

# ROANOKE RAPIDS THEATERS

## "Manhattan Latins" At IMPERIAL THEATRE Next Week; Stage Show

Joan Davis and Jinx Falkenberg are the "Two Latins From Manhattan", the Imperial Theatre's offering here Sunday. Title of the picture gives an adequate idea of the plot, and when a little comedy and romance is thrown in for a general mixture you have some good entertainment.

Monday and Tuesday of next week the Imperial is showing "Hold That Ghost", with Abbott and Costello. The picture is reviewed on the opposite page.

In "Passage From Hongkong", which will be shown on Wednesday of next week at the Imperial, Americans in Singapore are warned by the American Consul to leave as soon as possible. Lucille Fairbanks and her aunt (Marjorie Gateson) try to obtain passage to America, but they are unsuccessful. Keith Douglas, another stranded American, who has fallen in love with Miss Fairbanks at first sight, tries to offer his services to them, but they refuse to talk to him. Discouraged, he inserts an ad in a newspaper asking Miss Fairbanks to call him. She replies by an ad asking him to write her five letters and if she found them interesting she would see him. In his letters he tells her a thrilling tale about how he became involved in a murder. Feeling sorry for Douglas, Miss Fairbanks is unhappy, for she felt that Douglas needed help. Just then Miss Gateson informs her she had obtained passage for them. But she soon finds out that Douglas wasn't in trouble at all, and that he made up the story to win her attention. She decides to teach him a lesson. With the aid of the police inspector and the very man Douglas had claimed had been murdered, Miss Fairbanks works out a plot whereby Douglas appears as a murderer. Not until he had been properly frightened does she admit to him that it had all been a joke. By this time they are in love, and arrange to go back to the United States.

On the stage next Wednesday the Imperial will have "Hi Ho America".

"Citadel of Crime", at the Imperial on Thursday and Friday of next week, is a robust film of city racketeers crashing with mountaineers.

Robert Armstrong, Frank Albertson and Linda Hayes are in the top roles, and the supporting cast includes Russell Simpson, Skeets Gallagher, William Haade, Paul Fix and Jay Novello.

Armstrong is "sprung" from the death house by the gang so that he might negotiate with the residents of the mountain regions, where he was born, a deal to market their "moonshine" liquor tax free. Under his direction the business runs smoothly until the revenue agents headed by Albertson close in and the racketeers cease being.

Gene Autry will be at the Imperial on Saturday of next week in "The Singing Hill". Added will be "The Spider Returns".

### FAIR WILL OFFER PULLING CONTEST

Champion pulling teams of horses and mules will be crowned at the 1941 State Fair at Raleigh, October 14 through 18.

Thursday and Friday of Fair Week will be horse-and-mule pulling contest days with a total of \$300 being offered for prize winners.

Paul L. Fletcher, livestock marketing specialist of the State Department of Agriculture, will be in

charge of the contest. Teams pulling the heaviest load the greatest distance will be adjudged winners. A "dynamometer", scientific device for determining the winner, will be used.

### PRIZES OFFERED LEAF PRODUCERS

Forty-eight North Carolina tobacco growers are going to get more for their leaf than they received last year.

James F. Bullock of the Tobacco Test Farm at Oxford, announced today that 48 individual premiums will be awarded in the "Tobacco Growers' Contest" department of the State Fair to be held at Raleigh October 14 through 18. Old belt types, new belt types and tobacco displays will come in for a share of the \$23,000 in premiums offered for agricultural and educational displays at the 1941 exposition. Nearly 100,000 square feet of exhibit space will be devoted to educational features.

### Students To Aid Defense Program

Every North Carolina school child who attends the 1941 State Fair at Raleigh will contribute to the National Defense program, Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, State Superintendent of public instruction, said today.

For three cents, the amount of the National Defense Tax levied on children's tickets, any North

Carolina school student will be admitted to the Fair on "Young North Carolinians' Day" which will be Friday, October 17.

"An act of Congress levying a tax on admissions to agricultural fairs makes it necessary to make the three-cent charge on school children tickets," Fair Manager J. S. Dorton explained, "The collection of the tax is not only a civic duty to National Defense, but is a mandate under the law."

"This year, as in past years, the Fair will not make any charge on school children admissions on 'Young North Carolinians' Day'. All of the three cents tax will be used for National Defense and must be paid, as required by law, by the person admitted to the exposition."

Dr. Erwin, urging school children to attend the fair, termed the State-operated exposition "one of North Carolina's really great educational institutions." Nearly 100,000 square feet of educational exhibits will be seen this year.

## TOWN TALK

Mrs. Joe Copeland of Tillery spent Friday with Mrs. W. R. Hux.

Harrell Bridges, Misses Frances and Doris Bridges of Conway spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. King.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rogers and Mrs. W. R. Hux spent Sunday in Emporia, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Jones, Howard Jones, Mr. and Mrs. James Carter and Bernice and Robert Crowder spent Sunday at Camp Lee, Va., with Willie Lee Crowder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Silberhorn of Rocky Mount spent Sunday with Mrs. Annie Myrick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. King spent Friday in Conway and were accompanied home by Mrs. King's sister,

Mrs. Howell Bridges.

Miss Merle Cole and Bill Shell spent the week-end in Raleigh with Mr. and Mrs. George Nethercutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Godwin Lane, Mrs. W. E. Lane, Mrs. Alma Shearin, Mrs. James Braswell and Calvin Lane spent Sunday in Woodland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Wrenn spent the week-end in Emporia, Va.

Mrs. Marshall Vaughan, Mrs. Paul Hargrove and Miss Irene Vaughan of Rich Square spent several days last week in town on account of the illness of Miss Pauline Vaughan, a patient in Roanoke Rapids hospital.

Mrs. Alice Cole spent the week-end in Bracey, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Erwin, Misses Della, Madge, Lucy and Ann Erwin, Mrs. D. O. Davis and Norfleet Hurley spent Sunday in Hillsboro and attended Home Coming Day at Eno Baptist Church.

Dick Burton spent the week-end in Greenville.

Miss Irene Clark spent the week-end in Greenville with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taylor and children, Buddy and Nancy, and Johnnie Boze of Danville, Va., spent the week-end in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Pattie Ellis spent Saturday in Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peed spent Sunday in Whitakers.

Norfleet Hurley of South Hill, Va., spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Erwin.

Mrs. L. M. Peebles of Charlie Hope, Va., spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Grover Taylor.

Mrs. D. O. Davis of El Dorado, Arkansas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Erwin.

Francis Marquardt of Richmond, Va., spent the week-end with Miss Madge Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Taylor and son, Cecil, of Danville, Va., spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Miss Mittie Gillis has returned to her home in Cambridge, Maryland, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hopkins

have returned from a visit to Elizabeth City.

Mrs. J. M. Rice is spending this week in West Point, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wrenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peed, Mrs. Sidney Sadler, Mrs. William Parker and daughter, Ann, and Mrs. C. M. Reynolds spent last Wednesday in Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Hudson spent Thursday in Franklin, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Matthews spent last Thursday and Friday in Shelby and were accompanied home by Mrs. Matthews' mother, Mrs. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Vonado of Pensacola, Florida, spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Vick, en route to Norfolk, Va.

Miss Sarah Ingram of Louisburg spent last week-end with Miss Emily Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor of Richmond, Va., spent the week-end in town with relatives.

Mrs. Edgar Lambert, Mrs. Flipp Lambert of Elizabeth City and Mrs. Jeff Ingram of Philadelphia, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor last Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Daughtry, Mrs. Ray Bowers, Mrs. Fred McConnell and Mrs. Bill Harding of Emporia were visitors in the city on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hedgepeth and Miss Helen Hedgepeth were guests of Miss Doris Hedgepeth at Westhampton College Sunday.

Bill Dunning of Norfolk spent the week-end here with his wife, Mrs. Bill Dunning.

Miss Maxine Mason of Raleigh spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. Leon Willoughby and daughter, Lois Ray, Mrs. G. A. Winkler and Mrs. J. E. Grant of Emporia were among out of town shoppers Friday.

C. C. Shell returned Wednesday from New York.

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PROGRAM WEEK of OCTOBER 19, 1941

## PEOPLES

SUNDAY

ABBOTT and COSTELLO  
HOLD THAT GHOST

MONDAY-TUESDAY

Fred Astaire Rita Hayworth  
YOU'LL NEVER GET RICH

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

Ruth Hussey Robert Young  
MARRIED BACHELOR

FRIDAY-ONLY

Dennis O'Keefe Judith Anderson  
LADY SCARFACE

SATURDAY-ONLY

DON "RED" BARRY  
DEATH VALLEY OUTLAW

Added: Riders of Death Valley

## IMPERIAL

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MONDAY-TUESDAY

ABBOTT and COSTELLO  
HOLD THAT GHOST

WEDNESDAY ONLY

Keye Luke Keith Douglas  
PASSAGE FROM HONGKONG

On Stage: HI HO AMERICA

THURSDAY-FRIDAY

Robert Armstrong Linda Hayes  
CITADEL OF CRIME

Added: The March of Time

SATURDAY-ONLY

GENE AUTRY  
THE SINGING HILL

Added: The Spider Returns

ROANOKE RAPIDS THEATRES -- "ON THE AIR"  
Monday thru Saturday - 3:00 P. M. -- Radio Station WCBT