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## AMERICAN LEGION PRESENTS "SPRINGTIME"

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
APRIL 11 AND 12th.

This Play Will Be the Most Beautiful Ever Staged in Roxboro.

"Springtime" deals with the blighted Romance of a scion of 1868 aristocracy, and the daughter of the founder of "Brewster's Pills." It is a musical extravaganza, and no one will want to miss it. Below we give the cast of characters.

Cast of Characters

ACT I SCENE 1

Elvira Eastman, a social butterfly, (granddaughter of Elvira Judd)

Mrs. Moe Goodman

Desiree.....Hilda Mitchell

Joyce.....Thelma Clayton

Sue.....Margaret Carlton

Mrs. Elkins.....Mrs. T. B. Woody

Scene 2—The same garden in May 1868.

James Brewster, Founder of the Famous "Brewster's Pills"

.....Clyde Crowell

Thankful Standish, his sister

.....Edna Bradsher

Priscilla Brewster, his Daughter

.....Helen White

Primrose Standish, Daughter of Thankful

.....Freddie Allen

Tom Higgins, of Boston.....Wallace White

Jack Wainwright, a Young Inventor

.....Bob Sutherland

Bobby Brewster, a Lion with the Ladies

.....Wallace Woods

Elvira Judd, a Young Widow

.....Mrs. Moe Goodman

Abigail Tompkins, a Susceptible Maiden

.....Sallie Day

ACT II

Little Priscilla, Daughter of Priscilla Brewster

.....Ida Winstead

Vera Riggs, Daughter of Elvira

.....Elizabeth Pulliam

Daisy, Who Stutters.....Elnora Raiff

Master Jack, Son of "Wizard" Jack

.....Bedford Love

"Wizard" Jack Wainwright, the Famous Inventor

.....Bobby Sutherland

Mrs. Jack Wainwright, formerly Primrose Standish

.....Freddie Allen

Mrs. Elvira Riggs, formerly Elvira Judd

.....Mrs. Moe Goodman

Abigail Tompkins, Older but still Susceptible

.....Sallie Day

Bobby Brewster, the same Bobby

.....Wallace Woods

Zenobia—His Wife.....Mrs. Carl Bradsher

Priscilla Higgins—Widow of Tom Higgins

.....Miss Helen White

ACT III

Priscilla Dean, Granddaughter of Priscilla Brewster

.....Helen White

Dr. Jack Wainwright, grandson of "Wizard" Jack Wainwright

.....Bobby Sutherland

Bobby Brewster, Still the Same Bobby

.....Wallace Woods

Phil, Engaged to Sue, Wallace White

George, Engaged to Joyce

.....Osby Gentry

Parsons, Bobby's Man—W. R. Cates

LIST OF MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT I

1. "I Could Be Happy With One Little Boy".....Elvira and Society Group

2. "Captain Jinks".....James and Servants

3. "Our Wedding Day".....Priscilla, Primrose and Bridesmaids

4. "Four Little Boys and Four Little Girls".....Tom, Maids of Honor and Best Men

5. "Till All Our Dreams Come True".....Priscilla and Jack

6. "Finale"—"Wedding Bells".....Ensemble

ACT II

1. "Springtime"—Springtime Kiddies

2. "THAT All Our Dreams Come True".....Jack and Priscilla

3. "Stephanie Gavotte".....Elvira and 1888 May Day Guests

4. (a) "Garden of Memories".....Priscilla

(b) Garden of Memories and Jeonette—Spirits of Memory

5. Finale (a) "Fairy Tales"

(b) "Stephanie Gavotte"

(c) "Garden of Memories"

ACT III

1. "Now Ain't you Shamed".....Futurist Groups

2. "Springtime".....Priscilla and Jack

3. "Rainbow Trail".....Elvira and Bobby

4. "Taxi".....Mardi Gras

5. Finale—"Rainbow Trail".....Ensemble

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## JUST ANOTHER WORD.

A saintly old darkey was on his way to church when he was overtaken by a severe electric storm, the farther he went the harder the wind blew, the louder the lightning splashed the darker the day became, until finally he began praying, and he prayed the following famous prayer: "O Lord, if it all amounts to all the same with you I do wish you would send us more light and less noise on the subject."

And now dear readers, for fear that you will accuse me of putting you in the predicament in which the old darkey was placed, I had better make my remarks brief and to the point. Hence I hasten to it.

A few weeks ago there appeared in another column of this paper an article written by me in which I sought to mention some of all of our candidates from the President down to our own county representatives.

But this time I'm confining my remarks about the two gentlemen who are seeking the two most responsible offices of any of our home candidates. One is an office of much responsibility by reason of the large number of people which it represents. The other one is an office of much responsibility by reason of the duties that fall upon the one who fills said office.

In mentioning Mr. J. W. Noell for senator I sought to mention the fact that he was a man who had the confidence of the people. This one thing alone dear readers, is enough to nominate and elect Mr. J. W. Noell as our next state senator. But that is not all of it, we owe it to our sister county on the east to bring forth the best man possible as well as to ourselves. Granville County furnishes good men when it comes her turn to furnish a man. Now can't Person County furnish just as good men? I contend that she can, and in Mr. J. W. Noell we have a representative man, yea a man of whom we all should feel justly proud. He has declared his intention to serve his fellowman. If any man in the county has the interest and welfare of the people at heart it is Mr. J. W. Noell.

And for sheriff my old friend Mr. J. L. Cothran is a man about which too much cannot be said for him. In my recent article I mentioned his having broken up the Blind Tiger in his home community. This is true, the Blind Tiger business is almost unknown in this part of the county. If all of our constables were as strict as Mr. Cothran in seeing to it that our laws were carried out the Blind Tiger would dry up with thirst, and we should have prohibition in the truest sense.

Bravery and courage are two of the important ear marks of a good officer. "Bravery is needed when they face the foe. Men of such ranking no cowardice should show." Of this quality Mr. Cothran has the good fortune to be possessed with not a little of it. He is brave when he faces danger and forgets self thinking only of the faithful discharge of duty.

To be an officer true to the post of duty he must be courageous. "Courage will then uplift us, Courage that is divine, And our gladdened faces with love will shine." Fired with a determination to do ones duty backed up with the bravery required for the performance of said duty will go a long ways towards performing it. Of this latter quality Mr. Cothran happens to be the good fortune to be b'ingful of it.

Yet in my own candid opinion a man might still be the possessor of the above named qualities, and still be an object failure because what will his bravery and courage amount to if he is not Godfearing. A man may be the possessor of every quality known to the human tongue, and with God left out of his life be a miserable failure.

I happen to know that both of the gentlemen mentioned above, are men of the truest type of christian character, both of whom being leaders among their respective denomination. To my mind this speaks louder than words of recommendation that could be offered for either of them.

But this article would be incomplete were I to fail to remind our sister voters of their sacred obligation as well as duty and privilege of voting. Don't you know sister voters

As did the Knight with stainless accide, he stands for right unfalteringly strong. Forever unafraid, O. T. Glean.

## REVIVAL SERVICES BAPTIST CHURCH

BEGINNING WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
APRIL 16th

Rev. Samuel Judson Porter, D. D., of Durham, Will Do the Preaching.

Special revival services will be held in the Baptist Church beginning Wednesday night April 16th at 7:30 o'clock and continuing ten days or two weeks. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. Samuel Judson Porter, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church of Durham who is one of the ablest ministers in the south. Dr. Porter was for some years pastor of the First Baptist church of Oklahoma City, Okla. but is a native of this state and was for some years in the pastorate.

It is hoped that he will preach on Thursday and Friday nights of next week at 7:30 o'clock and the following week he will preach at 3:30 and 7:30 every day.

An urgent invitation is extended to the members of all the church choirs of town to help in the singing and it is planned to have a large chorus choir which will make the singing a special feature of the meeting. A splendid new song book has been purchased for the meeting.

Dr. Porter's first two sermons will probably be on the following topics: "Lilies and Harpstrings" and "Love Excelling." This latter sermon has been translated into Chinese and widely circulated throughout China. The sermon on "Lilies and Harpstrings" is a literary gem of high order. The church is very fortunate in securing the services of Dr. Porter and a rich spiritual feast is in store for our people. A cordial invitation is extended to all our people to attend these services.

R. E. White, pastor.

TOBACCO AND TRUCK LAND: \$20 to \$50 an acre buys the best grade of Bright Tobacco and Trucking Land: Why Pay More Five Important Markets are VIDALIA, HAZLEHURST, DOUGLAS, NASHVILLE, VALDOSTA, located in South Georgia, the Coming Bright Tobacco Section of the United States: Georgia's Bright Tobacco Tops the Market in Price and is Sold Before Markets of other States are Opened. Ten Year Terms if Desired. Join the Excursion to South Georgia and North Florida next June. Cheap Round-Trip Rates. Plenty of time to see Country. Free Auto Trips to Inspect Lands and Crops. For full information: write B. B. SAUNDERS, Asst. Ind. Agt., ABERDEEN, N. C. or W. E. FRENCH, Gen. Ind. Agt., Georgia & Florida Ry., VALDOSTA, GEORGIA.

SHOES, SHOES.  
Just received another lot of new novelties in ladies shoes—prices are low.  
Dixon & Featherston,  
Corner Main and Depot Street.

FOR SALE.  
I have just received new stock of Deering and McCormick mowers, rakes, binders, harrows, Chattanooga plows and repairs. Also have good stock of Walter A. Wood harrows, manure spreaders and other farm implements too numerous to mention, at attractive prices.  
J. R. Gooch,  
4-9, 4ts Timberlake, N. C.

that it is to your interest to help put in place the best men possible? Hardly one of you will read these lines but what has not a brother, a son, a husband, or a father, or at least a friend whom you would like to help protect from the deadly serpent, intoxicating liquor. Don't you know the best way to protect them is by putting a man in office for sheriff who stands for the eradication of this evil?

Don't you know that it is a discharge of your sacred duty, duty to your country, duty to your government, and duty to your fellowman? So let us all vote for the man who in the words of the poet: "Smith the wrong if he believes it is wrong, As did the Knight with stainless accide, he stands for right unfalteringly strong."

Forever unafraid,  
O. T. Glean.

## FARMERS TAKE NOTICE

Mr. J. H. Blackwell, County Agent Granville County will be in Roxboro TUESDAY, APRIL 15th, (Tuesday of Court) for a public demonstration in Cotton Growing. Demonstration will be held at the recess hour on Tuesday of Court at the J. A. Long farm North East of Town, Mr. O. L. Satterfield officiating.

If you are interested in Cotton growing this year be present, tell your neighbor to be there, lets get together this proposition and make it a go.

THE PEOPLES BANK.

## NOTICE TO THE OLD SOLDIERS OF PERSON.

The State Reunion will be held May 9th at Charlotte. The general reunion will be held at Memphis, Tenn., June 4th. The County reunion will be held May 10th. The Daughters desire a full attendance. Come, old boys, once more.

Your old comrade in arms,  
J. H. Burch,  
Commander.

## NOTICE.

I, O. D. Bailey, County Supervisor, do hereby appoint the List Takers for the various Townships as follows:

Albionville, J. L. Gentry,  
Bushy Fork, D. A. Hester,  
Cunningham, N. H. Montgomery,  
Flat River, C. A. Hamlin,  
Holloway, Lee P. Woody,  
Tirzah, J. A. Fogleman,  
Olive Hill, T. C. Wagstaff,  
Roxboro, J. S. Walker,  
Woodsdale, C. T. Hall. 2ts

## AT BUSHY FORK.

The play "A Cabin Courtship" by the Albionville High School students will be presented at Bushy Fork High School, Thursday night, April 10th at 8 o'clock. Admission 35 and 20 cents. Come everybody.

What: A play "A Cabin Courtship."  
When: Thursday night, April 10th.  
Where: Bushy Fork High School.

## DEATH OF MRS. HAILEY.

Mrs. J. C. Hailey, mother of Mr. J. S. Hailey, died at her home in Clarksville, Va., on March 29th. She had been critically ill for several weeks and her death came as no surprise to her family.

## NOTICE

Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of Roxboro:

Section 1. That section thirty-six of the Code of Ordinances, adopted September 5, 1916, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor, to-wit, viz:

"Section 36. If any person or corporation shall permit any premises occupied by or in the possession of such person or corporation to become unwholesome or unsanitary, or unsightly by reason of accumulations thereon of trash, waste material or other substance, or by other means, and shall fail or refuse to remedy such condition after having had two days notice thereof, such person or corporation shall forfeit and pay the sum of Five dollars, and the additional sum of one dollar for every day such condition is permitted to remain."

Section 2. That this ordinance shall be published forthwith, and shall be in force and effect from and after its adoption.

Adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Roxboro, at a meeting on April 4th which was an adjourned meeting from the regular meeting held April 1st, 1924.

W. I. Newton, Mayor.

Hattie T. Burch, Clerk.

## REVIVAL AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The revival at the Presbyterian church which was conducted by Rev. J. H. Graver closed last Thursday night. The services were well attended and the preaching was greatly enjoyed as Mr. Graver is a speaker of power.

If you haven't been getting your money's worth out of your shoes Try Wilburn & Satterfield.

## Society

Saturday afternoon Mrs. W. C. Watkins delightfully entertained the Friday Afternoon Club in honor of her charming sister, Mrs. Robert Overby Yancey of Salisbury, who is a recent bride. The reception and drawing rooms of the handsome home were literally abloom with lovely spring flowers converting the rooms into a veritable bower of fragrance and mass of yellow. Eight tables were daintily appointed and arranged for rook. Handpainted table-cards carrying out the color scheme of yellow were passed.

After a spirited game of rook the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Talmadge Long and Mrs. D. W. Bradsher, served an elegant salad course consisting of chicken salad, tomatoes and dressing, deviled eggs, olives, hot rolls and coffee. Little Miss Anne Watkins passed the favors which were exquisite baskets fashioned in the shape of jonquills containing cream mints.

Mrs. Watkins' guests were: Mesdames Yancey, L. M. Carlton, A. S. deVlaming, E. P. Dunlap, T. W. Henderson, W. R. Woody, J. D. Morris, W. C. Bullock, J. A. and T. and Ed Long, W. D. Merritt, W. T. Pass, R. J. Teague, J. J. Winstead, T. E. Austin, Ed Davis, J. D. K. Richmond, G. W. Thomas, G. Cabiness, W. S. Clary, Errol Morton, T. B. Woody, C. Merritt, Preston Satterfield, B. A. Thaxton, N. Lansford, H. S. Morton, N. Leaper, D. W. Bradsher, B. G. Clayton, W. Newell, Misses Lucile Pearce, Maude Barnett and Mary Harris. Contributed.

Mrs. R. J. Teague was hostess Saturday at a most elegantly appointed luncheon when covers were arranged for twelve. The place cards and flowers were in pink accentuating the color motif carried out in the menu. Miniature spring maids in pink attire marked the guests place, while the center piece for the table was of pink carnations. Exquisite gladioli and other spring flowers were used in other decorations. An elaborate four course menu was served to Mesdames M. R. and J. A. Long, H. W. and J. J. Winstead, E. E. Bradsher, T. W. Pass, Mamie Merritt, T. E. Austin, Preston Satterfield, A. S. deVlaming and Miss Emma Long.

## FIELD MEETING.

Our Field Meeting will be held at Olive Branch on the third Saturday in this month. The program is not being published but we are expecting a good one.

Joe B. Currin, Pastor.

## SPEAKING AT PROVIDENCE LOCAL.

Mr. W. C. Warrick will address the Providence Local on several agricultural topics on Saturday evening at 7:30. The public is cordially invited.

J. H. Shotwell, Chairman.

## NOTICE.

Willie Allen, colored, has left my employ and broken his contract without cause or my consent, and this is to notify any one from hiring or harboring said Allen. Any one violating notice will be prosecuted.

This April 7, 1924. 4-9, 2tspd

B. O. Hix.

## FOR SALE!

Porterica sweet potato seed for sale. Apply to W. R. Blalock, Roxboro, N. C., R1. 4-9, 2tspd.

Just received another lot of those dainty Hand made Shirt Waist. Wilburn & Satterfield.

## FOR SALE!

A nice town lot, well located, desirable in every respect, on South Main Street. Will sell at auction on Saturday April 12th, at 12 o'clock, M. in front of the court house door. Remember the date.

JOE KIRBY

VEAL WANTED, ranging from 100 pounds up. Best price paid. See J. S. Hobgood, Roxboro Cafe, Roxboro, N. C. 4-2, 2tspd.

The snappiest line of Straw Hats for young men we have ever shown. Wilburn & Satterfield.

## WANT SOMETHING.

Perhaps your neighbor has just what you want—tell your wants in our "Want column." Best way to find it.

## OAKLEY'S STUDIO

Another Roxboro Enterprise Worthy of Your Patronage.

On our rounds we dropped in at the Oakley Studio and was surprised at the completeness of this business. Mr. Oakley has had long experience as a photographer and has fitted up his place of business on Main Street, over the Princess Theatre, in the best fashion. He is prepared to serve the people of Roxboro and Person county in a manner equal to that found anywhere, and his example is only another reason why you should not have to try another place for work in his line. In fact, there is hardly anything needed which can not be supplied in Roxboro in any line.

At the Oakley Studio you will find anything you want from the small post card photo to the life size portrait, and find just as good work as any one could desire. He carries a large line of moulding and frames, with glass for any size portrait. He has a lady in charge and the ladies are cordially invited to make his place their resting place when in town.

## ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for sheriff subject to the will of the people. If you will elect me I will serve absolutely free and give \$500 to the school fund for the privilege of being sheriff. Of course, you will not expect me to give any bond under these circumstances.

Your friend,  
J. D. Long,  
Bushy Fork, N. C.

## JUST ANY OLD THING.

Our genial friend, Mr. Ned Moore, asks us to state to the public generally that he is a candidate for the senate, the house of representatives, for sheriff, register of deeds, treasurer, and would be a candidate for clerk of the court but for the fact that there is no election for this office this year. Yes, Ned says he wants an office and just any old thing will do.

## NOTICE.

I hope to meet the people of Mitchell's Chapel community next Sunday at the hour of 3 o'clock and hold services at the usual place. A cordial invitation is extended to the people of the community to come out at the hour above mentioned.

W. O. Sample.

## SALE OF CHILDRENS GARMENTS.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will hold a sale of childrens garments, aprons and fancy articles at Pass' Furniture Store Saturday, April 12th at 2 o'clock. If you need something for the children come and get it from us. 4-2 2ts.

## BROOKS-HUNTER.

On last Saturday Mr. R. Tom Brooks and Mrs. Delta Hunter were married in Houston, Va. This was quite a surprise, as not even their most intimate friends were acquainted with the coming event. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks will make their home in Roxboro.

## SAINT JOHN'S CHAPEL, CUNNINGHAM, N. C.

PALM SUNDAY, April 13th. This is the day in which we commemorate our Lord's Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem as King of the Jews. Called Palm Sunday because the multitude broke off palm branches and strewed them in road before Him. Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and sermon at 11:00 A. M.

## SAINT MARK'S CHURCH, Roxboro, N. C.

PALM SUNDAY: Church School at 10:00 A. M. Evening Prayer and sermon at 7:30 P. M. Subject of sermon: "His Triumphal Entry". Come and worship with us.

J. L. Martin, Rector.

## PREACHING AT MITCHELL'S CHAPEL.

Rev. M. S. Morris will preach at Mitchell's Chapel Sunday, April 20th, 2:30 o'clock, P. M. The public is cordially invited to hear this man of God.