

# NEXT WEEK AT ROANOKE RAPIDS THEATRES

## Whispering Enemies at Imperial Stars

# JACK HOLT; TONY MARTIN

### On Monday-Tues. in Winner Take All

Jack Holt and Delores Costello will be shown Sunday only at the Imperial in "Whispering Enemies." Holt is seen as the dynamic manufacturer whose business is destroyed overnight when unscrupulous competitors spread the rumor that his products contain poison. In revenge, he undertakes a similar campaign of scandal-spreading against his rivals, and almost succeeds. The story of that revenge makes "Whispering Enemies" one of the most novel and timely documents the two-fisted actor has ever brought to the screen.

Tony Martin, Gloria Stuart, Henry Armetta and Slim Summerville will be seen Monday-Tuesday at the Imperial in "Winner Take All," mixing comedy with romance and prize-fighting.

Tony has the part of a cowboy stranded in town who gets a job as waiter in the lunch place run by Henry Armetta. Martin scores a lucky knockout in a benefit prize-fight, and then is used as bait by a gambler who hands him a few setups. Martin gets the swelled head, and the girl knows that he is riding for a fall. So she persuades a good fighter (Kane Richmond) who is finally matched against her hero, to knock him out and bring him to his senses. Then with his trainer (Slim Summerville) he gets down to hard training, with the gal's encouragement, and finally works up to the point where he is good enough to meet the man that licked him. Then into the routine big-fight scene, with the hero taking a beating in the early rounds but coming back to score a knock-out.

"Romance of the Redwoods," with Jean Parker and Charles Bickford in the leading roles will be seen Wednesday-Thursday at the Imperial.

Bickford is seen as a veteran lumberjack in love with Miss Parker. The logger sees the girl fall in love with a city-bred youth who had come north to try his luck in the timberlands. When a defective machine kills the boy, Bickford is accused of his murder. He is tried and released, after the girl has made a desperate appeal in his behalf.

But the townspeople remain convinced of Bickford's guilt, and he finds himself an outcast. When they turn against the girl as well, the logger decides to quit the woods he has known and loved. He is about to leave town when a forest fire breaks out.

A crew of men are trapped between the blaze and the backfire they themselves had built to fight the flames. Bickford, the only man who can save them, refuses to listen to the pleas of those who had persecuted him. It is not until Miss Parker adds her own plea that the logger abandons his embittered decision to let the men burn.

The featured players receive support from Gordon Oliver, who appears as the city youth, Ann Shoemaker, Alan Bridge and others.

With Michael Whalen and Chick Chandler in the roles of two re-

Strange Plants and Insects. Another Front Color Page by William Crowder, Naturalist and Marine Artist, Reproducing Paintings of Weird Oddities in the Plant and Insect World. See Them in The American Weekly, the Magazine Distributed with Next Sunday's Times-Herald. Now on Sale.

## TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clayborn Smith of Raleigh were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Starke.

E. B. Moseley was confined to the hospital a few days this week. Misses Jessie, Margaret and Ger-tie Wood, Mrs. Blanche Moore and Joe Crawford spent Saturday at Wake Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hasty and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wright and daughter, Mahala, spent Saturday in Rocky Mount.

Mrs. G. W. Brewer of Charlie Hope is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ira Edmonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Taylor visited relatives at Dundas, Va., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hawkins, Mrs. Dan Tyson and Roy Jenkins visited in Rocky Mount Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hasty and children visited relatives at Franklin, Va. Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Seward and children of Charlie Hope spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Edmonds.

D. H. Mason of Greenville, Miss., is spending the week here with his family.

Mrs. R. T. Lassiter of Boykin, Va. was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Kermit Mason of State College visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mason, here this week.

Miss Ella Lassiter spent the week end in Boykins with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lassiter.

Miss Ollie Brinkley of Portsmouth was the guest of Miss Martha Speight last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Gurley, Misses Mary Gurley and Bettie King and Byron Gurley spent Saturday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Morgan, Miss Derith Morgan and Billie Morgan spent last Sunday in Suffolk.

Misses Carrie T. Smith and Josephine Carty spent Saturday in Richmond.

Mrs. M. H. Hedgepeth, Mrs. B. J. Dunning, Misses Doris Hedgepeth and Emily Dunning spent Saturday in Rocky Mount.

Miss Ann Moss Faison of Suffolk is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. V. C. Morgan.

Mrs. Dora Hawkins, Miss Louise Wells and Carey Massey spent Saturday in Richmond visiting Mrs. G. W. Massey and Cleaton Massey.

Mesdames J. W. Martin, Loftin Moody spent Wednesday in Richmond, Va.

Cecil Baird is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baird, at La Crosse, Va.

A. B. McAllister is a patient at Memorial Hospital in Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lakey, Mrs. J. R. Burton, Miss Mildred Burton

and "Bootsie" Lakey spent Sunday in Danville, Va.

Henry Green of Carolina spent the week-end with his father, Paul Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Baird spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baird at La Crosse, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Godwin Lane, Mesdames W. E. Lane, Blaney Vaughn spent Saturday in Jonesboro with Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Fouts.

Miss Louise Braswell of Jackson is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Abner Braswell.

Mrs. Minnie Green and "Nig" Gumes spent Sunday in Lasker with Edgar Gumes.

Mrs. A. A. Lowe has returned to Jonesboro after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Blaney Vaughn.

"Bobo" Starke of Carolina spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Starke.

Mesdames P. W. Pearson, J. M. Ingram and children, Bettye Wynne, Margaret Anne, Jimmie, Miss Clyde Lynch and Willie Alford attended the birthday dinner of J. I. Pearson at Valentine, Va. Sunday.

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

Mrs. W. P. Bullock is spending this week with her sons, P. A. and W. S. Bullock, in Seaboard.

Mrs. Hubert Collins of Washington, D. C. spent the week-end in town.

### Mrs. Wilmer Hostess

A much enjoyed party was given on Monday evening when Mrs. Fred Wilmer entertained the Monday Night Bridge Club and several additional guests. There were several bowls of lovely flowers to add to this delightful occasion. After enjoying six progressions of contract the scores were added and prizes awarded, Mrs. H. S. Loy winning

the high score club prize and Mrs. Neil Pharr the high guest prize. A salad plate was served at ten fifteen. The club members and additional guests included: Mesdames Howard Pruden, Frank Hawley, Julian Allsbrook, Scott Benton, Carroll Wilson, H. S. Loy, Neil Pharr, John Dunn, Gordon Berkstreser, J. D. Cassada, J. M. C. Covington, Misses Ruth Transou, Lucille Carlon, Elizabeth Clark, Mrs. Rives Manning and Miss Brewer.



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PROGRAM FOR WEEK  
MAY 14, 1939

10c Admission  
Matinee & Night 15c

SUN.  
Donald O'Connor-Robert Kent  
Tom Sawyer, Detective  
Added: The Spider's Web

MON.-TUES.  
Lloyd Nolan-Gail Patrick  
King of Alcatraz

WED.-THURS.  
Martha Raye-Bob Hope  
GIVE ME A SAILOR

FRI.-SAT.  
Tim McCoy  
Outlaws of Paradise  
Added: Buck Rogers

### For Miss Thorne

Miss Elizabeth Thorne, bride-elect, was honored on Saturday evening with a lovely party, Miss Hermine Carraway delightfully entertaining in her honor. Coletrane Hall where the party was held was decorated with a color scheme of green and white. The refreshments carried out the bridal motif, white molded ice centered with a green wedding bell, cup cakes decorated in bridal bouquet. The favors were mints representing "planted" lily of the Valley. The high score prize for the evening was won by Mrs. Howard Pruden; the low prize was awarded Mrs. Sterling B. Pierce. The honoree was given a piece of silver in Fairfax pattern. There were sixteen bridge guests and four other guests came in for refreshments. Those invited to enjoy this party with Miss Thorne were: Misses Ada Edwards, Vernie Ed-dins, Sarah Cannon, Hart Sheridan, Martha Craddock, Virginia Blount, Alma Blount, Frances Newsom, Kent Bentley, Mesdames William Thorne, Jr., D. C. Clark, Bahnson Weathers, Howard Pruden, Sterling Blackwell Pierce and William A. Pierce of Weldon, N. C. The refreshment guests were Misses Jane Gaw, Carrie Smith, Delphia Harris and Ruth Dean.

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