in making the film. Heading the greatest array of talent ever to grace a single picture are Betty Hutton, Charlton Heston, Cornel Wilde, Dorothy Lamour, Gloria Grahame and James Stewart. All of the circus' exciting acts—aerialists, tightrope walkers, clowns, acrobats, jugglers and trained animals are also seen in the spectacle.

During the long period of research, planning and preparations that preceded production, perfectionists DeMille reached two unique decisions: Movie stars playing circus daredevils would do their own stunts, and the bulk of the scenes would be shot during actual circus performances. This meant nerve-tangling realism for the finished film, and a lot of tra-

vel and trial for the players. The 300-man Hollywood troupe flew more than 20,000 miles to enact the scripted drama during regular circus engagements in Sarasota, Florida, Washington, New York and Philadelphia. Plucky Betty Hutton and Cornel Wilde spent months on the flying bars training for their roles as rival trapeze artists. Gloria Grahame spent almost as long learning to ride in an elephant's trunk and to safely support its ponderous foot with her face. When these stars are seen working at their risky specialties in "The Greatest Show" it's the real McCoy.

More of the real McCoy includes fascinating views of the circus in training at its winter quarters in Sarasota, roustabouts raising the huge Big Top, the mile long parades through towns, and the vast army of specialists and technicians keeping the Big Show rolling. Against this superbly detailed background, the screenplay by Frederick M. Frank, Barre Lyndon and Theodore St. John explores the lives and loves of the men and women of the circus, their loyalty, courage, passions, conflicts and triumphs.

Though preview critics say there's never been anything like it for awesome thrills, unrelenting excitement, and rich pageantry.



NORTH AMERICAN NYMPHS—Three beauties from the three North American nations of Canada, Mexico and the United States make up this inspiring pyramid on water skis at Florida's Cypress Gardens. At left is Yankee, Janette Burr; on top, Amparo Botani of Mexico, and at right, Carol Ann Duhie of Toronto, Canada.

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Thursday and Friday	Nov. 20-21
WHAT PRICE GLORY?	
James Cagney	Corinne Calvet
Saturday	Nov. 22
OLD OKLAHOMA PLAINS	
With Rex Allen	
FLIGHT TO MARS	

SEE AN OUTDOOR MOVIE IN WALLACE TONIGHT

PEN-LIN Drive-in Theatre	WALLACE Drive-In Theatre
Thursday-Friday Nov. 13-14 SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS Walt Disney	Fri.-Sat. Nov. 14-15 (Double Feature) RIDERS OF THE SANTA FE Rod Cameron
Saturday November 15 (Double Feature) INDIAN UPRISING George Montgomery and Audrey Long JUNGLE JIM IN THE FORBIDDEN LAND Johnny Weissmuller and Angela Greene	Sunday Nov. 16 BLONDE DYNAMITE Leo Gorcey and the Bowers Boys
Sun.-Mon. Nov. 16-17 LOVELY TO LOOK AT Kathryn Grayson and Howard Keel	Mon.-Tues. Nov. 17-18 TREASURE OF LOST CANYON William Powell Julia Adams
Tues.-Wed. Nov. 18-19 DENVER AND RIO GRANDE Edmond O'Brien and Sterling Hayden Also—Serial—Chapter 11	Wed.-Thurs. Nov. 19-20 SCANDAL SHEET Broderick Crawford and Donna Reed
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Friday Nov. 14	WAIT TILL THE SUN SHINES NELLIE Jean Peters and David Wayne Cartoon
Saturday Nov. 15	SMOKY Fred MacMurr y Anne Baxter Serial Cartoons
Sunday and Monday Nov. 16-17	SKIRTS AHOY Esther Williams and Joan Evans News
Tuesday—Wednesday Nov. 18-19	FLESH AND FURY Tony Curtis Jan Sterling Short and Cartoon
Thursday and Friday Nov. 20-21	DENVER AND RIO GRANDE Short and Cartoon
Saturday Nov. 22	DRUMS OF THE DEEP SOUTH James Craig Barbara Payton 2 Cartoons and Serial

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Hi ya friends and neighbors: It's nice havin' another chance to visit with you all once more with some news and chatter about the folks in the music making business... and to report to you how you picked 'em this week for us to play on the WCKY JAMBOREE, up here in Cincy... couple of weeks ago we reported that HANK WILLIAMS was getting hitched in next month or so. It happened on October 19... new Mrs. WILLIAMS was HILLY JONES, Shreveport, La... MONTANA SLIM (White Carter) has built a new motor court near Maitland, Fla. The latch is out to Hillbilly units playing in the neighborhood... you folks too... WAYNE HANLEY guested on the WCKY HILLBILLY HIT PARADE other night. He was in town to cut some new records... and dropped in to see us... another note to J. H. GRADY of the DUBLIN TIMES, KENNESAWVILLE, N. C. about KITTY WELLS... She has never recorded "SWEET KITTY WELLS" but it might be a good idea. Incidentally, in case you didn't know it, KITTY is wife of JOHNNY WRIGHT, of JOHNNY & JACK... it's COL. RED FOLEY now, sub; Governor of Kentucky made Red a Kentucky Colonel on Oct. 21... Folks, this is MARTY for a minute. Did you know that Nelson has a pub. firm called "Kentucky Folk Music"? That's right... recorded five tunes this past week... if any of you song writers would like to submit material to NELSE... send it along to him care of WCKY, CINCINNATI 1, OHIO... Well... here's how your requests add up this week. Only one change in the first five... "I WENT TO YOUR WEDDING" and "SETTIN' THE WOODS ON FIRE" switched places. "FULL TIME JOB" by EDDIE ARNOLD back on the list after being off two weeks.

No. 1—Jambalaya (Hank Williams)
No. 2—Back Street Affair (W. Pierce)
No. 3—Indian Love Call (Slim Whitman)
No. 4—I Went to Your Wedding (Hank Snow)
No. 5—Settin' the Woods on Fire (Hank Williams)
No. 6—Don't Let the Stars Get in Your Eyes (Slim Willet)
No. 7—Full Time Job (Eddie Arnold)
No. 8—Fortunes in Memories (Ernie Tubb)
No. 9—Our Honeymoon (Carl Smith)
No. 10—Older and Bolder (Eddie Arnold)

So long,
Nelson and Marty

CENTER THEATRE

Mount Olive, N. C.

Sunday—Monday Nov. 16-17	BECAUSE OF YOU Loretta Young Jeff Chandler
Tuesday Nov. 18	A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE Vivien Leigh and Marlon Brando
Wed.—Thurs. Nov. 19-20	SON OF ALI BABA In Technicolor Tony Curtis and Piper Laurie
Friday Nov. 21	THE LION AND THE HORSE In Warner Color Steve Cochran and "Wildfire" (The Wonder Horse)
Saturday Nov. 22	WOMAN OF THE NORTH COUNTRY Ruth Hussey, Rod Cameron and John Agar

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