

NEWS PICK-UPS

Some people may think the evolutionary process of this modern civilization of ours is the nuts. But when we think that the courageous Christopher Columbus and his gallant crew braved the mighty waves for mah john; that the boys at the top of Bunker Hill waited 'til they saw the whites of their eyes (which they wouldn't have done if the dopes at the bottom had been out on a bender the night before) for ping pong; that Washington's men fit and bled and died for crossword puzzles, and that Patrick Henry declared vehemently "Gimme Liberty—or gimme Colliers" all for the sake of those ungodly "Knock, Knocks", we wonder just what it's all coming to.

Take, frinstance, this new game. It goes like this: "My uncle's in the comb business". "How's business?" "Fine". "My uncle's in the kidnapping business". "How's business?" "Great! He's always pulling the wool over somebody's eyes". "My uncle's in the clothing business". "How's business?" "It suits him". "My uncle's in the clothing business". "How's business?" "Terrible. Somebody's always hawking in".

Yeah, they died for that. The Indians might have done a little better.

One thing I've always wanted: A good looking blonde stenographer like that one in Walt Wiggins' office in Robbinsville.

Look Alikes: Howard Moody and Oscar Long.

People have been getting me mixed up with Kenneth Wright lately. A drunk from Graham county the other night accused me of selling him a bum refrigerator, and a lady told me I could come out and write that policy sometime. Neither never realizing, of course, that they were talking to Mr. Pick Upsky himself.

Achievement: Mrs. Laura Adams calls me "Col".

One TVA man said he had quit going to football games because they ruined him mentally, morally, financially and physically.

That's what one of our school teachers must have been thinking about in church the other morning when the collection plate suddenly

GIGANTIC PICTURE ANTHONY ADVERSE BOOKED BY HENN

Harvey Allen's monumental literary classic, "Anthony Adverse," brought to the screen with all its wealth of color and dramatic fire, has been booked by Manager P. J. Henn for the Henn Theatre where it will have its local premiere on Thursday and Friday, December 10 and 11.

Frederic March has the stellar role, with beautiful and talented Olivia de Havilland playing the leading role.

In order to give this sweeping panoramic story the magnificence and magnitude it merited, Warner Bros., the producers, are said to have spared neither time, nor effort, nor cost. In fact more than two years were spent in preparing the script, in research work to make perfect the atmospheric settings, and in the actual filming of the many and intricate scenes.

There never have been a cast to approach this one in size, and few that will equal it in talent. There are ninety-eight principals with speaking parts, 2,550 bit players and extras, and nearly 3,000 artisans and technicians worked behind the cameras to make the picture letter perfect. More than 1,000 scenes were "shot" for the production on 131 mammoth sets.

The colorful and picturesque backgrounds are set in five countries on three continents. The scenes open in France, in the beautiful countryside and a great chateau, sweep through the Swiss and Italian Alps to the quaint city of Leghorn, Italy, then to Havana, Cuba, on to Africa and the great slave marts of other days, back to Italy and again to France to the court of Napoleon Bonaparte.

The presentation of portions of two operas adds to the magnificence of the production. Number one was written especially for the picture by Abio Franchetti, former conductor of the Chicago Opera Company. The second is the famous "L'Orfeo," and is produced on a mammoth scale in a replica of the Theatre de La Opera of Paris.

Frederic March, who proved himself a dashing hero in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," "Smilin' Through," "Dark Angel" and many other big productions, has the title role.

The leading feminine part is played by Miss de Havilland, who started the film world by her exceptional performances in "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and "Captain Blood."

Steffi Duna has the part of the half white half African sweetheart of Anthony's at the time he is conducting a slave market on the Dark Continent. The role of Anthony's grandfather's sensuous housekeeper is played by Gale Sondergaard. The grandfather, a rich Scottish merchant doing business in Leghorn, Italy, is portrayed by the noted English actor, Edmund Gwenn.

Anthony's mother, married under pressure of her father to a Spanish nobleman, and who dies at her sons birth, is portrayed by Anita Louise. Claude Rains plays the role of the grandee of Spain who slays his wife's lover in a duel. The latter part is enacted by Louis Hayward.

Billy Mauch plays the part of Anthony when he is boy of ten.

Mervyn LeRoy directed the picture from the screen play by Sheridan Gibney.

Former Cherokee Man Catches Huge Wild Goat

Mr. W. P. Hall, formerly of Cherokee county, who now resides at Franklin, Ky., Route 6, was in the Scout office last week displaying a pair of wild goat horns the span of which measured 39 inches.

Mr. Hall said he and his friend, Loving Hyde, caught the goat after a "long and hard chase". Mr. Hall said he grabbed the 18-pound animal and held it while Mr. Hyde killed it. He added that wild goats are familiar figures in that part of Kentucky but that few of them put up the fight this fellow did.

Mr. Hall lived in Cherokee county

busted up a sweet reverie.

"What odds ya givin'?" he asked.

Edythe Dobbs asked a Negro woman in the post office the other day where she was working now. She said she couldn't recollect the name but it sounded like something you put on steaks and oysters.

Naturally it couldn't have been Ketner.

MUCH PROGRESS NOTED IN WPA SEWING ROOMS IN THIS COUNTY

The WPA sewing rooms in this county have operated for the past year, and have provided a regular income for 95 families at an average wage of \$21.12 per month.

The total output of garments from the six sewing rooms made and turned over to the sponsor for distribution to date is 19,000. Surely, there are some who have been served from these garments.

The sewing rooms are training classes for the following subjects: as well as producing a livelihood for the workers. Namely: home-making, health, clothing, food, and other subjects that make for better citizenship.

We have received an order that we must prepare to serve a hot lunch in all of the rooms as soon as space can be acquired. Four rooms have already begun serving hot lunches, Andrews, unit, Ranger, Peachtree. These lunches are provided by surplus donations in the form of commodities by the Public Welfare Department. The surplus is small, and therefore each worker brings from home anything that would add to his lunch. The lunch is prepared by a group of workers assigned to that task for that day. The menu consists of hot soup, three vegetables a week such as beans, cabbage, or meat may be had. Each worker brings his bread.

Much to the satisfaction of all it is proving a great success. Imagine the contrast of a cold lunch on a cold day to a hot plate lunch.

Thanksgiving Day was observed in the Andrews Sewing Room with a chicken dinner and all its frills. The menu was as follows: Celery, pickles,

until March 19, 1935, when he went to Kentucky and bought a farm. He has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Kate Mann, of Murphy, Route 2, and other relatives and friends for the past several weeks.

cold slaw, chicken and dressing, gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, lettuce and tomato salad, coffee, pumpkin pie, spice cake.



Christmasland, ho

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STRAND Theatre

MURPHY, N. C.

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DEC. 2-3RD.

BUCK JONES, In—

'Sunset Of Power'

Two Ree! Comedy

ALL COLORED CARTOON

Friday and Saturday

DEC. 4-5TH

GENE AUTREY, In

"Coming 'Round The Mountain"

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"FLASH GORDON No. 3

Comedy

Monday & Tuesday

DEC. 9-10th.

Fifteen Reasons

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Monday Night

LEW AYERS, In—

The Leathernecks

Have Landed

Comedy and News

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