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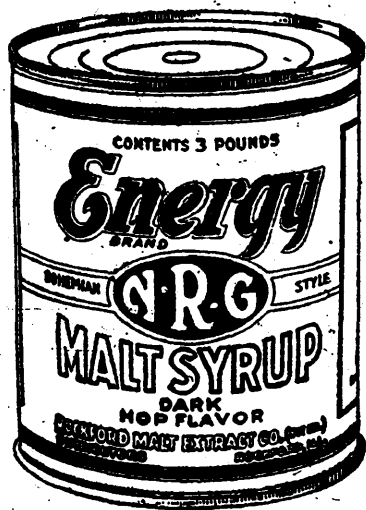
Soloist Rosemary Anderson
Ensemble Arlie Gates, Loh Foster,
Hilda Sashold, Hazel Flagg, Ruth Flagg.
Pupils of Irene M. Schelle.

The management of the new CAPITOL will endeavor at all times to offer the best motion pictures on the screen combined with superb stage entertainmen and not only wishes its new theater to be looked upon as a community center for Rockford's growing South Side, but to be a part of all Rockford.

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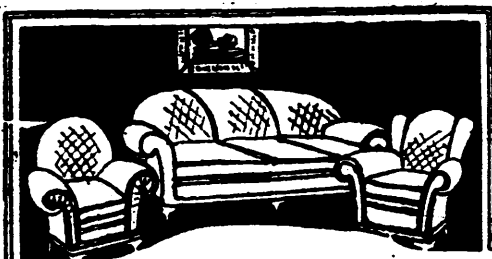
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On This Page Are the Builders and the Firms That Supplied Material For The New CAPITOL THEATER and APARTMENT BUILDING

FORMAL OPENING OF NEW CAPITOL THIS AFTERNOON

VAUDEVILLE AND MOVIES TO BE PRESENTED BY SOUTH MAIN THEATER

With the formal opening of the new \$175,000 Capitol theater in the 1100 block in South Main street taking place this afternoon one of the most beautiful amusement houses built in recent years will be added to the attractions of Rockford.

The auditorium, with a seating capacity of 1,600 persons, represents an outdoor Spanish garden, the latest overhead scenic effects having been employed to carry out the idea of gently drifting clouds under a blue sky dotted with stars. Richly covered Spanish draperies will grace the walls with mural paintings in harmony.

The street facade is constructed of buff brick with blue mottled terracotta trim, part of the space over the main entrance being devoted to the decorative symbolic of the theatrical world, adding another pleasing touch to the already handsome exterior.

A large electric sign of exceeding beauty is in place in front of the theater.

Fireproof Construction
According to the specifications the building is of fireproof construction with the most effective type of modern ventilation. Space has been provided for a cooling system which will be placed in use this spring.

Five dressing rooms are provided adjacent to the stage for visiting vaudeville artists and special performers who will be billed in Rockford regularly from a nationally known agency. Restrooms are situated in the basement.

Marking the extension of a greater South Main street business section, the theater building has space for four retail stores located on the ground floor fronting west along Main street. They will be opened soon. It also will house four apartments and three offices on the second floor in addition to the spacious foyer and interior of the theater itself.

The building fronts 93 feet along Main street and has a depth of 157 feet.

Laundry Space
Laundry and drying space for the

Theater Head



—Photo by Herzog.

C. B. Anderson, who is part owner and manager of the Capitol theater which will open today, has taken Theodore Ingrassia into a partnership with himself as owners of the theater.

use of apartment occupants in the building is provided on the roof.

The new theater was designed by Wybo J. Van der Meer, Rockford architect, who also superintended the construction, while the Holmquist-Peterson Construction company were the general contractors. Swords Brothers installed the plumbing and wiring, and the American Heating and Supply company installed the heating fixtures.

Three special features of vaudeville in act form and not by presentation will be included with the latest of motion picture productions, according to the owners, C. B. Anderson and Theodore Ingrassia. A pipe organ and orchestra will provide music.

NOW YOU KNOW.

From a Streatham schoolboy's essay on clergymen:
"There are three kinds of clergymen—bishops, rectors and curates: the bishops tell the rectors to work and the curates have to do it. A curate is a thin, married man, but when he is a rector he gets fatter and can preach longer sermons and becomes a good man."—Tit-Bits.

FRENCH ACE HAS PRINCIPAL ROLE IN CAPITOL FILM

"THE SKY RAIDER" IS MOVIE ATTRACTION A TOPENING OF NEW THEATER

"The Sky Raider", starring Capt. Charles Nungesser, the greatest of all French aces who apparently was lost at sea last spring in an attempted trans-Atlantic flight from Paris to New York, and Jacqueline Logan, noted screen actress, will be the film attraction for the formal

opening of the beautiful Capitol theater, Rockford's new \$175,000 amusement house in the 1100 block in South Main street.

The picture is a melodrama of A. T. Hayes Hunter productions, presented by Gilbert E. Gabel, and was originated and produced in the United States. The encore picture was adopted from "The Great Air Mail Robbery", written by Jack Lait.

The appearance of Captain Nungesser on the screen here is expected to be a great attraction in view of his tragic flight with Lieut. Col. which marked the first of a series of 1927 aviation tragedies. The two Frenchmen are believed to have been lost off the banks of Newfoundland shortly before Lindbergh made his historic jump from New York to Paris, and no trace ever has been found of them. The name Nungesser has been

one of the most popular in France since the war when he brought down 105 enemy planes, 45 of which were credited as official victories, and 60 unofficial. The victory was considered official only when the plane fell within the French lines. He was

wounded 17 times.

He had more decorations for valor than any other hero of the great war, and his medals include those of France, Great Britain, the United States, Belgium and Portugal. His daring exploits of the war are reenacted in "The Sky Raider", in

which he has the help of a capable cast, including Gladys Watson, Walter Miller, Lawford Davidson, Theodore Babcock, Ida Darling, Wilton Lackaye and Edouard Durand.

The hagfish, found in Monterey Bay, California, has three hearts.


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Mother: What sort of a man is this fiance of yours?
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FIVE SPOTS OF VAUDEVILLE AT CAPITOL TODAY

DANCING, FUN AND SONGS ARE PREDOMINANT IN ENTERTAINMENT

Five acts of vaudeville will be provided for patrons at the formal opening of the new Capitol theater in the 1100 block in South Main street today besides the feature photoplay, "The Sky Raider", starring Capt. Charles Nungesser, famous French air ace, and Jacqueline Logan, according to C. B. Anderson and Theodore Ingrassia, owners.

Comedy by Lawrence Richards, famous comedian, blackface wit by Al Lubin, formerly of the well known team of Padgett and Lubin, songs and music by Olms and Karcau, more comedy by the two Robins, and stepping by Miss Irene M. Schelle's dancing girls will comprise the program, which is expected to be one of the best ever presented in Rockford.

"Coda and Ends" is the title of Lawrence Richards' latest offering to the amusement world, this well-known comedian having surrounded himself with a talented company in a singing and dancing revue. The company presents a series of comedy blackouts, and makes use of some of the best hokum burlesque bits which, when interspersed with the songs and dance numbers of the supporting cast, makes this an admirable offering. Four different kinds of dancing are exhibited, toe, acrobatic, Russian and eccentric.

Nowadays to be a successful blackface comedian one must do more than just the character to make up his efforts in securing laughter. Al Lubin is billed as one of the most successful ones, so you can rest assured that his comedy repertoire and novelty songs are packed up with an exceptional personality.

Two clever girls will be seen and heard when Olms and Karcau make their appearance. Their songs and music have an originality that is their own, and their interpretation of "A Rhapsody in Blue" is a sensation.

The Two Robins, "Echoes From Eridand", will provide more fun as their contribution to the entertainment, and Miss Irene M. Schelle's dancing girls will present the "Sloan's Fantasy" as the concluding feature of the program.

The girls include: Bonnie Bunker, Alice Gates, Lois Foster, Ethel Nishold, Hazel Flagg, Ruth Flagg, and Rosemary Anderson, soloist, daughter of C. B. Anderson, one of the owners of the new theater.

PRESENT PAPERS TO NEW CITIZENS AT COURTHOUSE

Citizenship papers were presented to a class of 32 persons at patriotic exercises given in the circuit court room, courthouse, last night under auspices of the Daughters of Union Veterans.

An inspiring talk, stressing the advantages and duties of Americanization, was given by the Rev. David A. Wetzel, Central Christian church.

Miss Judith Wetzel sang for the occasion, having Dorothy Mielie as her accompanist. Selections were given by the fife and drum corps of the Sons of Union Veterans. A song, "Mother Machree," was sung ably by David A. Simpson.

The presentation of certificates by Lewis F. Lake, circuit court clerk, closed the program, after which the new citizens were welcomed by members of the presiding organization, Mrs. Gertrude McElneighan was in charge of the evening's entertainment.

ROCKFORD MEN WILL SPEAK AT DEDICATION OF S. BELOIT SCHOOL

(Special to The Morning Star) S. BELOIT, Wis., Feb. 3.—J. E. Peterson, Winnebago county superintendent of schools, Harold Bradley, of Rockford, designing architect, W. W. Weirick, of the South Beloit school board, and probably R. M. Robinson, city superintendent of schools, will be speakers at public exercises dedicating the new \$50,000 South Beloit high school in Blackhawk boulevard next Thursday night, it was stated today. By the middle of next week it is proposed to start regular class work in the new building, construction of which was begun last July. It is a two-story structure having eight classrooms, with thoroughly up-to-date equipment throughout.

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Interior Of Capitol



The interior of the Capitol, Rockford's new \$175,000 theater, which represents an outdoor Spanish garden with its radiating colors, a sky effect, stucco, and richly colored draperies. The auditorium has a seating capacity of 1,000 persons.

ADVOCATES OF CITY MANAGERSHIP SEEK HELP OF OFFICIALS

(Special to The Morning Star) BELOIT, Wis., Feb. 3.—City manager advocates, whose petitions for a referendum on the manager plan were thrown out by the council judiciary committee, as not complying with legal technicalities, today invited Mayor W. K. Magill, the council's city clerk, E. E. Wood, and R. A. Edgar, city attorney, to assist in the drawing of new petitions that will comply with the statutory requirements.

The organization committee asks that it be informed of the decision of city officials not later than next Tuesday.

"From expressions I have heard from some of the aldermen, I believe the council is willing to have the issue submitted to the voters at the regular election, though there was some sentiment against a special election," said Mayor Magill today. "Therefore, if the petition can be drawn by Mr. Adams (the manager committee's attorney) agreeable, to

Mr. Edgar, or by Mr. Edgar agreeable to Mr. Adams, I think the council would consider it satisfactory, at the meeting Monday night, perhaps."

The shore of the Dead Sea is 1250 feet below sea level.

HAS NO SISTER
(By Associated Press) GREEN BAY, Wis., Feb. 3.—Ray Falk, who was found dead from a bullet wound in a Milwaukee saloon, is the son of Mrs. William Brunette, Green Bay. Falk made his home in Milwaukee after serving for four years in the navy. Upon being presented with the details of the case, Mrs. Brunette said the victim had no sister. Falk is said to have written a farewell note to a sister before shooting himself.

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Anthony Domino, who is part owner of the new Capitol theater building. He with Theodore Ingrassia erected the building which houses the Capitol theater which opens today.

Manager



Albin Johnson, managing director of the new Capitol theater, which will hold its formal opening this afternoon. First run pictures featuring the leading folk of filmdom will be shown on the Capitol screen, and elaborate vaudeville presentations, featuring a galaxy of stage celebrities, are promised by the management.

Owner and Lessee



Theodore Ingrassia, cooperative owner of the Capitol theater, Rockford's new beautiful playhouse in the 1100 block in South Main street, who also is cooperative lessee of the building.

THEY WILL DO IT.
"But, my dear, if you dislike him so, why did you let him kiss you?"
"Well, darling, one can't be downright rude, you know."—Tit-Bits.

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Critical Flapper: Not so hot, old dear, not so hot.—Life.

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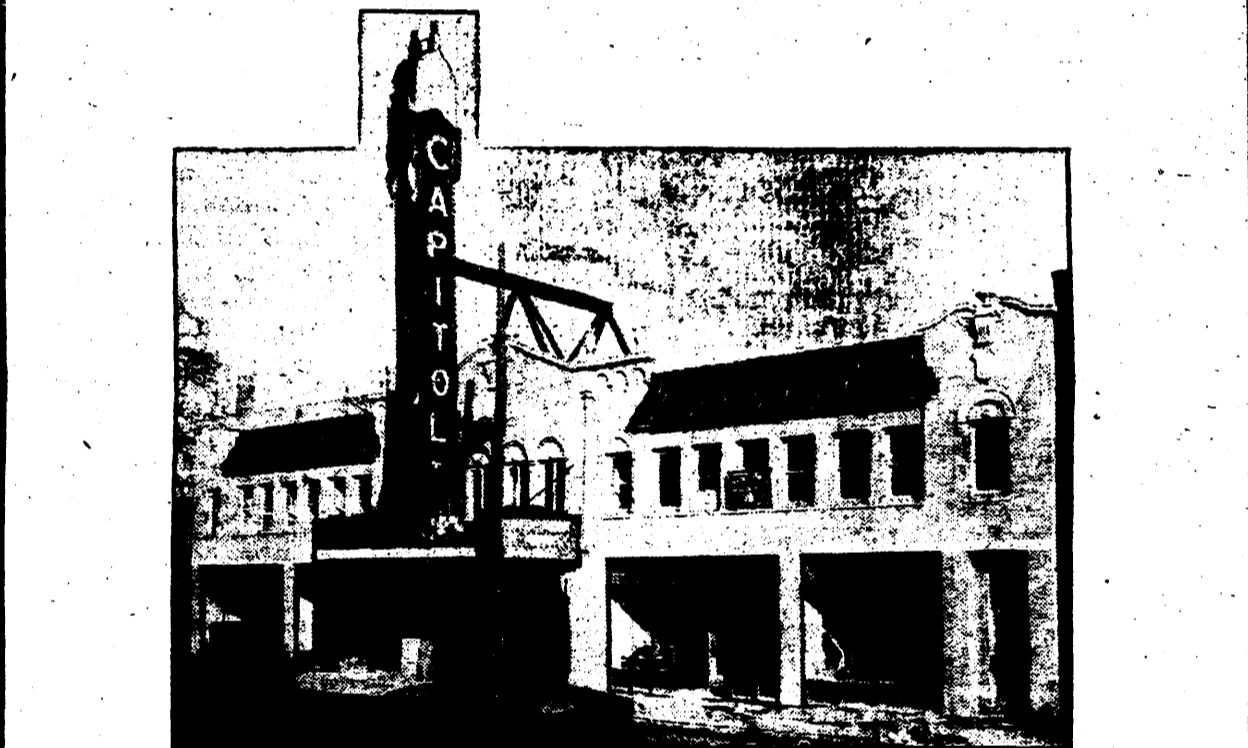
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The piano will be used for the elaborate vaudeville presentations, and special features, as well as in the orchestra, and will be given its first workout this afternoon when the new theater throws open its doors to the Rockford public.

War Vet Appears In Court On Stretcher

(Special to The Morning Star) BELOIT, Wis., Feb. 3.—LeRoy Rath, 22 years old, Milwaukee World War veteran, had to be carried into court from Emergency hospital by two police officers here today to face charges of non-support preferred against him by his wife. Rath claimed he went to Milwaukee to secure work and testified he was suffering from rheumatism resulting from injury and exposure there. Since Christmas he has been an inmate of the Soldiers' home at Milwaukee.

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