

Entertainment & Recreation

Hippodrome of '54 In Raleigh 8-15

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 7 - "Hippodrome of 1954" will feature a varied program of entertainment when it is presented in the William Neal Reynolds Coliseum at North Carolina State College Jan. 8-15. A cast of 150, including world-famous European and American performers, will take part in the



HIPPODROME STAR
Patricia Bowman (above), noted ballerina of the American and European stage, will be featured in a ballet production in "Hippodrome of 1954" when it is presented in the William Neal Reynolds Coliseum at North Carolina State College, Jan. 8-15.

big show, which runs for 2 1/2 hours. During its Coliseum engagement, Hippodrome will stage 10 performances, including seven night and three matinee shows.

The first show will be presented in the Coliseum Friday, Jan. 8, at 3:30 p. m. There will be other matinees Saturday, Jan. 9, at 2:30 p. m. and Friday, Jan. 15, at 3:30 p. m. In addition, there will be night performances Friday, Jan. 8 through Friday, Jan. 15 at 8:30 o'clock each night, except Sunday, Jan. 10.

"Dancing Waters," the colorful new European aquatic display, will be the top attraction of Hippodrome. It drew 1,500,000 theatre-goers to New York's Radio City Music Hall during its eight weeks there last spring.

It is a combination of water, electric power, lights, music, engineering know-how, and showmanship. Invented and perfected in Europe, the fantastic display was first pre-

st; Mel Hall, unicyclist; Harry Stockwell, known for his Broadway role in "Oklahoma"; and Johnson and Owen, who perform acrobatic numbers on a horizontal bar.

DIVING ARTIST



Larry Griswold (above) a noted diving artist, will be featured in "Hippodrome of 1954" when it plays in the William Neal Reynolds Coliseum at N.C. State College Jan. 8 - 15. He is described as "a one man riot in his 'Dry Diving Act.'"

sented at the West Berlin Industrial Exhibition in the summer of 1952. It caused an immediate sensation and played to 300,000 patrons in 10 days.

"Hippodrome of 1954," which is patterned after the old New York Hippodrome Theatre, will include a wide range of other features. It contains seven big production numbers, including comedy, circus novelties, skating acts, ballet, and diving girls.

Among the attractions are Lottie Mayer's "Disappearing Diving Girls," "Ballet at Its Best" starring Patricia Bowman, noted ballerina, and a corps de ballet; the "Skating Vanities" with 36 versatile artists headed by Nancy Lee Parker; and "Under the Big Top," a circus feature.

The featured stars, including European and American artists, are Sickel, celebrated star of Moulin Rouge and Bal Tabarin of Paris; Larry Griswold, comic diving art-



The top ten tunes of the week as selected from your cards and letters

Compiled by
NELSON KING and MARTY ROBERTS

Hi ya friends and neighbors: we've had lots of comments this week on the special shows we did with greetings for the holidays from the entertainers you hear on the Hillbilly Hit Parade. Over 70 artists sent in personal greetings for the programs, which just proves that the wonderful people who make the records are never too busy to remember you...

for it, so you'll be hearing it on the Hillbilly Hit Parade. His dad, who is a professional musician, is also one of Tommy's biggest fans.

1. Let Me Be the One - Hank Locklin
2. From Me to You - The Platters
3. I Got More Than You'll Ever Know - Davis Sisters
4. Caribbean - M. Torok
5. Bimbo - Jim Reeves
6. Wake Up Irene - H. Thompson
7. Dear John Letter - J. Shepard - F. Huskey
8. Hey Joe - Carl Smith
9. You All Come - Arlie Duff
10. Satisfaction Guaranteed - Carl Smith

One of the tunes that we've been receiving a lot of requests for is "Bimbo"; in fact, it's up to fifth place on the Hillbilly Hit Parade. Here's how the tunes line up for this week:

There are several family groups making records. Ernest Tubbs' two young'uns, son Justin and daughter Scooter Bill, all are singers as you know. And Goldie Hill's brother, Tommy, has also made several records. Now we hear that another brother, Kenny Hill, is set to join that musical family in the record-making business.

And here's our tip for a song to watch "I Hardly Knew It Was You" by Pfc. Faron Young. He's had some mighty fine records lately, and we believe this is another that will appeal to you. We've really settled down in earnest to live up to our New Year's resolution to bring you better-than-ever entertainment on WCKY, so let us hear from you so we can play the tunes you prefer. Until next week, then... in this same paper—and every night on the WCKY HILLBILLY HIT PARADE and JAMBOREE, where we like to gather 'round with all the friends and neighbors...

Nelson and Marty

Motor Park Drive-In Theatre

PINK HILL, N. C.

"Where the whole Family Goes" To See Good Shows Telephone 2841 Your Weekly Movie Guide

Fri., Sat., Jan. 8 - 9

"The Devil Makes Three"

Gene Kelly Pier Angeli ALSO "Trail Guide" Tim Holt Richard Martin Cartoon

Sunday, Jan. 10

"Red Skies Of Montana" In Technicolor Richard Widmark Constance Smith Cartoon

Mon., Tues., Jan. 11 - 12

Remains To Be Seen

Van Johnson June Allyson Cartoon & Short

Wed., Thurs., Jan. 13 - 14

"Siren of Bagdad"

Paul Henreid Patricia Medina Cartoon - Comedy - Serial

Fri., Sat., Jan. 15 - 16

"Road Block"

Charles McGraw Joan Dixon ALSO "Gun Belt" In Technicolor George Montgomery Tab Hunter Cartoon

At Thalian Hall In Wilmington Jan. 11 & 12

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- "The Girl That I Married"
- "I've Got the Sun in the Morning"
- "Anything You Can Do"
- "Falling in Love"
- "You Can't Get a Man with a Gun"

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STAR THEATRE

Beulaville, N. C. Clean - Comfortable - Relaxing

Sun., Mon., Jan. 10 - 11

"Roman Holiday" Gregory Peck - Audrey Hepburn

Tues., Wed., Jan. 12 - 13

"Plunder of the Sun" Starring Glenn Ford Color Cartoon - Other Shorts

Thurs., only, Jan. 14

"Suspicion" Cary Grant - Joan Fontaine Color Cartoon

Friday only, Jan. 15

"The Sword and the Rose" In Technicolor Richard Todd - Glynis Johns Cartoon - Serial

Saturday only, Jan. 16

"Three Faces West" John Wayne - Sigrid Gurie Cartoon - Serial

Hula Drive In Theatre

CHINQUAPIN, N. C.

Sun., Mon., Jan. 10 - 11 "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" Jane Russell & Marilyn Monroe Cartoon & News

Tues., Wed., Jan. 12 - 13

"Latin Lover" Lana Turner & Ricardo Montalban Cartoon

Thurs., Fri., Jan. 14 - 15

"Pickup on South Street" Richard Widmark & Jean Peters Short & Cartoon

Saturday only, Jan. 16

"Arrowhead" Charlton Heston & Jack Palance Cartoon & Serial

Hard To Get Rowan Lespedeza Pays Off On Nematode Soils

Rowan lespedeza, released two years ago to certified seed producers in North Carolina as a new variety resistant to the two most common types of root knot nematodes and powdery mildew, is hard to find. But it will pay big dividends on nematode infested soil. Certified Rowan seed is relatively high, however, at about 35 cents per pound. Common farm stock lespedeza seed sell for about 20 cents

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per pound. About 55,000 pounds of Rowan seed were available to farmers for planting last year in the southeast. Tar Heel farmers will be able to get only about 23,000 pounds for planting this year.

STIFFER PENALTY The trouble is that too many speeding drivers are never going anywhere - not even to jail. Get into politics and you'll find out things about yourself you never

TWILITE THEATRE

BEULAVILLE, N. C. NOTE: Opens at 6:00; show starts at 6:30 Mon., thru. Fri. Open 5:30; show starts at 6:00 Saturday and Sunday.

Thurs., Jan. 7 "Country Parson" Starring John Beal

Fri., Sat., Jan. 8 - 9 DOUBLE FEATURE "The Fighting Westerner" Randy Scott & Ann Sheridan -ALSO- "Norman Conquest" with Tom Conway

Sun., Mon., Jan. 10 - 11 "Branded" In Technicolor Starring Alan Ladd Also Selected Short Subjects

Tues., Jan. 12 Bargain Nite 50c PER CAR "They Live By Night" with Farley Granger Also Selected Short Subjects

knew before. Folks who continually look down on their neighbors usually are living on a bluff. A model husband is often a re-conditioned job his home town folks wouldn't recognize. You can't forever be jumping at conclusions and always be assured of a happy landing.

DUPLIN THEATRE

WARSAW, N. C.

NEW WIDE SCREEN

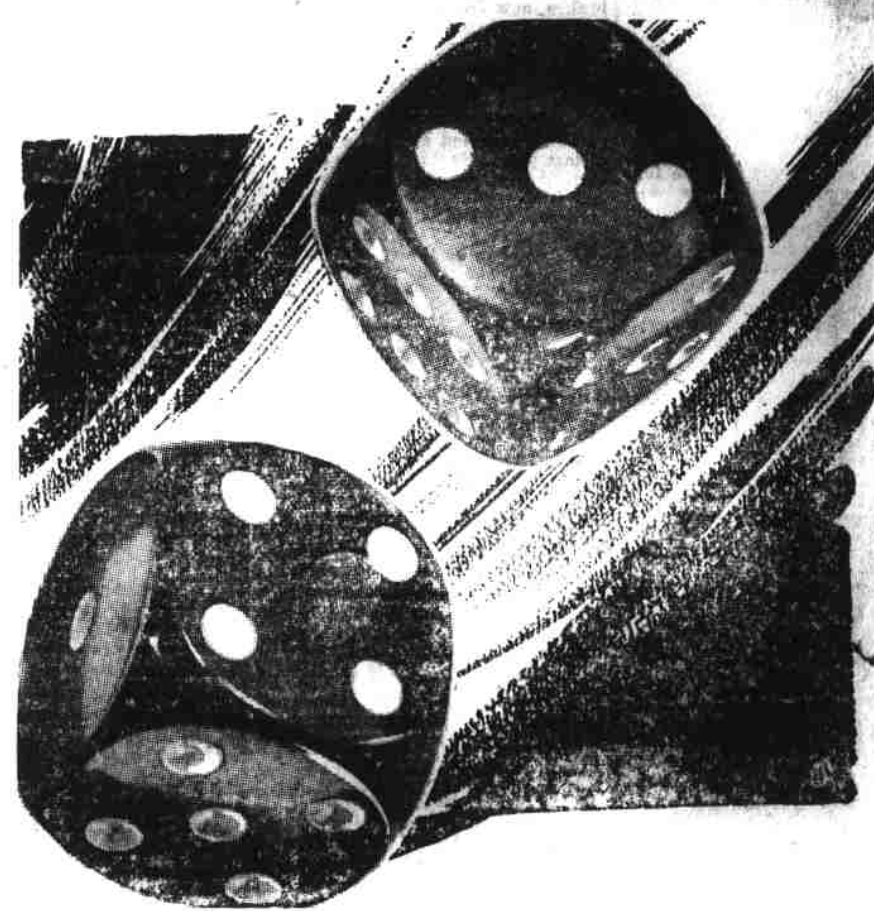
SUNDAY & MONDAY, JAN. 10 - 11 "QUO VADIS" (technicolor) with Robert Taylor & Deborah Kerr Admission: Children 30c, Adults 60c Shows Sun. 2:30 and 8:45 P. M. Shows Mon. 3:30 and 7:45 P. M.

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12 - 13 "FORT TI" (technicolor) with George Montgomery & Joan Vohs Serial

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, JAN. 14 - 15 "FLIGHT NURSE" with Joan Leslie & Forrest Tucker Cartoons

SATURDAY, JAN. 16 DOUBLE FEATURE "VIGILANTE TERROR" with Bill Elliott

"THE GIRL WHO HAD EVERYTHING" with Elizabeth Taylor



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SATURDAY, JAN. 16 Double Feature "WYOMING ROUND-UP" with Whip Wilson "JUNGLE GIRL" with Johnny Sheffield