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SEE POWDER RIVER

WELDON OPERA HOUSE

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY NIGHTS, JULY 2ND and 3RD

8:00 P. M.

United States Official War Picture Taken by United States Signal Corps

"LET'S GO!" and help the American Legion

ADMISSION: 50 CENTS AND 25 CENTS

Powder River



CAMERA MEN DEFEY DEATH.

The American Legion have been more than busy in boosting and advertising their big show "Powder River" that they will present at the Weldon Opera House on Wednesday and Thursday nights. Advance press notices show this to be one of the most thrilling pictures ever shown on the silver screen.

These pictures are the only Official films of the holocaust that shook civilization. They are the complete records of every division that saw actual action in France against the Germans.

The camera men were members of the Signal Corps and during the taking, the fellows worked under conditions of terror. Whilst the camera quietly clicked, the machine guns and rifle fire played a mad staccato and overhead the big Berthas belched forth death and devastation on Flanders field as shrapnel sang a song of fate. These fearless young Yanks help record that made it possible to say "they shall not pass."

The battle fields where bloody action raged for days are not the only feature of the films—there will be shown wonderful views of the ruined art palaces and razed cathedrals of sunny France.

To the average American very little, if any, is known of the Photographic Section of the Signal Corps: this unit composed of men who, at the outbreak of the war, left the large moving picture studios of America and went to France attached to the U. S. Signal Corps, that they may record the many heroic deeds of our gallant men "Over There." This unit of but 473 men made their headquarters at Vincennes, France, where well-

equipped laboratories were established; after which the work of securing educational history was begun. Parties of three—usually a lieutenant, an expert in photography—a sergeant and a corporal—started out in a car with their Standard or Pathe cameras and a good supply of films, with orders to "shoot" whatever pictures they could of the front lines. No matter under what circumstances these were secured, they were under orders—orders that had to be obeyed. The remarkable results of their work is shown in "Powder River," which clearly proves that they constantly risked their lives, that America might see just how our glorious troops turned what seemed certain defeat, into a never-to-be-forgotten victory. Records show that many of these heroes—for heroes they truly were—never returned to Vincennes, because some Hun sniper spotted them crawling out into "No Man's Land" in their endeavor to secure pictures of real action. At the close of the war many thousands of feet of film were brought back to Washington, where they were stored in steel vaults of the War Department. A careful study of these films was made and the very best and clearest "shots" were selected and assembled into "Powder River" and sent out from Washington for the express purpose of being shown to the American people through the auspices of the Veteran organizations.

It is not the intention of the War Department to show the gruesome side of the war, but for historical, educational and patriotic purposes, and also for the Veterans organizations that show them. Let us study for a moment the title of this picture—"Powder River." Let's Go!—one of our first men who went "Over the Top" was Powder River Thompson, a famous cowboy from Montana, and when his company received the word "Go Get 'Em" he scrambled over the top uttering the cowboy "whoop" of "Powder River." This soon became the battle cry of the Dough boys when going into action; and when the Germans heard this whoop, it was a sign for them to hit for the tall timbers. So this fitting title was chosen for this great picture.

BASE BALL.

There was a game of base ball played on the grounds here on Wednesday of last week, between Weldon and the triple R's, Weldon winning the game by a score of 7 to 6.

Weldon and the triple R's again met on the diamond at Rosemary on Thursday afternoon of last week, the triple R's winning the game by a score of 2 to 1.

Again Weldon and the triple R's played a game at Rosemary on last Saturday, the triple R's winning the game by a score of 10 to 5.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

There were thirteen births and fourteen deaths during the month of June for Weldon and Weldon township combined.

A VERY ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

At the regular meeting of the Epworth League on Sunday evening last, a very interesting program was presented to those present under conduct of Mr. William Hudson. There were readings by quite a few members, a solo by Miss Annie Rowe House and a duet by Misses Alice Garner and Eugenia Hudson, all of which were enjoyed extensively.

The committee on reorganization felt that their hard efforts had borne good fruit when the League unanimously adopted their plans. Now that the plans are adopted, the next step is to put them in effect. To do this means that every Leaguer must get busy. Come, let's show what we can do!
M. G. H.

SPRIGHTLY SPARKS.

Gathered Here and There and Everywhere.

Next Friday is July 4th. The good old summer time is here in full force.

Blackberries are getting ripe and the average coon is in glory.

Fried chicken with peaches and cream. But who spoke of paradise?

The country raised "yaller-leg," full feathered and fine, is in the market.

Why is it that the best fishing hole is across the river or nine miles further up?

How does it come that a crooked politician always wants the people to cast a straight vote?

A man can have great confidence in his wife and then be too sensible to teach them how to shoot.

Never mind the warm weather. 'Tisn't half as hot as it's going to be for some of us—hereafter.

Some men are so feather-brained that it doesn't take much of a puff to send them up in the air.

The chief trouble with being a man is that shaving takes longer than smearing on a little powder.

It's a smart husband who knows whether or not to agree with his wife when she "knocks" her new hat.

'Tis worry that makes women whimper and men whine. 'Tis work that makes us happy on the way.

Who can remember the time when women stepped out of their skirts instead of squirming out of them?

It is said corsets are unhealthy. What's the matter with the poor things? Do they need any more squeezing?

"The devil is in the weather," says an exchange. That being the case, hell is getting too close to be comfortable.

Too many fellows are preaching the Brotherhood of Man seem to keep their eyes on the Sisterhood all the time.

For general purposes time measure is all right, but a three-year-old auto is lots older than a three-year-old colt.

What has become of the old-fashioned boy who used to double up his fists and say "you're twice what you called me."

Man is a funny animal. He worries because he is getting bald, and then finds out that it's worry that causes baldness.

Helps Children Over Hot Weather

Summer complaint makes little headway with children whose careful mothers use Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for stomach and bowel complaint, sudden and severe intestinal cramps and weakening diarrhoea. It acts almost instantly, and given in a little sweetened water is easy to take. Good for grown persons, too.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

STOLEN!—Stolen Ford Coupe from Weldon, N. C. Motor No. 6694555, 1922 Model. Blue sunshade, torn on right side. Two new tires, one rear, one extra. License No. 108455, 1923. Liberal reward for recovery. RUTH HANCOCK.

DEATH OF MRS. LEWIS.

Mrs. Sallie Ridley Lewis, wife of Dr. Henry W. Lewis, of Jackson, died at her home in Jackson, on Wednesday June 25th, following a long illness. Mrs. Lewis was born in Southampton county, Va., in 1850, and was the youngest child of Col. Robert Ridley, a lawyer and partner of John Y. Mason, who was United States minister to France before the Civil War. Mrs. Lewis was twice married, first to John J. Long, of this county, and afterwards to Dr. H. W. Lewis, who survives her. Besides her husband she is survived by the following children: Mrs. Thomas B. Yulle, of New York; John J. Long, of Norfolk; H. Stuart Lewis, of Suffolk; Miss Ellen Lewis and Wilkins Lewis, of Jackson.

The interment was at the Episcopal church yard at Jackson on Friday last.

TAG DAY.

Don't forget Friday, July 4th, is "Tag Day" for the Confederate Cemetery. The ladies and children will sell the tags for 25 cents or as much as a person will give. Put a quarter in your pocket and be sure and buy one tag, at least. This is a long neglected work and besides would add very much to the town. So let's all join in and help.

DEATH OF MR. SHEARIN.

Mr. J. D. Shearin, brother of our countryman, Mr. George W. Shearin, died at his home in Rocky Mount, on last Sunday night.

Mr. C. E. Carter and family and Mr. John D. Shearin, of this place, attended the funeral at Rocky Mount Monday.

GIRLS COMING FASTER THAN BOY BABIES.

More girls are being born than boys this year according to the department of vital statistics. And there are more children being born this year than in any year since the war.

Only two boys are born this year to every three girls.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Rev. Moses Sweat, a well known colored preacher died suddenly at his home near Garysburg on last Monday. He was quite an active politician in Halifax county many years ago. He was well thought of by all who knew him and we trust he has gone to rest.

After Years of Suffering.

Will Broening, Pattonsburg, Mo., says, "Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Tablets cured my wife of serious bilious attacks and constipation from which she had suffered for years." So easy to take, so pleasant in effect, and so small a cost—only 2c.

The Weldon boy who thinks his parents don't understand him is right. If they did he wouldn't be able to sit down more than half of the time.

After a man has been married for awhile he calls his wife "dear" and makes it sound like he was insinuating something.

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Is a Prescription for Colds, Grippe, Dengue Fever, Constipation, Bilious Headaches and Malarial Head.

MRS. FORMY-DUVAL ENTERTAINS.

We copy the following from the Sanford Express:

"With two charming and gracious honorees, her mother, Mrs. J. E. Barkley, of Petersburg, Va., and her sister, Mrs. H. B. Harrell, Jr., of Weldon, Mrs. J. G. Formy-Duval entertained at bridge and mah jongg on Tuesday afternoon.

The lovely home was a bloom with bright summer flowers, poppies, sweet peas, and roses being used in artistic arrangement.

Four tables were placed for bridge and two for mah jongg, and the guests spent a very happy afternoon at the games. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Formy-Duval presented four prizes—one to each guests of honor, and a high score prize in bridge and mah jongg. Mrs. Barkley received a handsome box of stationery, Mrs. Harrell a lovely vanity, Mrs. E. A. Griffin a box of candy for high score in bridge, and Mrs. Chas. G. Hatch a similar box of candy for high score in mah jongg.

Miss Virginia-Moss Formy-Duval served refreshing punch throughout the afternoon, and assisted her mother in serving pineapple ice and cake at the conclusion of the playing. Bright hued nasturtiums beautified the plates.

The guests for the afternoon were Messdames J. E. Barkley, H. B. Harrell, Jr., H. P. Edwards, Chas. M. Reeves, B. M. Rogers, J. R. Ingram, E. A. Griffin, W. R. Makepeace, W. M. Quick, A. G. Perry, W. R. Williams, W. W. Chaffin, W. G. Brown, R. R. McIver, Paul J. Barringer, O. W. Gatchell, D. B. King, Chas. G. Hatch, Lynn McIver, L. P. Campbell, J. M. Lewis, R. T. Howard and Miss Margaret Scott.

A RARE ENTERTAINMENT.

That was an exceptionally rare entertainment given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society Circle No. 1, of the Baptist church at the school auditorium on last Friday night. The weather was extremely warm and owing to that, there was not as large an audience present as there would have been had the weather conditions been different, but those who attended thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment throughout. The music was of a very high class, and was rendered perfectly, both voice and instrumental. The piano selections and songs by Miss Virginia Vincent, of Emporia, were superb, and the singing, playing and recitations by the other young ladies enlisted great applause. The program follows:

Selections—Virginia Vincent. Reading—The Garden Plot, Page Morehead.

Songs—Just Been Wondering, Coming Home, Martin. Thelma Fleetwood.

Selections—Virginia Vincent. Piano, Arabesque, Arnold. Valse, Virginia Boone.

Violin—Sicilians, Krieslar. Elma Fleetwood.

Selections—Virginia Vincent. Reading—Scotch Lad—Page Morehead.

Songs—Song of Provence, De-laqua. If No One Ever Marries Me—Lehmann. Janet Holoman. Selections—Virginia Vincent.

THE TIME TABLE

In Which You Will Find Correctly Scheduled the Arrival and Departure of Your Friends and Acquaintances.

Mr. A. F. Stainback spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. Cole, of Littleton, was a visitor in town last Sunday.

Mrs. A. S. Harrison, of Enfield, is visiting Mrs. T. C. Harrison.

Mrs. W. W. Wiggins spent a few days in Richmond last week.

Miss Ethel Poe Mercer, of Durham, is visiting Mrs. Virginia Poe.

Mrs. T. C. Harrison has returned from a visit to relatives at Enfield.

Miss Essie Brown, of Richmond, Va., was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Crew, of Pleasant Hill, was among the visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. J. G. Pugh and children, of Portsmouth, Va., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. M. Josephson who spent the last ten days in Baltimore, has returned home.

Mr. W. L. Stainback and family, of Greensboro, are visiting relatives in Weldon.

Mrs. P. C. Carter and little daughter, Miss Gracie, are visiting Mrs. E. H. Smith.

Mr. O. R. Cobb, of Halifax, was a welcome visitor to our office last Saturday.

Mrs. R. O. Sellers, of Washington, N. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Coley Clark.

Mr. George Harrison, of Richmond, spent the week-end with relatives in Weldon.

Mr. W. M. Taylor, of Mecklenburg county, Va., spent the week-end with Mrs. N. S. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Bridgers, of Newport News, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tilghman.

Miss Katherine Hawks, of Richmond, is visiting her grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. Geo. D. Hawks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whitlow and little daughter, of Richmond, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dickens.

Dr. E. D. Poe, pastor of the Baptist church, is conducting a revival near Davidson College, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norfleet McDowell, of Scotland Neck, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Suiter, last week.

Mrs. M. Josephson and little daughter, Miss Evelyn, have returned from a visit to relatives in Baltimore.

Dr. Reid, of the faculty of Wake Forest College, supplied the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday, giving two able sermons.

Miss Huldah Holoman, of Rich Square, who spent Monday night in the home of her uncle, Mr. J. P. Holoman, left Tuesday morning for New York to enter Columbia University.

ROANOKE RAPIDS-ROSEMARY.

Per 2 nals and Other Items of News From the Great Manufacturing Twin-City.

[By Our Special Correspondent]

Miss Wilhemina Branch is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Williams.

Thomas Wade, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garner died at the home of his parents Wednesday morning. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon by Rev. E. N. Harrison assisted by Rev. C. W. Sheets.

Margaret, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harford Harris, died in Roanoke Rapids Hospital Thursday morning. Funeral services were conducted from her home Friday afternoon by Rev. C. W. Sheets.

The funeral services of Mr. Willie Ivey were conducted from his home in South Rosemary on Friday afternoon by Rev. E. N. Harrison.

Hon. W. L. Long has returned from New York City where he attended the Democratic National Convention.

Rev. J. W. Pearson, of Springfield, Mo., preached in Roanoke Rapids Baptist church Sunday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Carter, of Danville, Va., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jenkins.

Messrs. L. S. Cannon and J. E. McGee motored to Maxton Friday.

Mr. Alfred N. Martin has returned from Wrightsville Beach where he attended N. C. P. C. in session there last week.

Mr. Robert Merritt, U. S. Navy, is visiting his parents here.

Mr. W. E. Moody and family are visiting relatives in West Point, Va.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank West have returned from a trip to Louisville.

Mrs. T. E. Dunn, of Joyner, Va., returned home Thursday after spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Dickens, near Darlington.

Miss Narcissa Daniel acted as one of the bride's maids at the marriage of her friend, Miss May Scarborough McDaniel, in Richmond last Saturday.

Mrs. N. S. Barnes and daughter, Miss Mary Letha, who have been visiting relatives in Mecklenburg county, Va., for the past month, have returned home.

Mr. W. W. Wiggins who for some time has been at the Johnson-Willis Hospital, Richmond, for treatment, has returned home, much improved in health.

Misses Elma and Thelma Fleetwood and Janet Holoman, of Jackson, and Miss Virginia Boone, of Rich Square, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Holoman a few days ago.

FINE PEACHES.

We are under obligations to Mrs. J. P. Holoman for some of the finest peaches we ever saw. They were large, sweet and juicy. It is nice to be remembered.

Mr. William Manning has returned home from a visit to Blowing Rock.

Mrs. Arnold Lyerly spent the week-end with relatives in Norfolk.

Miss Della Robinson, of Robertsonville, is the guest of Miss Ruby Woodruff.

Miss Corinne Marks is visiting relatives in Buies Creek.

Miss Eula Collier is visiting friends in Warrenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dempsey, of Dothan, Ala., will make their home in Rosemary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Eubanks have returned from a visit to Richmond.

Miss Florence Bains is the guest of friends in Wilson.

Dr. and Mrs. Job Taylor are visiting in New Orleans, La.

Miss Josephine Gowen is spending sometime at Virginia Beach.

Mr. J. L. Scott is taking a six week's course in music at the Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois.

Miss Pearl Bain will spend the summer in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard and family will occupy their new home on Hamilton street, this week.

Mr. Clarence Barrett returned to his home in Cedartown, Ga.

Prof. and Mrs. C. W. Davis and Miss Cynthia Garret left Tuesday by motor to attend the summer school at Harvard University.

Mrs. R. L. Evans and Miss Margaret Lawrence, of Ayden, were the guests last week of Mrs. W. P. Taylor while en route to New York City.

SECOND PRIMARY.

Notice to Registrars and Judges of Elections for Halifax.

You are hereby notified to hold a second primary in Halifax county for the selection of Democratic nominees for the following offices, to-wit:

State—Commissioner of Labor and Printing.

District—Solicitor for Third Judicial District.

County—Sheriff for Halifax County.

The said primary to be held July 5th, under State Primary with same Registrars and Judges in charge.

HALIFAX COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

By WM. L. KNIGHT, Chairman.

Off for the Summer Vacation.

First in the summer vacation kit put a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. Invaluable for sudden and severe pains in stomach and bowels, cramps, diarrhoea. A great emergency medicine. Costs but little, but when needed worth fifty times its cost for a single dose.

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