

Four Big Features Offered At The Duplin Next Week Boles and Harding Star

The Duplin opens the week's entertainment Monday under the new management of Mr. Lang. The opening feature will be "Gentlemen are Born," a thrilling drama of life after college. What the stark realities of life do to the hopes of young men who, filled with high hopes and confidence, are poured forth from colleges and high schools every year. "Gentlemen are Born" plays for two days only, Monday and Tuesday.

To adequately present this unusual drama, First National has provided an equally unusual cast. Franchot Tone, who has the leading role, is assisted by Margaret Lindsay, Jean Muir and Ann Dvorak, three of the screen's outstanding actresses. Ross Alexander, Nick Moran and Robert Light, all leading juvenile actors of the Broadway stage make their film debuts in this picture, and reports from Hollywood indicate that they will be screen stars of tomorrow.

Wednesday's feature will be "Firebird," a hot mystery drama with Verree Teasdale, Ricardo Cortez, Lionel Atwill and Anita Louise.

Thursday only The Duplin offers "The Life of Vergie Winters." This is an exceptionally good show but the management does not recommend it for youngsters.

Built along familiar lines, with a plot that has been found worthy several times before, "The Life of Vergie Winters" offers Ann Harding and John Boles, excellent starring roles. The yarn is reminiscent in many ways to "Back Street," but offers more of the good old "hokum," as well as plenty of heart throbs. Miss Harding is said to be superb in the role of Vergie.

All of the moral persons in this tale are rather dull and annoying, while you will doubtless find the immoral ones entertaining and interesting. Vergie is a milliner in a small town, and is in love with John Boles. Now John, in turn would like nothing better than to build a home for Vergie and live happily ever afterward, but there are so many obstacles and complications. Chief among the obstacles is that rich girl Laura, which part is taken by Helen Vinson. John is Laura's heart's desire, and with the power of her money she matches her man away from the milliner. (Perhaps that is where the term "mad hatter" comes in, for it must certainly make even the charming Miss Harding mad to steal her boy-friend.)

But we had better stop here, don't we tell the whole story. Go and see it for yourself.

"Sweet Adeline," the sensational musical comedy hit by Jerome Kern and Oscar Hammerstein II that set all New York a whistling, now comes to the screen as the latest of the Warner Bros. gigantic musical specials and is scheduled

for a one day attractions at the Duplin Theatre on Friday. Irene Dunne, favorite singing star of both stage and screen, will appear in the stellar role, supported by an exceptionally talented cast of comedy and dramatic players. Miss Dunne's golden voice became famous in such Broadway hits as "Show Boat," "Irene," "Sweetheart Time" and others.

THE VEGETABLE INDUSTRY

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The New York Packer, January 19th issue, carried a lengthy report of the Seventeenth Annual Convention of the American Fruit and Vegetable Shippers Association, held in Chicago during the third week in January.

The "Itinerant Trucker" was a subject that received much attention. It is said that a prominent member had little trouble in holding the attention of his listeners for his address on "The Itinerant Truck Peddler." His address was a high-light of the convention.

I am using some quotations from the address above mentioned:

"I am going to approach the subject assigned to me from three different angles: First, the extent of truck peddling of potatoes. Second: The effect on market structure of potatoes and resultant lowering of prices to producers, and, Third, reasons itinerant truck peddlers are able to undercut established shippers at terminal markets. It will be well to preface my remarks with the observation: The truck is an economic development in the field of transportation. It is here to stay. But I submit that it is not here to stay on an unethical, uneconomic or unregulated basis.

I also want to mention the fact that it is not only potatoes that are hauled by itinerants. The entire fruit and vegetable industry is affected. The coal industry is feeling the pressure—so is the elevator (grain) industry. Perhaps the relatively new 'For Hire' truck industry itself is as seriously affected as any other.

There is no orderly process to truck peddling—nowwithholding of supplies from glutted terminal markets. Weather permitting, the truck peddler keeps a continuous over-supply rolling into the market, forcing lower levels and progressively lower prices to producers.

Itinerant truck peddling has ruined state grades and standards and packaging in many producing sections built up tediously over a long period of years by the industry. Much of the movement is by

might be a good investment and in the majority of cases the stock is poorly graded.

These statements are my own, but such authorities as the following: Ohio State Department of Agriculture, Michigan State Department of Agriculture, Utah Fruit and Vegetable Shippers Association, Los Angeles Consolidated Produce Company, Ltd., Colorado Potato Growers Exchange and hundreds of produce dealers and merchants in almost every market in the United States complain that lack of regulations and stability in the truck business is responsible for the worst chases and demoralization the fruit and vegetable industry has ever witnessed in its entire history.

Inspired evidently by the aforesaid address, The Packer in its February 2nd issue carries an article under caption "The Itinerant Trucker", part of which I am also quoting for the information of those who may be interested:

"Reports coming almost daily to The Packer indicate that the itinerant trucker evil is gradually but surely implanting itself in the fresh fruit and vegetable industry, depressing markets more and more and steadily causing the chiseling down of returns to growers and shippers. As a result, chaotic conditions exist in some markets and the effect in all markets is deplorable to contemplate.

Obviously, the itinerant trucker has no interest whatever in stabilized values. He is interested only in making a few dollars out of his immediate load. It is significant that as a rule the load is of very poor quality.

The effect is of course more pronounced on some varieties of fresh fruits and vegetables than on others, but, insofar as market values are concerned, conditions are both unsound and unbearable on most lines.

For example, the farmer is approached by an itinerant trucker. This trucker offers a low price for low quality stock that has been placed out of grade. The farmer is tempted to sell regardless of price for to him it means just that much more money than he had expected to receive. So he unwisely sells, gets his money at the time of delivery, and the itinerant trucker is on his way, both prepared and qualified to shoot this same growers' market all to pieces by selling in terminal centers, including small towns and villages.

The trucker peddles the load to consumers, retail stores, or wholesale dealers (or any one else who will buy), and is satisfied if he can get enough out of it to give him a hauling charge.

His truck may be backed up on a vacant lot in a village or town, alongside the stores of retail grocers who are asking legitimate retail prices. But the trucker will sell so low that he will make the local merchants appear to be asking exorbitant prices.

Now in these same markets there may be ordinances against just such practices, but if there are, they're not usually enforced, probably because political officials regard it as unwise to take any steps that cause the home people to pay more for their foodstuffs. So the demoralization goes on. Half hearted attempts have been made in some localities to cope with the evil, but it still grows."

MORE 170 HOME DEMONSTRATION

Mr. J. O. Bowman, Supt. of Schools; Mrs. Estelle T. Smith, State District Agent; Mrs. Inez C. Boney, Supt. of Welfare; Mr. Butler, County Newspaper Editor; Mr. and Mrs. Zack Williams, recent winners in an all-Southern Home Beautification Contest; Mrs. Henry Middleton, who speaks over NBC during Farm and Home Hour this week on Her Garden; Miss Hester Swinson, County Clothing prize winner and Mrs. C. H. McSwain, Duplin County Home Agent and her husband, Mr. Hubert Boney, an the nine County Project Chairman who presented the club program of work for 1935.

At two-thirty o'clock more than two hundred people witnessed the dedication of two large trees on the court house lawn to Mrs. Hubert Boney, Council president, and the Home Demonstration Agents who have served Duplin County during the past fourteen years. These agents are: Miss Lucy Cobb, Mrs. Ruth Eborn Taylor, Mrs. Caroline Garrison Outlaw, and Mrs. Pratt C. McSwain, present home agent.

The tree used in this dedication service was a large Cedar which is sometimes known as a "Living Christmas Tree," and is a fitting tree to represent Duplin's Federation President, who is also first Vice-president of the Home Demonstration Clubs of North Carolina.

Mrs. Pratt C. McSwain opened the program with a tribute to Mrs. Boney and to all of the 651 club members of Duplin County. The song, "On Forest Land" sung by the entire group created a touching atmosphere for the following scene. Four of the County Project Chairmen, Mrs. H. D. McKillian, Miss Katie Page and Mrs. Catherine Page Wells of Teachey, and

News Around Warsaw

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Powell spent Sunday in Wilmington. They went to see their son, Alvin, Jr., who is a patient in James Walker hospital, Wilmington. Alvin, Jr., many friends are delighted to know he is recovering as rapidly from an appendicitis operation.

Mr. Charles Brown of Rich Square was the week end guest of Mrs. Margaret Pridden.

Madames J. W. Quinn and J. T. Graham, Jr., were visitors to Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Chambers of Kannapolis were guests of Mrs. J. A. Powell Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Johnson of Smithfield was the guest of Mrs. G. G. Best, Friday.

Mrs. Henry Middleton has returned from Washington, D. C. where on March 6th she broadcast over the NBC network, during the farm hour program.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brock attended the funeral of Mr. Brooks Cousin, Mr. Walter Brock at Bear Marsh Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mable Stranghaw of Greensboro spent the week end with her sister, Miss Alice Stranghaw.

Mrs. M. V. Orr, Sr., attended the D. A. R. Convention in Goldsboro Wednesday.

Messrs Bob Wheelless and Edwin Sherfield, students at State College Raleigh spent the week end at home with their parents.

Mr. James Page returned home Friday from Washington, Penn., where he has been a patient in hospital there for several weeks. Mr. Page was in an automobile wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Berry left Tuesday morning for Washington, D. C. while in Washington, Mrs. Berry will consult a specialist for treatment of Asthma.

Mrs. Leslie H. Brown spent several days in Columbia, S. C. this

What An Appetite Eat A Whole Bushel

A gentleman from Beulaville by the name of Yates, we didn't learn his first name, appeared at Gib's Oyster Place at Weaverville a few days ago and ordered a peck of oysters. While eating he was bragging about the quantity he could lay away when Mr. Batchelor thought he would call his bluff. Mr. Batchelor said he would give him all or a half bushel he would eat. The gentleman soon ordered his second peck when they were about finished he called for a third and before he finished them he yelled for the fourth peck. When there were about a half dozen left of the fourth peck he informed his curious spectators that his appetite was satisfied but he would eat the remaining few to keep them from being wasted. The oysters were in the shell, of course. Have some oysters.

Commissioners In Session Monday

The Board of County Commissioners met Monday in regular session and heard requests from citizens of the county that it recommend to the State Highway and Public Works Commission that it take over and maintain certain roads. Four petitions were presented.

County treasurer D. S. Williamson reported that total bank balances of the county as of February 28 were \$136,298.24.

The Register of Deeds reported a total receipts in his office for the months of January and February at \$1,267.50.

I. M. Henderson, tax collector, reported total collections for the month were \$15,823.13.

Mrs. Fab Newkirk of Rose Hill, came forward with spades in hand to cover the roots of the tree. One spade was handed to the presiding officer who cast the first spadeful of dirt on the roots of the tree. Each of the planters reciting a verse from "Plant a Tree", placed additional dirt to the roots.

Mr. J. O. Bowman, Superintendent of Duplin County Schools, recited with much feeling one of Joyce Kilmer's lovely poems on a tree. The surprise of the afternoon came at this moment when Mr. Bowman directed the tree planters to a lovely tree, another Cedar being planted just across the court house lawn from the tree which was dedicated to the Council President. As the planters approached this second tree, Mr. Bowman announced that this tree was dedicated to the four Home Demonstration Agents who have served Duplin County during the past fourteen years: Miss Lucy Cobb, now in the extension work of the University of North Carolina, Mrs. Ruth Eborn Taylor of Tarboro, Mrs. Caroline Garrison Outlaw of Kannapolis and Mrs. Pratt Covington McSwain, the present home agent.

The program was impressively concluded with prayer by Mrs. Hubert Boney, the Duplin County Council president.

week. She was the guest of Mrs. Harry Palmer. She was accompanied to Columbia by Miss Mary Moore Allen of Goldsboro.

Madames G. H. Best and E. F. Cooper spent Wednesday in Goldsboro.

The many friends of Mr. Julius Strickland regret to hear he is critically ill at his home near Warsaw.

Madames H. D. Farrior, W. H. Hines and E. J. Hall were visitors to Greenville Thursday, they went to see Misses Louise Farrior, Elizabeth and Martha Hines, students at E. O. T. C.

Hon. W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture of Raleigh was a visitor in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pickett were visitors to Beulaville, Friday, they went to see Mrs. L. E. Brinson who is ill, Mrs. Brinson is a sister of Mr. Pickett.

Mrs. Sam B. Moore and Miss Mary Moore Allen of Goldsboro were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cook of Elizabethtown were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cook.

Miss Hazel Carter returned home Friday night from an extended visit to Raleigh, Chapel Hill and Virginia.

Mrs. Maggie Lewis Chambers returned home Thursday from James Walker hospital, Wilmington, where she had been a patient for the last two weeks. Her many friends are delighted to know she is improving and at home again.

Mrs. L. F. Best spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. K. C. Royal in Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Petree were visitors to Goldsboro, Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Gresham, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Turner in Pink Hill, Saturday.

Mr. F. L. Falson was a visitor to Goldsboro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Powell of Charlotte were guests of Mrs. J. C. Robinson at the Warsaw Inn Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cook, their children, A. B., Jr., and Thelma Cook attended the funeral of their cousin, Mr. Harry Brown in Clinton Saturday.

Madames L. P. Best, D. E. Best, R. H. Best and Miss Annie Ross Williams spent Wednesday in Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hill, Misses Sallie Hill and Fanny George Lucas and Ernest Hussey, spent Sunday in Wallace the guests of Miss Fan Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Kornegay and family attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mrs. David Carlton Sunday, the occasion being the birthday of Mr. Kornegays and Mrs. Carltons mother. Every member of the immediate Kornegay family were present, and an elegant dinner was enjoyed by all those present.

Madames R. D. Johnson, H. L. Stevens, Jr., and Miss Mary Buford Best were visitors to Goldsboro Saturday.

Miss Martha Leyton spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Robert Carroll Wells who is a patient at the Thompson Rest Home in Goldsboro.

Mrs. J. K. Long returned home Sunday evening after a weeks stay in Kingston. Mrs. Long's many friends are delighted to know she is very much improved.

Misses Elizabeth Allen and Mary Underwood, members of the Pine-land College Faculty, and Stanley Magruder a student, were guests of Mrs. L. H. Brown, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Young of High Point were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Best.

Miss Edna Hooks spent the week end in Goldsboro, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frederick had as their guests for Sunday, Mrs. John Montgomery and Messrs Phil Crawford and John Jones of Kinston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett and little son George, Jr. spent the week end in Greensboro, visiting relatives.

Mr. A. D. Hall left Saturday for Charleston, S. C. where he has accepted a position with the Rail road.

Miss Martha Hinman spent the week end in Snow Hill visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr of Norfolk, Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Wheelless over the week end.

Dr. George Johnson of Wilmington was the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. C. Sheffield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Wooten and Mrs. Harry Wooten of Kinston were visitors in the home of Mrs. R. H. Best Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Hall and little daughter, Betty and Rachel spent Saturday in Goldsboro.

Circle number one of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. W. E. Hines on Monday afternoon, March 4th at 3:30 o'clock. The chairman, Mrs. Hines, called the meeting to order and a short business session was enjoyed.

Mrs. H. L. Stevens, Jr., was Bible leader for the afternoon, discussing the last lesson from our study of Mark's Gospel, "Our Ministry for the Master." The program topic for the meeting, "A Full Day in Brant" was in charge of Mrs. E. Hines, who was assisted by Madames R. N. Lomback, J. E. Williams, R. H. Best and J. M. Petree.

Mrs. M. V. Orr, Sr., closed the program with a special prayer for the work in Brant. During the special hour the hostess served from fruit, salad, cheese wafers, pound cake and coffee.

At the close of the program the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Farrior served congenial and well-stuffed dates, wafers and coffee.

IT'S A Suit Season

WE HAVE EVERY TYPE OF SUIT IMPORTANT THIS SPRING

In Gaily Patterned Fabrics And Effective NEW COLORS

SWAGGERS

IF you are going out at all this spring, you simply must have a suit — for Vogue says everything this season is suited. Whether it's a man-tailored affair; or very feminine; whether it have a short coat or long, solid color or novelty pattern, it's still

Suits!
Suits!
Suits!

BLOUSES

STRIPES, PRINTS, SOLID COLORS
A striking assortment of tailored and fussy modes, long and short sleeve types, so smartly styled that you will naturally want to buy them in pairs.

NEW SPRING Dresses

Fashions prepared in dresses by our leading courtiers are more alluring than ever. They have the feminine appeal that makes them irresistible.

Ruff Neck Line
Up-to-the-Chin
Flower Trims
Reversible Print
Novelty Linen Trims
Capes
Taffeta Trims

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THE TALK OF THE TOWN
Our beautiful models, especially designed to suit your own personality...

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PROGRAM WEEK MARCH 11th.

MONDAY - TUESDAY
FRANCHOT TONE AND JEAN MUIR in
"GENTLEMEN ARE BORN"
Comedy News
MATINEE MONDAY 3:30

WEDNESDAY ONLY
VERREE TEASDALE AND RICARDO CORTEZ in
"FIREBIRD"
Comedy Screen Oddity
MATINEE 3:30

THURSDAY ONLY
JOHN BOLES AND ANN HARDING in
"THE LIFE OF VERGIE WINTERS"
Comedy News

FRIDAY ONLY
IRENE DUNN in
"SWEET ADELINE"
Comedy News

SATURDAY
WESTERNER
FREE TICKETS

The following people will receive a free pass to the Duplin any day next week if they will present this ad at the ticket office: Miss Frances Falson, Falson; Miss Edna McCullen, Falson; Miss Olivia Turner, Rose Hill; Miss Margaret Rogers, Rose Hill; Miss Dorothy Wells, Kannapolis; Mrs. G. B. Gooding, Kannapolis; Miss Marjorie Gaynor, Magnolia; Mrs. Lloyd Lanier, Magnolia; Miss Edna Hooks, Warsaw; Mrs. Ed. Strickland, Warsaw.