

NEXT WEEK AT ROANOKE RAPIDS THEATRES

ERROL FLYNN AND BRENDA MARSHALL IN LEADING FILM

Stewart & Russell In "No Time For Comedy" Mon.-Tu.

"The Sea Hawk", starring Errol Flynn in the most glorious screen adventure of his career, is the featured attraction for the local theatres next week, scheduled for showing at the Peoples Sunday-only and at the Imperial Monday and Tuesday. In the stellar supporting cast are Brenda Marshall, Claude Rains, Donald Crisp, Flora Robson and Alan Hale.

Background of the stirring story of "The Sea Hawk" is England in the lusty days of Queen Elizabeth. Among England's heroes of the time are sea fighters, who prey on the Spanish galleons, stripping them of their rich booty and bringing it home to swell England's dwindling treasury. Most daring and fearless of these privateers is Geoffrey Thorpe, the role portrayed by Flynn.

The fortunes of England are at a low ebb, however, and King Phillip of Spain, aided by Elizabeth's traitorous chancellor, is planning to attack and seize the weakened country. To further his plans he sends one of his most able men to England as ambassador. Thorpe attacks the ship which is bringing the ambassador and his lovely niece Maria (Brenda Marshall) to England. Maria scorns Thorpe as a pirate and a thief until he returns her jewel casket to her, and also points out that the Spanish ship she was on was propelled by several hundred galley slaves, all Englishmen. From that time on Maria and Thorpe are allies, bound together by mutual understanding as well as romantic inclination.

From there the story runs the gauntlet of stolen plans, capture, galley slavery, and escape on the high seas. At last Thorpe has to fight his way through traitors to place the plans of the Spanish to invade England but he succeeds in the end and is knighted by the queen.

On the "must see" list of every movie fan is the highly entertaining film, "No Time For Comedy", which will be the attraction of the Peoples Theatre Monday and Tuesday of next week. Starring James Stewart and Rosalind Russell, this sophisticated story concerns a young newspaperman from the sticks who writes a comedy about Manhattan's penthouse set, scores a smash hit on Broadway and marries the star of the play. Sophisticated comedies flow from his facile pen. His wife stars in each of the, and hit follows hit in swift succession.

However, complications arise when a meddlesome young millionaire blond convinces him that he is throwing his talent away and that he should write a play with a "message." The serious play is attempted with disastrous results—except that it brings the two young married people closer together in the wind-up. Charlie Ruggles, Genevieve Tobin, Allyn Joslyn, Clarence Kolb, and Louise Beavers are in the supporting cast.

"Flowing Gold," a rugged story

of the oil fields and starring John Garfield, Frances Farmer, and Pat O'Brien, will have a two-day run at the Peoples Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

The locale of the dynamic action-drama is Texas' great oil fields, the sprawling strip of land where men ruthlessly fight to capture flowing gold—the rich black oil that has lain in waiting since prehistoric time to gush geysir-like into the air.

Against this vivid background is painted the enthralling story of love, greed, and high adventure. John Garfield and Pat O'Brien are seen as itinerant oil workers who meet and fall in love with Frances Farmer, beautiful daughter of their eccentric prospecting employer. In a series of swiftly-paced scenes the pair saves the girl's wells from conniving rivals, and again come to her rescue when the wells are set aflame.

The supporting cast in this lusty saga of the oil wells includes such names as Raymond Walburn, Cliff Edwards, the late Granville Bates, and Jody Gilbert.

"Cross Country Romance", the highly entertaining story of love between two young people of today, will be shown for "Bargain Day" at the Peoples Theatre next Friday only. This is a story of romance that is different, and will give movie goers heart-throbbing thrills which they will remember for many a day, it is said.

William Boyd will come to Peoples for Saturday's show in the highly dramatic film, "Stagecoach War." "Adventures of Red Ryder" will be the added attraction.

Union Meeting To Be Held In Bertie

The Bertie Union Meeting of the West Chowan Baptist Association will be held at Center Grove Baptist Church near Powellsville on Friday, September 27, it was announced this week.

Committee for the meeting is made up of L. M. Dixon, Colerain, R. R. Jackson, Harrellsville, and C. H. Trueblood of Seaboard.

Program for the all day meeting is as follows:

10:30—praise service, L. J. Godwin; 10:40—devotion, A. P. Mustain; 10:55—Bible Study, J. H. Bunn; 11:20—prayer, Lonnie Sasser; 11:45—Sabbath Observance—Dr. C. G. Powell; 12:10—roll call, committees and business, lunch.

2:00—praise service; 2:10—church loyalty, W. D. Barbee; 2:35—Stewardship, W. D. Boone; 3:00—report of committee; 3:10—family altar, G. C. Moore; 3:30—adjournment.

The theme of the meeting is "Some Fundamentals of a Christian Home".

Miss Mary Cole, Mesdames J. A. Wood and Sam Bunn spent the week-end motoring on the Skyline Drive, returning here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knight and family spent Sunday at Mrs. Knight's former home.

Tom McLendon, Jr., of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McLendon.

TOWN TALK

Mrs. George Isley of Raleigh visited friends in the city Sunday.

M. C. Newsom, Jr., and Rex Carter spent Saturday in Greensboro.

Mrs. Harry Welch of Philadelphia is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roger Warren.

Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Price returned from Richmond Tuesday.

R. G. Floyd left last week to enter State College. He will be a second year student this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Griffin spent the week-end with relatives at Boykins, Va.

Robert Davis spent the week-end in Hillsboro.

Miss Ruth Allen spent last week in New York, returning home Sunday.

Miss Minnie Johnson spent Saturday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davis, Charles, Lanier and Carolyn Davis spent Sunday in Hillsboro.

Miss Lottie Corker of Raleigh visited friends in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Williams and Miss Clyde Fulghum were business visitors in Charlotte Tuesday.

Miss Marjorie Keene, nurse at Rex Hospital in Raleigh, visited her mother, Mrs. Claude Keene, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tarkenton of Plymouth were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hasty and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Banty, attended the funeral of Gilbert Flythe at Conway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lynch and children visited their parents at Brunswick Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Clary returned to her home Sunday after a week's visit to her brother, J. E. Edmonds, in Brunswick, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Wyke had as their guest last week their niece, Miss Rachel Williams, of Granite Falls, N. C.

Misses Evelyn Johnson and Hattie Humphries spent Saturday in Richmond.

Milton Moore was a visitor in Richmond Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Boone and daughter, Evelyn, of Scotland Neck, spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Mrs. T. W. Springs, Sr., and granddaughter, Harriett, returned to their home in Mount Holly after spending the past week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jenkins and Mrs. J. H. Jenkins spent Sunday in Richmond, Va.

AROUND The TOWN with ZEB DENNY

Some one said that the article in the Herald last week on the opening of the paper mill was wasted energy, what with everyone's noses in good order.

Carl Churchill said that "Poetry Whose Who" had asked permission to use his first poem that appeared in the News and Observer a few weeks ago. He added that the publishers had then asked him to buy a copy of the edition.

Our (the Missus and I) judgment is evidently no good. Some people thought that the remarks last week in regard to "Lucky Partners" were made in jest. But we liked the picture. But oftentimes we are like the Lone Ranger when it comes to enjoying movies.

For myself I shall be glad when the offspring gets old enough for me to take her to see the hard riding and straight shooting westerns.

Quotes, picked up around the

town: "She's got cat eyes. She looks like she could purr—or scratch."

"I'll be glad when I get old. There will be so many things then that won't make any difference."

"It's better to be fooled a dozen times than to let one man go hungry."

"You can't accept religion because you can't understand it? But you accept electricity."

"Those who defy the law dislike its representatives."

"We must not follow practices which we condemned the opposition for."

"Shake. You are the only man I know who grew up like I did and will admit it."

"Kicks, eh? Well, don't take a thing off of him. Every time he kicks you, kick him right back." (A top sergeant to a local recruit in regard to an army mule).

Mrs. Brockwell of Portsmouth, Va., is visiting her son, Daniel Brockwell.

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10c Admission Matinee & Night 15c

SUN.
Tom Brown-Peggy Moran
Oh, Johnny,
How You Can Love

MON.-TUES.
Mae West-W. C. Fields
My Little Chickadee

WED.-THURS.
Bing Crosby-Gloria Jean
IF I HAD MY WAY

FRI-SAT
Charles Starrett

