

PROGRAM FOR NEW Marion Theatre

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
DEC. 19th - 20th—
ALICE WHITE

"BROADWAY BABIES"
A First National-Vitaphone Picture.

This is a lively comedy-drama of stage life, in which this gay and peppy little star sings and dances and talks. Included in the story is a musical revue in which the star sings four catchy songs.

The story is about a hard-boiled little chorus girl who makes good, and a big "butter-and-egg" man who falls in love with her but gives her up to the boy she loves.

Also—On Thursday
Fox News and a Vitaphone Act.
And Friday—A Metro Act
And a Variety Subject.
Prices: Matinee, 10 and 30 cents.
Thursday night—15 and 40 cents
Friday Night, "Family Night"
Children under 12 --- 10c
Children over 12 but of
school age ----- 20c
Adults ----- 30c

SATURDAY, DEC. 21st—
GRANT WITHERS

With MARIAN NIXON and
PAULINE GARON
And CLYDE COOK in
"IN THE HEADLINES"
(Silent)

An entertaining story about a cub reporter who gives his paper a "scoop" on the murder of two prominent business men by fabricating a story about it being done by a mysterious "blonde". Then a blonde really materializes and "Nosey" has to work himself out of a predicament.

Also—A "Sound" Comedy
"TRUSTING WIVES"
And two acts.
Matinee at 1:30
Prices—10 and 30 cents.

MONDAY & TUESDAY
DEC. 23rd - 24th—

For these two days we have a treat in store for all those who love Hawaiian music and dancing.

"LOPES' HAWAIIANS"
A troupe of seven native Hawaiians and a black-face comedian.

Also—Vitaphone act,
News Reel, and two-reel comedy.
Matinee at 2:30
Prices—10 and 30 cents.
Night show at 7:30
Prices—15 and 40 cents.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25th—
CHRISTMAS DAY

DAVEY LEE
With MONTE BLUE
And BETTY COMPSON
in
"SKIN DEEP"

A Warner Bros. Vitaphone
The story of a man who is so cruelly disfigured that he is shunned by his friends and unable to get work. For a time he follows a life of lawlessness, but beneath his skin is the strong desire to go straight, and when after an accident his face is entirely remade by plastic surgery he follows a new life with the girl he loves.

An unusually fine cast has in it not only little DAVEY LEE, with Monte Blue and Betty Compsom, but also Alice Day, John Bowers, Tully Marshall and others.

Also, a two-reel Christmas comedy
"CHRISTMAS CHEER"
And a one-reel "Sound" Novelty act
And Vitaphone act, and Song Reel.
Matinee at 2:30
Prices—15 and 35 cents.
Night Prices—15 and 40 cents.

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"GOLD DIGGERS of BROADWAY"
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Shop with home merchants.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. D. Henry spent Sunday in Statesville.

Mrs. J. W. Ouzts spent last Friday in Charlotte.

Miss Pearl Bomar spent the week-end in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tate were visitors in Asheville last Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Ballew, of Bridgewater is visiting her son, W. G. Ballew.

Grace Neal, of Raleigh, spent Sunday with homefolks in Marion.

James Crawford returned Tuesday from a business trip to New York.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Fox visited their daughter in Statesville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jamies and son spent the week-end with relatives in Charlotte.

Miss Dorothy Tanner, of Morganton, spent the week-end here with homefolks.

Mrs. Mary Sinclair and Mrs. J. L. Henderson, of Hickory, spent Monday in Marion.

Mrs. J. W. Goldsmith spent a few days last week with relatives and friends in Charlotte.

Miss Charlie Mae Epley has returned to Washington, D. C., after a visit to her parents here.

John Lewis and Carr Bell enjoyed a duck hunting trip in the eastern part of the state last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alexander and son, Ralph, Jr., are the guests of relatives in Knoxville, Tenn.

Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Kirby and Miss Jeannette Gilkey have returned from a visit to Sarasota, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Little, of Forest City, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Gilkey.

Miss Mary Nelson Bettis, of Richmond, Va., has arrived to spend the Christmas holidays here with Mrs. L. A. Neal.

Dr. E. W. Fox, presiding elder of the Marion District, will preach at the First Methodist Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCurry, of Atlanta, Ga., and R. L. McCurry, Jr., of Nashville, Tenn., were called here last week by the illness of Mrs. R. L. McCurry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Neal, Mrs. Mamie Malone, Albert Neal, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Neal, Jr., and Miss Mildred Hudgins returned yesterday from Sarasota, Fla.

Dr. J. F. Jonas was the guest of Dr. Webb Griffith at the annual banquet of the Medical Society of Asheville at the Grove Park Inn in Asheville Monday night.

S. L. Copeland and daughter, Miss Mary Virginia, visited relatives in Clinton, S. C., last Saturday and Sunday. They were accompanied home by the former's sister, Miss Mamie Copeland.

A bazaar will be given in the store room formerly occupied by J. L. Nichols next Saturday for the benefit of the McDowell charge, the proceeds to be used to purchase furniture for the Nebo parsonage.

The First Baptist Church will observe Students Night Sunday evening, December 29th, at 7:30. The students home for the holidays will have entire charge of the program which will take the place of the preaching service.

Crystal Bailey, 8 year old daughter of Wm. C. Bailey, died at the residence at the Cross Mill, Marion, December 15th. The interment was at the Cross Mill cemetery with the Rev. J. N. Snow of the Cross Mill Methodist Church officiating.

Annie Mae Bolden, one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bolden of Marion, died at her home in Marion last Thursday and was buried Saturday at 2 p. m. in the Oak Grove cemetery, with the Rev. Mr. Hicks officiating minister.

Mrs. J. M. Tate returned from Statesville Sunday with Mr. Tate, where she had been in constant care of her daughter, Miss Grace, who underwent an operation at Long's Sanatorium last week. Miss Tate is reported to be rapidly recovering from her illness.

WHITE GIFT SERVICE.

The annual White Gift service at the First Methodist Church will be given next Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. The program will consist of a pageant and Christmas carols, after which the distribution of the gifts will take place.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS RATE
UNTIL JAN. 1st
The New Frederick Vita-Tonic Permanent Wave For \$10.00.
Nothing but the Genuine Vita-Tonic Sachets used.
K. & W. SHOPPE

CHRISTMAS CANTATA AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Christmas Cantata, entitled "The Coming of the Christ", to be given by the choir of the First Presbyterian Church under the direction of Mrs. A. A. Morris, next Sunday night, December 22nd, will start at seven o'clock. A silver offering will be taken to be used by the choir in buying new hymn books for the church. Miss Julia Burton will be the organist, and the program to be given is as follows:

Organ Voluntary. Invocation. Scripture Reading. Prayer. Offertory: "Largo" — Handel — Organ, Piano, 1st and 2nd Violins.

CANTATA
"Hear Ye" (Choir, Tenor Solo, and Men's Chorus.)
Tenor Solo — Mr. John Finley.
"Waiting" (Women's two-part Chorus.)

Mrs. W. S. Shiffet, Misses Zelma Atwell, Bonnie Burgin, Elsie House.

"Thou Shalt See Him" Soprano and Bass Duet — Mrs. A. A. Morris. Bass — Dr. P. D. Sinclair.
"The Holy Night" — Choir.
"The Shepherds' Watch" — Men's two-part chorus.

"Good Tidings" (Soprano Solo and Choir.) Soprano Solo — Mrs. A. A. Morris.
"Babe of Bethlehem" (Quartet) Mrs. Geo. McCall, Miss Elsie House, Mr. Floyd Glenn, Mr. W. G. Ballew.

"Unto Us a Child Is Born" Choir and Soprano Obligato. Soprano Obligato — Miss Zelma Atwell.
"He Loved Us So" (Contralto Solo) Miss Elsie House.

"Go Make It Known" — Choir.
"In Perfect Peace" (Tenor Solo, Choir, and Bass Obligato.) Tenor Solo — Mr. Herman Walker; Bass Obligato — Dr. P. D. Sinclair.
"Thy Light Is Come" (Choir and Soprano Obligato.) Soprano Obligato — Miss Zelma Atwell.

MRS. R. L. MCCURRY CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mrs. R. L. McCurry, aged 54, who had been very ill at her home for some time, died early Tuesday morning about 4 o'clock. Mrs. McCurry was a daughter of the late N. C. Jones and was well known throughout the county. She was a devoted member of the First Baptist Church of Marion.

The funeral service was conducted from her home on Garden street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. P. D. Mangum as the officiating minister. The interment was in the Oak Grove cemetery.

Mrs. McCurry is survived by her husband, two sons, J. D. McCurry of Atlanta, Ga., and R. L. McCurry, Jr., of Dover, Tenn.; four daughters, Mrs. J. R. Patton, Mrs. H. D. Hoover, Mrs. E. M. Crawford and Mrs. A. B. Gibbs, all of Marion; and eight grandchildren, Frank Ralph, Harold, Margaret, Elizabeth and Louise Patton, of Marion; Robert and June McCurry, of Atlanta, Ga.

MARION TEAM DEFEATED BY OLD FORT QUINTET

Last Thursday night the newly organized elementary school basketball quintet of Marion lost a hard fought game to a team of the same calibre from Old Fort. The game was thrilling throughout and the score could not be anticipated until the final minutes of the game — as it ended — Marion 12 and Old Fort 17.

The line up for Marion was: Tom Epley, center; Tom Bell and Tom Hemphill, forwards; James Price and Jack Noyes, guards. The following substitutes were also used: Hubert Bell for Tom Bell, John Gilkey for James Price, and F. Ellis for Tom Hemphill.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

The Christmas entertainment of St. John's Sunday School will be given next Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock. The program will be in charge of the Young People Service League. On Christmas eve there will be a midnight service, beginning at 11:30 o'clock, at which time there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion. Special Christmas music will be rendered by the choir.

ATTENDANCE CONTEST

Much interest is being shown in an attendance contest that the Masonic Lodge, No. 237, A. F. & A. M., is holding. The entire membership is divided into two groups, one team known as the Blues and the other as the Golds. H. D. Hoover is the captain of the Gold team and R. L. Conley is captain of the Blues.

At the last regular meeting in February, the contest closes, and the team having the largest total attendance will be entertained at a banquet by the losing side. Regular meetings are the first and third Fridays of each month.

MRS. BLANTON ENTERTAINS

Mrs. A. Blanton charmingly entertained the members of the Bridge Club at her home last Wednesday afternoon with three tables in play. Miss Alice Roan Cross had top score. Pretty fall flowers were used about the rooms and the tallies and score cards were suggestive of Christmas. The hostess served a salad course followed by a sweet course.

MARION SCHOOL NOTES

The following pupils in 1B Grade — Miss McCall teacher, had perfect attendance for the third month of school: Phyllis Beck, Alene Bowman Louise Craig, Emmaree Ellis, Thelma Hall, Helen Ray, Mae Upton, Evelyn Whitson, John Banks, Billy Bolton, Howard Cordell, Joe Edwards, Yates Hemphill, Otis Ledbetter, Max Murr, Ralph Sisk, Lawrence Lynch, Fred Washburn, Parks Benfield. The children in this grade developed a project in Indian life, leading up to the coming of the Pilgrims and the first Thanksgiving. In this the subjects of first grade English, Geography, and History were correlated for the month of November.

Frank Bowman, who is now in the eighth grade, has an unusual attendance record. According to his statement he has never been tardy to school. He has been absent only one day and that was when his grandmother died.

In Miss Spratt's five English classes of approximately 140 pupils, Lucille Parker made the highest average for the last six weeks period. Her average was 97 per cent.

In a test given to 30 pupils on a chapel talk given by Supt. Richardson on school finance, Leo Suggs made a perfect score. This talk was made in chapel and no announcement was made that a test would be given. The questions were fact questions and could be answered in a few words or sentences.

The tenth grade in room 6C went out for the basketball team 100 per cent strong when the respective home rooms were organizing teams for the Home Room tournament. This tournament was won by Mr. Klontz's room. Room 6C defeated room 5C by a score of 16 to 0.

English 5, (10th grade), Section I, studied "The Travels With a Donkey" by the contract method. The grades were about 30 per cent higher than they usually are. Fifteen out of the twenty-three averaged above 90 per cent for the second six weeks period of school.

English 5, section 2, is working on a Marion High School Bulletin. This will contain some useful and interesting information about the high school and will be used to give publicity to the educational opportunities offered.

English 7, (11th grade), sections 1 and 2, are working on a contract in a review of grammar and a study of literary forms, especially the essay. Mrs. E. C. Klontz is the teacher of tenth and eleventh grade English.

The pupils of the Seventh Grade, Mrs. Finley teacher, have sold \$36.09 worth of Red Cross seals. Jack Noyes leads in the sales. Dorothy Edwards is second.

The Health Committee has secured a supply of tooth paste to be given to each child in the elementary school who can show a tooth brush and prove that he is using it. A clean teeth chart which will last for three months will be given with the tooth paste. When the chart has been filled out showing that owner has brushed his teeth twice a day and it has been signed by the parent and dentist, he will receive an attractive bronze pin. Since the visit of Dr. Wooten in October, much improvement has been noticed in the care of the teeth.

The Thanksgiving fund given by the Marion School children has been used as follows: Item 1: \$5.50, for several underprivileged children in one family — clothing, shoes for a 3-year old child, listerine. Item 2: \$5.00, clothes for needy family just out of town. Item 3: \$2.00, dress and sweater for little girl. Item 4: \$1.00, gloves and cap for small girl. Item 5: \$7.00, shoes, underclothes, dress for girl so she could go to work. Item 6: \$1.00, hose and caps for children in Item 1. Item 7: 90c, fruit and hose for little girl. Of the total of \$22.40, a balance of \$5 remains on hand. This amount will be used very soon for cases like the above.



DINE HERE ON CHRISTMAS

and enjoy one of the best holiday dinners you have ever eaten. For our special Christmas dinner, we offer you a surprisingly generous menu. Come with your wife and friends and bring the children, too.

MARION CAFE

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

To our friends and customers we wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

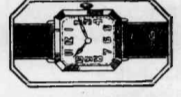
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