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READY TO ROCK . . . Police strive valiantly to keep youngsters in the "cor-

ral" outside the Paramount Theatre today, but they "rocked 'n rolled," with the

result that two girls sustained leg injuries, and the theatre itself minor damage.

Journal-American Photo by Pat Mulligan.

Everybody Goes Haywire

At Rock 'n' Roll Premiere

After "rocking 'n' rolling" outside the Paramount Theatre, Broadway and 43d st., as early as 4 a. m., today thousands of screaming teenagers who got in to see a "rock 'n' roll" movie and stage bill staged a show of their own.

They danced in the aisles for the premiere of "Don't Knock the Rock," starring

Alan Freed and Alan Dale, a couple of gents whose "Elvis" knack of "rocking 'em" necessitated a command performance by 125 cops. Freed is a well-known disc jockey.

STAND ON SEATS

They stood on their seats, slapped and stomped and surged toward the stage during the "rock 'n' roll" stage show that also featured Freed.

Carol McGrath, 17, of 172 W. 34th st., and Josephine Torrea, 19, of 58 Wyckoff st., both Brooklyn, suffered leg injuries when they "rocked" instead of "rolled" with 5,000 teenagers outside the theatre, at 8 a. m. They were pushed against fire hydrants and taken to St. Clare's Hospital.

Barefoot girls ran up and down the aisles as ushers tried vainly to quell the excitement.

Many couples were oblivious of the commotion and "necked" throughout the show.

The glass of the theatre ticket window was broken. So was the glass panel in the door of Andy's Food Shop, around the corner at 210 W. 43d st.

Many of the youngsters wore "I Love Elvis" and "Love Me Tender" badges.

Sandwiches, shoes, scarves and other articles of clothing were scattered in front of the theatre, having been lost by the youngsters.

OPENING DELAYED

The film was scheduled to start at 8:30 a. m., but was delayed 20 minutes because of the crowd.

Wooden barricades were set up on 43d st., between Broadway and 8th ave. Only essential vehicular traffic was permitted through.

The line stretched from the theatre along 43d st., to 8th ave. and up 8th ave. to 44th st.

Harried cops are due for a one-week performance with the "rock n' rollers." The show ends Thursday.