

# ROANOKE RAPIDS THEATERS

## PROGRAM BOOKED FOR IMPERIAL BRINGS VARIETY

### Jeffrey Lynn In Mystery Picture Shows Wedn'sday

Requests have been made from time to time for the return of great pictures of the past year, and Manager Lyle Wilson, of the local theatres, is making every effort to give his patrons what they want and when they want it.

With this in mind, he has booked Joan Bennett and Don Ameche in "Confirm or Deny" for a return showing here on Sunday of next week. Those who saw "Confirm or Deny" when it played here last winter will want to see it again, and those who failed to see it when it was here before, will welcome this opportunity of seeing it.

Two of the greatest screen and radio stars in Hollywood make up the cast and perform in a picture which rated high among the better pictures of the past year.

Monday and Tuesday's attraction, "Captain of the Clouds", has been reviewed on the previous page. Playing the Imperial at popular prices, this latest addition to the long list of epic aviation pictures presents to Roanoke Rapids theater goers every opportunity of seeing this picture that is at present the talk of the country.

The novelty of bodies dissolving and disappearing on the screen, is merely a camera trick, but in the picture "The Body Disappears", this trick brings about one of the most interesting plots yet incorporated into a motion picture.

Starring in "The Body Disappears" is Jeffrey Lynn and Jane Wyman, with Edward Everett Horton and Willie Best as added attractions.

The story relates to the college professor, played by Horton, whose serum restores life to the dead, and his experiences with the wealthy Lynn, who at the time is madly in love with a girl who seeks to marry him for his money.

Horton, seeing the plot, administers his serum to Lynn, who disappears on the screen, but is heard and moves around just as if he could be seen. With this advantage, Lynn finds out about the plot of the girl to marry him for his money, and he promptly throws her over and falls in love with the professor's daughter, played by Miss Wyman.

The story is complicated, however, when a group of doctors term Horton insane and confine him to an institution. With Lynn walking around invisible, and with Horton as his only hope of returning to natural life, something must be done. He gets the serum administered to Miss Wyman and the two succeed in springing Horton from the institution, after which he gives Lynn and Miss Wyman the antidote that brings them back to visibility.

This is a picture that the entire family will enjoy and is one that is different from the other mystery pictures. You must see it.

"The Adventures of Martin Eden" come to life on the Imperial screen on Thursday and Friday, with Glenn Ford playing the lead and title role.

The story deals with an incident in the life of Martin Eden, who determines to prove that a shipmate imprisoned on a charge of mutiny has been unjustly convicted. He is met by discouragement on every hand, but pushes through to success. But in doing so, he meets with some of the most astonishing adventures; enough to make this one of the screen's greatest sea pictures.

Others in the cast are Claire Trevor, Evelyn Keyes, Stuart Ervin and Frank Conroy.

Saturday's attraction at the Imperial is Don "Red" Barry in "Jesse James, Jr.", one of the best Western pictures of the year, in which the young Western star plays the role of a son of the famous bandit, and in which the younger James attempts to clear up and hold good his father's name.

The added attraction at the Imperial Saturday is another chapter of "The Spy Smashers".



### Calvary-Thelma

(Crowded out last week)

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shadoan of Richmond, Va., spent the week-end with Mrs. H. S. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Traylor and Mrs. Troy Woodlief of Richmond, Va., spent Easter here with relatives.

Miss Mary Emma Walker spent the week-end in Roanoke Rapids with her sister, Mrs. Clifford Floyd. Edward Jenkins spent Easter with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Reid spent Easter with her parents here.

H. S. Harper was at his home here for the week-end.

Weldon Shreve spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Jack King.

Mrs. M. W. Myrick, Mrs. H. S.

## CAMPOREE OFFICIALS



A. E. AKERS

Financial problems usually confront such a gigantic undertaking as the entertainment of some 2,000 Boy Scouts, and to see that these problems are worked out in a satisfactory manner, A. E. Akers was named to head the finance committee. It will be up to this committee to see that the Camporee is not a financial loss.

One of the most important items on the Camporee grounds will be the Trading Post, where Scouts may purchase items that they may need during the Camporee and which will provide such things as the morning paper, the Herald, and other interesting items. Appointed as head of the committee to set up the trading post was Jesse Harrell. This is one of the most important committees assigned to the Camporee.



JESSE HARRELL

Harper and Mrs. J. L. Gleason were shoppers in Roanoke Rapids Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Perkinson and sons of Norlina spent Easter here with her parents.

Misses Allyne Faucette and Mary Emma Walker spent Thursday afternoon in Roanoke Rapids.

Mrs. George Johnston was the guest of Mrs. Ervin Lucas Sunday.

W. C. Myrick and Tom Mitchell spent the week-end at their homes

here.

Mrs. Paul Etheridge and son, Mrs. E. L. Moseley and son and Miss Virginia King spent Sunday with their parents here.

Josh King of Oxford was a visitor of relatives here Monday.

Miss Ethel Bobbitt spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Margaret Bennett of Roanoke Rapids.

M. W. Myrick left Sunday for Portsmouth, Va., where he begins work in the Navy yard

Bill Bobbitt of Roanoke Rapids was at his home here Sunday.

**CALVARY CHURCH**  
Sunday School Sunday morning at 11:00. Everyone is urged to be present and please be on time.

## Civil Service Exams Will Be Given In Area

The Civil Service Commission is seeking Junior Chemists and Senior Bookkeeping Machine Operators for the Federal Service.

For Senior Bookkeeping Machine Operators positions, a written test to determine ability to perform various kinds of clerical work will be given. The salary is \$1,620 a year. At least one year of paid experience is required in the operation of a typewriter-general accounting machine. Applicants must be over 18 years of age. Applications must be filed with the Civil Service Commission not later than May 19, 1942.

For the position of Junior Chemist, paying \$2,000 a year, women especially are urged to apply. Completion of a 4-year college course, with 30 semester hours in chemistry, is required. Senior students may apply and are eligible for provisional appointment prior to their graduation if they will complete the prescribed course within 4 months of the date of the applying. There is no written test. Applications must be filed with the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., and will be accepted until the needs of the service have been met.

Full information as to the requirements for these examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from C. C. Churchill, Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the post office in this city, or from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first or second class post office.

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PROGRAM WEEK of APRIL 19, 1942

## PEOPLES

SUNDAY

James Cagney Dennis Morgan  
**CAPTAINS OF THE CLOUDS**

MONDAY - TUESDAY

Henry Fonda Olivia de Havilland  
**THE MALE ANIMAL**

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

Leslie Howard Raymond Massey  
Lawrence Olivier  
**THE INVADERS**

FRIDAY

Virginia Weidler Ray McDonald  
**BORN TO SING**

SATURDAY-ONLY

BILL ELLIOTT  
**NORTH OF THE ROCKIES**

Added: "THE SEA RAIDERS"

## IMPERIAL

SUNDAY

Joan Bennett Don Ameche  
**CONFIRM OR DENY**

MONDAY-TUESDAY

James Cagney Dennis Morgan  
**CAPTAINS OF THE CLOUDS**

WEDNESDAY ONLY

Jeffrey Lynn Jane Wyman  
**THE BODY DISAPPEARS**

THURSDAY-FRIDAY

Glenn Ford Claire Trevor  
**ADVENTURES OF MARTIN EDEN**

SATURDAY-ONLY

DON "RED" BARRY  
JESSE JAMES, JR.  
ADDED: "SPY SMASHERS"

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