

THE ADVANCE

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FRIDAY, JULY 20, 1923.

When is a deficit not a deficit? The good old summer time is waning. Well, is it thumbs down for the Governor, for Maxwell, or for the State auditor?

Speaking of knowing your own County, The Advance wonders who can tell how Tadmore got its name?

A trip on the Vansciver is most enjoyable, but there is little satisfaction in one on any sort of boat that doesn't get you where you had intended going.

We are hoping that David Lawrence is not too optimistic in his belief that England and France will compose their differences by autumn. But he's got to show us.

Back in the days of the Housewives League Elizabeth City grocers learned not to expose their fresh fruits and berries to flies. But this summer they seem to have forgotten their lesson.

It was just our luck that the blooming legislative committee receiving the auditors' report on the State's finances should have delayed announcement of the result of the audit until the last of Thursday's issue of this newspaper were being printed.

South Carolinians prayed for help when they began their fight against the boll weevil this year. And whether one has faith in the efficacy of prayer or not he has to admit that when things come to such a pass that the people begin praying something usually happens.

Good crops seem to be reported from all over the State, but reports from this section are especially optimistic with prospects the best seen in half a century. The old-fashioned farmer who told you that a dry June made a good crop year knew, it seems, what he was talking about.

A showing of the Raleigh fire chief's report that most of the fires of last month were due to cigarettes or matches thrown out of upper story windows led to the enactment at Raleigh the other night of an ordinance prohibiting the throwing out of a window above the first story of drinking cups, bottles, refuse and so on. While the ordinance committee is at work on Elizabeth City's ordinances, here is a matter that may give them a suggestion.

"We don't like the position you gave our news item yesterday," is the message that came to The Advance recently from an organization that had been given a little free publicity in this newspaper. But the exigencies of getting to press, the stress of the day's news and advertising, and its relative importance determine the position of an item in The Advance and not the particular preferences or predilections of those who send it in.

TIMELY TOPICS A good sized Tea Kettle in gray enamel at \$1 is an unusual value, especially considering the quality. See these. F. W. MELICK CO.

In The Social Circles

In Honor of Guests Miss Eloise Aydlott entertained a number of friends at her home on Martin street Thursday evening in honor of her guests, Misses Vivian Hampton and Thetis Walker of Poplar Branch. Games were enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served. The guests were Misses Annie Midgett, Anna Johnson, Vivian Hampton, Thetis Walker, Eloise Aydlott and Katherine Davis; Messrs. Claude Ward, Norman Trueblood, Tommie Grey, Carl Perry, Oscar Williams, Wyatt and Elton Aydlott and Arthur Gallop.

Birthday Party Little Miss Naomi Harrison celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, at her home on Pearl street. Games were played on the lawn. Ice cream and cake were served and dainty baskets of pink and white mints were given as favors. Kodak pictures of the party were made by one of the little guests. Those present were: Myra Hopkins, Hazel Hopkins, Selma Watson, Belle Walston, Mary Hasket, Doris Wilkins, Margaret Chory, Hazel Tillett, Clarence Culpepper, Horac Palmer, Irving Palmer, Ruth Ferebee, Margaret Driggers, Malvern Wright, Eleanor Raper, Charles Jones, Jr., Marjorie Walston, Doris Hopkins, Charles Jones, Jr., and Elizabeth Harrison of Baltimore. Many lovely presents were received by the young hostess.

Personals Mrs. W. H. Harcastle of Hertford was in the city shopping Thursday. Mrs. J. E. White and Mrs. Riddick Chappell of Hertford were in the city shopping Thursday. Mrs. H. C. Bottoms of Margarettville is visiting Mrs. J. B. Fearing on Riverside Drive. Mrs. J. H. Foster of Durants Neck is visiting relatives in the city. W. H. Cannon of Hertford was in the city on business Thursday. Mrs. Mary H. Britte has returned home, after visiting relatives in Norfolk. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Long returned home Friday, after visiting friends and relatives in Edenton. Mrs. C. C. Allen and daughter, Mrs. Almira Whitehurst of South Road street have returned after spending several weeks at Nags Head. Cyrus Gray of Salvo was in the city Tuesday.

SUNBEAMS ON PICNIC The Sunbeam Band of Blackwell Memorial church enjoyed a picnic at Davis Bay Friday afternoon. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Thayer Mrs. A. B. Combs and Mrs. Laura Floyd. Mrs. M. W. Perry of Washington, D. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. W. Perry of South road street. Mr. and Mrs. Trim Wilson of Hertford, are the guests of Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Toxy on North Road street. Mrs. Raynor Bell, of this city left Friday for South Mills to visit her sister, Mrs. J. T. Bartlett, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Sanders of Burgess street expect to leave for Nags Head Sunday to spend several weeks. W. A. Foster of Newland was in the city Thursday. H. S. Gilbert of Gregory was in the city Thursday. Mrs. Alfred Sawyer and daughters, Misses Effie, Elizabeth and Lorraine Sawyer of Belcross were in the city Thursday visiting Mrs. Sawyer's daughter, Mrs. A. B. Combs on West Burgess street. Mrs. O. C. Bray and daughters, Misses Dorothy and Ruth Bray of West Burgess street, left Friday for Powells Point to visit relatives. Mrs. W. H. Hill and children of West-Burgess street left Thursday to visit relatives in Chowan County. Rufus Parsons of Asbury Park, N. J. is in the city the guest of friends and relatives.

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Magnolia Balm advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman's face and the product bottle. Text includes 'YOU can have a Beautiful Complexion - Neck and Arms' and 'Magnolia Balm'.

FOR TIRES Hood, Oldfield and Michelin - the best tires for the money invested. Economy Tire Co.

Where Every Man Finds What He Wants To Wear Spencer-Walker Co. Hinton Building. Opposite Y. M. C. A.

Says Coogan Films Sort World Needs

Will Hays Recommends "Oliver Twist" at Alkrama Next Tuesday

When Will H. Hays was a in Hollywood, he paid a tribute to the art and spirit of little Jackie Coogan that has gone around the world in the printed columns of the press—he paid the tribute of his tears. Depth of emotional truth is one of the elements demanded by Mr. Hays and by all other well-wishers of the cinema art.

Its emotional truth and vigor will stir the heart of the most base and reawaken in the minds of the most careless, suggestions of life's finer things. When Mr. Hays, congratulating Jack Coogan, Sr., on the character of the stories in which he was promoting his son's artistic and financial welfare, he said, "That's the kind of picture the world needs."

It is wholesomeness nothing that Jackie Coogan could possibly appear in would harden the heart or debase the mind, so that in this quality as well as in depth of emotion, patrons of the Alkrama Theater may be entirely assured they will be amply repaid by a visit.

Educationally, the production calls the attention of millions throughout the world to a masterpiece of literature that humanity could ill afford to lose—one of the supreme literary products of all time.

MAKES THREE EFFORTS TO REACH NAGS HEAD

Stuart Curles, Luther Palmer and Russell Hill left Friday on the Trenton for Nags Head. They had tried on Thursday's excursion to get there but had to land at Jarvisburg, and Stuart Curles was one of the party which several weeks ago started out for Nags Head in a small boat, got blown into Alligator River, and arrived in Elizabeth City next morning via the Norfolk Southern from Mackeys, after a long walk to the railway station.

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Rent a new Ford and drive it yourself. Special Commercial Rates. Bailey's Filling Station Church St.

If You Say It With Flowers Say It With Ours. THE APOTHECARY SHOP PHONE 400

Fresh Norfolk Rolls EVERY DAY Hot Rolls Every Afternoon. N. B. C. Cakes and Crackers both in Packages and in bulk. M. V. PERRY PHONE 483

GIFTS THAT LAST LOUIS SELIG YOUR JEWELER SINCE 1882 MAIN & WATER STS.

Use PASTEURIZED MILK Guard the health of the little ones by using Pasteurized MILK. Delivered twice daily to any part of the city.

The Winecream Co. PHONE 578.

EXCURSIONISTS HAD TO LAND AT JARVISBURG

Nearly three hundred excursionists were disappointed Thursday, when the Annie L. Vansciver, chartered for the Shiloh Baptist Sunday school, on account of the shallow water could not make a landing at Nags Head. The boat then went to Jarvisburg, where Captain Richardson hoped he could get assistance from the Van Dusen, coming out from Norfolk. When the Norfolk boat passed the Vansciver sounded the distress signal but the Van Dusen paid no attention—and went on its course. Captain Richardson then blew the stop signal but again the captain of the Norfolk boat turned a deaf ear. Determined not to disappoint the pleasure-seekers Captain Richardson started out for a chase but he could not overtake the Van Dusen.

SAYS CROPS BETTER THAN IN FIFTY YEARS

T. J. Nixon, Sr., prominent farmer of Hertford, in the city Thursday, declared that the general condition of crops are better than he has seen them for 50 years. "Of course you can never tell how things will turn out," Mr. Nixon said, "but so far as the present outlook is concerned, they are certainly better than they have been for 50 years."

Silk Vests and Bloomers

The popular Underwear of today—Blue, Lavender and Flesh—Prices of Vest \$1.95 and up. Prices of Bloomers, \$2.75 and up. M. Leigh Sheep Co Women's Wear

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MORGAN'S STORES Old Fashioned Brown Sugar, 1 lb. pkg 10 1/2 c

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Fresh Vegetables Call us for fresh vegetables of all kinds - if you don't know what you want—ask us. MAIN ST. GROCERY

H. C. Bright Co. Diamonds, Watches Jewelry Hinton Bldg. Main St.

Army Air Service Calls Off Flight

Washington, July 20.—The Army Air Service announced today that the attempt to make a dawn to dusk flight across the continent, in which Lieutenant Maughan has failed twice, has been called off for the year.

Royal Scion Becomes Banker Vienna, July 19.—The latest royal personage to enter the rank of the mercantile world is Count Otto Seefried, a grand-child of the late Emperor Francis Joseph, whose appointment as manager of the Budapest branch of the Austrian Commercial



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WANT ADS

FOR SALE CHEAP—LOT 50 x 150, fronting on paved State highway, next to Whitley Packing Plant, Geo. J. Spence. Jy 20-21-np STEIFF PIANO FOR \$275.00, IN perfect condition; present price on same piano \$750.00. 322 Cherry St. Phone 163-W. Jy 20-31-np FOR SALE—FORD TRUCK, \$200; Ford Sedan \$325, Ford Touring Car \$325, Hupmobile \$425. Phone J. O. Meggs, 634-J. Jy 20, 21-np FOR RENT—EIGHT ROOM HOUSE, 310 Cedar street. Nice, large rooms. Apply Mrs. W. J. Woodley, Sr., West Main street. Jy 18-24-np E. CITY-NORFOLK BUS LINE—Cars leave Elizabeth City 10:15 and 1 o'clock for Norfolk. Leave Main and Commercial place 3 p. m. for Elizabeth City. Leave Union Station 6 p. m. for Elizabeth City. Edgar Williams. Jy 13 20 pd SEE L. B. TWIFORD FOR RIVER-side lots 47, 50, 75, or 100 feet fronts, also new up to date bungalows. July 17-23 pd WANTED—A HOUSE AT NAGS Head for two weeks in August. Phone 670 or 470-W, after five thirty. July 17npd HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE -133 Martin street. Seven rooms, modern conveniences. Call 74 or 241-J. Right price for quick sale. W. E. Wood. July 17-23 npd FOR SALE—ONE GORDON BEAN Picker, practically new; will sell cheap for cash. Address P. O. Box 315, Elizabeth City, N. C. Jy 10-1f-np USE McPHERSON BROS. N. C. BUS Line between Elizabeth City and Norfolk. Leaves 10:30 a. m. Southern Hotel. Call 577-J. Fare \$2.00. Jy 5-Aug 11-pd FOR SALE—FORD RACER IN good shape. Nice large goat and cart also. See Thomas Crank, Jr., at City Market. Phone 204 or 410. Jy 10, 20, 21-pd FORD TOURING CAR FOR SALE New. Phone 125 Jy 19 if npd COLORED-DINING CAR WAITERS and sleeping car porters wanted, you. Information free. Write 570 Experience unnecessary. We train Railway Exchange, Omaha, Nebraska. Thur. Fri. till Oct 5th pd WANTED—EXPERIENCED Barber at Carolina Hotel Barber Shop 507 Matthews Street. Apply at Barber Shop. Jy 19 if npd

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for the Remaining Hot Days at About Half Price YES! THESE PRICES ARE RIGHT -BIG LOT, VERY LATEST STYLES, all sizes, \$3.00 grade. You never saw such values— \$1.65 -HERE'S THE BEST VALUE YOU EVER SAW—About 100 very latest styles and very new, best brands - the new sun burned color. The \$3.50 and \$4.00 Grade— \$2.95 -OUR ENTIRE \$5.00 AND \$6.00 HATS—And this includes the celebrated KNOX Hats, go in for ONE PRICE. A Final Clean Up— \$3.95 MITCHELL'S O. F. GILBERT, Prop. IT PAYS TO TRADE WITH US

Alkrama Today

Advertisement for '3 JUMPS AHEAD' featuring an illustration of a man in a hat and a horse. Text includes 'WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS', 'ASSISTED BY THE MASTER HORSE TONY', 'DIRECTED BY JACK FORD', and 'ADMISSION: 10 & 20 15 & 25'.

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This is your grocery market. Our products are unequalled in quality, and our service prompt and ever ready. Our prices you will find lower than anywhere in this community. Morgan & Parker PHONE 256

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