

NEXT WEEK AT ROANOKE RAPIDS THEATRES

"Love Thy Neighbor" Starring

JACK BENNY

Will Be Feature Film Next Week

Jack Benny, one of the leading radio artists of the nation, carries his duel of words with Fred Allen, another of the country's radio leaders, to the screen when he comes to the local theatres next week in "Love Thy Neighbor." Allen and Mary Martin play the other leading roles. The film will be seen at the Peoples Theatre on Sunday only; it will be shown at the Imperial on Monday and Tuesday.

This latest screen effort of Benny's is said to be his best. This time he and Fred Allen, radio comedian of New York, get together on the screen and put into action the war that the two have waged since they both became famous on the air.

Mary Martin will supply the romantic interest. She plays the part of Allen's niece with whom Benny falls in love. She changes her name so Benny will not find her out and the story goes merrily on until her right name is discovered.

Monday and Tuesday at the Peoples will be seen the epic story, "Arizona," with Jean Arthur, William Holden, Warren William, and Porter Hall.

This film, which took months to make at an expense unbelievable, is said to be one of the mightiest of Westerns. In it the theatre goer will be privileged to see the birth of the big and powerful state of Arizona. With the drama of a tumultuous era there is the story of a tempestuous love, enacted by Miss Arthur and Holden.

Directed by the great Wesley Ruggles and based on a story by Clarence Buddington Kelland, the picture has been reviewed as the mightiest outdoor picture of them all. It is full of action, swift and dramatic. It is breathtaking in its scope.

Another in the series of Maisie pictures, "Maisie Was A Lady", starring Ann Sothern, will be seen at the Peoples Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Lew Ayres, of Dr. Kildare fame, will be opposite Miss Sothern.

Miss Sothern continues her role of Maisie Ravier, the showgirl perennially in need of a job, and holding one temporarily this time as the "Headless Woman" in a carnival sideshow. But through Lew Ayres, who deserts his Dr. Kildare characterization to play the young inebriate playboy, Bob Rawlston, she loses her job. He, contrite at having been the cause of her unemployment, gives her work as a maid in his home. Then the fun starts.

Maureen O'Sullivan is seen as Abby Rawlston, Bob's sister, who makes Maisie her personal attendant. C. Aubrey Smith is the perfect Rawlston butler, Walpole, shocked by Maisie's unconventionalities.

"Keeping Company", bringing together two of Hollywood's most promising young starlets, will be presented to "bargain day" audiences at the downtown theatre on Friday of next week. John Shelton and Ann Rutherford take the leading roles while Frank Morgan, Virginia Weidler, Irene Rich, and Sara Haden are in the supporting cast.

"Keeping Company" presents the two as young newlyweds, after considerable plotting by Ann's screen father and kid sister have brought about their marriage. But they find the road of bride and groom to be a rocky one when the boy's ex-sweetheart appears on the scene. When the young bride's jealousy reaches a boil, the youngsters quarrel and it

takes some wholesale plotting by their families to pull them through the crisis.

Don "Red" Barry will be seen at the Peoples Theatre on Saturday of next week in the dramatic story "Vengeance", an action packed picture that promises to keep audiences on the edge of their seats.

The added attraction will be another chapter of "Mysterious Dr. Satan".



Mrs. A. S. Harrison was hostess to the Evening Bridge Club, and a number of extra friends, at an enjoyable party Thursday evening. Her home was tastefully decorated in lovely yellow roses and other cut flowers. Guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hunter Pope, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Britt, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nichols, Jr., Mrs. J. R. Matthews, Mrs. J. Holt Evans, Miss Sallie Dickens, Miss Mary Collins, Miss Ethel Watson, Messrs. R. C. Dunn, W. N. Sherrod and Foster Hofler.

Miss Kitty Johnson was hostess at a dinner party Friday evening. Holly evergreens and burning red candles decorated the home and

the tables. A three course turkey dinner was served to the following: Misses Josephine Britt, Louise Overton, Doris Wilson, of Rich Square, Flora Mae Bass, Rosemond Critcher, Doris Holden, of Snow Hill, Millie Biggs, of Williamston, Billy Peele Hardison, Messrs. Bobby Pope, Joe Edwards, Don Evans, Eugene Gray, Clifton Moon, Kenneth Sexton and the hostess, Miss Johnson.

At the Junior Woman's Club House on Wednesday evening the Enfield Blues' Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, entertained with a party and dance honoring the Halifax Chapter, C. of C. The Chaplones were Mrs. Peyton Randolph and Mrs. Egbert Barnhill. They were assisted by Miss Eunice Cuthrell, Miss Frances Hofler and Miss Eloise Hardison in serving punch and wafers.

Miss Jackie DeLysle was hostess to the Enfield Blues Chapter, U.D.C., at their monthly meeting on Wednesday. After the program and the business it was reported that the Electric Train that James Scott, age seven, had wanted for two years, had been sent to him for Christmas from this chapter. James occupies one of the beds, supported by the United Daughters of the Confederacy, at the State Sanatorium.

On Tuesday evening the Kappa Chapter of the Delta Theta Delta Sorority, and the Fraternity, enjoyed a party given by the Sorority in the Hut. Members present were Clifton Moon, Don Evans, Linwood Jordan, Kenneth Sexton, Morgan Bissette, Walter Parker, Billie Hardison, Louise Overton, Vivian Bobbitt, Betsy Hardison, Ruby Wooten, Kitty Johnson, Rosemond Critcher and Elsie Barnhill. Other guests were Elizabeth Britt, Exum Bellamy and Peirson Dickens.

Mrs. Duke Shearin returned home from South Carolina New Year's day. She was accompanied by her husband, who left Sunday for work in Brevard.

Forrest - O'dell

The wedding of Miss Annie Mae O'dell of Roanoke Rapids, and William Robert Forrest of Mount Airy, which was solemnized on Friday morning, January 3rd, 1941, at ten o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'dell at 1201 Hamilton Street, united two of Carolina's most popular young people. The Rev. P. C. Fields, pastor of the Rosemary Methodist Church, officiated, using the ring ceremony. The vows were spoken before an improvised altar of ferns and evergreens, with floor baskets of gladioli, and against this background, seven-branched candelabra holding cathedral candles burned. The candles were lighted by Edgar Forrest, brother of the bridegroom. A very delightful program of wedding music was played by Mrs. Clyde Martin. Her numbers included, "Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life", "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice", "Moon Love" from Tchaikovsky's 5th Symphony, "I Love You Truly", the traditional wedding marches and during the ceremony "Liebestraum" was softly played. The bride and bridegroom entered unattended to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March. The bride presented a lovely picture in a street length powder blue costume, fashioned with a pleated skirt, full length sleeves and a banded waist line. Her accessories were a soft lovely shade of tan and her shoulder corsage was of talisman roses. Immediately following the ceremony the bride and groom left by motor for New York and other northern points. They will make their home in Boston, Mass.

The bride is the lovely and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'dell and a very popular member of the younger set. She has lived in Roanoke Rapids practically all her life, until a few years ago she was transferred to the office of the Virginia Electric

and Power Company in Williams-ton. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Forrest of Mount Airy and holds a responsible position with Garrett and Company of Boston, Mass., and Virginia. The wedding was attended by only the members of the immediate families. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. R. E. Forrest, Edgar and Harvey Forrest of Mount Airy, mother and brothers of the groom.

MRS. LONG HOSTESS

Mrs. Ben Long was the delightful hostess to her club and a number of guests on Thursday afternoon at home on Mosby Ave. in Littleton. The club members present were Mesdames L. H. Justis, Cleve Stallings, Horace Palmer, Norman Moseley, Alice Browning, Luther Williams, Chas. Lambeth, Horace Robinson, John P. Leach, Henry House, Harold Smith, M. Nelson, and Andrew May. The guests included Mesdames Henry Townsend of Marshall, Va., Lewis Rosenthal of Raleigh, Willis Taylor of Fayetteville, Dennis Rose, Roger Moore, Misses Joyce Harrell, Mabel Stroupe, Jean Parker, Elizabeth Rodwell, Louise Copeland, Annie Boyd Morecock, Corinne Morecock, Katie Niblock, Helen Flanagan and Mattie McGinnis.

After a number of progressions the hostess served a plate consisting of Waldorf salad, potato chips, pickle, ham, rolls, fruit cake and coffee.

Attractive prizes were awarded Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Rosenthal, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Alice Browning, and Mrs. Charles Lambeth.

Miss Alice Fields returned to G. C. Thursday after spending the holidays here with her parents.

Miss Blanche Powell Parker has returned to her home in Whaleyville, Va., after visiting Miss Derith Morgan.

Miss Emily Dunning returned to WCUNC Sunday.

PROGRAMS FOR THE



WEEK OF JAN. 12th

PEOPLES IMPERIAL

SUNDAY

Jack Benny-Fred Allen-Mary Martin
LOVE THY NEIGHBOR

MONDAY-TUESDAY

Jean Arthur-William Holden
ARIZONA

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

Ann Sothern-Lew Ayres
MAISIE WAS A LADY

FRIDAY

John Shelton-Ann Rutherford
KEEPING COMPANY

SATURDAY

Don "Red" Barry
VENGEANCE

Added: Mysterious Dr. Satan

SUNDAY

Mickey Rooney-Judy Garland
Andy Hardy Meets Debutante

MONDAY-TUESDAY

Jack Benny-Fred Allen-Mary Martin
LOVE THY NEIGHBOR

WEDNESDAY

Jack Holt-Vicki Lester
THE GREAT PLANE ROBBERY

THURSDAY-FRIDAY

W. C. Fields-Una Merkel
THE BANK DICK

SATURDAY

Johnny Mack Brown
LAW AND ORDER

Added: The Green Archer