

## MODERN NEGRO THEATER IS OPENED

The first complete theater to be built for negroes, the Grand, was opened Thursday night with a program in which leaders of the colored population expressed appreciation to the Community Amusement Company, owners and operators.

The fireproof brick theater is located at Fabons and Verbena Streets, half a block from East Rosedale. It seats 526 downstairs and 274 in the balcony, and contains the modern type of equipment found in other new theaters in Fort Worth.

"We are in a new field," Leon B. Lewis, general manager, said. "There are approximately 16,000 colored people in Fort Worth and we built a theater worthy of them."

The entrance is on Fabons and is done in stucco. There will be five fronts. The lobby is 25 by 30 feet and leads to an auditorium 50 by 100 feet.

At the north end over the stage is washed air cooling and ventilating equipment.

The long auditorium was designed by the architects, Huston & Smith, Dallas, especially for the best sound and sight reaction. The building contractor was H. C. Jordan & Son, Fort Worth.

Lewis estimated total cost of the theater at \$40,000. W. D. Hightower, manager, and J. E. Dodd, operator, white men, and the following negroes make up the staff: John Lee, floor manager; Dorothy Mae Kavanah and Velma Allred, cashiers; Esther Staton, candy girl; and school boy ushers.

William McDonald, banker; S. H. Fowler, secretary of the Colored Y. M. C. A.; and Harold Hardee, undertaker, expressed appreciation on behalf of the negroes of Fort Worth. Response was made by Hightower. The I. M. Terrell High School Band played.

## New Air Stamps to Go on Sale Sunday

Postmaster Henry Young announced Friday that the postoffice has received 10,000 of the new air-

## Movie Figures Gather Here to Fly to Tulip



Municipal Airport was host Friday to five movie stars who arrived to board an American Airlines plane for Holland, Mich., for the Tulip Festival

there Saturday. They are, left to right, standing on the ramp, Virginia Grey, Vivian Janis and Rochelle Hudson, and standing on the ground Robert Cummings and Richard Attenborough. The latter

—Star will be master of the festival. They left with huge tulips package.

is Art Robinson lines.

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## TWO FILM LEADING MEN AND 3 LOVELY ACTRESSES MEET HERE

Three of Hollywood's loveliest actresses working on "First Prize" with Rob-

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