

NEXT WEEK AT ROANOKE RAPIDS THEATRES

Fred MacMurray, Madeleine Carroll CAFE SOCIETY

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday at Peoples

Madeleine Carroll and Fred MacMurray make a spirited bid for the starring honors of the year in their first picture together, "Cafe Society," which will have its local showings Sunday-Tuesday. Shirley Ross co-stars.

"Cafe Society" deals with the romantic experiences of a spoiled and bored young society girl who uses a newspaper reporter as the butt of a cruel joke and marries him in order to find a new thrill and get her name in the papers. How he unexpectedly turns on her, spoils her fun and finally teaches her the truth about life forms the gay plot of the film.

Shirley Ross, Claude Gillingwater, Jessie Ralph and Allyn Joslyn play important supporting roles in a story that lampoons some of the best-known figures of New York's "glitterbug" set. The publicity-mad debutantes, the social-climbing representatives of the business world, the malicious gossip-columnists, the brazen party-givers and the long-suffering devotees of the older order—they are all present and come in for their share of good-natured ribbing. The inner circle of New York's original "Cafe Society" is represented by one of its most loyal publicists, the oh-so-correct Mr. Lucius Beebe, who now makes his initial screen appearance.

Shirley Ross, playing a cigarette-girl, ingenue songstress and runner-up for MacMurray's affections, enlivens the proceedings further with a new song from the pen of Burton Lane and Frank Loesser—"Kiss Me With Your Eyes."

An engrossing story, brilliant dialogue, big emotional scenes—all unforgettably sympathetic—contribute to the dramatic sweep of the poignant romance of two intuitive and highly intelligent people who are able to analyze their own hearts—and brave enough to do something about it in "Love Affair," co-starring Irene Dunne and Charles Boyer, which will be shown Wednesday-Thursday at Peoples Theatre.

Miss Dunne plays the role of a woman of the world; Boyer is seen as a Continental Casanova. Although both are engaged to people of wealth and are without financial stability themselves, the two fall desperately in love with each other during an ocean trip.

Because it is the first real love to come into their ill-spent lives, they agree to forsake their chance at luxury, Boyer to make good in six months.

The valiant efforts of the two to justify their existence, their respective trails of sacrifice, bitter disappointment and brave struggle, and an unforeseen accident that forces one to drop from the other's life, are events which build toward an intensely dramatic climax when Fate finally reunites them.

"Oklahoma Kid," with James Cagney in the title role, is the surging drama of an empire in creation and will be shown Friday-Saturday at Peoples Theatre.

The picture is a rousing melodrama of the open spaces laid in the days when homesteaders were erasing the last frontier in the United States. It is a semi-historic tale of the great land rush and other events which followed the opening up of Oklahoma territory to settlement in 1893. Cagney is presented as the renegade son of a respected family who has become noted as a bandit with just a dash of the Robin Hood spirit. Rosemary Lane is the romantic interest. Others in the cast are Hugh Southern, Charles Middleton, Edward Pawley, Ward Bond, Lew Harvey, John Milja, Trevor Bardette and Arthur A. Smith.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gray of Fredericksburg, Va. spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hux spent the week-end in Franklin, Va. with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rook.

H. M. Hudson spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Hudson in Norfolk, Va.

Misses Clara Hearne, Grace Coppedge, Dorothy Steele, Ruth Hackney attended the teachers' meeting in Raleigh Friday and Saturday.

Miss Aldine Boswood spent the week-end at her home in Coinjock.

Mrs. Scott Lassiter and daughter, Peggy Grant, of Franklin, Va. are spending several days here this week with relatives.

Carroll Whyte of Warrenton was a visitor in town Sunday.

Mesdames Glenn Gurley, Phillip Newton, Misses Jacqueline Armstrong, Hattie Humphrey, Evelyn Johnson spent Saturday in Norfolk.

Mrs. C. C. Rook and daughter, Anne, of Franklin, Va. are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hux.

Miss Ruth White of Greenville spent the week-end here as the guest of friends.

Jack Gray of Williamston spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Gray.

R. C. Hardy of Elizabeth City spent the week-end here with his family.

UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED

—by "Movie Spotlight"

DURING THE FILMING OF "TEXAS STAMPEDE," CHARLES STARRETT PUT HIS FAMOUS TWIRLING LASSO TO A PRACTICAL USE WHEN HE LASSOED AND SAFELY TIED FOUR ESCAPING 12-FOOT ALLIGATORS WHO HAD FLED FROM ANOTHER SET, AND WERE TERRORIZING THE COLUMBIA STUDIO.

RUSSELL SIMPSON'S HOBBIES ARE CARVING WOOD AND WORKING WITH WOOD AND IRON



ONCE EACH YEAR IRIS MEREDITH INVITES 12 PEOPLE WHO WORKED WITH HER WHEN SHE WAS A CASHIER FOR THE MOST EXCITING VACATION OF THEIR LIVES. THEY ACCOMPANIED CHARLES STARRETT AND IRIS ON LOCATION AND APPEARED AS EXTRAS.



Misses Cleo Gumes, Mildred Brown, Lillie Belle Ethridge, Elma Ethridge and Wayland Pair spent Sunday in Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Outten of Norfolk, Va. were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Hudson.

Miss Ella Lee Taylor of Greensboro spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

Mesdames Clyde Liske, T. J. Taylor, Bennett Stephenson, John Clark, Ray Rogers spent Thursday

in Richmond, Va.

Miss Mary Lillian Meade, of Richmond, spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Meade.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tucker of Sumter, S. C. visited their sister, Mrs. L. J. Meade, Saturday.

Gordon Bennett left Sunday for Williamston, N. C.

Miss Dorothy Cook of Portsmouth, who has been visiting her parents here, returned this week.

Dist. Rating Sends Enfield Music Club To State Contest

The Enfield Junior Music Club was represented by several piano pupils of Miss Helen Barney at the Southeastern District Contest of the North Carolina Federated Music Clubs held at Robersonville Saturday, March 18. Each year this contest brings together a large number of the most talented young musicians of the state.

Those competing from Enfield in Class B 10-11 years old were Catherine Ivey, Sarah Elizabeth Willey, Susan Graham and Osee Mac Johnson. Class B Duo—Susan Graham and Sarah Elizabeth Willey. Class C 12-13 years old, Kitty Johnson. Class 14-15 years old, Elsie Sharpe Barnhill. Class B Duo—Elsie Sharpe Barnhill and Kitty Johnson. Of the eight entrants four scored a Superior Rating, the highest rating given. These four were Class B, Sarah Elizabeth Willey, Osee Mac Johnson; Class B Duo—Sarah Elizabeth Willey, Susan Graham; Class D. Duo—Kitty Johnson, Elsie Sharpe Barnhill. The other four entrants received an Excellent Rating which is the next highest rating.

Since to be admitted to the State Contest an entrant must score a rating of Excellent, or higher, the Enfield Junior Music Club has the distinction of being one of a very few, if not the only club in this district, to have every entrant admitted to the State Contest.

It is the plan of the Counselor and Teacher, Miss Helen Barney, to take all eight of the entrants on to the State Contest which is to be held in Greensboro April 1st.

M. M. Faison of The Glad Home Florist Shop was a business visitor in Zebulon during the week-end.

Mrs. J. V. Clarke and children of Franklin are visiting Mrs. Ira Edmonds.

PROGRAM for WEEK

of March 26, 1939

PEOPLES



IMPERIAL

SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY

FRED MacMURRAY
MADELEINE CARROLL

— IN —

CAFE SOCIETY

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

IRENE DUNNE
CHARLES BOYER

— IN —

LOVE AFFAIR

Added: WALT DISNEY CARTOON

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

JAMES CAGNEY
ROSEMARY LANE
— IN —
OKLAHOMA KID

SUNDAY-MONDAY

Ruth Hussey-Paul Kelly-John King
WITHIN THE LAW

TUESDAY

Barton MacLane Beverly Roberts
I WAS A CONVICT

On Stage: STARS OF TOMORROW

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

Ginger Rogers William Powell
STAR OF MIDNIGHT

FRIDAY

Anna May Wong Lloyd Nolan
KING OF CHINATOWN

— Also —

Dick Powell Anita Louise
GOING PLACES

SATURDAY

Charles Starrett
WEST OF SANTA FE
On Stage: CAROLINA RAMBLERS