

Six Films Offered At County Library

Six new films, all with sound and three of them in color, have been received at Granville County Library for free use of teachers and others having occasion to use them for instruction and entertainment prior to Jan. 14.

Here is a brief summary of each of the films:

ATOM AND AGRICULTURE. 12 minutes, sound, black and white.

Reveals the legitimate areas in which radioactivity can be expected to produce practical results for agriculture. Tells the important story of the use of radioactive tracers with phosphate fertilizers; the effect of the fertilizers on a variety of crops grown under a variety of conditions. Experiments with plants, soils, and animals.

HOMESPUN. 22 minutes, sound, color.

Re-enacts in color the story of Mandelina Oberg, farmwife, mother, and immigrant to Minnesota. In later life Mandelina re-discovered an art she first learned in Sweden—the folk art of spinning and weaving wool. She demonstrates each step as she does it by hand.

U. S. DOLLAR TOPIC OF BABSON'S DISCUSSION

By **ROGER W. BABSON**, of Europeans by increasing their productivity. This means showing them how to develop mass markets for their manufactures. We hoped to win converts with refrigerators, shoes, radios and many other items.

What we seem to have overlooked is the fundamental European desire for security. The American economy is dynamic. Competitiveness is inbred; risk-taking and venture capital are common denominators of our success. The European, on the other hand, is a stable, protected economy. Production is stabilized; prices are controlled;

the worker is protected; competition is discouraged; the common denominator is security. People are interested in working harder for security, but not in selling more units at less profit per unit.

A Cynic's Reaction

One cynic in the group said, "All right, then, why do we try to force the American ways on Europe? These Europeans are happy; why should we unload a dose of American ulcers on them?" A comment from another went something like this, "Austria's productive capacity has been sharply increased since World War II. We were not concerned about them before the war; why should we be concerned now?" A reputable economist in the group raised another issue: "Europe knew it had a threat from the East, an enemy in Communist Russia. Might not Europeans now believe that they have two enemies seeking to infiltrate or absorb them—Russia and America?"

My own belief is that we must fight poor economics with good economics. We cannot hope to sell democracy to people who are economically enslaved by their institutions. If we do not act constructively, we shall lose Europe to Communism by default.

Our Spiritual Value Below Par

I have a pet notion which I know will shock some of you, but think about it a while. Our dollar bill is a good measure of our spiritual values. A paper dollar isn't worth anything of itself; but as a medium of exchange, it is a measure of values. It reflects such spiritual values as honesty, wisdom, courage, and integrity. From 1939 to 1953, the value of our dollar declined from 100 cents to about 55 cents. Does this decline in dollar value mirror our decline in character?

Dollar depreciation is largely a result of war. But why? Instead of paying as we went, we were taught to borrow against the future. This could be perfectly O.K., because we owed nobody but ourselves. But it gave us the illusion of prosperity. It steepled self-sacrifice while increasing our national debt beyond what we could pay during these war years.

Importance of Sacrifice

We have given young Americans the notion that they can charge their present happiness against some future date of accounting. We have developed the materialistic belief that money will buy everything, including the way Europeans think! The present value of the dollar reflects this belief. Perhaps it will take defeat in Europe to bring us to the realization that freedom cannot be bought with dollars without sacrifice. We should have learned that lesson 175 years ago.

The practical cure for Communism is not material, it is spiritual. It is not the amount of dollars you pour into a situation; it is the ideals, it is not security and pensions and comfort; it is ideals and ethics and character. It is those principles that make our dollar worth something. Right now our dollar is below par; I have faith, however, that as more Americans come to realize this great truth, we will put our own house in order. Then maybe what we have to say will make more sense to Europeans. We must practice and teach sacrifice.

The games, appropriate to the season, were led by Mrs. Algen Clay, re-creation leader.

Mrs. Bullock served fruits to the ten members and two visitors present.

The January meeting will be with Mrs. Lawrence Fleming.

and grain food products prices in North Carolina are below last year's.

Sherwin-Williams Paints at New Low Prices.—Now you can paint the average home for \$50.00—two coats too. Let Samuel Davis Hardware figure with you on that part in a SAVE, SAVE, SAVE. O 28 ea fr lf

In general meats, dairy products



Best Wishes

May this Holiday Season be a joyous and healthful one for our many friends.

Talley Furn. Co.
Hillsboro Street

LIFE IN THE SAHARA. 14 minutes, sound, color.

Reviews the important aspects of the life, habits and customs of people living in the great Sahara.

NORTHERN RAMPARTS. 18 minutes, sound, black and white.

The complete and timely story of America's last frontier—Alaska, a keystone of national defense and a storehouse of natural resources. Today, in the age of jet plane and the atom bomb, hardy persons are carving farms out of Alaska's wilderness. Fishermen, trappers, lumbermen are wrestling fortunes from its waters and forests.

PREHISTORIC TIMES: WORLD BEFORE MAN. 10 min. sound, black and white.

Colorful dioramas, actual fossil remains, examples of terrain, and realistic models of prehistoric animals and plants are interwoven skillfully to establish the broad impression of the earth's transformation and the accompanying changes in life.

CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS OPEN WITH GOVERNMENT

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced a new examination for the following positions in rural telephony: Electronics engineer (wire communications) \$4,205 to \$7,040 a year; telephone specialist, \$4,205 a year; and field representative (telephone operations and loans) \$4,205 to \$5,940 a year. Most of the positions are in the Rural Electrification Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture located throughout the country.

No written test is required. Applicants must have had appropriate experience or a combination of education and experience. Appropriate education alone may be qualifying for electronics engineer positions paying \$4,205 a year.

Further information and application forms may be obtained at many post offices throughout the country, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications will be accepted by the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C., until further notice.

Dial 3463 when you have news.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May Christmas bring good cheer to you... that fills your heart the Season through

OXFORD LOAN & REAL ESTATE CO.
College Street



A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

May your rosiest dreams of Christmas all come true and may you and yours enjoy the happiest New Year ever.

CURRIN ELECTRIC COMPANY
Watkins Street Oxford, N. C.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

As you journey through the coming year, we wish you and your loved ones a full measure of all the very best things in life. Merry Christmas!

HENDRICK'S ESSO SERVICE
Oxford, N. C.

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Mrs. Bullock Hostess For Hester H. D. Club

Mrs. J. Harold Bullock was hostess to the Hester Home Demonstration Club for its December meeting. The devotional given by Mrs. Eulluck asked the question, "What Will Christmas Mean In Your Home This Year?"

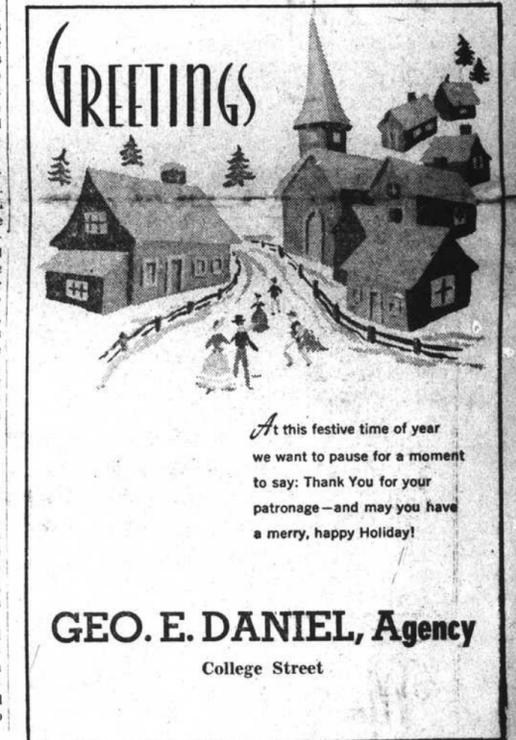
Routine business was transacted and reports were made. Mrs. Wilkinson gave the demonstration on "Simple Entertaining for Christmas" and it was enjoyed by all and especially by the lucky ones who tasted.



CHRISTMAS Wishes

May the joyous tidings of the first Christmas re-echo in your heart today and lift your spirit with that glorious promise of peace and good will for all.

J. C. PENNEY CO.
Main Street Oxford, N. C.



GREETINGS

At this festive time of year we want to pause for a moment to say: Thank You for your patronage—and may you have a merry, happy Holiday!

GEO. E. DANIEL, Agency
College Street



May we wish you a **Merry Christmas** and thank you for the privilege of serving you.

Granville Ice & Fuel Co.

"Exclusive Patsy Dealer" PHONE 5627 24-Hour Stoker Service

Agents for PATSY COAL "The Lazy Man's Fuel"



Season's Greetings

Glad tidings to all our friends and patrons. We wish for the fulfillment of your hopes and prayers, now and always.

ROSE'S 5, 10 & 25c STORE



GREETINGS

May these be the gifts that Christmas will bring to you...

- the joy of happy memories
- the peace of real contentment
- and the happiness of a bright New Year

SHELL SERVICE STATION & GARAGE
Hillsboro St. Oxford, N. C.