

FORMALLY OPEN S. MAIN STREET THEATER FEB. 4

"Capitol" to Offer Movies, Acts

Rockford's newest theater—the \$175,000 Capitol theater, 1100 South Main street—will formally open Saturday, February 4, featuring a combination of screen and stage attractions.

Accommodations for 1,000 persons are provided in the new playhouse. The interior of the theater represents an outdoor Spanish garden with a blue vault overhead, dotted with stars and carrying out the idea of drifting clouds.

Richly colored Spanish draperies with mural paintings in harmony, will adorn the walls of the auditorium. Wybe J. Van der Meer, Rockford architect, designed the theater and supervised construction. The Holmquist-Peterson company were general contractors.

Space for four stores are provided on the ground floor of the building adjoining the theater entrance. An elaborate street facade, symbolic of the new trend in theater construction, is another feature of the South Main street playhouse.

C. B. Ingrassia and Theodore Ingrassia are the owners. Mr. Anderson also manages the Dreamland theater.