

NEXT WEEK AT ROANOKE RAPIDS THEATRES

"DOWN ARGENTINE WAY" FEATURED FILM NEXT WEEK

"South of Suez" and "The Letter" Both At Peoples

Don Ameche and Betty Grable will come to the Peoples Theatre in the featured film of the week, "Down Argentine Way," for the Sunday show. It will be shown at the Imperial on Monday and Tuesday.

This color musical is plentifully supplied with ingredients calculated to take an audience's mind off what is happening in Europe. It is tuneful and entertaining.

The screenplay, treats of horses and those who love them, primarily of a boy and a girl, respectively South and North America, who find themselves in love despite objections on the part of the boy's father to the girl's family, based on an old fancied slight involving another woman. Treated, also, is the conversion of father's favorite horse, a jumper, into a flat racer.

"South of Suez", story of dark plots and intrigues in the diamond country of Africa, starring George Brent and Geraldine Fitzgerald, will have a two-day run at the Peoples Theatre on Monday and Tuesday of next week. In the supporting cast will be James Stephenson, George Tobias, Lee Patrick and others.

The story casts Mr. Tobias in the role of a ruthless and cowardly mine owner, hated by the wife who married him for his money, enacted by Miss Patrick. At her urging, he hired the adventurer depicted by Mr. Brent as foreman. By constantly throwing herself at him, the woman forces Brent off the place, and he becomes foreman for a dissipated Englishman whose discovery of a huge stone causes his murder. Accused of the crime, Brent flees to England, where he falls in love with the Englishman's daughter; is caught, but finally exonerated.

Called Bette Davis' best, "The Letter" will be shown at the Peoples Theatre here next Wednesday and Thursday. Herbert Marshall will take the lead opposite Miss Davis.

The picture, which has just been released, has not been reviewed. The "letter" about which the story centers appears below, however: "Robert will be away for the night. I absolutely must see you. I shall expect you at eleven. I am desperate and if you don't come, I won't be responsible for the consequences. L"

The story is based on a novel by Somerset Maugham.

One of the most dramatic of stories ever to deal with teen-age girls, "Girls Under 21" will be shown at the downtown theatre Friday only of next week. Starring Paul Kelly and Rochell Hudson, it tells of a one-man battle against a regenerate group of hard-boiled gangsters.

The film opens with Frances White, played by Miss Hudson, returning to her home in the Yancey Street slums after receiving much newspaper publicity as the wife of a notorious gangster. Announcing that she is finished with her racketeer husband, the girl gets a job in the neighborhood department store. Johnny Cane, local high school teacher, is both overjoyed and dismayed at her return. He is overjoyed because he can again go out with the girl he always loved, but dismayed because the younger girls in the community, led by Frances' sister, Jennie, start pat-

terned their behavior along the lines of Frances' newspaper publicity, openly flouting Cane's plans for their betterment.

"Men Against The Sky", starring Richard Dix and Wendy Barrie, will come to the downtown theatre for the Saturday show only of next week. Reviewers have said that it is one of the soundest of pictures yet filed in the story of the present day re-armament program.

There is humor in the manufacturer's financing of his enterprise and there is romance in the story. There is drama in the telling of how a down-at-heel pilot supplies the construction formula needed for success and dies when his parachute fails, as well as in two fights made, but there are no mock handling of the material evoked, more applause and approval from a preview audience than all the flag-waving in all the other flight pictures made since "Hell's Angels."

Visiting Parents

Miss Daisy McCommons arrived here last Thursday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McCommons. Miss McCommons, a registered nurse, has been on duty at Puerto Rico for the past two years. She will visit here before enlisting again for duty after Christmas.

Miss McCommons made the trip from Puerto Rico to Miami, Fla., by plane. She came to Roanoke Rapids from Florida by train.

UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED

-by "Movie Spotlight"



BILL ELLIOTT REFUSES TO BE A DOUBLE IN HIS FILMS! HE SUFFERED A BARELY-WRENCHED SHOULDER DURING THE FILMING OF "PRAIRIE SCHOONERS" WHEN HE WAS THROWN FROM HIS HORSE WHICH STRUCK HIM WHEN IT STEPPED INTO A HOLE.

EVELYN YOUNG WAS A CHILD STAR IN THE MOVIES.

MORE THAN 350 HORSES AND RIDERS WERE USED FOR ROUGH RIDING IN THE COLUMBIA PICTURE.

WALTER DUES TAYLOR WAS BORN AND RAISED ON A RANCH, AND HAS SPENT MOST OF HIS LIFE HERDING COWS, IN PRIVATE, AND BEFORE THE CAMERAS.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Pat Ogburn entertained last Saturday night at her home on Madison Street, honoring her sister, Miss Louise Peffer, on her fifteenth birthday. Games were played after which candy, peanuts, cakes and Pepsi-Cola were served to the following: Misses Beulah

Ogburn, Becky Grant, Joline Ray, Ernestine Warrick, Dorothy Williams, Lucille Edwards, Mary Lynch, Ruth Wrenn, Rosa Clyde Bryant, Adell Blue, Hazel Newsome, and Messrs. Bennie Vester, James Tickle, Jimmy Webb, Carl Messer, Preston Blue, William Price and Ralph Searce. Miss Peffer received many useful gifts.

TOWN TALK

Misses Lelia Webb, Evelyn Baird, Lib Goodfellow, Madge Smith, and Marvin Smith attended the Duke-Carolina game Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hobbs and Frank Emery of Emporia, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Hobbs Sunday.

Mrs. Ezelle Carstarphen and H. T. Moore spent Sunday in Boykins, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holland.

Mrs. W. R. Teele has returned from Lynchburg, Va., where she has been with her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Crowder, who has been ill.

Mitchell Ray of Lumberton spent the week-end in the city with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Hawkins spent the week-end in La Crosse, Va.

Miss Dorothy Finch left last week for Baltimore, Md., where she will enter training in Spring Grove Hospital.

Stanley Keeter of Portsmouth, Va., visited relatives in the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ferrell and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hutchinson spent Sunday in Tarboro with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Vaughan.

Bennie Radcliffe of Norfolk spent Sunday in town.

Miss Lily White Boseman of Tarboro visited her sister, Mrs. H. C. Johnson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lee spent Sunday in Scotland Neck with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges of Gumberry spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hux.

Miss Lucille Carlon spent Friday in Richmond, Va.

PROGRAMS FOR THE



WEEK OF NOV. 24th

PEOPLES

SUNDAY

Don Ameche-Betty Grable
DOWN ARGENTINE WAY

MONDAY-TUESDAY

George Brent-Geraldine Fitzgerald
SOUTH OF SUEZ

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

Bette Davis-Herbert Marshall
THE LETTER

FRIDAY

Paul Kelly-Rochelle Hudson
GIRLS UNDER 21

SATURDAY

Richard Dix-Wendy Barrie
MEN AGAINST THE SKY

Added: King of the Royal Mounted

IMPERIAL

SUNDAY

Henry Fonda-Jackie Cooper
THE RETURN OF FRANK JAMES

MONDAY-TUESDAY

Don Ameche-Betty Grable
DOWN ARGENTINE WAY

WEDNESDAY

Roger Pryor-Anita Louise
GLAMOUR FOR SALE

THURSDAY-FRIDAY

Gene Autry-Ann Miller
MELODY RANCH
Added: MARCH OF TIME

SATURDAY

Roy Rogers
THE RANGER AND THE LADY
Added: Deadwood Dick