

FOOTLIGHTS AND SAWDUST

"The Traveling Salesman."

The attraction at the Academy of Music this afternoon and tonight will be the latest comedy success, "The Traveling Salesman," by James Forbes, author of "The Chorus Lady." The fact that this play is the biggest laugh producer of the decade is a matter of universal knowledge.

For the first time in the history of the American stage, a play has been written which deals with the commercial traveler. It is a character which breathes the clean, wholesome life of a jovial American, who sees many things of a humorous nature, as he goes through this world, and still is always ready to succor any call for aid and quick to succor the distressed. It is no wonder that "The Traveling Salesman" has been acclaimed such a tremendous success, because it conveys a message of mirth and merriment to the theater-goer. It and wades no serious discussion of sex or topics of the day. It is a play intended by the author to amuse and entertain. "The New York American" in speaking of it said: "It is worth traveling miles to see." In fact, every newspaper in the city of New York was loud in its praise, and that it was most popular with the general public is evidenced by the fact that it ran in the metropolis for over nine months.

It will be interpreted in this city by a company of more than usual ability, and scenically the production will be the same as shown in New York and Chicago. Among the members of the cast might be mentioned Robert Lee Allen, who gives an amazing and most enjoyable performance of Bob Blake, the drummer, and Rosalind Randolph, who will be seen in the difficult role of Beth Elliott, the hotel agent, with whom Blake falls in love.

this spicy German-French farce in English at the Academy of Music Monday, October 28, realized this when he secured the American rights to the play. The first thing that he did was to restore the entire original score of Jean Briquet.

When "Alma" is heard here we are promised the most fascinating musical numbers ever offered the public. In addition to the now familiar waltz song, "Alma," there will be "Glines," "Never More," "Boo! Hoo! Hoo," "Childhood Days," "Boogie Woogie," "The Land of Beautiful Dreams," "Sail Home," "Kiss Me, My Love," and "Love Me."

The English lyrics of all of these songs are by the well-known humorist, George V. Hobart.

William Hodge in "The Man From Home."

In Dan'l Voorhees Pike, the young Indiana lawyer, who is the leading personage in the now famous play, "The Man From Home," the shrewd Yankee who decorated the stage in the days of our fathers and our fathers' fathers is returned to life. He is Asa Trenehard and Solan Shingle advanced a peg or two in manners and clothes to suit the added years and lower dignity our country boasts. He does not chew tobacco and he has quit for the time being whittling pine sticks. But he is the same keen-witted, taciturn, nasal-toned, big-hearted, in-the-nick-of-time hero we have always known him to be, and he edges his way into your heart with every wiggle of his peaked shoulders and every twist of his homely face. In other words, "The Man From Home" is a Yankee from Indiana.

"I call him an erologist," says one of the characters in describing him, "because he is so content with being himself that he has not the slightest desire to be anything else."

This is pretty good American sentiment. The country is for Dan'l Voorhees Pike because he is American and proud of it, because he lives in Kokomo and is a boy of that, and because he served in the Legation of Indiana and lives to boast of it.

It is William Hodge himself who will play "The Man From Home" when the play reaches Charlotte soon. Hodge has become identified with the role through five seasons marked by record-breaking runs and receipts, and from all appearances, will live to see his name associated with that of Dan'l Voorhees Pike in much the same manner as the names of Denman Thompson and Joshua Whitcomb have gone into history together.

"The Pink Lady."

"The Pink Lady," which is to be seen here, is the biggest musical comedy production ever made by Klaw & Erlanger and in keeping with their past achievements, is the greatest success they ever had. The piece ran for over 400 performances in New York where it created the furore of the decade and recently duplicated its American success at the Globe theater, London, England, where it ran for four months and as a consequence will be presented in every foreign part of the globe. Through several of its most captivating songs, especially "My Beautiful Lady" and "The Girl by the Saskatchewan," it has been made known in advance from one end of the civilized world to the other.

It is only a little over a year old but in that time has become better known than any light operatic work ever originally designed for the American stage. There are 16 other striking songs in this piece and the music is played by a special orchestra of picked musicians now traveling with the company. These men were in the orchestra at the New Amsterdam theater throughout the New York run and on his yet to hear Ivan Caryll's delightful music if you have never heard this handling of it.

The Why of a Sobriquet.

(Chicago Post)

The young man, having strolled with the young woman to a lovely spot beneath a vine-clad tree, where a rustic bench invites them to sit and enjoy the effect of the moonlight upon the water, is just beginning a bit of sentimental conversation when she says:

"Motor Boat? But I don't even own one."

"I know, but they say you pop all the time."

"Alma, Where Do You Live?"

The great essential in the composition success of "Alma, Where Do You Live?" is the music of Jean Briquet. This popular Parsian composer has set a pace for the American song-writer which has been found hard to follow. Joe Weber, who will present



OLGA DEBAUGH IN THE PINK LADY.

SALISBURY SOCIAL

SALISBURY, Oct. 19.—On Tuesday afternoon, October 19, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodson, on West Inness street, Master Paul Bernhard Woodson entertained a number of his little friends most delightfully in celebration of his sixth birthday. After an hour of play on the lawn the little guests were invited into the dining room, where delicious ices, cakes, candy and fruit were served. The birthday cake lighted with six pink candles adorned the center of the table, while the prevailing color scheme was also prettily carried out in the refreshments. About 30 little guests were present.

Mrs. Francis Murdock of Tarboro is visiting Mrs. J. F. Murdock and Mrs. Charles Bell.

Mrs. Warren Klutz, who has been the charming guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Klutz for the past few weeks, has returned to her home in Birmingham.

Mrs. J. G. Jones of Thomasville is visiting at the home of Dr. Daniel.

Mrs. H. F. Starr is visiting friends in Greensboro.

The Elizabeth Maxwell Steele Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met with Miss Mary Ledbetter Smith Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There was a good attendance, as the election of new members took place.

Mrs. R. W. Norman entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club on Wednesday afternoon at a quarter of 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Snider, Mrs. C. T. Bernhardt, and Misses Nellie Holmes Pearson and Emily Snider went to Winston-Salem Saturday by automobile and spent the day with Miss Jennie Holmes Snider, who is attending Salem College.

Mrs. J. P. Durant, who was the guest of Mrs. M. C. Quinn during the U. D. C. convention, returned to her home in Charlotte Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. I. C. Griffin, formerly of this city, now living in Marion where her husband is principal of the public schools of that place, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Mrs. James Gaither and children of Waco, Texas, arrived in the city Friday night to spend several months with Mrs. E. W. Burt.

Mrs. Clarence S. Lomax joined her mother, Mrs. Frank T. Mallett, on a visit to Chapel Hill, where both were guests at the large reception given Friday night by President and Mrs. Venable.

Mr. Thomas Swicegood, the postmaster of Cooleemee, is spending several days in Salisbury and Spencer visiting relatives. In his absence his brother is holding down the business for Uncle Sam at Cooleemee.

Mrs. Zeff Blanton of Shelby, a delegate of the Daughters of the Confederacy, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Whisman.

Mrs. W. T. Nicholas and Mrs. A. A. Colvert of Statesville, who have been the guests of Mrs. J. E. Hennessee, have returned to their home.

Bridge Club and a number of other guests most delightfully yesterday afternoon at her home on South Church street in honor of Mrs. Charles Hole of Mont Clair, N. J. For the occasion Mrs. Norman's attractive home was beautifully decorated.

Auction bridge was played at eight tables and in a series of absorbing games the highest score was attained by Mrs. Leo Wallace and Miss Grace Gaskill. In cutting for the prize the lucky card fell to Miss Gaskill and she was presented with a bottle of toilet water. The guest of honor prize was a handsome gold hat pin.

At the close of the game a delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Percy Grimes and Mrs. Charles Bell assisted in serving.

Those enjoying Mrs. Norman's hospitality were Mesdames: Charles Hole, W. B. Strachan, E. C. Gregory, Hugh Brown, C. T. Bernhardt, Paul Bernhardt, T. E. Witherspoon, Whitehead Klutz, Richard Henderson, W. M. Wiley, Ernest Taylor, Wallace Seales, J. W. Carlton, M. O. Linton, Charles Reiser, J. H. Gorman, Leo Wallace, Charles Bell, Percy Grimes, Mrs. Sossamon and Mrs. Cohen of Richmond; Misses Louise Neave, Lucille Linn, Mary Henderson, Janet Quinn, Luna Thompson, Sophie Klutz, Hattie Barlow and Grace Gaskill.

Mrs. J. L. Shuping and little daughter of Granite Quarry have gone to Savannah, Ga., to spend several months visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Gill.

Mrs. Kemp Alexander of Asheville is here for a few days visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. H. Rothrock, and cousin, Mrs. E. E. Ruffy, and Mrs. F. W. Price. She leaves for her home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fisher have returned home from a visit to relatives at Hickory.

Miss Eleanor Flannery, who has been the attractive guest of Miss Beulah Kern for the past several weeks, left Monday for Asheville, where she will visit friends. Miss Flannery's many friends will be glad to learn that she will visit in Salisbury again before returning to her home in Baltimore.

Miss Mary Ledbetter Smith was the charming hostess Monday afternoon at a delightful meeting of the Elizabeth Maxwell Steele Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. For the occasion, Miss Smith's home was beautifully decorated. The meeting was a large and enthusiastic one and important business was discussed. One of the most interesting matters discussed by the chapter were the moving picture scenes representing every State in the Union, which will be seen in Salisbury in the near future, under the auspices of the D. A. R. Mrs. George Fisher was unanimously re-elected regent and other officers were elected but the list is not yet complete. Following the business session, the hostess served a delicious luncheon.

A Service Not Easily Disturbed.

"What 'pears to be goin' on yur?" of one of the innocent bystanders who helped to make up the Kansas City crowd, inquired old Dad Bing, who had arrived from Peckvecky, Okla., a few hours before. "What's all this yur pullin' out?"

"A policeman has arrested a fellow for disturbing the Salvation Army," was the reply.

"Served him right, I reckon. But if it's a fair question, how does a fellow go about it to disturb the Salvation Army?"

MOORESVILLE SOCIAL

MOORESVILLE, Oct. 19.—Miss Nona Brawley left for Greensboro Friday morning. She will visit her brother, Mr. J. W. Brawley for ten days.

Mr. Clem Lowrance is in town for a few days, visiting homefolks and friends. He attended the marriage of Mr. Arthur Kihrey and Miss Ola Shoat.

Miss Lorena Brown was a Charlotte visitor Wednesday.

Misses Mary Johnston and Mary White spent Sunday with Miss Armour at Davidson.

Mr. Moses White went to Greensboro Monday.

Miss Moore of Statesville is visiting the family of Mr. Flemming.

Mr. J. F. Brawley went to Charlotte Wednesday to see his daughter, Miss Ruth, who is a student at the Presbyterian College.

Mr. Charlie Mills and mother visited at the home of Mr. J. P. Mills Thursday. Mr. Mills, who was so seriously injured in an automobile wreck, has entirely recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lane of Texas were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brawley on Monday. Mrs. Lane was formerly Miss Mira Dayvault of Concord. Mr. Lane is a planter from Texas. They were married at Columbia last Wednesday and were en route to Chapel Hill, where they will visit for some time.

Rev. W. S. Wilson and Elder Z. V. Turlington of the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. F. A. Barnes of the Second Church and Rev. W. R. Culbertson of Center and Prospect left Monday for Goldsboro, where they will attend a meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina.

Mr. E. O. Cloaninger of Shepherd will move with his family to Lykesland, S. C., where he will engage in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Troutman and little daughter of Aberdeen, S. C., are on a visit to Mrs. Troutman's mother, Mrs. Maggie Miller.

Mrs. Thomas Alexander and children of Concord visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bell this week.

Miss Margaret Rankin returned to Charlotte Tuesday morning.

Miss Susie Downum of Turnersburg, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Luther Downum of Statesville, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tomlinson this week.

Mrs. Peter Marshall Brown returned to Charlotte Monday. Mrs. Brown spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Moore.

Mr. Claude O. Cochran of Norfolk was the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. H. Miller, this week.

Mr. James Orr Rodgers, principal of the graded school at Cornelius, spent Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. O. I. Bradley visited her sister, Mrs. Armour, this week.

Mrs. J. E. Sherrill went to Charlotte this week to visit her niece, Mrs. J. H. Ham.

Mr. S. J. Craver of Winston visited friends here over Sunday.

Mr. W. C. Johnston has qualified as administrator of the estate of his father, the late C. A. Johnston.

Mr. J. W. Whitley, the new pastor of the Baptist Church, will fill his first appointment next Sunday morning.

Mr. J. H. Best has purchased a house and lot from W. P. Carpenter on Eastern Heights.

Mrs. J. C. Deaton is visiting friends in Concord. Mrs. W. L. Cook and Misses Julia and Martha McNeely, accompanying her, returning in the afternoon in Mr. Cook's Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Creswell, who have been on a visit to Mr. Creswell's sister, Mrs. Joel Reid, returned home Thursday. Mrs. Robert McNeely, who accompanied them, will remain some days with Mrs. Reid, her sister.

Mr. Jay Shoaf, mail agent on the Winston-Mooresville train, is off for a few days.

Mr. W. D. Mills was a Charlotte visitor this week.

Messrs. C. A. Troutman, W. W. Evans and A. W. Colson attended the dedicatory ceremonies Tuesday of the Masonic Home for dependent Masons and members of the Eastern Star. Many distinguished Masons were present. The cost of the home was \$50,000.

Miss Cora Miller most charmingly entertained the Sans Souci Club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ernest Miller. Besides the club members there were a number of invited guests. A happy afternoon was spent. Tempting refreshments were served by Miss Miller, assisted by Mrs. E. H. Miller.

William Thomas, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dickson, died Monday afternoon after a few days' illness. His death was a great shock to his parents and friends. The remains were carried to Statesville Tuesday afternoon. Those accompanying the remains, besides the family, were Mrs. P. A. Bowden and Mr. Carrigan of Charlotte, Mrs. W. L. Cook, Messrs. J. F. Brawley and W. D. Templeton. Mr. and Mrs. Dickson have the sympathy of the town in the loss of their baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lamb, who have been on a visit to Mr. Lamb's parents at Randleman, returned home Thursday night.

Messrs. H. P. Deaton, W. D. Pharr, John Craven, W. P. Carpenter went to Cornelius Thursday afternoon to hear Governor Kitchin speak.

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