

"The Littlest Rebel" And "Ah Wilderness" At The Carolina

As the sweetheart of the south—and the darling of the north—Shirley Temple is starred in her first big dramatic role in "The Littlest Rebel," the Fox picture opening Thursday at the Carolina Theatre.

Adapted from the ever popular play of the same name, "The Littlest Rebel" presents John Boles, Jack Holt, Karen Morley and Bill Robinson, Shirley's old tap dancing friend, in the supporting cast of the picture.

The locale of the picture is old Virginia at the height of the Civil War, with Shirley and her parents loyal supporters of the losing Confederacy.

Much of the pathos and tenderness of the picture centers about Shirley and her mother, Karen Morley, who finally succumbs to the hardship of the war.

There are adventures in her scrapes with the Yankees, and a thrilling flight as Shirley's father, John Boles, attempts to smuggle her through the Yankee lines, only to be captured and held as a spy.

The closing sequences are devoted to showing how this dimpled darling manages to win President Lincoln to her cause and saves her father and the Yankee officer who befriended them.

Next Week

Teaming two of the greatest figures on the screen today in a story that is literally the great American drama and a cross-section of average life in this nation, "Ah Wilderness!" Eugene O'Neill's great drama of family life, adolescent love, and the march of the years, comes Monday to the Carolina.

Wallace Beery, fresh from triumphs in "China Seas," "O'Shaughnessy's Boy" and other hits, stars as Uncle Sid, the lovable ineffectual inebriate, one of O'Neill's most human characters, with Lionel Barrymore as the father, Nat Miller, the role played on the stage respectively by George M. Cohan and the late W. J. Rogers.

The story deals with an American family in a small New England town in 1906. Barrymore plays the father. His son, graduating from high school, and in the throes of his first love affair, goes through the transports and despair that each boy lives through, and there is a parallel in the romance of middle life between Beery, the shiftless reporter, and Aline MacMahon, the maiden aunt, whose love never ripened into marriage because of the inefficiency of her lover and his taste for drink.

The dramatic highlights of the boy's despair when the girl, forced by her father, writes him that she will never see him again, the adventure in the saloon inspired by the youngster's ineffectual desire to do something to show his manhood; the great scene where Barrymore, in a dramatic speech that rivals his intensity in "A Free Soul," sets the feet of the erring boy back on the right path, and the heart-gripping episodes between Beery and Miss MacMahon.

Bolivia News

By Jesse Lewis

Mr. O. T. Lewis and family, of Wilmington spent Christmas here. Mr. Garvin Mercer of the CCC camp at Southport spent the past week here at home.

Mrs. J. I. Stone, Jr., and children spent a portion of last week here with Mrs. Stone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lewis.

Adrian Galloway, who is in school at Chapel Hill, spent the past two weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Galloway.

Frank Mintz was a business visitor in Wilmington Saturday.

SUPPLY NEWS

R. M. Stanley, night guard at the prison camp 202, spent the Christmas holiday with his family.

Mr. O. B. Sellers has returned home from Fernandina, Florida, where he spent the holidays with his children.

Miss Maude Inman returned to Barium Springs Tuesday. She has for the past week visited her mother, Mrs. I. B. Sellers.

Mr. G. H. Hewett, of Wilmington, was a Christmas visitor at the home of Mr. G. R. Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Clemmons spent Christmas with Mr. Clemmons' mother, Mrs. Joe Clemmons, in the Royal Oak section.

Miss Lucille Sellers is spending the week-end with Miss Elizabeth Clemmons at Shallotte.

Horace Kirby spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Hattie Kirby.

Johnnie Dasher and sister, Rena, spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. B. R. Sellers.

TO PRESENT PLAY

The senior play, "A Ready Made Family" will be presented for the second time in the Waccamaw school auditorium Thursday evening, January 2.



Use Good Cover For Good Plants

Good Grade Of Canvas and Proper Care In Boarding About Tobacco Bed Will Insure Better Plants For Setting

A good grade of canvas having 26 strands to the inch used on tobacco seed beds will help protect the young plants from flea beetles and cold weather.

To keep the beetles out however, the seed bed must be made tight, said C. H. Brannon, extension entomologist at State College.

He suggested that six inch boards, stood on their sides, be placed around the bed, with soil banked around their bases. The canvas is stretched over the boards.

As an additional protection, he said, a strip of ground about two feet wide encircling the bed may be planted to tobacco. If the tobacco in the strip is kept poisoned regularly, it will serve as a trap for the beetles. Poles may be placed around the margin of the trap.

Since flea beetles often wreak serious damage to tobacco beds, Brannon is urging the growers to take every precaution possible.

Even if a grower does not plan to seed his tobacco bed for a few weeks yet, Brannon said, he should start preparing the beds right away so as to have them in good condition at seeding time.

Detailed instructions for controlling weeds and insects in tobacco plant beds may be obtained free by growers upon application to the agricultural editor at State College, Raleigh.

COUNTY HOME NOTES

R. L. Johnson came Monday afternoon of the past week and brought the radio which good friends have so kindly provided for inmates. Chief Police Moore Harry Aldrich and a helper came Tuesday and installed it.

Mrs. Jessie Taylor and Mrs. Ethel Fulwood came Tuesday afternoon and brought Christmas remembrances from the King's Daughters for all the inmates.

Miss E. Satterfield and a number of young people came Tuesday evening and held a beautiful Christmas service at the home, at the conclusion of which presents were distributed for all inmates.

F. H. Willard left Tuesday to spend Christmas with relatives, returning Thursday.

Joe McDowell came Wednesday

morning and took Henry Flowers for a visit to relatives in the Winnabow section.

Mrs. G. W. Kirby, Jr. called to see Mr. Kirby on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. B. C. Williams made a business trip to Wilmington last Thursday and again on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Phelps, Mr. Asa Cox and Mrs. Mary Hewett were callers at the home on Thursday.

Messrs. W. H. Tharp and Garfield Sullivan and son, were visitors at the home on Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Kirby, Jr., Mrs. Albert Arnold, Mrs. Evelyn Tyn-dall and daughters called to see G. W. Kirby, Jr., Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Alec Williams and Garvin Mercer were visitors on Sunday. Mr. Williams also stopped in on Monday morning on his way to Wilmington.

FOODSTUFFS NOW DISTRIBUTED BY WELFARE AGENCY

(Continued from page one) been stored waiting until some arrangement could be made for their distribution, Caldwell said. Commodities to be distributed include canned milk and beef, dry skim milk, mattresses, comforts, clothes, prunes, and flour. The project is set up to give work at the three store-rooms to 36 relief workers.

LITTLE BITS OF BIG NEWS

(Continued from page one.) five persons succumbed to the unaccustomed rigors of winter. Snow flurries, felt as far south as Florida, were moving Monday into New England after covering the Middle Atlantic states with the heaviest fall of the season. In depth the snow ranged from four to six inches in New York City to 13 inches in parts of North Carolina. Mt. Mitchell reported 20 inches.

Bonus
Sentiment for concessions intended to melt some of the administration's opposition to immediate payment of the bonus

strengthened Monday behind talk of "compromise" from a key man in the perennial battle. Author of a bill that would pay the bonus through the inflationary method of issuing \$2,000,000,000 in new currency, Representative Patman (D-Tex) returned to the capital to announce that he would "consider a compromise on the method of payment." That has been one of the bitterly contested points in the annual congressional bonus struggle.

On Warpath

A major Ethiopian offensive leading to the most severe fighting since the Italo-Ethiopian war broke out was predicted during the week by government officials Monday. With three huge Ethiopian armies heading toward Makale, northern city occupied by Italy, the belief was expressed here that the most critical stage of the war was at hand.

Protection

As the hour approached when it was thought the Charles A. Lindberghs might arrive in Liverpool, England, police suddenly threw a heavy guard around the dock at which the ship American Importer was scheduled to tie up. All motor cars, trucks and pedestrians were halted a mile away and not permitted to go unless they produced specially signed passes. Cars were carefully searched by police.

Disasterous

Disaster and death marred the holiday at home and abroad. The toll of lives, including 36 killed in a German train wreck, exceeded 150. Traffic accidents took the heaviest toll. Crime, fire and exposure claimed other victims.

Pleading

Premier Pierre Laval, pleading for the life of his French government, indicated Friday he would oppose new sanctions against Italy which might "run the risk of spreading" the Italo-Ethiopian war to Europe. In the face of a stormy leftists demand that he

follow Sir Samuel Hoare, the former foreign secretary, "into oblivion" because he helped Sir Samuel write the discarded Anglo-French peace proposals, Laval told his chamber of deputies he had been told Premier Mussolini would consider oil sanctions "an act implying war."

REGISTRATION TO END THIS WEEK

(Continued from page 1.) purely voluntary, as no money was appropriated for its completion. Mr. Sasser is anxious to have a complete registration, and if there are those who have not yet registered, he asks that the following information be sent to him on a postal card immediately: Name, sex, age, race, length of residence in Brunswick county, value of property owned, amount of current indebtedness.

MEMBERS OF THE WILMINGTON PCA TO MEET TUESDAY

(Continued from page one.) Mrs. Mathews said, "in order that they might learn of the credit service which is offered to the farmers of this section by the association. By means of production credit associations farmers have been able to reduce the cost of marketing and collecting loans and by keeping the system on a sound basis they can obtain funds at costs as low as those available to any other industry."

"Interest on loans made by the association is payable when loans are due and the borrower pays 5 per cent interest only for the time he actually has the money. Each borrower is required to take out Class B stock in the Association in an amount equivalent to 5 per cent of the loan when he gets his initial loan and may obtain new loans without pur-

chasing additional stock. "Thousands of farmers all over the country are now stockholders in production credit associations and are thoroughly sold on the idea of co-operative credit. We are anxious that every farmer in this section shall at least have the opportunity of knowing of the credit service that we offer and we cordially invite to our annual meeting." The officers of the Wilmington association are: John P. Mathews, president, J. G. Blake, vice-president, J. W. Sellers, Jr., vice-president, and Mrs. Elizabeth Mathews, secretary-treasurer.

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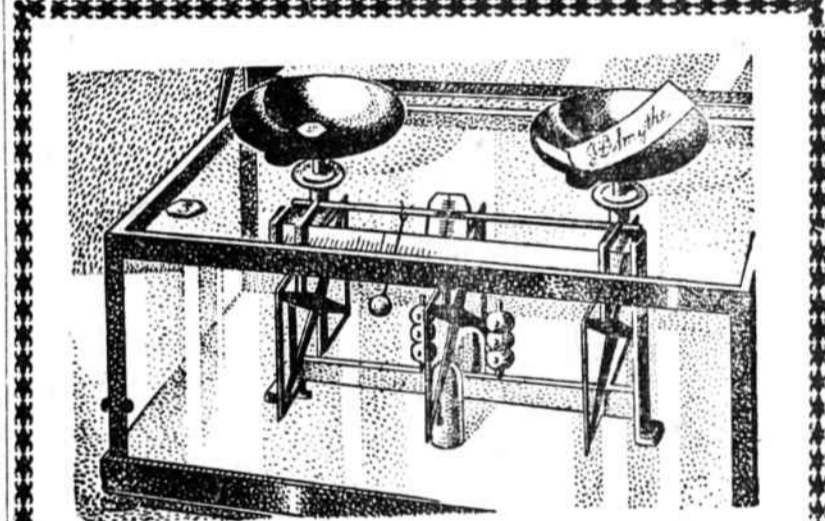
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