

# *Perry's Prize Novel Will Be Filmed With Rockdale the Locale*

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This little community in the beautiful San Gabriel River country of Central Texas, one of whose claims to fame is that it is the home of George Sessions Perry, the novelist and war correspondent, soon will see itself as others see it.

Announcement was made Saturday that a Hollywood motion picture company has decided to film one of Perry's earlier novels, *Hold Autumn in Your Hand*, and that Rockdale and its surroundings will be the locale of the film, as it is the book. The announcement said \$1,000,000 will be spent on the picture which will star Joel McCrea. Most of the film shooting will be done late this summer.

*Hold Autumn in Your Hand*, probably Perry's best-known novel, won the National Booksellers Association award in 1941.

Perry, now a Navy war correspondent, is abroad on a new assignment, but completed the manuscript of *Where Away: A Modern Odyssey*, before departing. It is a story of war at sea.