

ROANOKE RAPIDS THEATERS

NEW ANDY HARDY FILM WEEK'S FEATURE; GWTW IN AGAIN AT PEOPLES

Mickey Rooney puts a good show on as a ladies' man in "Andy Hardy's Double Life" which plays at the Peoples Sunday, and the Imperial Monday-Tuesday. His brash behavior provides loads of entertainment for the entire family. The fun never abates in this latest series of adventures of the Hardy character.

Rooney has received an excellent cast for his support in the film. Lewis Stone again is his first-rate father. Cecelia Parker, Fay Holden, Ann Rutherford, Sara Haden, Susan Peters, and William Lundigan are others who lend valued assistance to Rooney. The Misses Rutherford, and Peters are the young ladies in his life.

The screenplay is concerned with Rooney's college problem. His father wants him to attend his alma mater. The thought that the school is not co-ed pains the young buck. A lot of action has to do with the youth's efforts to keep his father from accompanying him to college. A pleasant surprise is in store for Rooney at the end when he discovers that the college has gone co-educational.

Monday and Tuesday Clark Gable and Vivien Leigh will be co-starred in "Gone With The Wind" at the Peoples.

It seems only a few months ago that better theatres all over the country were repeating showings of "Gone With The Wind" with the slogan "nothing cut but the price." And, in spite of the fact that momentous film will have its fourth showing in the city when it comes to the Peoples for a special two-day engagement on Monday and Tuesday of next week, it has been quite a while since it has been shown locally.

It seems there are a few people who have seen "GWTW" once who would not like to do so again, and strange as it may seem, it is possible many have never seen it. If you fall in either of these groups, you will have another opportunity to view "Gone With The Wind" when it returns to the Peoples next week.

The film in its entirety will be shown with the original cast and story, precisely as it has appeared in the city and all over the country at previous showings.

The story part of "Gone With The Wind" is too familiar with residents of the southland to repeat here, so suffice it to say that the big picture returns once again to the screen of a Roanoke Rapids theatre, and we venture there will be "standing room only" at the Peoples for the two days it re-appear there, on Tuesday and Wednesday, of next week.

A picture with a Cinderella theme and a novel romance is "Slightly Dangerous," which will appear at the Peoples Wednesday-Thursday, co-starring Lana Turner and Robert Young. Among the ace character actors in the supporting cast are Walter Brennan, Dame May Whitty, Eugene Pallette and Allan Mowbray.

Miss Turner turns out to be a small-town girl who rebelling at a soda fountain job and the general meaningless of her life, leaves for the big city after penning a farewell note which hints at suicide and makes her boss, Robert Young, suspect. An accident in the city provides the opportunity for her to pose as a victim of amnesia and she is accepted by the wealthy Brennan as his long lost daughter. Young pursues her with the objective of clearing her name and the pursuit ends in real romance between the two.

Mrs. Charlie Price, Jr., spent the week-end in Norfolk, Va., with her husband who is in the U. S. Navy.

TOWN TALK

Crowded Out Last Week

W.J. Dunning returned to Camp Perry Tuesday after visiting his wife and mother.

Sergeant Barry Jones, of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Barry Jones, of Baltimore, Md., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Connor.

Mesdames Fleetwood Sullivan, H. C. Wirtz, Louise James, Charles Ogletree and Iris Faye Sullivan spent Tuesday in Richmond.

Mr. John Matkins spent Wednesday in Richmond.

Lieutenant Carlton Cannon of Camp Lee, was the week-end guest of his mother Mrs. J.C. Smith.

Mrs. Ike Rochelle and Mrs. J. C. Smith accompanied Lieutenant Ike Rochelle to Richmond this week. He was returning to Nebraska.

Mrs. H. S. Loy and daughter, Susanne, returned from Durham Tuesday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clary and daughter, Mrs. Wallace, and Mrs. Devenport, spent Saturday in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jeffers spent the week-end in Petersburg and Richmond.

Miss Lottie Allen spent Saturday in Richmond.

Jamie Brown, Jr. of Camp Lee,

has undergone an operation there this week.

Mrs. Scott Lassiter of Franklin, Va. spent Monday and Tuesday here.

Willie Gay has returned to San Francisco, Cal. after being home on a thirty-day furlough.

Mrs. J. J. Williams and Margaret Williams spent Saturday in Richmond, Va.

Pvt. Jesse L. Ellis left Tuesday night of last week for Plymouth, Mass. after spending his furlough here with his wife, Mrs. Ruby Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Cross, Miss Kathleen and Otto Cross, Mrs. J. V. Beckman and daughter, Joann, and Mrs. Alice Jones spent Sunday at Fort Bragg, visiting Beckman's son, Pvt. William S. Davis.

Sgt. Bessie Bell of Fort Des Moines, Iowa visited friends here during the week-end.

William Farber returned Wednesday from Baltimore, Md. where he attended the Sedar services, which is the beginning of the Jewish Passover Day.

Aulton McElvan of Portsmouth, Va. visited friends here during the week-end.

Ed Luter, who is employed at the Glenn L. Martin Plant in Baltimore, Md. spent the week-end here with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny McCrary and son, Jimmie, of Newport News, Va. visited Mrs. Dora Hawkins during the week-end.

Miss Peggy Walters returned Thursday from a visit with relatives and friends in Washington. She also attended the graduation exercises at the Bath High School and was present at the address of Governor Broughton.

Calvin Warren left Wednesday for Camp Perry.

Mrs. Calvin Warren returned to Aurora Friday after a visit with Mrs. Fred Warren.

Marvin Barnes Enters Air Force Technical School At Amarillo

Marvin E. Barnes has been promoted to Private First Class at the Amarillo Army Air Field in Amarillo, Texas. He entered the Army on January 22. He received his basic training at Keesler Field, Miss. and has now enrolled for a five months training period at the Army Air Forces Technical School at Amarillo.

Before entering the Army he was an employee of Rosemary Manufacturing Co. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barnes of Pleasant Hill, and has several brothers and sisters here. He also has a brother, Lowray Barnes, in the Army at Camp Adair, Ore.

Mrs. Paul Ray spent Sunday in Richmond, Va. with Mrs. C. I. Walke and Mrs. James Harris.

Grover Edmonds, of Burlington, was the week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Edmonds.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sledge and daughter, Christine, of Greensboro, were the week end guests of Mrs. Sledge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jenkins.

Pfc. Arthur Pair of Dodge City, Kansas, is spending some time here with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pair.

Miss Mary Clary of Portsmouth, Va., spent the week-end here with Miss Margaret Clary. Miss Edith Phillips spent Sunday in Branchville, Va., with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Proctor have returned to their home in Wallace, after spending some time here with his mother Mrs. J. A. Proctor.

Road Jobs Go On In Spite Of War

Hampered by wartime priorities on materials and shortage in manpower, the State Highway and Public Works Commission nevertheless managed to build or improve 770 miles of highways in 1942 and increased the total mileage of hard-surfaced roads in North Carolina by 1.5 per cent.

James S. Burch, engineer of statistics and planning, pointed out that in addition to this the commission also maintained 58,508 miles of rural roads, 1,922 miles of city streets and about 18,000 bridges, many of which were widened during the year.

The majority of new construction projects were for access roads to newly developed military camps and bases and new war-production plants. The number of miles of highways improved during the year was about 30 per cent of the average in the busy years of 1940 and 1941.

Burch said about 380 miles of road, generally improved, were added to the rural county road system. Application of asphalt and tar surfacing was curtailed sharply because a shortage of tank boats and tank cars cut down on deliveries of the asphalt and tar.

The job of maintaining the highways became more increasingly important because of an increase in bus and truck mileage, although generally traffic fell off sharply, Burch pointed out.

Mesdames Doyle Davenport, George Wallace, C. E. Ivey and R. E. Clary spent Tuesday in Richmond Va.

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PROGRAM WEEK OF MAY 2, 1943

PEOPLES

SUNDAY

Mickey Rooney - Lewis Stone ANDY HARDY'S DOUBLE LIFE

Added: Walt Disney Color Cartoon
Shows at 1:55 - 4:00 - 7:30

MONDAY - TUESDAY

Clark Gable - Vivian Leigh GONE WITH THE WIND

Admission
Matinee - .17 & .40c Inc tax
Night - .17 & .50c Inc. tax
Shows at - 2:00 & 7:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

Lana Turner - Robert Young SLIGHTLY DANGEROUS

Added: Latest News

FRIDAY

Lupe Velez - Eddie Albert LADIES DAY

Added: Musical Featurette

SATURDAY

Russell Hayden - Bob Wills SADDLES AND SAGEBRUSH

Added: Valley of Vanishing Men

IMPERIAL

SUNDAY

John Sutton - Gene Tierney THUNDER BIRDS

Added: Selected Short Subjects
Shows at 2:00 - 3:35 - 7:30

MONDAY - TUESDAY

Mickey Rooney - Lewis Stone ANDY HARDY'S DOUBLE LIFE

Added: Walt Disney' Color Cartoon

WEDNESDAY

Richard Travis - Ruth Ford TRUCK BUSTERS

Added: Selected Short Subjects

THURSDAY - FRIDAY

Andrews Sisters - Robert Paige HOW'S ABOUT IT?

Added: Musical Featurette

SATURDAY

Bill Elliott - Gabby Hayes CALLING WILD BILL ELLIOTT

Added: G Men vs. Black Dragon

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Monday through Saturday - 2:30 P. M. - Radio Station WCBT