

# NEW WILKES HOUSE FOR HOLLYWOOD

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*Operetta Will be Premiere  
Attraction of Playhouse to  
Open September 1*

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With El Capitan blazing the trail, another Hollywood theater will throw open its doors soon. The Queen Theater, on Vine street just south of Hollywood Boulevard, property of Alfred G. and Thomas Wilkes Corporation, is to enter the ranks September 1.

According to Thomas Wilkes, the premiere production will be an operetta by the Hungarian, Emerich Kalmar, as yet untitled.

Eleanor Painter, scheduled to arrive in Los Angeles tomorrow from New York, is to appear as the particular star of the production. Miss Painter, who is the wife of the distinguished baritone, Louis Graveure, first gained wide prominence in "Mind the Paint Girl." More recently, she has appeared in grand opera in Germany, with great success.

Through plans beyond the opening attraction have not yet been formulated to a definite degree, Wilkes announces that he has such luminaries as Helen Menken and Leo Carillo under contract.

For the star who appeared in "Seventh Heaven" here last season, Wilkes has a new play, by Edward Sheldon, which bears the exotic title of "Kanakan Rose." Obviously, a tale of the South Seas.

For the Italian, whose "Lombardi, Ltd." played at the Morosco some years ago, took him straight to the other Broadway, one vehicle has been obtained, "El Supremo."