

NEXT WEEK AT ROANOKE RAPIDS THEATRES

"LITTLE OLD NEW YORK" IS WEEK'S FEATURE PICTURE

The robust, rollicking, romantic drama, "Little Old New York," with Alice Faye, Fred MacMurray, Richard Green and Brenda Joyce heading a brilliant cast which includes Andy Devine, Henry Stephenson and Fritz Feld, will be shown to Peoples patrons Sunday only and to the Imperial patrons Monday-Tuesday.

"Little Old New York" brings back those days "way back when" cows roamed Fifth Avenue, grog was a penny a swig and the Astors and the Roosevelts were just starting on their way. New York's waterfront was a colorful maze of sailing ships, whose rigging made an exotic network against the sky and whose bowsprits jutting into the shore made progress along the waterfront streets like walking under a beamed ceiling. It was a robust, hail-and-hearty life New Yorkers lived in those days, typified in the story of the barmaid belle of the brawling waterfront who fought the whole town to win the love and share in the glory of such a man as Robert Fulton.

The headstrong belle is Alice Faye, who finds herself in rivalry with Brenda Joyce, niece of Fulton's wealthy backer, for the affections of Fulton, played by Richard Greene.

Although "Little Old New York" deals basically with the drama of the first steamboat, the "Clermont," the historical aspects are overshadowed by the absorbing double romance, with Fred MacMurray making his bid for love as the rough-hearted, shipbuilder admirer of Miss Faye.

Both girls try to help Fulton in his struggle against those who would prevent the success of his invention as well as an inconsiderate Fate determined to place as many obstacles as possible in the way of the coming of steam to the sea.

A typically action-filled comedy-heavy performance by Wallace Beery, a sparkling return to the screen by Dolores Del Rio and a stalwart and convincing characterization by leading-man John Howard combine to provide thrilling entertainment in "The Man from Dakota," Civil War story which will be shown Monday-Tuesday at Peoples Theatre.

The picture gives Berry opportunity for all of his familiar and enjoyable antics as a Yankee prisoner of war who escapes the Confederate prison at Belle Isle, and with his young and idealistic superior officer, portrayed by Howard, sets out to find a haven, preferably far out West, though Howard is determined to find the Union lines.

As a Russian girl who also becomes a fugitive and must throw in her lot with Berry and Howard after she kills a Confederate officer, Miss Del Rio has a role which gives her fine and emotional possibilities which she is said to more than live up to.

The supporting cast is headed by Donald Meek, Robert Barrat, John Wray, Addison Richards, Frederick Burton and William Haade.

Charles Laughton and Vivien Leigh will be seen together in "Sidewalks of London" at the Peoples Theatre Wednesday-Thursday.

Laughton, a London street entertainer, becomes interested in Miss Leigh, a young hoyden. Knowing that she was without funds and would not hesitate to steal, he takes her to his boarding house where he gives her food and shelter. Feeling that she had talent, he starts to train her, the idea being to have her join him and his two companions in a street act. The act is well received; as a matter of fact it is seen and enjoyed by Rex Harrison, a well-known song writer; he is interested particularly in Miss Leigh. He invites her and her companions to a party at his home, but Miss Leigh, having quarreled with Laughton, does not tell him of the invitation, but goes alone. She attracts a well-known musical comedy producer, who offers her a chance in his new show. In the meantime, Laughton stays up all night waiting for her. When she arrives home, he berates her for having worried him, and confesses his love for her, asking her to marry him; but she shouts her refusal, telling him that she was going on the stage. Laughton leaves in disgust. She soon becomes a top-ranking star, and receives an offer from Hollywood. But she is callous, using men and their love for her just to further her career. She suddenly suffers from pangs of conscience and seeks out Laughton, only to find that he had taken to drink. She tries to help him get a part in her play; but he, realizing that he was not good enough, takes leave of her. She runs after him, crying and begging him to stay with her, but he convinces her that her place belonged in the theatre and his in the street, as a common entertainer.

Richard Arlen and Andy Devine will be seen Friday only at Peoples Theatre in "Legion of Lost Flyers". The story opens on a United States transport plane crash. Newspapers scream headlines blaming

TOWN TALK

Mrs. Addie F. Medlin left last Sunday for Roanoke, Va., where she is doing relief work in the Anesthesia Department of the Jefferson Hospital. She will return after the 4th of March.

Mrs. R. J. Rightmyer and daughter, Frances, spent Saturday in Norfolk.

Mrs. J. L. Williams returned Friday from New York.

Mrs. Exum Matthews spent Sunday in Littleton.

M. C. Newsome of Wake Forest College spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Newsome.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gilliam and son, Al, Jr., spent Sunday at Stony Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bullock and sons, William Bennett, and Thurman, Jr., spent Sunday at Seaboard.

Miss Jean Hewitt, who arrived recently from Florida to visit her sister, Mrs. A. N. Martin, left Saturday for Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pegram and children of Littleton visited Mrs. Hubert Speight Friday.

Miss Lillian Cooper of Limestone College spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Lela Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Williams and son Owen, spent Sunday in Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and

"Loop" Gillan (Arlen) for five deaths resulting from the accident. Disgraced, the flyer makes his way to Alaska to join a band of pilots blazing a commercial air trail over treacherous northern mountain routes.

There Arlen bides his time until he can uncover the real story of the fatal crash and clear his own name. Meanwhile, he finds romance in the person of Anne Nagel, and has several fights with companion flyers.

Johnny Mack Brown will be seen Saturday only in "Oklahoma Frontier".

"Zorro's Fighting Legion" will be added.

children, Betsy and Bill, spent Sunday in Raleigh.

George Nethercutt of Raleigh spent the week-end here with relatives.

George Hayes and Monroe Starke of Chapel Hill spent the week-end here with their parents.

Mrs. Jesse Harrell left Wednesday for West Palm Beach, Fla., to visit her sister, Mrs. J. O. Bowen.

Mrs. Luther Simms, Misses Elsie Hudson, Grace Simms, Doma Rook, and Edward Simms spent Sunday at Sanatorium.

Miss Grady Snipes returned Saturday from Winston-Salem.

Bill Shell of Chapel Hill and his sister, Miss Winifred Shell of Chapel Hill spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Shell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Speight spent Sunday in Littleton.

Mrs. W. F. Joyner and Miss Margaret Joyner of Goldsboro, former residents of the city, were guests in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wright, Miss Louise Wright, Bernard Medlin, and J. H. Giles spent last Sunday in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Paul Heydenrich of Tarboro spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. Scott Benton.

L. A. Denton of Raleigh spent the week-end here with Mrs. Denton.

Milton Moore arrived Saturday from Alabama to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Moore.

Miss Margaret Cox returned Thursday from a visit to Mrs. William Harris at Morehead City.

Mrs. Bertie Broun of Kinston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. N. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ray and Miss Mary Louise Ray spent Sunday at Williamston.

Mrs. P. O. Hobbs is spending some time in Clayton with relatives.

J. B. Edmonds is spending this week in Greenville as the guest of

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins and son, Payne, of Siler City, spent several days last week with Mrs. W. L. Martin.

Mesdames Alice Cole, J. H. Pair, Miss Elsie Pair, and Dewey Hersey spent Sunday in Richmond, Va.

Miss Catherine Burnette of Garysburg spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Baird.



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PROGRAM WEEK OF
FEBRUARY 25, 1940

10c Admission Matinee & Night 15c

SUN.

Irene Dunne-Charles Boyer
WHEN TOMORROW COMES
Added: The Shadow

MON.-TUES.

Harry Carey-Little Tough Guys'
Code of the Streets

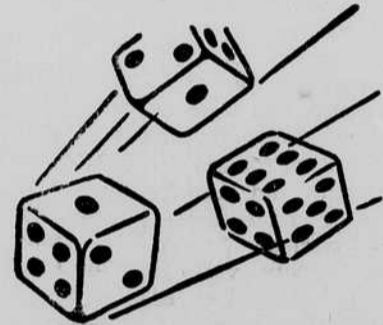
WED.-THURS.

Victor McLaglen-Tom Brown
EX-CHAMP

FRI-SAT

Bob Steele

GALLANT FOOL
Added: Green Hornet



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