

# ROANOKE RAPIDS THEATERS

## TRACY - HEPBURN IN NEW PICTURE AT PEOPLES HERE

Continuing its policy of bringing to Roanoke Rapids the best pictures of the year while they are new, the management of the Roanoke Rapids theatres are proud to announce the scheduled showing of "Woman of the Year", starring Katherine Hepburn and Spencer Tracy, at the Peoples Theatre on Sunday and at the Imperial Theatre on Monday and Tuesday.

"Woman of the Year" is expected to be the picture of the year, because of the fact that it brings together two of the best known screen celebrities in Hollywood, both of whom have continuously placed high in Academy Award honors.

Katherine Hepburn is at her best as the newspaper woman who writes about international affairs, a woman with an outstanding mind who is voted "Woman of the Year", a woman who loves passionately, but a woman who gets so mixed up with her career that she almost loses her husband. That is the story of the "Woman of the Year".

But the above outline of the story does not begin to tell of the excellent comedy performance turned in by Spencer Tracy, the first string sports writer who finds himself in the bewildering position of being husband to the most important lady of the year.

Miss Hepburn at her first baseball game is something to see, but she tops it with her execution of a kitchen scene where she undertakes to make her husband's breakfast while the waffles bubble mysteriously, the coffee boils over and the toast pops all over the place.

Hollywood critics place this as the best picture to date for both Miss Hepburn and Tracy. The casting of Tracy as the sports writer and Miss Hepburn as the writer on international affairs; a brilliant, high-toned woman who never knew the meaning of love until she met Tracy, makes the picture a sure fire hit, and the first on your must list for next week.

Ladies and gentlemen—we give you Walter Huston. A finer actor never strode before the revealing lens of the movie camera. His performance in "All That Money Could Buy", which comes to the Peoples on Monday and Tuesday, is among the most skilled in motion picture history.

The picture, taken from the book "The Devil and Daniel Webster", shows Webster as a kindly, humanitarian, calm, gentle and considerate to a fault—hardly the politician or turbulent and persuasive champion of the people's rights which some may believe him to have been.

If you have read the book, you must see the picture. Edward Arnold, Ann Shirley, and Gene Lockhart play leading roles, but Walter Huston is the picture's leading light. Make this the second on your "must" list.

Get ready to rub your eyes, Ladies and Gentlemen. Shirley Temple is back on the screen in another of those hit pictures that for four years made her the best-loved child actor in history. She comes to the Peoples theatre Wednesday and Thursday in "Kathleen", a new picture that critics say is on par with those she used to delight the American public with, and which made her the box office attraction for four years straight running.

Yes, folks, this is the simple little story about a girl. Her mother is dead. Her father is preoccupied with other matters, delegating servants to care for her. Her governess abuses her confidence. Her only friend is an old man who runs a second hand store. A slick lady is about to

marry her father for his money. Then a woman doctor, who happens to be young and pretty, is brought into the household, adjusts the child's emotions, finds her own a bit affected by the child's father and, of course, winds up by marrying the father and making everybody happy.

Herbert Marshall is the father Laraine Day is the personable lady doctor and Gail Patrick is the lady with designs on Shirley's father.

Make this the third on your must list for the week.

"Mr. and Mrs. North" is the attraction at the Peoples on Friday. Gracie Allen is the star, and an evening's entertainment such as you have never experienced before is the reward for those who see this picture. According to a preview from another theatre in which "Mr. and Mrs. North" played for two days, the picture is one of the funniest of the year. Players associated with Miss Allen in the complicated proceedings, which recall the "Gracie Allen Murder Case", are William Post, Jr., a newcomer to the screen, but scheduled for stardom in the near future, and Paul Kelly, Rose Hobart, Virginia Grey and Felix Bressart.

Saturday finds Roy Rogers returning to the Peoples in "South of the Santa Fe", a better than usual Western musical. Added: "Winslow of the Navy", chapter.

Miss Christine Chapman was a week-end visitor in Greensboro.

Miss Elizabeth Roberts of Norfolk was the week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. J. Rightmyer.

## Company "B" Sends Thanks For Day Room

(By SGT. JAMES L. MARTIN)

Co. B. 105th Med. Rgt.

To the people of Roanoke Rapids, Mr. Frank C. Williams, Roanoke and Patterson Mills Co., Dr. L. G. Harrison, and members of the Rotary Club, I want to extend to you my deepest regards, and thanks for the things you have done for my Company. I extend thanks for each and every member of this organization, and its officers.

Through the tireless efforts of Dr. Harrison and the Rotary club members we received funds to completely furnish our day room, with living room suites, floor lamps, radio and record player attached; records, games, and many other things that give added pleasure for the boys. Nothing could have been more wonderful than the efforts made by the people who each did his part in making these things possible. Not only did it show that the people of Roanoke Rapids had not forgotten them, but showed that they were willing to go to the limit in trying to make things as comfortable as possible for them while serving their Country.

From Mr. Frank C. Williams, came drapes for our day room windows, material that we could not have gotten except through the generosity of Mr. Williams and the Mill Companies. Now we have drapes that match our furnishings for all sixteen windows of the day room, and I am sure that if each and every person in Roanoke Rapids could come down and visit the boys and see our day room now, they would find it to be one of the greatest pleasures they have ever had. Everyone is welcome to visit us at

any time. We will be more than glad to have you.

Again, let me thank each and every person who had a part in this program, and the splendid spirit which you manifested in giving us these things.

First Sergeant James T. Martin, Company "B" 105th Med. Rgt.

## Northampton 4-H Council Has Meeting

The Northampton county 4-H council met recently and elected the following officers: president, Melba Barnett, Jackson Sr. club; vice president, Theresa Hux, of the Rich Square Jr. Club; and secretary-treasurer, Otis Ricks, Jr., of Conway Jr. Club.

The farm agent spoke on "gardening for health and victory". The assistant farm agent and the assistant home agent presented the council with plans for a "Northampton 4-H Victory Garden Contest". These plans were discussed and passed upon by the group. Copies of the play "Garden Sash" were given to the members as their part in the February club program.

## Pvt. H. W. Shearin Given Promotion

Pvt. Harrison W. Shearin of Company A, 36th Armored Infantry Regiment, 3rd Armored (Bayou Blitz) Division, stationed at Camp Polk, La., has been promoted to Technician, 5th Grade, according to word reaching here. Pvt. Shearin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shearin of Roanoke Rapids.

The promotion was announced by Col. W. L. Roberts, commanding the regiment. The 3rd Armored Division, one of Uncle Sam's panzer units, is commanded by Brigadier General Walton H. Walker.

## Littleton Man At Air Station

Thomas E. Bowers of Littleton is one of the 114 Tarheels who are now enrolled as aviation cadets or flying sergeants in the Southeast Air Corps Training Center which has its headquarters at Maxwell Field, near Montgomery, Alabama.

The Littleton youth is studying basic military and ground school subjects at the replacement center, according to an announcement from the Public Relation office of the post.

## Littleton Man Called To Duty

Lieut. W. P. Crawley, a former resident of Littleton and for the past six months employed in the research department of the Tennessee Eastman Corporation, at Kingsport, Tenn., has been called to active military service at Camp Lee, Va., it has been announced.

Lt. Crawley received his B. S. degree in 1939 from State College Textile School, and his M. S. degree in 1941 from the same school. He is well known in Littleton and this section.

## Local Girl Is Guest Soloist

Gainesville, Ga.—Miss Goldie Moore, a sophomore at Brenau College, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Moon of 762 Charlotte Ave., Roanoke Rapids, N. C., was guest soloist at the Christian Science services Sunday morning, February 15th. Her selection was "O Dreamer, Leave Thy Dreams", and was accompanied by Miss Virginia Fricks, a student at Brenau College.

Miss Moore is an active and popular student on Brenau campus.

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PROGRAM WEEK of FEBRUARY 22, 1942

## PEOPLES IMPERIAL

SUNDAY

Spencer Tracy Katherine Hepburn  
**WOMAN OF THE YEAR**

MONDAY - TUESDAY

Edward Arnold Walter Huston  
Ann Shirley  
**ALL THAT MONEY CAN BUY**

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

Shirley Temple Herbert Marshall  
**KATHLEEN**

FRIDAY

Gracie Allen William Post, Jr.  
**MR. AND MRS. NORTH**

SATURDAY-ONLY

**ROY ROGERS**  
**SOUTH OF THE SANTA FE**  
Added: WINSLOW OF THE NAVY

SUNDAY

Bing Crosby Mary Martin  
**BIRTH OF THE BLUES**

MONDAY-TUESDAY

Spencer Tracy Katherine Hepburn  
**WOMAN OF THE YEAR**

WEDNESDAY ONLY

Chester Morris Harriet Hilliard  
**Confessions of Boston Blackie**

THURSDAY-FRIDAY

Jimmy Durante Jane Wyman  
**YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW**

SATURDAY-ONLY

**GEORGE HOUSTON**  
**LONE RIDER FIGHTS BACK**  
ADDED: DICK TRACY VS. CRIME, INC.

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Monday through Friday - 3:00 P. M. - Radio Station WCBT