

ROANOKE RAPIDS THEATERS

ANN SHERIDAN IS STAR OF FILM AT PEOPLES THEATER

"Wings For The Eagle" To Play Sun.-Mon.-Tues.

"Wings For The Eagle", one of 1942's most exciting and stirring motion pictures, and starring Ann Sheridan, Dennis Morgan and Jack Carson, plays at the Peoples Theater here on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday to lead off a parade of hits for this popular movie house during the coming week.

This picture provides wings that help lift the morale of these United States tremendously. Audiences will not be able to sit through so stirring a film without gaining new confidence in America's role in this war and in the ability of the nation to turn out the air might which will eventually destroy the Axis menace.

In telling a story of men and women at work turning out winged power for the United Nations, "Wings For The Eagle" takes the audience into the huge Lockheed airplane plant on the Pacific Coast. That a great portion of the picture was filmed in and near the Lockheed plant gives the picture an interest that it could not possess otherwise.

Dennis Morgan plays the role of a cynical wise guy who goes to work for Lockheed in the hope of escaping the draft. There he comes under the good influence of George Tobias, a plant foreman moved by a patriotic zeal that inspires all men at the plant to give their utmost to the job of producing planes for America and her allies. When the Japanese attack Pearl Harbor and Tobias' son is killed in air combat in the Philippines, Morgan changes his whole attitude toward the war and joins the air force to avenge his pal.

Jack Carson appears in the film as a friend of Morgan whose inability to get work at Lockheed threatens to break up his marriage to Ann Sheridan. Finally he lands a job and everything is all right at the end. Morgan nearly breaks with Carson when he strikes up a romance with Miss Sheridan while she is separated from her husband.

Roanoke Rapids film goes will be treated to another one of those star-studded dramatic attractions that comes out of Hollywood about once each year, when "In This Our Life" plays at the Peoples Theater on Wednesday and Thursday.

Starring in the picture are Bette Davis, Olivia de Havilland, George Brent, Dennis Morgan, Charles Coburn, Billie Burke, Hattie McDaniel, Frank Craven and a score of other well-known and popular stars of stage, screen and radio.

Warner Brothers, who made "In This Our Life", have insisted on nothing but the best to make this the outstanding dramatic picture of the year. With a line-up of stars such as this, one can not help but venture the admission price at the Peoples to see what is confidentially expected by Lyle Wilson, manager, to be the best picture of the year.

Miss Davis creates another vivid, full-length portrait in her gallery of unpleasant women. She is startlingly realistic in her portrayal of female hellishness. As a vixen utterly without scruples she visits misery on everyone who comes within the circle of her life.

She stars off by running away with Olivia de Havilland's husband, played by Dennis Morgan. Miss de Havilland plays the role of Miss Davis' sister. In so doing she jilts her fiance, George Brent. Miss de Havilland, the exact op-

posite of her sister, gets a divorce from Morgan, and Miss Davis and the latter are married. But not for long. Morgan is driven to suicide by Miss Davis' conduct.

Miss Davis returns to the home of her parents, played by Frank Craven and Billie Burke, to find that her sister, Miss de Havilland, and her former fiance are in love and are planning marriage. She tries to win Brent back but fails miserably. The hellion reaches the peak of despicableness when she kills a child while speeding in her car and lays the blame on a colored lad. When the truth becomes known she flees from the police and is killed when her car plunges off the road.

All of the stars in this great picture play their roles to the best of their ability and should be given the recognition they deserve when the voting begins for Academy Award honors.

"Night In New Orleans", starring Preston Foster and Patricia Morrison, and playing Friday only at the Peoples theater is one of those amusing mystery detective stories that keep the fans on the edge of their seats and guessing as to who the murderer actually is all the time.

The story has to do with the friendly feud between Foster and Dekker. As rivals for a police captaincy, they take huge delight in trying to trip up each other. Things look unfavorable for Foster when circumstantially it appears that he has had something to do with the killing of a notorious gambler whom he has been investigating. Knowing that his chances of getting the captaincy will be nil if he doesn't square himself, Foster sets out to solve the crime. Ironically he, not Dekker, gets the captaincy in the end. The lucky guy turns out to be Paul Hurst, a detective so dumb that he never appeared to be in the running.

This will prove to be good entertainment for everyone.

"Jarring John" Kimbrough, the famous Texas Aggie football player, continues his career as the fighting cowboy in "Sundown Jim", coming to the Peoples on Saturday. Added will be another chapter of "Perils of Nyoka".



STARRING **DICK FORAN**
Hollywood's singing star.



Hear this sparkling 15 minutes of Western songs, mirth and melody, presented by DR. PEPPER, the exciting, taste-delighting beverage that will make your evening fun!
MON. WED. FRI. WCBT 6:45 p.m.

HAWKINS CHAPEL

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Elias and daughter, Charlotte, of Weldon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pittard Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. M. Hawkins spent Sunday in Edgerton, Va., as the guest of her brother, J. G. Pittard.

Friends of Mesdames Ambrose Pittard and Hydia Crawley will be sorry to learn that they are patients in Roanoke Rapids Hospital. Friends hope for them a very speedy recovery.

Miss Ethel Hawkins visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Irvin Hawkins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Georgie King and daughter, Hallie, of Richmond, Va., Mrs. G. W. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hawkins were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hawkins Sunday.

Virginia Dare Hawkins visited Esther Hawkins Sunday.

Little Donald and Joyce Pittard spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pittard.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hawkins and son of Richmond, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. James Steele and daughter, Virginia, of Portsmouth, Va., were guests of Mrs. C. M. Hawkins last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hawkins spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hawkins.

Mrs. Eugene Powell and children, Lois Marie and Lynwood Wayne, spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Hale.

Mrs. John Denton and daughter, Patsy, spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Liza Cullom.

Mrs. Alice T. Greene spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Grady Jenkins, of Roanoke Rapids.

Van Hawkins was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Burnette Morgan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cullom and children visited Mrs. Liza Cullom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Shaw and children, Leon and Edward, and Henry Taylor, of Weldon, visited Mrs. J. W. Hale Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Faucette and children of Roanoke Rapids visited Mrs. N. E. Faucette Sunday.

day. Mrs. V. T. Hawkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Greene Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Forest Hawkins visited Mrs. Joy Lee Hurst Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearce and children, Blanche and James Howell, were guests of Mrs. Mollie Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hawkins Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Saul Insoce and daughter, Lucille, visited Mesdames Lonnie Greene and S. B. Fowler Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Martha Snipes of Roanoke Rapids spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Andrew Pittard.

Mesdames Lonnie Greene and S. B. Fowler visited Mrs. Sam Young of Roanoke Rapids last Monday.

Messrs. Lonnie Greene and Burnette Morgan of Portsmouth, Va. and S. B. Fowler of Goldsboro spent the week-end with their families here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Steele of Portsmouth, Va., visited Mrs. Liza Cullom, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Greene, and Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson Wednesday.

HAWKINS CHAPEL
Sunday School Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Preaching Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock by Rev. L. C. Larkin, District Supt. Quarterly Conference will be held immediately afterward. All members are urged to be present.

SPANN - CLARY

In a ceremony performed on May 6, 1942 at York, S. C., Miss Lula H. Clary of Roanoke Rapids and Charlotte became the bride of Mr. Eugene V. Spann of Charlotte, with only a few close friends present.

Mrs. Spann is the sister of Mrs. J. C. Wells and Mrs. J. C. Gaylord of this city. Up until a year

ago Mrs. Spann lived here in Roanoke Rapids where she was connected with The Lucy Hasty Beauty Shoppe. She is a graduate of Roanoke Rapids High School and also a graduate of Southern Beauty School in Raleigh. Mrs. Spann is now working for Mrs. Price at the Scientific Beauty Shop in Charlotte.

Mr. Spann is the son of Mr. L. E. Spann of Columbia, S. C., and is a very popular and well known business man in Charlotte, being connected with Spann News Stands for the past several years.

After a short wedding trip to Asheville, and Columbia, S. C., they returned to their home at 1820 E. Blvd., Charlotte.

County Gets \$50,000 From ABC Board

E. H. Ricks, supervisor of the Halifax County ABC Board, said yesterday that two checks totaling \$50,000 were turned over to the County Board of Commissioners on the first Monday of May and the first Monday in July.

The two checks brings the total amount of money turned over to the county since the opening of ABC stores in this county in July, 1935, to \$475,000.00, according to Ricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Faison and Jeanette Faison spent Sunday at Ocean View, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clary and Mrs. Sally Mills spent Sunday at Brodnax, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Pickeral, Virginia, Russell, Edward and Neal Pickeral, of Danville, Va., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Radcliffe.

PEOPLES THEATRE

ROANOKE RAPIDS, N. C.

PROGRAM WEEK of JULY 26, 1942

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SUN-MON-TUES

Ann Sheridan Dennis Morgan
WINGS FOR THE EAGLE

WED-THURS

Bette Davis Olivia de Havilland
IN THIS OUR LIFE

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Preston Foster Patricia Morison
NIGHT IN NEW ORLEANS

SAT

JOHN KIMBROUGH
SUNDOWN JIM

Added: PERILS OF NYOKA

Roanoke Rapids Theatres On The Air Monday
Through Friday — 3:00 P. M.

RADIO STATION WCBT

Imperial Theatre Now Operating as Royal Theatre

JULY 26, 1942

SUN.

Robert PrestonMartha O'Driscoll

Pacific Blackout

MON.-TUES.

Victor McLaglen-Edmund Lowe

Call Out The Marines

WED.-THURS.

Penny Singleton-Arthur Lake

**BLONDIE'S
BLESSED EVENT**

FRI.-SAT.

Tom Keene

Where Trails End

Added: Captain Midnight