

NEXT WEEK AT

IMPERIAL ON ITS REGULAR ROUTINE NOW

The Imperial Theatre quits operating as the Royal Theatre (a policy which is adopted every summer in order to make necessary repairs) as of Sunday of next week, and the usual policy of "first-run films" will be offered patrons of the popular Uptown house. For the Sunday bill they bring back the popular hit "Rio Rita", with Bud Abbott and Lou Costello. They then revert to their usual policy of first-run films.

Monday and Tuesday "Are Husbands Necessary?" moves uptown for a two-day showing at the Imperial. A preview of this film will be found on the opposite page.

Brenda Joyce portrays a philatelist (stamp collector to you) in the film "The Postman Didn't Ring", which will be shown for the Wednesday-only "bargain day" film next week at the Imperial. She explains the joys of stamp collecting while Stanley Andrews, as the postal inspector, epitomizes the extremes to which the post office will go to effect delivery of the mails.

Andrews is assigned to delivery of a sack of mail which is recovered by the authorities after it had been stolen and missing for 50 years. Miss Joyce, anxious to obtain the valuable stamps on the letters, accompanies him. There are several incidents showing delivery to a Governor of a letter intended for the latter's father telling how the Governor was misbehaving at school; to a spinster school teacher from a sweetheart who, she believed, had forgotten her, but who had really been killed, and the like.

Wallace Beery and Marjorie Main are co-starred in the film, "Jackass Mail", which will have its first showing in the city at the Imperial on next Thursday and Friday.

It has been nearly 300 years since anybody doubted that Wallace Beery owns a talent that large numbers of people want to pay to see displayed on the screen, so this is not time to start doubting it. Rather it's time to report that whatever it is that they like he does again here in much the same manner.

The scene this time is the California of 1851 and the jackass mail of the title is a wagon service operated by Miss Main between Sacramento and the towns and diggings not yet tapped by the R.F.D. She also operates a bar in town. Beery comes into her life by way of setting out to rob her wagon, wins her interest and the job of driving it, then progresses by dint of her proddings, and those of a boy whose father he has shot dead in self defense, to such an eminence of unwilling virtue that they name a town after him. There are shootings and fights, holdups and attempted holdups, with forces outside his control giving him a good repute he neither wants nor understands. Humor is, however, the top item in the list of ingredients.

Andy Devine and Leo Carrillo co-star in "Unseen Enemy" for the Saturday-only "thriller drama" on next week's Imperial program.

Registration Of Piano Pupils To Be Held Sept. 4

Miss Kent Bentley will be in her studio at the high school building Friday, September 4th, from 2 till 4 p.m. to register students who wish to study piano during the coming school session.

LITTLETON

Miss Jean May is spending several days in Henderson as the guest of Miss Annie Haithcock.

Dandridge Thornton of Sanford, Fla., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. House last week.

J. H. Baucom was a business visitor in Portsmouth, Va., on Wednesday.

Miss Mary Shields Justis has as her guest this week, Miss Mary Alee Wells of Wilson.

W. T. Threewitts Jr. of Raleigh was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Threewitts, Sr.

Misses Maxine and Marylyn Cole of Norfolk spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Tom Cole.

Mrs. Bob Manning and sons, Bobby and Danny, of Williamston, were the guests of Mrs. Austin Harris last week.

Jimmie Baker and Miss Virginia Baker of Newport News were the week-end guests of Mrs. W. T. Threewitts. Misses Bertha Thrower and Blanche Threewitts returned home with them to spend some time.

Mrs. T. R. Walker and Miss Hattie Cullom were in Richmond on Wednesday.

Jimmie Threewitts of Newport News was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Threewitts last week.

Mrs. W. C. Jones and children and Miss Bertha Thrower returned home Friday after a week's stay in Kitty Hawk, N. C.

Misses Mary Shields Justis and Mary Alex Wells were in Morehead City over the week-end.

Mrs. J. B. Moore of Raleigh spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. King.

Miss Ruby Perry visited in the home of her parents last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Macon Moore, Jr., and Nancy were in Norlina over the week-end.

Miss Doris Hayes of Raleigh spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Rose at their home on College Street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Edmonds and children of Roanoke Rapids were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Threewitts Sr.

Miss Mary Dell Harris of Raleigh spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Austin Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Dandridge House of New York spent several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. House.

Misses Mildred and Hazel Matthews spent last week in Burlington with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duke of Farmville were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

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Reilly - Cummings

In a quiet and impressive ceremony in the chapel of the Rectory of St. Richard's Catholic Church in Emporia, Virginia, Miss Isabelle Cummings of Roanoke Rapids became the bride of Technician Fifth Grade Andrew Michael Reilly, of Flushing, N. Y., on Sunday afternoon, July 26. The bride and groom were unattended and entered the chapel together. Father Walter Hammond officiated in the presence of the immediate family of the bride.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. Polly Pearl Neal, of Camden, New Jersey, is a graduate of Roanoke Rapids High School and for the past four years has been connected with the Halifax County Health Department.

The bridegroom, the son of Mrs. Ellen Reilly, of Flushing, New York, is with Company D, of the 30th Engineer Battalion, and has been stationed at Roanoke Rapids for some time.

Webb - Hale

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hale of Roanoke Rapids announce the marriage of their daughter, Virginia Dare, to Mr. Herbert Clair Webb of Portsmouth, Va., on Thursday, July 16, 1942, at South Mills, N. C.

The young couple are making their home at 205 York Street, Suffolk, Va.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. C. A. James was hostess to the Wednesday bridge club at her home. Mrs. H. P. Palmer made club members' top score and was presented a prize. Mrs. G. S. May

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PROGRAM WEEK OF

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SUN.

Ginger Rogers

George Montgomery

ROXIE HART

MON.-TUES.

Lon Chaney-Evelyn Ankers

THE GHOST OF FRANKENSTEIN

WED.-THURS.

William Holden-Glenn Ford

TEXAS

FRI.-SAT.

George Montgomery

Last of the Duanes

Added: Captain Midnight

was awarded guest top score prize. Special guests were: Mrs. C. C. Abernathy, Mrs. Alice Partin, Mrs. Graham King, Mrs. G. S. May, Mrs. John Priest, and Mrs. Joseph Pippen.

Pridgen - Hughes

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pridgen announce the marriage of their daughter, Hazel, to Pvt. Raymond A. Hughes. The wedding took place August 12, in San Antonio, Texas, with Pfc. Harold Mitchell as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes will remain in Texas for an indefinite length of time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes are both graduates of Roanoke Rapids High School. Mrs. Hughes was accom-

panied to Texas by Mr. Woodrow James, who returned the following week.

Littleton Youth Joins Amphibian Commandos In Va.

Jimmie Threewitts, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Threewitts, Sr., of Littleton, will report at Camp Lee, Va., on August 26, for active duty, for several days before being sent to Massachusetts.

Young Threewitts was formerly employed by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Co.

He volunteered and is entering the "Amphibian Commandos".

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