

Moncure News

Miss Annie Lambeth who is attending Greensboro College this year, spent last week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lambeth.

collection, please send it in by that time, and also be present at the meeting. Moncure church always pays up in full and we feel sure it will this year. Rev. Dailey will leave for conference October 30th.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Dailey took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Carr and supper with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Womble Sunday.

Miss Hortense Honeycutt and Mr. E. W. Avent, Jr., high school teachers, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Craven at Merry Oaks Sunday.

At the pretty country home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harmon, near Pittsboro, located on the concrete highway between Pittsboro and Sanford, the following friends and relatives, viz: Prof. and Mrs. L. D. Wolfe, little daughter, Margaret Jane, and little son, Jack, of Moncure Rt. 2; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Foister of Sanford; and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stedman and daughters, Camelia and Ruth, were invited and enjoyed a most sumptuous dinner yesterday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Watson spent Sunday with relatives at Lilesville. Her sister, Mrs. Clifford Nesbit, returned home with her to spend a few days.

Kimbalton News

Mrs. J. A. Mims spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Mims at Raleigh, and also attended the show there the first of the week. She returned home last Friday.

Mrs. Daisy Moore spent yesterday (Sunday) with her brother at Lexington. Mrs. Moore is a great lover of flowers and raises the most beautiful flowers. She knows how to cultivate them and has lovely ones of different kinds all the year. At this season she has gorgeous dahlias of various colors. It is a treat to see her flower garden.

Mr. R. Allen Moore of Winston-Salem was in town yesterday (Sunday).

Mr. R. D. Todd of Laurens, S. C., spent last Tuesday in town checking up delinquents of the Farm Loan Association of Chatham County.

A number of prospectors from Greensboro, Winston-Salem and other towns, who were interested in buying land, were in town to see W. W. Stedman last week.

Mr. W. W. Stedman, who has had a slight attack of "flu" for the last few days, is much improved and hope to be back at his work soon.

The crew of men of Carolina Power & Light Company who is building a line in order to run electricity to New Hill, will complete the work by this coming Thursday, so they state.

The Epworth League met at seven o'clock last Sunday evening. The president, Miss Camelia Stedman, called the meeting to order. After a song, the minutes of the last meeting was read by the secretary, Mr. Lewis Burns. After the large crowd of leaguers sang, "Saviour, Thy Dying Love," the subject, "What Did Jesus Mean by Being Saved?" was announced by the leader, Miss Hortense Honeycutt, who gave a good talk on the subject. Also Miss Margaret Mann and Messrs. E. W. Avent, Jr. and Clarence Johnson read pieces on the subject, which was enjoyed. After a solo by the president with leaguers joining in chorus, the meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Rev. J. A. Dailey preached his last regular sermon for us yesterday before going to conference. His sermon in the morning and evening were splendid. There were large congregations at both services. Rev. J. A. Dailey will hold a service at the Methodist church Wednesday week night, October 23rd, at 7:30 o'clock. All members who have not paid up the pastor's salary and conference

Anatomy of One Reel Comedy

By RING LARDNER

To the Editor:

In a recent letter I give my readers the story of a friend of mine name Joe Cooper that was not getting along so good in his regular job and finely began to take correspondence courses by mail in other lines like short-story writing and expert acct and cartoonist and etc., and after a while he got so as he was knocking out close to 50 thousand per annum for his spare time.

While they still another field yet that Joe hasn't went in it and that is writing photo plays and great big money is promised for good ones because god knows they are a rare bird and if they is some of my readers that finds trouble making both ends meet the other and could use a couple 100 thousand a year extra earned in their spare time, why here is the field to go into.

You can pick up most any magazine and find a dozen ads of correspondence schools that learns you how to write photo plays or movies as I have nicknamed them, but how are you going to know that the people that runs them schools has ever wrote a photo play themselves and for all as you know you may be paying your tuitions to a bird that ain't done anything all their life but pluck pimples off a putting green.

So in order to protect my readers from these kind of vipers I have made it up in my mind to start a school of my own along these lines and my qualifications is that I have wrote 2 photo plays and they both flopped like the sure thing and my system of teaching will be to learn my pupils to write photo plays opposite to like I wrote. The big money in the screen game today lays in 1 reel comedys.

The things that is necessary in writing 1 reel comedys is (1) a catchy title (2) a funny idea (3) plenty of laughs (4) witty sub titles. As a sample of what will go and go big, the Ring School of Photo Play Writing gives the following spectment of a 1 reel comedy.

As a title for this picture we have chose "The Flunny Tribe" which in itself will knock them for a goal.

Characters: GEORGE WOTTLE, a fishmonger (comedy lead) GERTRUDE WOTTLE, his wife, (comedy lead) MINNIE QUAGMIRE, her rival (soubrette) AL SWAMP, a private detective (heavy comedy) BABY WOTTLE, the Wottle baby (Juvenile)

A Minister of the Gospel, Wottle's clients, etc. Continuity: Scene 1—George is in his store sorting fish. A client comes in and looks over the stock. Sub-title: "The customer asks for a flounder." George picks up a fish and hits the client in the eye with it, knocking him down. Sub-title: "I guess that will flounder you." Another client comes in the store. Sub-title: "The customer asks for finnan haddie, but George tells him he only keeps weak fish." The client falls down and tears his trousers.

Scene 2—Gertie is at home setting on the lounge and pulling superfluous hairs out of Baby Wottle's head. The telephone rings. Gertie goes to answer it. Sub-title: "The wrong number." Baby Wottle falls off the lounge and lands on his bean. Sub-title: "Oh, what a headache." Scene 3—George and Minnie are spooning in the hammock on the Wottle porch. Gertie comes out of the house and catches them. Sub-title: "Caught in the act." The hammock breaks and the lovers set down suddenly on the floor. Sub-title: "It couldn't of been a very good hammock."

Scene 4—Gertie goes to Swamp's detective agency and hires Al Swamp to take up the case. Al puts on his shoes and starts out with Gertie. Sub-title: "The plot sickens." As they are leaving Al's office a swinging door hits them in the eye and knocks them down. Sub-title: "In again, out again, Flanagan."

Scene 5—George and Minnie are spooning in the fish store. Minnie steps on a eel and falls down. Sub-title: "Minnie says her eel slipped. George tells her she ought to wear rubber ones." Al and Gertie come in the store and surprise the lovers. George runs to a fish box and sets on a perch. George tries to get down but falls and tears his trousers. Al tries to pick him up but slips on the slippery floor and tears his trousers. Sub-title: "Al thinks theys more to be patched up than the marital affairs of the Wottles."

Scene 6—They all go to the Wottle home. Minnie loses her interest in George and falls in love with Al. They decide to get married. Sub-title: "Al asks the fair Minnie to become his bride. She says O. K." Al summons a minister and him and Minnie are married with the Wottles as witnesses. Sub-title: "The knot is tied."

Scene 7—The party adjourns to the dining room where a fish breakfast is served. Sub-title: "London Bridges is falling down." In the midst of the hilarity, Baby Wottle chokes on a fish bone and croaks. Sub-title: "Eat jelly fish. No bones."

There you have got your catchy title, your funny idea, your laughable situations and your humorous sub-titles. Further and more the construction is perfect you might say.

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Bell's School News

Apex, Rt. 3, Oct. 12.—School is being held at Bell's today to make up for time lost on account of the flood last week. All of the bridges which were washed away have been replaced, and all children are now able to get to school.

School will adjourn at 2:00 p. m. in order that pupils and teachers may attend the funeral of Mr. W. H. Mason. Funeral services will be held at Olive's Chapel, 2:30.

The home of Mr. Dave Jones near Beaver Creek was burned on Thursday evening of this week. The school children were asked to bring contributions which will be sent to Mr. Jones' family.

Many patrons have been attending the West Wake Fair which is being held at Apex this week.

Owen Hobby of the tenth grade, who has been driving one of the school trucks, has gone to work in Burlington.

Mildred Dean of the ninth grade has been absent for several days on account of the sickness of her grandmother, Mrs. R. I. Dean.

From ten to fifteen books have been donated to the high school library this week.

The school children and patrons enjoyed the concert given by Oxford Orphanage Singing Class Thursday evening.

The sixth grade gave a Columbus day program in chapel Friday.

Pupils who made the honor roll for the first month are as follows:

First Grade, Miss Mabel Moses, teacher—Genevieve Barbee, Annie Clark, Thomas Goodwin, Charlie Goodwin, Rachel Wilson, Marie Thraikill, Lundy Yarborough.

Second Grade, Mrs. L. J. Wilson, teacher—Catherine Bennett, Charles Wimberly, Florence Perry, Lester Harward.

Third Grade, Miss Blanche Johnson, teacher—Dixie Brown, Nellie Bennett, Otis Council, James Horton, Bernice Horton.

Fourth Grade, Miss Louise Brooks, teacher—Sam Martin, Jack Mangum, Leslie McNeil, Alma Mitchell, Mary Scott, Rheumel Thraikill.

Fifth Grade, Miss Hazel Tisdale, teacher—none.

Sixth Grade, Miss Louise Ellis, teacher—Louise Harward, Lida Lawrence, Ernest Seagroves.

Seventh Grade, Miss Jo Amick, teacher—none.

Eighth Grade, F. M. Biggerstaff, teacher—May Lee Cash, Sallie Cummings, Katie Johnson.

Ninth Grade, Mrs. F. M. Biggerstaff, teacher—Vada Goodwin.

Tenth Grade, Mrs. Biggerstaff, teacher—Bessie Mae Marbee, Lois Horton, Leonie Yates, Lucille Yates.

DRY LEADERS DISAGREE

Dr. A. J. Barton of Atlanta, leader of the dry forces and a distinguished minister of the Baptist church, takes issue with Bishop Cannon's suggestion that the Volstead act be amended so as to make the purchaser of whiskey equally guilty with the seller. Dr. Barton says this would make liquor convictions almost impossible. The doctor further thinks that the introduction of any discussion about amending the whiskey laws is unfortunate at this time.

Some women smoke whether they like it or not.

S. C. ROAD BONDS ARE UPHELD BY THE COURT

The supreme court of South Carolina, sitting en banc last week, gave a decision upholding the legality of all disputed phases of the South Carolina road bond issue of \$65,000,000. The case may be carried on to the federal courts, but proponents of the bond issue are now encouraged to believe that some of the money will be available for road construction by

next spring. The court also rendered another very important decision—that sustaining Governor Richards in his action removing the sheriff of a South Carolina county for malfeasance and incompetency.

Modern apartment building in Buenos Aires, Argentina, are being equipped with electric refrigerators. Many a man wishes he could throttle down his wife as he does his car.

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