

NEXT WEEK AT

JUDY CANOVA
JOE E. BROWN
AT IMPERIAL

Joan Fontaine and Tyrone Power are co-starred in the film "This Above All" which will be brought back for a second showing in the city to the Imperial for their Sunday-only program next week. The film was pronounced by many who saw it here previously as being one of the best of the current season. Undoubtedly many will wish to avail themselves of this opportunity to see it again.

"The Major and the Minor," a pre-view of which is given on the opposite page, will be shown Monday and Tuesday of next week at the Imperial.

"Drums of the Congo," Wednesday-only bill at the Imperial next week, brings an international turn to the ever-popular jungle drama, with the Congo as the scene of a spy hunt for a valuable mineral deposit.

Ona Munson and Stuart Erwin are the principals of this jungle epic, and the film is reported to be a very enjoyable one for those who go in for the type.

Judy Canova and Joe E. Brown are co-starred in "Joan of Ozark" which comes to the Imperial for their Thursday-Friday feature next week. As the scene opens, we see Judy Canova coming up the hill with her dog and a gun, joyfully singing a hill-billy song. If that sentence seems confused, we mean that Judy is doing the singing, not her dog or the gun. Presently, something barks. You probably think that it is the dog that is making the noise this time. But you are wrong; it is the gun which barks. You see, Judy is out bird-hunting in the Ozark mountains. When Judy's gun let's fly — a pigeon stops flying forever.

Now, in ordinary times that pigeon would have been an ordinary bird that would have found its way into a hill-billy cook pot. But these are not ordinary times and Judy's kill is — what do you think? It's a Nazi spy! That is, it is carrying a Nazi spy's message.

Yes, sir, derved if they don't have spies out there in the Ozarks.

Judy's well-aimed shot results in the uncovering of those spies and she gets on the front pages of all the newspapers. Of course, the movies, the radio and the night clubs try to sign her up. But our pig-tailed heroine refuses to cash in on her fame — until Joe E. Brown, a two-cent theatrical agent comes along. He tells her that he is an F. B. I. chief, and he wants her to come to New York with him and capture a lot of Nazis who are using a night club as their rendezvous. Naturally, Judy is all for that. What Joe doesn't know is that that night club really is a Nazi hangout.

So, here we have Joe chasing Judy, and Judy chasing Joe and both of 'em chasing spies and spies chasing both of 'em — and if you feel like chasing yourself up to the Imperial on next Thursday or Friday, you'll find that "Joan of Ozark" is a harum-scarum yarn with some funny situations, plus some fancy musical numbers.

Johnny Mack Brown is featured in "Little Joe, the Wrangler," for the Saturday show at the Imperial next week.

American Legion
To Serve Supper
On Armistice Day

Plans for the observance of Armistice Day are being worked out by the American Legion of

ROTARY SHOW
FOR KIDDIES
AT IMPERIAL

Civic Club Sponsors
Showing Of Cartoon
To Aid Scrap Drive

The Roanoke Rapids Rotary Club, through the cooperation of the management of Roanoke Rapids Theatres, will present a special morning "Kiddies Matinee" at the Imperial Theatre here next Saturday, November 7th, to aid the local scrap metal drive.

Max Fleisher's full-length cartoon "Mr. Bug Goes To Town," in full techni-color, will be the attraction, and admission to children (or adults, if they care to come) will be solely upon the donation of 5 lbs. or more of scrap metal to the drive.

Doors of the popular uptown theatre will open promptly at 10 o'clock, and the picture will start at 10:30. Attendants will be stationed in front of the theatre to receive the scrap metal, where it will be weighed and placed in a truck as the contribution of the kids to "winning the war with scrap metal."

Special morning matinees, to which admission is given only through the contributions of scrap materials, in other nearby cities have been highly successful, and the Rotarians are hopeful that next Saturday morning's show here will increase the local scrap metal heap.

Weldon and Roanoke Rapids, according to word received from M. Josephson, Commander of Shaw Post No. 38 the first of the week.

This year the Legion will sponsor its annual supper meeting in honor of the event. An oyster roast will be given at the plant of the Weldon Coca-Cola Bottling Works, followed by the screening of moving pictures.

Time for the meeting has been set for 7 p. m. on Wednesday, November 11th. All ex-service men, their wives and friends are invited. A cover charge of 75c per person will be made.



ROANOKE RAPIDS, N. C.
DIAL R-394
PROGRAM WEEK OF
NOVEMBER 8, 1942

SUN.
Lupe Velez - Leon Errol
MEXICAN SPIT-
FIRE'S ELEPHANT

MON.-TUES.
Constance Bennett - Bruce Cabot
WILD BILL HICKOK
RIDES

WED.-THURS.
Rita Hayworth - Victor Mature
MY GAL SAL

FRI.-SAT.
David O'Brien
KING OF THE
STALIONS
Added: Perils of the Royal Mounted

LARGE CLASS
CONFIRMED
BY BISHOP

Bishop Edwin A. Penick of the Diocese of North Carolina confirmed a large class at All Saints' Episcopal Church last Sunday on the occasion of his annual visit to the parish. Those confirmed were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Berkstreser Jr., and their son, Gordon III, Hamilton Street; Nathan Frank and daughter, Jo Ann, Chaloner Park; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Scrivener, Hamilton Street; Miss Lucille Williams, Chaloner Park; Miss Selma Garris, 1011 Henry Street; Miss Jean Marie Sheffield, 304 Jefferson Street; Miss Caroline Broun, 606 Roanoke Ave.; Miss Shirley Anne Pruden, 721 Jefferson St.; C. S. (Tommy) Dickens, Belmont.

The Bishop preached on the Communion of Saints as the bond or tie of connection between all Christian believers, living and dead, appropriate to All Saints' Day, and he had a record congregation of 148, and a record communion of 97.

The Rector announced that the Pansy Sale would be held in the Church on Wednesday, November 11th, Armistice Day, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. instead of Wednesday, November 4th as advertised, because the dealer could not ship the pansies any earlier. He further announced that the Church would be open all day for prayer on Armistice Day, with Prayer leaflets in the pews, as part of the Church-wide Day of Prayer Observance of the Episcopal Church, and urged the people to attend a corporate prayer service that night, November 11th, in the Church at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to take part in this prayer effort, as well as in the regular community prayed services being held this month in the Presbyterian Church on Tuesdays from 7:30 to 8 p. m.

He Was Survivor Of The Wasp
NORTHAMPTON
BOY AT HOME

On Furlough Tells Of Ordeal

Described as being still "dauntless and calm," despite the ordeal through which he had only recently passed, Wesley Britton, 17-year old seaman first class, a survivor of the Wasp, U. S. aircraft carrier which was sunk in the South Pacific by a Japanese submarine, September 15th, was interviewed last week by the Jackson News. Young Britton was at his home on the Jackson-Rich Square highway, spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Britton.

Britton was described by the Jackson News writer as "just an ordinary-looking American lad," and told of his being picked up by a destroyer after spending three and one-half hours clinging to a raft in the shark-infested waters of the south Pacific, in the Solomon Islands-Guadalcanal area, following the torpedoing of his ship.

"I was climbing a ladder at a machine gun emplacement on the flight deck of the Wasp, when she was struck amidship by three torpedoes in quick succession," Britton said. "The concussion of the first torpedo was greater than the last two, and I was thrown from the ladder to the deck, but was not rendered unconscious," the seaman continued.

"When the orders came to abandon ship, I did not relish the idea of jumping 80 feet to the ocean. I found a water hose and climbed down this into the ocean. Then, I swam to a life raft and clung to it for three and one-half hours until I was rescued by a destroyer. There were fifteen or twenty men on the raft and other men clinging to the sides and ends," Britton said.

Asked how he felt during the time the Wasp was torpedoed and while he was in the water, Britton said:

"I did not have time to get excited or hysterical, and I was not hurt much. The Wasp felt like home to me, and to see it go down was like seeing your own home go down.

"All of the officers and men remained calm and brave. That is one reason only approximately ten per cent of the crew was lost," Britton stated.

Britton received a rope burn on one of his legs and on his stomach, sustained when he slid down the water hose to the surface of the sea. He was not hospitalized, the burns being superficial.

Britton enlisted in the Navy January 19, 1942, and was assigned to the Wasp as a gunner. He was with the carrier when it relieved the British garrison at Malta with a fresh supply of planes and material, several months ago. The Germans claimed to have torpedoed the Wasp at this time.

The young seaman attended Rich Square high school, and assisted his father on the farm before he enlisted.

When asked if he was anxious to return to duty, Britton replied: "I like staying home with my people fine, but after you get used to a ship and the sea you want to stay out there most of the time."

Miss Ellen Page Jones and Miss Mabel Garner left Friday to accept a position in the Baltimore City Hospital, Baltimore, Md. They were formerly on the general nursing staff at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital.

The Roanoke Rapids Rotary Club
PRESENTS A SPECIAL
MORNING KIDDIE SHOW
AT THE
IMPERIAL
SATURDAY, NOV. 7th
ADMISSION TO ANYONE BRINGING
Five-Pounds of Scrap Metal
To aid the local SCRAP METAL DRIVE the Rotary Club through the cooperation of Roanoke Rapids Theatres, has arranged a special showing of Max Fleisher's
"Mr. Bug Goes To Town"
Full-Length Cartoon in Techni-color
Doors Open 10 a. m. — Picture Starts at 10:30
BRING YOUR 5 LBS. OF SCRAP METAL TO THEATRE FOR
FREE ADMISSION — THAT IS THE ONLY CHARGE
NONE ADMITTED WITHOUT SCRAP METAL!