

Floating Theatre Here Next Week

The Original Floating Theatre will dock on Williamston's waterfront this week-end for a series of nightly performances during all of next week, it was announced Wednesday by the company's advance agent. Completing a fifteen weeks' straight run in Baltimore, the show boat is moving South for the remainder of the winter, and will open here Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Carrying an enlarged cast, numbering forty entertainers, the theatre is offering a select group of successful plays taken from the leading stages.

In November, 1938, the theatre was sunk in the Roanoke between Jamesville and Plymouth. Since that time, the boat has been extensively reconditioned, and is one of the most modern in operation. The players made their last appearance here during unfavorable weather conditions, but members of the cast enjoyed their short stay and are looking forward to the coming return engagement.

Britain Places An Embargo on Bright Belt Leaf Imports

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and Turkish tobaccos with the bright American type.

Donn explained that the new blend probably would contain about 10 to 15 per cent Balkan and Turkish tobacco which would "be hardly perceptible" to the average smoker.

He said that during the World War, when Turkish tobaccos were not available in Britain, the public taste swung to American tobacco, but might swing back to Turkish in the present war.

Just prior to the release of that story, official figures on the exportation of tobacco were released as follows:

Exports of unmanufactured leaf tobacco from the United States dropped almost 50 per cent during the first 11 months of 1939, the department of commerce reported.

The 1939 export value of \$72,429,249 for 327,551,760 pounds of all types compared with \$139,417,688 for 434,876,847 pounds during the first 11 months of 1938 and \$113,748,552 for 374,332,349 pounds during the same months of 1937.

The sharpest decline last year was in exports of bright flue-cured which were valued at \$58,995,401 up to last December 1, compared with \$123,941,121 for the first 11 months of 1938.

There were approximately 115,000,000 fewer pounds of flue-cured exported in 1939 than in 1938.

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Postmaster Fowden Reports Increase In Business Last Year

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as compared with the income in 1938 indicates that general business forged ahead or about held its own despite unfavorable factors common to this immediate territory.

The money order business or out-of-town business buying through Uncle Sam's delivery boys showed a slight gain in 1939 over the previous business. During the year, \$115,695.99 was sent out of town in cold cash as compared with \$113,391.06, the amount sent out the year before. The money order business reached a peak last November when a total of \$19,685.22 was bundled up and sent out of town through the local office. The money order business, by months, is reviewed for the year, as follows: January, \$5,741.07; February, \$5,173.77; March, \$7,306.23; April, \$7,982.14; May, \$6,231.99; June, \$5,579.40; July, \$5,873.42; August, \$9,210.42; September, \$12,897.26; October, \$17,745.45; November, \$19,685.22; December, \$12,270.62.

Postal receipts so far in this year are holding up well as compared with the revenue received during the same period a year ago, and Postmaster Fowden declares he will continue optimistic.

Appropriation For Control Of Weevil

Representatives Warren, Kerr, Barden and Folger appeared before the sub committee considering the Agricultural Appropriation bill recently in reference to a continuance of funds for the investigation of the tobacco moth and tobacco weevil. For several years the appropriation of \$12,300 has been made for this purpose but last year upon the insistence of members of congress from North Carolina, \$25,000 additionally was appropriated for that purpose as the moth and weevil have been doing destructive work in the tobacco barns and pack houses. The budget recommended a decrease of \$15,000 and the department stated they could get along very well with the total sum of \$22,300.

The committee assured the members that this amount would be carried in the bill for the next fiscal year. The department informed the committee that very valuable information had been secured during the last year in reference to checking this serious pest which is so destructive to tobacco.

Rev. John L. Goff attended a church conference in Greensboro this week.

Borah's Death Is Expected Hourly

Injured in a fall at his Washington home last Tuesday, Senator William E. Borah was reported at death's door there at noon today, reports at that time stating that the end was expected almost momentarily. In an unconscious condition since day before yesterday, the veteran statesman was said to be sinking rapidly.

Borah, "the Lion of Idaho" seldom took the lead in proposing new legislation, and in most cases he was found in the opposition group. His greatest role was played as an isolationist, the value of that stand taken in the defeat of the League of Nations coming in for questioning as the world prepared for another conflict in recent months.

He was possibly bigger than the Republican Party and while he adhered to its doctrines and policies, he was classed as a liberal in manly Senate battles.

Activities in Washington were slowed down when the nature of his illness was made known there yesterday after his fall Tuesday.

Cold Wave Holds Country In Grip

Sweeping out of the northwest where the temperatures are holding to a point 25 to 30 degrees below zero, a cold wave is bearing down on all sections of the country, the weather prognosticators stating that the bluntness of the wave would likely be felt here tonight and tomorrow. No immediate relief was offered, the most encouraging report stating that the low temperatures would hold forth possibly well into next week.

While this country was feeling one of winter's coldest attacks in several seasons, Finland reported mercury readings had reached a low of 70 below zero to break century-old records. Despite the bitter cold in the war areas, destruction continues. Russia continues its bombardment from the air, and late reports state that the Finns had withdrawn and that a sizable Russian attachment was hurrying back to its country for shelter.

Germany claimed today that the important English port of Liverpool had been closed, but England was prompt to deny the claim.

Expect Large Crowd For Presentation Of Handel's "Messiah"

Plans Complete for the Extra Special Event in Robersonville Sunday

(Robersonville Herald) The Festival Symphonic Chorus of the Eastern Carolina Symphonic Choral Association will give its sixth performance this season of Handel's "Messiah", Sunday, January 21 at 8:00 o'clock p. m. in the local high school auditorium. In the afternoon "The Messiah" will be presented in Edenton under the auspices of the Rotary and Lions clubs there.

In Robersonville "The Messiah" will be presented without cost to those attending to encourage the work of the local chorus as well as to further the cause of good music. Large crowds are expected to be present for the program Sunday evening.

Oldmobile Sales Set High Record

Oldmobile sales at retail, during the last quarter of 1939, were the greatest for this period of any year in the company's long history, according to a statement issued today by D. E. Ralston, general sales manager.

"Sales of Oldmobile Sixes and Eights during the month of December, of 17,817 cars, boosted our final quarter figure to 51,265 cars to establish this new high," said Ralston. "Sales for the last ten-day period of December totaled 5079 cars and made a gain of 13 per cent over the 5015 cars sold during the same period last year," he added. "Oldmobile sales for the month of December exceeded the 14,782 cars sold in December of the previous year by 19 per cent."

"During the calendar year, Oldmobile dealers sold at retail a total of 149,732 cars compared to 96,589 cars sold during 1938, a gain of more than 54 per cent."

Ralston stated that Oldmobile production for the last quarter of 1939 also reached a new high in company history, with a total of 60,058 cars. Since production of the 1940 line of Oldmobiles started in early September, Oldmobile has built a total of 72,770 Sixes and Eights.

"Prospects for continued sales gains have been definitely established," said Ralston. Business generally has shown marked strength and improvement. This fact coupled with the nation-wide acceptance accorded Oldmobile's three new lines of cars for 1940, indicates that the present buying activity will be maintained and further increases made during the months to come."

Lespedeza Builds Up Badly Eroded Places In Pasture

J. C. Little, of Clifton, Ashe County, has reported unusually successful results in the use of sericea lespedeza to build up badly eroded places in his pasture.

Future Farmers Of America in Regular Meeting Thursday

Robersonville Chapter Will Compete for Special Award

(Robersonville Herald) The Robersonville Chapter of Future Farmers of America held its weekly meeting last Thursday in the new agricultural building on the high school campus. The members interestingly discussed an emblematic plaque of the Future Farmers of America which is to be awarded to the outstanding chapter in the tri-county federations. Chapters competing for the signal honor are, Oak City, Jamesville, Plymouth, Columbia, Roper, Creswell and the one here. Local boys attending the meeting last week were enthusiastic in making their plans for competing in the contest and they are determined to do everything possible to win the award.

The Future Farmers of America were shown a group of slides last Friday by C. V. Yarlington on the manufacture of paints from soy bean oil. According to tests, the soy bean paint is more elastic and therefore more enduring than linseed oil paint according to the tests demonstrated in the pictures.

The hammer mill project, according to members of the local chapter is being advanced rapidly. Under the supervision of Professor E. W. Rochester, approximately \$45.00 has been raised for the project by the boys. Just as soon as sufficient money is made available, a hammer mill will be bought and placed in the shop and will become permanent equipment to be used by the members.

People interested in raising chickens should visit the local high school agricultural department. A chicken project is to be carried on right in the shop with two groups of chickens. One group is to be placed in a brooder made by the agricultural students and fed home-mixed feeds. The other group is to be placed in a bought brooder and fed on straight-commercial feeds. They are to be weighed and compared weekly. At the end of eight weeks a final check will be made and the profits figured in both groups. In this way the members can see for themselves the profit or loss derived from home-mixed feeds.

Mr. Irving Griffin, salesman for the Dixie Motors, Inc., local Plymouth and Dodge dealers, returns this week-end from a visit to the Dodge plants in Detroit.

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General Health Is Boosted By Office In Past 12 Months

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The health department operates as a county department under the direct supervision of the Martin County Board of Health and the State Board of Health, and cooperates with the U. S. Public Health Service, the Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor, and the Federal Venereal Disease Control Act. All members of the staff are qualified by special training with the exception of the clerk, and the part-time clinicians, nurses and clerks who assist in the clinics. The full-time staff was composed of Dr. F. E. Wilson, medical director; Mr. Charles Leonard, sanitary officer; Miss Christine High and Miss Mary Stokes Robinson, public health nurses, and Miss Bolton Cowen, clerk. An assistant health officer from the State Board of Health, was assigned to this department for seven weeks during the summer months. These employees of Health, was assigned to this department to assist in the promotion of individual and community health, and in attempting to protect the public against disease and death.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by J. L. Pierce and wife, Elizabeth Pierce, dated June 27, 1938, and recorded in the Register of Deeds of office of Martin County in Book P-3, at page 554; default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and due demands having been made upon me by the holder of said indebtedness, I will on Saturday, February 3, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon offer for sale for cash, at auction, and subject to pre-

existing indebtednesses the following described property: A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Martin County, and more particularly described as follows: Bounded by Conoho Creek, Riley Spruill, William Griffin, J. S. Rhodes, Henry Bell and others, conwite to A. D. Griffin, Sr., and of record in the Martin County Registry in Book Q-2, at page 16. Reference is hereby made for a more accurate description. Terms of the sale will be cash, subject to encumbrances, and a deposit of ten per cent (10%) will be taking one hundred and forty-three (143) acres more or less, and being the same lands conveyed to A. D. Griffin, Sr., by Wheeler-Martin Trustee, by Deed of Record in the Public Registry of Martin County and the same land described in a deed of trust from B. A. Critcher and required of the bidder to be deposited with the clerk at the time of the sale. J. EARL WARD, Trustee. Paul R. Waters, Atty. j5-4t

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Auction SALE OF LAND I will sell at public auction on January 31st At 11 A. M. at L. C. Nurney's Store, in Williams Township, 51 acres of land - 44 acres good timberland and 7 acres cleared. This land is a part of the Buck L. Gardner estate in Williams Township, and must be sold for settlement. Terms of sale: Cash. Walter Gardner Executor.