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## 'BECAUSE I LOVE YOU' PROVES A GREAT SUCCESS

Play Sponsored by Local Lion Organization Enjoyed by Large and Well Pleased Audience

The Comedy-Drama, "Because I Love You", sponsored by the local Lion organization, and given by local talent on the evening of April 22, was a great success, according to all reports heard on every side. Many were the favorable comments, and scarce were the criticisms. According to several spectators, each player seemed to fit his part admirably.

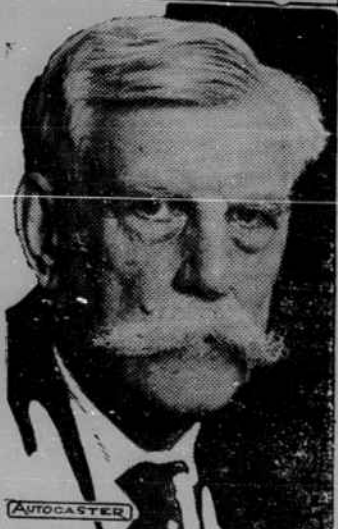
The leading roles were played by Mrs. E. C. Mallonee and Mr. W. C. Boyce, who have played together in previous entertainments, and whose performance was even better than their former standard of excellence. Mr. Boyce, as Horace Verner, gave an excellent performance of the usual idea of the temperamental, moody artist, making his audience live with him his many trials leading up to the discovery of his true identity. Mrs. Mallonee, as Imogene Courtleigh, gave a good version of the beautiful, wilful and aristocratic souther Girl. They were well supported by an excellent cast.

Mrs. Edward Adams as Ginger, the Gypsy waiy, delighted the audience with her fortune telling ability, and with her courtship with Mr. C. K. Hoover, as Dink Potts, gentleman loater and friend of Horace Verner. Mrs. Harbison, as Prudence Frecheart, an elderly maiden in search of romance, convulsed the audience with her ardent love making to the Major, Mr. Mark West. The latter seemed determined that he would not be won, but he was. Mr. Harve Elkins, as Ira Courtleigh, made a good villain as he strove throughout the play to force Imogene into a marriage with him, or otherwise get possession of her fortune. Mrs. Holcombe, as Nancy, spouse of the old Gypsy tinker, Buck Tyson, portrayed in excellent style by Dr. Edw. E. Adams, was very "rasperatin" at times, according to Buck, and demonstrated, among other things, that women could "take a sip, or a swaller", and smoke a pipe as well as any man. Buck was a typical Gypsy tramp, with a tendency toward "pickin' up things", and one who found the world exceedingly "rasperatin". He had a feel-osophy all his own. Mr. John Davidson, as Lige, gave his usual excellent portrayal of the "cullud help." We have seen him in this role before and he is always good. C. W. Bailey doubled in the play, first appearing as a Virginia landlord of the old days, and second as the Englishman, Van Sittert, whose "bloomin' eyeglawss was always being blowsted".

As a whole, many thought that the performance was one of the best seen on the local stage in some time. The Lions have had many requests to give the play again in the near future, by some wishing to see it again, and by some who missed it. Whether this will be done or not is undecided, but the play will probably be given in one or more of the nearby towns.

Mrs. Nettie Dickey has recently made an addition to the dining room of the Dickey Hotel, the space being 27 x 18 feet. The addition is built of brick, and gives the Dickey Hotel a spacious dining room indeed. The dining room will now accommodate 14 tables, with six places at each table, or 84 people, and in case of emergency more than 100 people can be accommodated. New tables and chairs have been added, and the white curtains with rose dot and ruffle give the place a real attractive and homely appearance. Mrs. Dickey is also prepared to spread her tables in her usual sumptuous manner. Ye scribe was given a peek in one corner of the commissary and beheld a thousand dollars worth of ham—real ham—all in one glance. This was as much as we were allowed to see at once, but it was enough. If the other four

## Justice Holmes at 86



Twenty-five years ago President Roosevelt called Oliver Wendell Holmes, then 61, to the United States Supreme Court bench. Now at 86 he is still as active as any of the nine justices. "Work is the secret," he says, "and I will never retire."

## RECORD TRIP FROM ASHEVILLE TO MURPHY

Asheville Overland-Knight Company Demonstrates Speed and Economy of The Whippet

A record run from Asheville to Murphy was made last Friday morning by the Asheville Overland-Knight Company, in co-operation with E. C. Moore, local Overland-Knight dealer, when a stock four cylinder Whippet made the distance of 126.5 miles in two hours and 39 minutes, or 47 3-4 miles per hour. The car was driven by Howard Justice, with J. M. Hale as assistant driver, both being mechanics of the Asheville Overland-Knight Company.

The time was officially checked, the car leaving Asheville at 5:07 in the morning, and checked in at Murphy at 7:46, eastern time. The run was officially checked by Commissioner of Public Safety, Asheville; A. H. Nowell, manager Postal Telegraph Co., Asheville; Major E. F. Jones, of The Citizen, Asheville; M. E. Henry, of The Times, Asheville; and Mayor Frank S. Hill, of Murphy; and H. C. Rogers, Manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co., Murphy.

On the return trip to Asheville an official test was made on gas consumption, 124.0 miles being made on 24 3-4 quarts, or 23 1-3 miles per gallon. The tank was sealed at Murphy to insure against any being put in on the way.

This is quite a record for this class of car, and all competitive makes are challenged by the dealers in this section to equal it. The Whippet was run in high gear all the way.

Features of the car given as contributing factors to the record run are four wheel brakes, forced feed lubrication, Timken bearings and snubbers.

## CANDLER TO ERECT STORE BUILDING

The ground was broken this week in excavating for the foundation of the new store building to be erected by Mr. G. W. Candler on his property on Valley River Avenue, between Evan's Garage and the Davidson and Carringer store.

The new building will be brick, two stories, with a basement. It will be steam heated and be modernly equipped in every way for the business for which it is being built. When completed, Mr. Candler will move his department store into it, which is now occupying part of the ground floor of the Regal Hotel.

corners had been revealed, perhaps—who knows—we might not have written these lines.

## CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY THE THIRD

Two Tickets in Field, Headed by Two Fains, and Each Confident of Being The Winner

The election for mayor and town Council will be held on Tuesday, May 3rd, with the promise of being something more than a luke warm affair, as supporters of both tickets are grooming themselves for victory.

The two tickets are headed by two Fains. A. A. Fain heads the first, known as "citizen's ticket", while W. M. Fain is the standard bearer of the second, known as the "progressive-conservative ticket." Both are well known and prominent men, and are optimistic and confident of being the winner.

The official ballot follows:

- For Mayor**  
A. A. Fain.
- For Commissioners**  
D. Witherspoon.  
F. O. Christopher.  
J. W. McMillan.  
Dennis Barnett.  
A. M. Simonds.  
W. P. Payne.
- For Mayor**  
W. M. Fain.
- For Commissioners**  
Harve Elkins.  
E. P. Hawkins.  
George Ellis.  
J. W. Thompson.  
E. E. Adams.  
C. K. Hoover.

## THE PASSING OF MRS. J. J. SIMS

On the 22nd day of April 1927, our Lord in his infinite Wisdom summoned Mrs. J. J. Sims to exchange her cross for a crown to lay aside the cares and troubles of this earthly life and put on the glorious vesture of immortality, to receive her well earned reward of eternal bliss in the land where there is no night, no darkness, no death.

Mrs. Sims was sick about six weeks, but she endured her suffering patiently and cheerfully until the end.

She was a strong Baptist and firm believer in the old time religion, nothing could shake her faith in her Lord.

As a wife and mother she was kind and affectionate, a neighbor, sympathetic and true.

The last sad rites were performed by the pastor of the Tobacco Baptist Church, Rev. J. P. Aaron, where she had been a member for a number of years.

Interment was made in the old burying ground at Tobacco, near Mineral Bluff, Ga.

MRS. T. R. ALLEN.

## A. A. FAIN REFUTES REPORTS THAT HE FAVORS "SUNDAY CLOSING."

Murphy, N. C., April 25, 1927.  
Mr. C. W. Bailey,  
Editor Cherokee Scout,  
Murphy, N. C.

Dear Sir:

A great many of my friends have spoken to me during the last few days concerning rumors and reports that had reached them to the effect that, if elected Mayor of Murphy, I would be in favor of closing restaurants, drug stores and filling stations on Sundays. I do not know why such reports have been circulated as I have given no reason to believe that I should favor such action. In the first place the Mayor of our municipality would have no voice in passing resolutions or ordinances concerning "Sunday closing," except in case of a tie vote, but this would be a matter entirely for the Board of Commissioners. However, I do not mind stating that the present Sunday Ordinance, so far as I am concerned, seems satisfactory.

I shall appreciate your giving this letter publicity in the columns of your newspaper.

Yours very truly,  
(It-pd.) A. A. FAIN

## Cat to King



Last July an oil field wild-catter. Today worth \$10,000,000 and an Oil King. Such is the story of Robert F. Garland, 36 years old, native of Ohio, who brought in "Discovery Well," first of the Seminole (Okla.) field which is already producing 10 per cent of the total output of crude oil in the United States, according to oil journals.

## LOCAL LIONS ROAR AGAIN TUESDAY NIGHT

Intresting Developments Come Up For Discussion

The Local Lion Organization held their regular meeting in the parlors of the Methodist Church last Tuesday evening, with a record attendance. It is a gratifying fact that during the last few months, since the Lions began to function on a real civic organization, and began to be "pushers" as a whole, the members are becoming more and more interested. It takes illness, or something as unavoidable, to keep a Lion away from a regular meeting now. He knows that at each meeting something interesting will be brought up, discussed, passed upon, and indorsed if it is worth while. The Club then gets busy and pushes, collectively and individually.

At the meeting Tuesday night the Lions gave a vote of appreciation and thanks to the members of the cast of "Because I Love You", and to those who aided in getting up the play, and in producing it. The Club by unanimous vote expressed its gratitude to Mrs. E. C. Mallonee, Mrs. E. S. Holcombe, Mrs. E. G. White, Mrs. Carrie Moody, Mrs. J. W. Davidson, Miss Blanche Howard, Miss Nettie Houston Dickey, Messrs. W. C. Boyce, Mark West, John Davidson, Jerry Davidson and C. L. Dobbs. To Lionesses E. E. Adams, E. J. Harbison, H. G. Elkins, and to the Lion members of the cast. The secretary was instructed to address a letter of thanks to each of the above parties who are not Lions or Lionesses.

Last Tuesday night was the regular meeting for Ladies Night, but this pleasure was postponed at the request of the ladies who entertained, due to the fact that the revival meeting running at the Methodist Church did not allow sufficient time to prepare for it. This was acceptable to the Lions also, because the brevity of time prevented them arranging for the entertainment they proposed giving for the benefit of the ladies.

The Slogans for the Lions Club, advertised for some time ago, were read by Lion H. G. Elkins, committeeman. These will be voted upon and accepted at the next regular meeting. At that time the winner of the contest, as well as the second and third choice.

Lion Ernest Hawkins, committeeman in charge of the Lions Easter Egg Hunt, made his report. He stated that there were some four or five hundred children present, that there were enough eggs for all, and that a good time was had by all. It was a beautiful sight to see several hundred children scattered over the hillside

## SERVICES AT M. E. CHURCH DRAW INTEREST

Rev. Harbison, the Pastor, is Doing The Preaching—Song Service a Feature

The revival services which began at the Methodist Church last Sunday evening, are being well attended by the Christians of all denominations of the community, and interest in the revival is gaining momentum with each service.

Rev. E. J. Harbison, the pastor, who recently came to the church is doing the preaching, and his messages are soul stirring in their appeal. A feature of the services is the singing of the old time hymns preceding the evening messages. The already excellent choir is supplemented by voices from the other choirs of the town.

The services are being conducted at 7 o'clock each evening, and will continue for a period of two weeks, or more, if interest continues to grow.

From the beginning of the services, a series of prayer meetings were conducted in different sections of the town to pray for the success of the meeting, and it is felt that a great good will be accomplished before the meeting closes.

## RED CROSS ASKS FOR RELIEF FUND FOR MISSISSIPPI

The following telegrams have been received from Red Cross headquarters at Washington, D. C., in behalf of the flood sufferers in the Mississippi flood district.

Washington, D. C.  
April 22nd, 1927.

J. B. Storey, Chmn. County Chapter American Red Cross, Murphy, N. C.

President Coolidge has issued proclamation calling upon the people to give quickly and generously to Red Cross Mississippi Flood Relief Fund.

Emergency situation extremely grave with seventy four thousand homeless, needing emergency care. Relief probably acute as number flood refugees increase every hour. Imparative large relief fund be raised immediately to meet mounting needs. Every Red Cross Chapter must do its part in national appeal if met. Wire me probably amount we may expect from your territory.

(Signed) J. Arthur Jeffers.

Washington, D. C.  
April 23, 1927.

J. B. Storey, Murphy, N. C.

Central Committee in joint conference with Cabinet officers named by President Coolidge to assist Red Cross, estimate minimum four million dollars required Red Cross relief in Mississippi Flood.

National campaign being launched immediately. Your quota two hundred and fifty dollars.

Need most urgent as hundred thousand and refugees look to us for emergency care in greatest flood this country's history. Confident your people will respond quickly, generously. Suggest special campaign with widest possible publicity. Use radio appeal if possible. Impractable accept local donations clothing or supplies. Can we count on you raising quota?

(Signed) Jas. L. Fieser,  
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Storey requests that those who wish to make donations to this relief would please hand same to him or Mr. Hyde at the Bank of Murphy. A little more than \$100.00 has already been raised.

eagerly hunting for the Easter Bunny's colored gifts.