

Next Week At Local Theatres

PEOPLES PROGRAM

With "Greater Movie Season" taking form in the offering of one of the finest programs to be seen at Roanoke Rapids Theatres in months, the Peoples opens the week with Bill Boyd and Wynne Gibson in "Emergency Call" Monday-Tuesday. George E. Stone, lately featured, Betty Furness and William Gargan are in the supporting cast, and the picture played Radio City Music Hall only a few weeks ago, which is within itself a great recommendation for the picture.

Wednesday-Thursday brings to the Peoples screen the great offering of Janet Gaynor and Warner Baxter, the lovers of "Daddy Long Legs", in their latest vehicle, "Paddy, The Next Best Thing."

It is a story built to order for the Gaynor-Baxter team, and one that will send thousands of fans from the theatres over the country more enthusiastic than ever over Janet Gaynor, and highly praising the romantic portrayal given by Baxter.

Janet Gaynor takes the role of "Paddy." Her father wanted a boy, but Paddy is a curious mixture of repressed younger sister, fiery tomboy, and a magnetic and thoroughly charming Irish colleen, so her father explains she is "the next best thing."

The picture opens with Paddy being rescued from the water by Warner Baxter, young, rich and handsome, who has come to wed her older sister, which part is taken by Margaret Lindsay. The "major," portrayed by Walter Connolly, admirably, is in rather bad circumstances financially, and sees a match between his older daughter and Warner Baxter would be quite advantageous to him. Then

too, there is considerable doubt but what his daughter could learn to love the charming cosmopolitan, who has come half-way around the world to find love.

The arrangement does not exactly suit Paddy, however, and she sets about to see what she can do about it. She not only can, but does plenty, and after many complications, the story has a pleasant ending.

The role of "Paddy" is a natural for Miss Gaynor. She is a fearless rider, a daring boatsman, and an unconscious coquette. She hates with the intensity of a fanatic and is loyalty incarnate to those she loves. She is carelessly, fascinatingly untidy at play; and bewitchingly lovely when gowned for her first dance.

Friday brings Stuart Erwin and Dorothy Wilson in "Before Dawn," while Tom Keene stars in "Cross Fire" for the Saturday-Only offering.

ENTERTAINS FOR FRIENDS

T. H. Hargrove entertained a few of his friends Saturday afternoon with a party. Many games and contests were enjoyed. Ice cream, cake and all-day suckers were served to the following: Misses Phyllis Dixon, Ida Bell Keeter, Myrtle Gums, Lucille Braswell, Fannie Carlisle, Marjorie Keeter, Mable Teele, Lucy Wood, Sarah Brinkley of New Bern and Eloise Riddles of Hillsboro, Messrs. Elmo, Theodore and Volman Ray, Robert and Cornelius Gums, Robert Lee Teele, Douglas Keeter and Elmo Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hazelwood and children spent Sunday at Tuscarora.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Carroll Whyte spent Thursday in Norfolk, Va.

Flower Queen



Chosen as the Midsummer Flower Girl of the Horticulture exhibit at the Chicago World's Fair, Miss Doris Burt of Chicago, poses with her silver cup and a bunch of flowers.

MONDAY NIGHT CLUB

Mrs. Hugh Camp was hostess to the Monday bridge club this week. Attractive tallies were used to designate places for playing. The high score winners for the evening was Miss Margaret Clark. A sweet course was served at the conclusion of the game. The tables were made up as follows: Mesdames Carroll Wilson, Alfred Martin, Julian Allsbrook, Cooper Grizzard, Frank Hawley, Paul Heydenrich, George Hayes, T. J. Alford, Alfred Thorne, Misses Margaret Clark and Ruth Transou.

IMPERIAL PROGRAM

If you had a family like the "Hallams" you will be glad you left home at sixteen, or if you didn't leave home then, you will wish you had. That is, of course, providing you had a family like them. Most people are fortunate enough not to have.

In "Another Language" one sees the beautiful romance of the artistically inclined Helen Hayes, and the up-and-coming Robert Montgomery climax with an ocean-age honeymoon. But "mother Hallam" meets them at the dock, to catch the first glimpse of her new daughter-in-law, and there the fun begins, but it is anything but fun for Helen. One of the sisters says she bought the same bottle of perfume at Macy's for 69c that Helen paid \$5 for in Paris. That is a very small sample of the "catty" things her in-laws are always saying to her.

Robert Montgomery gives a fine portrayal of the mollycoddle son who cannot understand why his wife and mother do not get along together. Miss Hayes is outstanding in the role of the wife who has the patience of Job, but also a mind of her own, and finds the weekly meetings with the "family" all but unbearable. A four-star performance must be chalked up to the late Louise Closser Hale, who takes the part of "mother Hallam." Altho a role that gets little sympathy from the audience, she plays the part to perfection.

"Another Language" is one of the better pictures of the season. It is the story of the trials and tribulations of an American family. All parts have been particularly well assigned to a capable supporting cast. In the story you

may recognize "the family next door," for it is that natural. It comes to the Imperial Monday-Tuesday next week.

Wednesday-Only, Kathryn Crawford and Ray Walker are featured in "Skyways," for the Bargain Day showing.

Thursday-Friday Peggy Shannon and Sidney Blackmer will be seen in "The Deluge," while Ralph Bellamy and Arline Judge take the leading roles in "Flying Devils" for next week's Saturday attraction.

With only slight increases in admission, and arranged so as to take care of the "sales tax" without bothering the patrons with pennies, Roanoke Rapids Theatres enter their "Greater Movie Season." Next week's program at both houses are outstanding, but may be judged as a fair sample of what is to come, according to the management.

Two Local Men Pass State Exams To Sell Insurance

Raleigh, Sept. 14.—Only 10 of the 91 applicants for license to sell insurance in North Carolina during the period roughly covered by the month of August failed to pass the examinations given by the State Insurance Department, Commissioner Dan C. Boney, announces.

Included among the 81 passing the tests and granted license were four women, Miss Margherita Bell, Goldsboro; Mrs. Esther J. Arledge, Hendersonville; Mrs. G. A. Tredway, Leaksville, and Mrs. Margaret Lee Foreman, Charlotte.

Among those securing licenses were Vance T. Lamm and N. W. Martin, Roanoke Rapids, and R. H. Merchant and S. G. Wilson, Weldon.



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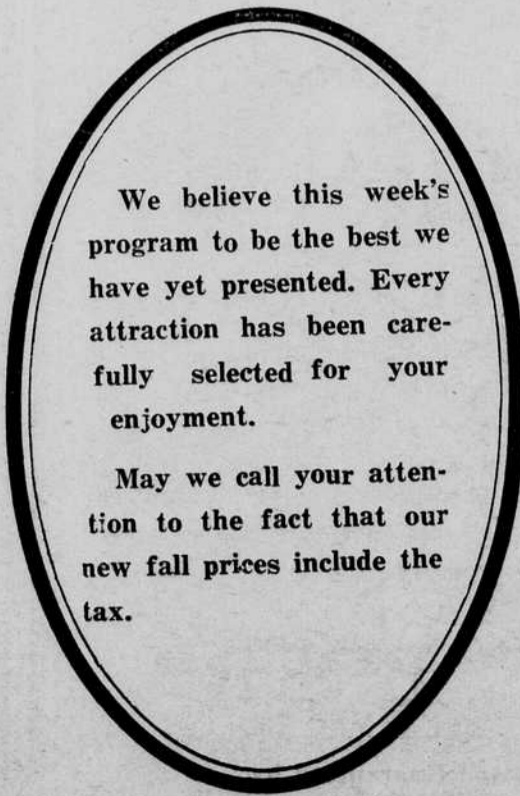
PEOPLES

MONDAY — TUESDAY
BILL BOYD — WYNNE GIBSON
"EMERGENCY CALL"
MATINEE 10c—20c NITE 10c—25c

WEDNESDAY — THURSDAY
JANET GAYNOR — WARNER BAXTER
"PADDY"
MATINEE 10c—25c NITE 10c—30c

FRIDAY
STUART ERWIN — DOROTHY WILSON
"BEFORE DAWN"
BARGAIN DAY—MATINEE & NITE 10c—20c

SATURDAY
TOM KEENE
"CROSS FIRE"
MATINEE AND NITE 10c—25c



We believe this week's program to be the best we have yet presented. Every attraction has been carefully selected for your enjoyment.

May we call your attention to the fact that our new fall prices include the tax.

WESTERN ELECTRIC WIDE RANGE SYSTEMS

IMPERIAL

MONDAY — TUESDAY
HELEN HAYES — ROBT. MONTGOMERY
"Another Language"
MATINEE 10c—25c NITE 10c—30c

WEDNESDAY
KATHRYN CRAWFORD — RAY WALKER
"SKYWAYS"
BARGAIN DAY—MATINEE & NITE 10c—20c

THURSDAY — FRIDAY
PEGGY SHANNON — SIDNEY BLACKMER
"THE DELUGE"
MATINEE 10c—20c NITE 10c—25c

SATURDAY
RALPH BELLAMY — ARLINE JUDGE
"FLYING DEVILS"
MATINEE AND NITE 10c—25c