

NEXT WEEK AT ROANOKE RAPIDS THEATRES

The Castles at Peoples Co-Starring

FRED ASTAIRE GINGER ROGERS

Starts Downtown Sunday for 3 Days

Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers will be presented to the Peoples Theatre patrons Sunday-Tuesday in their latest co-starring vehicle, "The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle."

As its title indicates, the film deals with the dazzling career of the noted pre-War dancing couple. The story begins with Vernon Castle at the time when he was a knockabout "stooge" (although the term wasn't invented at that time) for comedian Lew Fields. Fields, incidentally, plays himself in the picture, and does it brilliantly.

Vernon meets Irene, an enthusiastic but untrained amateur dancer, and marries her. She persuades him to give up comedy for dancing, and the two, rebuffed in New York, go to Paris, and by a lucky accident get a start there. Soon they are the sensation of two continents, and their meteoric career, ended by Vernon's enlistment in the Royal Flying Corps—to be followed by his death four years later in a Texas air crash—forms the colorful basis of the plot.

Against the fleeting backgrounds of Paris cafes, New York theatres and ballrooms, flying fields and motion-picture studios, are painted the highlights of the famous team's creations—the Castle Walk, the Castle Waltz, the Tango, the Texas Tommy, the Maxixe, the Castle Polka. And as recreated by Astaire and Miss Rogers under the remembering eyes of Mrs. Vernon Castle herself they are among the most notable dances the screen has ever featured.

Musically, too, the picture is a treat. Scores of old-time tunes, "Pretty Baby," "Waitin' for the Robert E. Lee," "Missouri Waltz" and others of that melodic vintage, are abundantly scattered through the offering, either as songs sung by one or the other of the stars, or as dance music for their graceful routines.

The supporting cast includes Edna May Oliver, Walter Breenan, Janet Beecher, Etienne Girardot, and others.

"Tell No Tales," with Melvyn Douglas and Louise Platt in the leading roles will be shown Wednesday-Thursday at the Peoples Theatre.

In the days contemporary with the nickel "Nick Carters," this story would have borne the explanatory title, "or 'The Trail of the \$100 Bill.'" As a matter of fact, the \$100 bill of the moment will have five trails. It will start out with a newspaper man getting the bill as part of a ransom payment, and continue the story backtracking along the trail of those through whose hands the bill has passed.

Douglass Dumbrille, Gene Lockhart, Tom Collins, Jean Fenwick, Halliwell Hobbes, Florence George and Hobart Cavanaugh will be seen in the supporting roles.

For the Friday-Saturday feature attraction at Peoples the management has scheduled the musical comedy, "Some Like It Hot," with Bob Hope and Shirley Ross in the leading roles.

"Some Like It Hot" will be released May 12th and has not yet been reviewed.

At Missionary Meet In Enfield

Mesdames G. M. Smith, J. B. Batton, Paul V. Matthews, J. C. O'dell, Susie Gooch, C. W. Davis and S. M. Thompson attended the District Missionary Meeting which convened Wednesday at the Methodist Church in Enfield, N. C.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClure and daughter, Dorothy Lee, of Newport News attended dinner of J. I. Pearson at Valentine, Va. Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Nackley, Misses Mildred Liverman, Mildred Morris and Bennie Radcliffe, Raymond Coker gave a picnic at Worrell's Mill at Murfreesboro Sunday.
Mrs. Lula Harris, Miss Elizabeth Glover and D. B. Camp, A. M. Glover spent Sunday in Kinston.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chase of Franklin, Va. were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Troxler and son, Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Smith of Burlington, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Smith.

Jim Lee Carpenter of Fort Monroe, Va. is spending some time with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Harper and daughter, Merle, Mrs. Alice Cole, Misses Ellen Taylor, Lois Outland spent Sunday with friends and relatives in La Crosse, Va. and Black Ridge, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert King, Mrs. J. R. Wirtz spent Saturday afternoon in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Humphrey and Miss Shirley Haislip of Roanoke Rapids and Mrs. Sudie Quick

UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED

—by "Movie Spotlight"



JOSIAH BARTLETT, A SIGNER OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, IS ONE OF CHARLES STARRETT'S ANCESTERS.

IRIS MEREDITH, THE HEROINE WHO LIVES HAPPILY EVER AFTER WITH CHARLES STARRETT AFTER NUMEROUS TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS IN "THE THUNDERING WEST," IS AN OUTDOOR GIRL, FOND OF RIDING, SWIMMING, AND RIFLE SHOOTING.

"THE SONS OF PIONEERS," APPEARING IN COLUMBIA'S SAGA OF THE WEST, ARE ALL TEXAS RANGERS, HAVING RECENTLY BEEN COMMISSIONED BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE LONE STAR STATE.



HANK BELL'S FAMOUS PINK MUSTACHE IS INSURED FOR \$10,000.

of Rocky Mount spent last week-end in Enfield with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sykes and their daughter, Miss Georgia Sykes, who celebrated her 5th birthday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Pappendick, Geo. Dilworth and Tommie Pappendick spent Monday and Tuesday in Elizabeth City.

Ernest Moore returned Tuesday from Washington, D. C.

Mrs. James A. Durant of Wilson was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Tom McLendon, this week.

Miss Mildred Lee Moore returned to Richmond Sunday.

H. C. Swanson was a visitor in Norfolk last week.

James Council spent the week-end in Rocky Mount.

Harry Forbes of Norlina was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin Wednesday.

Class Picnic

The 8-1B Class with teacher, Miss Mary B. Cannon, gave a picnic Friday afternoon. This class has averaged one hour off each month the whole year for good attendance. The yearly attendance for the past eight months has been 99.34% with forty-two pupils enrolled and only forty-two absences this year. Also this class claims a splendid church attendance honor roll with each pupil attending church every Sunday.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my father, W. C. Spencer, who left us on Mother's Day, 1929.

Dearest father, how we miss you, More than we can ever tell. But you left, to join the angels, Where we hope some day to dwell.

How we long to see you, father, As we walk the road of life, Looking forward, never backward, Down the road of sin and strife.

We loved you, yes, we loved you, But angels loved you more; But some day, may we be together On that bright and peaceful shore.

"Gone but not forgotten."
His devoted daughter,
Mrs. James McDaniel.

Longs On Cruise To Bermuda

Dr. and Mrs. T. W. M. Long, Misses Bettye Gray Long of Washington, D. C., Catherine Crewe and Nick Long sailed on the Queen of Bermuda, from Norfolk, Va., Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. for the first cruise meeting of the N. C. Medical Society of which Dr. Long is Secretary-Treasurer.

PROGRAM for WEEK

PEOPLES

SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY

**FRED ASTAIRE
GINGER ROGERS**

— IN —

THE CASTLES

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

**MELVYN DOUGLAS
LOUISE PLATT**

— IN —

TELL NO TALES

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

**BOB HOPE
SHIRLEY ROSS**

— IN —

SOME LIKE IT HOT



of May 14, 1939

IMPERIAL

SUNDAY

Jack Holt Dolores Costello
WHISPERING ENEMIES

MONDAY-TUESDAY

Tony Martin Gloria Stuart
WINNER TAKE ALL

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

Jean Parker Charles Bickford
Romance of the Redwoods

FRIDAY

Michael Whalen Jean Rogers
INSIDE STORY

— Also —

Betty Furness James Craig
NORTH OF SHANGHAI

SATURDAY

George O'Brien
ARIZONA LEGION
Added: SCOUTS TO THE RESCUE