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THE Carolina Theatre Pinehurst—Southern Pines PRESENTS

"I Dream Too Much"

At Pinehurst Monday, Dec. 30th, 3:00 and 8:15



At Pinehurst Wednesday, Jan. 1st, 3:00 and 8:15



At Pinehurst Friday, January 3rd, 3:00 and 8:15



At Southern Pines Mon., Tue., Wed., Dec. 30, 31, Jan 1st, 8:15 Matinee Tuesday at 3:00



At Southern Pines Thurs., Fri., Sat., January 2, 3, 4, 8:15

Matinee Saturday at 3:00
Matinees Saturday at 1:15, Children's Admission 10c and at 3:00 P. M., Children's Admission 15c. Reserved Seats for the Night Shows on sale at the Broad Street Pharmacy.
Second Night Show at 10:00 if necessary.

The Week in Southern Pines

Students who are spending the Christmas holidays in Southern Pines are: Louis Gifford of Louisville College, Sara Durant of Queens-Chicago, Charlotte, Carolina Lewis and Isabel Pelton of N. C. C. W. in Greensboro, Ralph Chandler of Davidson College, E. J. Austin and Paul Blue of Chapel Hill; Lois and Susan Swett of N. C. C. W., Barbara Beterley of Wheelock School, Moston Mass; George C. Moore, Jr., of Lexington Military Institute, Lexington, Virginia, Gordon Gifford of Chapel Hill, Henson Maples of Davidson College, Edward C. Cox of Antioch College in Yellow Springs, Ohio; George Pottle of Pennsylvania, John F. Pottle of Brown University; Mary Grace Pethick of Sweet Briar, Va., and William C. Mudgett, Jr., of Choate School in Wallingford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yost arrived a few days ago to spend the winter in Southern Pines.

Miss Gertrude Proudman of New York City arrived Sunday evening to spend the Christmas holidays at her home on Massachusetts avenue.

Frank Moore of Wake Forest College is the week-end guest of Miss Bertha Fowler at her home on May street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Drone spent the week-end in Winston-Salem.

W. J. Young and Mrs. Zubee Young spent Tuesday of last week in Fayetteville.

Miss Alma Hassel of Washington, D. C., arrived Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents at their home on Vermont avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howarth left Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays in Lynette, Ala.

Bright Anderson of Richmond, Va., was the guest of the Rev. W. E. Cox Monday.

Mrs. Geraldine Simonette, who has been visiting her aunt, Miss Erdilia Bair for the past several weeks has returned to her home in Ware, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin David and son Benjamin, Jr., of New York City are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Trousdale.

Miss Jean Zimmerman, Miss Pauline Poe and Dan and Carl Freeman motored to Fayetteville Monday.

Miss Juliet Vale of Rollins College, Fla., is spending the Christmas holidays in Southern Pines.

Mrs. William Matchett left Monday for her home in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. Frances R. Parks of Chestnut Hill, Mass., and T. B. Hines of New York City are the guests of Mrs. Eloise Tracy for the Christmas holidays.

Charles P. Everest and his niece, Miss Clarice Turner of Windsor, Conn., arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays in Southern Pines.

Mrs. N. W. Conyes, who has been ill for some time, is satisfactorily on the way to recovery.

Miss Elizabeth Macaulay of Willmette, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. E. Carpenter for a few days.

Miss Ann Treadway, student at Barrington School for Girls, Great Barrington, Mass., and Royal Treadway, student at Lenox School, Lenox, Mass., arrived last Saturday morning to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heaton I. Treadway at the Highland Pines Inn.

Mrs. Henry Dingley, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dingley, Jr., of Auburn, Maine are guests over the holidays at the Mid-Pines Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Struthers Burt left for New York last Friday. They will be gone two months.

Miss Ann Hyde, student at Miss Porter's school for Girls, Farmington, Conn., arrived Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson C. Hyde.

Miss Mary Jane Prillaman, student at Teacher's College in New Britain, Conn., arrived Saturday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Edna Phillaman.

Mrs. E. F. Coupland of Boston is spending the holidays as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Musser have left for Akron, Ohio, where they will spend the holidays.

Mrs. William Moore returned Saturday from Kingston where she spent the past several weeks.

Miss Geneva Hall of Salisbury spent the Christmas holidays at her home here.

Miss Ashby of Richmond, Va., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Hardison over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fogie of Washington, D. C., arrived Sunday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Mattie Dillehay.

Harold Dillehay of Fayetteville spent Christmas in Southern Pines. On Thursday evening of last week Miss Millie Montesanti entertained at a surprise bridge shower at her home on Pennsylvania avenue, honoring

Mrs. Richard Royall, Jr., recent bride. Four tables were in play. The guest list included Miss Katherine Buchanan, Miss Anna Cameron, Miss Mary Hall, Miss Thelma Metzbowler, Miss Margaret Gifford, Miss Ruby Hall, Miss Pauline Poe, Miss Irene Maples, Miss Lenora Riggan, Miss Dorothy Moore, Miss Elizabeth Grover, and Mrs. Buster Doyle, Mrs. Pope Inman, Mrs. Norman Day, Mrs. Emmett Golden, Mrs. Earl Merrill and Mrs. Ruth Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer G. Nichols entertained Tuesday at their home on Valley Road at a cocktail party. Forty guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Morrison and little daughter, Carolyn Jean, Mrs. John Asher and Miss Nellie Greene spent the week-end in Blowing Rock with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren announce the birth of an eight-pound son, born Christmas morning.

PINEHURST

Mrs. L. E. Beall is spending some time as guests of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Beall in Birmingham, Ala.

Miss Arline Bliss, who is attending Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, N. Y., and Buddy Bliss from The Citadel in Charleston, S. C., are passing the holidays here with their family.

Miss Irene Harding has her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Donald Withycomb of Philadelphia visiting her during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vail have as guests for the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kohler, Miss Helen Kohler, and Bob and Peter Kohler of Glen Cove, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Robertson left Sunday night for New York for a short stay.

Edward King is in New York spending the holidays with his parents.

Miss Dorothy McKenzie is home from Milligan College, Tenn., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McKenzie.

Mrs. Alma Taylor returned last week to the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Ehrhardt after spending several months visiting her daughters in Newberry, S. C., and Lakeland, Fla., and her son in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Biggers of Tarboro and James Cole of Washington, D. C., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Cole.

Miss Laivora Sally is home from Marshville to spend two weeks.

Donald Quale, midshipman at Annapolis, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Quale.

Miss Mildred Green is home from Appalachian Teachers College, Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Campbell had the following guests for Christmas day: Mrs. Mary Campbell, Miss Mildred Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. John Sloan and son, John, Jr., of Aberdeen.

Mrs. J. E. Weadon and Miss Elizabeth Weadon have returned to Greensboro after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nicoll entertained for dinner Christmas evening Mr. and Mrs. Eric Nelson and Mrs. Nelson's sister, Miss Sara Palmer of Shelby, who is her guest.

Dolores Johnson was honor guest Monday evening at a birthday dinner party at the Carolina Hotel when Mrs. E. G. Fitzgerald was hostess to twelve of Dolores' friends in celebration of her twelfth birthday.

A delightful Christmas tree party was given Tuesday evening at the Nurse's Home in honor of the student nurses. Guests included members of the hospital staff and the Rev. and Mrs. A. J. McKelway, and Dr. Marcus A. Brownson.

NEW YEAR'S DINNER AT WIDE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

The Church of Wide Fellowship will celebrate New Year's Day with a great big old-fashioned New Year's dinner, at which it hopes all its friends will be present. The dinner will be held in the church on Wednesday, January 1, at 12:30. The menu is rather special: soup or tomato cocktail; roast turkey, dressing, gravy mashed potatoes, squash, cranberry jelly; pineapple salad, with celery, olives, and hot rolls; plum pudding with Fellowship sauce, apple pie and cheese, after-dinner mints, and coffee. Don't be afraid that there will not be turkey enough to go round this time—there are eight of 'em. Tickets are 75 cents. They will be on sale the day after Christmas at local stores, from Mrs. V. R. Sweezy, chairman of the committee, from Ruth Burr Sanborn, and others. Tables will be reserved for special parties on request.

Theatre

At Pinehurst

Packing human interest punch, aglow with natural comedy in action situations and dialogue, tinged with just enough drama, and sparkling with operatic and modern topical music, "I Dream Too Much," the attraction at the Pinehurst Theatre Monday, December 30th, matinee and night, is potentially promising of being a delight. In the worth of story quality and production effects, it has class and mass appeal alike, as there continually is something to interest all types. It also presents a newcomer, Lily Pons, to the screen, whose vocal ability is known, but whose flair for comedy is certain to prove a pleasing surprise to picture fans. The story itself is interesting, it's that of a different kind of husband and wife conflict, Annette, an opera singer, and Jonathan, an ambitious but successful opera composer. The climatic windup finds Miss Pons changing Henry Fonda's (Jonathan, the unsuccessful composer) composed opera into a musical comedy which becomes a London sensation. Miss Pons' singing of several operatic arias and four topical numbers is an entertainment asset. An added attraction is another edition of "The March of Time."

The world would be a pretty drab place if it were not for jovial, fun-filled personalities like Herbert Marshall, Jean Arthur, Leo Carillo and Lionel Stander, stars and principals of the new romantic comedy, "If You Could Only Cook," the attraction at Pinehurst Wednesday, January 1st, matinee and night. Marshall has always been adept at comedy. He is an artful actor, with a voice that falls easily on the ears and a manner that gives him command of whatever scene he happens to be playing. But in this picture he gets a run for his money in the shape of the gleeful Miss Arthur, who makes her bow as a full fledged star. This is a young lady who can deliver a line with the best of them. She and Marshall put on a charming duel that will have you grinning from start to finish. The story concerns a disgruntled millionaire about to marry a girl he doesn't love, and a broke out-of-work young lady whom he meets on a park bench.

"The Bride Comes Home," the attraction at Pinehurst Friday January 3rd, matinee and night, is a comedy-romance, the dramatic contrast of which serves the purpose of providing fun for audiences watching a pair of battling lovers, menaced by a fellow who would like to marry the girl, try to get along either with or without each other. Nicely staged, modern in atmosphere, moving with a zip and speed, it deals in colorful and alluring situations. "The Bride Comes Home" deals with a spoiled girl and a boy with a temper. Madly in love, they fight with each other, but both combine to fight against any and all corners who menace their romantic happiness. Claudette Colbert and Fred MacMurray are in the leading roles, with Robert Young the triangle menace. Supporting players include William Collier, Sr., Donald Meek, Richard Carle and Johnny Arthur.

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The suave, the debonair George Arliss, as plain hool There's a situation to make the screen world wonder, confronting a contradiction in terms. And yet, strange as it may seem, it is precisely the role the polished "First Gentleman of the Screen" has chosen for his new picture, "Mister Hobo," playing a return engagement at the Southern Pines Theatre Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, December 30th January 1, 2, with a Tuesday matinee. The light side of George Arliss is without a doubt a bright, happy and joyous thing. The light side of this splendid artist makes "Mister Hobo" an hilarious comedy flecked with the sunshine of good humor. It makes the world a pleasanter place to live in, and it is a lot more valuable than a hundred sermons on loving your neighbor or scores of homilies on looking at the bright side of things. The setting is France.

Clad in pantalettes and crinolines, Shirley Temple is currently enacting the most lovable of Confederates in that grand story of the Civil War, "The Littlest Rebel," playing a return engagement at Southern Pines Thursday, Friday, Saturday, January 2, 3, 4 with a Saturday matinee. Because of its dramatic suspense and its many scenes of tender pathos "The Littlest Rebel" gives Shirley her first real opportunity as a dramatic actress, while her capacity for song and dance and laughter never fails to astonish and delight audiences.

If it is necessary, a second night show will be given at 10:00. A limited number of Reserved Seats for the night shows are on sale at the Broad Street Pharmacy.

R. B. Freeman is spending the Christmas holidays at Ellerbe.

HOW MANY FAVOR A BALL FOR THE PRESIDENT?

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privilege of ascertaining the sentiment in Moore county for a Community Ball on the occasion of the President's birthday. In other columns will be found a ballot. If you favor honoring Mr. Roosevelt on his anniversary, favor the creation here of a fund for the fight against infantile paralysis, you are requested to mail this ballot to The Pilot office. It may not be signed, but you are urgently requested to nominate a General Chairman for the Ball on your ballot.

BUSINESS CENSUS STARTS HERE ON JANUARY 2D

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service companies, insurance agencies, real estate offices, and trucking and bus companies; all banks, office building managers and contractors will be canvassed for reports on their operations during the calendar year 1935. The results are to be tabulated in Philadelphia, headquarters of the Business Census, and become the basic statistics which businesses use in planning their operating policies.

All enumerators will be instructed thoroughly on all phases of the Census, Mr. Maddox said, prior to the beginning of the canvass. J. H. Donnell, who has been selected as assistant Supervisor, will help conduct the training courses.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends for their many expressions of sympathy and their many kindnesses during the illness and on the occasion of the death of our beloved mother. Family of Mrs. Flora B. Bradshaw.

CHRISTMAS BABY

Mrs. Paul Warren announces the arrival of a baby boy, born on Christmas morning. He weighs about 8 1-2 pounds.

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Southern Manor CATSUP 2 bottles 25c

D. P. Blend COFFEE 2lb. 21c

Dried Black Eye PEAS 3 lbs. 17c

Maxwell House COFFEE 1lb. 27c

Large Octagon SOAP 4 for 17c

FACTS
During the past year we have spent more than a quarter of a million dollars on improving our stores. Aside from giving you more attractive, more modern stores in which to shop, the money employed local labor and helped the wheels of industry to keep moving.