

## TWO GOOD PICTURES BOOKED AT PEOPLES FOR NEXT WEEK

Two good pictures are booked for the Peoples Theatre next week. Starting Sunday and running through Tuesday will be "Miss Susie Slagle" in which Sonny Tufts and Veronica Lake are co-starred.

Those interested in just people and the way they react to circumstances bearing on their personal lives will get much out of "Miss Susie Slagle's," which is marked with a warmth and a human quality that permit the production to force into the heart and gain the sympathy of the audiences. The fact all the characters are ingratiating goes far in giving the film acceptability and making it engrossing in the face of the lack of any formal story. Atmospherically, too, the picture has a lot in its favor.

Much of the action transpires in Susie Slagle's boarding house for medical students, the year being 1910. Out of the place have gone countless numbers who have won distinction in the medical arts. Miss Gish, as Miss Slagle, hovers over her boys with an ineffable sweetness, taking a personal interest in their problems and well-being and making their accomplishments a part of her own life. Among her guests is Sonny Tufts, who has difficulty finding himself and acquiring confidence in his capacities for becoming a surgeon. He is in love with Joan Caulfield, the daughter of a professor at the medical school. Another girl who plays an important part in his life is Veronica Lake, whose romantic dreams are blasted when her sweetheart, a fellow student of his, dies of diphtheria. It is she who helps him to destroy all doubts about himself.

Beginning Wednesday the Peoples will show "The Virginian" in technicolor, with Joel McCrea and Brian Donlevy as the leading stars.

This is the tale of a deadly feud between a Wyoming rancher and the head of a gang of rustlers in 1885. The villain carries

on his cattle raids with impunity until the Virginian takes drastic measures to establish law and order. The picture takes on added human interest when our hero has no choice but to hang his dearest friend as one of the gang. Parties to the romance are the Virginian and a schoolmarm out of the East.

## Vocational Home Ec Teachers In Regular Meeting

The Vocational Home Economics teachers of Northampton, Bertie, Halifax and Hertford Counties met in the Rich Square Home Economics Department on March 18. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Carroll Parker, after which the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. The program for April was planned after which the meeting was turned over to the program chairman, Miss Carnille Clark. She introduced Miss Christine Britt of Ahoskie who gave a demonstration on upholstering. The program was a worthwhile and interesting one.

The meeting adjourned to meet one month hence in the Rich Square Home Economics Department.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness shown during the illness and death of our sister.

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## PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK AT THE IMPERIAL

Sunday: Eddie Bracken and Veronica Lake in "Hold That Blonde."

Monday and Tuesday: "Shock," with Vincent Price and Lynn Bari.

Exploiting the current vogue for things psychiatric, 20th Century-Fox currently delves, in "Shock," into the complexities of a woman's overwrought mind which cannot bear the additional burden of witnessing an act of violence and therefore, reaches a state of amnesia-shock. Some of the melodramatic events are as electrifying as the title. Vincent Price, is outstanding as a psychiatrist who murdered his wife and then discovers that Anabel Shaw, whom he is treating for shock, witnessed the murder. Those who go in for superficial psychological screenfare will go for this one.

Price, whipped on by the urging of Lynn Bari, the woman for whom he killed his wife, tries to keep Miss Shaw in a coma with drugs, and, then, by hypnosis, to destroy her memory of the murder. When Miss Shaw's mind clears, momentarily, he decides that he can only be safe from a murder charge by eliminating the only witness to the act, Miss Shaw, by an overdose of insulin. His conscience overcomes his diabolical intentions, however and in attempting to pull her out of the insulin, he kills Miss Bari, who opposes him. Miss Shaw is subsequently saved.

Wednesday: Ken Curtis and Adele Roberts in "Throw a Saddle On a Star." Also selected shorts.

Thursday and Friday: Morgan

Conway and Anne Jeffreys in "Dick Tracy."

Those who daily follow the adventures of Dick Tracy in newspapers should be more than satisfied with their favorite's screen debut. A smooth, suspended screenplay by Eric Taylor has been given polished production by Herman Schlom and deft direction by William Berke. The result is a surefire, spine-chilling melodrama to which Tracy fans and others should react favorably.

Morgan Conway and Anne Jeffreys are cast as Tracy and Tess. There's Tracy, Jr., too, played competently by "Mickey" Kuhn. These three, in their efforts to track down a crazed criminal who has vowed to take the lives of 14 men and women, meet with many a queer character and many

a narrow escape. But in the end the stalwart Tracy gets his man, and the majority of the homicides are prevented. Outstanding in the supporting cast are Mike Mazurki as the killer, Milton Parsons as an undertaker whose character name is, appropriately enough, Deathridge and Trevor Bardette as a mentally unbalanced fortune-teller.

Saturday will be the usual western picture, "California Gold Rush" starring "Wild" Bill Elliott.

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# ROANOKE RAPIDS THEATRES

PROGRAM WEEK OF MARCH 31, 1946

## PEOPLES

Starting Sunday

SONNY TUFTS - VERONICA LAKE

## MISS SUSIE SLAGLE

Added: LATEST NEWS

Starting Wednesday

JOEL McCREA - BRIAN DONLEVY

## THE VIRGINIAN

(In Technicolor)

Added: LATEST NEWS

## IMPERIAL

Sunday

EDDIE BRACKEN - VERONICA LAKE  
HOLD THAT BLONDE

Added: SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

Monday - Tuesday

VINCENT PRICE - LYNN BARI  
SHOCK

Added: LATEST NEWS

Wednesday

KEN CURTIS - ADELE ROBERTS  
THROW A SADDLE ON A STAR

Added: SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

Thursday - Friday

MORGAN CONWAY - ANNE JEFFREYS  
DICK TRACY

Added: LATEST NEWS

Saturday

"WILD" BILL ELLIOTT  
CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH

Added: THE SCARLET HORSEMAN

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## THE ROYAL THEATRE

ROANOKE RAPIDS, N. C.

PROGRAM WEEK OF  
MARCH 31, 1946

SUNDAY

Penny Singleton - Arthur Lake

## Life With Blondie

Added: Selected Short Subjects

MONDAY

G. Montgomery - Mary Howard

## Riders of The Purple Sage

On the Stage:

## Earl O'Neil and His Swingbillies

FRIDAY

Eddie Cantor - Ann Sothern

## Kid Millions

Added: Selected Short Subjects

SATURDAY

## The Gay Cavalier

Added: The Phantom Rider