

At The Theatres

Academy : Bijou : Victoria : Royal : Grand

ROYAL
Small town life palled on Harriet Field. Her longed for opportunity to visit the great bustling metropolis of New York finally came. She was attracted to the famous Bohemian quarter, Greenwich Village, and soon became an ardent devotee of free and ultra-modern thought and the other subjects which villagers, mother in an effort to be different, she received the handsome advances of Royal Blondin, a smug young man leading a life of cultivated idleness at the expense of a rich aunt. He easily convinced her that convention was a useless code followed blindly only by the unenlightened, and agreeing to his proposal of a free love marriage, went through the

GRAND
One of the most delightful screen romances ever produced is the attraction at the Grand theater, today, when "The Misleading Widow," a new Paramount-Artcraft picture, starring Billie Burke, will be shown. Miss Burke has the role of Betty Taradine, who is married and later deserted by her husband on account of her extravagance, and lives in a big house in a little New England village. Colonel Freedy, a wounded army officer, is convalescing at the Taradine house. Betty is besieged by creditors, and, short of funds, announces that her husband has died in South Africa, so that she can collect his life insurance. Complications occur when Captain Rymill, the Colonel's aide and friend, arrives and proves to be none other than the "dead" husband. How matters are finally adjusted forms the climax of the story, which is ideally suited to the whimsical art of Miss Burke.



ANITA STEWART
HARRIET AND THE PIPER

OPENING AT THE ROYAL TODAY

empty ceremony with him. Blondin's former contract wife, known as the "Tam-O-Shanter Girl," witnessed the "wedding"—her first knowledge of the fact that her love affair with Blondin was ended. In revenge she sent an anonymous letter to Blondin's aunt telling her of his romance with Harriet.

Laks to hear the balance? It's the start of Kathleen Norris' celebrated story, "Harriet and the Piper," in which Anita Stewart opens at the Royal today her greatest First National attraction.

GRAND TUESDAY
Andrew Robson, who plays "Mr. Jamison" in the Goldwyn picture "Stop Thief," starring Tom Moore, under the direction of Harry Beaumont, has the distinction of having played one certain part 1,000 times. He was born and educated in Toronto, Canada, and played his first role on the stage in 1889 in a road company which toured Canada. He also supported Nance O'Neill, and James O'Neil, and was starred in "The Royal Box," "Pretty Peggy," and "Richard Carvel," the latter part being the one which he played a thousand times. He started in pictures as "Lothario" in "Mignon" in 1914 for the California Motion Picture Company at San Rafael, California. He continued with that same company for four years playing characters. Among the Goldwyn pictures in which he has been seen are "Scratch My Back," "The Great Accident" with Tom Moore, and "Cupid, the Cowpuncher," with Will Rogers. "Stop Thief" comes to the Grand tomorrow for a two-day run.

ROYAL THURSDAY
George Melford, the veteran producer, has scored another ten-strike in his production of "Behold My Wife," from Sir Gilbert Parker's famous novel. The picture, which will be shown at the Royal theater next Thursday opening a three-day run, is the story of the transformation of an Indian maiden of the Canadian northwest, married in a fit of drunken rage by an aristocratic young Englishman to spite his family, into a beautiful and cultured young woman. Milton Sills and Ann Forrest are also in the cast.

She Fell in Love with her very own husband!

Scandalous? Certainly!

At least all the neighbors thought that she was a disgrace to the town—that she should be tarred and feathered! Certainly they had a reason—there's a reason for everything. They knew her husband had left her, and that she was entertaining two men—unchaperoned! And when "Tabitha" (named from "Tabby," the cat) came at dead of night to investigate—Oh, it's a shame! He looked at her from underneath this charming widow's own bed! Oh, it's a roar all the way through—and one of the best of the career of

BILLIE BURKE

In this pleasing little tale, taken from the stage play, "BILLETTER"

"THE MISLEADING WIDOW"

Directed by one of the best directors, John S. Robertson, with an exceptionally brilliant cast, including

JAMES L. CRANE

It's the high light in the career of Billie Burke

TOMORROW and WEDNESDAY, TOM MOORE and an extra large cast in the big Co-hana & Harria stage play "STOP THIEF!" See it!

Screen Magazine, Too!

TODAY ONLY

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HONOR ROLL RECORDS BROKEN AT UNIVERSITY

Honor Students Increase 40 Per Cent—Two Wilmington Students on List

(Special to The Star)
CHAPEL HILL, Jan. 16.—The largest number of honor roll students ever recorded at the University of North Carolina is listed by Dr. T. J. Wilson, Jr., registrar, in checking over the grades made during the past fall and the registrar concludes therefrom that from the point of view of scholarship the university has ever been better.

At any rate, something like a 40 per cent increase is noted in the number of students, men and women, who made grades of 90 per cent and better. "Men and women" is good, because of the total of 137 students who stepped into the honor class, 14 were women. Some departments of the university which were not graded in percentage are not included, but roughly the figures mean that approximately 10 per cent of the men made honor grades and approximately 34 per cent of the women.

Blind Man On List
One of the university's blind students, B. B. Worsham, of Reithend, Va., who cannot see the light of day, is on the list, as well as a number of outstanding campus leaders, including F. C. Shepard, of Wilmington, captain of Gastonia's football team; T. C. Taylor, of Sparta, inter-collegiate debater and editor of the Carolina Magazine; A. L. Purrington, of Scotland Neck, hurdler on the track team; C. T. Boyd, of Gastonia, and C. D. Beers, of Asheville, both inter-collegiate debaters; and E. S. Lindsey, of Tryon, a leading figure in glee club activities.

At the top even of the honor list are 15 men and two women who made the highest possible grade on every study they took, the all "A" students, a "1" being 95 per cent and above. They are E. W. Atkins, of Gastonia; J. H. Aycock, Raleigh; J. S. Bab, Hertford; D. A. Brown, Jamesville; P. R. Dawson, West Springfield, Mass.; T. H. Hamilton, Des Moines; S. A. Johnson, Goldsboro; H. E. Lashaw, Chapel Hill; E. S. Lindsey, Tryon; L. D. W. Martin, Suffolk, Va.; C. L. Moore, Burgaw; G. E. Newby, Jr., Hertford; C. I. Sillin, Chapel Hill; I. W. Smith, Wilkesboro; E. P. Wilbur, Jr., Wilson; and Miss Louise Venable, Chapel Hill, and Miss M. T. Yellott, Bel Air, Md.

A remarkable feature of the list is the high record of Chapel Hill. Seventeen of the total list, including the Chapel Hill students, are sons and daughters of university professors; Miss Mary Cobb, daughter of Prof. Collier Cobb; Miss Louise Venable, daughter of Dr. P. V. Venable; Miss Dorothy G. Reynolds, daughter of Dr. Edwin Greenlaw; Howard Patterson, son of Prof. A. H. Patterson, and W. C. Wheeler, son of Dr. A. S. Wheeler.

Two Wilmington Men
The Wilmington students on the honor roll are F. C. Shepard, of the senior class, and E. P. Willard, Jr., of the sophomore class.

Of the 17 attaining highest rank three are freshmen, two are sophomores, one is a junior, there are no seniors, 10 are graduate students, and one is a special student. Of the other honor students who made above 80 per cent there are 36 freshmen, 13 sophomores, 19 juniors, 24 seniors, 19 graduates, two special graduates, and two pharmacy students. The number of freshmen is unusually high. A partial list follows:

J. McR. Bethea, Dillon, S. C.; O. H. Boettcher, Elizabeth City; B. B. Dalton, Red Springs; C. V. Davis, Southport; E. M. Davis, Tarboro; D. S. Ellinger, Clayton; A. P. Elliott, Suffolk, Va.; H. S. Everett, Rockingham; M. L. Farrior, Rose Hill; P. E. Green, Lillington; W. B. Harrell, Moyock; W. H. Harrell, Blaine; E. H. Harrell, Stanfield; H. H. Holderness, Harboro; W. B. Horner, Durham; Miss A. E. Hughes, Henderson; J. Y. Kerr, Warrenton; B. L. Malpass, Goldsboro; C. I. Matthews, Clinton; R. J. Morton, Jacksonville; B. C. Nason, Kinston; J. K. Parker, Louisville; P. F. Parsley, Clinton; Miss R. Penny, Wendell; E. J. Peteway, Jacksonville; A. L. Purrington, Jr., Scotland Neck; A. F. Raper, Welcome; G. F. Seyfert, Elizabeth City; F. C. Shepard, Wilmington; J. A. Shoulers, Rich Square; C. G. Smith, Siler City; Miss M. J. Spruill, Littleton; Earle H. Thompson, Kennesville; Frank H. Thompson, Kennesville; R. A. Thuman, Kinston; J. H. Wall, Chester, S. C.; Abram Wall, Goldsboro; S. M. Whedbee, Hertford; J. A. White, Whitakers; W. D. White, Beaufort; W. E. Wiles, Purchase; W. F. Young, Wilson; J. H. Zollicoffer, Henderson.

10 GUARDSMEN TAKEN IN A LYNCHING CASE

Members Company M, Alabama Troops, Under Suspicion

BIRMINGHAM, Jan. 16.—Ten members of Company M, Alabama National Guard, were ordered arrested and brought to the Jefferson county jail tonight by Judge Hoace Wilkinson, special solicitor, who is conducting an investigation into the lynching of William Baird, a minor, at Jasper, Thursday morning.

Company M was ordered to its home barracks at Tuscaloosa from Townley, near the scene of the lynching, immediately after Baird was taken from the Walker county jail by masked men and shot to death. Baird was held in connection with the killing of Privates James Morrison, of Company M, on the night of December 23.

Two non-commissioned officers have been placed under arrest. The entire personnel of Company M was taken to Jasper tomorrow under guard to appear at the coroner's investigation. It was stated.

IN MEMORY OF DR. WOLFE

(Special to The Star)
TRINITY COLLEGE, Durham, Jan. 16.—Tribute to the memory of the late Dr. James J. Wolfe, for 17 years head of the department of biology here, and a nationally known authority on the subject, will be paid by the creation of a memorial fund to be used in providing in his name current periodicals dealing with the subject of biology for the library. Dr. Wolfe died suddenly on the eve of commencement last year.

GIVES BLOOD TO SAVE LIFE OF WOMAN UNKNOWN TO HIM

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 16.—Hartley Anderson, a member of the Notre Dame university football team, yesterday sacrificed some of his blood that a young woman, unknown to him, might live. It was learned here today. Doctors said the transfusion was successful. The girl is Miss Agnes Luther, of Cassopolis, Mich.

NORTH CAROLINA GETS MOST TOBACCO MONEY

Notwithstanding Lower Prices, State Runs 27 Millions Ahead of Others

(Special to The Star)
RALEIGH, Jan. 16.—The December crop estimates show some very interesting comparisons in North Carolina's 1920 tobacco crop. The production of 354,120,000 pounds showed a \$3,812,000 pound increase compared with the revised estimates for the 1919 crop of 350,308,000 pounds. The value of the 1920 crop at a price as basis, places this state \$27,000,000 ahead of all others, notwithstanding the remarkable decline in the market prices.

A year ago the season's producers sales amounted to 295,863,923 pounds, at an average price of \$24.87 per hundred. The same period in 1920 showed 284,616,901 pounds or about 80 per cent sold of the 1920 crop. The 1920 tobacco has averaged \$22.28 or \$29.87 per hundred less than in 1919. There remains about 20 per cent of the crop to be marketed, though many of the smaller markets have closed. The average prices during the season were as follows: July \$21.35, and August \$26.42, both of which are Carolina belt; September \$19.21, October \$24.20, November \$24.71, and December \$17.37. There was sold on the Wilson market to January 1, 1920, 33,293,352 pounds at an average of \$24.87. The Winston-Salem market sold 28,443,216 pounds at \$23.37 per hundred.

During December, there were 55,622-663 pounds sold at an average of \$17.27 per hundred, as compared with 42,474,298 at \$53.94 the year previous. The total sales for the month including re-sales were 61,511,279 pounds. The Wilson market showed the heaviest sales during the month averaging \$17.38 per hundred pounds. The markets paying the highest prices during December were Mebane \$29.32, Roxboro \$27.86, Apex \$27.18, Burlington \$22.42, and Durham \$21.19. The lowest prices paid on four markets during the month were less than nine cents per pound.

The total present season's production of tobacco in the United States was 1,033,064,000 pounds compared with 1,454,725,000 pounds in 1919. The 1,894,400 acres showed a reduction from 1919 of 16,400 acres. The total value of the crop was \$318,359,900. The smaller crop of 1919 sold for \$266,709,000 or 54 per cent more than the 1920 crop. The reported large stocks brought over from a year ago means that a reduction in the 1921 production is advisable.

KID ELLIS TO BEGIN TRAINING HERE EARLY THIS WEEK

The first of the Hanson-Ellis thousand dollar series of finish matches for the championship of the south will be wrestled at the Academy of Music on Friday night. The match will be two falls out of three matches arranged. Ringside tickets will be placed on sale at Newman's cafe today and remembering the Strangler Lewis match, fans will do well to secure tickets early.

Every match of the series will be wrestled in Wilmington, one each week until the completion of the series. Ellis and Hanson will not make an foreign ground during the run-off of the series and it is doubtful if either will wrestle anyone else during this time since so very much depends on the bouts arranged.

Ellis, who has registered two wins over Hanson in their two last encounters, will arrive here early in the week and set up training quarters. He expects to devote almost his entire time to road work with the object of improving his wind. Hanson is working out daily at the "Y" with Harry Fales, Nick Verduis and Murray Grant, and is rapidly rounding into top condition.

TOD ART COLLECTION AT FLORA MACDONALD

Twenty-Five Thousand Dollar Paintings Are Exhibited

(Special to The Star)
RED SPRINGS, Jan. 16.—The \$25,000 art collection, the gift of J. Kennedy Tod of New York, recently presented to Flora Macdonald college was placed on exhibition yesterday in the college gym. The paintings, 37 in number, consisting of landscapes, portraiture and marines, are the work of well known artists. Outstanding pictures in the collection are Woolford's "Edinburgh" and Lenbach's "Portrait of Bismark."

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Mr. Tod is a native of Glasgow, receiving his education at the Glasgow Academy and well known throughout Great Britain and Ireland as a former football player; having many times represented Scotland in the international games with England, Ireland and Wales.

Soon after leaving school he came to this country, entered the banking house of an uncle at New York, and later founded the firm of J. Kennedy, Tod and company, well known in business and financial circles. He has taken an active part in the reorganization of railroad properties and was associated with the readjustment of the

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affairs of the Philadelphia and Reading, the Norfolk and Western, the Baltimore and Ohio and other roads. He is chairman of the board of trustees of the Provident Loan society of New York, a director of the American Cotton Oil company and of the Indemnity Fire Insurance company, a member of numerous clubs and a past president of the St. Andrews society of New York.

GROWING DEAF WITH HEAD NOISES? TRY THIS

If you are growing hard of hearing and fear Catarrah Deafness, or if you have roaring, rumbling, hissing noises in your ears, go to your druggist and get one ounce of Parmit (double strength), and add to it one-quarter pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing becomes easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who is threatened with Catarrah Deafness or who has head noises should give this prescription a trial.—Adv.

EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a Glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if Bladder bothers you—Drink lots of water

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked, get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right or if kidney bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone. Makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.—Adv.

JANUARY CLEARANCE OF MEN'S, WOMENS' AND CHILDREN'S FINE SHOES

Men's mahogany calf shoes, Goodyear welts, Wingfoot rubber heels, English or blucher styles, \$10.00 values, a pair	\$6.50
Men's Ralston's shoes in tan Lotus calf and gun metal, English or blucher, a pair	\$7.75
Men's Ralston's shoes, Russia calf and glaze kangaroo, full English styles and combination last, a pair	\$9.75
Men's Bion F. Reynolds' fine shoes for men, Russia calf, vici kid, English and combination last, a pair	\$11.50
Boys' all solid leather shoes, gun metal calf, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, a pair	\$2.75
Boys' fine Holland shoes, gun metal calf, English or blucher styles, a pair	\$5.00
Misses' Red Goose shoes, gun metal calf, sizes 1 1/2 to 2, a pair	\$5.00
Misses' Red Goose shoes, gun metal calf, sizes 1 1/2 to 2, a pair	\$4.75
Boys' fine all-leather shoes in tan and gun metal, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, a pair	\$5.00
Children's shoes, brown kid, sizes 8 to 11, a pair	\$3.25
Children's shoes, gun metal calf, sizes 2 to 11, a pair	\$3.00
Misses' shoes, gun metal calf, English lace, sizes 8 to 10, a pair	\$3.25
Godman's women's shoes, all solid leather, formerly sold at \$6.50 to \$7.50 a pair, sizes 2 1/2 to 8, a pair	\$4.85
Belk's Special-made shoes for women, black kid, formerly sold at \$9.25, now, a pair	\$6.00
Holter's high-grade women's shoes, black kid, full Louis heels, a pair	\$8.25
Holter's high-grade women's shoes, extra fine quality of kid, new military heels, a pair	\$9.25
Dorothy Dodd women's shoes, fine quality Havana brown kid lace boot, full Louis heels, a pair	\$10.00
Dorothy Dodd women's fine shoes, black kid, full Louis heels, a pair	\$8.00

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