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## Billroy's Show Here Mon. 27

Popular Show Bringing Entire New Company And Production Here

An old familiar name, "Billroy's Comedians," is emblazoning the billboards around Rocky Mount, but when the show arrives here for its performance on Monday, April 27, the old, trite saying of "everything new and different," will truly be carried out, as notices from cities where the attraction has played this season say that Billroy's this year is, in every respect, an entirely new offering regarded by most critics as the best of the whole twelve series manager Billy Wehle has offered.

Daphne, "Queen of Fan Dancers," is the featured attraction this year, and that alone is enough to show the seasoned theatre-goer that Billroy's have something new and something different—and that Manager Wehle is, as usual, keeping abreast of the times, Daphne has been the sensation of Florida winter resorts the past season and it was only by competing with metropolitan producers of stage attractions that she was persuaded to sign a contract for appearance exclusively with Billroy's. She is described by reviewers as "youthful, beautiful, graceful, and exotic."

More than ever before, girls, many of them, more of them, and all beautiful, shapely and enticing are being featured, and, according to one reviewer, the costumes are "beautiful but brief." But, as usual, Manager Wehle has seen to it that there is nothing in the least offensive in his 12th Annual Production as he has built up an invaluable reputation for giving more clean entertainment for the money than any other show on the road, and he could not afford to jeopardize that reputation.

Enumerate the various personages secured from the stage and screen would require more space than this column is allowed. However it may be said that the old favorites, the Palais Royale Orchestra, is again with Billroy, and has been augmented by the addition of a veral well known musical artists from Bouche's Villa Venice at Miami.

A brand new waterproof tent is to be seen this season, with more than 4,000 comfortable seats, and beautiful usherettes to see to the comfort of the patrons. Everything possible for the comfort and convenience of patrons, just like in a theatre, has been provided. New plays, new musical numbers, seventeen vaudeville acts, and nearly all new faces are to be seen. So massive is the show that it requires thirty-five huge cars, trucks and busses to transport the 80 people, all of whom are carefully selected artists and dancers from the leading clubs of Florida winter resorts.

Watch them when they reach Rocky Mount, where the show will be located at corner of Thomas and Raleigh streets, Tarboro Road, and will present one performance on the evening of Monday, April 27. As usual, ladies will be free when accompanied by one paid adult ticket. Popular prices will prevail. Doors open at 7:15; overture at 7:30; Curtain rises at 8:15 sharp, presenting a three-act play, 17 vaudeville acts, Daphne, and dozens of glorious girls. Arrange now to be there!

## Rockton Quarry Wins In Contest

Employees of the Rockton quarry of the Raleigh Granite Co. are feeling rather cocky these days, having won for the second consecutive quarter, the award for the best record in the company's safety campaign. During the two quarters not a single accident that resulted in injury necessitating loss of time by an employee occurred. This is the more remarkable when it is considered that before this drive started several accidents of this nature happened almost every week.

Alarmed by the increasing toll such accidents were taking in their several quarries, The Raleigh Granite Co. started an intensive campaign to eliminate this hazard to their employees. The record of the Rockton quarry indicates the great measure of success that has been attained.

As a reward for their record for the first quarter of the year the Raleigh Granite Co. will be host to employees of Rockton at a barbecue to be held at the quarry Saturday, April 25, at which time officials of the company will be on hand to congratulate the workers and Herman Watkins, their able superintendent at the local quarry.

## GETS \$200 IN FORGOTTEN CONTEST

Tulsa, Okla.—With her husband in a hospital and her brother ill in Texas, Mrs. Florine Heady, a nurse began to think that worst had happened. Imagine her surprise, in answering the doorbell, to be handed \$200, won in a prize contest she had entered and forgotten.

Jimmy—Why do you call my girl a silent belle?  
Tom—I kissed her the other night and she never told.

## Clarence Short Dies At His Home

Local Insurance Agent Succumbs Here—Services Are Wednesday Morning

A. Clarence Short, 39, local insurance agent, died late Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. S. E. Edge, No. 239 Rose street, where he was residing. He was understood to have suffered a heart attack.

Mr. Short, a resident of Rocky Mount for 16 years, was employed with the Gate City Life Insurance company here. He was originally from Henderson and the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Short there.

During the World War he served in the Navy.

He was single. The funeral was conducted from the Edge residence on Rose street at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning with interment following in the Nashville cemetery. Rev. G. W. Perry, pastor of the First Methodist church had charge, assisted by Dr. J. W. Kincheloe, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Pallbearers included Martin Shearin, Henry Capps, Lonnie Bass, Garland Gupton, Ernest Braswell, and D. E. Mason.

Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. George Berryman and Mrs. L. W. Winstead, both of Durham; Mrs. Eunice Capps, of Enfield; Mrs. J. H. Brown, of Spring Hope; and a brother, J. H. Short, of Weldon. Mr. Short died at 5:30 P. M.

## Mark Davis Passes At Home In Nash

Died At Local Hospital Following Major Operation

Mark A. Davis, 46, farmer of Rocky Mount, route one, who died at a local hospital after a major operation, was laid to rest in Mill Branch cemetery, Nash County. Services were conducted by Elder A. B. Benson, Primitive Baptist minister, and Rev. J. G. Lowe, city, at the Sharpshurg Missionary Baptist church at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Davis, a native of Nash county, was the son of Mrs. Lavinia Robins Davis and the late Barty Davis, both of Nash County.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lillie Davis, sons, George A. and Willie C. Davis; daughters, Beatrice, Catherine, and Margaret Juanita Davis; brothers, J. F., D. W., E. B. and R. E. Davis; sisters, Mesdames Bluer Davis, J. R. Lancaster, Dock Viverette, W. N. Gardner, G. W. Viverette, L. N. Viverette, and O. G. Davis; and his mother, Mrs. Baldy Davis.

Active pallbearers included his nephews, Fred Davis, Floyd Davis Thomas Davis, Ernest Viverette, Ily Lancaster, and Alton Lancaster.

## F. G. Davis Buried At Tarboro Sunday

Tarboro, April 20.—Funeral services for Frank G. Davis, well known Tarboro resident and lumberman, were held from his residence at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon with burial following in Greenwood cemetery.

Rev. Chester Alexander, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, and Rev. J. R. Potts, Presbyterian minister of Greenville, officiated.

Mr. Davis died at nine o'clock Friday night at his home where he had been confined to his bed for five days following a long period of ill health with a heart ailment. He was 78 years old.

A native of Pickwick, Minn., where he was born February 18, 1858, Mr. Davis came to Tarboro more than 15 years ago and engaged in extensive lumber operations here.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Adelaide Marshall; one son, C. Wilson Davis, of Greenville, and two daughters, Mrs. T. J. Farrar of this city and Mrs. C. M. Warren of Greenville.

## Mrs. Finch Is Laid To Rest In Pineview

Mrs. H. M. Finch, 63, widow of the late H. M. Finch, former Y. M. C. A. secretary, was buried in Pineview cemetery Sunday afternoon from the First Baptist church with the pastor, Dr. J. W. Kincheloe, officiating, assisted by Rev. G. W. Perry, pastor of the First Methodist church, and other local ministers.

Mrs. Finch died Thursday in a hospital here.

Active pallbearers included W. B. Middleton, E. C. Lucas, S. L. Arrington, J. P. Warren, J. W. Knowles, R. S. Conyers, J. M. Fox, and B. H. Dixon, and honorary pallbearers were deacons of the church and the YMCA board of directors and stewards.

She was well known here and was a native of Indiana.

Diner wrathfully—"Hey, waiter, this place is a den of thieves. My bill is fourteen dollars. It should only be thirteen."

Waiter—"Yes, Sir, the manager thought you might be superstitious."

## Gallopade Will Be Bigger Than Ever This Year

"This will not be a commercial enterprise," President Julian L. Williams of the Rocky Mount Gallopade Association declared today of the second annual festival which will be held on May 27-28-29 as he invited all of Eastern Carolina to take part.

"The whole plan and purpose of the Gallopade," asserted Mr. Williams, prominent local business man and member of the Board of Aldermen, "is to provide some good clean, wholesome entertainment for the people of this section of the country. We want the people of other cities of Eastern Carolina to feel that they have a very definite part in the making of this gathering a success. Rocky Mount is proud of her neighbors and wants to show them off to the rest of the country."

The 1936 Gallopade, the second annual celebration of this kind, will offer a mammoth parade, air circus, elaborate barn dance, Stadium Dedication, a Piedmont League ball game, and a street dance. Last year the festival attracted a crowd estimated at 25,000 to Rocky Mount including Governor Ehringhaus, Senator R. R. Reynolds, several congressmen, and departmental heads at Washington.

"It will be much bigger this year" President Williams assures.

### Barn Dance

Complete plans for the barn dance to be held in connection with the 1936 Gallopade on May 27-28-29 were announced today by the Committee.

The dance will take place on the night of May 27 at 8:00 P. M. in a local warehouse with two string orchestras blazing away. The Rocky Mount Ramblers and the Mercer String Band have been secured for the dance and all indications point to a real battle of music from these outfits. Sid Perry, figure caller, has been secured and it was also announced that Mr. Perry is known from Manteo to the mountains as the best figure caller in these parts.

President J. L. Williams extends to all people of Eastern Carolina a cordial invitation to be on hand for the barn dance as a good time is being planned and real old time square dancing will be the order of the evening.

### DORTCHES NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Morville and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lee, of Farmville visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Louise Sitterson a member of the school faculty spent Sunday in Rocky Mount.

Braecy Fountain, W. L. Goodwyn Frank Savage, Bruce Fountain, Haywood Fountain and Harvey Warren attended the farmers meeting in Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Koonce spent Wednesday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goodwyn and family and Miss Harriett Lawrence visited Capt. and Mrs. Elbert Earle Fuller of Oxford, Sunday.

The Whitakers school gave a play in the Leggett's High School building Tuesday night.

E. J. Hurdle was a Mildred visitor Monday.

We are glad to learn that Arthur Fountain is much better, after being confined to his bed for a few days.

Eugene Allsbrook was a Tarboro visitor Tuesday.

Rev. Harrison of Front Royal, Va. visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Leon Fountain entertained a few of her friends at bridge Monday evening.

Mrs. Phillip Koonce entertained the Book Club Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. O. House and Mrs. William Goodwyn were on the program.

Mrs. Frank Savage attended the barbecue supper given by the Demonstration Club in Tarboro Tuesday evening.

### LEGGETT NEWS ITEMS

Miss Ruth Ellen of Battleboro spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Sam Ellen.

Miss Ruth Vick of Rocky Mount spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Vick of Fayetteville spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Sam Ellen.

Miss Clara Jane Leonard of Red Oak was the guest of Miss Ireno Leonard Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Robinson and part of their children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Aycock of Aurelian Springs.

Mrs. G. D. Coley and son are spending the week in Washington with her daughter, Mary Lee Coley.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ellen of Rocky Mount spent Sunday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ellen.

Miss Cornelia Robinson spent the week-end in Rocky Mount with her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Robinson.

Miss Josephine Armstrong of Raleigh was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Armstrong, the past week.

Miss Martha Bett Robinson was a guest of Miss Edith Denison of Red Oak the past week-end.

Clinton Armstrong of Raleigh spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Armstrong.

## Coed and Her Canine Collection



Virginia Willyard, Los Angeles Junior college coed, has a collection of more than 250 miniature canines. All are of china, cloth and wood. This unusual hobby was started when Miss Willyard was a child. The largest canine in the group is 12 1/2 inches tall, and the smallest is a mere one-half inch. The dogs are utilized as door stops, cactus pots, napkin rings, lamps, ash trays, match holders, salt and pepper shakers, book ends, candy jars, perfume bottles, paper weights, incense burners and vases.

## Should Call Special Session

The farmers of the Flue Cured Tobacco Belt were in Raleigh Tuesday to petition the Governor to call a special session of the legislature to enact tobacco Control Legislation so as to take advantage of the New Federal Act.

The crowd was estimated to be 8,000 and there is no question but that that group represented the sentiment and feeling of the Tobacco Farmers of North Carolina.

The farmers presented their petition and reason and stated to the Governor that they were in Raleigh to show to him that the tobacco farmers of North Carolina wanted a special session of legislature.

There were many speeches favoring the session. The Governor spoke and condemned the whole act but did not offer any other solution which leaves the farmer absolutely helpless and in the hands of the large manufacturers.

We believe the Governor should have granted the request of these farmers.

Tobacco for the last few years has brought more money than any other crop and certainly the wishes of the farmers should be considered.

The argument used by the Governor was some of the same argument used by Senator J. W. Bailey when he was fighting the first farm relief bill.

The Governor contended that it was too late to do anything for the farmer.

Mr. Roosevelt in his leadership was not deterred by this kind of procrastinating argument. He went forward and lifted the farmers out of the depths of destitution to which they had been forced.

The Governor of North Carolina should take the lead even though the act may not prove helpful, he should at least have shown his desire to help.

The welfare of the men, women and children who work in the tobacco fields is not all that there is at stake in this matter. The cities of North Carolina have as much to lose as the farmers themselves.

While the Governor never told the crowd whether he would or would not call the session of legislature, we hope after he cools off and sees it in a calmer atmosphere, he will call it.

### CAN'T UNDERSTAND N. C. BANK BUILDINGS SALE

Why all the bank buildings belonging to the North Carolina Bank and Trust Company should have been sold in a lump is beyond our comprehension or imagination. Buildings far removed from each other, in distant cities, were put up and sold together; property worth in the neighborhood of between five and ten million dollars selling for \$1,600,000. Why were they offered together? Why should a real court have confirmed such a sale? No wonder people criticize and lift eye brows at times at the actions of our courts. The small man could not bid at this sale, the table was prepared for the wealthy and premeditatedly set. This sale will be long remembered, but there is nobody to speak for the poor depositors.

### SAVES BOY IN CHURCH

Boston—Kneeling near the middle of the church with his wife and children, during an Easter service John F. Dawson, Sr., saw the flame of a candle ignite the surplice which his son, John, 16, who was serving as one of the altar boys, was wearing. The father, rushed up to the church aisle, hurled the altar railing and pulled off the flaming sacsock with his bare hands, thus saving his son from serious burns. The boy was unhurt and the father suffered only minor burns to two fingers.

### DIGS FOR DAHLIAS; FIND GOLD

Napa, Calif.—Instructed to uproot all the dahlia bulbs in a patch at the Yongville Soldiers' Home, four World War veterans, residents of the home, unearthed a total of \$175 in \$5 gold pieces, which is believed to have been the cache of a hospital patient who died without revealing his secret.

### Sugar

1st Steno—"Gee, but isn't the boss cranky this morning?"  
2nd Steno—"Yes, I'll have to go and sit on him."

### MAY BUILD HUGE BRIDGES

Copenhagen—If plans now being considered materialize, Sweden and Norway may be connected with the European Continent by means of two great bridges, one nearly eleven miles long. One bridge would connect the Danish islands of Funen and Zealand, while the other would join Copenhagen and south Sweden across the Sound of Oresund. The projects, it is stated, would eliminate unemployment in Denmark over a long period.

### MAN TAKES BOYS' MONEY

Cleveland—En route to buy Easter flowers for their mother with \$2.50 which they had earned selling magazines on downtown streets, Chester Koziol, 12, and his brother, Richard, 8, were robbed of their savings by a man, who asked Chester to do an errand for him and offered to put the \$2.50 in an envelope for safekeeping while Chester was gone. When the boys opened the envelope later they found only a blank slip of paper.

### Secretary Dern, in Chicago, terms army "dangerously small."

## PARAGRAPHS ON NATIONAL PROBLEMS AT WASHINGTON

### Six Thousand Farmers Want Special Session

Governor Makes Masterly Address, But Fails To Convince Farmers Faced With Drastic Reduction In Tobacco Prices. Compact Bill Passes In Senate, And in South Carolina

Cheering and yelling, six thousand or more farmers made demands in no uncertain terms on Governor Ehringhaus for a special session of the legislature in a mammoth mass meeting Tuesday.

Speechmaking continued for several hours, including a masterly address by the governor, who, faced by an antagonistic audience, and handicapped by the brisk breeze that swept the state college stadium, made an indelible impression of earnestness and sincerity. Swayed by the oratory of the governor though they were, the mammoth crowd clung to its demands that a special session be called. The governor did not state what action, if any, he will take, though he made it plain that he does not think a special session desirable.

Following on the heels of the meeting the compact bill, authorizing state compacts to control production, was passed by the senate, and the South Carolina measure was speeded to passage in that state, though it calls for legal action in Georgia, hardly possible this year. In the meantime farmers are still urging almost unanimously that the governor call the legislators for some control this season to forestall the disaster of another bumper crop.

### Labor Approves McDonald Policies

Ral. Apr. 15—Widespread approval of his labor policies this week gave impetus to the campaign of Ralph W. McDonald and greatly heartened the candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

Offering all workers a square deal and a chance to enjoy a fuller measure of security and happiness, Dr. McDonald is drawing the support of labor—organized and unorganized—to a greater extent than any other candidate in the history of North Carolina politics.

His vigorous stand for the right to bargain collectively and to join unions has won practically unanimous backing of organized labor in North Carolina. He was accorded a tremendous ovation last week when he appeared before organized textile workers in Charlotte.

Dr. McDonald declared that the State of North Carolina should take the initiative in providing better conditions for its employees, instead of pulling down standards of labor, "The State should protect the worker against discrimination both by State law and by the attitude of a sympathetic and Democratic administration."

### R. T. Fountain Is Out Campaigning

R. T. Fountain, candidate for the United States Senate has been campaigning this week in the central part of the State. He visited Franklin, Vance, Granville, Durham and spoke in Roxboro Monday.

He will speak in Durham Saturday night before the Central Labor Union.

### Just Right

Lizzy—What's your favorite illustrated paper, Izzy?  
Izzy—The \$10 bill is my choice. It's big enough to buy something worth while and it isn't so big that nobody will change it.—Pathfinder.

Jack—Is that your last year's suit you're wearing?  
Fred—Yes, and it's my next year's too.

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### TAX BILL PROGRESS OLIPHANT EXPLAINS WAGNER HOUSING BILL TO ADJOURN IN JUNE TWO MEASURES VITAL PEACE FOR AMERICA ROOSEVELT ON WORK REJECTS UNEMPLOYMENT

By Hugo Sims, Special Washington Correspondent

The new tax bill ought to reach the House sometime this week or early next week. Until it does, it is impossible to say exactly what it will contain although the chances are that the measure will be somewhat short of the \$792,000,000 requested by President Roosevelt for three years. Inasmuch as the President has insisted that new appropriations, not included in the earlier budget, must be backed by new revenue, it is safe to assume that the Chief Executive will insist upon legislation to raise the full amount needed. Probably the House will stick to its own bill and the responsibility of meeting the full revenue payment will be passed to the Senate.

Two weeks ago, the seven Republican members of the House Committee on Ways and Means walked out of the deliberations and left to eighteen Democrats the task of writing the measure. Hearings before the committee included attacks on the proposed tax on undivided corporations' profits, launched by manufacturers, bankers and representatives of the business world, who insisted that it would be unjust to thrifty corporations and dangerous to business stability.

On the other hand, Herman Oliphant, general counsel of the Treasury, termed the levy the "most important tax reform since the adoption of the income tax law." Explaining his reasoning, Mr. Oliphant said that money needed by the Government could come only from the income of the people which is composed of salaries, rents, interest and profits. Of these, he said, rents have only begun to rise, salaries are still low and interest is on the decline. Profits, however, have increased an average of forty per cent. He admitted that corporations probably would pay less taxes annually than under existing rates because they would naturally divide more of their profits, but pointed out that the Treasury would get a large increase in taxes from stockholders who received the increased dividends.

The Wagner Housing Bill comes up for public discussion this week, with little opposition indicated. The New York senator has been active in promoting legislation designed for social welfare and is anxious to secure passage of housing legislation at this session. His bill has met with some approval among industrialists who like the encouragement given to the realty and private construction markets and the substitution of the loan policy for the subsidy plan in the housing field.

Senator Wagner's bill aims to facilitate the re-entry of private industry into the housing field where it can operate profitably and to provide low-cost housing projects, with Federal financial support, where private capital cannot profitably engage. Under his plan, local authorities would condemn where necessary, construct and perhaps operate slum-clearance projects through the aid of Federal money at about three per cent interest. Remodeling would be encouraged with loans and grants. Mr. Wagner hopes that his measure will provide where the small income group can live cleanly, comfortably and with dignity at a rate of \$5 a room per month.

The second session of the Seventy-Fourth Congress is expected to adjourn the first week in June. The pace of legislation has not been remarkable. Besides the regular annual appropriation bills, the Adjusted Compensation Payment Act, passed over the President's veto in January, and the Soil Conservation Act, passed in February are about the only measures worthy of particular note, although attention should be called to the repeal of various acts wrecked by the overthrow of the AAA.

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