

"The Plainsman" and "Dodsworth" Are Coming To Carolina Theatre

The beautiful romance of "Wild Hickok" and "Calamity Jane" are the frontier characters who wrote the names large in American history. The Plainsman, a story of the Indian savior, is a new epic. "The Plainsman," a story of the Indian savior, is a new epic. "The Plainsman," a story of the Indian savior, is a new epic.

The leading roles are played by Mary Cooper and Jean Arthur. The romantic couple who scored in "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town," are supported by a score of brilliant actors including James Ellison as "Buffalo Bill"; Charles Bickford as John Lattimer, a notorious gun-runner; Portia Hall as Jack McCall, the man who slew Hickok; Paul Harvey as the Indian savior, "Yellow Jacket"; Victor Varconi as "Painted Horse"; John Miljan as General Custer; Frank McGlynn, Sr., as Abraham Lincoln. Helen Burman, a "discovered" in a Broadway production, is the important role of William A. Cody, and many others.

Charles Lewis' "Dodsworth," a story of a man who has thrived millions as a novelist and as a stage play, now comes to the screen in a production which begins a three day run at the Carolina theatre Monday with Walter Huston, Ruth Chatterton, and Lukas Mary Astor and Dan O'Keefe in the leading roles.

Ellison again plays the title role of Sam Dodsworth, the easy-going American husband, who refuses to travel and find himself instead finds out his frivolous and extravagant wife. Sam Dodsworth retires, after years of hard driving work, built up his motor car business and indulging the whims of his wife Fran, who yearns for a fast fling before settling down to middle age.

McDuffie, colored, of whom a warrant charging one A. C. Frank, a man with burning a living in which the latter lived at Chadbourn.

Submarine Will Visit Wilmington

Leaves Here Saturday For Voyage Up The Cape Fear And A Three-Day Visit At Wilmington; Round Of Entertainment Planned

When the good ship Perch leaves Southport on the 16th, Lieutenant Crawford and his men will be immediately due for another round of friendliness and North Carolina hospitality, this time at Wilmington.

The visit to Wilmington will continue until the 19th, and while the full program for that place is not known here at this time, it can safely be said that Wilmington will do herself proud in her friendly welcome and entertainment of the visitors.

Mayor Walter H. Blair, Postmaster Wilbur Doshier and officials of the various civic clubs in Wilmington have advised W. B. Keziah, Secretary of the Southport Civic Club, that they would be at Southport to assist in welcoming the vessel during her stay here.

Louis T. Moore, of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, advised Mr. Keziah that it would be a great pleasure for him to join in with Southport in welcoming the vessel here. He also advised that all of the Clubs in Wilmington were planning a luncheon for the officers of the Perch. This luncheon will be held at the Cape Fear Hotel in Wilmington on the 18th. Tickets for this luncheon were sent Mr. Keziah along with others to be delivered to Mayor John Erickson, Captain H. T. St. George, R. I. Mintz, J. M. Roach and Postmaster L. T. Yaskell.

"Well, at least, being a dentist is one job where you have plenty of pull."

Sapona Quint Is In Good Training

Boys Have Been Working Out For Several Weeks And Are Ready Now To Attempt To Add Other Scraps To Victory String

Since Christmas the 14 men who compose the Camp Sapona basketball squad have been putting in two hours every night at hard work. According to Coach W. C. Marr, they are in better shape to furnish classy opposition than they have been at any time since they first began playing.

Although they have played little since Christmas, the team has a fine record, winning 8 of the 10 encounters that they have engaged in this season. In these ten games they have scored a total of 258 points to the 112 that were run through the basket by opponents.

It is understood here that when the two league teams in Wilmington finish their schedule in February they plan to stage a tournament and invite the Sapona boys and the Southport Independents to join in on it.

Learning that the Bladenboro and Bolivia girls were to mix at the gym in a benefit game at 7 o'clock this coming Friday night, both the Sapona boys and the Independents entered a vigorous protest to the Civic Club at being left out of the affair. As the Civic Club aims to please and get or give, the spectators at the Bolivia-Bladenboro game will see a couple more good teams in action right after the ladies finish on the floor.

Nakina Man Gets Blow From Bottle

Roland Watts, of Nakina, received treatment in the Columbus County Hospital Tuesday night for wounds of the head which he said were inflicted by a fellow citizen with a coca cola bottle.

The wounds were not of a serious nature, and consisted of a gash about the face.

Basketball

BOLIVIA vs. SHALLOTTE

Bolivia high school girls defeated the Shallotte team Thursday night, January 8, in a game played in Southport gym, 21-19.

The score at the half was 7-9 in favor of Shallotte. At the end of the game the score was tied 16-16. The tie was played off during a five minute period in which the Bolivia girls defeated the Shallotte team.

High scorer for the winners was Inez Wilson, with 10 points. High scorer for the losers was Gladys Mintz with 10 points. Bolivia: Lila McKeithan, nine points; Inez Wilson, 10 points; Catherine Cannon, 2 points; Juanita Sowell, Mary Johnson and Margaret Mills. Shallotte: Gladys Mintz, ten

points; M. Burnett, 6 points; V. Stanland, 3 points; K. High; M. Holden; Lina Gray. Subs. E. Lewis and H. Bennett.

BOYS GAME

The Bolivia boys defeated the Shallotte high school basketball team Thursday night, January 8, 16-16. The tie was played off during a five minute period in which the Bolivia boys defeated the Shallotte team.

High scorer for the winners was Leon Leonard, thirteen points; James Danford, 8 points; Marvin Watkins, 2 points; Boyd McKeithan, 4 points; Charles Taylor, 13 points. Subs. Tharp and Lewis.

Shallotte: Tripp, 4 points; Hickman, 3 points; Holden, 2 points; Clemmons, 2 points; Ruffin.

"Uncle Frank"



For more than a half a century Frank Gordon, above, taught in the negro schools of Brunswick. He is typical of the old school.

"Uncle Jim"



Since the U. S. S. PERCH left New London Monday, Uncle Jim, janitor and mail dispatcher at the post office, has been receiving mail for ship and crew.

Information About Getting Hardwood Floors In Shape

Floors That Have Been Neglected For Several Years Can Be Improved At A Nominal Expense

Reduced incomes during the past several years have caused many people to neglect the refinishing of floors in their homes. Today these floors are in sad need of repair. In some homes hardwood floors are almost devoid of varnish or wax. With the business pickup of the past year, many letters are being received at the Forest Products Laboratory, Madison, Wisconsin asking how these abused floors can be made to take on their one-time appearance. While no special study of floor finishing has been made by the Laboratory, the following comments based on general experience and observation are offered.

If hardwood floors are in bad condition, the first step in order to get a good refinish job is to have them completely resanded, preferably by a man who makes a specialty of such work. Sanding floors is such a laborious job that it should not be attempted by hand. A good sanding machine is required and some experience in its use is needed for high-class work.

After sanding, the floors can be finished with floor varnish, floor oils, floor sealer and wax, or floor sealer without wax. Of

course, floor paint can be used where it is desired, but is not recommended for floors of good wood in satisfactory condition for receiving a transparent finish. If a color darker than the natural wood is desired, the floors may be stained before applying one of the transparent finishes or the stain may be mixed with the varnish or floor sealer, provided one first makes sure from his dealer that the stain is of a kind that will not prevent the proper drying of the varnish or sealer.

The present vogue in floor finishing seems to be decidedly toward the use of floor sealers and wax. The most desirable finishes with floor sealers are those in which the sealer is worked into the floor with steel wool before it dries. With most sealers some time should elapse between the application of the sealer and the use of steel wool, the length of this period varies according to the nature of the sealer, but can be learned easily by trial.

Cracks in wood floors can rarely be filled permanently with crack fillers of any kind. The best procedure probably where the cracks are wide is to glue in "dutchmen", that is, thin strips of wood of the same kind as that of the flooring. This is usually a job for a good carpenter. Where the cracks are too narrow to fill in this way, they might as well be left alone.

Doomed Burglar Denied Appeal

Charles Smith Scheduled To Die On January 22, For The Burglary Of Chadbourn Woman's Home

Charles Smith, convicted negro burglar, moved one step closer to the lethal gas chamber yesterday when the North Carolina Supreme Court denied him the new trial which his attorneys sought

and found that there was no error in his case.

Scheduled to die along with another condemned man on the 22nd of January, now but two weeks off, executive clemency from Governor Hoey remains the only avenue of escape for the chocolate colored Chadbourn negro convicted of entering the home of Mrs. Sarah Lyles last June and attempting to drag her bodily into the yard.

Criminal attack was thought to have been the purpose of the man who entered the Lyles home, in which Mrs. Lyles and her 10-year-old son live, on the morning

Increase Made In Flock Production

An Average Increase Of Twenty-Seven Eggs Per Bird Noted In Poultry Demonstration Conducted In State

An average increase of 27 eggs per bird in the annual production of demonstration poultry flocks in North Carolina has been noted during the past nine years. Some of the poultrymen keeping records on these demonstration flocks have secured much bigger increases, said C. F. Parrish, extension poultry specialist at State College.

But the average is held down somewhat by new producers who have started demonstration work within the last few years, he added.

When the work first started, the average was 132 eggs per bird. During the 1934-35 year the average was 152 eggs per bird, and the 1935-36 average was 159 eggs per bird.

The poultrymen send reports on the flocks to the State College poultry department every month, and the specialists make recommendations whenever they believe improvements can be made in the way the flocks are handled.

The greater egg production is only one of the ways in which the demonstration flocks have been improved by the adoption of better practices, Parrish pointed out.

The increase in the number of poultrymen who are keeping careful records indicates the growing interest in better methods of breeding, feeding, and management, he also stated.

The first year, only five flock-owners made complete records. In the 1934-35 years, an average of 176 owners reported on 33,388 birds each month. During the past year, 287 owners reported monthly on a total of 55,277 birds.

During the year, these 55,277 birds consumed \$97,617.73 worth of feed and laid eggs valued at \$206,729.

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