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# Shirley Temple Film And "The Princess Comes Across" Coming

It's always an event when Shirley Temple comes to town, but according to advance reports when "The Poor Little Rich Girl," the tiny star's new Fox hit, opens Thursday at the Carolina Theatre, it will be something in a way of a celebration, an epoch, a new milestone in entertainment.

For, definitely, the talented Temple miss is said to give the performance of her life in this new film and, to top it off, she's surrounded by a veritable gallery of Hollywood's brightest stars including Alice Faye, Gloria Stuart, Jack Haley and Michael Whalen.

Add to the star and the cast a modern, stirring, romantic story and five bubbling new songs hits by those ace composers, Mack Gordon and Harry Revel, and you have a few of the reasons why "The Poor Little Rich Girl" is being hailed so highly.

Next Week "The Princess Comes Across," opens Monday at the Carolina Theatre.

The story, designed to give the best possible play to moviedom's new favorite "sweetheart team," is set aboard a transatlantic super-liner. Miss Lombard appears as a lovely American girl, posing as a Swedish princess in order to gain a movie contract. Aboard ship she meets MacMurray, concertian-playing band leader, and the romance begins.

A pair of murders, blackmail, intrigue and the snoopings of five detectives en route to an international convention at New York provide suspense and thrills. All action of the plot is liberally sprinkled with music, comedy and romance of the distinctive MacMurray-Lombard band.

## 13 Popular Superstitions

To stir tea or coffee with a knife will surely bring bad luck.

To see one buzzard is a sign of meeting an unexpected person.

A chair should not be turned on one post. To do so will bring ill fortune.

If a garment is begun on Friday or Saturday and not finished by Sunday the person for whom it is made will die before it is worn out.

Kill the first snake you see in a year and you will conquer your enemies.

The person who plants a willow tree will die when it is large enough to shade their grave.

Count seven stars for seven nights in succession. The seventh night you will dream of your future companion.

Tell a dream before breakfast and it will come true.

Before going to bed, eat a thimbleful of salt. Walk to bed backward and you will dream of the person you are to marry. Nothing should be taken in the mouth after the salt.

If you take a slice of bread or anything else on your plate when you already have some it's a sure sign that somebody hungry is coming to your house.

For a raven to flutter about the house or enter through an open window denotes death if there be sickness in the house. The same applies to a red bird.

Don't sit at a table where there are thirteen persons. Many people laugh at this, but the old superstition holds as good today as it did a thousand years ago.

Let swallows build about your house or in the chimney and you will never regret it, for the little birds are joyous harbingers of good luck.

Mrs. Bragg—"This picture of a sunset was painted by my daughter. She studied abroad."

Mr. Grouch—"That explains it. I knew I never saw such a sunset in this country."

"Be kind to insects," says a writer.

We never lose an opportunity of patting a mosquito on the back.

"A girl no longer marries a man for better or worse."

"Indeed!"

"No; she marries him for more or less."

Debt-Collector: "Shall I call tomorrow?"

Young Lawyer: "Twice, if convenient! I have an idea that folks think you are a client."

## OPEN FORUM

A column dedicated to opinions of the public. A mouthpiece for the views and observations of our friends and readers, for which we accept no responsibility. Contributions to this column must not exceed three hundred words.

To the Editor of The State Port Pilot, Southport, N. C.

Dear Editor:—

May I present Southport and Brunswick county from a visitor's point of view?

Religion, politics and business would never have gained their self-propelling positions had it not been for their organized efforts.

This brings us to the thought of Southport and Brunswick county, North Carolina, where nature has bestowed its most generous bounty. To synchronize this bounty with the needs of the outside world would bring the rose to blossom where only the thistle grows.

The one-crop farmer of the drought-ridden, dust-swept areas of the west would be interested in the cheapness and fertility of Brunswick county lands where at a minimum expense and effort all fruit, food and staple crops thrive from early spring until late fall, and where the seasons are dependably regular. The manufacturer, shipper and the distributor in Southport's geographical location, deep-water harbor, and intracoastal waterways with navigable tributaries offering unexcelled receiving and distributing advantages for the Carolinas, the great southeast, and the nation as a whole. The merchant in well-stocked stores to keep the proceeds and profits of trade at home, rather than further enriching foreign-owned chain store monopolies some thirty odd miles away. The capitalist in the investment of his idle funds where a great combination of benefits and advantages is conducive to stability, safety and profit. The vacationist in the delightfully cool summers and beautiful bathing beaches where the outlook and changing panorama is different, soothing and restful. The sportsman in the unexcelled fishing and hunting so readily accessible by all modes of travel. And the tourist in the mild winter climate which he travels a thousand or more miles further southward to find and enjoy.

The people of Southport and Brunswick county should awake to the billion dollar opportunity, combine their efforts and through a county-wide organization tell the outside world what the district has to offer. The expense would be negligible, but the results would be sure. New people would be brought in, additional homes would be built, abandoned lands would be cleared and brought into cultivation, property values would be increased, jobs would be multiplied, business activities would be accelerated, and new fields of endeavor would be opened up to the people.

Millions of people—with capital to invest—are milling over the nation in search of farming, stock-raising, manufacturing, merchandising, investment and development opportunities in the present readjustment period. They are successful people in their separate lines, and combining new ideas and energies would create a formidable force in the up-building of the district. It would be a happy solution to invite them to Southport and Brunswick county where their particular desires could be abundantly fulfilled.

Individual prosperity is often the result of systematic savings and consistent plugging, but community prosperity is the result of teamwork and intelligent planning. The latter would be the solution for Southport, and the county of Brunswick.

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"Dorothy, attending the Episcopal church for the first time, was surprised to see the people about her kneel suddenly. She asked her mother why they knelt, and was told

"Hush! They are going to say their prayers."

"What!" she inquired, "With all their clothes on?"

First Maid (talking about a party given the day before her mistress): "And they all came in limousines and had on the grandest clothes, and wore the biggest diamonds."

Neighbor's Maid: "And what did they talk about?"

First Maid: "Us."

Customer: "Look here! How long must I wait for the half portion of duck I ordered?"

Waiter: "Till someone orders the other half. We can't go out and kill half a duck."

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## FANCIES and FACTS

Something New, Something Old, Something Different (By Carter Burke)

Watch and pray. Watch out that you don't lose what you have, pray for even more.

Money is circulating again, and thru the same peoples hands.

Shut up! Who's writing this, you or me?

In the old days, when he said "I'll pop you," he meant "I'll kiss you." Nowadays when he says to her, "I'll pop you," he means just that.

If you see that you're going to be a failure, see me. I can help you... to be a failure.

Fifteen new uses have been found for ground walnut shells, including use in roofing paper, in rubber compounds, and as a filler in mechanics soap and dynamite.

One edition of a large city newspaper, "Washington Herald" will fill a book larger than the average 300 page novel. This is exclusive of all advertising matter.

The female of the seventeen-year locust cannot make a sound. It is the male who does the singing. Also the female is much larger than the male.

The salmon and the eel both belong to the fish family, yet, at spawning time, the salmon travels thousands of miles to reach the ocean and their spawning grounds there have not yet been found.

An annual lugubrious sports event is held in Calcutta India, and is known as the "Noahs Ark" race. The competitors are generally a goat, a horse, and an elephant.

European scientists are identifying storks by leg bands in an effort to learn the routes followed by these birds in their long migrations. We would like to know which way the stork heads, too!

Weed seeds dug up at the Arlington, Va., experiment station of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, after having been buried thirty years, were grown successfully on exposure to the elements.

## EXUM NEWS

Mrs. Marvin Stubbs, who prior to her marriage was Miss Madge Babson, of Ash, died at the Columbus County Hospital Sunday morning. The body was brought to New Britten church for funeral and interment on Monday afternoon. Surviving her are her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Babson, and several brothers and sisters.

Her many friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. J. E. Dodson's father, Mr. Ferris, of Greensboro, which occurred there on Monday of last week. Odell Bennett and Misses Daphne Bennett, Myrtha Phelps, Blanche Phelps and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Edwards attended a Sunday School meeting for churches of the Dock Association at Old Dock Sunday afternoon.

Little Annie Goley Ray has returned from Conway, S. C., where she spent several days with relatives. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Bessie Gore.

Miss Rosalie Evans has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. S. B. Smith, at Bolton.

Mrs. B. M. Crawford is recovering nicely from a minor operation she underwent a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dutton, of Nakina, spent Sunday afternoon here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Edwards.

Miss Ruth Ludlum taught a study course for Sunday School workers at Myrtle Head Baptist church, near here, last week. A good attendance was reported.

The six point record system was installed and the school graded Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. L. Bennett and little daughter, Rachel, visited her sister, Mrs. Will Forney Duval, at Old Dock Sunday.

## VISITS FRIENDS

Miss Lillian Collins has just returned to her home on the banks of Cape Fear river, near the old St. Phillips church. She has been spending some time with Mrs. Jesse Bryan, of Wilmington, and visiting other friends. She was at Carolina beach and Wrightsville beach with friends.

Teacher: "Johnny; who was Anne Boleyn?"

Johnny: "Anne Boleyn was a flat iron."

Teacher: "What on earth do you mean?"

Johnny: "Well, it says here in the history book 'Henry, having disposed of Catherine, pressed his suit with Anne Boleyn.'"

Unseen by the referee, the all-in wrestler bit his opponent severely.

"You're biting," hissed the sufferer.

"Well," gasped his adversary, "do you expect me to swallow you in a lump?"

Judge (at adjournment of court): "I've just lost my hat."

Lawyer: "That's nothing I lost a suit here yesterday."

## LITTLE BITS OF BIG NEWS

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### Rebellion

Spain pounded out a military uprising in its leftist capital with artillery and airplane bombardment today, announced confidently it was smashing revolution throughout the country and rushed a royal peasant army to a rebel stronghold. Police officials at Hendaye, on the French side of the Franco-Spanish border, estimated from refugees accounts that 25,000 persons had been killed in the Spanish revolt.

### Death Toll

Two grade crossing tragedies in Michigan contributed 14 deaths to a national total of 70 in 20 states in week-end automobile accidents throughout the nation.

### Dies Suddenly

Patrolman A. D. Newton, of the Wilmington police force, died on his beat early last night near Front and Orange street while making an arrest. Cause of his sudden death was attributed by Coroner Asa W. Allen to a heart attack brought on by over-exertion.

### Young Democrats

J. Edward Butler, of Morganton, was elected to the presidency of the North Carolina Young Democrats at the annual convention in Greensboro Saturday defeating James A. Abernethy, of Lincolnton, and George L. Hundley, of Thomasville, on the first ballot. Butler got 177, Abernethy 99; Hundley 74 votes.

### Unmoved

Saved from the electric chair by a court order for a new trial, Mrs. Dorothy Sherwood showed little joy over release from the Death House at Sing Sing and returned to the comparative comfort of the county jail at Goshen, N. Y., to await a new hearing. A former actress and Salvation Army worker, she was sentenced to death for drowning her baby.

### Murdered

No clues to the identity of the person who brutally murdered pretty 19-year-old Helen Clevenger in her room at the Battery Park hotel in Asheville about 1 o'clock Thursday morning have been uncovered by sheriff's deputies.

### Unharmcd

Edward of England, a king for almost six months, rode unharmcd Tuesday into range of a loaded, levelled pistol which was knocked from the hands of a London Malcontent. The pistol, taken from the hand of its crippled, baldheaded owner by a middle-aged heroine in grey, clattered harmlessly to the roadway behind the king's horse in crowded Constitutional hill. The Malcontent, George Andrew McMahon, 34, once an editor and a native Scotsman, struggled in the strong arms of London bobbies.

### STATE OFFICIALS IN SESSION HERE LAST WEDNESDAY

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was no less interested than Mr. Etheridge, making numberless inquiries as to what would aid the fishermen. He showed a keen interest and surprising knowledge, saying that he and the department were now awakening to conditions here and that the fishing interests were going to find help in all things in which it was within the power of the department to give aid.

Commissioner J. L. Horne, Jr., Rocky Mount newspaper publisher, was more than interested and turned loose a deluge of questions, suggestions and asked for suggestions. He said he was genuinely interested, wanted to help, was going to help and he asked

for a lengthy report, giving all local information relative to fishing. A sixteen page report, such as he asked for, was mailed him Monday of this week and a copy was also sent to Director Etheridge who had also desired all available information on local matters.

Commissioner Jos. Stone, of Greensboro, a sportsman from way back, gleefully told the reporter he had it on all the other boys on the commission. He fished at Southport 45 years ago and was a going to come back here. Since 45 years ago he has been spending much of his summers in more eastern Carolina counties, where he keeps boats. He said that hereafter we could expect him back here. His return to his first love is prompted, to a large extent, by the fact that trout abound here. He stated they had almost disappeared from the more eastern Carolina counties.

Several other commissioners also exhibited great interest in the fishing industry here and the upshot of it all is that the Department of Commerce and Development and the Fisheries Commission have been invited to hold an informal meeting of about a week here in September or October. From statements made by Messrs Etheridge, Horne, Stone and Kelly, it is fairly certain that the whole commission will be back here in two or three months and will go exhaustively into local conditions.

Other Department of Conservation officials and Fisheries Commissioners making the trip here were: J. Q. Gilkey, Marion; D. L. Ward, New Bern; Jas. L. McNair, Laurinburg; W. C. Ewing, Fayetteville; F. Percy Carter, Asheville; E. S. Askew, Merry Hill; R. N. Sanford, Raleigh; Capt. John A. Nelson, Morehead City. Incidentally, Mr. Kelly stated to a reporter that W. C. McCormick, State Forest Fire Warden, had made the statement to the gathering before the arrival here that Brunswick county had the most efficient fire control organization of any county in the State.

### Rollie Walton Keeps The Mail Coming In On Time

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made travel between Southport and Wilmington extremely hazardous, the W. B. & S. mail bus didn't miss a trip. At times during the more than five years that he has served on his run, smoke from forest fires has made it practically impossible to drive along the highway, still the mail always managed to find a way through.

A young man of pleasing personality, Rollie is called upon to do a dozen errands each day for residents of the communities which he serves.

He is a Southport boy and was educated in Southport high school. His parents live near town, and he is married to a Southport girl. However, if he wants to keep the job in the family, it looks like there will have to be a girl driver on the mail and passenger route. For all his four children are girls.

### NEW HOPE CHURCH HOMECOMING DAY OBSERVED SUNDAY

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in the forum were Hugh McKeithan, of Durham; Henry McKeithan, of Florence; Mercer Taylor, Wilmington; Mrs. Annie O. Robinson, Southport; Foster Pridden, of Rocky Mount; and the Rev. Mr. Crowley, of Wilmington.

A large crowd was in attendance, including out-of-state visitors from Georgia, Florida and South Carolina.

### Abandoned Baby Thrives On Care Received At Hospital

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was wet from a leak in the roof of the garage that developed during an early morning downpour. The child appeared to be between a month and six weeks of age. Although well formed and normal in other respects, he appeared to be undernourished.

Chief of Police W. P. Moore was in Wilmington late Tuesday afternoon checking up on a clue that might possibly shed light upon the parents of the baby. However, no report of his investigation was available last night.

Meanwhile, the baby is the chief topic of conversation locally, and Mr. Sasser says that several Southport people have spoken to him regarding adopting the little fellow.

### JESSE C. WALKER LEAVES RALEIGH BUT NOT FREE

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He already has paid for the murder of Jackson Standland, Brunswick county deputy in 1914, but he still must serve 30 years in Oklahoma for a killing there.

Walker spent from 1914 to 1919 in North Carolina jails. Then he broke out of a camp in the western part of the state.

"I won't say just how I did it," he smiled. "It might give someone else an idea. I'm not the

same man I was then. I've changed since I met the Lord." Oscar Pitts, acting director of the penal division, thinks Walker has changed, too.

"He's the most completely rehabilitated man I ever saw," Pitts said.

Walker went to Gulfport, Miss., after he took French leave from the prison camp. He became a jeweler. He married, he was a respectable member of his community.

But his conscience pricked. "Then I saw the light," Walker said. "It came down from a tree top on a country road. A man never forgets a thing like that."

"You remember a part in the Bible that says 'murderers shall not inherit the kingdom of God'—something like that?"

"It worried me and I knew I had to go back to pay the debts I owed. Because the Bible also says man shall be forgiven for all sins if he repents in time and confesses his sins and his faith. I thought the hardest things would be to tell my wife about my past—but I found out she had known for years and never had mentioned it to me. She stuck by me and said she thought I should go back and pay."

When North Carolina's Jean Valjean walked into Central prison one Sunday afternoon a year ago, he told Warden Honeycutt, "My name's Jesse Walker. I'm wanted here for murder."

"I recognized you when you walked in, Walker," the warden said. "We've been looking for you for a long time. Sit down and tell me why you came back."

And Walker did.

Governor Ehringhaus immediately became interested in the case. He granted the former killer a parole June 26, with the reservation that Walker be released to Oklahoma authorities.

"But I keep looking on the bright side," Walker repeated. "I want to square my debt. And if

I should be paroled, I should be able to keep a few fellows from doing the same thing."

Walker was taken by automobile to the Oklahoma train.

### FORMER RELIEF CLIENTS ON

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changed and that county agencies would be present.

The WPA program will provide useful work to people who had been on the peak of its operations. WPA had absorbed about 75 per cent of this group.

### HENRY BACON TO BE TRANSFERRED

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Colonel Creswell Gardner, district engineer there, is sent to Savannah, probably leave about August 1.

Major Mills said he was informed by Col. E. I. division engineer, that Henry Bacon will not be any case after the summer job. If he is not sent to Savannah, he will be assigned to work in one of the districts of the division.

The Bacon for the will be assigned to shoals near Wrightsville drawbridge and in Savannah the inland waterway.

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