

# "TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE", with MARY MILES MINTER RICHARD THEATER, AHOSSKIE, Saturday, November 3rd, 7:30 and 9 P. M., Admission 25 and 35



(By PETER KEGAN)

WASHINGTON CONTINUES to be considerably exercised over the enforcement of the dry law, with Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania causing President as much if not more trouble than he did over the coal strike situation a few weeks ago. The President's conference with the state governors has come and gone and it now remains to be seen if the silent man in the White House has been successful in passing the enforcement buck to the Chief Magistrates of the several States. The trouble that Pinchot is causing the President in passing enforcement buck back to the Administration, is, of course, largely political and it has been suggested that it might clear up matters somewhat if Coolidge would delegate the Pennsylvania Governor to take charge of federal prohibition enforcement just as he asked him to end the coal strike and as he got out from under the darkening agricultural clouds, temporarily at least, by turning the problem over to former Governor Lowden of Illinois, also a contender for the Republican presidential nomination.

MEMBERS OF THE American Debt Funding Commission have added up the figures in the European column and found that our allies in the World War owe us a trifling seven billion dollars. Great Britain is the only nation that has definitely contracted to pay so the Administration is planning to send duns around again to try to bring in some cash. As fast as this money comes in it will be used to wipe out internal indebtedness in the form of Liberty Bonds and other war-time securities held mostly by Americans.

SAMUEL GOMPERS, the veteran head of the American Federation of Labor, reveals that thousands of Labor organizations throughout the country are preparing to take an active part in the forthcoming presidential and congressional elections, though their activity will be non-partisan. Labor will oppose or endorse candidates, according to Gompers, on the basis of their records as compiled at A. F. F. headquarters here and by state and local branches in all states.

WILLIAM TYLER PAGE, Clerk of the House of Representatives, who has a passion for figures and statistics, says that the Congressional death toll since last March is the greatest in the history of the country. Three Senators and fifteen Representatives have died since March 4, making the mortality rate about four per cent. The 65th Congress lost ten senators and fifteen Congressmen, but the deaths were scattered over a longer period.

FURTHER INDICATIONS that there will be plenty of fireworks in the next Congress over the price of coal were given by the statement of the United States Coal Commission

that the profits of wholesalers are 200 per cent more than they were before the war. The commission's figures were handed to the President and he will send them up to Congress with some suggestions for legislation to regulate the coal industry along with the railroads.

THERE IS MUCH stir and bustle on Capitol Hill in connection with the two important Senate investigations, which have just got under way. One is concerned with charges of "Waste and mismanagement" in the United States Veterans Bureau, and the other has to do with the leasing of the Government's valuable oil reserves in Wyoming to interests headed by Harry F. Sinclair.

## COMO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Spiers were in Franklin shopping, Friday.

Misses Marietta Picot, Lucile Duckworth, Reba Picot and Rachel Hill were in Murfreesboro Monday afternoon.

Among those who attended the Suffolk Fair from here last week were Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Winborne, Miss Mary Winborne, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riddick, besides a large number of school children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Majette were in Franklin Friday.

Mr. Gwaltney of Petersburg was the guest of H. J. Vann Thursday night.

Misses Josephine Vann and Marietta Picot were in Franklin Saturday morning.

Miss Ella Smith spent the week-end at her home in Winterville.

E. T. Howell and G. C. Picot were in Ahooskie Monday night.

Miss Bruce Taylor is quite sick at her home here.

Miss Hortense McGregor spent several days with her uncle in Norfolk recently.

Mrs. J. H. Barnes, J. B. Barnes, G. B. Wynn, E. W. Cooke and Miss Antonette Picot were shoppers in Franklin Thursday.

Mrs. R. A. Majette has recently returned from Raleigh where she attended the State Fair. While in Raleigh Mrs. Majette was the guest of Mrs. C. J. Parker and Mrs. E. T. Vann.

Miss Antonette Picot entertained the Bridge Club Monday afternoon.

H. J. Vann is in Norfolk this week.

Mr. G. B. Wynn spent the week-end at his home in Enfield.

Mr. T. E. Vann and G. C. Picot were in Union Sunday afternoon to see Mr. Vann's sister, Mrs. Pleasant Holoman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Darden, Miss Homaiselle Darden and Mrs. J. H. Channing of Newsoms visited friends in Como Sunday.

J. D. Hart and daughter, Miss Reta Hart of Boykins spent Friday night with Mrs. Margaret Howell.

The school building in its beautiful and elaborate decorations was the setting for a most attractive party last Friday evening when the Fidellis class, taught by Mrs. T. I. Burbage, entertained in honor of its new members with the Berean Class as their guests. Ghosts, near ghosts, and various other spooks were represented in the costumes some of which were very unique. Ghost stories, fortunes and numerous games were enjoyed after which refreshments appropriate to the occasion were served.

Friday evening from 9:30 to 11:30 o'clock Mr. E. W. Cooke entertained at a Dutch supper. The color scheme of black and yellow prevailed in the Hallow'en idea which was carried out in the living room, hall and dining room. Mrs. D. B. Spiers very gracefully presided at the punch bowl which was beautiful in its setting of yellow flowers flanked by yellow tapers in silver saucers. A most delightful supper was served by Mr. Cooke assisted by Miss Josephine

## MURFREESBORO NEWS

About 500 persons were here Tuesday to attend the Association. Several familiar faces were seen among the crowd, some who had not been here in many years.

Mrs. Willie Spencer of Norfolk, who was a resident here twenty years ago is spending this week with friends here. She came chiefly to attend the Association. To mention a fine point, she looks as well as she did when a resident here.

Miss Emma Wise of Raleigh, who lived here nine years ago, is spending this week as the guest of Miss Maude Vinson.

Mrs. D. C. Barnes with her fine young son, D. C., Jr., has returned home from Williamston, N. C. She was accompanied by her nurse.

Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Benthall of Aulander motored over here Sunday afternoon. The former returned home Sunday night. Mrs. Benthall will remain for several days with her mother, Mrs. Watson.

A fine little girl, Hannah Ray, was born to Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Wiggins Sunday, October 21st.

Miss Willie Mae Horton, a senior Chowan student, spent the week-end at her home, near Ahooskie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell spent Sunday in Elizabeth City with relatives of the latter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Britton spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Britton's parents in Winton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boyette visited relatives in Pendleton Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Carolyn Horn who will remain through this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Joyner of Seavern were Sunday guests of Miss Maude Vinson.

Several cars from distant points passed through the town Sunday also several parties were seen from nearby towns.

Mrs. Clayton Parker and her sister, Miss Rebecca Jenkins of Rosemary, were here for the week-end.

Among those from Ahooskie who were seen to pass through the city Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boyette and Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey Barnes.

Mrs. Jameson has arrived from High Point, N. C., to spend some time at the Sewell House with her husband, a State Highway official.

Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh Hill and their little daughter, Frances Rose, spent Sunday in Cofield with relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Fannie Hill who will spend a week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short, Julia Short, Sallie Ann Futrell, Linda Lee Ferguson and Mr. Clem Griffith, motored over to Franklin Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Brooks and Mrs. Leon Fleetford.

Attorney D. C. Barnes was in Norfolk on business last week.

Mr. Anderson of Tarboro was a visitor in the town Sunday.

The farmers are boasting over their cotton crops which are considered to be the best in many years.

Miss Phillis Parker of Mapleton spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Ella Wiggins.

Mrs. Georgia White of High Point and her daughter, Mrs. Griffith of Raleigh, formerly Miss Jenevieve White, Murfreesboro, were here last week on a visit to friends.

Services were held here at the

Vann, Mrs. D. B. Spiers and Mrs. Margaret Howell, after which the guests were presented with Hallow'en favors of various designs. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Spiers, Mr. and Mrs. H. McD. Spiers, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Majette, Miss Josephine Vann, J. B. Worrell, Miss Reta Hart of Boykins, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Majette, Mrs. Blanche Majette, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wynn, Miss Sarah Vaughan of Murfreesboro and J. B. Darden, Jr., of Newsoms.

Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Presiding Elder Mercer, of Weldon, delivered an address in the M. E. church here Sunday morning.

Hurrah for the CHOWANIAN! It grows more popular with each issue. It is brim full of the college information and spicy affairs of the students' life.

An enjoyable Hallow'en party was given Friday night in the High School building. A nice program of instrumental and vocal music and readings was presented in the auditorium. After which each room was a compartment expressing original attractions for the children. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. Henry Carter, a nearby citizen, who lives about two miles from Murfreesboro, met with a great misfortune a few days ago. According to one of many reports, he had started out for a hunt, the gun fell from his hand and while trying to recover it, it exploded shooting off his left hand. Two amputations have been made from his arm. The latest report states he is getting on fairly well.

The Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church was held here at the local church Monday afternoon.

West Chowan Association in Murfreesboro

The West Chowan Association convenes for the first time with the Murfreesboro Baptist Church. The opening session was held this morning, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock. The principle

features of the morning session was a talk by the Biblical Recorder representative, sermon by Rev. F. Essex of Jackson.

Dinner was served at 12:30 on tables made in the big space just west of the hotel.

The afternoon session included recitation, State, Home and Foreign Missions, Dr. C. E. Maddrey; Women's Work (W. M. U.) and assignment of delegates.

The work will continue at the church tonight and will be concluded Wednesday at Chowan College.

Men of every creed and nation Buy at Brewer's "Filling Station"; Folks right at home and from afar Here will find for man and car Everything from gas to pop, Brewer kindly asks you—STOP.

"If you can't win, make the one ahead of you break the record" is a good slogan for Tarheel farm club members.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Richard O. Whitley, deceased, late of Hertford County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned at Como, N. C., on or before the 25th day of October, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 25 day of October, 1923.

R. A. MAJETTE, Executor  
10-26-0t estate of Richard O. Whitley

The counties winning first prizes for agricultural exhibits at the State Fair this year are those which employ farm agents. Columbus County, with a new program of agriculture fostered by county agent J. T. Lazar, won first place.

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