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"The Scarlet Letter" One of Seasons Best

At The Height Of Its Popularity It Comes To You With Thrills

MON. TUES. MAY 16-17TH

The picture of years is here now. The Scarlet Letter, from Nathaniel Hawthorne's classic, the most famous of American love stories—its unquestionably the most dramatic portrayal Lillian Gish has ever given the screen. The public that has been hungry for a Lillian Gish emotional triumph will flow to see her in a role that appeals to the soul with its beauty, tenderness, pathos, charm. Big as regards its thousands of players and massive mounting—but biggest in its power to grip and engage with scenes and dramatic moments that will live in the records of motion picture skills. "The Scarlet Letter" is one of the years true masterpieces of the screen. Direct from its \$2.00 Broadway showing to you. Palace Theatre, Monday and Tuesday May 16-17th. Special Matinee Mondays, 2:30 P. M. Evening Performances, 7:30-9:15 P. M.

Commencement Roxboro H. S.

The commencement address for the Roxboro High School will be delivered on Monday night, May 30, 1927, by Dr. Harry Woodburn Chase, President of the University of North Carolina. The latest volume of "Who's Who in America," gives the following facts about Dr. Chase: Harry Woodburn Chase, educator, born Grayland, Mass., Apr. 11, 1883; son Charles Merrill and Arnes Woodburn Chase; A. B., Dartmouth, 1904; A. M., 1908; Ph. D., Clark University, 1910; LL. D., Lenox College and Wake Forest College, 1920; LL. D., University of Georgia, 1923; Dartmouth, 1925; married Lucretia Crum at Loganport, Ind., Dec. 26, 1910; his daughter, Elizabeth Woodburn, Director clinic for sub-normal children, Clark University, 1909-10; professor philosophy of education, 1910-14; professor psychology, 1914-19, acting dean College of Liberal Arts, Oct. 1918 to Jan. 1919, chairman of faculty, Jan. 1919 to June 1919, and president since June 1919, University of North Carolina, member American Psychology Association, Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Secretary 1917-20; National Association State Universities, Secretary, Treasurer since 1922; Society College Teachers of Education, Contributor to psychological and educational journals; Home Chapel Hill, N. C.

Bethel Hill Commencement

The Elementary Grades will have their exercises next Friday night at 8. We are setting the time so early because the program will take an hour to carry out. The High School Class Day exercises will take place Tuesday night, May 17, at eight o'clock. Professor W. W. Boshart will deliver the address. Professor Boshart has the chair of Vocational Guidance at State College, Raleigh, and comes to us well recommended. There will be ten graduates this year, Harold Bailey, Lillian Brandon, Grace Perkins, Annie Laurie Joyner, Perry Melton, Elmo Jones, Ida White, Frances Creveler, Willie May White, and Mary Wrenn.

Among the Sick

Mr. E. B. Poushee, who has been in hospital in Richmond for several days, has returned home and is doing nicely. Rev. W. F. West, who underwent an operation on his knee, is still at St. Luke's Hospital. Very encouraging report was received from him yesterday and his friends hope he will soon be able to return home.

Farmers of Craven County had received about \$12,000 in spot cash for their hog feeding operations this spring.

MISS SALLIE DAY WINS IN BEAUTY CONTEST

Almost Reached The Goal

The president of the Red Cross Chapter informed us this morning that the contribution to the flood sufferers had reached \$350.00. The quota for Roxboro was \$450.00, and she says that this amount should, and will, in her opinion, be reached. If you have made no contribution to this worthy cause, put it off no longer, but send it to the Red Cross Chapter, and if you have contributed it might not be amiss for you to make another without hurt to your pocketbook or conscience.

Important Notice

The W. M. U. of Beulah Association will have its annual association meeting with Mill Creek Baptist Church, Person County, June 2, from 10:15 to 3:30 o'clock.

We do prayerfully urge every Baptist woman to be present. Each woman has her part. The great work for our Master here in Beulah will be incomplete until we have the prayerful co-operation of every woman in every church.

The program for this meeting will be published in next week's Courier. In advance we wish to express to The Roxboro Courier our most sincere and heartfelt thanks for its great help and support in all Woman's work. May this be our united prayer: "Defend us Lord, from every ill. Strengthen our hearts to do Thy will in all we plan and all we do. Still keep us to Thy service true."

Oh let us hear the inspiring word Which they of old at Ereb heard, Breathe to our hearts the high command, Go onward and possess the land!

Thou who art Light shine on each soul! Thou who art Truth, each mind control! Open our eyes and make us see The path which leads to Heaven and Thee.

Mrs. D. W. Bradsher, Supt.

Poultry Play At Olive Hill High School

Meeting of Poultrymen To Be Held Friday Night May Thirteenth

There will be given at Olive Hill High School a four act comical poultry play entitled "The Lay of A Hen". The play is educational, instructive and amusing and contains a wealth of good sound information about poultry.

The play is put on by the educational department of the Furman Mills, St. Louis, Mo., with Mr. J. Frank Johnson, poultry specialist, in charge of the work. The play deals with the amusing adventures of Lett M. Russell, a careless poultryman and Phil E. Basset, a successful poultryman. Mrs. Lett M. Russell is also an interesting and amusing character.

The firm of Sergeant & Clayton, of Roxboro were instrumental in obtaining this play for the Olive Hill community and Person County. After the play there will be a general discussion of problems of poultrymen. Names will be put in a box and by drawing a dry mash supper will be given.

The play will start at 8 o'clock Friday night, May 13. Admission is free. The public is cordially invited to come and bring the family and spend an evening of entertainment and instruction. Remember FREE admission.

Miss Day Wins With Large Majority From Field Of Twelve Candidates

TOTAL VOTES CAST—1116

As a result of the voting which has been conducted for the past week, Miss Sallie Day has won the honor of representing Roxboro in the Durham Exposition Beauty Contest. This contest will form a big and interesting part of the big exposition and trade week festivities which open in Durham next Monday.

Miss Day has always been very popular among her numerous friends in this section, and is noted for her vivaciousness and charm of manner. She is a most attractive young lady, and her selection as "Miss Roxboro" meets with general approval.

Voting to select the young lady best qualified to take the part of "Miss Roxboro" attracted wide interest and an unusually large number of votes were cast. About one dozen candidates were proposed, and each received substantial support. The total number of votes cast was 1116, of which Miss Day received 450. The result of the election has already been certified to the Exposition management. Miss Roxboro will probably be accompanied to Durham by Mayor R. P. Burns on May 16th. Entries for the contest have already been named from Burlington, Mebane, Pittsboro and Durham, while announcements are expected at any time from Oxford, Hillsboro, Chapel Hill, Sanford, Graham, and possibly others. Miss Day, along with the other entries, will take part also in the fashion review each evening.

County-Wide Revival

Committees are Busy Getting Everything In Shape For A Great Meeting

The following schedule has been arranged for the County-Wide revival: Cottage prayer meetings will be held throughout the County and in Roxboro during the week of May 22. This committee met Monday night and had a large representation of the Ministers and laymen and every one was enthusiastic over the possibilities of this great meeting.

On Sunday, May 29th, the Pastors of Roxboro will hold their regular services at the morning hour, and the evening service will be held in the Pioneer warehouse, conducted by one of the local Pastors. During the week following services will be held in the evening at 8 o'clock in the warehouse, conducted by a local Pastor.

On Sunday, June 5th, Dr. O. R. Mangum, of Oxford, will be present and will do the preachings. Services will be conducted twice daily. The morning hour to be announced later, and at 8 o'clock in the evening. Rev. D. D. Holt of Durham will have charge of the singing and will be present during the week of May 29th and throughout the meeting.

Missionary Society

The Mary Hambrick Missionary Society held its regular monthly business meeting in the Sunday School Auditorium Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Clyde Crowell led the devotional exercises, after which Mrs. Nannie Moffton led in prayer.

Mrs. Richmond gave an interesting reading "Eyes on China". Reports of the circles were given by the leaders after which the meeting closed with a prayer by Mrs. Shamburger.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 9:45. H. L. Crowell, Supt. Morning service at 11 a. m., sermon by the Pastor. Sunday School at Mitchell Chapel at 2 p. m.

Services at Warren Grove school at 2 p. m. The Christian people of Roxboro are asked to pray for the folks of the flooded district. Friends, this is the worst thing that has happened in the U. S. since the war. Give liberally to this through the Red Cross. P. CARY ADAMS, Pastor.

Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gentry announce the birth of a son, Penick, on Friday afternoon. Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hardman a daughter, on Saturday morning, May 7th.

Old Veterans Honored Here

By Daughters

Fourteen Old Vets Attend Annual Re-Union. Only About 22 Now On Roll

ADDRESS BY Wm. UMSTEAD

On last Saturday the Old Veterans of Camp Jones held their annual reunion with fourteen answering to the roll call. Since their last meeting six have responded to the last roll call on this earth, and we trust passed to that land where sorrow and troubles are no more. If we are not mistaken there are now only twenty-two living Veterans of Camp Jones.

After attending to their business affairs the Veterans gathered in the graded school auditorium and listened to a splendid address delivered by Hon. W. B. Umstead of Durham. The choir rendered some of the old songs so dear to the Old Vets, after which the president, Mrs. M. R. Long turned the meeting over to Col. John H. Burch, who made a brief talk and called on Mr. W. F. Reade, who responded in a most happy manner, delivering one of the very best speeches ever heard at these re-unions. Mr. George Moore responded to a call and spoke very feelingly of the things of the past concerning the

To Tell The World About Roxboro And Person Co.

Boosters Club Reorganized And Will Get Busy Telling Of Many Good Things

C. H. HUNTER, SECRETARY

Last Thursday evening a goodly number of the citizens of Roxboro gathered in the court house for the purpose of reorganizing the Boosters Club. It was an interested group and every indication is that the club will be more effective than ever. It was organized as an all-the-year club and will function from year to year, if the desires of the meeting are carried.

Mr. L. M. Carlton was called to the chair as temporary chairman and J. W. Noell was requested to act as secretary. Nominations were called for and J. W. Noell was elected president, with Mess. J. A. Long, W. T. Pass, T. B. Woody, E. V. Boatwright and J. E. Kirby as directors.

After several interesting talks the meeting adjourned.

The board of directors met Monday night and completed the organization by electing Mr. C. H. Hunter as secretary, and Mr. T. B. Woody as treasurer.

The merchants, business men and professional men have responded and have taken memberships quite freely, and it is hoped the club will function with entire satisfaction and will be the means of bringing much business to the town and County and will prove of great service to all. The County people are urged to call on the Secretary for any and all services which he can tender, for it is his desire to be of the utmost service to all, especially the country folks.

Cake Sale

Get your cakes Saturday from Carolina Power & Light Company's store from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. This sale is for the benefit of the Edgar Long Memorial Methodist Church. Your patronage is solicited and will be appreciated.

Street Fight

Court Street was the scene of a lively fight for a few minutes Saturday night when Red Confield and Ed Dixon, both colored, engaged in a general fist and skull fight. The alarm was given and Chief Oliver arrested them and Dixon was given a hearing Monday morning, costing him \$13.90 for his part. Confield did

Back From Canada

Sheriff N. V. Brooks, Iva Featherston and Dr. B. A. Thaxton returned Sunday night from a trip to Flint, Mich. Sheriff Brooks went to bring back to Person County, William Hicks wanted here for some violation of law. Sheriff Brooks says that he has never seen more beautiful scenery than what he saw on this trip but he found it pretty cold up

A Western Queen



Miss Sallie Day, winner of the beauty contest.

Miss Blanche Grimes of San Jose, California, who was crowned Miss California at the California Raisin Festival, held this year at Fresno and attended by thousands of visitors.

soldiers of the war in these states. These exercises concluded the Veterans and their wives and other invited guests gather around a most beautiful repast and enjoyed a social hour in celebrating the inner man and talking over old times.

Dr. Blalock Buys Optical Business.

South Boston, April 7.—The Dr. H. Glasser Optical business on Main Street has been purchased by Dr. B. D. Blalock who will continue the business at the present location in the municipal building. Dr. Blalock was graduated more than sixteen years ago at the South Bend College of Optics and awarded the degree of "Doctor of Optics" and is a registered optometrist in the state. His success in South Boston and vicinity is predicted.

Mrs. Synder and Henry Gray To Die

Formality Of Sentence Was Postponed Until Next Monday Morning

New York, May 9.—Mrs. Ruth Brown Snyder and Henry Judd Gray, her former salesman, paramour, are to pay with their lives for the crime that snatched them from obscurity and made them internationally known. Deliberating less than two hours, a jury convicted them of the murder of Mrs. Snyder's husband, Albert Snyder, magazine art editor. Death sentence is mandatory for first degree murder, but the formality of sentence was postponed until next Monday morning.

Allensville Flag Raising

Last Sunday the Junior Order of Jalone presented a Bible and had a flag raising at Allensville High School. This was an occasion which will long be remembered by the friends of the school and the community in general. It is estimated there were more than fifteen hundred in attendance, and the speech making was of a very high order, especially as we heard very complimentary remarks on the address of Rev. N. J. Todd, Rev. J. C. McGregor and Prof. B. B. Dawes.

Preaching In Court House

Rev. H. A. Rowe of Durham will conduct preaching services in the court house in next Sunday evening at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to this service.

Tornado Does Heavy Damage In Many States

Death And Destruction Rides Crest Of Tornado Through Several States

TWO DISTINCT TWISTERS

Kansas City, May 9.—The wrath of the elements, after giving the southwest and middle west a brief breathing spell, swept down again over the week-end, leaving a trail of death and devastation in the wake of tornadoes and high winds in Missouri, Kansas, Texas and Iowa.

Fifty-five persons were reported dead tonight in the four states, with property damage estimated in excess of three million dollars. Two separate tornadoes swept through northeastern Texas early today, causing the deaths of 32 persons at Nevada, Garland, Wolfe City and Keller, where property damage was estimated at one million dollars. At least fifty persons were injured.

Ten persons were killed and a thousands made homeless as the first of the twisters that struck four Kansas counties Saturday night, causing property damage of nearly a million and a half dollars. Four persons were known to have been injured.

Sweeping through the industrial district, and a poorer residential section of Hutchinson, Kas., the storm caused property damage of a million dollars, but cost only one life.

The Red Cross today estimated damage in Kansas at \$1,400,000 and said the disaster was the 32nd in the Midwest to require Red Cross relief since March 1. The Texas and Missouri storms will add two to this total.

Six persons lost their lives in Miller county, Mo., south of the Missouri river when a tornado brushed the west side of Eldon and sweeping a path two miles wide, struck Ocean full force.

North of the Missouri a twister struck Callaway county, causing five deaths in Auxvasse, New Bloomfield and Carrington and injuring a dozen persons.

Twenty persons were severely injured in a tornado which tore a path a quarter of a mile wide in Douglas county, near Ava, Mo., demolishing at least nine farm houses and other buildings.

In St. Louis one man, a negro, was killed and a woman injured, when a high wind struck there early today, uprooting trees and unroofing buildings.

At Granite City, Ill., one end of the new million dollar power plant of the St. Louis Coke and Iron corporation was blown in.

One woman has drowned at Sioux City, Iowa, when her motor car was swept into a ditch by a high wind.

Hard on Law-Breakers

Richard Parker, a middle-aged white man, who was serving a five-year term in the state prison for manslaughter, decided that the outside world had more attractions for him than did the state prison, so on last Saturday he decided to make his escape, which he did, and made his way westward, unmolested by the hand of law, until he reached Person County, where he parked his little stolen Ford on the roadside Sunday night and pilloved his head for a good night's sleep, with a big, new Smith and Wesson pistol by his side. Our County officers had been notified to be on the lookout for his appearance, so Deputy Gentry spied him and about one o'clock Monday morning found him over near the Virginia line sound asleep as above stated. Deputy Gentry covered him with a gun and brought him to jail where he was kept until Monday evening when he was carried back to the State prison, where he will again take up his sentence.

Bethel Hill Senior Class Play

May 14, Saturday night 8 o'clock, admission 25 and 50 cents. Patrons and friends of Bethel Hill High School are cordially invited to come and enjoy this good play.

"An Early Bird" a comedy in three acts. Act 1. The private office of Cyrus B. Kilbuck. A morning in March. The Bird in the Tree. Act 2. The sitting room of Mrs. Beavers' boarding-house in Flagg Corners. The Bird in the Bush. Act 3. Same as Act 2. The afternoon of the same day. The Bird in the Hand.