

At the Movies

By JOHN HARTT. "Nobody gets to be a cow-boy forever," says saddle-weary Jack Palance to Lee boy forever Marvin midway through "Monte Walsh," at the Mu-

sic Box Theater. The line is also the theme of this beautiful Western, which combines nostalgia and realism more happily than any film of its kind since the underrated "Will

THE PICTURE is the directorial debut of William Fraker, who was cinematographer on "Rosemary's Baby" and "Paint Your Wagon," As might be expected the film in the street of the pected, the film is visually

close to perfection. But it is more than that. Fraker's casting and direction of actors and his unhurried approach to the story reveal an artist of unassum-

ing sensitivity.
Probably someone will write a master's thesis about the recent increase in Westerns about the closing of the frontier — and about what makes such films popular at this particular time. There are more and more films about aging gunslingers and cowhands, the end of their way of life and the difficulty of adjusting to a more restricted life style.
"Monte Walsh" is about a

couple of older cowboys
(Marvin and Palance) who find jobs becoming scarcer as the railroads and big investors close in.

In a neatly stated opening, their ranch foreman (Jim Davis) tells them that no one talks about "money" any-imore; the word is "capital." Local property owners have sold out their interest to distant firms that give orders that no one likes.

There is still a prostitute with a heart of gold (Jeanne Moreau) in this dying West, but Marvin, who has slept with her for years, now talks of marrying her and getting a regular job. Palance traps himself with a widow who owns a hardware store, while other cowhands become cattle rustlers and killers. No one is left unchanged.

THE MOVIE has some

Together again

HOLLYWOOD - "WUSA." Paramount film to be released soon, is the seventh film that Joanne Woodward and Paul Newman have appeared in together. They previously co-starred in The Long, Hot Summer,' "Rally Round the Flag, Boys," "From the Terrace,"
"Paris Blues," "A New Kind of Love" and "Winning." Newman also unceed "Rachel, Rachel," in which Miss Woodward



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'Monte Walsh' outstanding

standard Western elements
— a barroom brawl, a wild horse-taming sequence, several gunfights — and all are affectionately handled. But the wry, sometimes comic little episodes between give the picture distinction.

Fraker is particularly good at pointing up the ten-sions between active men who suddenly have little to do and are forced to live closely together on a cattle ranch. The ennui that sets in is relieved by dousing the cook in the trough, provoking a fight for no discernible reason, setting up petty com-petitions, and in general getting into all kinds of trouble.

There is hardly a role in the film that is not played to perfection. Marvin and Palance are excellent, but so are Miss Moreau (in the most stereotyped role), Davis, John McLiam as a suicidal cowhand and Mitchell Ryan as the good cowboy turned killer. Although Fraker obviously

had a big hand in the look of the film, the camera was operated by another cinematographer, David Walsh. John Barry wrote the score. which could have been better but includes a good and — in the context of the picture wistful song, "The Good Times Are Comin'.'

Madrigal group needs singers

The Seattle Madrigal Society, which concentrates on music of the Renaissance period, has openings for singers, particularly an alto and a tenor.

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Review board Plans moving ahead on expansion of Jefferson Park Recreation Center

asked of Evans asked in about two weeks for the Jefferson Park Recreation Center expansion. Mel Streeter, architect, told the Park Board yesterday.

on oil drilling

The Highline Community

Forum has asked Gov. Dan

Evans to appoint a special

oil drilling beneath Puget

the decision - making proc-

ess being used to determine

if permits to drill will be

the matter of oil exploration

under or near the shoreline

of Puget Sound by means of

slant drilling is not, at pre-

sent, receiving impartial,

objective consideration from

the Department of Natural

Resources," the forum coor-

dinating board wrote to the

"Our conviction is based

upon our conversations with

the state oil and gas supervi-sor (Marshall Huntting) and

from review of recorded tes-

timony provided by him at

the Highline Public Forum

Holdup victim, 80,

spots 2 suspects

Two men, 34 and 41, were arrested for investigation af-

ter a robbery victim pointed

them out to police at Second

Avenue South and South

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Oliver G. Larsen, 80, a res-

last week," the group said.

"We are convinced that

granted, the group said.

The board should look into

Sound.

governor.

board on proposed

Streeter said plans include classrooms for painting, music, ceramics, and pottery, game and conference rooms and space for weight lifting, lockers and showers in the

The Spruce mini-park is being designed for senior citizens and preschool children, Cal Jordan, landscape archi-

tect, told the board. The park, between East Spruce and East Fir Streets on 21st Avenue, will have swings, slides, climbing bars an observation area. The park site was selected

Pedersens to celebrate 50th wedding date

Mr. and Mre. Simon Pedersen, 7532 11th Ave. N. W., will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception from 2 to 5 p. m. Sunday at the Ballard First Lutheran Church, of which they are members.

The Pedersens were married October 14, 1920, near Sandstrand, Norway. They came to this county in 1925 and settled near Klamath Falls, Ore. They came here in 1927. Pedersen was a commercial fisherman. He retired in 1960.

The counte has a daughter. Arthur Pladsen, Seattle; a son, Harry Pedersen, Los Angeles, three grandchildren and one great grandchild

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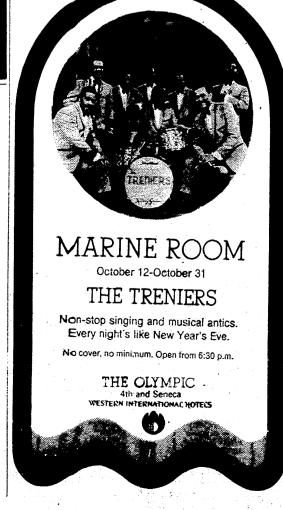
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development of a park at Fort Lawton. Bids are expected to be through the Model City pro-

NAME - Paul A. Maffeo.

representative of the Italian

community, asked the board

that a waterfront park be

named for Christopher Co-

lumbus. The request was re-

ferred to the name com-

TRAILS Calhoun Dickin-

son, Janet Zema and Herb Tsuchiya, board members,

have been named to a sub-

committee to investigate po-

tential areas for bikeways

NAMING - Mrs. Chea-

tham Van Ness has been

named chairman of the

board's permanent naming

committee. Other members

include Dickinson and Frank

Ray and David Towne of the

LIKE TO GO

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LAST 2

DAYS

Shore Room

department staff.

and trails.

The park, about three fourths of an acre, is being studied as part of a planned trail between the former Washington Junior High School and Garfield High School by Model City officials and the city Community Development Depart-

LIGHTS - The board said lights and poles installed last Friday near Alki Playground are temporary.

Fifteen residents said in a petition that the lights blind at night and ruin the view. and questioned if they reduce vandalism.

ATLANTIC CITY The Department has applied to the Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation for matching funds to purchase 8¾ acres southward from the Atlantic City Park as Seward Park Avenue South and South Henderson Street.

David Towne, administrative assistant to Park Supt. Hans Thompson, said overthe-water apartments threaten the plans. The site, scheduled in the 1971 capital-improvements program, was recommended as a park last year by the Rainier Beach Community Club.

TIDELANDS — Letters will be sent to owners of some tidelands at Magnolia asking that purchase negotiations begin.

The area, called Tidelands II, is south of Fort Lawton. The department hopes to include the tidelands in the



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