

ROMANTIC PAIR TEAMED



Carole Lombard and Fred MacMurray are teamed together again in "True Confession," new comedy-drama which will be featured at the Taylor Theatre, Edenton, Friday, with John Barrymore co-starred with them.

IN WASHINGTON

WHAT IS TAKING PLACE BY

Robert R. Reynolds  
UNITED STATES SENATOR

The situation with regard to lynching in the United States hardly justifies the time the Senate is giving to the anti-lynching bill. However, as it was brought forth primarily for vote-gathering purposes in Northern and Eastern states, Southern Senators have been forced to come to the defense of law enforcement officers in their respective states. Nowhere in the country is there to be found more able and efficient men than those who enforce state, county and municipal laws in the South. A Federal anti-lynch law would be a reflection on these officers—and all possible effort is being made to prevent it. Fortunately, the debate on the anti-lynching bill comes at a time when the Senate is awaiting a conference report on the farm bill and action on other measures pending in the House. Thus, Southern Senators are carrying on their fight without, up to the present time, serious delay to much-needed and important legislation.

Perhaps never before has the Senate given such time to the control of a non-existent problem. Lynching is no longer a real problem. Greater progress has been made in control of lynchings than in perhaps any other form of crime. In 1901, there were 130 people lynched in the United States. In 1936, there were nine. North Carolina had none. What other crime has been reduced so rapidly? Who reduced it? Not the Federal Government, but vigilant law enforcement officers in the Southern states.

One feature of the proposed anti-lynch law would provide an indemnity for the families of unfortunate lynch victims. What about funds for the families of Federal officers killed by gangsters? The government provides none. Yet, the legislative controversy known as the anti-lynch law is being given attention as if it were designed to control a national problem, instead of to get votes for the sponsors.

This is being done at a time when the South is the safest part of the United States for law-abiding people and in a section where law-abiding Negroes have their greatest number of friends. What is really proposed is to "lynch" the Constitution and its guarantees of states' rights solely for vote-gathering purposes. Any such idea is, of course, extremely distasteful to Southern members of Congress schooled in the traditions of the South.

During 1936 there were forty-four instances in which officers of the law prevented lynchings. Thirty-nine of these were in Southern states. Here is evidence of what officers in the South are doing to prevent lynchings at the risk of their lives. The Federal Government could not do the job better.

Since the year 1862, there have been 4,673 people lynched in the

United States, according to available records. While nine people were lynched in 1936, nearly 40,000 were killed in careless and negligent highway accidents. This is a national problem. Does the Federal Government propose to do something about that? Certainly it is of more national concern than the unfortunate lynchings of nine persons for crimes for which they would have, in most instances, been executed by the state. Congress in the anti-lynching bill is endeavoring to make a legislative mountain out of a local mole hill.

CENTER HILL

Mrs. S. W. Glover and two children, of Mackeys, spent the week-end with Mrs. J. S. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Parker, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bunch.

Mrs. Otis Ellis is confined to her home with flu.

Mrs. T. H. Byrum spent Monday night in North Edenton with her sister, Mrs. H. T. Layton, and accompanied her to Norfolk, Va., Tuesday, to see their brother, Steve Leary, who is very ill at the General Hospital.

Peggy, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner, is improving. She has been very sick.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyo Bunch is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Jones, of Norfolk, Va., spent Sunday with Mrs. Ida Reed.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Walston are sick with colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodwin, of Greenhall, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Furry Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Boyce and Miss Myra Boyce visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Parker, at Sunbury, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boyce, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Herman Lane, who has been quite ill, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Smithson and son, of Edenton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lane.

Mrs. W. H. Lane and H. E. Lane attended services at Belvidere Friends Church Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie N. Palin spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. V. C. Lane, at Belvidere.

Mrs. Ida Reed is spending the week in Norfolk, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Jones.

Mrs. W. N. Perry is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Byrum.

Mrs. N. Bunch made a business trip to Norfolk, Va., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Boyce visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Leary, Sr., in Rocky Hook, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lindsey Evans and Mrs. F. Elliott, of Cross Roads, visited Mrs. J. S. Turner, Mrs. J. N. Boyce and Mrs. H. E. Lane Monday evening.

Mrs. W. N. Ward is confined to her home with diphtheria.

SHOWER FOR MRS. C. S. EVANS

Members of the Merry Hill Y. W. A. entertained on Thursday evening at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Louise Smithwick, at Merry Hill, complimenting Mrs. Spurgeon Evans, a recent bride.

About thirty guests were invited. Mrs. Evans received many useful gifts. A sweet course was served by Misses Ethel Bowen and Louise Smithwick.

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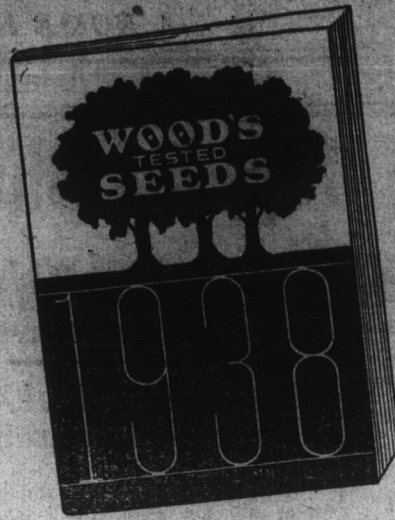
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