

# NEXT WEEK AT ROANOKE RAPIDS THEATRES

**Joan Crawford and James Stewart in**  
**ICE FOLLIES '39**  
**Starts 3-Day Run at Peoples Sunday**

Back to the type of role in which she rose to stardom comes Joan Crawford in "The Ice Follies of 1939," with James Stewart and Lew Ayres, and will be shown Sunday-Tuesday at Peoples Theatre.

"The Ice Follies of 1939," deals with the story of a team of fancy skaters, portrayed by James Stewart and Lew Ayres. When Stewart marries Joan Crawford and adds her to the double act, trouble ensues. The loss of a job in a skating rink causes the girl to seek employment on her own and because of her unusual voice she lands a film contract and signs it before she notices the "no marriage" clause buried in the legal terms. The three finally drift apart, Stewart to seek backing for his dream of staging an Ice Follies, Ayres to one night stands in skating rinks, and Miss Crawford to film stardom.

The way in which they are finally reunited will prove to be very interesting.

A delirious romance that's as gay as New Year's Eve and as modern as tomorrow will be served at Peoples Theatre Wednesday-Thursday, starring Loretta Young and Warner Baxter as the chief romanticists in "Wife, Husband and Friend."

The picture's opening finds Loretta and Warner blissfully happy in their marriage. Loretta has loads of money, a grand husband and a lovely home. But, just like a woman, she wants one thing more. She wants to sing! And, to make matters worse, she does.

Encouraged by Cesar Romero, her music teacher, and a group of well-meaning friends, Loretta makes her debut on the concert stage in spite of Warner's protests. The debut is successful, thanks to her husband's seat-selling efforts, and she plans a cross-country tour.

As if this wouldn't cause dissension enough, Binnie Barnes steps into the picture in the role of a beautiful and famous opera singer and discovers that Warner Baxter, among other things, has a magnificent baritone voice. So he goes on tour! Now, with Loretta going one way and Warner going the other, you'd never think they'd get together.

An exciting story of women of the sky, their split-second escapes and the heart-throbs behind their spectacular lives will be revealed in "Tail Spin," with Alice Faye, Constance Bennett, and Nancy Kelly in the starring roles Friday-Saturday at Peoples Theatre.

With Alice Faye as Trixie, Constance Bennett as Gerry and Nancy Kelly as Lois, "Tail Spin" is the exciting tale of these three who brush wings with death in the gamble they can lose only once. Trixie flies for the money that's in it, Gerry because she finds the sky's the place to hide from love, and Lois because it brings her closer to the man she loves.

The film opens with a night club scene in which Trixie appears as an entertainer. After borrowing two hundred dollars from the owner of the club on the pretext that she needs it for her "mother and brother," she is next found on the starting line waiting for the flag that will send ten racing planes into the air for the Women's Transcontinental Speed Race to Cleveland.

The complications that take place before Trixie finally makes a record for herself will be interesting to all patrons. The supporting cast includes Joan Davis, Charles Farrell, Jane Wyman and others.

## TOWN TALK

Miss Mary Ellen Ross spent the week-end at Nags Head.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Daniel and daughter, Barbara Anne, spent Sunday in Richmond, Va.

W. A. Slade of Rich Square visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Edwards Friday.

Miss Lois Hawkins of White Plains, Va. is a patient at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allbrook spent Tuesday in Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baird, Mrs. Tom Jenkins, Miss Mildred Jenkins visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baird at La Crosse, Va. Sunday.

Mesdames Sam Young, J. W. Taylor, Carlton Brown and Miss Virginia Taylor spent Saturday in Rocky Mount.

Miss Derlie Winstead of Elm City spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Browning.

Scott Lassiter of Franklin, Va. spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald.

Marvin Jordan spent the week-end in Coinjock.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Braswell, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Duke were visitors in Jackson Sunday.

W. C. Duke is spending this week with his father in Rich Square.

Mrs. Carlton Brown of Rocky Mount spent last week here with her husband, Carlton Brown.

## UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED

—by "Movie Spotlight"

**JACK HOLT**, NOW APPEARING IN HIS LATEST COLUMBIA FILM **"THE STRANGE CASE OF DR. MEADE"**, HAS BEEN STARRING IN PICTURES FOR 22 YEARS.



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**HELEN JEROME EDDY** ONCE TAUGHT SCHOOL TO A CLASS CONSISTING OF ONLY 3 PUPILS -- EACH IN A DIFFERENT GRADE.



**NOAH BEERY, JR.**, REARED ON HIS FATHER'S RANCH, CAN ROPE AND BRAND CATTLE.



Mrs. Jim Norwood of Fitzhugh, Va. is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Browning spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Rainey in Littleton.

Misses Mary Frances Taylor, Mildred Dickens of Richmond, Va. were week-end guests of Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Taylor spent

the week-end in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Scott Lassiter and daughter, Peggy Grant, of Franklin, Va. spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald last week.

Miss Sarah Crawford Towe of Duke was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Towe.

Miss Aldine Boswood spent the week-end in Raleigh.

### PROGRAM for WEEK

## PEOPLES

SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY

**JOAN CRAWFORD**  
**JAMES STEWART**

— IN —

**ICE FOLLIES OF 1939**

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

**LORETTA YOUNG**  
**WARNER BAXTER**

— IN —

**Wife, Husband and Friend**

Added: WALT DISNEY CARTOON

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

**Alice Faye**      **Constance Bennett**

— IN —

**TAIL SPIN**



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## IMPERIAL

SUNDAY MONDAY

**John Barrymore**

**Katharine Alexander**

**THE GREAT MAN VOTES**

Added: WALT DISNEY CARTOON

TUESDAY

**Jack Holt**

**Beverly Roberts**

**STRANGE CASE OF DR. MEADE**

On Stage: THIS IS THE LIFE

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

**Basil Rathbone**

**Boris Karloff**

**THE SON OF FRANKENSTEIN**

FRIDAY

**Loretta Young**

**Spencer Tracy**

**MAN'S CASTLE**

— ALSO —

**Richard Dix**

**Lucille Ball**

**Twelve Crowded Hours**

SATURDAY

**Roy Rogers**

**COME ON RANGERS**

Added: SCOUTS TO THE RESCUE