

ACTUAL WORK ON MOTION PICTURE

Director-in-Chief Bird Begins Tonight Taking Scenes For Production

DEEP INTEREST BEING MANIFESTED

Dispatch Office Thronged This Morning With Contestants Who Desire Place in The Picture—Principals Meeting This Afternoon at Wilmington Hotel—Announcements From Time to Time.

The downpour of rain this morning did not dampen the ardor of Wilmington's aspirants for honors on the motion picture stage...

The call was for the purpose of appointing Mr. Bird an opportunity to meet the principals who have been selected to carry the leading roles of the Dispatch motion picture...

Success on the screen, even more than on the legitimate stage, depends upon the ability of an actor or actress to "put over" a role without affectation or forced acting.

Mr. Bird interviewed a great many of the contestants this morning and afterward took the principals to the Wilmington Hotel for further instruction.

While the rain will make outdoor work impossible, some interior scenes are being filmed this afternoon, and as soon as the weather clears outdoor work will begin in earnest at the many different locations decided upon.

All those who remain in the contest to the end are requested to watch The Dispatch carefully every day, as calls for larger numbers to participate in certain scenes will be issued from time to time.

Innovation at M. E. Conference. Springfield, Ill., Sept. 5.—Street preaching to reach men and women who never go to church will be a feature of the ninety-third annual Illinois conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church...

CHILD BITTEN BY REPTILE

Scorpion-Like Quadruped Get In Clothes of Little Henry Stelges Yesterday.

While playing in rear yard at his home Sunday morning, about 10 o'clock, Henry Edwards Stelges, 14-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stelges of No. 701 South Sixth street, was bitten by a reptile of the scorpion species and for a while was thought to be in dangerous condition.

It was while the young tot was playing around a pile of lumber that the reptile, which is about 6-inches long and closely resembling a lizard or scorpion, in some manner got in the clothes of the youngster and bit him three times before Mrs. Stelges, to whom the young boy ran when he was bitten, could understand what was wrong and get the reptile from her sons clothes.

Dr. G. H. Croom, who was next door at the time, was hastily called the child as was necessary 123456 12345 and administered such treatment to the child as was necessary.

The lizard-like reptile was killed after it was gotten from the clothes of the young boy and is now in possession of Mr. Stelges. The reptile is common in sandy localities and is called a "Johnny Swift" or "Race Horse" by the negroes of this section, on account of their great speed.

LEFT FOR GOLDSBORO

Representatives of Junior Order Off to Annual Meeting.

Delegates to the State Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, left the city Thursday morning for Goldsboro, where the State convention will convene Tuesday night.

The delegates were headed by Mr. Edward Register, who is district deputy for the State Council. The George Washington Council will be represented by Messrs. A. W. Branch, J. T. Eagle and W. W. Galloway.

The Jeff Davis Council sent as representatives Messrs. Woodus Kellum, B. Frank Brittain, Jr. and Walter E. Yopp.

DON RICHARDSON LEAVES

Well-Known Orchestra Conductor Visiting Relatives at Clinton.

Don Richardson, the well-known orchestra conductor, left Monday for Clinton, where he will spend several days before leaving on a tour of North Carolina.

The orchestra will make the tour of the State under the auspices of the State Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and after the tour is finished will go to New York, where it has a regular engagement each winter.

TO FORM ORGANIZATION

Co-Operative Grocery to Elect Permanent Officers Tuesday Night.

A meeting for those who are interested in a co-operative grocery company for Wilmington will be held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at No. 415 North Sixth street.

At this time plans will be discussed and a constitution and by-laws adopted and the permanent officers of the company will be elected.

The movement, that has been on for some time has been well received by a number of people and its promoters are confident that the scheme will prove one that will be of inestimable benefit to its stockholders.

COUNCIL GIVES CARNIVAL PERMIT

Loyal Boys' Club Will Use Proceeds to Improve Robert Strange Playgrounds

City Council gave permission to the Loyal Boy's Club to hold a carnival at the Robert Strange playgrounds the last week in September in order that the club may secure more funds with which to make improvements at the playground.

The permission was granted at the regular weekly session of the City Fathers Monday night with the understanding that the boy's club secure the permission of the government to hold the carnival there as it was the understanding that it was to be used only for playgrounds.

On behalf of the Loyal Boys' Club, Mr. F. W. Gerkin, secretary, who has worked untriflingly to aid the boys to secure funds to place additional apparatus in the playgrounds and to make the spot more beautiful, presented Council with a petition from practically all of the citizens living near the playgrounds to the effect that they were willing to have the shows there.

Council authorized three street lights for Delgado and one for Wrightsville avenue. They will be located by the city engineer and the city electrician.

At the instance of Councilman W. D. McCaig, a draining ditch was authorized for Manhattan.

A deep water well will be sunk at Third and Harnett streets, a petition for the well was presented at the meeting an acted upon favorably.

Councilman Jones was authorized to make several sewer extensions to cost about \$100.

In the absence of Mayor P. Q. Moore, Councilman B. H. Merritt, mayor pro tem, presided. Other Councilmen present were J. M. Hall, W. D. McCaig, L. M. Bunting, W. F. Jones, B. H. Merritt, Mr. Thos. B. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, recorded the minutes of the meeting.

MR. REESE DEAD.

Old Citizen Passed At His Home On South Fifth Street.

Many friends will deeply regret to learn of the death of Mr. James M. Reese who died at his home No. 916 South Fifth street, Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock following several weeks of failing health.

Mr. Reese was in the 84th year of his age. Until recently he was employed at the Champion Compress of Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son, having served there for 16 years.

He came to Wilmington from his home in Eastern North Carolina about 35 years ago. Surviving him besides his wife is one son, Mr. T. F. Reese, of this city.

The funeral service will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence. The interment will be made in Bellevue cemetery.

ONE RECRUIT NEEDED

Engineer Co. Must Have One More Man Before It Reaches Strength.

Information was received in Wilmington Monday night to the effect that the Engineer company from this city, now at Camp Glenn, needs one more recruit to enable the company to reach the minimum strength.

Out of those that left here the examining officer has passed 64 men and the requirements are that a company shall have 65 men before being put into active service.

RURAL SCHOOLS OPEN SHORTLY

Outlook For Record Breaking Attendance—City Schools Open October 2

Rural schools in New Hanover county will open for the 1916-17 term on Monday, September 18, less than two weeks from now and the indications are that the enrollment for the 14 white and colored schools in the county will be one of the largest in the county's history.

Public schools in the city will open on Monday October 1 and the outlook for a record breaking enrollment in the High School and graded schools is exceptionally good.

Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction who has charge of the rural schools, is in Big Stone Gap, Va., on his vacation at present, but he is expected to return to the city the last of this week to complete arrangements for the opening of the county schools.

At present there are minor improvements being made both on the exterior and interior of many of the school houses and they are also being thoroughly renovated.

The county term will last the regulation eight months, closing in May. The usual Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's holidays are, of course included in this term.

There will be many changes among the rural school teachers, although there are not many new ones. The changes are mainly transfers.

All of the public schools in the city are now being renovated for the opening and in several instances improvements are being made in the school rooms, grounds, etc. A big opening day attendance is expected.

Mr. J. J. Blair, superintendent of public schools in the city, is now at his home in High Point after teaching several weeks at the summer school at the University of North Carolina. He will return the latter part of this month and make all arrangements for the opening.

Many of the teachers who have been spending the summer months away from the city are now returning to make preparations for the opening work.

RASPBERRIES IN PODS

Chagrin, Falls, O., Sept. 5.—Raspberries that develop from pods have been found on the farm of D. McAfee of Solon. The pods have the appearance of miniature chestnut burrs, even having the spines, and split open in exactly the same manner that chestnut burrs do.

The berries are disclosed on the inside of the opened burr. Berries in the various stages of development are shown on the same stem. Their taste is similar to an ordinary raspberry.

MRS. BIGGS DEAD.

Died Monday Night at Residence on Marsteller Street—Funeral Tuesday.

Following an extended illness Mrs. Zilphig Biggs died Monday night at her home, No. 115 Marsteller street at 11:30 o'clock.

The funeral services will be held from her late residence Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

TO START PAPER.

The Trade Journal Will Start Publication in October.

It has been announced that the Trade Journal is to be the name of a new weekly paper that will be started in Wilmington October 1. The new paper will be the official organ of the organized labor unions in the city and will be edited by a number of local labor leaders.

It will be printed by the Pittman-McColl Co., of this city, and will carry all of the news of labor organizations throughout the State.

MISSIN GMAN RETURNS

Finds His Wife Divorced Him and Daughters are Married.

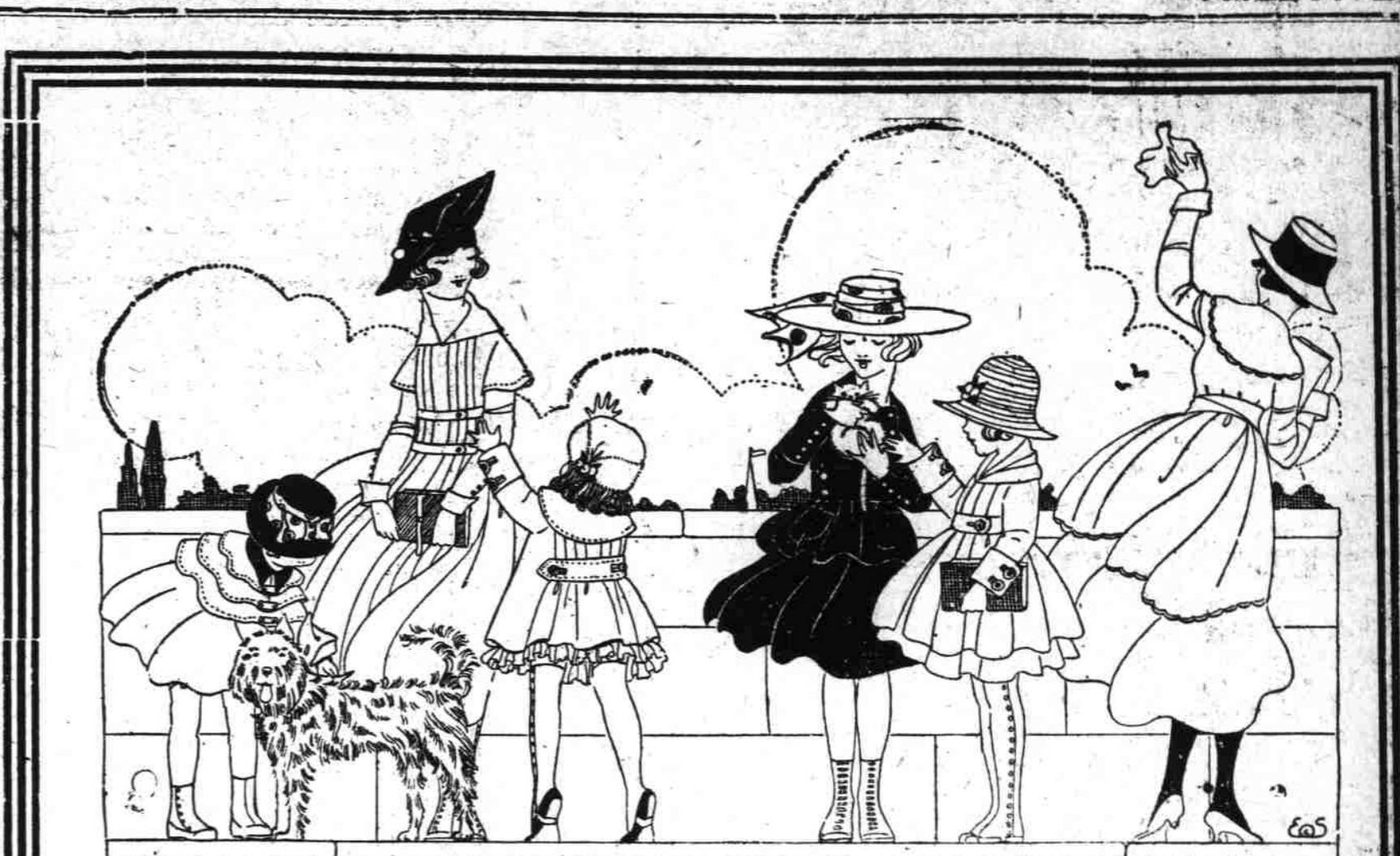
Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 5.—Lister Grossfield walked out of his home in Louisville fifteen years ago and never returned. His wife ultimately thought he was dead and taught his daughters, four and nine years old, to believe he was.

On Thursday he entered the grocery of his brother, Wood Grossfield, here and asked about his family. Wood told him his wife had remarried after getting a divorce, and his daughters were now Mrs. Wick Seabolt and Mrs. Forrest Wheeler, both of Fern Creek, Louisville.

After his disappearance Grossfield enlisted in the army at St. Louis and was stationed in Manila and Japan.

GIRL'S BOILS HELD CLINIC

Madison, Wis., Sept. 5.—How a boil brought good luck is a story that comes to the Industrial Commission from one of the "service members" in a Milwaukee factory.



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CAPT. MATHEWSON TO BE IN CHARGE

Will Succeed Capt. Ridley Until Major Walton Arrives to Take Charge

Capt. C. S. Ridley, U. S. engineer officer in charge of the local district, who leaves the city the latter part of the week for Fort Leavenworth, Kan., where he has been transferred to attend the army field school for some time, will be temporarily succeeded at this office by Capt. J. R. D. Matheson, engineer officer in charge of the docks and dams work on the upper Cape Fear river.

Major Walton, who has been assigned to this office to permanently succeed Captain Ridley, is now in Washington, D. C., on leave of absence and it will be some time before he will come to Wilmington to take charge of the office here.

Major Walton has been stationed in Washington for some time. Capt. Matheson is now at the local office familiarizing himself with the work now going on. Just as soon as Major Walton arrives Captain Matheson will return to the construction work at Brown's Landing.

NINETEEN SONS IN TEN YEARS

Corning, Ark., Sept. 5.—Frank Scott and his wife of Kensett have been married ten years. Nineteen boys have been born to them. Six died at birth. Of the thirteen living there are three sets of triplets and two sets of twins. The parents have been partial to the letter "A" of the alphabet in naming them.

Ashbell, Archer and Austin and four and a half years old, Arthur and Arnold three and a half, Alfred, Ilibon and Adolph eighteen months and Abel and Abner six months.

DRINKS ACT LIKE MAGIC

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 5.—"Where am I?" asked Harry McStravick, thirty-one years old, when he came to the City Dispensary after Sergt. Peters found him in a stupor in front of No. 1512 North Leffindwell avenue.

"St. Louis!" he exclaimed, when his query was answered. "I'd like to know how I got here. The last I remember was leaving home in New Orleans and starting for a show." McStravick said he had taken one or two drinks in New Orleans.

Messrs. Arnold B. Page and Kenyon Woody, the former of Audubon and the latter of Winter Park, both well known in the city, will leave tomorrow morning for Charlotte where they will enlist in the United States Army Aviation Corps and will go immediately to San Diego, Cal., to the U. S. aviation schools.

Messrs. Page and Woody are both enthusiastic and the chances are that they will both make good for Uncle Sam. Mr. Woody endeavored to enlist in the corps a short time ago, but was turned down on account of his weight. He was slightly underweight. Today he and Mr. Page received a long-distance telephone from Captain Smart, U. S. recruiting officer in Charlotte telling them to report at once.

COWS HAVE HOPES

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 5.—"Cows have their hopes and ambitions like human beings, and when they go to their meals they should be fed in courses, with a cocktail as an appetizer and a dessert for the finish."

This is the assertion of State Senator Alton T. Roberts, of this city, who is looking after the welfare of a fancy dairy. "Several years ago one of my men tried phonographic music as a means of inducing the cows to give more and better milk. For a time the soothing tones brought results, but after a while the cows became tired of the music and we began to experiment on other things."

The Senator is not feeding alcohol to his cattle. Instead he is using the red table beet as an appetizer.

LOCAL WRESTLER HURT

Fritz Hanson Lost To Jack Ross When Shoulder Was Injured.

After securing the first fall from Jack Ross in Columbia, S. C., Monday night, Fritz Hanson, the popular local wrestler when endeavoring to secure the second fall tore a ligament in his shoulder and was forced to retire, thereby automatically losing the contest to Ross.

It is reported that the injuries to Hanson are not serious and that his shoulder will be healed in a few days.

EXCITING YACHT RACE

Capt. Metts Wins Handsome Flagler Trophy at Carolina Yacht Club Labor Day.

In an exciting watch race in Bank's Channel, Monday at noon, between the boat owners of the Carolina Yacht Club on Wrightsville Beach, Capt. Edwin A. Metts easily came out a head and won a beautiful silver punch bowl, which was given to the club to be awarded the winner by Mrs. H. M. Flagler.

Owing to the value of the trophy considerable interest was manifested in the race by the members of the club and those living at the resort. The start was made at noon and the winning boat crossed the finish line in less than an hour. Captain Metts lead and Messrs. Henry MacMillan and William Peck finished second and third respectively.

The race yesterday was scheduled for last Tuesday but owing to adverse conditions it was ordered resailed on Labor Day. Captain Metts, the winner was recently awarded the Jones-Walters trophy, which is annually sailed for by the club yacht owners.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Doshier, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Adkins and Miss Johnson, of Southport, spent Labor Day in the city, guests at the Orton Hotel.

Wednesday Morning Specials at The Bon Marche. Each morning we will place on sale at very special prices several articles which it will pay you to be on hand at our opening hour 9 o'clock. Wednesday Extra Specials From 9 until 10 a. m. Worth up to \$2.50. One lot of shapes special for one hour 8c each. 200 yards Crash Toweling, sold at 18c yard, Special one hour at 9c yard. 10c and 12 1-2c Embroidery and Laces Special for one hour at 3c yard. 50c Chamisette and Lisle Gloves, Special for one hour 10c pair. Bon Marche

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