

NEXT WEEK AT ROANOKE RAPIDS THEATRES

Out West With The Hardys Starring

MICKEY ROONEY & LEWIS STONE

Fred March, Virginia Bruce at Peoples

"Freshman Year," featuring Dixie Dunbar, William Lundigan, Constance Morre and Ernest Truex, will be shown Sunday only at the Imperial. As the title indicates, the picture deals with the exploits of a group of freshmen experiencing their first year of college life.

The main story theme centers around three classmates who hit upon the idea of writing "flunk" insurance. One of them arouses the ire of a professor, who gives a stiff examination which causes practically a whole class to flunk.

Faced with insurance claims far beyond their means, the boys promote a show to raise funds. But even then they are beset with woes. How they work out of their dilemma is one of the highlights of the picture.

The management of the Imperial Theatre has scheduled "Garden of the Moon" as the feature attraction Monday-Tuesday. The picture opens in brisker tempo than most musicals close in and never misses a beat. The music by Harry Warren, Al Dubin and Johnny Mercer includes no single soft number and the performance of it by Joe Venuti and other name bandmen making up the orchestra headed by John Payne, a romantic lead sure to go far in films, is of a sort to send jitterbugs into the aisles instanter.

Pat O'Brien plays the night club proprietor in memorable manner. Margaret Lindsay is a convincing press agent who falls in love with Payne. Melville Cooper, Curt Bois, Granville Bates and Edward McWade make sterling contributions to the comedy department. Jimmy Fidler acts himself.

The dialogue is pointed, pithy and timely as a newscast. Situations are fresh and complications never overstep plausibility. The place is Los Angeles, the time is now, and what happens not only could but has and will again.

Wednesday only the screen attraction at the Imperial will be "Strange Faces."

Two newspaper reporters—Frank Jenks and Dorothea Kent—on the trail of a gangster—Leon Ames—who has killed his double and has assumed his identity to return to Mason City as a local hero after a 10-year absence furnish some lively action on a small town background. There's more comedy than gangsterism in the development of the story.

Jenks makes a date to meet Miss Kent at the marriage license bureau in New York and departs immediately for Mason City by automobile. Miss Kent beats him there and gets a job on the local newspaper where Andy Devine is editor. In the meantime Ames has made himself solid with the local citizens and is on his way to stealing Devine's girl friend, Mary Treen, who has inherited a fortune.

In the course of untangling the complications, Jenks gets himself arrested, Ames throws a man out of a hotel window, both Jenks and Miss Kent get into a comic mixup in a garage, and the picture winds up with an automobile chase in which Ames loses his life.

Bill Allsbrook will be featured on the stage with his N.B.C. Orchestra.

Gay scenes of comedy, romance and excitement in a dude ranch over-run by grass widows highlight the hilariously intriguing picture, "The Road To Reno," which will be shown Thursday only at the Imperial.

Starring Randolph Scott and Hope Hampton, and featuring Helen Broderick, Glenda Farrell, Al-

an Marshal and David Oliver, the picture uses the gay, tempestuous atmosphere of the nation's divorce capital as the background for some of the funniest and most unusual goings-on ever recorded in a motion picture. They must be seen to be really appreciated.

The film tells how Linda Halliday (Hope Hampton), temperamental grand opera star, decides to go to Reno and divorce her young rancher husband, Steve Fortness (Randolph Scott), because he insists she shall give up her career and live on the ranch near Reno.

Linda believes she is in love with an attractive and wealthy young stockbroker, Walter Crawford (Alan Marshal), who follows her to Reno in the hope she will marry him when the divorce is granted.

It will be interesting to see all the trouble she has trying to get a divorce only to find when the smoke and dust of battle subsides that she is in the arms of her husband.

Friday only Joan Crawford and Spencer Tracy will be shown in "Mannequin" on its return engagement.

Gene Autry will be presented to the Saturday patrons in "Man From Music Mountain." "Dick Tracy Returns" will be added.

Miss Hattie Humphrey spent the week-end in Greensboro.

UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED

—by "Movie Spotlight"

CHARLES STARRETT.

HANDSOME COLUMBIA STAR, SO HIGHLY VALUED A PAIR OF SILVER SPURS SENT BY AN ADMIRER THAT HE HAS HAD "STAND-IN" SPURS MADE FOR HEAVY RIDING IN HIS SAGAS OF THE PLAINS...



WHILE ON LOCATION FOR "THE COLORADO TRAIL," IRIS MEREDITH PICKED UP THE FOLLOWING "COWBOY LINGO":

- ... a flea-bitten horse is a speckled gray one
- ... capotes are hairy chops
- ... to dally means to rap a rope around the hobble
- ... a nubbin is a saddle horn



HANK BELL'S BRIGHT RED, HANDLE-BAR WHISKERS HAVE APPEARED IN HUNDREDS OF PICTURES...



Miss Alma Wyche of Durham, N. C. spent the week-end with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Wyche. Mesdames W. A. Carter, R. W. Carter, Bena Crocker spent Monday in Norfolk, Va. Mrs. S. B. Pierce visited her mother in Durham, N. C. last week. Mrs. Forest Taylor and Mrs. James Bendall visited in Tarboro, N. C. Monday. Dr. Robert Morehead of Wake

Forest, N. C. spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. R. P. Morehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Hilliard and Sterling Johnson visited Mrs. Sterling Johnson in Duke Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Edwards of Weldon was hostess at a club party last Tuesday afternoon, with the members of her bridge club, and several invited guests present. Attractive tallies directed the guests to the four tables appointed for contract and at the conclusion of the games Mrs. N. J. Shepherd was winner of the club prize, Mrs. J. S. Selden, the guest prize, and Misses Mary Wyche and Ann Joyner, each remembered with dainty gifts. The hostess served a salad course with coffee. Those making up the tables were Mesdames J. S. Selden, Overton Suiter, F. J. Bounds, R. C. Cornwall, C. F. Gore, T. H. Holmes, C. E. King, J. T. Maddrey, G. H. Nash, B. G. Rodwell, D. W. Seifert, N. J. Shepherd, C. R. Turner, C. S. Vinson, Misses Mary Wyche and Ann Joyner.

Mrs. Macon Shearin of Weldon was hostess to a number of friends on Wednesday afternoon when she entertained at bridge. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. T. R. Manning was winner of high score. The hostess served ice box cake and soft drinks to the following: Mesdames Esmond Carter, Spencer Woody, Luther Shearin, F. N. Rowe, Malvin King, T. R. Manning and E. S. Barnes.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Hyder Ferguson Crawley of Ebenezer announce the birth of a daughter, Doris Anne, on Sunday, November 13, at home. Mrs. Crawley, formerly was Miss Madeline Pittard of the Hawkins Chapel community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith returned to their home in Raleigh Sunday after spending the week with their daughters, Mrs. R. I. Starke and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins.

PROGRAM for WEEK



of NOVEMBER 27, 1938

PEOPLES

IMPERIAL

SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY

LEWIS STONE
MICKEY ROONEY
Out West With the Hardys

SUNDAY

Dixie Dunbar **Ernest Truex**
FRESHMAN YEAR

MONDAY TUESDAY

Pat O'Brien **Margaret Lindsay**
GARDEN OF THE MOON

WEDNESDAY

Frank Jenks **Dorothea Kent**
STRANGE FACES
Bill Allsbrook On Stage

THURSDAY

Hope Hampton **Randolph Scott**
ROAD TO RENO

FRIDAY

Joan Crawford **Spencer Tracy**
MANNEQUIN

SATURDAY

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

Bob Hope **Shirley Ross**
Thanks For The Memory

Gene Autry
Man From Music Mountain
Added: DICK TRACY RETURNS