

# NEXT WEEK AT ROANOKE RAPIDS THEATRES

## GINGER ROGERS COMES HERE IN "KITTY FOYLE"

### Peoples Present Land Of Liberty Monday-Tuesday

Christopher Morley's best seller, "Kitty Foyle", the girl from the wrong side of the tracks, will be presented by the local theatres next week. The film will be shown at Peoples on Sunday only and at the Imperial on Monday and Tuesday.

The Morley novel, called by its author "the natural history of a woman," has been transferred to the screen in a manner to elicit in both contemporaries and their elders complete recognition of its subject: the emotions beneath the modern working girl's white collar "uniform."

As "Kitty," prototype of the young American career woman, Ginger Rogers delivers her finest performance to date, and proves without question her right to recognition as a dramatic actress of the first rank. Dennis Morgan and bide by the same standards in their James Craig, her leading man, a portrayals of the two men in her life, the one with whom she is more in love than he can be with her, the other who loves her more than she can him.

As in the book, the title character is a girl from the wrong side of the tracks in Philadelphia, who gives without stint of her heart and her courage to the descendant of a long line of Main Liners, who finally yields to family pressures and convictions and marries someone else, only to return again and ask Kitty to come away with him. In between, there is portrayed a love story and a picture of the life of a "white collar girl" which cuts straight to the core in the telling.

"Land of Liberty", a picture of the growth of the United States from its very beginning to the present, will be offered at the Peoples Theatre on Monday and Tuesday only. Sponsored by the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America and released by M-G-M on a non-profit basis, this cavalcade of America was produced for the purpose of awakening Americans to a greater realization of what their country is and what its policy of freedom has cost.

It is studded with the drama which is inherent in the development of a united people, through bloodshed, hardship and innumerable growing pains. The story is carried through from the early settlement of the Pilgrims in Massachusetts, the Revolution, the Westward trek, Civil War, reconstruction, industrial development and the Panama Canal, the World War and the present conflict which finds us involved in the convulsions of the world. The concluding sequences in Technicolor of city and mountain vistas are almost breath-taking in their beauty.

Laraine Day and Robert Young will be presented at the downtown theatre for the Wednesday-Thursday shows in "The Trial of Mary Dugan." Both of these popular dramatic players are at their best in this highly dramatic film.

Miss Day, escapee from a reformatory, gets a job with an oil company headed by Conway after his car kills her father. Young, a company attorney, falls for her and vice versa, but she refuses to go to South America with him because she can't get a passport and doesn't want to reveal her past. Young returns just as her murder trial is entering its final phase and he takes over from Litel, who has been representing her. Young ably defends her, uncovers the real mur-

derer and wins her acquittal with wedding bells following.

Audiences at the "bargain day" show at the Peoples will be privileged to see a thrilling story of newspaper life as it unfolds in the story of a big town star reporter. The film is "Behind the News", with Lloyd Nolan and Doris Davenport. The story hinges on the fact that a cub reporter with ideals has been assigned to the paper as Nolan's understudy. The cub is Frank Albertson. The show will be presented on Friday only.

Albertson, graduate from a journalism school, wins a scholarship which entitles him to six months' employment as a cub reporter on the Enquirer. He is assigned to help the Enquirer's star reporter, Nolan. Albertson covers up for Nolan on an important story while he is sleeping off a drunk and Nolan determines to force him out of the journalism game to save him from being disillusioned. However, Albertson sticks, and Nolan finally is won over to helping him clean up the crooked district attorney and a few other matters that provide action and excitement aplenty before the two reporters wind up their crusade.

Cesar Romero will be seen at Peoples on Saturday in one of his best Cisco Kid releases to date. Patricia Morrison adds the romantic touch to the film, "Romance of the Rio Grande."

Romero and Martin ride up to a stagecoach that has been attacked to discover that one of the men who have been shot is the spitting image of Romero. Romero takes

the wounded man to a hideout and proceeds to Cordoba's great ranch in the guise of his nephew, the wounded man. Lots of action is contained in the remainder of the film, with Romero finally disposing of the villains and turning the ranch over to the rightful heir. A chapter of the "Mysterious Dr. Satan" will be added.

## TOWN TALK

Miss Dorothy Finch, student nurse of Spring Grove State Hospital, Baltimore, Md., spent the week-end with her parents. Melvin Pilkinton of Kannapolis spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carter.

Mrs. Roy Garris and children, Ann and Douglass, spent Saturday in Margaretsville on business. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hux and son, Donald, spent the week-end in Scotland Neck.

Mrs. Vernon Lee and daughter, Sybil Jean, spent Saturday in Margaretsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Browning spent the week-end in Franklinton.

Sidney Walker and Robert Crowder left Monday for Fort Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Jones spent Sunday in Brodnax, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Woodlief spent the week-end in town with relatives.

W. J. Polston was called to McCall, S. C. Saturday on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. Lee Polston.

Miss Lillian Stansbury spent Saturday in Henderson.

Bill Riggans, Thomas Lee Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Rogers and R. C. Rogers spent Thursday in Lumberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Simpson of

Greensboro spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carter. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hobbs spent Sunday in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coon and Raymond Coon of Richmond, Va. spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Balmer.

Mrs. Carey Massey spent Thursday in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Quinn of Washington, D. C., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Johnston en route to Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberson of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with Mrs. Laura Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Knapp of New York City are visiting friends and relatives in town.

L. S. Smith of Pensacola, Fla., spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Balmer.

George Loomis of Fort Jackson, S. C., spent the week-end in the city.

Miss Madge Smith spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Floyd, in Garysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. DeVane spent Sunday in Fayetteville.

Miss Carrie Norwood of Jackson spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Balmer.

M. O. Bennett, Jr., of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tudor and Mrs. Philip Newton spent Sunday in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson and son, Billy, of Anderson, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jordan and son, Buddy, of Graham, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Collier and Mr. and Mrs. Dot Bennett.

Edwin Glover of Portsmouth, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. William Joyner, Mr. and Mrs. William Hudson and Miss Midgett Harlow and Ralph Coats spent Sunday in Wilsom.

Misses Margaret Burton and

Margaret Edwards spent the week-end in Norfolk, Va. Lemuel Bridges spent the week-end in Enfield.

Leo Burton, Dick Burton and John McDonald spent Saturday in Richmond, Va.

Miss Bernice Hitchens spent the week-end in Rocky Mount with Miss Merle Bell.

Miss Ann Akers of Raleigh spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Akers.

Miss Becky Bounds, of Raleigh, Johnnie Bounds of Hopewell, Va., Buddy Bounds of Camp Lee, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Hudson attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. W. B. Jones, in Norfolk, Va., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith and children of Roxboro spent the week-end in town.

### PARTY FOR SOLDIER

The Intermediate Class of the Lebanon Methodist Church gave a birthday and farewell party last Friday night in honor of Edison Burnette, who was leaving for Fort Bragg Monday, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Burnette. The class presented him with a Bible with his name on it. A salad plate was served to the following by his sister, Mrs. Waverly Clements: Misses Mildred Grant, Ellen Cooke, Marguerite Camp, Mary Collier, Evelyn Grant, Mabel Clements, Marie Burnette, Dorothy Cooke, Meadames W. W. Grant, Jr., Marie Woodruff, Mamie L. Cooper, Leroy Jordan and Leslie Collier, Edward Clements, Waverly Clements, Russell Burnette, Philip Burnette, Jimmy Atkinson, D. C. Jordan, Thurman Woodruff and Raymond Hargrave.

Mrs. J. L. Welch returned to her home Monday after being a patient in the local hospital for the past week.

### PROGRAMS FOR THE



### WEEK OF MAR. 2nd

## PEOPLES

SUNDAY

### Ginger Rogers-Dennis Morgan KITTY FOYLE

MONDAY-TUESDAY

### All Star Cast LAND OF LIBERTY

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

### Laraine Day-Robert Young TRIAL OF MARY DUGAN

FRIDAY

### Lloyd Nolan-Doris Davenport BEHIND THE NEWS

SATURDAY

### Cesar Romero-Patricia Morison ROMANCE OF THE RIO GRANDE

Added: Mysterious Dr. Satan

## IMPERIAL

SUNDAY

### Lionel Barrymore-Lew Ayres DR. KILDARE GOES HOME

MONDAY-TUESDAY

### Ginger Rogers-Dennis Morgan KITTY FOYLE

WEDNESDAY

### George Sanders-Wendy Barrie THE SAINT IN PALM SPRINGS

THURSDAY-FRIDAY

### James Cagney-Olivia de Havilland STRAWBERRY BLONDE

SATURDAY

### Bill Elliott WILDCAT OF TUCSON

Added: The Green Archer