

Plays, Players and Playhouses

GOLDSBORO.

Goldsboro, N. C., April 13.—Friends of this city have received the following invitation: "Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Messie request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Lena Irene, to Mr. Bennie Talbot, of Selma, Sunday, April 14, 1918."

The Goldsboro Woman's Club, in cooperation with the city officials, are arranging plans for a big drive throughout the city next Wednesday for a cleaner and more sanitary city. Members of the Sunday School Council of St. Paul Methodist church were entertained this week by Miss Mary Stumba at her home on Walnut street. During the evening business and pleasure were combined.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Stevens, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stevens, who reside at their country home near Goldsboro, have returned home from Burgaw, where they went this week to attend the funeral of R. I. Durham.

Miss Blanche Parrott, for several years manager of the Western Union Telegraph office in this city, has severed her service with that company and has taken a position with the Marine National Bank.

Little Miss Margaret Hines, who has been visiting Mrs. Josephus Daniels in Washington, where she was presented to President and Mrs. Wilson, has returned home.

Mrs. R. Jack Smith was summoned to Fitchburg, Mass., this week owing to the death of her mother, Mrs. D. D. Baldwin.

Mrs. E. W. Hill, who is in the military service near Atlanta, Ga., is in the city to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. W. O. Benton, who has been an operative patient at a local hospital, was able to return to her home this week.

Mrs. E. M. Davis left this week to visit relatives and friends in Kingston, and while there will be the guest of Mrs. Charles W. Sanders.

Miss Grace Slaughter, who is an operative patient at a local hospital, is recovering nicely.

J. T. Lashley left this week to enter a Baltimore hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Joe A. Parker left Wednesday to visit friends in Richmond.

Mrs. W. H. Mason, of Petersburg, Va., is in the city on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Cobb, Jr., is visiting friends and relatives in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. George Norwood is in the city to spend a few days with his parents here.

Frank young son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Rhodes, died at their home here Wednesday.

Mrs. W. T. Harrison is spending several days with friends in Wilson.

Mrs. Herbert Atkinson, of Wilmington, is the guest in this city of Mrs. O. L. Ippock.

Miss Mildred Dunn, of Chapel Hill, has the house guest this week of Miss Lillian Brown.

Mrs. E. A. Humphrey has returned to the city from a visit to friends in New Bern.

Misses Lucy Davis and Elizabeth Simkins entertained a number of their young friends this week at the home of the latter on Georgia Avenue. Their home was tastefully decorated with spirea, ferns and beautiful wild honeysuckles, many flags adding a patriotic air. Many games were played, among them a flower contest in which Miss Emily Branton and Mr. Leland Edmundson won the prize. During the evening delicious refreshments were served consisting of brick ice cream, cake and sandwiches. Those present were Mesdames E. E. Griffin, J. B. Davis and Misses Mary Morris, Berta Crawford, Emily Branton, Virginia Sasser, Ulma Langston, Fannie Lou Brogden, Mildred Sammons, of Fremont, Lucy Davis, Messrs. Hayden Griffin, Leland Edmundson, Armour Wilson, George Dees, William Hosea.

In celebration of her birthday last Sunday Mrs. D. J. Broadhurst had a reunion family dinner at her home on South William street, at which a number of her children, grandchildren and "in-laws" participated, those present being Dr. and Mrs. Winkelman, this city, Mr. and Mrs. J. J., Mr. and Mrs. F. K., and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Broadhurst, of Smithfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Broadhurst, of Greensboro. Many friends called during the day to extend their congratulations.

Misses Allie Freeman and Mary Dorch entertained a large number of their young friends Tuesday evening at a bridge party. Following an exciting game of bridge delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. B. H. Griffin, of Raleigh, is in the city to spend several days with friends and relatives.

Thursday evening, Mrs. H. M. Humphrey entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home on George street. Delightful refreshments were served after an evening of bridge.

Those present were Mesdames W. H. Smith, William Spicer, E. W. Vick, P. V. Bumgardner, Margaret Oldham, of New York, Norwood Spicer, Misses Mary Scott Munroe, Eleanor Crabtree, Virginia Borden, Vivian Wooten, Hulda Slaughter.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Leslie Weil very charmingly entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home on Park Avenue. After an afternoon spent in playing bridge, delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. L. W. Humphrey, accompanied by her niece, Miss Mary Humphrey, left Thursday night for New York to be with her son, Mr. Paul C. Humphrey, who is seriously ill at his home there.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Smoot, of Fayetteville, were visitors in Goldsboro this week en route to New York City where they went to take their little daughter, Margaret Virginia, who will receive treatment for infantile paralysis.

Through the generous gift of the city and private donations by citizens and \$22.50 given by the ladies of the Episcopal church, the Hostess House fund of the Goldsboro Woman's Club reached a total this week of \$328.50.

Robert P. Uzzell, a popular young man of this city, went to Baltimore this week where he will enter a hospital for treatment and an operation of a delicate nature.

Miss Merle Weaver, of Greensboro, is in the city on a visit to friends and relatives. She is the guest of Miss Emma Giddens.

MARIETTA.

Marietta, April 13.—Miss Helen Oliver, who is teaching at King's Mountain, came home to spend Easter. While here she had German measles and stayed a week longer than she expected.

Miss Cora Page Inman left for her home in Florida Friday, after spending a month here with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Page.

Mr. J. J. Oliver, rural carrier, went to Washington last Sunday. He returned home Tuesday.

Quite a number from here attended the dedication service of the Baptist church in Fairmont on Easter Sunday.

The new Methodist church here will be dedicated in the near future. The third Sunday in June is set for the dedication exercises, if the speaker can come at that time.

Mr. Bowls, who is in training for military service at Greenville, spent several days recently with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Oliver.

Mr. Draper, of Fairmont, was here Sunday with his father, Rev. Mr. Draper.

CLARKTON.

Clarkton, April 13.—Misses Kate M. Johnson and Emma Kelly, were visitors in Lumberton Wednesday.

Miss Adelle Singletary has returned home after spending a period in Raleigh.

Mrs. W. S. Clark and daughter, Miss Cora Clark, have returned from a visit to Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Coble, of Greensboro, and Mrs. C. S. Tate, of Ramseur, are visiting here.

Rev. S. A. Lapsley, Jr., of Tarboro, accepted an invitation to preach the baccalaureate sermon to the Clarkton High school, May 4.



The Chorus Ensemble of Allen and Kenna's Aviation Girls at the Royal Theatre All of This Week.

THEATRE

"THE WOMAN GOD FORGOT."

When the Aztecs in the time of Montezuma decided that woven feather cloaks were to be the sign of the nobility, they did not reckon for the trouble they were to cause future generations who wish to immortalize the early days of North America on the never fading film.

Geraldine Farrar, who so wonderfully and vividly immortalized Joan of Arc in the great production of "Joan the Woman," was selected by Cecil deMille to perpetuate the career of Tenzica, Montezuma's daughter, who for love sold her city to the conquering Spaniards under Cortez. It is upon this that Jeanie MacPherson's story for the Artcraft's spectacle, "The Woman God Forgot," at the Grand theater, Monday and Tuesday, was founded.

For three months before the actual filming of the picture, Director deMille's research department was at work in libraries and museums and even invaded Mexico itself, to photograph the ruins of the ancient Aztec palaces.

Exact reproductions of the Aztec city, the famous throne room of Montezuma, and an exact replica of the famous pyramid of Teocalli, nearly 200 feet in height, were erected, and some thousand people employed in theming of the scenes, but as they were mostly native Aztecs of the lower classes, their costumes were easily supplied. It was when they came to the costumes of the 250 nobles and the garments of Montezuma, his daughter, and his immediate court, that the costume department was momentarily stumped.

Drawings compiled by the archaeologists and historians demanded that cloaks, head-dresses, vests and even the curtains, rugs and screens, be of woven feathers. Eight feathered robes were required for Montezuma; six for Guatemoc, his favorite; four feathered gowns were required for the Aztec Empeur and six for his daughter.

BACK TO OLD FAVORITES.

Despite the fact that the attraction for the past two weeks at the Royal has been one of the best popular priced shows ever presented in Wilmington, there are some who prefer a show light and frolicsome, with plenty of singing and dancing and nothing serious to worry about.

To those the attraction for the coming week, Allen and Kenna's Aviation Girls, musical comedy company, must appeal very forcibly, this being a brand new company in this district, a clean, classy musical comedy organization, presenting tabloid versions of popular musical comedy bills, with three different shows on the week.

The opening attraction for Monday and Tuesday will be "The Two Bosses," a musical frolic in one act, featuring in the leading roles Mae Kenna, Ludlow Allen and Jack Wright, three well known musical comedy stars who are sure to please. Four big vaudeville teams are carried with this show, in three different changes on the week, and among them is "Woodward and Duell in musical specialties; Dot Duell, who sings the "Blues," and "Curzon," impersonator and toe dancer. This show will undoubtedly attract big crowds for the whole of the coming week.

CHADBOURN.

Chadbourne, April 13.—Miss Vera Best, who has been in training at the James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington, is visiting relatives in town.

Sergeant William Usher, of Camp Jackson, spent the last week-end with his parents.

Miss Mamie King, of Wilmington, visited relatives here this week.

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Pifer motored to Evergreen last Sunday.

Miss Gladys McDonald, who has been visiting relatives in Wilmington, has returned home.

The entertainment given by the Girls' Athletic Association at the auditorium last Friday night was a success. A neat sum was realized which will be used to purchase new instruments for the physical laboratory.



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