'First Run' Films of the Week in Review

By E. R. REA

Following a "sneak" preview of "Macbeth" on Wednesday night, the New Albert Theatre, after a complete facelifting and the installation of additional seats and other modern conveniences, jumped back into the movie groove on Thursday.

Heading the current presentations is "Showdown," a rugged western drama co-starring Walter Brennan, William (Wild Bill) Elliott and Marie Windsor.

It's a story of romance and adventure in the west's most colorful era, highlighted by one of the most spectacular cattle stampedes ever seen in a motion picture.

If that's not enough, there is "Prisoners in Petticoats." the story of an innocent girl who fell for good looks and a smooth line of talk, to find herself helplessly connected with a gang of racketeers.

The double feature bill provides varied entertainment from the hang-hang to the melodramatic.

OBJECTIVE MONEY AND POWER IN MET FILM

A woman's ambitious for wealth and position keynotes "Born to Be Bad," starring vehicle for Joan Fontaine and Zachary Scott, now playing the Met screen.

In the most forceful role of her career, Miss Fontaine plays a ruthless and ambitious girl who cloaks her yearning for wealth and power under a deceptive innocent facade, bringing disaster to those around her.

"The age-old argument as to whether it is better to marry for love or for money is the under-lying motive in this absorbing drama of a scheming woman.

HARLEM COLORFUL

A new starring combination is brought to the screen with the teaming of Joel McCrea and Wanda Hendrix in "Saddle Tramp," currently at the Harlem.

Combining sly humor with action and drama, the film tells the story of an itinerant cowboy on whom fate bestows the custody of four small children and an orphaned girl escaping an uncle's wrath.

"Saddle Tramp" weaves a truly offbeat tale of the west, ignoring the usual clichés.

"MY BLUE HEAVEN" BRINGS SOMETHING NEW

Yes, there's something new in entertainment this week at the Regent with Betty Grable and Dan Dailey co-starring.

"My Blue Heaven" is a song and dance romantic musical featuring the popular tunes of the times.

Also to be seen in the stellar supporting cast are David Wayne, Jane Wyatt and Mitzi Gaynor.

The supporting feature, "I Shot Billy the Kid," starring Don (Red) Barry, is a fast-action western packed with chills and thrills.

HUMPHREY BOGART IN "IN A LONELY PLACE"

As a man of unpowerable temper, given to swift rages, Humphrey Bogart currently is starred in one of the most unusual, most suspenseful pictures of his career.

The film is "In a Lonely Place," with lovely Gloria Grahame, currently at the Royal, on the same bill with William Bendix in "Kill the Umpire," a baseball story.

Bogart, as a Hollywood writer, the last known person to see a murder victim alive, is faced by an ever-increasing tension, a growing suspicion.

Miss Grahame, as the attractive young actress in the one who clears the writer with the police.

Authority on Music to Appear at Union

RICHMOND

Mrs. Margaret Palmer Fisk, nationally known interpreter of religious music, will be presented in a recital of religious music at Virginia Union University next Thursday, October 12, at 8:30 p.m., it was announced last week.

Prior to her evening appearance, Mrs. Fisk, director of the rhythmic choir at Dartmouth College, will give a demonstration-lecture in the university chapel, open to members of the college choir, school of religion and local church choir directors.

The evening recital will feature solo performance of religious interpretations by elocution and entertainment of the general public. Both programs are free, there being no admission charges.

213 Frosh Greeted

COLUMBIA, S.C.—President Sam-uel E. Higgins extended advice to the 213 members of the freshman class on sportsmanship in an address in the university chapel service. Allen University, Dr. Higgins said, his speech was "Steps To Success."

He also welcomed the new members of the faculty and administrative staff. These new additions include

Re-United in Musical at Regent

Betty Grable and Dan Dailey are co-starred in "My Blue Heaven," technicolor musical, currently showing at the Regent.

Duke Will Play Himself

Untitled Play in the Paper Stage

NEW YORK (ANP) — Jazz impresario Duke Ellington is working on a new musical show for presentation during the current Broadway season, it was learned here last week.

The show is to be something of a revue, plus a combination of several other things—or as Ellington put it, "it's a revue with a theme."

The theme part is that of American music and jazz.

As yet, Duke says he has no title for the show, nor is there anyone currently working on the script.

"I had Sid Kuller from Hollywood the first part of the year, he did a lot of the material I've done a lot myself," said Ellington. "The nucleus I've done myself. The original idea is mine. I would like Sid to do some comedy material.

As would be expected of Ellington, the music will be his own, and he will appear in the show as himself and "not as an actor in character."

As for the producing end, Duke doesn't "necessarily want to produce it, particularly if I am working on it."

Wants Youthful Talent

His plans do not call for "any big names" in the show, rather he would "like to employ a lot of wonderful young people who are around."

His reasons for getting involved into this phase of show business? "I sort of feel close to it, to things up on Broadway," was the reply. "It's a wonderful opportunity. I like to develop this type of show.

"I like to do interesting things. It employs my mind. It gives me something to play with. It's away from the general run of things."

Coles Heard in Recital

WASHINGTON (Dumbarton Ave., Northwest, sponsored by the Best Yet Circle.

If there is any justice in the P. Coles, soprano, and Alban T. Maugrum, tenor, have bright futures as recitalists.

This duo of youthful, Washington-born singers delighted a large audience of music-lovers, Sunday afternoon, in a program at Mount Zion Methodist Church, 29th and Dumbarton Ave., Northwest, sponsored by the Best Yet Circle.

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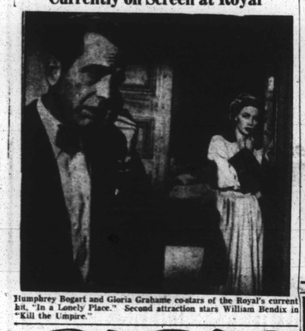

Humphrey Bogart and Gloria Grahame co-stars of the Royal's current hit, "In a Lonely Place." Second attraction stars William Bendix in "Kill the Umpire."

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Dunbar P-T A Fetes Parents of 7B Pupils in Auditorium

The P-TA of Dunbar High School entertained the parents of the 7B pupils on Monday night in the school auditorium. The Rev. Eugene Groves, president, presided.

Principal Houston Jackson, spoke on "What the School, and You Can Do for Your Child." He urged parents to see that their children get the proper food and rest to make healthy bodies and minds.

He asked them also to know what time the children are due in school and home, to check their schedules regularly and to be sure the child is prepared to do his work in school.

Finally, he pointed out the need of regular visits to the school, whether the child's work is good or bad.

Better World Possible

In his remarks to the group, Vice Principal Milton R. Branson said, "Parents and teachers working together in the chaotic world today could make the world of tomorrow a better place in which to live."

Plans are in the making for a benefit to buy uniforms for the school band. Approximately $2,500 is needed.

Mrs. Mildred Seaborne, the vice-principal, thanked the parents for attending and presented the faculty to them. There was a community sing and refreshments were served by the executive council of the P-TA.

Wilmington Y Aims

WILMINGTON, Del.—The membership and program departments of the Walnut St. YMCA are devoted to providing leisure-time activities that will help men have wholesome fun when they get together, and to allow a little more enjoyment in informal get-together.

The activities are planned to enliven meetings of men's groups and furnish entertaining programs during the indoor season.

Dramatic Scene in Harlem Film

Joel McCrea is deeply concerned over the health of one of his "adopted" youngsters in this scene from "Saddle Tramp," now playing the Harlem.

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Headlining New Albert Screen

Walter Brennan, William Elliott and Marie Windsor in "The Showdown," now playing the New Albert. Second feature is "Prisoners in Pettticoats."

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SHOW BILL

BRIDGE—Sun., Mon., Barbara Stanwyck, Wendel Corey and Walter Huston in "THE FURIES," plus Betty Grable and Dan Dailey in MOTHER WORE TIGHTS.

CARR—Sun. to Tues. Betty Hutton and Howard Keel in "ANNIE GET YOUR GUN," plus Montgomery Ross and Julie Adams in "RETURN OF THE FRONTIERSMAN."

DIANE—Sun. to Tues. Sterling Hayden in THE ASPHALT JUNGLE plus Ted Donaldson in "RUSTY'S BIRTHDAY."

DUNBAR — (East Balto.) — Sun. to Wed., Barbara Stanwyck and Wendell Corey in "THE FURIES," plus Ann Sothern in "BUS STOP."

FULTON—Sun. to Tues. Lena Horne and Ethel Waters in "CABIN IN THE SKY," plus Ann Sothern and Zachary Scott in "SHADOW ON THE WALL."

HARLEM — Now playing, Joel McCrea and Wanda Hendrix in "SADDLE TRAMP," plus second feature, "FOREIGN LEGION."

GAYETY — On stage, Pat St. FRANCINE AND GEORGE MURRAY. Sun., one week, INEZ CLAIRE, AL ANGER, JEAN HINE and LYN PAIGE.

HILL — (Cherry Hill) — Sun., Mon. James Stewart, Dan Duryea and Shelly Winters in "WINCHESTER 73," plus Charles Coburn in "PONY EXPRESS." "CODY OF THE PONY EXPRESS."

LAFAYETTE—Sun. to Tues. Richard Widmark and Gene Tierney in "NIGHT AND THE CITY," plus Dane Clark and Ruth Roman in "BARRICADE."

LENOX — Sun. to Tues. Barbara Stanwyck and Wendell Corey in "THE FURIES," plus Lew Ayres in "THE LEATHERNECKS HAVE LANDED."

LINCOLN—Sun. to Tues. Roy Rogers in "BELLS OF CORONADO," plus Betty Hutton and Howard Keen in "ANNIE GET YOUR GUN."

MADISON — Sun. to Tues. Robert Mitchum in "BOY WITH GT JOE," plus Ann Dvorak and Sterling Hayden in "KILL OR BE KILLED."

MET—Now showing, Joan Fontaine and Robert Ryan in "BORN TO BE BAD," plus Leo Gorcey and the Bowery Boys in "TRIPLE TROUBLE."

NEW ALBERT—Now showing Wilfred Brennan, William Elliott and Marie Brennan in THE SHOWDOWN, plus Valentine Perkins and Robert Rockwell in "PRISONERS IN PETTICOATS."

NEW FREMONT—Sun., Mon., Dana Andrews in WHERE THE SIDEWALK ENDS, plus Bela Lugosi in "CORPSE VANISHES."

PARK—(East Balto.) — Sun., Mon., Randolph Scott in "COLT 45," plus Ruth Roman in "CODY AND PA KETTLE GO TO TOWN."

REALART — Sun., Mon., Emond O'Brien in "711 OCEAN DRIVE," plus Charles Starrett in "WHIRLWIND RAIDERS."

REGENT—Now showing, Betty Grable and Dan Dailey in "MY BLUE HEAVEN," plus Don (Red) Barry in "I SHOT BILLY THE KID."

ROOSEVELT—Sun. to Tues. Barbara Stanwyck and Walter Huston in "THE FURIES," also "TATTOED STRANGER."

ROYAL — Now showing on screen, Humphrey Bogart and Gloria Grahame in "IN A LONELY PLACE," plus William Bendix in "KILL THE UMPIRE."

Variety of Hobbies Exhibited During Show at John Wesley

Against a background of rich fall colors, many persons witnessed a "Hobby Show" which was sponsored by the Adult Fellowship of John Wesley Methodist Church on Tuesday, Sept. 26.

Eye-catching in every respect were the varied hobbies which were displayed.

Areas of interest were:

Antiques, arts and crafts; bronze plaques, cake decorating, ceramics, collections of stationery, elephants, Mexico, transfers, "whatnots," newspaper clippings, and dogs;

Costume jewelry, dolls, fine arts and commercial art, finger painting; flower making, hand painting, leather and metal craft, millinery, needlework, painting, photography, radio and television, sculpture, souvenirs and curios, stuffed animals and woodwork.

Talk on Mexico Given

Special features were a travel talk on Mexico by Mrs. Flossie Dedmond, quick sketching by Thaddeus Quarles, flower making by Mrs. Minnie Smith, and an exhibit of children's work from school.

Those who displayed work were: Mrs. Llewellyn Walker, Miss Alma Francis, Mrs. Hazel Phillips, Mrs. Edith Bassett, Mrs. Ethel Clark, Mrs. Louise Edwards, Mrs. Lillian Reid, Miss Elizabeth Allen, Mrs. Daisy Anderson, Mrs. Flossie Dedmond, Charles Dugger, Mrs. Ruth Goode, George Hunter, Mrs. Ruth Jackson, Mrs. Lucille Williams, Mrs. Lillian Smith, Mrs. Grace Martin, Mrs. Gertrude Reeves, Stanley Bell, William Jessupe, Thaddeus Quarles, Hampton, Williams, Mrs. Inez Johnson, Mrs. Minnie Smith, Mrs. Rosalind Allen, Miss Hazel Robinson, Mrs. Mae Cornish, Mrs. Mary Davis, Miss Tyree Dedmond, Mrs. Clara Dorsey, Mrs. Pearl Fraling, Mrs. Virginia Golder.

Miss Maizie Johns, Mrs. Dorothy Parson, Mrs. Carolyn Johnson, Mrs. Mamie Knox, Mrs. Grace Johnson, Vernon Jackson, James Mill, Mrs. Aurelia Roth, Mrs. Effosie Wright, and John Hebron.

The announcer was Mrs. Mary Hersey. Mrs. Ruth Goode was chairman of the affair. Miss Elizabeth Allen is president of the Adult Fellowship, and the Rev. C. E. Johnson is the minister of the church.

Rivalry Runs Rife in Met Flicker

Joan Leslie, Robert Ryan and Joan Fontaine comprise a romantic triangle in "Born to Be Bad" at the Met.

MISS WATLEY ABSOLVED OF BLAME IN AUTO CRASH

RICHMOND

Miss Helen M. Watley, 21, of 1627 Lakeview Ave., was absolved last week of blame for the death of Leroy Baugh of 1800 W. Leigh St., who was killed Sept. 16 in an auto crash at Gordon and Leigh Sts.

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No. 1—Randolph Scott in "COLT 45" in Technicolor
No. 2—Virginia Main in "MA AND PA KETTLE GO TO TOWN"
TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 10-11
No. 1—Mickey Rooney in "QUICKSAND"
No. 2—Henry Fonda in "MY DARLING CLEMENTINE"
No. 3—"Radar Patrol vs. Spy King" Chapter 10
THURSDAY-FRIDAY OCTOBER 12-13
No. 1—Dane Clark in "BARRICADE" in Technicolor
No. 2—Olivia de Havilland in "THE SNAKE PIT"
SATURDAY ONE DAY ONLY — 4-HIT SHOW OCTOBER 14
No. 1—Richard Arlen in "THE MUTINY OF THE BLACKHAWK"
No. 2—Tim Holt in "RIDERS OF THE RANGE"
No. 3—"Batman and Robin" Chapter 13
No. 4—Little Rascals in "FIRST ROUNDUP"

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On the trail of the murderer of his brother, Shadrach Jones (William Elliott) suspects that pretty Adelaide Gilbert (Marie Windsor) may know who the guilty man is. Adelaide runs the Halfway House, a hotel-saloon, in a small Texas town.

The hotel register indicates the killer is a member of Cap McKellar's Circle K outfit. Shad signs on as trail boss for the cattle drive to Montana. Grimly determined, he drives the men. McKellar (Walter Brennan) helps him in a showdown with them.

Shad cows opposition, and the drive goes on. Adelaide has traded Halfway House to McKellar for a share of the herd. She tries to persuade Shad to double-cross McKellar according to a plan she has made, but he refuses, despite her charms for him.

McKellar begs Shad to forget revenge because retribution will overtake the killer. A maddened cowgores McKellar. As Shad, Adelaide and her cowboy friend Mike Shaftay (William Ching) tend McKellar, the mystery of the killer is dramatically solved.