

Woman's Missionary Union
 The Oakwoods W. M. U. held its regular meeting with Mrs. Anna Lee Anderson on Friday night, February 16th. There were nine members present. On account of the inclement weather we have not had a full attendance at either of the meetings held this year. The January meeting was held with Mrs. Pansy Jones on Friday night, January 13, 1940, with nine members present. The programs are most unusual and interesting this year, and we trust that all members can be present at the regular meeting which will be held in the home of Mrs. Anna Lee Anderson on Friday night, March 8th.

Mrs. W. S. Henstey of North Wilkesboro route 3, visited her husband and friends at Oteen, N. C. last week.

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FOR RENT—Five-room house, 1-2 miles from Wilkesboro on Oakwoods hard-surfaced road; good garden, good well, and lights. See Everett Lowe or Mrs. Everett Lowe at Wilkes Beauty Parlor. 11-1p.

FOR SALE
BEFORE YOU BUY YOUR TIN ROOFING, see the new "MASTER CRIMP." Won't leak. Wilkes Tie & Feed Co. 1-25-tf

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Stores, Heaters, and Heatrols—Rhodes-Day is the place to buy them. Prices to suit your pocketbook. Rhodes-Day Furniture Co. 10-9-tf

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WANTED: To buy a good second-hand 2-horse wagon. See or write R. C. Miller, Route 2, Wilkesboro, N. C. 2-15-2t-pd

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WANTED: Bring your typewriters, cash registers, Adding Machines, computing scales, check writers, clocks, and sewing machines that need repairing and cleaning to me up stairs over Carter - Hubbard Publishing Company, Ninth Street. W. G. Harrison. 1-1-tf

MISCELLANEOUS
POST: Red and white spotted cow Monday morning from Hinshaw Street in North Wilkesboro. Finder call Community Store, 392-R. Will pay for trouble. 1t-pd.

FOR VETERINARY SERVICE, see Wesley O. Watkins. Specializing in operating, teeth floating, hoof repairing and dog vaccination. 1t-pd

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WANT BE HEATED. There are millions of circulating heaters, but only one Genuine Estate Heatrol. Look for the name Heatrol. It appears on no other cabinet except an Estate.—Rhodes-Day Furniture Co., North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Cold weather is just ahead. Be prepared by letting us install one of our stoves or heaters for coal, wood, or an oil-burning heatrol.—Rhodes-Day Furniture Co. 10-9-tf

Mental Disorders Are Blamed On Whiskey, Disease

Negro Social Workers Told By State Health Officials Mental Patients Lead All

Raleigh, Feb. 8.—Alcoholism and syphilis are outstanding factors in the problem of mental disorders, Dr. James Watson, director of the mental hygiene division of the state board of charities and public welfare, told the 15th annual public welfare institute for negro social workers today.

Dr. Watson spoke at the first session of a two-day meeting at St. Augustine's college here to approximately 55 negro youth health, educational, recreation and social workers.

"More people occupy beds in insane hospitals in the United States than in all other kinds of hospitals combined and it is necessary to build six new mental institutions each year somewhere in the country to take care of the increasing number of mental cases," Dr. Watson said.

Record Is Cited
 He pointed out that, in view of existing records, a million boys and girls now in the public schools would later in life find themselves inmates of institutions for mental care.

"Hereafter has a place in causing mental disorder but not so important a place as other causes found in the home, school or community, since insanity develops mostly from frustration of the main drives of a personality of which sex is the most mishandled," he said.

Citing best methods of combating the increase of mental disease in the country, Dr. Watson told the social workers to aid in marshaling all of a prospective patient's resources to meet his liabilities of personality, to attempt to reduce alcoholism, and to work for adequate treatment of syphilis.

He described much brain deterioration to alcoholism and syphilis, and said 10 per cent of mental disease would be prevented by venereal disease control.

W. Curtis Ezell, director of institutions and corrections, discussed the state's training schools.

New Disease Attacks Irish Potato Tubers

Here's a warning to North Carolina Irish potato growers from Howard R. Garriss, assistant Extension plant pathologist of State College:

A new bacterial wilt disease, called "Bacterial Ring Rot," has attacked Irish potatoes in 26 States, and disastrous losses have been suffered in several areas. The disease is spread through seed potatoes; therefore, Tar Heel growers should be careful where they buy seed potatoes, and should take definite steps to control the disease when it is found.

The disease attacks the tubers, causing a grayish to brownish discoloration of the vascular ring, which is quite often followed by soft rot with a final loss of the whole tuber. Symptoms in the field are best detected 80 to 90 days after planting, or just before the tops begin to die. A rather sudden wilting of the tops takes place with final browning and drying.

To prevent spread of the disease, Garriss recommends that the knife being used to cut the potatoes be sterilized frequently by dipping for a few seconds in a germicide disinfectant solution, or be dropped into boiling water for a short time. Experiments have shown that if you cut through a potato with ring rot, the next ten and sometimes more healthy potatoes cut with the same knife will become infected.

"If possible, get seed from a locality that is free from the rot," the Extension specialist advised. "We, here at State College, will be glad to furnish the latest available information on disease-free sources. It is wise to buy from a State with a good certification system, and to buy with a flat money-back guarantee that the seed potatoes are not infected with ring rot. If you think the disease is present, treat the seed pieces by dipping them into a solution of Semesan-Bel or Mercurochrome (prepared according to manufacturer's directions), and dry before planting."

FRUIT SUPPLIES
 The U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics has predicted that reduced export demand would make domestic fresh fruit supplies as large in the first half of 1940 as in the same period in 1939.

The attainment by the American people of the highest standard of living known in history is largely due to the technological developments growing out of the American patent system.

"Swanee River" Here This Week

The very heart of America is embodied in the familiar melodies of Stephen Collins Foster, inspirationally expressed in such songs as "The Old Folks at Home" (Swanee River), "Old Black Joe," "My Old Kentucky Home," "Oh! Susanna!," "De Camptown Races," "Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair" and "Rings, Ring de Banjo," to mention but a few.

Stephen Foster was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., on the Fourth of July, 1826. Thirty-eight years later, alone and all but forgotten, he died in a shabby Bowery lodging house to which he had drifted. Yet today the name of Stephen Foster, the great American troubadour, is written imperishably in the nation's culture.

Dozens of memorials dot the land from Florida to Maine to keep his name alive. Shrines have been dedicated to him, schools bear his name and volumes have been written about him. Now the screen has added another monument to his memory.

At 20th Century-Fox, "Swanee River" has recently been filmed in Technicolor, a dramatization of Foster's life from the time he reached manhood and knew a great love to his tragic end.

Few liberties have been taken with the essential details, for the facts of the great songwriter's life comprise the best elements of screen drama—a struggle, success and happiness, then disillusion, suffering and poverty.

The screen play for "Swanee River" was written by John Taintor Foote and Philip Dunne, two of Hollywood's most talented writers. Don Ameche portrays Foster, and Andrea Leeds, a young emotional actress of rare ability, portrays Jane McDowell, his sweetheart and wife for whom Foster wrote "Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair." The third leading member of the cast selected by Darryl F. Zanuck, production head of 20th Century-Fox, is Al Jolson for the role of E. P. Christy, American minstrel king who introduced the famous "Mr. Interlocutor-Mr. Bones" blackface entertainment to the audiences of Europe. It was Christy who first sang Foster's songs for the American public.

It is for Foster's songs that he is remembered and honored today. He wrote hundreds of them and the best have become genuine classics. As one of his biographers has written, "No other composer has produced so many simple, unassuming songs that have survived their first popularity. His songs are more alive today than ever. Syncopated versions of them are record companies' best-sellers and they are heard often on the radio. Musicians as well as laymen have come to realize that they are a genuine folk expression: simple, unaffected and spontaneous."

The colorful, romantic days of minstrels and river boats, when a stormy love wrote the songs that are America's own, are brought stirring to the screen in "Swanee River," which opens Thursday at the New Orpheum Theatre. Sidney Lanfield directed and the cast features Felix Bressi-Hicks, George Reed and the Hall cast, Chick Chandler, Russell Johnson Choir.

Other famous Foster songs heard in the film are "Beautiful Dreamer" and "Soiree Polka."

State College Answers Timely Farm Question

Question: When should broilers be started on a fattening feed?

Answer: Broilers are usually started on the fattening ration about seven to ten days before they are to be sold. The birds should be approximately one and one-half to one and three-quarters pounds each when fattening begins. All other feed should be discontinued and a special ration given for the feeding period. However, this period should never extend more than 12 days. There are two recommended rations for the fattening period. The first contains six pounds of corn meal and four pounds of flour, standard middlings, or ground oats. The second ration is made by mixing six pounds of corn meal, two pounds of wheat shorts, and two pounds of ground oats. Skim milk or buttermilk should be used in either of these rations to mix a sloppy feed that will pour readily from a bucket.

A SMILE, A LAUGH—AND A FROWN!



Faithfully capturing the dominant mood of the three principals in Rudyard Kipling's "The Light That Failed," which Paramount will present on Thursday and Friday at the Liberty Theatre, this oil painting by a distinguished New York artist reveals the star, Ronald Colman, as Dick Helder, artist-adventurer; Ida Lupino, as Bessie, the vengeful and vicious guttersnipe; and Walter Huston, as the understanding newspaperman friend of young Helder. A huge cast takes part in the romantic adventure that embraces the battlefields of the Sudan and the fashionable galleries of London. Colman's role is in the tradition that has earned him motion picture fame.

Man Is Arrested After Making Trip With A Young Girl

Statesville, Feb. 9.—John Henry Smith, 45, and Ella Lambert, 11-year-old daughter of George Lambert, textile mill employe, who disappeared from the Lambert home in West Statesville January 27, were brought back here this morning from Spartanburg, S. C., where they were apprehended last night.

Smith, who had been living at the Lambert home for four months, chopping wood, building fires, and doing the chores for his board, told police that he came here from South Carolina.

His work had been in mills and on farms. He married a Kings Mountain girl, Bessie Phillips, and lived with her 14 years. She died 12 years ago. Since then he had been living at various places with relatives.

Ella Lambert told police that "Shorty," as she called the diminutive man who abducted her, had asked her several times to leave with him. Finally she consented to leave January 27. She said they went to Cornelius on a bus and from there to Charlotte on the train. They spent a night or two near Pineville before going to Blacksburg and Spartanburg, to visit Smith's relatives.

Smith passed the girl as his wife and she admitted that she claiming to be 13 years of age. Smith is scheduled to face the

charge of abduction in Iredell superior court, criminal assault in Mecklenburg court, and white slavery in the United States court.

GOOD JOKE
 A passenger in an airplane was far up in the sky when the pilot began to laugh hysterically.

Passenger: "What's the joke?"

Pilot: "I'm thinking of what they'll say at the asylum when they find out I have escaped."

The marble tournament was on full fury. One little boy had missed an easy shot, and let slip a man-sized oath.

"Edwards!" called a preacher from the spectator's bench. "What do little boys who swear when they are playing marbles turn into?"

"Golfers," was the laconic reply.

Ads. get attention—and results 3-4-t.

Fireworks Blast Shakes Los Angeles

Los Angeles.—Three violent explosions rocked Los Angeles and surrounding cities early today when 20 tons of explosives at the Golden State Fireworks plant were set off by an undetermined cause.

Three persons were injured. The Rev. Nettie Danman, 56, suffered a fractured leg when the roof of her home collapsed, burying her and her son, 20. He was scratched and bruised and was able to help his mother from the house, 200 yards from the plant. S. F. Bragg, who lived nearby, also was hurt.

Two watchmen, reported missing earlier, were accounted for. They escaped from the burning plant.

Five homes near the plant were damaged, and windows throughout a large area were shattered. The company manufactures pyrotechnics for a world market. The plant contained hundreds of cases of "sets" such as those used at expositions and celebrations. The plant was about 20 miles southwest of the heart of Los Angeles, at suburban Redondo Beach.

ONE MANIFESTATION
 Love and electricity have never been satisfactorily defined. But we can name at least one manifestation they have in common. When a high voltage of either permeates a human being the victim is rendered senseless.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE
 Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Wilkes County, entitled "Wilkes County vs. Virginia-Carolina Mica Corporation," the undersigned Commissioner will, on the 15th day of March, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon at the Courthouse door in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract or lot of land lying and being in Elk Township, Wilkes County, North Carolina, and bounded as follows:

Being situated in the county above-named, containing 100 acres, more or less, lying on the waters of Elk Creek:

Beginning at a pine, Dula's South corner, running North 20 poles to a locust; thence East 130 poles to a stake; thence South 100 poles to a stake; thence West 120 poles to a stake in Dula's line; thence East to the beginning. This the 12th day of February, 1940.

F. J. McDUFFIE, Commissioner.

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