

## MYSTERY STORY BY PRESIDENT COMING

"President's Mystery" to Play at Dolly Madison Today and Tomorrow

No motion picture in the records of that industry has ever been distinguished in the manner of Republic's "The President's Mystery" which comes to the Dolly Madison Theatre today and tomorrow.

The film was actually conceived in plot by the President of the United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The history of the creation of "The President's Mystery" is as in-

teresting, virtually, as a good story in itself.

It all happened when Mr. Fulton Oursler, managing editor of Liberty Magazine, began to discuss mystery stories with the President in the White House some months ago, for Mr. Roosevelt, like President Wilson and other great heads of the Republic before him, is a lover of detective fiction.

The President said to Mr. Oursler that the kind of a mystery story that he held in the back of his mind was one based along these lines: "Can a man, who has achieved great wealth, disappear completely in a successful attempt to 'get away from it all?' The President told Mr. Oursler that he, himself, had yet found no solution to his story, and when the Liberty editor proposed to allow the six most famous authors in the land to develop this story for his magazine, Mr. Roosevelt consented.

The President's hero, too, has an ambition. In his new identity he strives to make a poor, workless community live again and its people to prosper.

Such literary giants as Rupert Hughes, Samuel Hopkins Adams, Anthony Abba, Rita Weiman, S. S. Van Dine and John Erskine were secured to write the President's story for the Liberty, and the distinction of bringing it to the screen was accorded to Republic Pictures.

Henry Wilcoxon, the star of DeMille's "Crusades," Cleopatra, and other hits, was selected to portray the President's hero in the film which also includes in its cast charming Betty Furness, Sidney Blackmer, Evelyn Brent and other notables of screendom.

### Autry Introduces Two New Songs In "The Old Corral"

"The Old Corral" to Play Here Friday and Saturday At Dolly Madison

Two new songs by Gene Autry, composer of more than 300 cowboy ballads, two operatic arias by Hoep Manning, feminine lead, a repertoire of songs and music by Sons of the Pioneer, and an eccentric musical number by Smiley Burnette who plays five instruments at the same time, comprise the lyrical-melody contribution to Republic's "The Old Corral".

The latest Autry musical which opens Friday at the Dolly Madison Theatre, features a clash between Western deputies and a gang of Eastern gun-men with an exciting cross country bus and automobile race adding to the general interest.

"The Old Corral" and "Old Pinto" are the new Autry numbers. The five members of the Sons of the Pioneers sing and play "Silent Trails." Hope Manning, who recently signed a long term contract with Republic, sings operatic songs from her repertoire of classical numbers in which she has been featured for the past three years.

Smiley Burnette manages to get rhythm and melody simultaneously from an accordion, a xylophone, harmonica, tambourine and castanets.

Directed by Joseph Kane the picture also features Lon Chaney



CHINA EXECUTES NARCOTIC ADDICTS

In a determined effort to stamp out the opium habit among his people, Generalissimo Chiang, Chinese Dictator, decreed the death penalty for incorrigibles who refused to yield to courses of treatment at government hospitals. Tientsin reported the execution of 130 offenders against the narcotic and other moral codes.

Perry N. Clayton, Hurdle Mills, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Terry, Hurdle Mills, boy; Mr. and Mrs. John R. Jones, Roxboro, boy; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crumpton, Roxboro, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bowes, Semora, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Thomas Riley, Roxboro, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lee Hackney, Roxboro, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Nelson, Virginia, Va., boy; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Martin, Woodsdale, girl, Indian.

#### Negro Births

Braston Jordan and wife, Woodsdale, girl; Alex Chavers and wife, Roxboro, girl; Jessie Hicks and wife, Roxboro, girl; Raymond Perry and wife, Roxboro, girl; Albert Jones and wife, girl; Charlie Johnson and wife, Hurdle Mills, boy; Ira William Bradsher and wife, Hurdle Mills, boy; Alex Cates and wife, Rougemont, girl; Edgar Hughes and wife, Timberlake, boy; Luther Luster and

wife, Woodsdale, boy; Sampson Williams and wife, Woodsdale, girl; Davie Woody and wife, Woodsdale, girls, triplets; Norman Hallaway and wife, Roxboro, girl; Cleophas Beard and wife, Roxboro, girl; Festus Betts and wife, Semora, boy; Stanford Theolia Jeffers and wife, Semora, boy.



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### Dolly Madison

Monday-Tuesday, Jan. 18-19

A Screenful Of Stars! An Eye-ful Of Girls! An Earful Of Rhythm! An Hour-And-A-Half-Ful Of Startling Surprises!

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JOAN BLONDELL



VICTOR MOORE  
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Morning Matinee Tuesday 10:30, afternoons 3:15-3:45; evenings 7:15-9:00 Admission 10-26c

## Dolly Madison Theatre

ADVANCE PROGRAM

From Thursday, January 14 through Wednesday Jan. 19th

THURSDAY (Only) January 14th

Henry Wilcoxon-Betty Furness

"THE PRESIDENT'S MYSTERY"

(Conceived by Franklin D. Roosevelt)

Vitaphone Headliner: "Sweethearts and Flowers"

Morning matinee 10:30; afternoon 3:15-3:45; evening 7:15-9:00

Admission 10-26c.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, January 15-16th

Gene Autry with Smiley Burnett and "Champion"

"THE OLD CORRAL"

Episode No. 2 "Undersea Kingdom"

with Ray "Crash" Corrigan

Musical Romance in Color; "Lover's Paradise"

No Morning matinee Friday; afternoon 3:15-3:45; evening 7:15-9:00. Admission 10-26c. Continuous Shows Saturday

starting 2:30. Admission 10-26c.

MONDAY-TUESDAY, January 18-19th

Dick Powell-Joan Blondell with Victor Moore-Glenda Farrell

"GOLD DIGGERS OF 1937"

Melody Masters: "Emil Coleman and Orchestra"

Paramount News

Morning matinee Tuesday 10:30; afternoon 3:15-3:45

evening 7:15-9:00. Admission 10-26c

WEDNESDAY, January 20th—Jack Pot Day

Charlie Ruggles-Alice Brady-Lyle Talbot-Benny Baker

Jack La Rue

"MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS"

RKO Novelty: "And So To Wed"

Morning matinee 10:30; afternoon 3:15-3:45; evening 7:15-9:15

Admission 10-26c

### NEW CROP LOANS NOW BEING MADE BY CREDIT AGENCY

Office in Charge of K. L. Street and Temporarily Located in Court House in Roxboro.

#### FARMERS MAY FILL APPLICATIONS NOW

A local office of the Graham Production Credit Association has just been opened in Roxboro for the handling of new loan applications. The office is in charge of Mr. K. L. Street, and is temporarily located in the Court House in the office of W. T. Kirby, Register of Deeds. Permanent quarters will be established in the Thomas and Carver Building on the east side of Main Street as soon as repairs which are now underway have been completed.

All farmers who may require crop loans during 1937 may now file applications at any time which best suits their convenience. The Association announces, however, that there are a number of advantages in having applications placed early.

Many improvements in the handling of loan applications have been made within recent months, and, according to the Graham Production Credit Association, funds applied for can be placed in the hands of borrowers within a very few days after receipt of applications. All delays have been eliminated and borrowers are assured of prompt service.

Loans are being made by the Graham Association for all crop production and general agricultural purposes. Information desired by any farmer in Person County will be quickly and cheerfully furnished upon application to the local representative, Mr. K. L. Street. During 1936, the Graham Association extended credit to the farmers of this county in the sum of approximately \$54,000, represented by 278 loans. It is anticipated that the 1937 volume will be considerably greater.

Since his name seemed so funny to others, Robert Funni of Detroit has petitioned the court to have it changed to Robert Howard.

Root Fitch, Michigan farmer, after inheriting a fortune of more than a million dollars, decided to treat his home to new wallpaper.

Jr., John Bradford, Cornelius Keefe, Ken Cooper, Frank Mills and Mark Kramer, new Republic talent school student.

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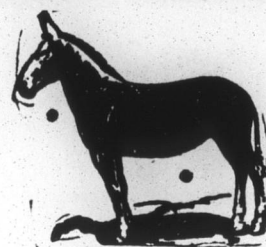
### STORK IS BUSY IN PERSON COUNTY

Large Number of Boys and Girls Swell Citizenship List in December.

#### White Births

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lamb, Longhurst, boy; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Blake, Roxboro; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stafford, Cavel, boy; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swanson, Roxboro, boy; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hobgood, Roxboro, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Clayton, Roxboro, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gentry, Roxboro, boy; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Knight, Roxboro, girl; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Woody, Roxboro, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wade, Roxboro, boy; Mr. and Mrs.

Mules



Mules

## M-U-L-E-S

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