

Dance, Mystery and Melodrama Theatre Program Next Week

The Duplin brings to this section five feature attractions next week playing matinee four days. With a rhythmic Paramount's "Rumba," which plays Monday and Tuesday at the Duplin Theatre, brings George Raft and Carole Lombard back to the screen in an even greater success than their first co-starring effort, "Bitter". Filled with elaborate and fascinating rhythms, some of LeRoy Prinz's most successful chorus routines, sparkling photography and costuming, it tells the vivid poignant and human love story of a tempestuous dancer and a fascinating beauty.

Raft and Miss Lombard are the principals in this drama which carries its people from Havana to New York through dancing, gaiety and what at times seems like inevitable heartbreak.

For Wednesday's showing the Duplin brings you "Straight From The Heart".

"Maybe It's Love," a First National production based on the rollicking comedy drama by the famous playwright, Maxwell Anderson, is scheduled as the feature attraction at the Duplin Theatre Thursday only.

The story is an unusual romance of young love and lovers torn by doubts and jealousies, as well as financial difficulties and family interference.

The theme is so human and modern every young couple will recognize in it some of their own problems. There is an all star cast, headed by the beautiful Gloria Stuart and Ross Alexander, who has recently come to films from a series of Broadway successes.

A melodramatic murder mystery thriller guaranteed to send chills creeping up and down the spine comes to the Duplin Theatre Friday only under the title of "The White Cockatoo".

The attempts of two bands of criminals to steal a young American girl's fortune, lead to three murders, the kidnapping of the heiress and an attempt on the lives of several others. An American engineer, aided by a cockatoo, finally solves the killings and other mysterious happenings in the spooky French hotel.

MORE County Welfare Dept.

his treatment in the hospital, he is able to walk with the aid of braces. The braces were bought with donations which were sponsored by the Welfare Department. Arrangement has been made for Dorothy Benton and Dorothy Miller to be taken to N. C. Orthopedic hospital April 2. Two other cases who need hospitalization have been investigated.

Forty-five paupers have been investigated and recommended to the County for aid.

We are trying to secure Mothers Aid for an additional mother. Several recommendations were written for people who were trying to secure work.

We gave the Army examination to one boy. He passed the examination. Another boy wants to get in the Army. We are working on his application now.

Have done a great deal of work in the Housing Survey Organization, answering questions and giving advice.

Investigated one family who claim residence in Duplin County though living in Sampson.

We organized a County Council with the help of Mrs. Aycock. When the organization gets under way, it will be of great benefit to the County.

Five Hundred or more office calls have been made. Each visitor was treated courteously.

Two little children have been cared for in the County Home while their mother served time in the State Farm Colony. The father is in Central Prison. This has necessitated frequent visits to the County Home.

We have seen to it that Government commodities were distributed to county charges.

We have visited the stockade and jail from time to time and have investigated their complaints.

Arrangements were made for a racket for men at the County Home.

Although this department is not in charge of the Relief work of the County, a considerable amount of time has been used answering relief letters, receiving office calls from those who seek relief and have not become adjusted to the new setup.

Conferences have been held from time to time with County officials, doctors of the county, principals of the schools, and our fullest support has been given in welfare matters discussed by them.

Arrangements have been made for four illegitimate babies.

PRESBYTERIAN WILMINGTON

Failure to get at the heart and change that for a permanent reform. We must transform the heart if we are going to transform the world. The church is the only organization in the world today that is adequate to meet the needs of the world. In this time when the methods of men are failing to stabilize the world, we of the Church have the words of encouragement from our Leader. "Fear not little flock, you will conquer. Let us not be discouraged, God is still on the throne, and He can change the heart of the vilest man and make him a new creature."

At the Popular meeting for Home Missions Tuesday evening, messages were heard from Revs. R. C. Clontz, F. L. Goodman, L. F. Kessler, J. M. Davis and M. O. Sommers on various phases of the Home Mission Work.

Rev. B. F. Hall led the devotion at period on both days.

Rev. Frank L. Goodman, of Kenansville, was elected Moderator for the session and Rev. L. W. Kessler temporary clerk. Rev. J. M. Davis was dismissed from the presidency of Macon and take up work there. Rev. J. O. Mann who has recently been elected director of Religious Education in the synod of North Carolina was received into Wilmington Presbytery from Bethel Presbytery in South Carolina.

The Commissioners to General Assembly this year are:

Ministers - Principals: Revs. W. F. M. Curtis, J. Robt. Phipps, R. H. Poole.

Ministers - Alternates: L. E. Wells, F. S. Johnson, W. L. Wilson.

Elders - Principals: E. Norfleet, R. V. Wells, Fred Pearsall.

Elders - Alternates: J. L. Lamb, C. L. Braddy, George Mitchell.

The increase in membership this year entitled the presbytery to send three ministers and three elders instead of two each as in past years. There was reported a marked increase in the benevolent gifts of the members of the presbytery.

The session adjourned Wednesday afternoon to meet on the Tuesday after the second Sunday in October, in the Topsail Presbyterian Church near Hampstead.

J. T. Gresham Jr. Mayor Nominee Of Warsaw

Warsaw, April 10th—At a mass meeting, or Democratic convention held in the town hall at Warsaw on Monday night, J. T. Gresham, Jr., young attorney of that town was unanimously nominated for mayor without opposition.

The meeting was called to order and J. C. Thompson elected temporary chairman and A. L. Humphrey, temporary secretary. Mr. Gresham explained the importance of registration books being kept open.

Following the nomination of Mr. Gresham the following were nominated for Town Commissioners: G. D. Bennett, A. Brooks, A. L. Humphrey, Floyd Strickland, J. J. Bardin, W. F. Bridgers, W. E. Hines, A. L. Cavanaugh, E. F. Strickland, O. H. Best and E. D. Williams.

Messrs O. H. Best, J. K. Bardin and A. L. Humphrey withdrew as candidates.

Mayor J. J. Bardin announced that registration books will be open each Saturday for the next four weeks at the Town Hall and will be in charge of Miss Edna Hooks.

Dan Cupid Hits Older Couples

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love, is the usual spring thoughts among young couples but this spring two of Duplin's older couples have made the jump. Marriage licenses have been issued during the past week by Register Outlaw to two couples who have passed the 50-milestone, they are J. J. Howard, age 65 and Lorena Barden, age 65; the other couple was H. F. Boney, 56 and Anna E. Carr, 55.

Colored. Boisy J. Outlaw, 33 and Lottie Branch, 24.

Special Easter Service In Kenansville

Plans are being made to hold a special Easter service in the town park at sunrise Easter morning. These services have been well attended during the past several years and we feel that we have

Cedar Fork News

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pickett, of Warsaw, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. O. Pickett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wood and daughter, Margaret Hayes, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pickett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jackson visited Mrs. Jackson's mother Mrs. Julia Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dessie Lanier spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Lanier's parents Mr. and Mrs. William Lanier, of Beulaville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Brinson and Mr. L. B. Brinson made a business trip to Kinston Saturday.

Mrs. Lola Raynor, Miss Margaret Wilson, Miss Pauline Raynor and little Miss Martha Wilson spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Arnold Hunter.

Miss Virginia Lee Bradshaw, Mrs. Wilson and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kippin.

Mrs. J. O. Pickett is spending a few days with Mrs. W. B. Pickett.

Presbyterian Services Sunday

REV. F. L. GOODMAN, PASTOR

Morning and evening services will be held at Grove Sunday and the public is most cordially invited to attend. Sunday Schools will be held at Halleville and Grove at 10 o'clock at which time the subject "Christ the Savior" will be discussed. Sunday School at Stanford will be at 2:30. The Kenansville Young People will meet at 6:45 at the church.

The following men represented these churches in the meeting of Presbytery in Mount Olive on Tuesday and Wednesday. Grover, R. V. Wells; Halleville: A. J. Miller; Stanford: H. O. Brogden. Many others from the community attended as visitors.

Summerlin's X Roads

Mr. Clifford Vernon, of Beaufort, spent the week end with Mr. Carl Vernon.

Mrs. Maude Bell, Braxton Bell and Francis Bell visited Mrs. T. R. Quinn last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Quinn, Mrs. Maude and Braxton Bell motored to Durham last Sunday.

Mr. Roy Outlaw visited Miss Zora Dall last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fate visited Mrs. Annie Rose Bell Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lillard Summerlin visited the late parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Parker of Pink Hill last Sunday.

Many enjoyed the Tacky Party given in the home of Miss Zora Dall by the Junior Sunday School Class by Rooky Branch Church last Thursday night. Mrs. Edd Goodman and Mr. Louise Herring were awarded prizes for being the tuckiest boy and girl.

Mr. Phelton Sloanes called on Miss Frances Bell Sunday night.

Mr. Fessie Bell visited Miss Esteen Outlaw Sunday night.

Mr. Thurman Alpin visited Miss Virginia Frost Sunday night.

Mr. Braxton Bell visited Miss Lola Jones Saturday night.

Misses Grace and Fay Quinn, of Beulaville, spent Saturday night with Miss Frances Bell.

Miss Lola Jones is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Dav-ill Chestnut.

Many in this neighborhood attended the barn notching at Mr. Cyrus Rhodes last Tuesday and reported a good time.

Pink Hill News

Miss Helen Tankard of the faculty spent the week end with friends in Lillington.

The Senior Class and members of the Eighth Grade, of Pink Hill school, were at Raleigh recently on a sight seeing tour. The party was accompanied to the Capital by Messrs George Turner, Lilton Maxwell, Miss Rosa Lee Saled, Mr. Carl Howard and little Miss Mary Ann Howard.

Commencement exercises of the Pink Hill school will begin Sunday April 14, with the Baccalaureate sermon, the hour to be announced later.

Messrs Cris Croombs, George Turner, Floyd Heath, Floyd Heath, Jr., and Aubrey Turner attended the Boston Braves-N. C. State base ball game at Fayetteville Friday.

Miss Williams, of the school faculty, spent the week end with relatives near Rocky Mount.

Mr. Lehman Williams, of Louisville College, Louisville, spent the week end here with his parents.

Mr. Lilton Maxwell, a Junior at Duke University, Durham, has returned to Durham to resume his studies after a short visit here with his parents.

The second and sixth grades of the school accompanied by their teachers, Messrs Robinson and Hough and Mesdames J. M. Jones, T. A. Turner, Alton Tyndall, Carl Howard and Ike Stroud, were in Kinston Friday afternoon to see Wallace Berry in "The Mighty Barnum" at the Paramount Theatre.

Mrs. T. A. Turner and Mrs. Annie Jones attended the Boney-Carr wedding at Wallace Saturday evening.

Miss Connor Jones, teaching at High Point, was a Pink Hill visitor over the week end.

Messrs J. J. Smith, Hanscom

Mill Swamp Items

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Starvady and family attended the birthday dinner of Mrs. Maresdy's mother, Mrs. Linda Brinson, Sunday.

Mr. E. H. Suggs, the new Supt. of Lanier's Sunday School, made a splendid talk on "How to Improve Sunday School".

Mr. Elmer Sholar made his weekly visit to Miss Bertha Raynor's Sunday afternoon.

Friends of Mr. Frank Maresdy will be glad to learn that he is rapidly improving after an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Maurice Williams of Island Creek was the guest of Miss Geneva Maresdy, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Alva Maresdy was the escort of Miss Lila Bryan of Beulaville, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Willie James of Fort Bragg spent part of last week in this community.

Messrs. Luther Brown, Dewey Raynor and Miss Bertie Hunter were out riding Sunday afternoon.

Guests of Miss Rose Maresdy Sunday afternoon were Mr. Kellogg James and Miss Lillie Belle Maresdy.

Messrs. Vann Lanier, Gaylor Maresdy and Edward Brown spent Sunday at Seven Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boedig and daughter, Dorothy, and Mrs. Marion Bratcher, of Beulaville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lanier Sunday evening.

Mr. Graham Raynor spent the week-end at Tin City.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Raynor were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown, Sunday.

Fountainboro News

We are very sorry to hear that Miss Isabel Johnson is in the hospital for an operation.

Mr. Walter Brown, Miss Elma Jones were married Friday night. We hope them a happy life.

Mr. Tom Lanier of Muddy Creek was a visitor of Miss Ruth Edwards Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Mobley spent Sunday with Mr. Jarnah Mobley.

Mr. Paul Lanier and Mr. Floyd Jones of Fountainboro were in Wallace Saturday.

A Weber boat was given to a lovely fish pond Friday night. A large crowd attended. Everybody enjoyed it.

Mr. O. W. Edwards gave a peanut shelling Friday P. M. in his new white house over the pond.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ducon Sellars, the 30th of March. Her name is Shirley Maxine.

Mr. Cyrus Furtrell and Miss Edna Fountain were in Richlands Saturday.

Miss Lillian Fountain is seriously ill.

Mr. Norman Jones and Miss Ludie Edwards were at the show Saturday night.

Mr. Maurice Jackson of Beulaville took Miss Vera Sloan and her mother to Wilmington Sunday.

The Free Mill Union was at Lanier Chapel the 5th Sunday. A large crowd attended. Several from Fountainboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sloan were

Chinquapin News

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Williams and children, Jewell and Earlie spent Saturday in Kinston, N. C.

Miss Ruth Edwards, Messrs. Tom and George Lanier spent Saturday in Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sloan spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Edwards.

Misses Vera, Naomi and Blanche Edwards spent Saturday afternoon at Mr. C. E. Fountain's.

Miss Isabel Brinson is a patient at Parrott's Hospital in Kinston.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Edwards and family spent Saturday in Wallace.

Mrs. A. R. Brown entertained some club members and friends at a winter roast Friday night at Mr. C. D. Sloan's bathing pool.

Mr. O. W. Edwards entertained a few of her neighbors and friends at a pea shelling Friday night.

Mr. Harry M. Martin of Raleigh was the week-end guest of Mrs. Vistula Moore of Chinquapin.

Mr. Woodrow Futrell of Chinquapin spent the week-end in Warsaw with Mr. and Mrs. John Futrell.

Funeral Services For Albertson Woman

Funeral services for Miss Annie Grady, age 21, who died in a Kinston hospital, were held Tuesday evening at her late home in Albertson Township and interment made in the family cemetery. Services were presided by the Rev. Mr. Powell of Beulaville.

Miss Grady was the daughter of Mrs. Willie Grady of Albertson.

The Dust-Storm Reaches The East

On Tuesday, April 2nd, the dust from the storm in the west reached the Valley of Virginia, which is hundreds of miles from the center of the storm. About the middle of the forenoon one noticed that a haze was gathering along the mountain tops. By night fall this haze had become so dense that distant mountains could hardly be seen. During the night a heavy rain fell and cleared the atmosphere of the dust.

Many thought that the haze was a fog which can often be seen covering these mountains as warning of rain or falling weather, but the haze of April 2, was of a yellowish cast which is very unlike the grayish fog which is so common. It is very interesting to know that the storm was so intense out west as to drive dust clouds clear across the country. This section of Virginia is never subject to local dust storms.

By F. L. Goodman while on a visit to Virginia.

Application For Pardon Of David Wolf

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of David Wolf, confined in the January term of the Superior Court of Duplin County, for the crime of 1-4-R and sentenced to the roads for a term of 18 months.

All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protest to the Governor without delay.

W. E. POWELL, Attorney for petitioner, 4-18-21. W. E. P.

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DUPLIN THEATRE

PROGRAM FOR WEEK-BEGINNING APRIL 15th.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—GEORGE RAFT—CAROLE LOMBARD in

RUMBA

Matinee Monday 3:30

WEDNESDAY ONLY

Straight From The Heart

Matinee 3:30

THURSDAY ONLY—GLORIA STUART—ROSS ALEXANDER in

MAYBE IT'S LOVE

Matinee 3:30

FRIDAY ONLY—JEAN MUEH—RICARDO CORTEZ in a

The White Cockatoo

SENSATIONAL MYSTERY NUMBER

Matinee 3:30

SATURDAY ONLY

DUDE RANCHER

Matinee 3:30

COMING ATTRACTIONS

"WOMAN IN RED," "WINGS IN THE DARK," "LIVES OF A HENEGAL LANCER," WILL ROGERS IN "LIFE BEGINS AT 40"

FREE TICKETS

The following people will receive a free ticket to the Duplin Theatre any day next week if they will present this ad to the ticket window: Miss Hazel Carter, Wanner; Mrs. Melvain, Kenansville; Mrs. J. C. Miller, Warsaw; Miss Ester Simpson, Kenansville; Mrs. Ralph Hines, Magnolia; Mrs. Norwood Boney, Kenansville; Miss Julia Morton, Falcon; Miss Pattie Loftin, Kenansville; Mr. Claude White, Halleville; Mr. Carl Smith, Halleville.

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