

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
MRS. CLAUDE GREENE

The Woman's Missionary Society of Ahooskie Baptist Church met in regular session, Friday afternoon, December 8, 1922. While the members stood in sorrowful silence the secretary erased from her roll the name of our co-worker and friend, Mrs. Claude Greene.

Mrs. Greene was faithful in the duties of life. As the oldest child in a large family she early learned to be a dependable companion to her father and mother, a gentle counselor for her brothers and sisters, a teacher and friend in the community where she was reared, and when at a later date the marriage vows were spoken she became a loyal and devoted wife, giving freely all the warmth and strength of her nature into the making of a home for him whom she loved best.

We believe our sister and friend was ready when the Master called. We believe that when the angel of life joyously gave to earth the tiny babe, the angel of death triumphantly bore away the spirit of the mother—to a place prepared for those who love and serve God.

To the bereaved ones this message, wafted on the wings of song as the casket rested in the flowered church, comes with ever growing power and comfort:

"We'll catch the broken thread again,  
And finish what we here began,  
Heaven will the mysteries explain,  
And then, ah, then, we'll understand."

**VALENTINO AN ACE IN  
'BLOOD AND SAND' FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

Star Seen As Premier Bull Fighter In Big Photoplay

Rudolph Valentino in 'Blood and Sand' his first Paramount picture starring vehicle which will be the feature at the RICHARD THEATER next FRIDAY and SATURDAY, portrays a Spanish "ace," a bull-fighter who has risen to the same popularity in his profession as that enjoyed by "Babe" Ruth, Eddie Rickenbacker, Jimmie Murphy and Charles Paddock in theirs.

As "Julian Gallardo," an idol of Spain, Mr. Valentino is called endearingly by the bull-ring crowds, "Espadu," or "spade," that being the type of ace considered particularly in Andalusia.

The developments of Juan Gallardo from a ragged urchin to a favorite of his country and his loves for two women are the basis of an intensely interesting story written by Vicente Blasco Ibanez and adapted by June Mathis who wrote the scenario for "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse." "Blood and Sand" is a Fred Niblo production. Lilla Lee and Nita Naldi have the leading feminine roles.

**Notice of Sale Under Deed of Trust**

By virtue of the power and authority vested in the undersigned trustee, in a certain deed of trust executed and delivered by C. H. Phaup, dated the 5th day of November, 1919, and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Hertford County, State of North Carolina, in Deed Book 60, page 296, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, and at the request of the holders of said notes, and in accordance with the provisions contained in said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell at public sale in front of the post office building in the town of Ahooskie, N. C., on Monday, December 18th, at 12 o'clock m., to the highest bidder for cash the following described land, to-wit:

"That certain tract of land known as the 'N. B. Adkins Home Place', situate in Ahooskie Township, Hertford County and State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of General Williams and others, containing 130 acres more or less, it being the same tract of land sold to the said C. H. Phaup, by R. A. Urquhart and T. N. Peele."

Place of sale—Front of postoffice, Ahooskie, N. C.

Time of sale—Monday, December 18th, 1922 at 12 o'clock m.

Terms of sale—Cash to the highest bidder.

This 15th day of November, 1922.  
ROGERS & WILLIAMS, Trustees.  
H. G. HARRINGTON, Attorney,  
Lewiston, N. C. 11-24-4t.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

L. M. Mitchell and C. L. Hoggard trading as Ahooskie Live Stock Company, give notice to creditors that said company has this day dissolved and that L. M. Mitchell has assumed all obligations of the firm and will collect all debts due the firm.

This November 29, 1922.  
L. M. MITCHELL,  
C. L. HOGGARD.

**THE ANNUAL ROMANCE**

By Mary Graham Bonner

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ROSALIND was engaged to be married. She was to be married the day after Christmas. She couldn't very well be married before then as her fiancé was so especially, unusually busy at Christmas time, and it would have been cruel, too, not to have waited.

For Bill, her beloved, took the part of a Santa Claus every Christmas for one of the big city stores. He was an ideal Santa Claus. He wasn't too tall, he was not too short; he was rather inclined to a stockiness of build, and extra clothes made him look an ideal round Santa. He had a ruddy face and snapping blue eyes—and dressed in a Santa Claus costume he was perfect.

How the children did adore him! And how he loved them! They whispered their secrets to him and their eyes danced with rare happiness when he waved a good-bye to them and called them:

"Sweethearts," and "My dears," and "Children dears," and other affectionate terms.

Rosalind had been thrilled when she had heard him first, in his deep beautiful voice uttering such beautiful words! For Rosalind had met him first when he had been a Santa Claus and she had been an extra sales girl taken on for the Christmas rush.

It had been her first meeting with him. But she had been kept at the store after the Christmas rush was over, and Bill had worked for the store for seven years now. Every December he was Santa Claus. The other eleven months he spent in selling kitchen utensils in the basement. They had fallen in love with each other, though, at this time when he had been Santa Claus. And many a time when he had said: "Good-bye dearie," to a child, he had been thinking of the pretty girl who was at that very moment selling dolls and giving her smiles, her beautiful smiles to a mother or to children.

And now a second Christmas was coming around, and once more Bill was Santa Claus, and as soon as he was through being Santa Claus they would be married.

"I've always had lots of romance in my nature," she said to him one evening. "I've always thought it would be awful to be like some folks—some I know and some I've heard talk. One lady who came to the store with a friend was telling how she and her husband got along perfectly. They each had other friends, and sometimes they met and embarrassed others when they told that they were married. For one time the husband had been having dinner with a friend, and the friend had been looking flirtatiously at his wife who was also in the restaurant. The friend had been much embarrassed when he discovered he had been



Took the Part of Santa Claus.

flirting with the husband's wife. And she was telling this as a good joke.

"I wouldn't want that kind where one goes one way and the other the other way. And I wouldn't want to be known as a wife because I was quarreling with my husband.

"You know how you hear folks say 'Well, you could tell they were married, all right.' I don't want that kind."

"And you won't have it, little girl," Bill said. "I'm for your kind of romance every time. I'm for the kind of a married life where folks won't think we're married—we'll be so happy! I had a friend once like that. Why, a cop called him down because he was making love to his wife and wouldn't believe they were married 'cause she called him 'darling.' They found it awkward, but they had the right idea."

And as Rosalind listened to her Santa Claus, as she counted the days before the wedding, she said to herself:

"It will be an annual romance to see Bill as Santa Claus, for it was as Santa Claus that I, too, fell in love with him as well as the children, and every year our happy, merry memories will be revived for us. We believe in romance and romance believes in us, for if, too, is going to play its part."

And someone who knew them both said:

"It wouldn't be a bad idea if every man could be as he was during his courtship days for a whole month of every year!"

Have Breakfast Room Tidy.

Start the day right by having the breakfast room aired and tidy, even though a more thorough sweeping and dusting is done afterwards. If the table is set the night before a light cloth must be thrown over it.

**CLOVER INCREASES CORN YIELD**

Trenton, November 30.—C. M. Foy, who lives four miles from Trenton in Jones County, has found that it pays to use a legume in building up his crop yields. In a demonstration conducted in cooperation with County Agent E. F. Fletcher this past season, an acre of land was planted to corn gave some interesting results. This entire acre was fertilized with 125 pounds of an 8-3-3 fertilizer before the corn was planted on May 16. All of the land in the acre was the same type. On one-fourth of the acre, crimson clover was plowed under before the corn was planted; one-fourth had the clover grazed and the stubble plowed under, one-fourth was given a top dresser of 200 pounds of an 0-9-2 and one-fourth was used as a check plot with nothing added except the regular fertilizer used over the whole acre when the corn was planted.

Here are the yields:  
Plot with clover.....41.5 bushels per acre.  
Plot with clover stubble...37.7 bushels per acre.  
Plot with top-dresser.....34.6 bushels per acre.  
Plot used as check.....26.4 bushels per acre.

This demonstration proves that clover will help to increase the average yield because the plot which was fertilized with an 8-3-3 mixture gave only 26.4 bushels, while the plot on which the clover was plowed under before the same fertilizer was added gave a yield of 41.5, an increase of over 15 bushels per acre. E. C. Blair of the Division of Agronomy assisted Mr. Fletcher and Mr. Foy in conducting this demonstration and the results show that the farmers of this section should begin the practice of using more legumes in their crop building and land building operations.

**TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA**

If Mixed with Sulphur It Darkens So Naturally Nobody Can Tell

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive.

**Inactive Liver**

"I have had trouble with an inactive liver," wrote Mrs. S. Nichols, of 4412 Spencer St., Houston, Texas. "When I would get constipated, I would feel a light, dizzy feeling in my head. To get up in the morning with a lightness in the head and a tremble feeling is often a sign that the stomach is out of order. For this I took *Theford's Black-Draught*, and without a doubt can say I have never found its equal in any liver medicine. It not only cleans the liver, but leaves you in such a good condition. I have used it a long time, when food does not seem to set well, or the stomach is a little sour."

If it isn't  
**Theford's**  
it isn't  
**BLACK-DRAUGHT**  
Liver Medicine.

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**NOTICE—MONEY IS EASY TO OBTAIN** on improved lands, provided the borrowers do not want to exceed sixty per cent of its value, disregarding war-time prices. For particulars see, Roswell C. Bridger, Representative Chieftauga Trust Company, Winton, N. C. F17 tf.

**WANTED—EVERY MAN IN AHOOSKIE** and vicinity to read our advertisement on page 8—Army and Navy Store, Ahooskie, N. C.

**STOCK FOR SALE—AM AGAIN** offering my entire stock of millinery and notions for sale. Anyone interested please see or write me. MISS ANNIE NEWSOME, Ahooskie, N. C.

**FOR SALE—THE W. B. GLOVER FARM** at Glover's X Roads. Liberal terms offered. See L. A. Perry, Colerain, N. C. 11-24-4tpd

**WANTED—TO RENT ON HALVES** one-horse crop—force sufficient to work it. Apply at once JNO. T. MATTHEWS, Route 1, Ahooskie, N. C. 11-24-4t-pd

**WANTED—TO BUY 40 PIGS**, weighing anywhere from 50 to 100 pounds each. Highest market price paid. Notify H. L. MILLER, County Agent, Winton, N. C.

**SALE OF CHATELS**

I will on Wednesday, December 20, 1922, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder the following chattels: 1 mule, 2 sows and litters, corn and fodder, and part of my household and kitchen furniture and all farming implements, buggy and harness.

Sale will take place at my home on route 5, Ahooskie, and will begin at 10 o'clock a. m.  
J. L. WILLOUGHBY, Ahooskie, N. C.

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