

Associational W.M.U. Meeting

W. M. U. Meeting At Zion Church Sept. 28th

Woman's Missionary Union of Zion Creek Baptist Association will meet on Saturday, September 28th at 7:30 p. m. church.

The day's program will open at 9:45 a. m. with singing of hymns and repeating the watchword in unison, followed by devotionals conducted by Rev. Grady White. Greetings will be by Mrs. Sam Holland and response by Mrs. Richard Martin. Recognition of visitors will be by Mrs. J. M. Wright, president and Miss Elizabeth Cooper will render a program. Miss Zelle Harris, secretary, will call the roll of churches and a short talk will be by each president. Addresses by Mrs. Earl James, of Elkin, leader of the Wilkesboro division of the W. M. U., and Mrs. J. Clyde Turner, president of the North Carolina W. M. U., will conclude the morning program.

In the afternoon Rev. Guss Myers will conduct the devotional. Miss Esther Campbell will read a poem and Misses Ruby Dean and Lucille Myers will sing "Satisfied With Jesus." The afternoon address will be by Mrs. Paul Davis. Election of officers and reading of minutes by the secretary will conclude the program.

Eastern Star Meeting

The Order of the Eastern Star here will meet on Thursday night, September 12, 7:30 o'clock, at the lodge hall. All members are asked to attend.

MASONIC NOTICE

Regular communication North Wilkesboro Lodge No. 407 A. F. and A. M. Friday, September 13, at 7:30 p. m. All members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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Colorful Outlaw Exploits Make Screen's Most Exciting Pictures



Henry Fonda, right, plays the role of the famous outlaw in 'The Return of Frank James,' new 20th Century-Fox Technicolor production coming Wednesday, Thursday and Friday to the Orpheum Theatre. Jackie Cooper and lovely Gene Tierney are featured in the cast.

It is not surprising that 20th Century-Fox studio has "shot the works" with lavish production treatment of its new Technicolor picture, "The Return of Frank James," which opens at the Orpheum Theatre on Wednesday. For last year, when the same studio produced "Jesse James," the resulting audience enthusiasm demonstrated beyond question that the colorful doings of the bandit brothers made the kind of movie material that draws crowds.

It is fortunate for the producers—although it was not so lucky for the forces of law and order in the 1880's—that there were two James brothers, and that the adventures of Frank continued in exciting fashion after the sudden demise of Jesse. As a result, two different pictures of equally high merit could be based upon the James' saga.

The cast is headed by Henry Fonda in the title role—a part which he also played in "Jesse James." In the feminine lead is a lovely newcomer to the screen, Gene Tierney, who earned fame on the New York stage by her portrayal of a leading role in "The Male Animal." Jackie Cooper, Henry Hull, John Carradine, J. Edward Bromberg, Donald

Meek, Eddie Collins and George Barbier are included in the large featured cast.

Filmed in Technicolor, "The Return of Frank James" is one of the outstanding "big budget" pictures of the current season. Aside from extensive shooting at the studio, the company went on location at Sonora, Calif., and Owen's Valley in the High Sierras. For the scenes involving train hold-ups—a form of undertaking much favored by the James boys—20th Century Fox hired an entire railroad and made over the equipment to match the rolling stock of wood-burning locomotive days.

Perhaps the hardest working member of the cast was John Carradine. Simultaneously at work on "The Return of Frank James" and "Brigham Young," the lanky screen player had to "commute" between the two location sites, several hundred miles apart. To add to his difficult assignment, he is a villain in "The Return of Frank James" and a hero in "Brigham Young."

"The Return of Frank James" was produced by Darryl F. Zanuck, with Kenneth Macgowan as associate producer. Frits Lang directed. The original screen play was written by Sam Hellman.

OUR DEFENSE

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Shotgun

As an airplane does not remain stationary, it is necessary to throw up quite a few shells to make an impression. It is easier to hit a flying duck with a couple of hundred slugs from a shotgun than it is to hit it with a single rifle bullet. Therefore, a battery of four anti-aircraft guns can fire 100 aimed shots in one minute. Each anti-aircraft battery has a director or "mechanical brain." This complicated instrument is pointed continuously at any air target, and automatically computes the right direction for aiming the gun so that the shell and the airplane will arrive at the same point together. This pointing information is transmitted electrically to each gun, and the guns do the rest.

Anti-aircraft guns are supplemented by searchlights of over 400,000,000 candle-power to find targets at night, to enable the searchlight crews to find the planes quickly as they approach high in the air. Sound locators are used. These sound locators are really over-grown ears some 20 feet high, by which trained listeners can tell the direction of the plane by the sound. The guides the searchlights to the plane.

The searchlights, of course, are placed in a circle at a considerable distance from the gun battery. Farther out, in a much larger circle, are ground observers, equipped with their own ears and night glasses, who give advance warning to the whole anti-aircraft defense system.

The anti-aircraft guns of the 3-inch type, built for long range firing, are not effective against low flying airplanes at short range. To deal with these hedgehoppers something lighter and quicker is needed. For this purpose we have caliber .50 machine guns and the 37 mm. anti-aircraft gun. A machine gun fires a stream of tracer bullets 1-2 inch in diameter. The tracer bullets burn like a Roman candle—with smoke in the day time and light at night, so that the gunners high up can follow this stream of destruction for nearly a mile. Enclosed in that stream are better than 500 shells a minute—not a very pleasant thing to meet on a dark night.

A war strength anti-aircraft regiment contains one searchlight battery with fifteen searchlights; three gun batteries with a total

of twelve 3-inch guns; three batteries of 37 mm. guns with a total of twenty-four guns, and one machine gun battery of 12 machine guns—that makes forty-eight guns and several thousand shells a minute. However, the coast artillery has no monopoly on taking pot shots at airplanes. The troops of all other arms and some of the services fire on low flying airplanes with anything they have handy. The Coast Artillery takes over the job where protection is not furnished by the other arms themselves.

Questions Answered By State College

Question: What is the best temperature to maintain in curing tobacco?

Answer: The temperature for curing tobacco changes with the condition of the weed. When the tobacco is first placed in the barn, the temperature should be from five to ten degrees higher than the outside temperature. This is maintained until the leaf is fairly yellow. The temperature is then raised four to five degrees each hour until it has reached 120 to 125 degrees. As soon as the tips of the leaves begin to dry it should be raised again to 135 to 140 degrees at the rate of 4 to 6 degrees an hour. When the leaf is dry it is again raised from 5 to 10 degrees an hour until the temperature reaches 180 to 190 degrees. This is held until the leaf stem is dry in all parts of the barn.

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Approximately 150 Additional Areas To Be Chosen For Stamp Plan Operation Leaves Many Opportunities Here

Other North Carolina areas will be eligible for participation in the food stamp plan in addition to Wake, Mecklenburg, Guilford counties and the cities of Charlotte, Raleigh, Greensboro and High Point in which the program is now operating, according to A. E. Langston, State Director of commodity distribution.

Langston's statement came in response to an announcement by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace on the first anniversary of establishment of the program that the plan is now operating in 78 areas with 12 additional areas already designated for future operation.

"Any locality in North Carolina interested in joining in the new method of distribution of surplus commodity products to its needy should get to work through the proper channels to have their counties including in the 125 more areas of future operation," Langston said.

If smaller towns are chosen by

the Federal Surplus Commodity Corporation for the stamp plan about 150 additional areas will be selected, he explained.

The State director quoted Secretary Wallace to the effect that the full effect of the program upon farm income probably would not be reached until a nearer approach to complete national coverage is attained. Langston said Wallace did not expect this goal to be reached in less than two years.

The stamp plan of distributing surplus commodities to needy people was begun in Rochester, N. Y., May 16, 1939.

CATCHES HAWK IN HER CHICKEN HOUSE

Charlottesville, Va., Aug. 25.—A big chicken hawk swooped into Mrs. C. L. Long's chicken house just as Mrs. Long entered the chicken yard. She slammed the chicken house door, donned gloves, and caught the hawk alive.

Club Program On School Work

Superintendent and Faculty Members Talk At Meeting Of Kiwanians

The Kiwanis Club here Friday noon had occasion to learn about North Wilkesboro schools when a program containing talks by various instructors was carried out.

J. B. McCoy was program chairman and called on Paul S. Cragan, city schools superintendent, to introduce the program. After the members stood and gave the Allegiance to the Flag, Miss Mary Helen ZumBrunnen sang "God Bless America" and led the assembly in singing the chorus.

Supt. Cragan gave a brief outline of opening of schools here, saying that enrollment is approximately 900 with an increase in the high school department and a slight decrease in the elementary grades. A greater variety and more desirable courses in the high school were responsible for the increase in that department, he said.

Jack Massey, high school faculty member and athletic coach,

told of the athletic program of the school this year and how the club's membership to back the program.

W. Bryan Collins, head of newly added department of industrial arts and diversified occupations, expressed appreciation for the support he received in getting the new department under way. He said that his department would operate in a manner similar to the old apprentice system of long ago, except that the child would be in school one day and with the journeyman the other half.

The program closed with singing of "Danny Boy" and "Down by Mine ZumBrunnen.

In the business session J. F. Finley called attention to the matter of rebuilding the lower York kin bridge here, saying that the bridges had been washed away there. The matter was deferred until next meeting for further discussion.

RESEARCH

While there has been a steady growth in both personnel and funds spent by federal and state governments for agricultural research, the annual expenditure now is less than \$45,000,000 for the United States.

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