

**Miss Myra Whitney Passes In Haverhill**

Miss Myra A. Whitney, RN, died Saturday at the Hale hospital, Haverhill, Mass., following a short illness. Funeral services were held at Haverhill Monday.

Miss Whitney spent a number of winters here, doing private duty nursing. She was well known by the doctors and at the Moore County hospital, where she was held in high regard. She stayed for several winters at the home of Mrs. Celeste Edson, and during one winter had an apartment on Bennett street.

She reached her 63rd birthday four days before her death.

Miss Whitney was born in Moores Forks, N. Y., graduated in 1910 from the Massachusetts General Hospital school of nursing and did most of her nursing work in Greater Boston. She leaves three brothers, Frank, of Providence, Leroy and Bernard of Haverhill; and two sisters, Mrs. My Merchant, Chino, Cal., and Mrs. Edna Peterkin, Haverhill.

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**CARTHAGE NEWS**

**Presbyterian Church News**  
Mrs. C. J. McDonald is president of the Women of the Church for the new year which begins this month.

Newly elected officers for the Shields Bible class are as follows: president, W. W. Dalrymple; vice-president, Clinton Campbell; secretary, Evander B. Caddell; assistant secretary, Claude M. Clark; teacher, Harvey L. Miller; assistant teacher, W. G. Caldwell.

The following people were received into the church by letters on last Sunday and the Sunday before: Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Graves of Asheboro; Mrs. Mard K. Prevost from the Presbyterian church of Hugo, Oklahoma; Mrs. N. C. Petree from the Batesbury, S. C. Baptist church, and N. C. Petree, Doub's chapel, Methodist church.

Baptismal rites were administered at the Sunday morning service to Francis Warren Moses, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Warren Moses of Burlington. Mrs. Moses is the former Helen Strader of Carthage.

A large crowd of Presbyterian young people attended the group conference for this district at the Community church in Pinehurst last Sunday night. Miss Mary Blue Cameron was recently installed as chairman of the local group. Miss Ruth Tyson is acting as adult advisor in the absence of Mrs. Myrton Stewart, who is ill.

**With the Methodists**  
Special Holy Week services will begin next Sunday night at the Methodist church and will continue through the week preceding Easter each evening except Saturday. Holy Communion will be observed on Thursday evening. On Easter Sunday morning, new members will be received into the church at the 11 o'clock worship service. There will be special Easter music by the choir.

**Fish Story**  
This is a true story about a fish. John Hagler, son of the Rev. Otis J. Hagler, went fishing Saturday in Matt Dalrymple's fish pond. He caught a black bass 19 inches long which weighed four pounds. John kept the fish alive two days in the bathtub. Since Saturday several persons have been angling for invitations to accompany John the next time he goes fishing.

**Brief Mention**  
Mrs. Ida Evans of Rowland has returned home after spending 10

days here with her sisters, the Misses Stuart. Her daughter, Miss Agnes Evans, who has been a patient in the Moore County hospital, was able to go home with her.

The Allied Church League of Moore County met at the Methodist Church Sunday at 2:30. The principal speaker was the Rev. R. M. Hauss, executive secretary of the League of North Carolina.

M. D. McLean, an honored and beloved elder of the Union church, was buried Sunday afternoon at Union at 2:30. He was a fine man and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Miss Catherine Cox, Miss Frances Ann Clegg and Miss Jane Davis, of Woman's college, are at home for the spring holidays.

Mrs. Alice Watson has been ill in the Moore County hospital.

Harper Beall and Harper, Jr., of Lenoir spent the weekend at the Willcox home, where Mrs. Beall and children had been visiting. All of them returned Sunday to their home at Lenoir.

Miss Mary Gee Willcox spent the weekend at home.

Miss Margaret Kelly of Pinehurst visited relatives in Carthage during the weekend.

Tom Cole of Columbia, S. C., spent the weekend with Mrs. Mae Davis and Mrs. Carrie McIver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee Thomas, Jr., of Chapel Hill spent the weekend with their parents here. Mr. Thomas completed his senior work at the University last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace and daughter, Margaret, recently of Japan, are visiting Mrs. Gilliam Brown and Mrs. Charles T. Grier. Mrs. Margaret Fenn of Fort Bragg, mother of Mrs. Wallace has also been at home for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunt of High Point spent the weekend with Mrs. L. P. Tyson.

Miss Frances McKeithen visited her mother, Mrs. N. A. McKeithen, last weekend.

Mrs. James Fraser, Jimmie Fraser, and Mr. and Mrs. Frances W. Moses and children of Burlington were at the Carthage Hotel over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Oscar Dupree of Raleigh, who have just returned from their honeymoon, spent the weekend with Mr. Dupree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dupree.

Miss Ann Seawell of Peace college was a weekend guest of Mrs. H. F. Seawell.

Miss Sadie Marie Frye of Wake Forest college spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Frye.

John Spencer of State college spent the spring holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Colin G. Spencer, Sr.

Mrs. Jimmie Clawson and baby visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Clegg, last week.

**NIAGARA**

Mrs. C. W. Clark, Mrs. Jennie Marble and Miss Nettie Williams spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Nellie Buckley and daughter have returned to Orange, N. J., after a visit with Miss Nettie Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose are out again after attacks of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tener attended the wedding of Miss Carolyn Wicker and Peyton Williamson Saturday evening, March 25, in the Steele Street Methodist church, Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Williams accompanied their granddaughter, Joan Batchlor, to St. Joseph's hospital this week for a tonsil operation.

Sunday visitors of Miss Ruth Hussey and Albert were Mrs. Ina Owen, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Owen and Miss Pal Owen, all of Randleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Owen of Robbins.

R. J. Snipes went to Asheboro Tuesday on business.

Sgt. and Mrs. George Fortner and daughter Fonda visited Mr. and Mrs. Burney Garner Sunday. The Niagara 4-H club met Thursday with Doris and Norma Ruth Bowles. Miss McDonald gave a lesson on sewing. Eleven members were present.

Rena Yonker of Raleigh is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Frye.

**NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX**

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Samuel R. Smith, late of Moore County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of March, 1951, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 31st day of March, 1950.  
BESSIE C. SMITH,  
Executrix of Samuel R. Smith.  
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The Red Cross last year was served by an estimated 1,450,000 volunteers.

**THEATRES**

**Carolina**

Many of our readers will remember some of the great war comedies of the past, such as "Shoulder Arms" in 1918; "Behind the Front" in 1926; "The Cockeyed World" in 1929; "Caught In The Draft" in 1941; "See Here Private Hargrove" in 1944, and now the greatest comedy to come out of this war, "Francis" joins the ranks of the great Army comedies of all time!

"Francis" is the hilarious South Pacific tale of a talking Army mule who adopted a dumb second Looie. . . drove three generals nuts and got mixed up with a luscious Mata Hari. The human cast in support includes Donald O'Connor as the dumb lieutenant; Patricia Medina, Zasu Pitts, Ray Collins and John McIntire.

It comes to the Pinehurst theatre Sunday night.

At the Carolina theatre, Southern Pines, "Pinky" with Jeanne Crain, Ethel Barrymore and William Lundigan, continues through tonight, (Friday), and Saturday, with a Saturday matinee.

Based on the MacArthur-Hecht stage hit, "Ladies and Gentlemen," in which Helen Hayes starred, the screen version under the title of "Perfect Strangers," starring Ginger Rogers and Dennis Morgan, comes to the Carolina theatre, Southern Pines, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, with a Tuesday matinee. For the devotees of the tender passion, there is romance; for the advocates of the sturdier stuff, there is a suspenseful murder trial; and for one and all there is comedy—bright and subtle—which stems from dialog and situations, and admirably avoids contrived devices.

Such comedy content has been entrusted to a thoroughly capable cast, each member of which took full advantage of his or her portion of a shining script.

Gene Kelly undertakes his first straight dramatic role and brings off the job well in an interesting and dramatically concise attraction "Black Hand," about the Italian criminal gangs which held "Little Italy" by the throat along about the turn of the century. "Black Hand" will come to the Carolina theatre, Southern Pines, next Wednesday and Thursday, with a Thursday matinee. For those who relish good theatre, there are a bevy of excellent performances, a drove of deft directorial touches and admirable authenticity in atmosphere. And for those who insist on pace, there is plenty of suspense and action.

Gene Kelly is convincing as the young Italian-American and J. Carrol is superb in a role that requires depth, pathos, humor and heroism without heroics. This fine actor delivers in all departments.

**Sunrise**

The redoubtable Lassie comes through with another sterling performance in M. G. M.'s engrossing new film, "Challenge To Lassie," showing at the Sunrise theatre, Thursday and Friday, April 6-7. And holding the line with him are Edmund Gwenn, Donald Crisp, and Reginald Owen, the trio who helped him make an earlier Lassie picture, "Hills Of Home," one of the screen's engaging offerings.

"Challenge to Lassie" is taken from a novel by Eleanor Atkinson, based on an event which actually happened. It is the story of a collie who became a Scottish hero and whose unswerving devotion to his master is permanently honored by a statue still standing in the heart of the city of Edinburgh.

The plot opens with Lassie on trial for his life. The city statutes of the time, 1863, rule that a dog whose ownership cannot be proved must be put to death. Fighting for Lassie's life is the humanitarian innkeeper Edmund Gwenn, who tells of the collie's adoption as a pup by the kindly shepherd Donald Crisp. The shepherd has patiently taught the dog the difficult art of rounding up sheep in the isolated Scottish highlands and a great affection and understanding enters between man and collie. Later, when his master is murdered by robbers, Lassie breaks from his confinement and overcomes almost insurmountable obstacles in his fixed determination to take up a vigil by his master's grave. The stratagem by which Gwenn and his friends convince the skeptical judge of Lassie's heroism and the stirring climax in which the dog is given the key to the city make for a motion picture which will delight every member of the audience from eight to eighty.

Director Richard Thorpe and Robert Sisk, on the producing end, have given their picture the utmost fidelity of background, and the picturesque settings of Edinburgh and the surrounding sheep country are magnificently photographed in Technicolor.

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