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Woman's Club Will Present "College Flapper" Thursday and Friday Night, Oct. 22-23

Story Of College Life To Be Presented By Local Characters In Mirthful Play

OTHER FEATURES VERY INTERESTING

The production "The College Flapper" is a story of college life. The scene is laid in the drawing room of a sorority house. The lead character, Jerry Watson, a college boy masquerading as the house father, played by Clyde Hall, is taken for the real house mother—an old maid from Florida, and it is around this situation that all the fun revolves. George, a college boy, played by Billy Montague; the football coach (Coy Day) Monk, the trainer (Henry David Long) support Jerry. The Butler and Eggman (Maynard Clayton) and professor Gaddis (Wallace Woods) propose to Jerry in the house mother's rig and these proposals are a riot of fun. Jerry makes love to all the sorority girls and almost loses his own girl. After Jerry's deceit is discovered the professor who had proposed is very mad but the Dean (Texys Morris) persuades him to forgive Jerry and marry her.

Timberlake Merchant Dies By His Own Hand

John W. Davis' Tribute To Jefferson Applied To Existing Conditions

Washington, Oct. 6.—A bust of Thomas Jefferson, founder of the Democratic party, was unveiled recently in the State Capitol of Virginia at Richmond. The orator of the occasion was John W. Davis, Democratic nominee for the Presidency in 1924, with an international reputation as an orator.

Mr. Davis in his tribute to Jefferson gave the following application of Jefferson's political philosophy to existing conditions:

"When democracy as a form of government is broadly challenged, as it is today; when those who thirst for power or place or privilege seek to entrench themselves behind unequal laws; when centralization in government threatens to strangle the rights of its citizens in its bureaucratic coils; when misguided virtue strives to make others virtuous by hedging them about with interdictions and restraints; when economy in the disbursement of public revenues is forgotten in a mad scramble for governmental bounty—those who have the heart and mind to do battle on the other side can turn again to Jefferson and his teachings and gather new strength and courage for the unending combat."

Your Will Has Changed in Value

According to statistics, observations in economic life are not worth near as much when you...

Too Much Diphtheria

Six Cases Of Dreaded Disease Are Reported In County At The Present Time

234 CASES REPORTED IN THE STATE NOW

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 20.—Tabulations of reports of diphtheria for the last two weeks for which reports have been received indicate that diphtheria is widely prevalent at this time. Reports have been received from more than forty counties in all sections of the State, and 234 cases of illness from this disease were reported. This figure compares with 199 cases for the same period one year ago.

Nutrition Schedule

Monday: Person County Training School, morning. Parent Teachers meeting, Roxboro afternoon.

Tuesday: East Roxboro school, morning. Adult class in afternoon. Demonstration and lecture of food value and preparation of certain vegetables.

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Thursday: Central school, Roxboro.

Friday: Hurdle Mills high school.

Saturday: Regular office hours. Health Dept. County court house. Help may be obtained on meal planning, food selection and budget making. Information on special diets in cases of malnutrition.

Edna S. Draper, Red Cross Nutritionist.

Fifteen per cent of the coal reserves of the world are in Alberta, Canada.

Prices Good On Better Grades

Tobacco has been coming in more freely during the past week and the prices on better grades seem to be improving somewhat. There is no demand for the poorer grades and they are still very low.

MEMBERS OF FAMILY COURAGEOUS TO END

West Orange, N. J., Oct. 18.—In the dark hours of early morning, Thomas Alva Edison today passed peacefully from a deep sleep into death, and a world whose civilization he revolutionized paid reverent homage to the most brilliant inventive mind it had ever known.

Services at St. Mark's

There will be services and Holy Communion at St. Mark's Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, by Rev. E. W. Hurst. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

THOMAS ALVA EDISON PASSES QUIETLY AT HIS NEW JERSEY HOME

Greatest Inventive Genius Of All Time Goes Into Eternal Sleep Sunday

AMERICA WINS VICTORY AS JAPAN REMOVES OBJECTION

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For Lieut. Governor



DAVID F. DELLINGER, Cherryville, N. C.

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Series Of Sermons At The Presbyterian Church

Commends Mr. Hunter

Mr. J. W. Noell, Editor Courier: We all know Mr. C. H. Hunter has been a great help to the Roxboro tobacco market for the past four years. Mr. Hunter is now operating the Pioneer Warehouse and I think it is our duty as farmers to sell our tobacco with Mr. Hunter, where we will get the highest dollar and the very best service and attention.

Rev. Hugh Bradley, Of Roanoke Rapids, Doing The Preaching

Rev. Hugh Bradley, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., is preaching every night this week in a series of services at the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Bradley, being engaged in his own city in the regular work of the pastorate, brings to the people the kind of message which he has found to strike closest to the hearts of the people as he sees them in their every day religious problems, and struggles, and aspirations. He has already made a very real impression on those who have been privileged to hear him by his sermon Tuesday night on "Searching for God and Being Found by Him." His message tonight (Wednesday) will be on the theme, "Bringing the Bible Back," and on Thursday night, "Weighed and Found Wanting." During the course of the meeting the minister will suggest certain especially helpful Bible readings, particularly in the Book of James. Texts from that most practical of New Testament writings will furnish the basis of at least two or three sermons during the meetings.

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Bridge Lessons, Auction And Contract

We are beginning this week a series of lessons in auction and contract bridge. We are doing this because nearly every one, from grandpa-down to the little misses, are playing bridge, and we want to give each member of the family the reading matter which he or she is most interested in. If you play bridge, or if you want to learn the game, follow these lessons and you will easily learn the game.

Auto Collision

Last Saturday as Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Newell and family were returning from a trip to Davidson they had the misfortune to be in a slight smashup. Out on route 144, near Mr. F. O. Carver's residence, Mr. Newell's car and one driven by Mr. Williams ran together. One of Mr. Newell's boys received a slight cut over the eye, and all were right much shaken up, but no one seriously injured. Both cars were considerably damaged.