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"Flying High," a comedy which promises to provide plenty of laughs, will be presented in the

Vass-Lakeview School auditorium at Vass tonight (Friday) by talent from the Vass community under professional direction. Curtain time will be 8 o'clock. The production is being sponsored by the Vass Lions Club, with a number of its members in the cast.

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Farmers Home Administration Makes Various Types of Loans To Farmers

Agency Helps Moore Families Diversify Farm Production

Moore County farmers are turning to the Farmers Home Administration office at Carthage for credit that will help them adopt better farm practices and make adjustments from cash-crop farming to diversified systems, Claude C. Lingerfelt, the agency's county supervisor, said this week.

Farmers who have depended almost wholly on cash crops in recent years are the ones most in need of farming adjustments, he said. They find they can set up a sound system of farming by switching to diversified production on their farms. Many are looking for credit necessary to put in livestock enterprises to go along with their crops and are expecting to develop good pasture for their livestock. This type of adjustment usually takes a few years for completion, it was pointed out.

Many operators of cash-crop farms say they are held back from making the adjustments because of costs involved, Mr. Lingerfelt said. If these costs cannot be handled by private or cooperative credit, and if the proposed farming systems are sound, the Farmers Home Administration has funds for production or adjustment loans.

Emergency Loans

In addition, many farmers needing loans for only a year, or emergency loans in designated areas, are finding the credit they need at the Farmers Home Administration county offices. Long-term loans for purchasing or developing family-type farms are also available, either as direct or insured farm ownership loans.

A special program of loans to stockmen hard hit by drought conditions is also administered by the agency. These loans are to help farmers remain in normal production of cattle and sheep.

No matter what type of credit is sought, Farmers Home Administration cannot approve applications from farmers whose credit needs can be handled by private or cooperative lenders, the supervisor stressed.

In nine months following June 30, 1953, production or adjustment loans have been made to 61 farmers in Moore County, Mr. Lingerfelt said. During that period, the agency has made 34 emergency loans, in addition to eight farm ownership or improvement and two farm housing loans, to Moore County farmers.

Church Youth Groups To Meet Here Sunday

The union meeting of youth organizations in churches at Southern Pines, Pinehurst and West End will be held at Emmanuel Episcopal Church Sunday at 6:30 p. m., with supper, devotions and two films about missions, "Liberian Harvest" and "We, Too, Serve." Youth groups in all Southern Pines Protestant churches are associated with the union meetings which are held at various churches.

Over 60,000 troops will participate in the Army's 1954 Spring atomic defense maneuver, known as Exercise Flash Burn.

Postage Sales In First Quarter Up At Local Office

Sales of money orders decreased and sales of postage and postal savings deposits both increased at the Southern Pines post office for the first quarter of 1954 as compared to the first quarter of 1953, it was reported this week by A. Garland Pierce, postmaster.

Here are the figures: Sales of postage — \$17,788.94 for 1954, compared to \$16,496.09 for 1953—an increase of \$1,292.85, that is, a gain of 7.83 per cent.

Sales of domestic money orders — \$92,523.70 for 1954, compared to \$100,953.18 for 1953, a decrease of \$8,429.48.

Sales of international money orders — \$539.20 for 1954 compared to \$629.43 for 1953, a decrease of \$90.23.

Postal savings deposits — \$28,838 in 1954, compared to \$26,292 in 1953, an increase of \$2,546.

Postal savings withdrawals — \$23,509 in 1954, compared to \$25,244 in 1953, a decrease of \$1,735.

Postal savings balance on deposit — \$137,104 in 1954, compared to \$131,604 in 1953, an increase of \$5,500.

PINEBLUFF

By MRS. EHRMAN PICKLER

Double Wedding Plans

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henderson announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan Marion, to Pfc. Frank M. Kennedy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Kennedy of La Grange, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Marts announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Jane, to Pfc. Dennis E. Southern, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Southern of Cuero, Texas.

A double wedding ceremony will take place on Saturday, April 17, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the Pinebluff Methodist Church.

No invitations are being issued. All friends of the families are invited. A reception will be held in the church basement immediately following the ceremony.

Personals
Mr. and Mrs. Hovey Gelsler visited Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Wells several days last week. The Gelsers were en route to their home in Fillmore, N. Y., after spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Lester Cautin and daughter, Miss Helene Cautin, of Lake Placid, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. Cautin's daughter, Mrs. Walter Alpert, and Mr. Alpert.

Pvt. Curtis Thomas of Camp Gordon, Ga., spent the weekend with his father, J. T. Thomas, and Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. J. R. Lampley left last Friday for a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lampley, in Biscoe. Mrs. Lampley will visit relatives in Norwood before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McCaskill and children, Nancy, Lester and Douglas, spent Sunday with Mr. McCaskill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCaskill, in Biscoe. They were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lampley.

General Wicks Speaks To Lions At Pinebluff

The civil defense program in Moore County and its towns and in the state was explained to members of the Pinebluff Lions by Gen. Roger M. Wicks of South-

ern Pines, county warden, when the club had its regular supper meeting recently at the Pinebluff Methodist Church.

Special guests were William E. Dieterle, civil defense director in Pinebluff; Harvey Lathan, warden for the town; and several ladies who have been appointed block wardens.

In addition to explaining the local functions of the civil defense program, General Wicks also out-

lined results on houses and dummy persons of test atomic explosions in Nevada.

Farm Life High School of Carthage, Route 3, had its Junior-Senior banquet at the Southern Pines Country Club last Friday evening.

A program was presented by the students and teachers after the dinner, followed by dancing.



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