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BETTER PICTURES CAMPAIGN.

Five Week Period By Famous Paramount Pictures.

The Chatham Record has been chosen by the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation as the best medium in this section through which to spread its message for "The National Demonstration for Better Pictures" to be conducted the week of September 2nd to 9th.

During the five weeks period beginning August 27 and ending September 29th, more than fifteen thousand theaters in the United States will play at least one full week of the famous Paramount Pictures and most of them will play these pictures solidly for five weeks.

In order to solicit the public's cooperation in this movement, Adolph Zukor, president of Famous Players-Lasky Corporation producers of Paramount pictures, has selected three thousand newspapers throughout the country through which to reach the bigger part of the American public. In North and South Carolina fifty newspapers have been selected, and the Record is this week publishing the advertisement for this district. It is noted that The Gem theater in Siler City will present these pictures. Nearly three hundred theaters in both North and South Carolina and both Tennessee will be re-presented and their programs published.

"Motion pictures, I believe, are the most influential form of expression," Mr. Zukor said in a statement. "In number of patrons it is rivaled only by the press. But it has far more followers than books, magazines, the theater or any other medium you might suggest."

"Consequently the movies are not a private enterprise but a public institution. The producers keenly feel their responsibility and for the last year have concentrated on ways and means to elevate the screen both intellectually and morally."

Among the productions for the coming season, Mr. Zukor lists "The Purple Highway," "The Law of the Jungle," "Hollywood," "Salome Jane," "Lawful Larceny," "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife," "The Silent Partner," "To The Last Man," "The Cheat," "Ruggles of Red Gap," "The Marriage Maker," "Zaza," and "Woman Proof" as the seasons up until November 1.

NEWS FROM BROWNS CHAPEL.

Pittsboro, Rt. 2, Aug. 27.—Week before last Rev. R. R. Gordon held a revival at Emmaus Baptist church, and last week Rev. J. J. Boone began his meeting at Browns Chapel, preaching able sermons up to Tuesday, when Rev. G. W. Perry, of Carthage, took charge and God knows how hard he preached and worked for six days. Eight additions were made to the church and many others were revived and the church greatly strengthened. Good crowds and many visitors were present at the services each time and the services of brother Perry was greatly appreciated. May God continue to bless him. A purse of over \$65. was made up for him on Sunday.

We were indeed glad to have the good editor of the Chatham Record with us on Sunday at the church and all other visitors both on Sunday and through the week.

May God help us all to continue to work and pray for his cause this week at New Salem Baptist church.

Next Sunday, September 2nd, after church services, the people will gather at the home of C. W. Lutterloh and give his beloved wife a birthday dinner.

Fodder pulling and tobacco curing is the order of the day. It is rather hard to get down to hard work again after a long rest spell, but being revived, we will perhaps appreciate the goodness of God and will not mind it so much after all.

ON A BUYING TOUR.

Mrs. E. D. Woody and Miss Kate Vestal are both on the northern markets making purchases for their respective stores in Siler City.

Miss Vestal is making arrangements to stock her store with the choicest millinery this fall and will announce on her return in The Record her plans for the trade.

Mrs. Woody has made many purchases for Woody Brothers Quality shop and there is an announcement in this paper by that firm.

LIST OF OUR GOOD FRIENDS.

During the past week the following good people have subscribed for the Record and we appreciate every one of them:

H. G. Burns, J. Paul Utley, Mrs. Wm. H. Ward, H. L. Coble, Bryant Alston, M. R. Teague, R. R. Cheek, Mrs. Joe Bryant, Mrs. J. P. Goodwin, J. J. Palmer, Mrs. Annie Johnson, Robt. H. Beal, W. N. C. White and J. W. Smith.

MUST HAVE NAME.

We are in receipt of a letter mailed at Merry Oaks, answering the article last week written by "Grayhead." The writer of the last letter neglected to sign their name to the letter and we cannot publish it. We must have the name of a writer whether it is to be printed in the article in the paper or not.

Cotton Opening Rapidly.

The cotton crop in and around Pittsboro is opening rapidly and in some sections of Chatham it is about ready for a "picking."

MR. ELKINS A VERY SICK MAN.

Movements of the People and General Local Items of Interest.

Bear Creek, Rt. 2, Aug. 27.—Mr. J. A. Elkins is very low with blood poison. His many friends will hope for his early recovery.

Mrs. P. G. Maulden and children, Emmett and Herbert, of Siler City, were week-end visitors in and near Bear Creek.

W. G. Foster is spending a few days with home folks.

Mrs. T. P. Beaver is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Nall, of Pomona Mills.

Miss Izone Burke, of Greensboro, is visiting her grand mother, Mrs. H. W. Murray.

J. H. Snipes has gone to Durham to work as a carpenter.

Mr. Fred W. Burns, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Mr. Braxton Andrews, of Rt. 1, and Miss Jessie Wilkie, of Rt. 2, were married recently. We join their many friends in wishing them a long and happy life.

Mrs. C. E. Gerring, of Browns Summit, and H. J. Elkins, of Greensboro, are at the bedside of their father, who is very ill.

Miss Esther Wilkie has gone to Richmond, Va., to accept a position.

Rudolph Willett, of Siler City, is visiting grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Willett.

Hoyle Wicker, of Moncure Rt. 1, spent Saturday night in the home of A. W. Dawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Andrews were week-end visitors in the home of D. B. Hatch.

Mr. A. W. Dawkins and daughter, Miss Flossie, spent a few days with Mr. Dawkins sister, Mrs. S. P. Campy Gunter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dawkins were Sunday visitors in the home of Henry Bunter.

Among those who attended state Jr., O. U. A. M., meeting at Durham last week from Bear Creek vicinity were: Messrs T. P. Beaver, F. C. Straughan, W. P. Ivey, B. F. Andrews, C. B. Beal and T. B. Beal.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

Register of deeds Poe issued thirteen marriage licenses during the month of August to ten white and three to colored couples. They were: J. R. Dawkins 39 to Pattie Andrews 32.

Clyde Welsh 23 to Effie Lambert 18.

F. J. O'Donnell 20 to Blanche Williams 18.

Carl D. Hunicutt 42 to Mary Lucile Knight 22.

Danar McDowell 21 to Willa Parks, 18.

L. P. Oldham 29 to Grady Elizabeth Johnson 20.

R. L. Andrews 24 to Jessie Wilkie 20.

Willie Tripp 21 to Mamie Dixon 19.

R. L. Horton 22 to Pearl Henderson 22.

Rufus Scott 21 to Clara McLaughlin 24.

The colored couples were: Jackson Burnett and Emma Fearington.

John Alston and Mary Crutchfield. James Wilson and Mary Woolley.

FRIENDS TO CALL TO SEE US.

Messrs E. J. Kennedy, R. A. Murchison, A. M. Moore and Earle Hayes, all of Fayetteville, called to see us last Thursday.

Mr. Murchison and Mr. Moore are old Chathamites and are always glad to be in the county. Mr. Hayes is a grand son of Mr. Murchison and Mr. Kennedy is no stranger to many of our folks. All of them have been known to the editor for many years and we were glad to welcome them here to see us.

The bunch had been over in Durham attending the annual meeting of the Jr. Order United American Mechanics, and were returning home.

DEATH OF MR. ANDREWS.

Apex Journal.

Mr. John Andrews, aged 74 years, died at his home in Apex Saturday morning, August 18th. The remains were buried at Lystra Sunday afternoon, August 19th, this being his old home church. He was a brother of Mrs. S. E. Cole, of Riggsbee, and was well and favorably known in Chatham county.

Mr. Andrews is survived by three sons and one daughter. A large crowd attended the funeral, including many friends from Greensboro, Raleigh and Durham.

GRIFFIN GETS ANOTHER STILL.

Deputy Sheriff J. T. Griffin, of Oakland township, with others assisting, went over into the Farmville section Saturday morning early and robbed a negro of his copper still, three gallons of liquor and caused the negro to shoot the woods like a meteor.

The still was in full blast when the officers arrived, and from the appearance of things in that section, it does look like a still could never be found there. Mr. Nigger made his escape.

PLAY TO BE GIVEN SATURDAY.

The Christian Endeavor at Mt. Vernon Springs will present the play, "Borrowed Money" at Bonlee Academy next Saturday night, September 1st, at 8 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

MRS. ROBT. DOWDY DEAD.

Improvement in Postoffice at Siler City—Local News.

Siler City, August 24.—Mrs. J. Robert Dowdy, died at her home near Mount Vernon Springs yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, following an illness of only three days, she having been stricken Monday night with paralysis.

Surviving are two small sons and three daughters, Miss Florence Dowdy, of Greensboro, Mrs. Robt. Vann and a small daughter residing at home.

The funeral was held at Antioch church this afternoon and was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends.

Great improvement has been made in the postoffice here, both as to the arrangement for the convenience of the working force and the public. In addition to fresh paint being used on the interior, new boxes have been added to the list and the changes on the inside are much better than ever before.

J. A. Wilson remains quite ill at his home on route 3. His son, Jesse Wilson and wife, of Whitaker, arrived last night to be at his bedside.

A number of invited guests enjoyed the hospitality last night of Mesdames C. N. Bray and John Cheek, who delightfully entertained at a picnic supper at Jordan's Mill, complimentary to Miss Clara Clapp, who will leave in a short time for Liberty, where she will have charge of the music department of the school.

DEATH OF MRS. LILLIE DOWDY.

Cummock, Rt. 1, August 27.—It is with a sad heart that I try to write a few lines in loving remembrance of Mrs. Lillie Dowdy, widow of Mr. Robt Dowdy, who died at her home on August 23rd and was laid to rest in the cemetery at Antioch Christian church by the side of her husband on August 24th.

Rev. Jonas Barclay, Presbyterian pastor at Pittsboro, conducted the funeral service.

Mrs. Dowdy was a kind and loving friend, a good mother and she was loved by all who knew her. She will be greatly missed in her home and by innumerable friends, who are left grieving over her death.

The family has our sympathy, and while many tender-hearted friends are near to console, only God can heal the broken hearts and fill with sacred love, giving us a spirit of kindness. We know that He doeth all things for the best.

Mrs. Dowdy has paid the debt that we all must pay, sooner or later, for life is uncertain and death is sure.

It seemed hard to give her up, yet we are sure that she has gone to a richer reward and is in her celestial home, where all is peace and happiness.

She leaves several sisters, three daughters, two sons and a host of other relatives and friends. May the good Lord comfort and console the bereaved.

A COUSIN.

MRS BASIL SANDERS DEAD.

Mrs. Basil Sanders, wife of Mr. Basil Sanders, died at her home about three miles east of Pittsboro Wednesday of last week and her remains were interred in the cemetery at Hanks Chapel church last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Sanders was 73 years old and her death was caused from old age and a complication of diseases.

She leaves beside her husband, two sons, Clem (Cap) and Len Sanders, and two daughters, Misses Daisy and Ada. She was a member of Hanks Chapel for many years and leaves many friends who will regret to learn of her death.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Carden, assisted by Rev. Jonas Barclay and a large concourse of people followed this good woman to her final resting place.



C. EDDIE RUFFIN.

This young man, of Raleigh, will speak at the tent meeting in Goldston on Thursday night (today). He is to preach on the "Second Coming." He will talk straight from the shoulder on the way he turned his back on sin. He pulled out of the mire and is now spending his time helping his fellow-men.

WERE MARRIED IN BOSTON.

Dr. Monroe A. McIver, of Gulf, Marries Miss Putnam.

Boston, Mass., August 21.—At a marriage ceremony which took place at noon today at the home of Judge Frederick P. Cabot, at 72 Chestnut street, Beacon Hill, his niece, Miss Elizabeth Cabot Putnam, became the bride of Dr. Monroe Anderson McIver, of Gulf, N. C. Their engagement was announced less than a month ago.

Miss Putnam is the daughter of Mrs. Marion Cabot Putnam of Monteboro street, and the late Dr. James Jackson Putnam, one is a graduate of Radcliffe, class of 1910, and one of the prominent leaders of the ultra-fashionable set of greater Boston.

Dr. McIver, who is a surgeon, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. McIver, of Gulf. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and of the Harvard Medical school, 1917. He was active in world war service.

Just where Dr. and Mrs. McIver will make their future home is not yet fully decided. During the past year or more the doctor has been actively engaged in research work in physiology at the Harvard Medical school.

GRIFFIN - THOMAS MARRIAGE.

At the home of the bride's parents in Durham, Mr. Clyde Griffin was united in marriage to Miss Madeline Thomas last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, of Durham, a former Chathamite, is a young lady of talent and well known here.

Mr. Griffin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin, and is a young man of exemplary character.

The bride and groom will be at home after Thursday and will reside with the parents of the groom.

THE CHEEK - STINSON REUNION.

At the home of T. L. Cheek, 335 Silver Run avenue, Greensboro, on Sunday, August 19th, relatives and friends of Yadkin county, Thomasville, Asheville, Burlington, Fayetteville, High Point, Spencer, Gibsonville, and Greensboro and Keedysville, Md., met in a big family reunion. There were 87 persons present.

Dinner was served on the lawn in front of the house, among the beautiful shade trees. Every member seemed to enjoy himself to the fullest extent.

The next reunion will be held in Yadkin county, near Booneville. County commissioners meet next Monday.

COLORED WOMAN ASKS HELP.

One of The Old Slavery-Time Women Seeking Relatives and Friends.

The letter below was mailed to us by Col. Fred A. Olds from Raleigh, in the hopes that we could help "Aunt Tabitha" a bit. If anyone knows anything of the folks she wants to hear from The Record will be glad to have it, or it can be mailed to Mr. Olds, or the writer of the letter.

Here is the letter:

Hon. Sir:—Your name has been given to me for an assistance on obtaining all necessary information I am seeking for. Seventy-two years ago my mother was taken and brought to this state. She was living near a town called Pittsboro, a place called Chatham, I suppose a county. She was then 12 years of age; at the time she was living with a man named Joe Thomas, whose wife was named Christine. There were two children when she left them, George a boy and Annie, a little baby girl.

Her mother was taken away from her, Mahala was her name, 84 years of age. Mahala's mother was named Lidda. She remembers her mother did live with a family by the name of Avings, but was sent away from there but not very far off, but she did not learn the name of her last owner. Mahala's father was named Handy and he lived with a family named Cox.

There were four Thomas brothers—Joe, Baxter, Luther and John. Their neighbors at that time was a family named John Warmack, Alvis Avings and George Avings. If there were any more children borne by Lida after Mahala left her, I would be more than glad to trace them up, even if there is one in the state of North Carolina.

I have been informed that you are historical and are able to give account of many years passed.

I am not expecting to hear of Handy or either of them to be living at this time but perhaps some of their descendants.

If by any cause you can not give me no information concerning them please consult some one that has lived in Chatham and Pittsboro, one that is passed eighty years.

Please remember I am seeking relatives of Mahala Walters who was brought from North Carolina about the year 1841.

Please send stamps for reply.

Yours eagerly waiting reply,

TOBYTHA BRANTLEY,

Wrightsville, Ga., Rt. 2, Box 57.

P. S.—Please give me some history of the Thomas brothers. What became of them and their children; also the Coxes, the Avings, the Warmacks.

DEATH OF MRS. HATCH.

Mrs. Martha Hatch, widow of the late Larney Hatch, passed into eternity at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Lineberry, at Winton, Tuesday last week, aged about 74 years. Her death followed an illness of five weeks from paralysis.

Mrs. Hatch was well known in Pittsboro where she resided nearly all of her life up to about three years ago, when she left to live with some of her children.

Before moving to Pittsboro she made her home at the Hatch farm, about a mile from town. It seemed hard for her to give up the old home place and time and again she, with her daughter, Mrs. Eva Lineberry, would go out there and spend the summer. Even during last June the two spent several weeks there together. Following their return to Colerain, where Mrs. Hatch's daughter was then living, later moving to Winton, this good woman was stricken with paralysis and never fully recovered, suffering three strokes before the end came. For five weeks Mrs. Hatch lay helpless not being able to move her body, and her daughter and friends at Winton did all that love and sympathy could do to relieve her of pain and worry.

She passed away fully conscious of the nearing end, although she was not able to speak or raise a hand.

Her remains were brought to Pittsboro Wednesday, August 22nd, and were immediately taken to Hanks cemetery, where she was laid to rest. The funeral was conducted by Rev. R. R. Gordon, assisted by Rev. Jonas Barclay, amidst many sorrowing relatives, her children and kinsfolk.

Mrs. Hatch leaves two sons, Robert, of Gainesville, Ga., and Mack, of Charlotte, and two daughters, Mrs. G. R. Underwood, of Bennett, Mrs. R. B. Lineberry, of Winton and many other relatives to mourn their loss.

Relatives from Burlington, Pleasant Garden, Rameuse and other towns were here to attend the funeral.

Truly, it can be said that that a good mother and a good friend will be missed.

WHO KNOWS JONES?

In the postoffice at Siler City is a letter mailed from Elon College and addressed to W. S. Jones and the postmaster and his assistants have been unable to locate Mr. Jones. If you know him tell him to see Mr. Dixon and get his mail. The book is of foreign publication and is perhaps of value to Mr. Jones.

Improving The Goldston Road.

Mr. Alfred Johnson, overseer, with his road force of men, have moved from the eastern part to the county home and will put in a lot of work on the Goldston road to the river, widening and top soiling it. People living along the road have agreed to furnish teams to help do this work.

THE MEETING AT GOLDSTON.

Interest is Increasing and People are Attending From Many Miles.

Rev. C. H. Matthews is having good success with his meeting at Goldston, and much good is resulting from the services that are being held. On Sunday night there were seventeen bright boys and girls that presented themselves at the altar, repenting of their sins and resolving to live better lives. At almost every service there are many to come to the front and express themselves as being touched by the power of God and the meeting will prove a great benefit to that entire section of Chatham county.

The seating capacity of the tent has been taxed on more than one occasion, and folks are attending from near and far. Some have come as far as 18 miles in a private conveyance.

Engineer A. R. Brothers and C. Eddie Ruffin, both of Raleigh, are assisting Mr. Matthews in the night services and will be there during the week. Those who would be glad to hear Mr. Ruffin, can have the privilege tonight (Thursday) as he will preach at 8 o'clock on the "Second Coming." Mr. Brothers will be there on other nights.

A service is now being held in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Inasmuch as the protracted meeting near Goldston have closed, and there is no interference, Mr. Matthews has decided on an afternoon service as well.

There will be a special service held on Monday night, September 3rd for the colored people. All churches are requested to come and bring their choirs and songs. It is hoped that the colored people will all be prepared to sing some of their old time songs.

MRS. WISSLER DIED ON SUNDAY

Meeting in Progress at Haywood—Revival at Moncure Next Week.

Moncure, Aug. 27.—Mrs. J. H. Wissler, (nee Miss Mildred Jones), the wife of Capt. J. H. Wissler, of this place, and the daughter of Wm. H. Jones and Sarah E. Jones, died from the effects of pneumonia last Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Wissler was born at Moncure October 18, 1860. Her age, therefore, was 62 years, 10 months and 7 days. The last eight years of her life was spent as an invalid, she being paralyzed on her right side.

She leaves one sister, Mrs. Frank F. Boyden, of Goldsboro, and a devoted husband, Hon. J. H. Wissler, to mourn their loss.

The funeral party left Moncure on August 27th for Rural Retreat, Va., where she will be buried on Tuesday, August 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wissler had many friends in North Carolina as well as other states. Much sympathy from his many friends goes to the bereaved husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Boyden, of Goldsboro, together with two trained nurses spent last week at the bedside of her sick sister, Mrs. Wissler. Moncure ball team played Hanks Chapel ball team last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The score was 8 to 3 in favor of Moncure.

The revival is in progress at the Presbyterian church at Haywood this week. Rev. Jonas Barclay, the pastor, of Pittsboro, is being assisted by Rev. Mr. Cooper. Everybody is invited to attend these meetings.

Moncure high school will open September 10th under an entire new faculty, except Prof. H. G. Self, who was principal last year.

The Baptist Sunday school and the Methodist Sunday school will go on a picnic next Monday, September 3rd, to Pullen Park in Raleigh.

The revival will begin at the Methodist church of Moncure next Monday night, September 3rd. Rev. J. J. Boone will do the preaching. Come and hear the good sermons.

LOCAL DOTS FROM MT. ZION.

Moncure, Rt. 2, Aug. 27.—Mr. Joe Peebles and a Mr. Jordan, of Salisbury, visited their cousin, Mrs. N. B. Gunter last week. They made the trip in a twenty-five hundred dollar automobile.

Mrs. Ernest White returned to her home in Sanford Sunday, after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. N. B. Gunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Harper, of Durham, are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harper.

Mrs. W. B. Thomas and little sons, Willie and John, are visiting relatives in Raleigh and Biscoe this week. Mrs. Emma Goodwin and daughter, Miss Ethel, spent a day or two with relatives in this community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harmon have returned to their home in Raleigh, after spending several days here. They were accompanied by their sons, Masters Claiborne and Marion, who have spent most of the summer with their grand mother, Mrs. J. C. Harmon.

And Boll Weevils are Ruining Cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spivey, of Moncure Rt. 1, have ten living children and one dead. In this family there are three sets of twins, and in each set of twins, there is a girl and a boy. All of these children are strong and healthy and it is a happy family.

Attention Club Members!

The first fall meeting of the Woman's Club of Pittsboro will be held at the Club rooms Wednesday afternoon, September 5th, at 3:30 o'clock.

SEE YOUR LABEL

FREE TO EVERYBODY

To Every Man That Comes to our Store on next **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd,** and tells us that they saw this ad. in The Chatham Record, we will give him a pair of socks absolutely Free. To every woman or young lady that comes in our store and tells us they saw the ad. in The Record, we will give absolutely without cost a handkerchief. Come in anytime during the day from sunup to sun down on Monday, September 3rd, 1923 and we will give the socks or the handkerchiefs. Don't fail to come.

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