

# AROUND The TOWN

with ZEB DENNY

I might change the title of this space-killer this week to "Around the Roanoke"; for that is where you and I and all the others were during the past week-end.

I had seen approximately everybody in the city at least once, I thought. But I found out that there were at least several that I had not seen before. However, I feel kinder convinced now that I will be familiar with all faces here hereafter (I don't mean in the "hereafter").

My family and I decided we would make the most of it too, after we eased our consciences that there was little we could do about the whole affair. We "enjoyed" it along with the myriads of others.

To say we enjoyed it is under-exaggerating somewhat: we steeped in it. The baby, its mother, and I—we all went down to the bridge the day after the hard shower. We went to Bunker Hill and took off from there, following the footpath across the cornfield, across the canal, through the woods, by the filter plant, and through the mud all the way to the river ultimately.

The missus was looking where she wasn't going as she made her way into the old canal. Well, I didn't see her, but I heard her. And the mud was particularly bad at that point. There were several gentlemen on the opposite bank when it happened. I say gentlemen because I could see them turn red in the face trying to keep back an outright guffaw. As for me, I didn't laugh unseemingly, for I have to live with her.

Anyway, we were not stopped by the slip-up. Up the canal bank we went and down into the woods below. And there, with the child in my arms, I got the wind knocked out of me. The mud rose up to greet me with a resounding spank. The youngun thought it was great fun.

Except for the missus sitting down in the slush again when it didn't make any difference in view of the first sitting, and losing her shoes a couple of times, and my exerting myself to keep the baby dry—nothing further happened. We got back home, but we were nervous as kittens until we got back to see the sights again.

And we saw them. Only thing we did not do was to miss Sunday school and to sit up with it at night. (The above picture of "One Man's Family In The Flood" was penned last week. But, like a lot of other things, that picture was neglected last week, the flood and its repercussions being what they were, etc. This week I shall take up where I left off, with about as much sequence of thought as I usually have)

Not a minute was lost in the clean-up work. Don't know but what I would have sat around a while, wondering where to begin and what to do. No word was heard, however, about anyone's hesitating longer than it took for the water to get low enough for cleaning to start.

Why, in some cases they were actually dipping their soap and rag in the ebbing tide in order to wash the windows, the machines, the goods.

The odor we smell certainly cannot be attributed to the paper mill this week.

Strange stories circulated over the country about us and the flood. Most people thought the town was completely inundated, and that only those who were Olympic swim-

mers escaped with their lives, although there were only three lives lost in this section of the state, so far as can be ascertained.

Yet people this past week-end all over the western part of the state would stare at my city license tag in amazement. Then they would look at us and say, "I see you got out." (with the emphasis on the "you")

A newsboy (evidently a native) in Gatlinburg, Tenn., said to us, "I thought younuseses got washed away in flood." We explained that we were among the few that got away.

## Sporting Blood Sunday-Monday Bill At Weldon

Robert Young, Lewis Stone and Maureen O'Sullivan are featured in the late film release "Sporting Blood," which will have its showing at the New Theatre, in Weldon, on Sunday-Monday of next week.

For Tuesday and Wednesday, the New has booked a showing of the sensational film, "The Three Sensations." Because of the nature of this picture matinees have been excluded to the attendance of ladies only, and will start promptly at 3 p.m. The night performances are reserved for men, with the feature starting at 7 and 9 p.m.

Thursday-Friday brings Lana Turner and John Shelton in "We Who Are Young" to the New Theatre's screen. Saturday, two features are offered, the first starring Boris Karloff in "Man With Nine Lives." Buck Jones is featured in "California Trail" for the second film on Saturday's double-feature bill.

## Society To Meet

The Young Woman's Missionary Society of the Rosemary Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting Monday night, September 2, at the church.

## PITTS EMPORIA

THEATRE — EMPORIA, VA.

FRI.-SAT. — AUG. 30-31

### Gene Autry

—in—  
"RANCHO GRANDE" with Smiley Burnette

SUNDAY ONLY — SEPT. 1

### "SANDY IS A LADY"

with  
Baby Sandy-Nan Grey  
Mischa Auer-Tom Brown

MON.-TUES. — SEPT. 2-3

### "FOUR SONS" with Don Ameche

WEDNESDAY ONLY, SEPT. 4

### Double Feature

Hit No. 1:  
Hugh Herbert in  
"LA CONGA NIGHTS"  
— plus Hit No. 2:  
"QUEEN OF THE MOB"

THURS.-FRI. — SEPT. 5-6

### "Maryland"

Filed in TECHNICOLOR with  
Walter Brennan-Fay Bainter  
John Payne-Brenda Joyce

## Sandy Is A Lady Is Sunday Film Emporia Theatre

Pitts Emporia Theatre today announces their program for the balance of this week and next, which includes Gene Autrey and Smiley Burnette in "Rancho Grande" for the Friday-Saturday bill.

Coming for Sunday-only is Baby Sandy, Nan Grey, Mischa Auer and Tom Brown in "Sandy Is A Lady."

Monday-Tuesday Don Ameche appears with a strong supporting cast in "Four Sons." Wednesday, September 4th, brings another "double-feature" bill, with Hugh Herbert featured in "La Conga Nights", while "Queen of the Mob" has been selected for the second feature.

On Thursday and Friday of next week the Pitts will present "Maryland." This film is entirely in technicolor, and its cast includes Walter Brennan, Fay Bainter, John Payne and Brenda Joyce.

## Raymond Shearin Is New Assistant

Raymond F. Shearin, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Shearin, of Hollister, N. C., began work Monday morning, as assistant supervisor of the Farm Security Administration in Northampton County. Mr. Shearin succeeds J. O. Buchanan, who was promoted to supervisor of the Farm Security Administration in Currituck, Hyde and Camden counties.

Mr. Shearin was graduated from State College, Raleigh, where he received his Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees. For four years he was assistant county agent in Nash County. He goes to Northampton an experienced man in F.S.A. work.

Miss Grace White has returned home after spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. J. F. White, and grandmother near Seaboard.

## THE NEW THEATRE

### Weldon, N. C.

"Motion Pictures Are Your Best Entertainment"

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1 SUN.-MON.

Adm. 10 & 20c  
Robert Young-Lewis Stone  
Maureen O'Sullivan in

### 'Sporting Blood'

—News and Act—

TUES.-WED.

Adm. 10-20c

MATINEE 3 P.M.-Ladies Only  
NIGHT 7 & 9 P.M.-Men Only

### "THE THREE SENSATIONS"

—Comedy and Act—

THURS.-FRI.

Adm. 10 & 20c

### Lana Turner-John Shelton in "WE WHO ARE YOUNG"

—Act and Comedy—

SATURDAY

Admission 10 & 15c

Day and Night

Boris Karloff in  
"MAN WITH NINE LIVES"  
Buck Jones in "California Trail"  
Chapter II "THE SHADOW"

COMING TO

### Levon Theatre, ENFIELD N. C.

Sunday, Sept. 1  
"BUCK BENNY RIDES AGAIN"  
Thursday-Friday, Sept. 5-6  
"GOLD RUSH MAISIE"



## IN OUR MARKET DEPT.

Fresh Pork Sausage  
Lean Beef Roast  
Fresh Pork SIDES or SHOULDERS **15¢ lb.**

Skinless Franks lb **17c**

PICNICS HOCKLESS, SMOKED Per lb. **17c**

Stew Beef PLATE or BRISKET Per lb. **10c**

Round Steak lb. **25c**

Deviled Crabs 3 for **25c**

## PRODUCE DEPARTMENT

SNAP BEANS Home Grown 4-Pounds **25c**

LETTUCE California Iceberg 2 heads **15c**

ORANGES 4 lbs. **25c**

POTATOES NEW SWEET 4 lbs. **19c**

## Double-Fresh Coffee

Specially Reduced For This Week-End!

D. P. Blend **17c lb.** Blend Golden **13c lb.**

Aroma! Flavor! Body! Double Fresh Has All Three. Try A Pound TODAY!

## Libby's Canned Meat Sale!

Cooked Corned Beef can **19c**

Corned Beef Hash 2 cans **29c**

Vienna Sausage 2 cans **15c**

Potted Meat 3 cans **10c**

Lunch Tongue 2 cans **29c**

Planning A Picnic? You'll Need These Mother's Tasty Relish or

SALAD DRESSING Quart Jar **23c**

Layer Cake Pender's 1-lb. varieties **19c**

Marshmallows Campfire 1-lb. pkg. **15c**

Vanilla Wafers lb. **10c**

French's Mustard 6-oz. Jar **19c**

Sandwich Bread 2<sup>18-oz.</sup> Loaf **15c**

Hot Dog Rolls dozen **12c**