

'WHAT NEXT, CPL. HARGROVE' IS HILARIOUS COMEDY TO BE SHOWN AT PEOPLES THEATRE

Of course you've heard about the movie to be shown at the Peoples starting Sunday and running thru Tuesday. None other than the Metro-Goldwyn Mayer sequence of the Private Hargrove films, entitled, "What Next, Corporal Hargrove?" In the first picture Robert Walker proved so successful as America's most laughable G. I. that his studio brought him back by popular demand. Jean Porter is given the only feminine role in the picture, playing the part of the French mademoiselle. She is perfectly casted for the part, and very capably handles the romantic end of the Corporal's new adventures in France. Keenan Wynn completes the touch of perfection as the buddy of Walker. If you saw the first picture, then you'll know what to expect and know for sure you're not gonna miss this one, and if you didn't see it, then you'd better get on the ball because you're really missing out on some excellent entertainment.

Starting Wednesday: "This Love of Ours" is a dramatic tear-teaser starring Merle Oberon and Claude Rains, a film in which the femmes will take special delight. "This Love of Ours," recounts how unjustified jealousy on the part of a doctor breaks up his happy marriage to a woman who worked as an entertainer. The husband won't listen to an explanation. He abandons his wife, taking with him their little daughter, whom he brings up to believe that her mother is dead. Chance reunites husband and wife after she has had years of tough going and

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THE ROYAL THEATRE

ROANOKE RAPIDS, N. C.
PROGRAM WEEK OF
DECEMBER 9, 1945

SUNDAY

Richard Dix - Lynn Merrick

Voice of The Whistler

Added: Selected Short Subjects

MONDAY

Jim Bannon

Prison Ship

Added: The Master Key

FRIDAY

Sir Aubrey Smith
Erich von Stroheim

Scotland Yard Investigator

Added: Selected Short Subjects

SATURDAY

Buster Crabbe

Wild Horse Phantom

Added: Purple Monster Strikes

girls have a nip-and-tuck battle through out the entirety of the picture. You can see the movie and find out who finally wins his heart.

Wednesday is "Fatal Witness," a melodrama in which a wealthy old woman is murdered and the logical suspect is her nephew and heir. He, however, offers an apparently water-tight alibi, declaring that he spent the night on which the crime was committed in jail. A police inspector who doubts the young man's story plays upon his superstitious nature and eventually exposes him.

Thursday and Friday is "Bells of Rosarita" with Roy Rogers and Dale Evans in the main roles.

Roy Rogers' newest Western, "Bells of Rosarita," will prove a winner for Republic. All of Rogers' customary exploits are in evidence, and a novel story and strong supporting cast help make the film one of his best.

Rogers portrays himself, busy finishing a film, when two girls, Dale Evans and Adele Mara, appear, in need of some of the fictionalized aid he always has been able to perform in his pictures. A villain is about to make away with the ranch of one of the girls, because she is unable to produce a receipt of payment signed by her deceased father. Rogers jumps into the breach, phones the Republic studio, enlisting the aid of every Western star on the lot for a mammoth circus-rodeo which provides enough money to save the ranch. In between the phone call and the show, there is sufficient riding, shooting and punching of villains.

Nine songs add much to the proceedings, with two, "Bells of Rosarita" and "I'm Gonna Build a Fence Around Texas," being outstanding. Bob Nolan and The Sons of Pioneers provide their customary excellent support as does the perennial George "Gabby" Hayes. Dale Evans and Adele Mara are fine as the hopeless, helpless girls, and Trigger, in a new act, performs a jig. Grant Withers' chin still can take Rogers' punches, and Wild Bill Elliott, Allan Lane, Donald Barry, Robert Livingston and Sunset Carson all are excellent as guest star cowboys. The Robert Mitchell Boy choir adds immeasurably to the proceedings. Frank McDonald has performed a good directorial job from a fine screen play by Jack Townley. Eddy White is the associate producer, and excellent camera work was provided by Ernest Miller.

Saturday will be Charles Starrett in "Rustlers of the Bad Lands". The Durango Kid rides again. Charles Starrett, as the mysterious Durango Kid, and Tex Harding, his partner, are dispatched by the U. S. Army to investigate cattle-rustling which is holding up shipments of beef to outlying Army posts. Dub (Canonball) Taylor is the third of the three musqueteers, and is charged with the task of providing comic relief.

The three friends are accused of murder, and narrowly escape being lynched. However, skillful pistol-play and some splendid riding bring the villains to their knees at last, and the cowboys ride off into the West, while Al Trace and his Silly Symphonists celebrate their triumph in song.

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ROANOKE RAPIDS THEATRES

PROGRAM WEEK OF DECEMBER 9, 1945

PEOPLES

Starting Sunday

ROBERT WALKER - KEENAN WYNN

WHAT NEXT, CORPORAL HARGROVE?

Starting Wednesday

MERLE OBERON - CLAUDE RAINS

THIS LOVE OF OURS

Added: LATEST NEWS

IMPERIAL

Sunday

ESTHER WILLIAMS - RED SKELTON

BATHING BEAUTY

(In Technicolor)

Monday - Tuesday

JAMES CRAIG - FRANCES GIFFORD

SHE WENT TO THE RACES

Added: LATEST NEWS

Wednesday

EVELYN ANKERS - RICHARD FRASER

FATAL WITNESS

Added: SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

Thursday - Friday

ROY ROGERS - DALE EVANS

BELLS OF ROSARITA

Added: LATEST NEWS

Saturday

CHARLES STARRETT

RUSTLERS OF BAD LANDS

Added: ROYAL MOUNTED RIDES AGAIN

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