

# With The MOVIES IN DUPLIN

Two motion picture performers of whom great things are expected in the near future make their screen debuts in "John Meade's Woman," a powerful love drama which shows Tuesday at the Duplin Theatre.

The first is Francine Larrimore, noted stage star, who comes to the screen already known to millions as a result of her stage work. The second is John Treat, erstwhile TWA transport plane flyer, who was "discovered" on a recent trip by B. P. Schulberg, producer and given a "bid" to enter films.

Irene Franklin who "wowed 'em" in vaudeville for many years, is back "wowing 'em" in "Along Came Love," the scintillating Cinderella comedy featuring Irene Hervey and Charles Starrett showing Wednesday only.

Miss Franklin is cast as a burlesque entertainer and a lot of the "business" that made her famous on the stage is contained in the part she plays.

Miss Franklin was about to retire from pictures when she was called for the "Along Came Love" role. She is sympathetically cast as the mother of Irene Hervey, the shopgirl heroine of this romance.

"My Man Godfrey" is a gay debonair modern comedy, light as thistledown, madder and merrier than a million March hares mastering the multiplication table. This Universal laugh riot, starring William Powell and Carole Lombard shows Thursday and Friday at the Duplin Theatre.

The screen story relates the adventures of William Powell, portraying a butler in the delightfully dizzy Bullock family. One daughter, played by Carole Lombard, falls in love with him. Her sister tries to have him jailed. The maid falls in love with him, too. The mother likes him, but she has a parlor pet of her own.

The fun gets faster and more furious every second, with laughs bursting like bombshells. The cast includes such excellent players as Alice Brady, Gail Patrick, Jean Dixon, Eugene Pallette, Alan Mowbray, Mischa Auer and Rob-

ert Laund. The picture was directed by Gregory La Cava, one of Hollywood's foremost directors. "My Man Godfrey" is taken from the novel of the same name, written by the master of modern comedy, Eric Hatch. The screen play is the work of this brilliant humorist and of Morrie Ryskind, noted author of such screen hits as "A Night at the Opera."

## MARCH WEDDINGS WHITE

James Merritt to Bessie Banerman.  
Lloyd George Brown to Maggie Irene Mobley.

## COLORED

Fassie Pickett to Katie Batts. All of the above licenses were issued on March 1st.

## MARRIAGE STATISTICS FOR FEBRUARY

An examination of the records at the Register of Deeds' office show that there were just 20 marriages in the county during the month. 14 of the couples were white and 6 were colored which puts the white marriages far in the lead. Four of the contracting couples, two white and two colored had one or both of the parties concerned from outside the county.

Age of marriage is getting some publicity throughout the country at this time and it is interesting to check on our own marriage average age. We find that the average for men for the month was 31 and for the fair sex it was 26. In both cases we find the average

among the colored is higher than that among the white. White men average was 28 while colored men average was 44. White women average was 22 and colored women average was 34. The fact that there were two rather old colored people married this month makes their average high.

The youngest man married this month was 19 and the youngest girl was 17.

## BAD WEATHER CUT SUNDAY SERVICES

The bad weather on last Sunday struck almost a death blow to the exchange of pulpits among the Presbyterian Pastors in Eastern Duplin. The ministers in all cases except one were at the churches, but of the nine appointments only four services were held. Preaching was held in Ken-

# DUPLIN THEATRE WARSAW, N. C.

## Sat., March 6th. THREE SHOWS

1:30 TIL 7:00

### "The Plainsman"

Starring GARY COOPER and  
JEAN ARTHUR

7:00 TIL 11:30

### "Two In A Crowd"

with JOAN BENNETT and  
JOEL MCCREA

## OWL SHOW

For the benefit of those who cannot attend Saturday's matinee we will have an Owl Show, beginning at 11:30 on The Plainsman.

ansville by Rev. W. H. Eubanks and at Chinquapin by Rev. F. L. Goodman and short services were held at Bethel and Beulaville.

## Magnolia News

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society held their Home Mission Study Class Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. S. B. Hunter. The book "Follow Me" was taught by Mesdames L. D. Dail, T. M. Rogers and Miss Lizzie Edwards. Mrs. J. E. Tucker read "The Theme." Ten members were present and two visitors. At the conclusion of the book, Mrs. Hunter served jello and cake.

Rev. R. C. Foster of Warsaw was in town Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. Hamilton and little daughter, Genett spent Saturday in Warsaw.

Misses Leonard, Davis and Marshburn of our school faculty spent the week end at their respective homes in Lexington, Wilmington and Harrells Store.

Mrs. M. J. Tucker has been quite ill the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Went Tucker of Durham came Sunday and Mrs. Tucker who is a trained nurse is remaining with her.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Decima Lee Rackley celebrated her birthday Friday night. She gave a delightful party to which about forty of her young girl and boy friends attended and the jolly crowd enjoyed games, music and lively conversation. Mrs. Rackley, assisted by several friends served hot Cocoa and cake. Many nice gifts were presented to Miss Decima Lee.

Mrs. C. V. Joyner has been ill for the past week.

Mr. J. S. Westbrook is spending some time in Florida.

We had pretty snow Saturday night and Sunday a. m. about 2 inches deep.

Mr. J. W. Sanderson died in Tarboro Tuesday. He was a citizen of Magnolia for many years, and had many relatives and friends here. His daughter, Mrs. Charlie Strickland and his brother Mr. Ike Sanderson left Tuesday night to attend the funeral.

## Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Powell and family spent Sunday with his twin sister, Mrs. C. L. Hanchey, at his

home. The picture was directed by Gregory La Cava, one of Hollywood's foremost directors. "My Man Godfrey" is taken from the novel of the same name, written by the master of modern comedy, Eric Hatch. The screen play is the work of this brilliant humorist and of Morrie Ryskind, noted author of such screen hits as "A Night at the Opera."

A lovely table which was decorated in pink roses, contained a tasty supply of embryo salad, cakes and fruit, ice tea. After one was served the beautifully decorated birthday cake was passed around.

which entered the living room containing the presents was a picture to be seen. Everyone seemed to enjoy the afternoon.

## Bethesda Waters Subject Of Study At Pink Hill Methodist Church

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Pink Hill Methodist Church will sponsor a study course March 8 to 12. Prof. J. M. Ormond's "By The Waters of Bethesda" will be used as a text. The pastor will teach the course. Visitors will be welcome.

# Globe Theatre

ROSE HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

## Program For Week Of March 8

MONDAY AND TUESDAY  
SHIRLEY TEMPLE  
— in —  
**"STOWAWAY"**  
MATINEE BOTH DAYS 3:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY  
JANE WITHERS  
— in —  
**"CAN THIS BE DIXIE"**  
MATINEE BOTH DAYS 3:30 P. M.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
**"NORTH OF NOME"**  
— Starring —  
JACK HOLT  
— Also —  
COMEDY and CHAPTER II "UNDERSEA KINGDOM"  
SHOW STARTS 2 O'CLOCK EVERY SATURDAY

# WANOCA THEATRE

WALLACE, NORTH CAROLINA

## Program For Week Of March 8

Monday and Tuesday, March 8th. and 9th.  
**"THEODRA GOES WILD"**  
Starring Irene DUNNE, Melvyn DOUGLAS, COMEDY, LATEST "MARCH OF TIME", AND NEWS.

Wednesday, March 10th.  
**"WOMEN OF GLAMOUR"**  
with Melvyn DOUGLAS, Virginia BRUCE. TWO COMEDIES, Chapter No. 2 "FLASH GORDON" and Jack Pot night, \$10.00 or \$20 given away to the lucky name.

Thursday, March 11th.  
**"WINGS OF THE MORNING"**  
Starring Henry FONDA, ANNABELLA. Two Comedies and Latest Fox News.

Friday, March 12th.  
**"NANCY STEELE IS MISSING"**  
Starring Victor McLAGLEN, June LANG, Peter LORRE, Walter CONNOLLY.

Saturday, March 13th.  
**"LONELY TRAIL"**  
with John WAYNE. TWO COMEDIES, and Serial

SATURDAY NIGHT OWL SHOW  
**"Bulldog Drummond Escapes"**  
Starring Ray MILLARD, Heather ANGEL

COMING NEXT WEEK: "Stolen Holiday", "Accused", "Chan At The Opera", "Park Avenue Logger", "You Live Only Once" and "Magnificent Brute."

# DUPLIN THEATRE

WARSAW, N. C.

## PROGRAM WEEK MARCH 8

MONDAY ONLY  
WILL ROGERS IN  
**"DR. BULL"**

TUESDAY ONLY  
EDWARD ARNOLD, FRANCINE LARRIMORE IN  
**"JOHN MEADE'S WOMAN"**

WEDNESDAY ONLY  
IRENE HERVEY - CHARLES STARRETT IN  
**"ALONG CAME LOVE"**

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY  
WILLIAM POWELL - CAROLE LOMBARD IN  
**"MY MAN GODFREY"**

SATURDAY ONLY — 1:30 to 7:15  
**"CATTLE THIEF"**  
7:00 TIL 11:30  
**"MURDER OF DR. HARRIGAN"**  
STARRING RICARDO CORTEZ AND MARY ASTOR

FREE PASSES: The following will receive a FREE PASS to one show next week if they will present this ad to the ticket window: Kenansville: Mrs. Ralph Brown, Miss Marie Williams; Faison: Mrs. D. H. McCullen, Mrs. H. D. Randolph; Warsaw: Mrs. Oliver Jones, Mrs. Bell Shines and Miss Thelma Biles.