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NOTED SOPRANO WILL SING HERE

Dicie Howell Will Sing in Local Opera House Friday Evening

Music lovers of Dunn and the surrounding territory are looking forward with interest to Friday evening of this week when Dicie Howell, the noted young American soprano, will appear at the local opera house. Miss Howell comes to Dunn under the auspices of the Woman's club and no doubt she will be greeted by a large audience.

It is not often that the people of Dunn have an opportunity to hear a singer who has attracted national attention, but on Friday evening that opportunity will present itself. Miss Howell is a native of North Carolina and received her early education in the Southern schools. She is a graduate of Salem college.

Miss Howell's sound musical foundation work is not due entirely to her vocal study as she was first an ardent student of both piano and violin and only gave up these instruments when her voice was later recognized. The last two years at college were devoted exclusively to vocal work.

After leaving Salem College, Dicie Howell went to Boston and continued her work in the New England Conservatory. She then went to New York and pursued her studies under America's most prominent teacher and coach.

Since making her New York debut she has been heard in concert and recital throughout the country, has many orchestral appearances, has sung at the foremost eastern festivals, under all of the best known choral directors and has at instant command over fifty orchestras and choral work.

Miss Howell has deservedly established a reputation as a program builder and interpreter for she is an untiring student and has a remarkable repertoire covering the best song and operatic literature in four languages. Her voice is one of extraordinary beauty and charm and her pleasing and appealing individuality over she has appeared.

The following taken from the New York press will give some idea of how she impressed the critics of that city: New York Herald, Nov. 14, 1922:

Dicie Howell, soprano, gave a song recital yesterday in Aeolian Hall. She has evidently made an enviable place for herself with New York music lovers since she first sang here, Nov. 5th, 1919. She had a large audience and the applause was warm and genuine. Some of her best work was done in such difficult numbers as Handel's "O, Sleep! Why Dost Thou Leave Me?" also his "Oh, Had I Jubal's Lyre", Brahms' "Mairacht" and "Die Lorelei" of Liszt, where she showed an admirable technique and good style. Miss Howell's diction was commendable and her expression of sentiment generally charming. New York Evening Journal, Nov. 1st, 1922:

Dicie Howell has improved appreciably since she last sang here, quite noticeably in the matter of ease of vocalization as in that conveying the meaning of song texts. Her voice, which is a bright well-focused soprano, has power and agility, and she seems to have acquired a generally convincing notion of style. New York Evening World, Nov. 1st, 1922:

Dicie Howell has improved in the management of her voice, has acquired good style and signs intelligently. New York Evening Sun, Nov. 1st, 1922:

Dicie Howell is essentially a stylist and her high, flexible voice is an excellent means to the impressing of that end. She uses her voice with taste and knowledge. Her diction remains a grateful virtue. New York Evening Mail, Nov. 1st, 1922:

Possibly one of the reasons for Dicie Howell's growing success is preparation. Her voice has a silvery quality that bounds joyously to the upper notes. She was applauded by a large number of appreciative listeners. New York World, Nov. 1st, 1922:

Miss Howell has skill and presence. New York Times, Nov. 1st, 1922:

Miss Howell sang classic and modern pieces in Italian, English, German and French with vocal discretion and good taste.

New York American, Nov. 1st, 1922: Miss Howell's voice is pleasing and she brought to her delivery of words and music considerable skill and charm.

New York Telegram, Nov. 1st, 1922: Dicie Howell has a charming voice and possesses interpretative skill above the average. Her singing was enjoyable.

MISS DICIE HOWELL, Soprano



Miss Howell will give a concert at the Opera House, Dunn, N. C., Friday evening, November 16th, at 8:30 o'clock.

Lonnie Flowers Kills His Wife And Himself

A double tragedy occurred in Johnston county on Wednesday of last week when Lonnie Flowers shot and killed his wife and then fired a fatal bullet into his own breast. The shooting took place at the home of Mrs. Flowers in Clayton township. Mr. and Mrs. Flowers had been separated for some time, Flowers living in this county.

According to The Smithfield Herald, Flowers went to the home of his wife Wednesday morning and found her in the cotton field. He went to the house to take lunch with Mrs. Flowers and their several children. While at the house Flowers is said to have asked his wife to live with

him. Flowers then whipped out a pistol and shot his wife four times, all the bullets taking effect in her breast, and then fired a bullet through his own heart. Both died instantly.

Leonard Norris Hurt When Car Turns Over

Leonard Norris was painfully hurt about 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon when a Ford roadster in which he was riding turned over on the Dunn-Belton highway at Stewart's school house, four miles from Dunn. The car turned over in making a turn from the main highway into another road. Norris suffered an ugly gash in the temple, his right arm was hurt and he suffered other bruises.

A man named McLamb who was driving the car escaped injury. Norris was caught underneath the car and was released by two men who passed in another car soon after the accident. He was brought to the Dunn hospital, where his wounds were dressed and he was able to return home late in the afternoon. The cause of the accident has not been learned. The car was only slightly damaged.

Yes, Rev. Jesse James Is Taking No Chances

Three men whom Rev. Jesse James of Paleon, took to be robbers attempted to block a bridge on the highway between Raeford and Fayetteville Sunday night when Mr. James was en route home from Hamlet, where he had been engaged in conducting a revival meeting. The three men stood in the center of the bridge, but scattered when Mr. James increased the speed of his car as he neared them. A car supposed to have belonged to the three men was standing by the side of the road a short distance away, according to Mr. James.

Mr. James had heard of how another man had recently been held up, robbed and his car taken not far from the same spot and he took no chances at stopping his car. The man robbed was tied hand and fast, gagged and placed in an old barn. However, after great difficulty he managed to free himself, though his money and car have not been recovered.

Christian Science Monitor, Nov. 6th, 1922:

Dicie Howell proved herself able to present important works in an impressive manner and to do it with all of the verity of mood that could be desired. She made Moore, Kramer, Griffes and Woodman stand on the same plane as Handel, Schumann, Brahms, Frank, Chabrier and Faure.

FORMER CITIZENS OF DUNN CHARGED WITH MOB ACTION

J. C. And Cecil Barrington Defendants In Walker Negro Whipping Case

NEGRO WHIPPED LIVED ON BARRINGTON FARM

Hayes Henry, Tenant On Barrington Farm, Tells Story Of Rough Handling By Mob—Threatened Death If He Failed To Leave The Community

J. C. Barrington and his son Cecil Barrington, former citizens of Dunn, who now live in Wake county, were bound over to the Superior court of that county Friday in connection with the brutal whipping of Hayes Henry, negro tenant on the Barrington farm.

The following report of the evidence brought out at the trial from The Raleigh News and Observer:

Henry, a powerful negro, well over 200 pounds, told the forward story of the alleged mob action upon him. He said that the night that he went to the farm cause he thought his wife was sick; that he was handcuffed to Barrington's home, the automobile and carried to the woods. He said that the automobile was left on guard, the proceedings were conducted in a masked man wearing a hat.

Questioned by the State, Henry testified that he was a negro's organization, D. V. Walker, a Raleigh resident, was affiliated with the movement of Marcus Garvey, a negro organizer.

The negro testified that he was accused of lying when he was charged and after being pulled up by the neck three times by a rope fastened to a tree, he was gagged on his knees and severely whipped.

He stated that he was told that he would not be killed that night but if he remained in the county the following night he would be killed.

Rope Is the Law
"Go and tell the nigger professors in Raleigh who are teaching nigger girls to say 'you' and 'no' to white people that we are 400,000 strong and that we won't let niggers do what the laws of North Carolina let them do. For as that rope is the law," was the parting message of the mob, according to Henry.

The negro positively identified Cecil Barrington and Eugene Petty, stating he first saw Barrington in his cabin and later saw Petty outside. Henry testified that during the beating, Cecil Barrington spoke up and said that he did not approve of any more beating, provided the negro would promise to leave the community. He stated that he made this promise through fear.

Testimony agreeing in part and conflicting in part was offered as to what occurred after the party left the woods and took the negro to the home of J. C. Barrington. Testimony on this part of the occurrence was offered by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barrington as well as by the negro.

All three of the witnesses testified that the mob went to the Barrington home and aroused the owner, who came out reluctantly, followed by his wife. They testified that Barrington was asked to identify the negro and did so and was also asked if the negro had been troublesome and replied that he had, threatening the life of his landlord on other things. They also testified that the negro was ordered to pray and afterwards ordered to apologize to Barrington and was struck when he displayed reluctance.

The negro also testified that he appealed to Mr. Barrington to call off the mob and the landlord replied he would do so if the negro would agree to leave and never come back.

Alleges Quiet During Prayer
This latter testimony was denied flatly by both Mr. and Mrs. Barrington, both of whom stressed the fact that there was absolute quiet during the prayer, in contradiction to the negro's testimony that he was for-

J. W. LITTLE NOT HEALTH OFFICER

Has Used This Title in Passing Numerous Bogus Checks

Raleigh, November 11.—J. W. Little, claiming to be an employe of the State Board of Health, and signing checks as "N. C. State Health Officer," is wanted in several places in North Carolina and Virginia for passing worthless checks, and in at least one instance for violating the law with regard to payment of bill for board and lodging.

At the offices of the State Board of Health today Dr. W. S. Rankin stated that no one by this name has been or now is employed by the Board, and requested the widest publicity regarding this impostor in order that he may be apprehended and brought to trial.

In Franklin, Va., a check for \$20 on the Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., of Winston-Salem, was passed by Little on a local drugist. There Little claimed to be employed by the State Board of Health, being located at Raleigh after having been recently transferred from Winston-Salem. He gave his address as 301 South Main street. There is no such street number in Raleigh, but there is in Winston-Salem. In due course the check was returned protested.

On November 1 at Lincolnton Little issued a check drawn on the same bank for \$20 and signed it "J. W. Little, N. C., State Health Officer." The proprietor of the North State Hotel cashed the check and Little left with the money, and forgetful of a hotel bill of \$5.75. The check in due course was returned protested.

In giving the information to the State Board of Health Mr. W. R. Padgett, proprietor, wrote: "I have written to his father in Greensboro and am sending you his reply."

The reply referred to is from Mr. W. E. Little, district manager for the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company of Greensboro and is as follows:

information of his father is not working for the State Health Department or anything else and if you will prosecute you will do me a favor."

In making public today the information received Dr. Rankin stated that all employes of the State Board of Health carry emblems sufficient to identify them as such.

Want New School House In Colored District

Duke, Route 1, Nov. 10.—The new school known as Walker Town (colored), district No. 6, has been in session two weeks. This school is trying to raise its portion of the money for a new school building for the district. A community meeting was held on November 8 from 7 to 9 a. m. The topic for discussion was, "The Duties of Parents to Their Children." The subject was ably discussed by the principal, after which a collection totaling \$60 was taken.

V. B. WALKER, Secretary,
G. D. WALKER, Treasurer,
BRAZILIA SMITH, Principal.
LORA J. McNEILL.

hidden to pray to the Lord and required to pray to the landlord. Mr. and Mrs. Barrington also denied any knowledge of the mob or its members, stating that the only knowledge they had was that earlier in the night one man had come to their home and asked where the negro lived.

Mr. Barrington, who is a respected, prosperous farmer appeared cool and collected throughout the trial. However, Cecil Barrington showed much feeling against the negro and was twice restrained from interrupting the proceedings by his counsel, L. S. Braasfield and R. W. Winston, Jr.

Less time was consumed in the proceeding on the peace warrant which was taken out by J. C. Barrington. The landlord testified that after his finding Henry's son and another negro in his cotton gin and had run them off, Hays Henry had stated if his boy was ever treated that way again it would "be settled forever." He also testified that on Monday of this week the negro said "if things do not go right, one of them will die today." Mrs. Barrington testified the negro had come to the house on two occasions, once at dusk and once in the day time, when the owner was not there.

The larceny charge concerns the alleged theft of a shot gun from Walter McCray, another negro tenant on the Barrington place on Wednesday afternoon.

WILSON SPEAKS AGAIN TO NATION

His Message Broadcasted By Radio To All Parts Of The Country

Former-President Woodrow Wilson, addressing the American people directly Saturday night for the first time since he left the White House, declared America's attitude after the World War was "deeply ignoble, cowardly and dishonorable." In his discussion of world affairs, Mr. Wilson declared also that France and Italy have made "waste paper of the treaty of Versailles."

The former President spoke exactly five minutes into a radio broadcast at his 8 Street home in Washington and his message was broadcast to every section of the country. A large number of Dunn people heard the words of Mr. Wilson as distinctly as if they had been in the room where he was speaking.

Following is the address in full as delivered by Mr. Wilson:

"The anniversary of Armistice Day should stir us to great exaltation of spirit because of the proud recollection that it was our day, a day above those early days of that never-to-be-forgotten November which lifted the world to the high levels of vision and achievement upon which the great war for democracy and right was fought and won, although the stimulating memories of that happy time of triumph are forever marred and embittered for us by the shameful fact that when the victory was won—won, be it remembered, chiefly by the indomitable spirit and valiant sacrifices of our own inconquerable soldiers—we turned our backs upon our associates and refused to bear any responsible part in the administration of peace, or the firm and permanent establishment of the results of the war—won at so terrible a cost of life and treasure—and withdrew into a sullen and selfish isolation which is deeply ignoble because manifestly cowardly and dishonorable."

"This must always be a source of deep mortification to us, and we shall endeavor to be forced by the most true and helpfulness which every true American most wish and believe to be our true part in the affairs of the world."

"That we should thus have done a great wrong to civilization, and at one of the most critical turning points in the history of mankind, is the more deplored because every anxious year that has followed has made the exceeding need for such services as we might have rendered more and more pressing, as demoralizing circumstances which we might have controlled have gone from bad to worse until now—as if to furnish a sort of sinister climax—France and Italy between them have made waste paper of the treaty of Versailles, and the whole field of international relationships is in perilous confusion."

"The affairs of the world can be set straight only by the firmest and most determined exhibition of the will to lead and make the right prevail."

"Happily, the present situation of affairs in the world affords us an opportunity to retrieve the past and to render to mankind the incomparable service of proving that there is at least one great and powerful nation which can put aside programs of self-interest and devote itself to practicing and establishing the highest ideals of disinterested service, and the constant maintenance of exalted standards of conscience and of right."

"The only way in which we can show our true appreciation of the significance of Armistice Day is by resolving to put self-interest away and once more formulate and act upon the highest ideals and purposes of international policy. Thus, and only thus, can we return to the true traditions of America."

Final negotiations for the tract upon which to locate the mammoth building and institution were made Saturday afternoon between Charles F. Dalton, representing the sellers, the heirs of the late David Paris Hutchison and P. A. Aitchison, branch manager of the Ford Motor Company here.

The dimensions of the plant will be 300 by 800 feet. Stated otherwise, it will be approximately a city block wide and two city blocks in length. That will be the size of the main assembly plant.

An additional plant for the manufacture of parts is contemplated on the tract of 75 acres purchased at a price of \$75,000 from Mrs. Selene Hutchison Dalton, Miss Sada Nye Hutchison and son of Charles Hutchison Dalton, and a grandson of the late D. P. Hutchison.

Water From Jordan Used For Baptism

Shelby, Nov. 10.—A rather unique incident in baptismal rites occurred here Wednesday when Mrs. B. B. Robinson was baptized with water from the River of Jordan on the 26th anniversary of her birth.

The ordinance of baptism was administered by Rev. A. L. Stanford, pastor of the Central Methodist church, at the anniversary celebration. Some years ago Rev. Mr. Stanford visited the Holy Land and while there bottled a small vial of water from the river of Jordan. The vial was brought back to America and never opened until Wednesday.

Asheville—The city schools have 7,000 pupils enrolled.
Asheville—Barney Green died here at the age of 110 years.

B. & L. WILL OPEN NEW SERIES DEC. 1

Sixth Stock Series Announced By Building and Loan Association

Agreeable with their plan of opening new series of stock at frequent intervals, the Home Building & Loan association announces the opening of the sixth series on December 1st, 1923. Since the date of organization the association has opened a new series every three months. This enables one to invest in building and loan stock without having to pay dues back to the opening of the series then in force. In other words, it gives opportunity for a new starting point in taking out new shares.

The wonderful success of this organization has made the building and loan a proposition popular in this community. As home builders they can point with pride to concrete accomplishments in the shape of thirty or more homes they have constructed and remodeled since the date of their organization. The systematic savings plan they offer is proving attractive as an investment and in every new series opened more and more people take advantage of the opportunity offered to build their savings into substantial amounts and make them pay dividends at the same time.

There are now about 3,500 active shares in force, which together with the interest income, enables the association to complete some new homes every month. At this time of the year when money is plentiful the officers of the association are confident that this series will increase the number of active shares to over four thousand.

The Dunn community is not yet carrying the number of shares it could and should easily absorb, and those citizens who have not yet taken advantage of this opportunity for a good investment—safe, profitable and non-taxable—now have a convenient time to prove their good business judgment in investing their money wisely, and thereby prove their interest in the community.

Charlotte Gets Ford Assembling Plant

Will Be Duplicate Of Largest Company Maintains Anywhere In The United States

Charlotte, Nov. 10.—The Ford Motor Company, of Detroit, will place its largest assembling plant in the South a duplicate of the largest it maintains anywhere in the United States, in Charlotte.

The plant will have a capacity of 400 cars daily, employing between 800 and 10,000 men and will be located on the Statesville road on a tract of land penetrated by the A. T. & O. railroad.

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