

NEXT WEEK AT ROANOKE RAPIDS THEATRES

**"Invitation To Happiness" Co-Stars
IRENE DUNNE**

With Fred MacMurray At Peoples

Sunday - Tuesday the management of Peoples Theatre will present Irene Dunne and Fred MacMurray in "Invitation to Happiness". MacMurray is cast as a prize fighter who is managed by Charlie Ruggles. When Charlie goes to William Collier, Sr., for backing his boy, Fred meets Collier Sr.'s daughter, Irene Dunne, a society girl who is more or less accustomed to having her own way. And so, Fred marries Irene.

They are happy for a while, but their happiness soon yields to heart-break. Fred is determined to become champion of the world, and must leave Irene alone so that he can barnstorm around the fight circuit. While he is away on one of his trips, a boy is born to the couple. As broken up as any woman would be at the absence of her husband at such a time, Irene manages nevertheless to forgive him because she loves him so dearly.

As the boy grows up, he comes to hate his father. He realizes that his mother does not relish his father's continued absence. Fred cannot understand the boy's hate for him.

Despite their separation, Fred and Irene love each other. Fred's efforts to win the boy's affection leads to a dramatic conclusion of the narrative.

"Career" will be shown Wednesday-Thursday at Peoples Theatre with Anne Shirley, playing the role of the town banker's daughter, and Edward Ellis, as the community's leading storekeeper.

The simple and homespun story of "Career" deals with life in the little Iowa town of Pittsville during 1931. It offers a cross-section of that town and of its people in a compelling fashion.

The leading players are aided by a host of capable players—Samuel S. Hinds, Janet Beecher, Leon Errol, Raymond Hatton and John Qualen—and two clever young newcomers, Alice Eden and John Archer, final selections in the first "Gateway to Hollywood" talent search.

Ellis, long a rival of the banker, Hinds, suspects the latter of crooked work at the bank and draws out all his funds, thus precipitating the closing of the institution. The local feud that follows, and the solution of a brace of romances all make for the absorbing situations of "Career."

Sandy, the baby of "East Side of Heaven" will be seen Friday-Saturday at Peoples in her second picture, "Unexpected Father."

Mischa Auer will furnish plenty of laughs in his role of a theatre doorman, and the romance is beautifully handled by Dennis O'Keefe and Shirley Ross.

Briefly, the story is about an orphaned baby who is taken in by a group of theatre employees. Their decidedly unconventional methods of taking care of him and their rivalry for her smiles result in good entertainment from start to finish.

Dr. Visits Home

Dr. Eugene Cannon, who has just completed his internship at Roper Hospital, Columbia, S. C., left here this week after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Cannon, for Asheboro, N. C., where he will be associated with Dr. Tommie Barnes.

T. L. Martin spent last week-end in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Newton spent the week-end in Courtland.

Miss Marjorie Keene returned Tuesday from Norfolk.

Summer School To Start On July 21st For Second Term

Summer school will continue through another term of six weeks at the Roanoke Rapids High School, beginning July 21. Morris Clary will be the instructor and geometry will be the only subject offered. The class will be held in the high school building and will begin at 9:00 in the morning.

T. L. Martin, principal of the senior high school who has been conducting several classes in history during the first term this summer, reports that the first session has been a successful one. Mr. Martin will leave about the last of July for summer school at Duke University. Mr. Clary, who will hold the second session of summer school, is now in school at Carolina.

Hayride and Picnic

Miss Mary Garner entertained a group of her friends with a hayride and picnic at Slagle's Lake Thursday night, July 6. Swimming, dancing and bowling were enjoyed by the young folks. Those enjoying this affair were: Beth Matthews, Hazel Hancock, Palmer Matthews, Margaret Robinson, Elizabeth Roberts, Helen Robinson, Elizabeth Lyerly, Marion Worsham, Mary Louise Fitts, Margie Hudson, Louise Hudson, Clara Edwards, Margie Hodgins, Virginia Wilson, Mary Woodruff, Mildred May, Christine Buck, Mildred Taylor, Lucille Elmore, Gladys Elmore, Alice Garner, Mary Dickens, Mary Garner, Frank Stewart, Pete Garner, James Lyerly, David Lyles, Leburn Mills, Raine Wilson, Boosie Grissom, Jack Saunders, Fred Cooper, Dan Edwards, Walter Brown, George Hall, Ray Rightmyer, Ned Hyman, Thomas Sewell, Roger Cooke, William Brown, and James Pope. The picnic was chaperoned by Mrs. J. T. Garner, Mr. Byron Gurley and Mrs. Robert Davis.



IMPERIAL
DIAL R-393
PROGRAM FOR WEEK
JULY 16, 1939

Admission 10c
Matinee & Night 15c

SUN.

Henry Fonda
Maureen O'Sullivan
LET US LIVE
Added: The Spider's Web

MON.-TUES.

Harry Carey-Tim Holt
The Law West of Tombstone

WED.-THURS.

Shirley Ross-Bob Hope
Some Like It Hot

FRI.-SAT.

Roy Rogers
SHINE ON HARVEST MOON
Added: Buck Rogers
The Lone Ranger Rides Again

Calvary-Thelma

Mr. and Mrs. Harry House and daughter, Patsy and Caswell House spent Sunday in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sillery, Mrs. Joan Myrick and Miss Dorothy Jenkins attended the funeral of Mr. White in Roanoke Rapids Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hamill and daughter spent Wednesday in Garysburg.

Miss Louise Morris is spending some time in Huntington, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John House, Mr. and Mrs. John House Jr., Mary Jane and Caswell House, Dorothy Isles, Pete and Wallace Bazemore, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hamill and Sallie Ann House spent Tuesday at Tuscarora Beach.

Robert Jenkins spent the week-end in Franklin, Va.

H. D. Myrick of Raleigh spent the week-end with his parents here.

Mrs. Bennett of Weldon spent Friday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Isles.

Bryant Reid of Norfolk, Va. spent the week-end with his wife here.

Friends of Miss Annie Laura King, who is in Park View Hospital in Rocky Mount, are glad to know that she is recovering nicely from an appendicitis operation. Hoping she will be home soon.

Luter - Boyd

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boyd announce the marriage of their daughter, Olga Mae, to Edward Dawne Luter on Saturday, the eighth of July, in Emporia, Va.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Price, Mr. and Mrs. George Hubbard, Edward Price spent Saturday in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fahey and children, Elizabeth, Doris and Lawrence, Jr., and Dr. James Shannon spent Sunday afternoon in Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Gray and son, Elton, spent Sunday in Wilson.

Miss Mary Reece and Charlie Reece of Wilmington, Del., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wolhar. Miss Evangeline Palmer returned to her home in Shelby Sunday after spending several weeks here as the guest of Mrs. C. E. Matthews.

Mrs. J. M. Rice is visiting relatives in Lynchburg, Va. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hudson and son, Marion Edward, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Padgett, Misses Dorothy Rice, Edythe Wright and Edward Padgett, "Sheezix" Brown spent the week-end in Lynchburg, Va. and attended the ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Matthews and Emmett, Jr. left Sunday to spend several weeks in Shelby with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knight and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Denny attended the pageant, "The Lost Colony" at Manteo Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. M. S. Broun and daughters, Carolyn, Mary Anne left Sunday for New York. They will attend the World's Fair while there.

Eugene Price of Newport News, Va. spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fahey last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bunch spent Tuesday in Windsor and Lewiston. Miss Lillian Cooper and Freddie

Cooper are visiting friends in New York City this week.

Mrs. Bertie Magette and son, E. C. Magette of Courtland, Va. were guests of Mrs. W. G. Bunch Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Powell Parker, who has been the guest of Miss Derith Morgan, returned to her home in Suffolk.

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

Miss Mahala Wright returned to her home here Sunday after spending two weeks in Scotland Neck with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennie Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Griffin, Miss Grady Snipes and J. K. Giles spent Saturday at James River on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rook and son, Earl Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fitts and son, Poochie, returned Sunday from Minnesota Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bunch of Palmyra spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bunch.

P. F. Johnson has returned to Veterans' Hospital in Norfolk after visiting his family here.

Miss Ruby Dorsey visited relatives at Boykins this week-end.

Miss Henrietta Edmonds returned to her home at Brunswick after a two weeks visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lynch and children spent Sunday with relatives at Brunswick.

Miss Mildred Woodard of Scotland Neck is the guest of Miss Mahala Wright this week.

Miss Annette Edwards left Saturday to visit her aunt, Mrs. D. F. Harwood, in Albemarle, N. C.

PEOPLES

THEATRE

ROANOKE RAPIDS, N. C.

Program Week of July 16, 1939

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COOLED BY WASHED AIR

SUN-MON-TUES

**IRENE DUNNE FRED MacMURRAY
INVITATION TO HAPPINESS**

WED-THURS

**ANNE SHIRLEY EDWARD ELLIS
CAREER**

Added: "SONS OF LIBERTY"

FRI-SAT

**BABY SANDY MISCHA AUER
UNEXPECTED FATHER**

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