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CAROLINA'S OLDEST AND LARGEST DEPARTMENT STORE

Once a year, we have our July Clearance Sale, and this year is our 35th Annual July Sale. For 35 years, we have done this for good business reasons.

First, to clear our Big Store of All Spring and Summer Goods.

Second, to please our great trade—people all over the two Carolinas look forward to and wait for this Sale. Third, to make thousands of new customers.

This is a cordial invitation to you to attend this Sale. It's only a few miles from your home, the prices we are making in all departments, men's and boys' clothing, shoes, hats, gents' furnishings, women's and misses wear of all sorts and styles, women's and misses' shoes.

Our Great Furniture Floor, with its wonderful attractive furniture—

Our Third Floor, loaded with floor coverings, draperies, rugs of all sorts—a very attractive floor—curtain goods and draperies of all kinds, and our great first floor, silks, linens, hosiery, domestics, sheets, cases, beautiful quilts, silverware, etc.

And the Greatest Down Stairs Store in the South—It's a Store within a Store! It will pay you now to visit this sale and bring your friends. Buy for immediate use and also for school and college.

Nine Big Floors, 275 ft. long, loaded with merchandise at prices that you haven't had in twenty years, and you have no guarantee that you will get them again soon. This Sale means thousands of dollars to the buyers who take advantage now.

Come any day, and you will be well repaid for your trip. Roads are good, and you stand in your own light if you fail to come. Sale continues indefinitely.

Thanking you for your past support, we are

Yours very truly,
BELK BROTHERS CO.

Mildred Harrington Named Among Noted Women of North Carolina

Fiction Editor of American Magazine Aided in Her Career by Bion H. Butler

That versatile biographer of North Carolina's prominent women, Harriette Hammer Walker, picked a daughter of Aberdeen for words of distinction and praise in her weekly series of articles in the Charlotte Observer last Sunday. She writes:

Born and reared at Aberdeen was Mildred Harrington, now fiction editor of the American magazine in New York City. As a little girl this busy woman had a flair for writing but "grew up to be a school teacher." She plied this art at Carthage, and a good teacher she was, for it was born and bred in Mildred Harrington to do her work well. At odd moments, she found a congenial friend in Bion Butler, one of the best known editors of this section of North Carolina. Working with Mr. Butler she learned to do everything about a newspaper office, even to type-setting.

The opportunity then came to go to New York to study. It was not long after she began her work at Columbia university that she was offered a place with The American Magazine. Soon after serving her apprenticeship, she was made associate editor, and some months ago was made fiction editor of the magazine. Her literary work needs no comment, for it stands upon its merit—both her writings and her editorial ability.

Busy Housewife

In 1926 Miss Harrington was married to Peter Lynch, a North Carolinian, also living in New York. He is a lineal descendent of Peter Francisco. While Mildred Harrington Lynch is first of all a literary person, she is by nature a homemaker and has set

Smoke Nuisance

Southern Pines Declares War on Soot—Family Laundry Adds 10 Feet to Chimney

In order to eliminate as far as possible the black smoke which has been causing considerable complaint in Southern Pines, the Family Laundry this week completed the job of adding ten feet to its smokestack. The Board of Town Commissioners has declared war on the smoke nuisance, and offenders are to be called on the carpet and ordered to remedy the evil. It is hoped that by the start of the winter season all objectionable smoke and soot from chimneys will have been done away with.

up a home in New York City which not only her husband and small daughter enjoy, but which has proved a "rock in a weary land" for many struggling young writers, especially those from her home state. "Mildred Harrington's Sunday morning breakfasts" are widely known and many of the homesick and thoroughly discouraged writer who has been cheered and spurred forward by her sausages and waffles. It has been said of her by friends who know, that she can make the best waffles in New York City while discussing the latest thought style with literary lights. Thus is found a perfect mixture of a literary woman, homemaker and widely popular figure socially, living in New York, who is always proud of her North Carolina origin, training and friends.

THE WEEK IN VASS

Woman's Club To Meet

The Vass Woman's Club will hold its regular meeting at eight o'clock on Friday evening of next week in the club room. The Literary department has charge of the program, which will consist of a one act play.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Borst, H. A., Jr., and Mack Brewer went to Raleigh Monday evening to attend a baseball game.

Mrs. W. L. Ryals, Miss Mae Stuart and Miss Bess Stuart of Carthage called on Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McLaughlin Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clyde Cox, who last week underwent an operation at Scott's Hospital in Sanford, is getting along nicely and hopes to be able to return home the latter part of this week.

On Wednesday evening of last week the July meeting of the Vass Methodist Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Keith with Mrs. Keith and Mrs. G. W. Griffin as joint hostesses.

Mrs. T. Frank Cameron, president, presided, and an interesting program on illiteracy was given by Mrs. C. J. Temple, Mrs. John Gaddy and Mrs. H. A. Borst. A Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. W. D. Matthews.

The president read a letter from the superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage, asking that the auxiliary donate two sheets to the children's home, and favorable action was taken on this.

During the social hour which followed, two contests were enjoyed, and delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting. Mrs. A. K. Thompson invited the auxiliary to meet at her home in August.

Vass Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Griffin and children of Hamlet, Edward Griffin of Sanford, Ernest Rivenbark of Hamlet and Miss Sterling Williamson of Florida were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Griffin during last week.

Ben H. Wood and his father, A. F. Wood of Newton, and W. H. Coffey of Lakeview went to New River Inlet last week on a fishing trip. The largest fish caught weighed twenty pounds.

Miss Lolita Ellis left Wednesday for her home in Wilmington after spending several days with Mrs. R. G. Copelan at Hotel Charmella. Miss Ellis who is a talented musician was on her way home from Ithaca, New York, where she had been studying at the Westminster School.

Mrs. J. F. McKay and Lister McKay of Buie's Creek spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gaddy and family visited relatives in Durham on Sunday and were accompanied home by Mrs. Gaddy's sisters, Misses Ruby Mae and Virginia Chamblee, who will be their guests for several days.

Among those from Vass who attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Thomas in Cameron Sunday were Mr.

and Mrs. C. J. Temple, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Borst and H. A., Jr., Mrs. W. D. Matthews, Mrs. C. L. Tyson and W. B. Graham.

Mrs. W. R. Padgett and son, Rodney, of Winston-Salem, are guests of Mrs. R. G. Copelan at Hotel Charmella.

Alton Lawrence has a position with M. C. McDonald of West End during the peach season.

Ray Griffin and Harry Laubscher returned last week from a trip to Raleigh, Charlotte and Albemarle.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sanford, Eva and Ben, Jr., of Asheboro, and Mrs. J. Allan Dunn of Salisbury called on T. J. Smith and Miss Agnes Smith Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Dunn was formerly Miss Lois Sanford.

Paul Gschwind, Charlie Gschwind and small sons visited friends in Southern Pines Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary E. Edwards and daughters, Mrs. Ossie McManus and Miss Ewell Edwards of Vass, and Mrs. O. M. Spurlin of Sharon, S. C., and O. M., Jr., spent Friday and Saturday at Myrtle Beach.

Misses Jessie and Eloise Brooks visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brooks of Sanford Saturday morning, and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Brooks of Jonesboro.

A. R. Laubscher and family visited Mrs. Laubscher's relatives in Glendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greene of Raleigh were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Edwards. Mrs. Greene, before her recent marriage, was Miss Gladys Bundy.

R. L. Mayfield, Joseph Matthews and Odell Oldham were visitors to Raleigh on Saturday.

Miss Mary Beasley, who spent several days last week in her brother's store here, returned on Sunday to her home in Apex.

The Rev. A. H. Porter of Bonlee filled his regular appointment at the Vass Baptist church Sunday morning. He was accompanied by Mrs. Porter and they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tyson.

Horton Keith is at home for the remainder of the summer, having completed his summer school course at State College in Raleigh.

Mrs. Mary McLeod of Raeford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Annie Chappell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Benoy and daughter, Mary Stanley, of Selma, and Mrs. Godwin and children, Benoy and Eleanor, of Charlotte, were recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew B. Byrnes of "Blackbyrne Cottage," Village Green, Pinehurst, have just returned from a week's fishing trip at Beaufort, where they spent their time cruising on Mr. Byrnes' yacht, "Idle-On." Mr. Byrnes brought back 185 pounds of fish, mostly mackerel, Hatteras bluefish and sea trout, which he has been distributing to his friends in the Sandhills.

Theatre

Few modern writers have more "best-sellers" to their credit than Mary Roberts Rinehart whose recent fictions sensation, "Lost Ecstasy" comes to the Carolina Theatre, this Thursday, Friday and Saturday under the title of "I Take This Woman."

"I Take This Woman," the screen version of the well-liked story, features Gary Cooper and Carole Lombard in its cast. The drama involves a petted child of wealth, Carole Lombard, whose scare-line escapades have involved her father in trouble and scandal. Shipped off to the family ranch in Wyoming for punishment, she meets, flirts with, and unthinkingly marries Gary Cooper, a range rider. Then the spoiled darling learns something about life on a barren little ranch. The marriage runs a mad course, but the wilful bride, with the road open for her escape, finds that she has bound herself to her strange husband with ties stronger than man-made law. The daring directness of this story, "I Take This Woman," is typical Rinehart. The locale, shifting as it does, between fashionable dance-mad New York and the wild country of the West, and back again, adds delightful variety to the picture.

The mere announcement of the appearance of Marie Dressler and Polly Moran in another of their co-starring laugh-fests, is enough to start everybody smiling in anticipation and when we state that they are coming to the Carolina Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in their new comedy, "Politics," that's just about 'nuf sed.

At the pre-view of this picture in California, the great popularity of both Miss Dressler and Miss Moran was evident in the tremendous applause of the audience at the first glimpse of them on the screen, and from first to last, their characteristic comedy was greeted by a riot of laughter. The story is built about the uprising of the women voters in a city ruled by a group of politicians and racketeers. Miss Dressler, innocent of political aspirations, unwittingly becomes the champion of the women's cause. With home-bred sagacity and a will of her own, she succeeds in putting the men voters as well as the politicians in their places. The supporting cast, which includes Roscoe (stuttering) Ates, William Bakewell, Joan Marsh and Karen Morley, drew a good share of the liberal praise.

Beginning also with this Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and continuing on the same day throughout the summer season a new and distinctive type of short subjects will be seen and heard, a comprehensive world travelogue in natural sound, which is known as the "Magic Carpet of Movietone."

Our printing draws attention. Give us a chance to prove it

CAROLINA Theatre

Southern Pines



"I TAKE THIS WOMAN" A Paramount Picture

Thu., Fri., and Sat., July 30-31, Aug. 1st., 8:20 Matinee Saturday at 3:00 P. M.

Presenting MARIE DRESSLER and POLLY MORAN In Their New Laugh-Riot, "POLITICS" with Roscoe Ates, Karen Morley and Wm. Bakewell.

Mon., Tue., and Wed., Aug. 3-4-5—8:20 P. M. Matinee Tuesday at 3:00 P. M.

CREDIT DUE COUNTY FOR STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM

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them where they detract from the natural beauty of the landscape.

Mr. Jeffress invited Moore county to bring its wants and troubles of a road nature to Raleigh. "We'd rather hear about them and attempt to do something about them than to have you sit home complaining," he said.

Senator Murdoch Johnson introduced the speaker. Guests of the club for the meeting were all the county commissioners and many of the county officials.

Want Ads

All classified Ads in The Pilot are at the rate of 2 cents per word. Count the words in your ad and send cash or stamps with order.

SLIGHTLY USED LAUNDRY Stove and Hot Water Tank at your price. Box 215, phone 124, Aberdeen.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER—Apply Mrs. C. C. Bethune, Gichner Johnson Building, Aberdeen.

FOR SALE—Refrigerator. 50 lb. ice capacity. Excellent condition. Apply Page Corporation, Aberdeen.

LOST—Bird dog, white, with brown spots. Blind in right eye. Answers to name of "Duke." Last seen in Aberdeen. Liberal reward. Notify H. L. Graves, Lakeview or The Pilot office, Aberdeen.

MIDDLE AGE SINGLE WHITE man, experienced in tobacco and small fruit wants job to help house cure and grade crop of tobacco, or work on fruit farm at moderate monthly wage, address Tobacco, care Pilot.

ROOMS FOR RENT—At The Teacherage in Aberdeen, large bedrooms for the summer months. Reasonable rates. Apply at The Teacherage.

FOR RENT—Five room cottage at Roaring Gap. Apply M. H. Foley, Aberdeen.



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