

NEXT WEEK

Errol Flynn Portrays Custer AT PEOPLES Theatre Here On Sunday

The tragic story of General George Washington Custer, U. S. Army Cavalry hero, who died at the battle of "Little Big Horn" along with all of his regiment, is told in epic proportions in "They Died With Their Boots On", playing at the Peoples Theatre on Sunday and at the Imperial Theatre on Monday and Tuesday.

Filmed on a grand scale, and with great attention to detail as well as spectacle, the picture traces Custer's life from his start as a West Point plebe, through the Civil War to his death at Little Big Horn in Dakota territory.

The picture is a splendid production in all parts. Moving, gripping and leavened with comedy, it assures important stature among action pictures of all times. Errol Flynn as Custer and Olivia De Havilland as his wife are starred in the leading roles. Supporting them is an excellent cast headed by Arthur Kennedy, Charley Grapwin, Gene Lockart, Antony Quinn, and a score of others.

General Custer is depicted as somewhat of a problem at West Point, but is graduated into the thick of the Civil War. Made a brigadier general through an error, he emerges from the war with high honors. Seeing him unhappy in his domestic life after retirement, his wife urges his erstwhile superior to restore him to duty, and he is given command of Fort Lincoln in the Dakota Territory, where he organizes the 7th Cavalry. Here unscrupulous traders cause Indian trouble and through politics attempt to get Custer out of the way. The government treaty with the Sioux Indians, granting them the Black Hills, is imperilled, and Custer rides to his death with his whole regiment in putting down the uprising.

The picture, one of the longest of regular run pictures, is the best action picture ever to come out of Hollywood, according to the experts. Full of action, romance and color, the picture is good for any member of the family.

Regular prices will prevail for this showing.

Frank Morgan, that lovable, comical and purely homely star of the stage, screen and radio, plays Robert Yancey, who for many years was the commonwealth attorney for Lynchburg, Va., and who believed in carrying out the Democratic principles upon which our nation is founded, in the motion picture "The Vanishing Virginian", scheduled to play Monday and Tuesday at the Peoples.

People in this section of North Carolina, who remember and read the book by Rebecca Yancey Williams, will look forward to the showing of this picture with a great deal of interest. The character of Yancey is exemplified through his family and its various problems and not through his skirmishes in life, as was portrayed in the book.

Frank Morgan, Spring Byington, Katheryn Grayson, Natalie Thompson, a native North Carolinian, and a score of others make up a good cast. This show is recommended for both adults and children, and is sure to be one of the best liked movies recorded here in years.

For a long time movie lovers of Roanoke Rapids have been awaiting the return of Gene Tierney to the screen in her next starring role—that of Poppy in "The Shanghai Gesture"—and Wednesday and Thursday at the Peoples will see their wishful waiting rewarded.

Miss Tierney, who starred as Belle Starr and in Sundown, is said to be the top female star in Hollywood today, taking the reins from the other lady stars in the past two years such as has never been recorded in Hollywood be-

fore. In this role, Miss Tierney has the opportunity to portray a girl, "Poppy", who comes to town in search of a thrill and becomes a victim of its vices and her own weakness. Her wealthy father, played by Walter Huston, endeavors to get her away from a vice den and Shanghai and learns Mother Gin Sling, operator of the vice den in which Poppy has become a habit, is the Chinese girl he married in his youth and the mother of his daughter. Informed of this, but unable to break Poppy's fascination for Victor Mature, a hanger-on at the dive, Mother Gin Sling shoots the girl.

This is sure to be one of the major attractions to come to the Peoples in many months. Be sure to see it.

John Howard and Margaret Lindsay play the leading roles in the "A Tragedy At Midnight" which plays the Peoples theatre on Friday. Hollywood gives it a first class rating.

The story revolves around a radio commentator who is framed by police, who are jealous of his fame for solving crimes which the police have given up as unsolved. Margaret Lindsay plays the role of his wife and gives an expert performance.

This is one of those pictures that are produced to give the movie goer plenty of entertainment for his money.

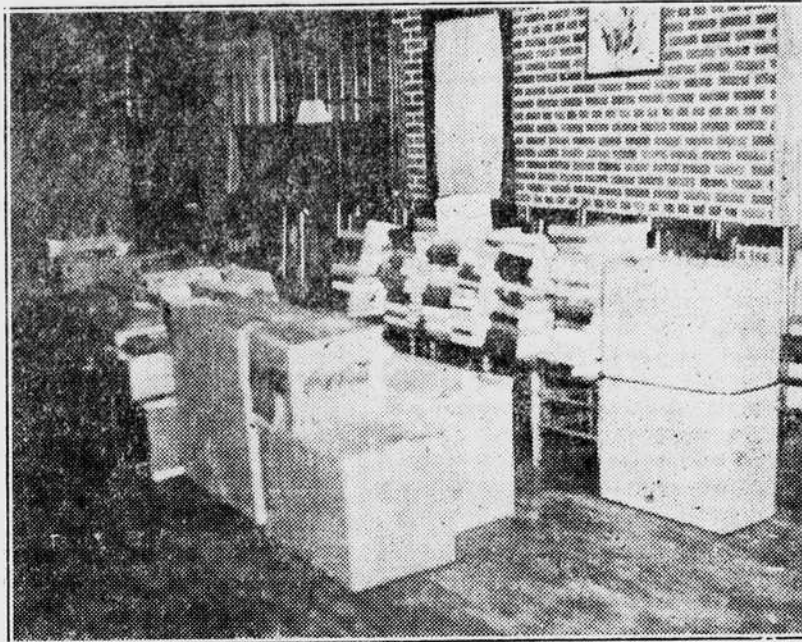
Saturday finds Tom Keane returning to the Peoples in "Western Mail", and added attraction is another chapter of "Winslow of the Navy".

Quankie Church Has New Pastor; Preaches Sunday

Rev. Edward W. Green of Henderson, who has been elected as pastor of Quankie Baptist Church near the city, will preach on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, it has been announced.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services and hear the new preacher.

BOOKS FOR SOLDIERS



Above is shown a portion of the collection of books contributed to the recent Halifax county Victory Book Campaign. The county contributed a total of 1,839 books to the campaign, all of which have been sorted, crated and shipped to one of the Army, Navy or Marine Corps service centers where they will be used by men in the service. The above photo was made in the Roanoke Rapids Public Library where the books collected in the Halifax County campaign were taken for sorting.

TOWN TALK

Gordan Mills left Sunday for Wilmington where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. G. N. Finch and Alton Finch spent the week-end in Middlesex with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Byrd of Portsmouth, Va., are spending this week in town.

James Coley of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end in town with his parents.

Wells D. Tillery of Fort Jackson is spending this week with his mother, Mrs. Birdie Tillery.

James Taylor of Fort Eustis, Va. spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Coburn and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Collier spent Sunday in Newport News, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Coburn.

F. M. Coburn and Clarence Coburn spent last Monday in Lynchburg, Va.

Mrs. M. B. Dunn of Roxboro spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Glover spent Monday and Tuesday in Charlotte. Eugene Glover of Wake Forest College spent the week-end with

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Matthews spent the week-end in Lewisburg, W. Va., with their son, Emmett Matthews, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allsbrook of Richmond, Va. spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allsbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. William Norvell of Seaboard spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allsbrook.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Daniel and daughter, Barbara, of Norfolk, Va. visited friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Featherstone of Cramerton, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins, Mrs. K. Evans and Edgar Collins of Conway, S. C. were called here Friday on account of the death of Leroy Brank.

Donald Chestnut, student of State College, Raleigh, was called home Friday on account of the death of Leroy Brank.

Billy Burton and John Connor returned to their post of duty at Fort Jackson after spending several days here with their relatives on account of illness.

Mrs. Horace Hudson returned home Thursday after spending some time with relatives in Portsmouth, Va.

Jamie Brown, Jr., of Portsmouth, Va., visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rice, Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Padgett returned home Wednesday after being a patient in St. Luke's Hospital in

Richmond, Va., for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Langston, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fitts and daughter, Mary Louise, and Mrs. J. L. Langston spent the week-end visiting friends and relatives at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Emporia Woman Dies In City

Mrs. Winfield Morris, 40, of Emporia, Va., died in Roanoke Rapids hospital on Wednesday of last week after a short illness.

Funeral services were held from her home on Friday, with the Rev. Elgin in charge of the rites. Burial followed in St. Andrews cemetery.

Surviving are the husband and eight children, as follows: Gilbert, Clayton, S. V., Dallas, Edna, Burnice, Jean and Evelyn Morris. Four sisters, Mrs. Hati Jones and Mrs. Clarence Allen of Emporia, and Mrs. Floyd Emory and Mrs. Grover Rook of Roanoke Rapids, also survive.



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PROGRAM WEEK OF

MARCH 1, 1942

SUN.

Lupe Velez-Leon Errol

MEXICAN

SPITFIRE'S BABY

MON.-TUES.

Humphrey Bogart-Mary Astor

The Maltese Falcon

WED.-THURS.

James Cagney-Ann Sheridan

Roaring Twenties

FRI.-SAT.

Gene Autry

SIERRA SUE

Added:

Holt of the Secret Service



STARRING
DICK FORAN
Hollywood's
singing star



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PEGGY PEPPER
(It's her ranch
—and does
she run it!)

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exciting, taste-delighting beverage
that gives you energy!

MON. WED. FRI. WCBT 6:45 p.m.

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