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BLOWING ROCK THEATRE SCENE OF ODD PROGRAM

Show House to Be Filled With People Who Never Saw Talkies; Radio Broadcast and News Reel Cameras to Tell of Premier Showing of New Picture

For the first time in the history of the motion picture industry, the Carolina Theatre at Blowing Rock is attempting to completely fill their show-house with people of Watauga and surrounding territory, who have never before seen a talking picture, to witness the world premiere of Paramount's newest production, "Spawn of the North."

The program, which starts Saturday evening, August 20, at 7 o'clock, will be broadcast over a nation-wide hookup of the Mutual Broadcasting system, and will be heard through about 150 stations in this country.

news picture syndicates is expected to carry photographic stories of the event.

The program will continue two and one-half hours and at 8:45 the radio announcers will tell of the pre-view of the colorful film, and interview a number of those who have witnessed their first "talkie."

Farthing Reunion To Be On Aug. 18th

A reunion of the members of the Farthing family in this county and section will be held at the Bethel schoolhouse in Beaver Dam township, on August 18, the exercises starting about 10 o'clock.

LIQUOR STORES ARE DEFEATED IN CATAWBA

Hickory, Aug. 6.—Western North Carolina kept its slate clean of legal liquor stores today when Catawba county voters snomed under supporters of ABC stores by a vote of 7,058 against 4,177 for the stores.

HORTON'S CABINS

Recent guests at Horton's cabins on Winkler's Creek were: Misses Catherine Walters of DeLand, Fla.; Marion Brantley of Lake Wales, Fla.; J. M., T. H. and H. C. Sumrill, Rock Hill, S. C.; Oron Fellows, Daytona Beach, Fla.; Albert Hand, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Land of York, S. C.

Joe Wheeler was taken into custody by police officers Saturday evening after three half-gallons and six pints of moonshine was found near his residence. He waived a preliminary hearing and gave bond for his appearance at the September term of superior court.

Wins in Kentucky



ALBEN W. BARKLEY

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 8.—With his renomination conceded, Senate Majority Leader Alben W. Barkley tonight had a lead of more than 60,000 votes over Governor A. B. Chandler as additional returns from Saturday's Democratic senatorial primary were tabulated.

Governor Chandler from the mansion at Frankfort, conceded his defeat in a congratulatory telegram in which he pledged his active support to Barkley in the November general election. The senator at Paducah, replied, thanking the governor for his

reporting complete, gave: Barkley 274,131. Chandler 213,800.

REA MEETING TO BE HELD HERE

Means of Securing More Memberships and Clearing Rights-of-Way to Be Discussed

There will be a rural electrification meeting held at the courthouse in Boone on Saturday, August 13, at 2 o'clock p. m., to discuss means of securing more membership fees and clearing up rights-of-way, according to County Agent W. B. Collins.

Some sections of the county will not get rural electric lines at present, Mr. Collins says, unless enough citizens in these sections show their interest in the line by paying up their membership fees by the time the engineer completes his plans. The plans will be completed some time next week.

Mr. Collins says, "We are asking all citizens who are interested in the rural electrification project to meet at the courthouse in Boone on Saturday, August 13, at 2 p. m., to help work out plans for getting electric lines built to as many farm homes in the county, as possible."

JUNIOR SOAP BOX RACERS TO HAVE ANOTHER TRY

All boys under 12 years of age are invited to take part in today's try-out. The sponsor, Mr. B. W. Stallings, states that this thrilling adventure is also open to the colored boys of Boone. All new entries are asked to contact Mr. Stallings before the race begins. There will be no registration fees for this race, which begins on Water street at 8 p. m.

The senior race will be run on Friday, August 12, at 6 o'clock, beginning at Prof. Hinson's in Boone Park. Town people are invited to come out and root for their favorite racer. Free admission to all.

SALE OF PERKINS PROPERTY SATURDAY

S. C. Eggers & Co., local realtors, will offer for sale at auction Saturday, the 13th, at 10 o'clock, about 40 lots of the Perkins estate at Perkinsville, just outside the city limits on highway 221. Attention is directed to an advertisement appearing in the newspaper today, which gives full details of the sale.

The property is some of the most desirable to be had in this immediate section and Mr. Eggers predicts a ready demand for the realty.

ATTEND FIREMEN'S MEET

Fire Chief Pat McGuire, Joe Crawford, John Critcher, Faw Miller and John Hodges spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in New Bern at the annual convention of the State Firemen's convention.

REV. GRAHAM TO CONTINUE WITH REVIVAL IN CITY

Tennessee Evangelist Prevailed Upon to Ropen Meeting Today; Four Thousand People Believed to Have Come for Services Sunday Evening

Rev. Dan Graham, widely-known Tennessee evangelist, announced at the close of the Sunday evening services, that he would return to Boone Thursday and reopen his tabernacle revival that evening at 7:45. Sunday was to have been the last day of the meeting, but when the almost three thousand people which jammed every nook and corner of the huge tabernacle indicated by uplifted hands their desire for the continuance of the services, the evangelist consented to cancel an engagement in a Virginia city and return here today.

General opinion is that the audience Sunday evening was the largest ever accorded a minister in this region. All available space on the lot within hearing distance was taken, and hundreds who were unable to hear the sermon milled about the streets. There are few who believe that less than four thousand people were drawn to town that night by Mr. Graham.

Beginning Thursday evening services are to continue daily as heretofore, both morning and evening.

Mr. Graham has preached here for eight weeks, the tabernacle has been

services, while large numbers come from each of the adjoining counties in this state.

It is estimated that about one thousand have been converted as a result of the ministry of the Graham party in the county, and interest continues to increase. It is not announced how long the service will continue.

MRS. WILSON IS TAX COLLECTOR

Wife of Late Official Will Finish His Term in Office; Commissioners Act Monday

Mrs. A. D. Wilson was named county tax collector at a special meeting of the board of county commissioners held Monday morning, and today takes over the duties of the office made vacant by the death of her husband last Thursday.

Due to Mr. Wilson's death, it was stated that it was impossible to go forward with the advertising of property of delinquent taxpayers this week, as had been announced by the late official. Action of this kind will not likely be taken now before the first of the month.

Rev. Wilson To Hold Meeting at Meat Camp

Rev. Arthur Wilson, pastor of the Second Baptist church of Okmulgee, Okla., started a series of revival meetings at the Meat Camp Baptist church Tuesday evening at 7:30, which will continue for ten days or two weeks.

Mr. Wilson, who is a son of Rev. L. C. Wilson of the Beaver Dam section, and who was called here on account of the death of a brother, A. D. Wilson, is known as an evangelist of great power, and people of the Meat Camp section are delighted that he has agreed to hold the meeting. Services will be held each evening at 7:30 and afternoon services will likely be arranged. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

MERCHANTS, EMPLOYEES TO ENJOY WEINER ROAST

A weiner roast and watermelon feast will be enjoyed by the members of the Boone Merchants Association, their wives or sweethearts, together with the employees of the various establishments, at the state fish hatchery Friday evening. The party will go to Rutherford immediately after closing time at 6 o'clock and a general good time will be had. A full attendance is urged by the secretary.

FIDELIS CLASS TO MEET

The members of the Fidelis class of the Boone Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. McConnell Thursday evening at 7:30, with Mrs. McConnell and Mrs. Elsie Hagaman joint hostesses.

OFF ON SOUTH POLAR JOURNEY



Here are Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Ellsworth, in command of an Antarctic exploration which left New York Wednesday, August 10, on the schooner Wyatt Earp to armpart parts of 750,000 miles of the Enderby Quadrangle. The Ellsworths did not accompany the boat, having sailed earlier for England. They will join the expedition about October 10 at Cape Town.

FARM TOUR STARTS IN COUNTY TODAY

Best Demonstration Farmer in Resident Judge Will Preside at

(County Agent)

The third annual farm tour of Watauga county will be held August 10 to 24th, inclusive, to inspect the demonstration farms of the county, to select the best demonstration farmer in each township and to select the best demonstration farmer in the county.

The following is a list of the time and places at which we will meet to begin tours:

- Laurel Creek township—at Victor Ward's store on Wednesday, August 10, at 8 a. m.
Shawneehaw—at Matney school on Wednesday, August 10 at 11 p. m.
Stony Fork—at Deep Gap postoffice on Thursday, August 11 at 8 a. m.
Blue Ridge—at Stacy Ford's farm on Thursday, August 11 at 1 p. m.
Meat Camp—at Green Valley school on Friday, August 12 at 8 a. m.
Watauga—at W. W. Mast's store on Saturday, August 13, at 8 a. m.
Brushy Fork watershed—at Vilas Service station on Monday, August 15, at 8 a. m.
Boone—at courthouse at Boone on Tuesday, August 16, at 8 a. m.
Lower Cove Creek—at Cove Creek high school on Wednesday, August 17, at 8 a. m.
Upper Cove Creek and North Fork townships—at Bert Mast's store on Thursday, August 18 at 8 a. m.
Upper Beaver Dam—at Donly Hagaman's store on Friday, August 19, at 8 a. m.
Lower Beaver Dam—at Clyde Perry's store on Saturday, August 20, at 8 a. m.
Bald Mountain—at W. S. Miller's farm on Monday August 22, at 8 a. m.

COLLEGE MAY GET LARGE PWA GRANT

Appalachian College at Boone may get as much as \$168,000 of state and federal funds to further expand its permanent improvement program, it was learned Monday when the legislature met in special session to pass legislation enabling the state to participate in the Public Works Administration's distribution of funds.

The legislature expects to bring about the issuance of \$4,620,000 in bonds to get PWA grants for a permanent improvement program at state institutions which will ultimately cost \$8,750,000.

The session may end by the last of the week, it is believed by many capital observers.

Senator Roby T. Greer of Boone left for Raleigh Sunday evening.

Much Interest Shown In "Treasure Hunt"

An unusual amount of interest is being manifested in the Boone Merchant Association's Treasure Hunt, which started last Saturday and which will end on Saturday, August 20, when near \$150 worth of gifts will be distributed to the participants.

Merchants are distributing tickets with purchases and the full details of the hunt are carried in the placards appearing in the windows of each participating merchant.

A large crowd was drawn to town Saturday on account of the Treasure Hunt, and an even larger group is expected the next two Saturdays.

DAYTON WILSON SUCCUMBS TO A BRIEF ILLNESS

County Tax Collector Passes Thursday Morning; Funeral Services Held Saturday; Stores Close Out of Respect to Popular Citizen

A. D. Wilson, aged 51, county tax collector and a leader in the religious life of the community, died at the residence here early Thursday morning from a sudden illness with heart ailment. Mr. Wilson had gone about his usual duties throughout the day Wednesday and became ill during the night, expiring within about three hours.

Funeral services were conducted from the Boone Baptist church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. J. C. Canipe, the pastor, who was assisted in the rites by Rev. P. A. Hicks, former pastor of the church.

The members of the Masonic fraternity were in charge of the burial and the list of the pallbearers follows: I. G. Greene, Wade E. Brown, W. C. Greer, J. L. Qualls, J. A. Williams, J. T. C. Wright, John W. Hodges, A. L. Cook, H. R. Eggers, G. P. Hagamar, W. D. Farthing, C. R. Greene, Joe Todd, John Critcher, Eller McNeil, Dr. H. B. Perry, Gordon Taylor, Emory Joines, Harry Hamilton, W. B. Collins, A. J. Edmisten, Fluice Stewart, Kidd Brewer, Dr. J. C. Farthing, J. C. McConnell, Howard Walker, Ralph Winkler, A. D. Wilson, R. T.

E. M. Cook, Dr. F. C. Hubbard, Carter Farthing, J. H. Council, L. L. Bingham, Wiley Hartzog, Grady Moretz, D. L. Wilson, T. H. Farthing, the Deacons of the Boone Baptist church, Bernard Dougherty, Joe Crawford, Roy Keplar, W. R. Lovill, W. F. Sherwood, J. B. Horton, E. G. Greer, C. D. McNeil, G. K. Moore, Dick Horder, T. C. Baird.

Profuse Floral Offering The chance of the church was (Continued on page eight)

LAWYERS HEAR JUSTIN MILLER

Sixteenth District Bar Association Holds Banquet Meeting Here

"If we are going to have government of the people, by the people who are trained in the law, then that requires government in large measure by lawyers," Justin Miller, associate justice of the United States court of appeals for the District of Columbia, told lawyers of the 16th judicial district, who gathered for their annual banquet in the Daniel Boone hotel here Friday night.

Quoting from William Penn's framework of government article 30 of the Massachusetts constitution, and Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg address as pointers to his reasoning, Justice Miller built up his idea of government of law by men which points to administration that will conform to the actual feeling and demands of the community.

"The importance of the lawyer in the community," he said, "is to personify the law, interpret the law for the citizens, and to discover the needs of the state and nation as well as the community surrounding his locality."

Justice Miller, who resides in Boone during the summer months, appeared on the program as a member of the local bar association, and was featured in his only public address since he took office with the court of appeals last summer.

W. R. Lovill, president of the district bar, presided over the meeting which was attended by about 100 lawyers from the counties of Watauga, Caldwell, Burke, Cleveland, Catawba and Lincoln.

Among visitors at the meeting were Wilson D. Warlick, resident judge of the 16th district, and T. B. Finley, retired judge of the 17th district.

Entertainment during the banquet included piano and vocal numbers by two Appalachian College co-eds, Miss Daisy Williams, Boone, and Miss Evelyn Brown, Blowing Rock.

Election of M. H. Yount of Hickory, to the presidency of the bar association and J. C. Sigmond of Newton, as secretary, concluded the program.

The next annual gathering of the district association will be held in Hickory with the Catawba bar group sponsoring the event.

Legislature Meets Monday to Pass Acts Enabling State to Participate in Federal Grants

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Baxter Linney Is Injured In Accident

Baxter M. Linney, Lenoir attorney, was right seriously injured when the car he was driving side-swiped a truck at a curve on the Blowing Rock road early Thursday morning.

Mr. Linney was driving with his elbow out the window of the car and it was struck by some part of the truck as the machines collided. The arm was broken below and above the elbow and the flesh seriously lacerated.

Mr. Linney was taken to a Charlotte specialist, where the bones were set, and it is thought he will recover within a reasonable length of time.