

Musical And "Vogues Of 1938" Are Attractions At Carolina

A cast of more than 1000 persons, requiring more than 5000 separate costumes, a setting covering miles of rolling hill country, a book written from actual history by Oscar Hammerstein II, and a lovely score by Jerome Kern, all contribute to the perfect background of a thrilling love story in "High, Wide and Handsome", which opens Thursday at the Carolina Theatre.

LITTLE BITS OF BIG NEWS

Settled

The Supreme Court brushed aside Monday two suits challenging the right of Justice Hugo L. Black to sit upon the nation's highest tribunal. It refused to consider other actions proposed by Albert Levitt and Patrick Henry Kelly, attorneys, who contended Black is constitutionally ineligible for the office. Bearded Chief Justice Hughes announced that neither had sufficient interest in the case to justify instituting the proceedings.

World Champions

The conquering Yankees climaxed another record-smashing chapter in their book of amazing baseball accomplishments Sunday by overpowering the Giants in a booming finish to the second successive all-New York world series. The triumph Yankees, 4 games to 1, marked the second straight conquest of their neighboring rivals, their fifth successive victory in baseball's big-money battle and their sixth since the war. They won previously in 1923, 1927, 1928, 1932, and 1936.

American Saved

A Spanish insurgent court martial decreed death by shooting Thursday for Harold E. Dahl, American aviator, but the sentence was reprieved immediately. The 28-year-old Champaign, Ill. flier who was shot down by insurgents while he fought for the Spanish government will be held in jail for further orders. Insurgent Generalissimo Francisco Franco, who granted the reprieve for Dahl and three Russian airmen, was expected to decide within two days whether he will free the prisoners outright or negotiate their exchange for fliers held by the government.

Women Eligible

Attorney General A. A. F. Seawell ruled Wednesday women were eligible to serve on juries in North Carolina, and suggested that a test case on the question be decided by the state supreme court. He said he believed the court would be "fully justified" in holding that women may serve on juries, "thus removing the last vestige of political inequality with men."

Winnabow News

Winnabow Oct. 13—A lovely shower was given at the home of Mrs. E. C. Woodbury Tuesday night honoring Mrs. Odell Evans, recent bride. Many useful gifts were received by Mrs. Evans. Mrs. J. R. Finch and Mrs. J. D. Shipp, of Wilmington, were visitors here Wednesday. Mr. Timothy Kye, of Winston-Salem, is visiting his brother, Sgt. Lee Kye. Briant Maulsby, of Savannah, Ga., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Maulsby. Miss Gordon, book-keeper for Josey Guano Co., in Wilmington, was a visitor here Friday afternoon. T. S. Memory, of Whiteville, and his daughter, Miss Emily Rose, of Wilmington, were visitors here Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stack, of Southport, were visitors here Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Roberts, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting Mrs. Robert's sisters, mesdames J. L. and A. P. Hay and families. G. A. Jones, who has been spending sometime with Mrs. Roberts his daughter, returned with them. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Williams spent Sunday with Mrs. Leon Hewy and Mrs. Lizzie Hewy. Love Skipper spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Lizzie Hewy. Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Jones and children spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mrs. A. P. Hewy. Friends are sorry to note that Mr. Joe Potter is very ill at Bullock Hospital, in Wilmington.

Wild Duck Crop Best In Years, Survey Reveals

New York.—The largest migration of wild ducks in three years will be heading southward as duck hunting seasons open in northern states on October 9, according to a survey by the More Game Birds Foundation.

The webfoot increase, however, will be nothing for duck hunters to become excited about, the Foundation warns. America's wild ducks hit the bottom of the worst wildfowl depression in history in 1934 and almost any turn for the better can now be recorded as an increase.

Heavier rainfall in north central states which reflooded the drought-stricken sections of the great mid-continental "duck factory" brought larger duck crops during the summer breeding season. Minnesota records a 50 per cent. increase, mainly of teal; Nebraska and North Dakota, 25 per cent., and South Dakota 50 per cent.

Aiding the waterfowl comeback in this hard hit duck producing section have been \$21,769,337 of federal funds and \$1,248,851 of "Duck Stamp" fees used for waterfowl refuge establishment the past three years.

"However," the Foundation points out, "drought and agricultural reclamation of over 70,000,000 acres of wild duck areas have relegated the United States to a minor status as a duck producer. Eighty-five per cent. of our waterfowl now have been driven into Canada to breed—principally in limited sections of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta."

In Manitoba, according to a survey by the Manitoba Fish and Game Association, of the 55 most important wildfowl breeding grounds, 21 areas produced more ducks than last year, 22 had approximately the same duck crops, while 12 had less ducks. Northern Saskatchewan and Alberta produced good crops the past summer but droughts again took toll of waterfowl in southern sections.

Despite the small increase this year, the waterfowl situation is still precarious, the Foundation believes. "Not until ruined portions of the Canadian 'duck factory' are restored can we again have really good duck shooting in the United States," the Foundation declares.

Mill Branch

Mill Branch, Oct. 13—Mr. and Mrs. Ross Allen and George Allen, of Tar Heel, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Leob Mintz has returned to Washington, D. C., after visiting here for the past two weeks. Tom Carlisle, of Duplin County, is visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tyler and R. M. Edwards spent Saturday at Delco.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maulsby, of Winnabow and their son of, Savannah, Georgia, visited Mrs. D. P. Mintz here Saturday. E. H. Smith, of Southport, was here one night last week on business.

S. E. Memory, Jr., of Whiteville, was here for a short while Friday. Mr. George Carlisle has purchased a light plant.

The Reverend Garrett, of Wilmington, preached a very interesting and instructive sermon at the Mill Branch holiness church Sunday morning. A large crowd attended.

Friends are glad to note that Mr. Chas. Simpson is much improved after being very ill.

Releases Figures On State Inmates

Nygard Announces That There Are 17,724 Inmates Of Charitable And Correctional Institutions In This State

Raleigh, Oct. 11.—J. Wallace Nygard, director of the Division of Institutions and Corrections of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, announced Friday that on September 30 there were 17,724 inmates of charitable and correctional institutions in North Carolina. That number included 9,102 inmates of state prisons and prison camps.

There were 7,049 mental patients confined to the four state hospitals; physical defectives numbered 633; the juvenile delinquent total was 890, and 50 veterans and widows were in the two Confederate homes maintained by the state. A total of 1,377 prisoners were either awaiting trial or serving sentences in 74 county jails, the report said, of which number 130 were under 16 years of age, and 120 insane persons were confined to 42 jails.

SCHOOLS GIVEN ATTENTION OF GRAND JURY (Continued from Page 1)

grounds with the exception of Basket Ball Court needing draining. Buses in good condition. "Shallotte-Lockwoods Folly: Roof at Shallotte has one leak.

Sixty window shades are needed, plumbing is in urgent need of repairs. Five commodes are at this time out of commission at Lockwood Folly. Some window lights are broken and gone. First grade is in need of twenty-five chairs, also plastering is broken, and stove flue is too close to building. We have heretofore recommended that this be corrected as in our opinion it constitutes a fire hazard. Folding doors do not work well. The second grade needs twelve chairs. The moral condition is good. Toilets are in bad condition - boys toilets are in terrible shape. Buses are in good condition.

"Waccamaw: All buildings are in excellent condition. Buses in good condition. Efficient drivers on buses.

"We have visited the colored schools in the county and find all in good condition with the following exceptions: "Pine Level needs window glasses for transom lights, two tables, one door lock and twelve seats.

"Cypress Lake has one broken window, and needs four transom lights, two door locks and has a leaky roof. "Piney Grove needs two tables and one door. "Rutland Chapel needs fifteen seats.

"Zion Hill needs windows, or some readjustment to provide more light. Also needs mat under stove and one table. Moral condition at this school good. "Royal Oak needs repairs to roof. Disinfectants needed for toilets. This school also needs table and modern desks.

"Cedar Grove badly in need of seals, and one full window. Building also in need of minor repairs. Boys toilet in bad condition. "Walton needs one window, set of steps, floor repaired and one new toilet; also six desks and one small table, two joints of stove pipe and elbow.

"Shallotte A. needs twelve desks, one window, one small table, one chair, one toilet and repairs to one toilet. Sabbath Hill, B, needs two small tables, six desks and two window lights.

"Longwood needs one pump pitcher. No. 5, needs eight desks, two tables, four window curtains, and one stove.

"This is the final report of this body, and we wish to express our deep appreciation to His Honor E. H. Cranmer, judge presiding at this term, and to Solicitor J. J. Burney for the many courtesies extended us. "J. L. Henry, Foreman, "R. D. Milliken, Secretary."

ANNUAL BAPTIST MEETING WILL BE HELD NEXT WEEK

(Continued from Page 1) 2:45—Co-operative Program: State Missions, reading of report, Barny Lewis. Home Missions, reading of report, Mrs. A. L. Brown. Foreign Missions, reading of report, Rev. E. W. Pate.

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General Discussion on Reports. 3:30—Brief Period of Devotion. Thursday:— 10:00—Devotional, Rev. M. L. Mintz. 10:15—Woman's Work, Miss Ruth Ludlum. 10:45—Co-operative Program: Christian Education, report and discussion, Addison Jenrette. Hospitals, report and discussion, W. J. Butler. Old Ministers Relief, report and discussion, H. S. Strickland. 11:50—Final report on Digest of Letters:— (1) Summary of Years Achievements. (2) Our goals for next year, (blackboard), John Jenrette. 12:10—Election of Officers. 12:25—Closing meditation. Afternoon Session:— 1:30—Praise and Worship, Rev. J. J. Adams. 1:45—Temperance and Public Morals, Rev. A. L. Brown. 2:15—Sunday Schools, Rev. B. R. Page. 2:45—B. T. U., Dennis Hewett. 3:00—Report of Committees: Promotion; Finance; Memorials; Resolutions; Time; Place and Preachers. 3:15—Closing: Inspirational address, Dr. S. L. Blanton.

LEGION OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED IN JOINT CEREMONY

(Continued from Page 1) Rev. John L. Davis, of Wilmington.

Members of the Brunswick County Legion Post installed were:

L. T. Yaskell, commander; Roland Mintz, first vice-commander; Jackson Potter, second vice-commander; J. William Mills, third vice-commander; R. O. Johnson, service officer; J. J. Loughlin, Jr., adjutant; Rev. A. H. Marshall, chaplain; Charles Trotter, sergeant at arms; F. M. Sasser, child welfare officer; executive committees, R. C. St. George, chairman; S. B. Frink, John Erickson, Wayne Linert, J. M. Gore.

New officers of Wilmington Post installed were: Commander Symmes; W. S. Waters, first vice-commander; L. A. Kienzie, second vice-commander; Max B. Register, third vice-commander; Robert N. Getty, Jr., finance officer; Dr. H. A. Coddington, service officer; W. J. Canady, judge advocate; Miss Stella Pettaway, historian; the Rev. J. L. Davis, chaplain; Frank P. Blanchard, welfare and employment officer; George G. Avant, graves registration officer; executive committee: J. B. Edwards, F. P. Blanchard, J. R. Hollis, J. P. Reeves.

Officers of the Forty-and-Eight Society installed were: J. Ernest Cheek, Chef de Gare; L. A. Kienzie, Chef de Train; Vance L. Smith, correspondent; R. C. McMahon, Commissaire; Intendant; George G. Avant, Conductor; R. C. St. George, Sous Conductor; R. C. Cantwell, Jr., Lempiet; the Rev. John L. Davis, Abinor Locale; John J. Burney, Avocat Locale; C. W. Fulford, Garde de la Porte; C. David Jones, Commiss Voyageur; H. M. Symmes, S. B. Frink and J. M. Bremer, Cheminots Locale.

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