

Greater Durham Days To Be Staged September 19th.

Durham, Sept. 11 — The tempo quickened within the last ten days in this city of 70,000 people who are now busily preparing for the opening of the tobacco market, the return of Duke and Carolina students, and the usual seasonal pick-up in employment.

Tying in with all these events the Durham merchants will stage a promotion week starting Mon-

day, September 16. The first three days of the week will feature local participation in a nation-wide campaign to demonstrate to the public the service which retail establishments render to the community.

The last three days of the week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, have been designated as Greater Durham Days, an annual event which marks the formal presentation of fall styles and merchandise.

Greater Durham Days will attract thousands of visitors to whom will be extended special parking privileges and other

courtesies. The three day period is primarily a fall opening with emphasis on authentic styles and complete selection, but each store will also offer several items at lower than usual price.

Mature's Jewelry Is No Film Boner

A lot of film fans who like to spot boners on the screen are going to wonder about the large, conspicuous ring they will see on Victor Mature, co-starred with Louise Platt in Hal Roch's "Captain Caution," the thrilling sea epic, which starts a run at the Dolly Madison Theatre on Thursday and Friday through United Artists release.

So, for their information at this early date, it's all right, it isn't an anachronism, it isn't a school class ring of the 1930's.

Assistant director Harve Foster questioned the appearance of the ring on Mature's finger when shooting began on "Captain Caution," which is based on the Kenneth L. Roberts novel of the 1812 period.

Mature explained that his mother had given it to him. His mother in turn had received it from her mother who had received it from her mother—and so on, way back before 1812.

PROFITABLE

From one acre of pole beans, the first he had ever planted, Bill Kenner of the Walnut Creek section of Macon County made a net profit of \$175 this summer, reports Farm Agent S. W. Mendenhall.

Coffee Queen



This is 18-year-old Peggy Van Vleet of Glen Ridge, N. J. What is Peggy doing? She's drinking iced coffee. So what? Just as a symbol of coffee, "the drink of Western hemisphere friendship."

SURVEY

A full survey of the food industry to determine its capacities in various fields which would be available in time of national emergency is being made by the Defense Advisory Commission.

DECREASE

Imports of cattle and beef into the United States in the first half of 1940 totaled 192,000,000 pounds dressed weight, a decrease of 19 per cent under the same period of 1939.

A New Way Of Breaking Into Motion Pictures!

Edward Ashley, young Australian actor who makes his Hollywood screen debut in "Pride and Prejudice," at the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday, broke into the movies in an odd way. He was a daredevil auto racer driving in Australia. While winning a difficult mountain climb speed test he was photographed for the newsreels. An Australian producer saw him and started Ashley on a motion picture career. Ashley went to England to gain further stage and screen experience before coming to Hollywood where he is considered one of the outstanding "finds" of the year.

"Sea Hawk" At Dolly Madison

"The Sea Hawk," directed by Michael Curtiz, master director of the action film, will be the feature attraction at the Dolly Madison Theatre, Monday and Tuesday. Produced by Warner Bros. on a lavish scale to give full value to the magnificent sweep of the stirring sea story, "The Sea Hawk" has a tremendous cast of thousands, headed by Errol Flynn.

Mighty sea battles, daring duels, spectacular scenes in the Elizabethan court are only a few of the ingredients which make "The Sea Hawk" such splendid entertainment. Featured in the cast with Flynn are Brendt Marshall, Claude Rains, Flora Robson, Donald Crisp, Alan Hale, Una O'Connor and William Lundigan.

New Discovery In Autry Film

A new star may be born in a tiny bit role in the Gene Autry Film, "Ride, Tenderfoot, Ride," which opens at the Palace Theatre Saturday.

The girl, Patty Saks, was discovered by Frank MacDonald, director of Autry pictures, in a theatre play presented by the Hollywood Group titled "Sixth Floor." He was deeply impressed by her acting ability and charm and has given her the opportunity to get her bearings before the camera in a minor role in his latest film. If the girl clicks, she will be groomed for important parts in the future.

The former U. C. L. A. co-ed was known in her early stage appearances as "Robin Duval." The name change she hopes will bring her good luck on the screen.

COTTON

Good seed, proper cultivation, good weather, and boll weevil control measures have been responsible for Pitt County's finest cotton crop in years, says C. D. Griggs, assistant farm agent.

CHANGE

Instead of selling only cream, Bladen County dairymen are being encouraged to market whole milk to Cumberland dairies, says R. M. Williams, assistant farm agent of the State College Extension Service.

POPULAR

High quality laying hens are

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ROCK-INN SERVICE
STATION



R. A. WHITFIELD
Distributor

becoming more popular with farm families of Durham County, according to J. A. Sutton, assistant farm agent of the State College Extension Service.

PALACE THEATRE ADVANCE PROGRAM

From Thursday, Sept. 12 thru Wednesday, Sept. 18

Motion Pictures Are Your Best Entertainment

Thursday-Friday, Sept. 12-13
Maureen O'Hara - Louise Hayward - Lucille Ball with Virginia Field - Ralph Belamy in "Vickie Baum's Story"

"Dance, Girl, Dance"
Dancing through teardrops on the rocky path to footlight fame! The dramatic battle of a burlesque teaser and ballet hopeful for love and success! Heartbreak, hate and hope behind the gayety of a girly-girl show!

M-G-M Miniature: "A Door Will Open"
Monogram Cartoon: "Simple Simon"

No Morning Shows;
Afternoons Daily 3:15-3:45;
Admission 10-30c;
Evenings Daily 7:15-9:00;
Admission 10-35c.

Saturday, Sept. 14
Gene Autry with Smiley Burnette - June Storey - Mary Lee and the Peacemakers, in "Ride Tenderfoot, Ride"

Gene's in the saddle again! Singing a new western tune as he rides to new six-gun adventures on the range.

Opening Episode of the New Serial "Deadwood Dick" (A Wild West Empire) with Don Douglas - Lorna Gray - Harry Harvey - Marin Sais. A Blood-Chilling Fifteen Chapter - Play of the West's Most Hair-Raising Epoch! Don's miss any of these thrill-Thundering Episodes!

Magic Carpet Series: "Wot's All Th' Shootin' For"

Afternoon 2:30-4:00;
Admission 10-30c;
Evening 6:45-8:15-9:30;
(Box office opens at 6:30)

(Patrons will please take notice that the evening hour has been changed from 7:00-8:30-9:45; to 6:45-8:15-9:30, with box office opening at 6:30 p. m.)

Monday-Tuesday, Sept. 16 - 17
Greer Garson - Laurence Olivier with Mary Boland - Edna Mae Oliver - Maureen O'Sullivan - Ann Rutherford, in "Pride and Prejudice"

Five lovely old maid-ens (age 16 to 24, inclusive) — in the merriest husband-hunt that ever snared a bewildered bachelor — A rollicking romance of Merrie Ole England — in the days when young ladies had no choice except matrimony — and the young men of their choice — had no choice!

Grantland Rice Sportlight: "Diving Demons"
Hearst Metrotone News - "News while it is still news".
No Morning Show;
Afternoons Daily 3:15-3:45;
Admission 10-30c;
Evenings Daily 7:15-9:00;
Admission 15-35c.

Wednesday, Sept. 18
"Bargain and Gift Day"
Richard Denning - Jean Cagney - J. Carrol Naish - Robert Paige - William Frawley, in "Golden Gloves"

When a Cagney gets fighting mad — There's punch for you! She's a knockout — and she comes from that fighting Cagney family. The amazing inside story of America's greatest sporting event! Broadway Brevitie: "Cinderella's Feller"

No Morning show; afternoon 3:15-3:45; evening 7:15-9:00
Admission 10-20c (tax included).
(25 movie tickets and \$10 in cash will be given away to some lucky person today. Children can also participate in the giveaways.)

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

DOLLY MADISON

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Victor Mature - Louise Platt - Loe Carrillo Bruce Cabot - El Brendel - Rosco Ates, in Kenneth Roberts'

"Captain Caution" (First Run)
They gambled their lives. For a pretty girl, a stout ship and the joy of a rousing fight... The strangest trio that ever stormed the Seven Seas... An Ardent Lover A Romantic Rogue... An Ex-Privateer... They struck terror into the hearts of men and captured the heart of every woman!

Washington Parade: "The Archives"

Cartoon in Color: "A Rainy Day"
Special Morning Show
Friday 10:30;
Afternoon 2:30-4:00;
Admission 10-30c;
evenings daily 7:15-9:00;
Admission 15-30c

Saturday, Sept. 14
Charles Starrett with Majorie Cooley and Sons of the Pioneers, in

"West of Abilene" (First Run)
Episode No. 5 of the serial "Adventures of Red Ryder" (Avalanche) with Don "Red" Barry - Noah Berry - Tommy Cook - William Farnum.

Popeye the Sailor, in "Wimmin Hadn't Oughta Drive"

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"The Sea Hawk" (First Run)
Storm Adventure's Citadel with the "Robin Hood of the Sea"! Braving untold tortures as a galley slave...smashing an armada with his bold pirate crew...breaking a hundred hearts as a lover...he wrote into the length of the Seven Seas its greatest name...The Sea Hawk!
Fox Movietone News—"News of the Nation"

Special Morning Show
Monday 10:00;
afternoon daily 3:15-3:45;
Admission 10-30c;
evenings daily 7:15-9:00;
Admission 15-30c.

(Please note: Owing to the length of this picture the morning matinee will be 10:00 o'clock instead of 10:30 with box office opening 9:45.)

Wednesday, Sept. 18
"Bargain And Gift Day"
Jackie Moran - Marcia Mae Jones with George Cleveland - Henry Hall, in

"Haunted House" (First Run)
Two Kids in search of buried treasure in a haunted house! A boy and a girl alone in a mansion where death struck once...hunting a hidden fortune to save an innocent man from the noose! A film for everyone who likes laughs and thrills!

Columbia Tour: "In The Land Of Pagodas"
Magic Carpet Series: "Isles Of The East"
Special Morning Show
afternoon 3:15-3:45; evening 7:15-9:00; Admission 10-20c. (tax included).
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Attention Housewives! A New and Up-To-Date

Meat Market

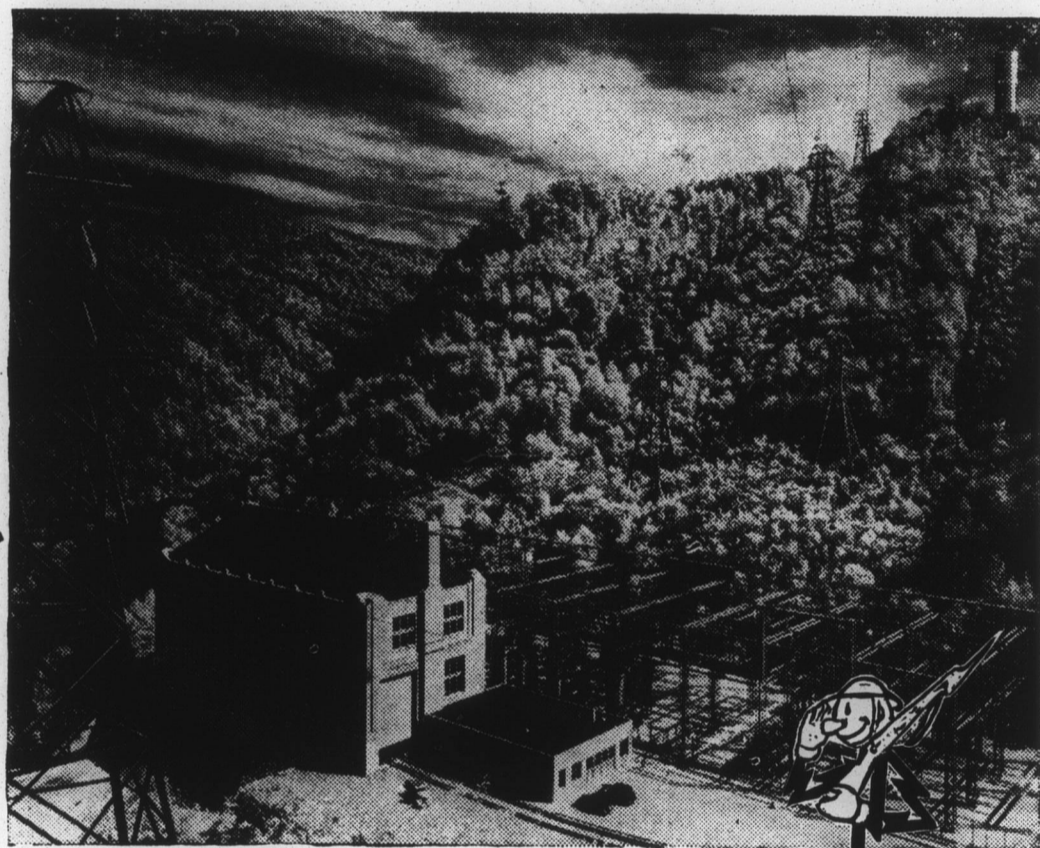
Will Open For Business Friday, September 13th.

LOCATED IN YOUR

A & P STORE

I will open the meat department at the A. & P. Store Friday, complete line of fresh meats will be carried at all times giving you the best meats at money saving prices. We will be pleased to serve you.

W. H. Vickers,



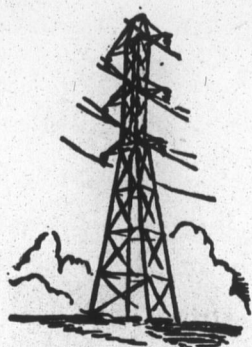
The Waterville hydro-electric development — built in-keeping with our company's policy to provide, in advance of demand, an adequate source of dependable power.



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dustry the feeling of security in its power supply for tomorrow. Under the American system of private initiative private industry can meet, most effectively, national emergencies as they arise, whether the need be for steel or munitions or transportation or power." —from a recent report by the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.



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