

NEXT WEEK

Crawford And Taylor At IMPERIAL THEATRE In "When Ladies Meet"

"When Ladies Meet", one of the most fascinating films of the season, returns for another showing here on next Sunday. With Joan Crawford and Robert Taylor in the principal roles, the film will be shown at the Imperial Theatre.

Bing Crosby and Mary Martin in "Birth Of The Blues" will be at the Imperial Theatre on Monday and Tuesday of next week. The picture is reviewed on the opposite page.

Currently, when public interest is as high in aviation as the planes which course the sky, comes "Flying Cadets", which will be at the Imperial on Wednesday of next week. It is a punchy, exciting air drama, and the story has pep and general appeal.

Edmund Lowe gives a convincing performance of the aerial ace of World War No. 1 whose services are sought by his aeronautical-designer brother, Frank Albertson, and the latter's partner, William Gargan, to instruct cadets in flying under the hoped-for subsidy of Uncle Sam. The devil-may-care Lowe, squares his gambling debts in the East and wins enough to boot for the purchase of a plane in which his wings to the Pacific Coast to assume the designated post.

In the Lowe closet is a pathetic "skeleton,"—the fact that he hasn't seen his wife since the Armistice, and doesn't know he has a fine, now-of-flying-age son from the marriage. The boy, Frank Thomas, Jr., seeing ads of the flying school in the newspapers, matriculates for the course, knowing that his dad is to be his instructor. The relationship comes to light, as far as Lowe is concerned, when he flunks the youth, who takes up a risky plane which his father has just test-flown and pronounced a hellion for staying in a spin. The drama of Lowe going up after his son is intense. At the finale the family is reconciled. In between there is a love triangle 'twixt Lowe, Albertson and Peggy Moran.

In addition, "Merry Go Round Revue" will be presented on the stage.

"Three Girls About Town", which will be at the Imperial on Thursday and Friday of next week, is a madcap farce, chockfull of laughs based on a variety of situations. The story deals with the efforts of two hotel convention hostesses and the manager attempting to hide the body of a supposedly murdered guest in order that the hotel not be ruined by unfavorable publicity. A newspaperman stumbles onto the secret, identifies the "body" as a government labor mediator, and gets entangled with the law himself, after averting a threatened strike. The mystery of the "body" is uncovered and all ends well.

Many of the situations and lines are on the adult side, and some of them tread on various toes. The struggle over the "body" occurs while a morticians' convention is being held, for one thing. Joan Blondell and Binnie Barnes as the hostesses, Janet Blair as their sister; John Howard as the reporter, Robert Benchley, as the manager, Eric Blore, Hugh O'Connell, Una O'Connor, Almira Sessions, Dorothy Vaughan, Paul Harvey, Frank McGlynn and Walter Soderling all deliver handsomely in their roles. Leigh Jason directed this William Bischoff production.

"Riding The Sunset Trail", with Tom Keene, will be at the Imperial on Saturday of next week. Added will be "Dick Tracy Vs. Crime, Inc."

TOWN TALK

Miss Jean Marie Tyler of Suffolk, Va., spent the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney James Sadler, Mrs. Mary S. Stewart, and Anita Tyler spent Christmas day with relatives in Suffolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Spikes and daughters, Norma Rose and Camilla, of Burlington, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Vaughan.

Albert Paquette of Charlotte spent the Christmas holidays as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Vaughan.

Mrs. Van Parrott spent several days with her sister in Jarratts, Va.

Miss Katie Cates and "Tooth Pick" Edwards attended the dance in Seaboard Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Cates and daughter, Lola, spent Christmas with relatives in White Plains, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCraw spent Christmas with relatives in Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boone and daughters, Evelyn and Helen, of Scotland Neck spent Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Marie Cates of Norfolk, Va. spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Cates.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Parrott, Marshall Simpson and Mrs. J. F. Welch were visitors in Rocky Mount Monday.

Miss Edith Wood of Washington, D. C., spent Christmas with her parents on Franklin St.

Pete Myrick of the U. S. Navy spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Robert Myrick.

Francis Cox of Fort Bragg spent Christmas with friends and relatives in town.

James Pope of the U. S. Coast Guard at Portsmouth, Va., spent the week-end here with his family.

James M. Seawell, Jr., and Robert Louis Shaw of Fort Jackson,

S. C., spent the Christmas holidays with their relatives in Gaston. George Hayes and Rudolph Williams, students at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, are spending the holidays here with relatives.

Julian Glover of Norfolk, Va., spent Christmas here with his family.

Jim Pope of Norfolk spent the week-end here with his family.

James Fannee spent the week-end as guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Christensen in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lowder and son, Haynes, and Mrs. Marvin Cooley spent Friday in Norfolk, Va., with relatives.

Mrs. William Warren and daughter of Norfolk, Va., are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fannee on Jefferson Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Harper and son of Danville, Va., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harper.

J. W. Willingham of Kansas City, Kansas, spent the Christmas holidays with friends in town.

Miss Lucile Pulley of Scotland Neck is spending the holidays as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kincaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Hawkins spent Christmas with relatives in White Plains and La Cross, Va.

Miss Mary Watson Schofield spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Marion, S. C.

Miss Maxine Garner spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Liberty.

Daniel F. Cagle of Charlotte is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Cagle.

Harold Humphries, student of State College, is spending the holidays here with his mother.

Some of the boys from Fort Jackson, S. C., who are spending the holidays with friends and relatives

are: R. Allan Welch, Emory Vaughan, Wells D. Tillery, Billy Burton, John Connor, George Wood, A. W. Thomason, Thomas H. Cook, Henry Fitts, Jr., Stanley Butler, David Lyles, Claud M. Inscoe, Carl Edwards, E. P. Hyman, "Boo Boo" Butler and Henry Evans.

William Farber spent a few days of this week in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cooper spent a few days with relatives in Columbia, N. C.

Earl Glover spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell in Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Marvin Cooley of Baton Rouge, La., is spending a few weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Winborne Barnes and son of Newport News, Va., spent Christmas with his mother on Hamilton Street.

Miss Virginia Wheeler spent Christmas with relatives in Lasker.

J. W. Fannee spent the past week with relatives in Hollands, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Murfree.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fannee spent Christmas Day with her parents in Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Billups and daughters, Mellis Ann and Peggy, of Enfield, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tickel.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones and son spent several days with relatives in White Plains and La Cross, Va.

Sgt. Stanford West of Fort Bragg spent Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank West.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Atkins and children, Harriett and Andrew, of Washington, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Vaughan.

Irvin Dickens of Wilson spent

the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dickens.

Lt. Roy Johnson of Bethlehem, Penn., spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Reece Welch.

James Wilson, student of State College, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Miss Lillie Harrell Liverman spent Christmas day with her parents in Lasker.

Miss Mazie Huffines of Brown Summit is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. E. Cox.

Mrs. R. I. Starke, who recently underwent an operation at Roanoke Rapids Hospital, has improved and returned to her home on Jackson Street.

Miss Frances White of Richmond visited her aunt, Mrs. J. E. McGee, during the holidays.

Miss Avah Wood has returned to Lenoir after visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Lucille Smith of New York visited Mrs. Fannie Manning and other friends here this week.

Algie Pearson of Fort Blanding, Fla., spent the week here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hughes have returned to Durham after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Loy.

Geo. Wood and Wells D. Tillery of Camp Jackson visited relatives here this week.

Miss Vivian Kirkland of Seaboard was a visitor in the city Friday.

Mrs. P. E. Davenport of Raleigh, Dianne Stafford of Knoxville, Tenn., Mary Lane Tucker, and Mrs. George Tucker of Whitakers visited Mrs. L. J. Meade Sunday.

Mrs. L. J. Meade spent Monday with Mrs. G. F. Tucker in Whitakers.

Miss Kathleen Lakey spent Christmas with her parents in Danville, Va.

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WEDNESDAY
Jan. 7th Only

ON OUR STAGE —

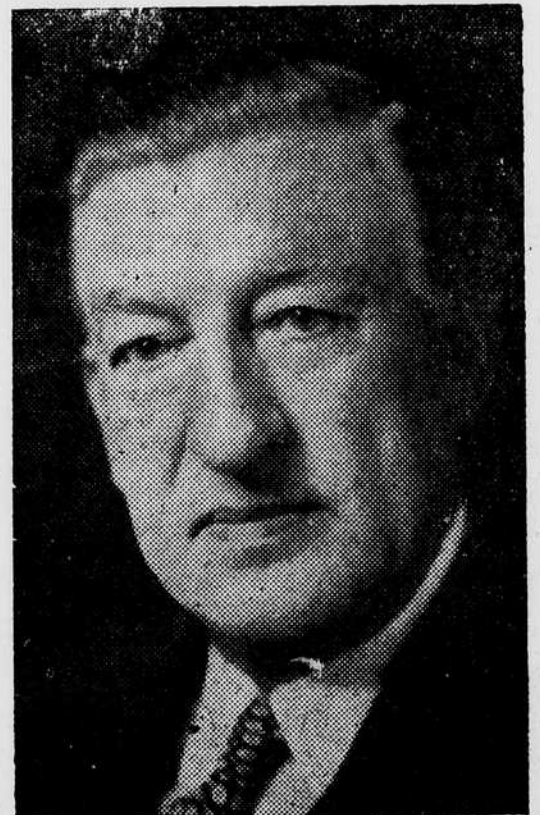
A "BRAND NEW"



MAJOR
BOWES
UNIT

- featuring -

JACK
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SAM
SORTI
Mr. & Mrs.
FRED
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"Merry Go Round"

REVUE

★ BEAUTIFUL GIRLS
★ Music ★ Singing ★ Dancing

PLUS ON THE SCREEN —

William Gargan and Peggy Moran
"FLYING CADETS"



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PROGRAM WEEK OF

JANUARY 4, 1942

SUN.

Tommy Trinder-Claude Hulbert

THREE COCKEYED
SAILORS

MON.-TUES.

Warren William-Ruth Ford
SECRETS OF THE
LONE WOLF

WED.-THURS.

Jon Hall-Victor McLaglen
South of Pago Pago

FRI.-SAT.

Three Mesquiteers

SADDLEMATES

Added: The Iron Claw