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The public library is one of the most outstanding institutions in America today. It furnishes opportunities for recreation and entertainment as well as serious thought or study. Gay society people secure therefrom novels of adventure for lighter moments and ardent research workers have the opportunity to pore over ponderous volumes crammed with knowledge. Children go to our libraries for works of fiction. Many mature persons have constructive purposes in mind when they avail themselves of library facilities and seek light upon the great problems of life. An up-to-date library has a quiet old-fashioned air, as compared with a moving picture theatre, a dance hall, or a bathing beach pavilion. But it offers entertainment as well as instruction.

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MRS. D. T. ROUGHTON HONORED

Mrs. Geo. E. Moore entertained on Thursday with a lovely afternoon bridge party in honor of Mrs. D. T. Roughton, formerly of Old Fort, now of Columbia, S. C. Summer flowers made up the decoration of the lower floor, where four progressions of bridge were played. Miss Maude Crawford was awarded high score and Mrs. Geo. Bistline the consolation prizes. A beautiful piece of decorated Indian pottery was presented to the guest of honor. Tea and sandwiches were served.

Mrs. Roughton and daughter, Frances, returned to Columbia on Tuesday after a stay of several weeks in Old Fort.

DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

Misses Dorothy Spencer and Betty Crawford entertained with a dance at the latter's home Saturday evening. The following were present: Misses Elaine Mashburn, Elisy Strickland, Mary Cowan, Margaret Rock, Eunice Wilkinson, Nancy Miller, Janie McSwain, Catherine Finch and Carolyn McIntosh; Messrs. Harrison Hansel, Maurice Fleming, Robert Bryson, Merrill Kanipe, Francis and Leslie Mauney, Bud Hennessee, Clyde Miller, Donald McIntosh, John Boone and Buster Garland, of Black Mountain, N. C.

BROOKS-KING

Friends of Miss Martha Brooks have received the following invitations:

Mrs. John Reese Brooks requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Martha Rogers

to
Mr. Ralph Erwin King
on Tuesday, August nineteenth, at eight o'clock in the evening, St. Luke Methodist Church, Columbus, Georgia.

"THE WOMAN RACKET"

Gangster rule and the gay night clubs of New York figure vividly in "The Woman Racket," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's story of the Gay White Way, at Everybody's Theatre Monday and Tuesday, with Tom Moore and Blanche Sweet playing in their first talking picture together.

The story is a love tale set in the midst of New York's night life, with Moore as an Irish policeman on the Broadway beat, and Miss Sweet as a night club hostess. It was written by Philip Dunning, the author of "Broadway," and Frances Dunning, scenarized by Albert Shelby LeVino. Robert Ober and Albert Kelley directed.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Annie McIntosh of Richmond, Va., who has been visiting her son, Dr. D. M. McIntosh, and family, returned to her home on Friday. She was accompanied by Mrs. D. M. McIntosh and children, also her niece, Ruth Manning. They traveled by motor and will visit Richmond, Norfolk, and Eastern Shore, Va., before returning to Old Fort.

Mrs. I. V. Beasley is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Sue Sandlin.

Mrs. Tom Sears of Asheville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Arney, this week.

Misses Margaret Rock and Dorothy Spencer are spending the summer with their grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Crawford.

A. W. Black and Yates Black, of Waco, N. C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Black last week. Little Jean Black accompanied them home.

Clarence P. Mauney returned to Jacksonville Saturday after spending a week in Old Fort with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Mauney.

D. T. Roughton and son, John Turner Roughton, after attending the unveiling ceremonies at Old Fort on Sunday, returned to Columbia, S. C., Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Roughton and daughter, Frances, who have been spending the past month in Old Fort.

Mrs. J. A. Perry, Mrs. Beulah Thomas and daughter, Florence, of Marion, were guests of Mrs. Annie Noblitt Sunday.

Miss Margaret Lytle of Biltmore was a visitor during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Hoke Peters and daughter, of Manchester, Ga., are the guests of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. J. R. Crawford.

Miss Helen Terrell of Ronceverte, W. Va., was a visitor in Old Fort on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grant of Forest City were the guests of Mrs. M. G. Turner on Sunday.

Mrs. S. Whitmire and daughter, Olive, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Epply.

Mrs. E. R. Edwards of Mars Hill was a visitor in Old Fort Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Early and four small children motored to Canton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Strickland and daughter, Elizabeth, of Pine Level, have taken an apartment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kanipe.

Miss Anne Allison of Morganton spent the week-end in Old Fort.

Mrs. C. E. McCall of Marion was in Old Fort over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lytle of Marion visited relatives in Old Fort Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Allison of Asheville was in Old Fort Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Nesbitt and son, Wilson, of Gastonia, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. Ed. Greer of East Marion spent Sunday in Old Fort.

Dan Haney of Nealsville spent several days last week in Old Fort.

Miss Janie Parker of Asheville was a visitor in Old Fort Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gilliam of Asheville spent Sunday in Old Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. John Salmon and Boyd Salmon of Gaffney, S. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. Mont Grant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hoppis of Marion spent the week-end in Old Fort.

Mrs. Don Grant had as her guests over the week-end, her mother, Mrs. Cox, and sister, Miss Pearl Cox, of Gastonia.

B. Alexander of North Wilkesboro, N. C., was a week-end visitor in Old Fort.

Misses Polly Greene and Hazel Swann are spending several days in Marion with Mrs. E. D. Ricks.

Misses Mary Ellen and Elizabeth Young of Connelly Springs were the guests of Miss Martha Hyams Sunday.

Miss Frances McCurry of Asheville spent the week-end with her cousin, Polly Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Pritchard of Asheville were in Old Fort Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell White spent the week-end in West Asheville.

Miss Mary Sue Grant is visiting relatives in Asheville.

Gordon Kanipe, who is working in Milwaukee, Wis., is spending several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kanipe.

Mrs. J. Padgham spent Tuesday in Asheville.

Mrs. Gordon Grant and Mrs. M. J. Hunt were in Asheville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rowe spent Tuesday in Asheville.

Miss Janie McSwain, Bud Hennessee and Merrill Kanipe were visitors in Mars Hill Sunday.

Miss Helen Forbis, of Richmond, Va., is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Hansel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace O. Gosorn and son, Howard, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gosorn. Mr. Gosorn is manager of the Underwood Typewriter office.

Harry E. Bishop of Knoxville, Tenn., spent the week-end in Old Fort.

Mrs. Bess Miller and son, Lieut. Shirley Miller, and niece, Miss Rose LaRue, of Houston, Fla. were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller for the week-end.

Miss Jimmie Cowan of Charlotte is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graybeal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Pharmed of Asheville, with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Muller, of Evanston, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. George Sandlin on Wednesday.

F. P. Sweeney of Johnson City spent the week-end in Old Fort.

Miss Mary Louise Preas is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Moore, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Thamasson have returned to Akron, Ohio, after a visit with relatives in Old Fort. Miss Audrey Gosorn, the latter's sister, accompanied them to Akron to spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Greene and family have moved to Hendersonville.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson and daughters are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Allanach in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. George W. Sandlin represented Old Fort at the U. D. C. State Bridge party, held at Grove Park Inn in Asheville Tuesday afternoon.

Col. D. W. Adams entertained a number of friends with a camping party at "Mile Hi" the past week-end. A wonderful trip was reported by those enjoying Col. Adam's hospitality.

Mrs. T. M. Chaney and daughters, Virginia and Mary Morris, returned to Baltimore Tuesday after spending a few weeks in Old Fort as the guest of their aunt, Mrs. Sue Sandlin, and cousin, Mrs. P. H. Mashburn.

BEBE DANIELS SUPERB IN NEW FILM OFFERING

A boatful of delightful entertainment will sail onto the screen of Everybody's Theatre with the opening of "Love Comes Along," Bebe Daniels' starring picture, Friday and Saturday.

From the first moment Sailor Johnny — who has "been around" and believes when "you've met one dame you have met 'em all"—catches sight of the tropical island of Caparaja and the girl of his dreams,

there is not a dull moment. It is a romantic drama replete with thrills, intrigue, laughter and love. Never has Miss Daniels appeared to greater advantage. As a stranded American actress aided by a genial old innkeeper (Lionel Belmore), she gives an outstanding portrayal—one of depth, humor and singular appeal.

PLAY POSTPONED

The musical comedy, "All of a Sudden Sally," has been postponed until Tuesday, August 12. This play will be given for the benefit of the Old Fort order of the Eastern Star, and will be directed by Miss Alla Virginia Hine of Texas, assisted by Mrs. George Sandlin.

INTERESTING NOTES

To keep people off the grass and prevent flirting, 50 women have been added to the Buenos Ayres police force.

A block of marble, on which is carved the oldest known almanac, has been recovered from the ruins of Pompeii, destroyed in A. D. 79.

A stone used as a paper weight for years by an official in India has been found to be the world's largest sapphire, worth \$35,000.

What is said to be the earliest English silver table fork, made in 1632, is exhibited at the Victoria and Albert museum, South Kensington.

A plentiful supply of winter cover crops planted this fall will provide grazing in the late fall and early spring to make up for the feed shortage existing in some sections, say College agronomists.

EVERYBODY'S THEATRE

OLD FORT, N. C.

BEBE DANIELS

in

'Love Comes Along'

Successor to "Rio Rita"

AUGUST 8th-9th

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

The Woman Racket

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AUGUST 11th-12th

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