

ROMINA TO GIVE PICTURE BENEFIT WELFARE DEPT.

Will Show Picture Next Saturday Morning, and Proceeds Will be Donated to County Department of Welfare.

The work of the county department of Public Welfare has been made lighter and brighter by free-hearted citizens who, at this season of the year, are turning their hearts and thoughts to the comforts and happiness of their less fortunate brothers.

Our county is blessed with well organized committees, supporting social service functions which will at Christmas time take care of children who live in homes where poverty abounds. There will be many bright and dazzling trees arranged with lovely gifts and the unselfish spirit of love will be expressed in deeds as well as in words.

A problem, however, has arisen in the Welfare Department, that being of children in our isolated districts—children who do not have access to community centers and these little ones will be robbed of happiness of the Christian spirit unless they are provided for. In many of these homes there exists sickness, sorrow and mal-adjustments. Is it right that an innocent little child should suffer because of crushed humanity?

This problem was recently explained to Mr. E. F. Dardine, manager of the Romina theatre at Forest City and immediately plans were made whereby the entire management of the theatre will be turned over to the county Welfare Department. On next Saturday morning, December 20th at 10:30 o'clock the Romina theatre doors will be opened and at 11:00 an excellent picture, Buddy Rogers in an aviation story "Young Eagles" especially selected and followed by a good two reel comedy and a one reel comedy will be shown. Admission fee will be the donation at the door of a toy or of a silver offering, left to the discretion of the patrons—any kind of toy so long as it is in good condition and attractive and any silver offering will be acceptable.

These pictures are especially suited for children and while Saturday morning is perhaps a busy time the public is urged to respond to this worthy appeal. If it is impossible to come and enjoy the entertainment.

some neighbor's child would be made happy by your sending an offering and permitting him to enjoy a good laugh while seeing the pictures.

The proceeds will be disposed of by the Public Welfare Department and as a personal gift Mr Dardine is donating 60 pounds of candy which means added joy for unfortunate children.

NORTH CAROLINA HAS NEARLY 100,000 RADIOS

Raleigh, Dec. 15.—Radio sets in use in North Carolina on July 1, 1930, numbered approximately 92,000, according to estimates released today by the co-operative office of the U. S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce at the state department of conservation and development.

The number of sets in use in the entire United States at the specified time, according to the estimate, was 13,478,600, giving North Carolina only about one out of each 150 of the sets operating in the country.

New York easily leads the field in the number of radio sets in use, 1,752,000 being reported in that state, or slightly more than one out of each eight in the country; California came second with a total of 1,470,000 sets or more than one out of each ten and Illinois was third with 1,060,000 sets.

Florida leads the states of the southeast with 124,000 sets, and the reported number in other states of the section are as follows: Virginia, 114,000; Georgia, 111,000; Tennessee, 104,000; Kentucky, 92,000; Alabama, 87,000; West Virginia, 86,000; South Carolina, 44,000, and Mississippi, 48,000.

Funeral Held For Mooresboro Man

Mooresboro, Dec. 15.—Willie Waters, farmer living near Mooresboro, died in the Shelby hospital Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 9, to which place he had been brought for treatment ten hours previously. Mr. Waters had been sick for a year or more with diabetes. He is survived by his wife and three children, Vertie Bertha and C. O. Waters. Also surviving are his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Bill Waters of Mooresboro, one brother Rom Waters of Lenoir, Mrs. Boyce Wyatt, Mrs. Ed Drury and Mrs. Arthur Willis of Gastonia. A half brother Donnie Waters lives in Cleveland, Tenn.

Mr. Waters was buried Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Ellenboro, the funeral being conducted by Rev. Z. Harrill.

MAY BUILD POWER DAM AT HOLLIS

Mr. Grady Withrow and Others Considering Power Development on Hinton's Creek.

Hollis, Dec. 16.—Mr. Grady Withrow and the Hollis Gin company are considering the erection of a power dam near Hollis to furnish electricity to the village and surrounding community. On Hinton Creek, just below Hollis, is an ideal place for a dam and it is believed that the creek will furnish ample power to provide all the needs of the community.

This project has been studied for some time, and now seems to be the ideal time to begin actual work. Many people have promised to give free work on the dam, others who need work are anxious to help, and it is believed that the dam could be built at a minimum expense. Mr. Withrow is investigating the cost of a dynamo and other equipment necessary for furnishing power.

A dam on the creek as proposed would not only furnish power for the country surrounding, but would also make an ideal place for swimming, boating and other recreational activities. And this has its appeal to the community in addition to the power project. Practically all the people are anxious to get electricity for lighting purposes and it is hoped that these plans quickly materialize.

IDEAL GIFT FOR THE BOY

What glorious adventures boys between the ages of ten and twenty have reading THE AMERICAN BOY—YOUTH'S COMPANION! As if by magic, this well-known magazine carries to distant parts of the world, introduces them to strange people, lets them experience queer customs and revel in the adventures of foreign lands.

In a single issue, a boy will battle the frozen Northland with sled and dog team, cross Indian-haunted plains in a prairie schooner, zoom over war-torn lands in an army plane or on dangerous routes with a U. S. mail pilot, hunt wild animals in Africa atop the swaying back of an elephant go cruising in a battleship, fight Arab raiders with the Foreign Legion and participate in many other thrilling experiences that come to readers of THE AMERICAN BOY—YOUTH'S COMPANION.

It is such experiences as these that sharpen a boy's wits, kindle his imagination, strengthen his character, develop his understanding of the world in which he lives and of the people that inhabit it. Here, indeed, is the ideal gift for that boy in whom you are interested—that son, nephew, cousin, neighbor, or, perhaps, the son of a business associate. An attractive gift card bearing your name will be sent to the boy if you request it with your order. Then every time the mailman brings the magazine to his door, the boy will think of you gratefully.

Subscription prices are only \$2.00 for one year and \$3.00 for three years. Mail your order direct to THE AMERICAN BOY—YOUTH'S COMPANION, 550 W. Lafayette Blvd., Detroit, Michigan. Service on your subscription will start with whichever issue you specify.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust made by Joseph Aden Wilkie and wife, Nannie Wilkie, to the undersigned Trustee, dated January 1st, 1928, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Rutherford County, State of North Carolina, in the record of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust No. A-5, pages 230 and 231, to which references is hereby made and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative, said Trustee will on

MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 1931, at 12:00 o'clock noon, sell for cash to the highest bidder, at public auction, at the Court House Door, in the Town of Rutherfordton, North Carolina, a certain lot or parcel of land in or near the City or Town of Forest City, County of Rutherford,

ford, Township Cool Springs, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the Westerly side of Magnolia Street which stake is located at a point North 30 degrees East 100 feet from the Northwesterly intersection of Woodland Avenue and Magnolia Street, and running thence with the Westerly edge of Magnolia Street North 30 degrees East 100 feet to a stake at line and Southeasterly corner of G. B. Harrill; thence with line of G. B. Harrill North 70 degrees West 200 feet to line and corner of H. L. Vogt; thence with line of H. L. Vogt South 37 degrees and 30 minutes West 116.5 feet to line and corner of J. A. Wilkie; thence with line of J. A. Wilkie South 65 degrees East 214 feet to the place of beginning.

This, the 3rd day of December, 1930.

THE COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK OF HIGH POINT, NORTH CAROLINA, LOCAL TRUSTEE.

10-4t. By R. R. BLANTON, Att'y.

Pure extract of vanilla in bulk at one-half what you have been paying. Peoples Drug Store. Best price and largest assortment of heaters in 10 years at Farmers Hardware Co.



When did she last hear from you? Don't write!.. Telephone..

Those who love you and who have you constantly in mind would like to see you. Next best they would like to hear your voice. Telephone them... wherever you may be.

Though many miles may separate you and pressing obligations make it difficult for you to write as frequently as you would like—still you can talk to them by telephone, and the cost is negligible.

You can talk a distance of 50 miles for as little as 40 cents; 100 miles, 60 cents; 150 miles, 80 cents; by using Day Station-to-Station service. During the evening and night periods the rates are lower than during the day on all Station-to-Station calls costing more than 35 cents.

Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co. (INCORPORATED)



Diamonds

Big Jewelry Sale

AT SHELBY

This is the biggest sale of Holiday goods we have ever had and we invite Forest City people to come and make their gift selections from a \$50,000 stock of the finest and newest goods to be found anywhere in this section. Prices are unusually low this year.


DIAMONDS, WATCHES, SILVERWARE AND NOVELTY GOODS

Hop in your car and come to Shelby—come to this store—where you can get just the gift you want and save money.

Be sure and put in your name for the free prizes—Diamond Ring, Ladies' Bracelet Watch, Silver Set. All you have to do to participate is drop your name and address in ballot box. Gifts distributed December 24, at 8 p. m.

T. W. HAMRICK COMPANY

JEWELERS FOR 30 YEARS
SHELBY, N. C.



This Bank Wishes You a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

This institution was formed for the primary purpose of serving Rutherford County in the promotion of its growth and future welfare. We have faith in our county and are here to help in every way to promote its prosperity and security.

A county to be progressive must have adequate banking facilities. In giving your support to this bank, you will not only have every safe-guard of security for your money, but will be doing your part toward the upbuilding of the county's progress and promotion of its prosperity.

The First National Bank of Forest City is a new institution, backed by every safe-guard of national banking laws and the Federal Reserve System.

Conducted on safe and sound banking principles, with conservative management, low overhead, and, best of all, the confidence of the public.

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