

# Picture OF THE MONTH

Some of the outstanding successes of the screen seem to stem from authentic life stories. Such pictures often capture the heart of the public even more than outright fiction. This was the case in M-G-M's well liked "The Stratton Story". Now the same studio has struck a rich, new vein of human interest in "Carbine Williams" which dramatizes the incredible and inspiring life story of David Marshall Williams.



The secret of a great picture is how much you believe it. The drama, the romance and the heart-appeal of "Carbine Williams" can come only from a man's own experiences. These make for absorbing believability in a picture that is heightened by a touching and deeply loyal love story. It has been given to Jimmy Stewart once more to portray, with his winning sincerity, a memorable character.

Marsh Williams stood out from the modest circumstances of his North Carolina childhood because of a spirit that did not conform. His first challenge to parental authority was to run off with his childhood sweetheart and his efforts to support her got him in conflict with the law. In a gunfight with Federal Agents one was killed and Marsh Williams was convicted of second degree murder.

In the eight years he served before being cleared of the charge, Marsh constantly resisted discipline. During thirty days of solitary confinement he managed to keep sane by concentrating on his idea for a new kind of rifle. The perfecting of this amazing carbine and his long dedication to it earned the respect and friendship of Warden Tom Peoples.

Throughout his incredible fight against fate, Marsh had the support of his young wife who melted his stubborn pride and resentment with her abiding love. Jean Hagen as the wife and Wendell Corey as the warden turn in magnificent performances. James Stewart is superb in a portrayal of rocky strength and colorful originality.

This wonderful picture of a man who overcame shame with the help of a girl who never lost faith in him is a picture for all who love life. "Carbine Williams" has plenty of it.

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M-G-M presents JAMES STEWART as "CARBINE WILLIAMS" co-starring JEAN HAGEN, WENDELL COREY. Story and screen play by Art Cohn. Directed by Richard Thorpe. Produced by Armand Deutsch.

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