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Merry Christmas

XMAS EVE MID-NITE SHOW

At Louisburg Theatre, Sunday Nite, Dec. 23rd—James Cagney and Allen Jenkins in "The St. Louis Kid"

James Cagney can take it as well as dish it out, and proves both points in his latest starring vehicle for Warner Bros., "The St. Louis Kid," which comes to the Louisburg Theatre on Sunday, Mid-Nite, Dec. 23rd.

In this picture, Jimmie is the roughest, redheaded, hot tempered, but warm hearted Irish truck driver that ever rushed headlong into trouble, in which he is up to his ears from the start of this fast moving comedy drama to its amazing climax.

Jimmy gets a smacking from a beautiful girl whose car he has smashed that will warm the hearts of all screen actresses who have been recipients of some of Jimmy's smacks. Not only does he get smacked, but is made to like it, loving the little hand that smites him.

Beautiful and fragile Patricia Ellis is the girl who shows Jimmy where he gets off at, playing the leading romantic role opposite him.

There is an unusually talented supporting cast which includes Allen Jenkins in a comedy role as Jimmy's warm hearted but over-zealous pal.

Robert Barrat has the role of the farmer who leads the battle against the milk trust and is eventually slain by one of the gorillas while Addison Richards is the head of the trust.

Spencer Chartiers is cast in a humorous role of a good natured and sleepy jailer whose naps give Jimmy a chance to slip out of jail. Hobart Cavanaugh is one of Jimmy's jail mates, a woman hater who prefers prison to paying alimony to an unloved spouse.

P. T. A., Meets

The Louisburg Parent Teachers Association met at Mills School, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 13th, Mrs. Hugh H. Perry presided since the president, Mrs. Ben Holden, could not be present.

The school glee club rendered two numbers, "Sleep Kentucky Babe," and "Santa Claus is Coming to Town." Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald led the devotion. Roll call by grades was followed by the singing of several Christmas carols.

The speaker at this meeting was E. L. Best, Superintendent of County Schools, whose topic was "The Emergency in Education." He foretold the most important aspects of the present emergency, urging his hearers to "let your representative know what you want done in January; they will do it. P. T. A. use your power to this end."

Mr. Best listed the following questions for the immediate consideration and attention of all those persons interested in the schools: 1. Lack of financial support. 2. Need of revision of curriculum. 3. Lack of confidence and faith.

To Install New Equipment

Mr. C. R. Sykes, proprietor of the Louisburg Dry Cleaners, announces that he has purchased an entirely new equipment for his dry cleaning plant to be installed around the first of the year. He also announces that with the New Year Mr. Ed Stovall will become a partner with him in the business. Mr. Stovall recently took a graduate course in dry cleaning methods at Silver Springs, Md. With the new and modern equipment and the expert service of Mr. Stovall, Mr. Sykes feels that Louisburg will enjoy the services of a cleaning establishment second to none in the State. It is in contemplation of this service he is soliciting the support of the people of the County. Read his advertisement in another column.

The trouble with most books is that they are nine-tenths re-hashed and only one-tenth new ideas.

N. Y. Baby Legislator



ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 21.—James Edward Hill, 25, (above), will be the "baby" of the New York Legislature when that body convenes early in January. He is a Republican from Binghamton, N. Y., and the youngest member of either house.

New Wholesale Grocery

The Franklin Wholesale Grocery Co., Incorporated, is the name of Louisburg's newest enterprise. This firm is incorporated with an authorized capital stock of \$50,000.00 and is beginning business with \$5,000 paid in. The incorporators are P. S. Allen, J. M. Allen and K. K. Allen, all of Louisburg. The new firm is authorized to do a general wholesale grocery business exclusively. Its place of business will be in the Farmers Union Storage House near the depot, which has already been remodeled to accommodate the convenience of this service.

The officers are as follows: K. K. Allen, President; P. S. Allen, Vice-President; J. M. Allen, Secretary and Treasurer; R. C. Beck, Jr., Manager.

Cotton Control Vote

The following is the official vote on the Bankhead Cotton Control Act by Franklin County farmers, as given out by County Agent Morgan's office:

Big Hogs

The killing of the following big hogs in Franklin County the past week have been reported to the FRANKLIN TIMES:

- Ira Weldon, of near Epsom, two weighing 418, 392.
- J. M. Furgerson, of near Pine Ridge, two weighing 240, 249.
- J. W. Wheelers, of near Mapleville, three weighing 536, 244, 170.
- Haywood Bowden, of near Mapleville, five weighing 242, 260, 285, 290, 140.
- Walter Bowden, Cedar Rock township, three weighing 285, 341, 341.
- N. B. Layton, of near Franklinton, three weighing 280, 325, 367.
- J. G. Loyd, Harris township, four weighing 310, 310, 370, 430.
- L. C. Denton, Centerville, three weighing 351, 363, 389.
- Callie Denton, Centerville, one weighing 521.
- Herbert Lancaster, Centerville, three totaling 870.
- G. M. Raynor, Centerville, four totaling 1090.
- C. C. Bowden, of near Justice, two totaling 488.

Three thousand baby chicks have been started for broilers in Catawba county with an equal number to be started in the next two or more succeeding weeks, reports the county agent.

Mail Service

The TIMES is requested to state that the local postoffice will remain open all day Saturday, December 22nd, to accommodate the Christmas mailing. City delivery will be made that afternoon.

On Monday, Christmas Eve, the office will be open until the mail is cleared, which is estimated to be around 7 or 8 o'clock. The office will be closed on Christmas Day.

Due to change in schedule of trains on the main lines it becomes necessary that mails from the local post office be dispatched at 5:30 instead of 6 as heretofore. It is therefore necessary for all mail to be dispatched in the late afternoon to be in the postoffice by 5:15 P. M.

All Christmas or gift parcels received in the Louisburg postoffice up to and including Christmas Eve will be delivered either through boxes or City delivery before the office closes Monday night. All patrons getting mail at the office are urged to call and get their packages. All patrons of the City delivery will have their packages delivered. This will eliminate the necessity of calling for them on Christmas day when the office will be closed.

Don't wait till Monday to mail your Christmas packages as they cannot leave Louisburg Monday and reach their destination before or by Christmas.

Christmas Holidays

The First-Citizens Bank and Trust Co., announces that it will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday to observe the Christmas holidays. It is announced that a majority of the merchants of Louisburg will close their places of business Tuesday and Wednesday to observe the Christmas holidays.

SEVEN PATHS NEWS

Sunday School is held each Sunday morning except on the second Sunday of each month. Second Sunday in the month it is held at two o'clock in the afternoon and is followed by preaching service. Last Sunday there were quite a number of visitors present. The school always welcomes visitors.

The missionary organizations met at the church on last Sunday afternoon. They meet each third Sunday afternoon. The R. A., G. A., and Sunbeam societies also meet each first Sunday.

The senior department of B. Y. P. U. meets each Sunday night at 7 o'clock. Some of the members are doing hard work and are getting some real training.

Miss Elaine Sykes is in Parkview Hospital suffering from a throat trouble. It is feared that an operation is necessary for a cure. She has the sympathy of a large number of friends. Her Sunday School class especially wishes her a speedy recovery.

A play "Ring Up The Curtain" will be presented at the Seven Paths school building Friday night, Dec. 24, by the Womans club.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bowden, of Raleigh, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Bowden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Strickland.

Mr. Madison Strickland and family of the Gold Valley community visited relatives in the Seven Paths community Sunday.

Miss Annie Bailey is spending a while with Miss Grace Strickland.

The weather was pretty last Sunday afternoon and a large percentage of the people exercised the Christmas spirit by visiting one another.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Claudia Gilliam announces the marriage of her daughter, Nellie Jane, to Mr. Garnar Henderson Mitchell, of Virginia. They were married on Nov. 6th, 1934, at Emporia, Va.

A Child Is Born At Bethlehem



Above is pictured a striking scene, reenacting the birth of the Christ Child in the village of Bethlehem nineteen centuries ago. "The Christ Child" the passion play, from which the picture was photographed, was featured at Chicago this month, a Christmas benefit for underprivileged children.

Wilson-Rogerson Two Fires Saturday

Andrews, Dec. 15.—Special-Miss Dorothy Louise Rogerson became the bride of Mr. Alexander William Wilson, Jr., of Louisburg, N. C., Friday evening, December 7, at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. A. Rogerson, in the presence of the immediate family and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ranson. The bride's pastor, the Rev. B. G. Murphy, performed the ceremony.

Ferns and lighted tapes in brass candlesticks and candelabra were the decorations used in the living room where the vows were spoken. Similar decorations were used in the dining room where the wedding supper was served.

The bride wore a traveling suit of blue trimmed with moleskin and wore a metallic turban. She used black accessories.

Mrs. Wilson graduated from the Andrews high school and attended winthrop College and E. C. T. C.

After the wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will make their home in Louisburg, N. C.—State, Columbia, S. C.

Mr. Wilson is one of Franklin County's most capable and prominent young men. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilson, one of the County's most successful planters, and was educated at Louisburg Graded School, Louisburg College and Elon College.

He enjoys a wide popularity among his many friends, who extend hearty congratulations to him and his bride.

MRS. SILLS DEAD

Mrs. Ella Williams Silks, wife of the late Dr. D. N. Silks, formerly of near Castalia, died Tuesday morning, December 11, 1934, at the home of her son, R. W. Silks, of Winston-Salem, N. C. She was brought back to her old home and funeral services were held from Belford M. E. Church and interment made in the family cemetery at the old Silks home place near Castalia.

She was the daughter of the late A. D. Williams, Sr., of Franklin County, and leaves two sons, David N. Silks, of Baltimore, Md., Robert W. Silks, of Winston-Salem, N. C., two brothers, E. A. Williams, of Battleboro, N. C., L. N. Williams, of Kingston, N. C., a number of nieces and nephews and other relatives, many of whom attended the funeral.

Services were conducted by her pastor from Winston-Salem, assisted by Rev. M. F. Hodges, pastor of Belford Church.

Recorder's Court

While there were quite a number of cases before Franklin Recorders Court on Tuesday morning many of them were continued. The docket as disposed of was as follows:

L. W. Parrish was found not guilty of operating automobile intoxicated.

Johnnie Leonard was found guilty of assault and given 12 months on roads. Appeal.

Hattie Hawkins was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon and prayer for judgment was continued.

W. G. Strickland plead guilty to violating prohibition law, and was given 3 months on roads, execution not to execute upon payment of \$10 fine and costs except upon order of Court.

Lonnie Strickland plead nolo contendere to violating prohibition law, and was given 4 months on roads, upon payment of costs execution of road sentence to issue upon order of Court.

Shorty Moore, operating automobile intoxicated. Sid Driver, violating prohibition law.

Norman Harris, carrying concealed weapons. Norman Harris, violating prohibition law.

Mack Harris, violating prohibition law. TOLLIE PERNELL, violating prohibition law.

JOINT HOSTESS

Mrs. R. A. Pearce and Mrs. Cecil Sykes were joint hostesses to the American Legion Auxiliary Tuesday afternoon at the Welcome Inn. Children of the members were special guests at this meeting.

The brought presents which are to be distributed through the Welfare Department to underprivileged children for Christmas. They sang several Christmas carols.

Senator Edward F. Griffin made an address on the amendment to the Child Labor Law. He was introduced by the president of the Auxiliary, Mrs. J. Forrest Joyner.

The hostesses served sandwiches, coffee and candies after the program.

SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY

Last Sunday when Mrs. J. M. Lamm returned home from Sunday School she found that someone had taken possession of her house and had loaded the table with things to eat. Her children planned to have dinner together in her honor as a surprise to her, so they prepared the dinner while she was at church.

After the surprise and everyone was over the excitement, the folks gathered in the dining room, returned thanks, and enjoyed a dinner that had been faithfully prepared. The meal was a real treat to all for the one's who had the food prepared were participants to have something that certain ones were fond of.

Those with Mr. and Mrs. Lamm for dinner were: Mrs. F. W. Justice, of near Louisburg; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Strickland and family, of Spring Hope; Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Lamm and family, of the Seven Paths community, and a few invited friends.

It was more than a mere "getting together" and eating. The surprise was such of a delight to Mrs. Lamm that all who had a part in planning for the occasion found real joy by their efforts.

HONORS BRIDE

Tuesday evening of last week Miss Mary Johnson gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Elmo Dean, formerly Miss Nellie Murray.

Bunco was enjoyed throughout the evening. Miss Martha, Grey Dean won high score and Mrs. Elmo Dean second high. Mrs. Royal Strange a recent bride was also presented a lovely gift.

Ambrosia and cake was served, after which "Old Santa" came in with a bag full of lovely gifts and presented them to Mrs. Dean.

PERSONALS

Supt. E. L. Best and wife visited Raleigh Wednesday.

Rev. Daniel Lane, of Clinton, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mrs. George G. Ragland, of Littleton, is a guest of Mrs. C. A. Ragland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Person visited Durham on Wednesday night of this week.

Mr. W. H. Allen and Judge G. M. Beam spent Wednesday in Raleigh on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glickman and Miss Lucille Person spent Sunday in Richmond.

Messrs. S. M. Washington and Sam Allen attended the funeral of a friend in Oxford on Tuesday.

Mrs. K. K. Allen, Mrs. D. W. Spivey, Mrs. G. W. Cobb and Mrs. J. W. Mann spent last Friday in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Ragland returned Tuesday night, by plane, from their honeymoon trip from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thomas, Little Tamadge Thomas, Mr. J. M. Minton and Mr. Willard Huggins spent last Saturday in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Englar and Little Miss Anna Englar left Wednesday for Baltimore to attend the funeral of Mr. Englar's mother; and to remain there for the rest of the holidays.

The following students from Franklin County attending the University at Chapel Hill are at home to spend Christmas: Lucy T. Burt, Louisburg; Evelyn W. Jenkins, Franklinton; Lydia Person, Louisburg; John E. Rouse, Louisburg; Doris Strange, Louisburg.

Held for Car Theft

James Barnett is being held for the alleged theft of the Chevrolet automobile of W. H. Allen from its parking on Saturday. Barnett was found with the car Sunday about four miles West of Franklinton by Constable John P. Moore and W. H. Allen, Jr. The car gave evidence of heavy driving and had been damaged to an extent of around \$75 to \$100. The car and Barnett were brought back to Louisburg, and Barnett placed in jail to await a hearing.

Recovers Car

The Chevrolet automobile of Mrs. W. B. Tucker, which was stolen from its parking Monday was recovered near Nowell's filling station on the Horse Shoe road near Franklinton Wednesday and B. Barnette and Joseph Hall are being held in jail awaiting a preliminary hearing on the charge of having stolen the car. The hearing is set for Saturday.

Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, Dec. 22nd:

Saturday—Tim McCoy in "Straightaway." Also 9th Chapter "Wolf Dog" and 2 Comedies.

Xmas Eve Mid-Nite Show, Sunday, Dec. 23—James Cagney and Allen Jenkins in the "St. Louis Kid."

Monday—Warner Baxter and Andy Devine in "Hell in the Heavens."

Xmas Day Special—Warren William and Barbara Stanwyck in "The Secret Bride."

Wednesday—A Big Surprise Picture. All star cast.

Thursday-Friday—Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in "The Gay Divorcee."

Last Showing Today—Grace Moore and Lyle Talbot in "One Night of Love."

Rebaptize or Resign



LOUISVILLE.—The Kentucky Baptist Ass'n., found the immersion of Dr. Henry Noble Sherwood (above), President of the Georgetown (Ky.) College "irregular." Now they demand he be rebaptized or resign.

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