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THE NEWSPAPER GUIDE.

The newspaper that carries a good line of advertisements is to the shopper what the time table is to the traveller and the published guide is to the tourist. Busy people will study these advertisements in the home or in the office as they do a time table, and before they start out shopping they have determined where they are going.

The newcomer or the visitor in the city finds the advertising columns of a newspaper a reliable guide to follow, just as he finds the printed guide for tourists to points of interest a matter of interest and time-saving. In fact, the stores, the mills and the theaters are points of interest to all tourists, and the non-advertiser puts himself outside the pale of interest so far as strangers are concerned.—Ex.

WESTERN CAROLINA DEVELOPMENTS.

Each day that North Carolina enjoys her good roads adds to the opinion that the millions put into them represented the wisest investment this state has ever made. We are cashing in on them each hour in the day and each day in the year.

Even while the reader scans this newspaper there are thousands of tourists speeding over our highways, in the mountains, in central Carolina and in the east.

The fine highways have made it possible for out-of-state people to see many attractive parts of the state that were heretofore inaccessible.

Never before in the history of the state has there been such an influx of tourists and visitors from all over the United States, and in hundreds upon hundreds of cases these visitors have been so much impressed with our beauties of scenery and excellence of climate that they are making large and small investments. Hundreds of them are buying home sites and building homes. Others are making investments of many kinds and sizes.

An illustration of the fast developments under way, only a few days ago it was announced that a Florida capitalist had announced his intention to build a two-million dollar hotel at Hendersonville and also his intention to erect a summer home in beautiful Laurel Park Estates. Almost every hour in the day out-of-state visitors are buying homes in the different parts of the mountain section. Millions upon millions are being turned loose in tremendous real estate developments. At Tryon, at Chimney Rock, at Hendersonville, at Black Mountain, at Tuxedo, at Asheville, at Linville and Blowing Rock and many other mountain sections vast developments of resort and residential property are under way and all of this will mean thousands upon thousands of added population to the state.

It is an admitted fact that Florida and North Carolina are leading the whole country today in fast expansion and unprecedented building.—Charlotte Observer.

BABY CLINIC

The Baby Clinic, sponsored by the Child Study Club, with Mrs. Hooker and Mrs. Shropshire, two registered nurses, in charge, will meet as usual Friday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30.

Quite a number of babies were present on last Friday and it is hoped that even a still greater number will be there this week. This meeting will be especially interesting to mothers with bottle-fed babies, as that will be the subject discussed and demonstrated.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Sanders and Mr. Joe Sanders, of Union, S. C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sanders first of the week.

Mrs. P. H. McDaniel entered the hospital at Rutherfordton last Thursday where she is undergoing treatment for an infected foot.

THE BOOK OF BOOKS

(Rev. O. L. Simpson in Methodist News-Herald)

Writing in the Methodist Quarterly Review on "Why I Believe In The Bible as the Inspired Word of God," Dr. John L. Rice recalls the story of Goldsmith's discovery of Ezekiel.

"He was soon deep in reading, and no one saw him at all that day; but that evening he burst into the weekly gathering of his circle at the King's Head, still clad in his careless morning costume, the book in his hand, his finger between the pages to keep the place, his honest face on fire with enthusiasm. To every one in turn he addressed himself with the greatest ardor, crying out, 'Why did I never hear of this writer before? He is a superb master, this Ezekiel—only listen to this passage! And this! And what nobility in this eighteenth chapter!'"

"As he ran here and there, among those of Dr. Johnson's circle and others who chanced to be at the tavern that night, button-holing men of letters and of science, opening his book under the nose of a distinguished clergyman and reading aloud with gestures of astonished admiration, the great Dr. Johnson, observing him, asked a near-by friend: 'Pray, sir, what so excites our good Goldy tonight?' Garrick overheard the question and, bursting into a fit of laughter, replied: 'Why, Dr. Johnson, at forty years of age Goldsmith has discovered Ezekiel!'"

Many persons might have similar experiences all along through the Book if we were to take more time for reading. In the parable of the sower we are told that some seed "fell on stony ground, where it had not much earth" and "because it had no root, it withered away." What a picture of the superficiality of modern life! How few people read, and how very few do any genuine thinking. Their lives are consumed in the busy routine of business or pleasure, with frequent attendance upon the "movies" for recreation. There is "no depth of earth."

Reading, of all the so-called indirect instruments of grace, is the very best means by which foundation can be laid for the development of that larger life which embraces something more than eating, drinking, sleeping and gossiping with one's neighbors. Familiarity with good books, if it does not lead directly to the salvation of the individual, invariably brings about a noble dissatisfaction with the cheap aims of human existence and furnishes insight into the deeper problems of the universe. In some instances, of course, wide reading produces the doubter or the cynic, but there is more hope even for the scoffer than for the moon-faced ignoramus. The scoffer at least grapples with a problem in which more often than not a genuine soul struggle is in progress. The superficial smiler—God bless him, he has no problems. How can a fossilized mind grow in grace and knowledge?

Among all the books of the world, the Holy Scriptures furnish the most power for intellectual and spiritual attainment. Volumes would be required to furnish even a catalogue of the great human achievements throughout history which are directly traceable to the reading of the Word of God. And when it comes to the enlargement of individual life, nowhere is there any other force so potent as that furnished by the Bible.

There are different ways of reading the Bible. To some persons the ability to memorize long passages or to turn with lightning-like rapidity to given verses indicates a profound knowledge of the Bible. It may or it may not. Usually it reveals a mechanical turn of mind that loses meanings in a maze of words. Others approach the reading of the Bible with some preconceived notion about what it ought to teach. All passages are interpreted in the light of the favorite hypothesis. If the strain is too great, of course it is entirely permissible to use discrimination in the selection of the passage! This is a form of "higher criticism" practised most often by the highly uncritical. If one disregards the rules of logic, one can prove almost anything one wishes. The story is told of a man who read "And Judas Iscariot went out and hanged himself to a tree." Elsewhere he found the advice, "Go thou and do likewise." Therefore the Bible sanctions suicide!

The Bible has in it the message of life. The message unfolds itself to that man, woman or child who approaches it honestly and without too many preconceived notions.

The Movie Program

Thursday, August 6th to Wednesday, August 12th Inclusive.

THURSDAY, AUG. 6th

"Happiness," a Metro Goldwyn special and a comedy, "The Scholar."

FRIDAY, AUG. 7th

"Sporting Youth" and a chapter of "Idaho," with a two-reel comedy.

SATURDAY, AUG. 8th

"Against All Odds" and a two-reel comedy, "His Bitter Half."

MONDAY, AUG. 10th

"Travelin' Fast."

TUESDAY, AUG. 11th

"On the Stroke of Three" and a comedy, "Twins."

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 12th

"The Unknown Story" and an International News.

Coming:

Courage  
 Riding Pretty  
 The Ten Commandments  
 Cyclone Rider  
 Daddy  
 Pampered Youth  
 Social Code  
 The Law Forbids.

"ON THE STROKE OF THREE" Showing Tuesday, Aug. 11.

"On the Stroke of Three," which will be remembered by thousands of motion picture fans as "The Man From Ashaluna," Henry Payson Dowst's novel, published serially in The Saturday Evening Post, comes to the Movie Theatre Tuesday, Aug. 11, where it enjoys its first public showing in this locality. With Madge Bellamy, Kenneth Harlan and Mary Carr playing the feature roles, "On the Stroke of Three" proves a brilliant photodramatization of the Dowst story, and Phillip Lonergan has translated it to the screen without losing any of the strength and interest of the original. This, no doubt, is in part due to the excellent direction of Harmon Weight, who proved in his handling of the screen career of George Arliss that he is one of the best young directors in the motion picture field. Dorothy Dahm, Eddie Phillips, John Miljan, Edward Davis and Robert Dudley are

in the cast.

Story of the play: On his return from the war, Judson Forrest found his mother suffering from serious burns on her hands and arms from the use of the oven. He invents a device which can be attached to any kind of oven and which pulls the tray out without anyone touching it. Jud is the owner of a thousand acres or more of canyon land which has no particular value as far as he knows.

Not very far from Jud's home is the magnificent Caribou Lodge, home of the famous banker, Lafayette Jordan, who spends his vacation there with his daughters Mary and Emily. Jordan is a man of great imagination and Mary is very talented with the brush. One day Mary paints a picture of the same canyon on which Jud's home is located and Jordan immediately realizes from it the value of that canyon as a dam site.

One day as Mary is going to a friend's for the week-end, she falls off a cliff while trying to put a bird in its nest and Jud, who is on his way to install his patent oven in a home, saves her when she is exhausted and not knowing who she is takes her to his mother. An interesting story throughout. Don't miss this picture.

"THE TEN COMMANDMENTS" Watch for this great picture. Showing date announced soon.

Facts about the making of "The Ten Commandments":

After eight months of preparation, production was started in desert locales closely duplicates Israel's exodus from Egypt and stay in the Sinaitic Wilderness.

More than 2,500 people were employed in the Biblical scenes of the picture.

Fifteen tons of modeling clay, 300 tons of plaster, 550,000 feet of lumber, 25,000 pounds of nails, and 75 miles of cable and wire were used in building the immense sets.

Sixteen miles of cloth were used to make 3,000 costumes. Three tons of leather, made into 250 sets of Egyptian chariot harness.

Ten tons of hay were required to feed 900 horses, 200 burros, 50 camels, 500 sheep and 1,000 cattle.

The nationalities of the players

included Arabians, Palestinians, Turks, Caucasians, Mesopotamians, Greeks, Roumanians and Moors—thirty nations represented in all.

JACKIE COOGAN COMING TO MOVIE THEATER

Little Jackie Coogan is to be with us again; this time in a story as different from "Oliver Twist" as that masterpiece was different from "Peck's Bad Boy." It bears the title of "Daddy," which will be shown at the Movie Theater at an early date.

"Daddy" is richer in acting opportunities than any previous Jackie Coogan vehicle. It was written for their boy by Mr. and Mrs. Coogan, who, better than any others, know their son's precocious genius and its almost limitless versatility. Never before has this little star possessed such a chance to reveal his powers of pathetic appeal and tragic fervor.

In its cast "Daddy" is rendered particularly notable by the presence of Arthur Carewe, Cesare Garvini, Bert Woodruff and Anna Townsend. Their selection by Director E. Mason Hopper can be classed as a stroke of genius, for there is no false note in their characterizations. And then there is Mildred. But you must see Mildred yourself, for to tell you of this friend of little Jackie would be to rob you of the joy of a big comedy surprise with which this charming story closes.

Watch for date and don't miss seeing Jackie Coogan in "Daddy."

ANNUAL MASONIC PICNIC TODAY

Anniversary Outing To Be Held At Hazelhurst Farm.

Today (Thursday) is to be a red letter day in the history of Masonry in Rutherford county. Arrangements have all been made and hundreds are expected to attend the picnic at Hazelhurst Farm. Music will be furnished throughout the day by the Cliffside Band. Grand Master Leon Cash, of Winston-Salem, and Dr. W. C. Wicker, Educational Field Secretary, of Elon College, N. C., will be present and deliver addresses. Refreshments are in charge of a committee of the Cliffside Lodge.

All Masons are cordially invited to attend this picnic. Bring your baskets, friends and family and enjoy a fine day's outing.

This celebration is in commemoration of the 101st anniversary of the founding of the Western Star Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Rutherfordton, one of the earliest lodges in this section of the state.

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