

Theatre

Not to be classed as exactly a Musical Comedy, yet a real comedy with incidental music and special musical numbers, is "Romance In The Rain," which is the attraction at the Southern Pines Theatre. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 20, 21, 22, with a Tuesday matinee.

As a clean, wholesome comedy romance mounted on a plot tinged with modern fantasy and marked by good performance throughout, this picture stacks up as topnotch entertainment fare for general appeal.

With brilliant dialogue, clever situations, beautiful songs and dance ensembles, "Romance In The Rain," is fun, its clean and its romance with a capital R.

As an added attraction, Bing Crosby will be presented in the first of his series of short musical specials, entitled "I Surrender Dear."

After a long absence from the screen, the fans will surely welcome the all-time favorite, Harold Lloyd, who comes Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 23, 24, 25, with a Saturday matinee, in his new comedy special, "The Cat's Paw," taken from the well known serial of the same name, published in the Saturday Evening Post. A packed house at its preview in San Diego, California, gave it many laughs and prolonged applause. It is radically different from Lloyd's previous pictures, and Lloyd goes over big as Ezekiel O. Cobb, son of a Chinese missionary who comes to America for a wife and for children, and ends up as a substitute reform candidate for mayor. He punches the liberal candidate in the jaw for hitting a child and is swept into office.

Because of the extra length of "The Cat's Paw" there will be but a short preliminary program, and we suggest that patrons be in the theatre not later than 8:30.

GETS THIRTY DAYS FOR ROCKING NEIGHBOR'S HOUSE

Johnny Willard, white of the Glendon community, was given thirty days for throwing some rocks at the home of a neighbor, this to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and the costs.

Buck Leak, colored, got drunk, which perhaps accounts for the fact that he was seemingly unaware that his clothing was not properly adjusted, and walked up to a truck parked in Jackson Springs and occupied by two men. Noticing that one of the doors was open, he gave it a vigorous slam which caused the glass to be shattered. On Wednesday in Recorder's Court, on a public drunkenness charge he was fined \$25 and the cost and ordered to pay for the glass he broke, and for indecent exposure was fined \$10.

Raymond McQueen, a colored man who who was formerly with Ringling Brothers, staged a little circus act a few days ago while working in the peach belt by getting drunk, carrying a concealed weapon and striking one Maggie Roberson with his fist. Four months on the roads was the sentence.

State's "Live-at-Home" Program Salvation of Tar Heel Farmers

Bankers "Bulletin" Cites Figures to Show Benefits of Shift from Money Crops

North Carolina's "Live-at-Home" program, inaugurated in 1929 by Governor Gardner and carried through through under a long-time plan enlarged by Governor Ehringhaus, has attracted such nationwide attention that the "Bulletin" of the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association for August devoted three of its four pages to a summary, five-year report, tables showing increase in food and feed crops and 13 pictures of rural live-at-home activities.

In the five-year period, 1929-33, it shows that cotton acreage was reduced 34.4 per cent, with slight reductions in acreage of the two other main money crops, tobacco and peanuts. A few of the minor food crops were reduced, such as wheat, oats, barley and rye, but corn was increased, in acreage, 16.5 per cent. In land development crops, lespedeza increased in acreage 323 per cent; cowpeas, 175 per cent; soybeans, 8.2 per cent, and hay, 22.6 per cent; home gardens increased in acreage 111 per cent; sorghum, 80 per cent; truck crops, 41.4 per cent; sweet potatoes, 38.5 per cent; Irish potatoes, 25.8 per cent; fruits also increased in bushels produced; apples, 99.9 per cent; peaches, 32.5 per cent; pears, 11.2 per cent; pecans, 5.4 per cent; livestock increases in five years was dairy cows, 15 per cent; other cows, 3.6 per cent; brood sows, 16 per cent; sheep, 4.5 per cent; laying hens, 14.6 per cent.

The State grows enough Irish and sweet potatoes for its own consumption, but needs more in other basic foods. It produced only 77 per cent of the corn needed in 1933; only 30 per cent of the wheat, 23.7 percent of the oats; 91 per cent of the hay, 67.6 per cent of the beef and veal; 20 per cent of lamb mutton; 73.5 per cent of the pork and lard; 61 per cent of the milk and 65 per cent of the poultry and eggs.

"The shift (from money to food and feed crops) kept thousands of farmers from losing their farms during the bad times, as they were able to use cash crop returns mainly to pay interest on mortgages and to retire production credit liens," the Bulletin states. In 1933 the canned fruits and vegetables jumped to 11,570,950 cans, as compared with an average of around a million cans a year for the 12 years up to 1931. Canning, preserving, gardens, fields, storage houses, sorghum grinding and boiling and other live-at-home activities are shown in the pictures carried.

SEAWELL WINS TOURNEY

H. F. Seawell, Jr., of Carthage won the Yadkin Golf Club Par-Bogey tournament over the No. 1 Golf Course of Pinehurst with 76 points to his credit. Hubert McCaskill of Pinehurst was second with 72 points to his credit; Purvis Ferree of Aberdeen was third with 70 points.

LEACH'S HAVE DAUGHTER

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leach of Aberdeen Wednesday. Both mother and daughter are doing splendidly. Mrs. Leach was formerly Miss Pauline Butner of Pinebluff.

Big Canning Week

9514 Quarts of Canned Goods Put Up in County Last Week

During the week ending Friday, August 10th, 9,514 quarts of canned goods were put up under the supervision of the Moore County Relief Office. The peak output was at the Hemp cannery where 500 quarts of soup mixture from the Hemp school garden were canned in one day.

The garden produce and fruit canned under the direction of the Relief Office will be consumed in home use and in school lunches during the winter months.

SEABOARD'S FINE TRAINS NOW AIR-CONDITIONED

Until recently hot, dirty and dusty trains had been accepted as the standard thing in train transportation. With the advent of air-conditioning in trains, Seaboard Air Line Railway, ever on the alert for improving the comfort of its passengers, has adopted air-conditioned equipment on a most extensive scale.

H. E. Pleasants, Seaboard Air Line Railway's representative at Raleigh, N. C., yesterday told of the advantages of summer travel in Seaboard's air-conditioned trains. Mr. Pleasants explained that only the latest type of air-conditioning equipment is used on Seaboard trains.

A paramount fact for passengers in air-conditioned cars to remember is that they breathe fresh air for the duration of their journey. It is not necessary to open windows. In fact, opening windows has much the same effect on an air-conditioned car as opening the door of an ice-box.

As people vary in their selection of clothes and foods, so do they vary in their opinions of what constitutes a "most comfortable temperature." To compensate for this, and because it has been found that the variation of "most comfortable temperatures" is only two or three degrees, the temperature during the day always hovers within a few degrees of seventy-six. While sleeping, cooler temperatures are desired, and the temperature is kept within a few degrees of seventy-one.

Seaboard Air Line operates many fine trains. Notable among them are two all-year trains, the "Southern States Special" and the "New York-Florida Limited" which serve Atlanta, Birmingham, Columbus, Florida, Georgia, the Carolinas, Virginia, and Washington, Baltimore Philadelphia and New York in either of these trains passengers enjoy all of the benefits of Seaboard's air-conditioning and throughout their journey they can rest in cool, clean comfort, and arrive at their destination in the pink of condition.

TO BEAUTIFY CEMETERY

The committee for the all-union cemetery requests all interested persons to be present on Thursday, August 23, 1934 to help beautify the cemetery of Union Presbyterian church.

Still Queen!

Elbertas From Dr. Proctor's Orchard Prove Variety's Right to Title

From Dr. Proctor's orchard near Old Bethesda church come some of the most striking peaches ever picked in the Sandhills. Samples shown in Southern Pines last week measured over three inches in diameter and three and a half inches in length from top to bottom. They were of an intense red color all over, with a deep red yellow flesh, and perfect in form, coloring and in condition. Dr. Proctor has gained a reputation for the fruit from his orchard, and this summer's output does not detract from its standing. His location is picturesque there on the hill side overlooking the historic valley, and his home and orchard are created in a way that fits in with his surroundings in a manner that makes his place a community point of interest. The road through his orchard and to the top of Mt. Helicon will some day be a route sought out by visitors, for it not only opens a vista that covers one of the most interesting bits of scenery in Middle North Carolina, but it flanks the story of development in the Sandhills from the day when Patterson in 1766 secured the patent from the state for the tract of land on which Bethesda church now stands. Dr. Proctor is one of the features of the Sandhills.

NORTH CAROLINA FARMERS' EXCHANGE NOW IN OPERATION

The farmers' Cooperative Exchange of North Carolina in process of organization for the past year, is now engaged in actual operations with offices at Raleigh. Set up for both cooperative purchasing and marketing, the Cooperative Exchange serves approximately 75 mutual exchanges—cooperative buying and selling associations incorporated under the mutual exchange act of North Carolina. It also operates its own stores. Such stores are in operation at Burlington and Charlotte.

The Farmers' Cooperative Exchange, better known as F. C. X., is a merger of all cooperative purchasing activities in North Carolina.

F. C. X has worked out an agreement by which Southern States Cooperative furnishes the wholesale supply of feeds in the eastern half of the State. In the Piedmont section, feed is manufactured for F. C. X by the Statesville Milling Company, which formerly supplied the Producers Mutual Exchange. All feed is sold under F. C. X brands, with formulas approved by the college feed conference board and the State Agricultural College.

Plans for next season's fertilizer business are now being made.

PICQUET STILL MAKING IMPROVEMENTS HERE

Every time you enter the Carolina Theatre some new improvement for the comfort and convenience of its patrons is noted. The latest thing is the new box office which is being placed in the lobby this week. By the way, if you noticed the September Red Book, you will recall that two of the forthcoming plays mentioned in it, "The Thin Man" and "Stamboul Quest" have already been seen here.

Pilot Advertising Pays.

The Week in Aberdeen

Book Club
Mrs. G. A. Charles was hostess last week to the Thursday Afternoon Book Club at the Community House. A large number of special guests were there.

The subject of study for the afternoon was "Economic Planning," and an instructive paper on "Its Needs and Limitations" was prepared and read by Mrs. George Martin; after which Mrs. J. W. Bowman played a number of selections on the piano.

The families of J. K. Melvin and C. L. Williams are spending this week at Carolina Beach.

Miss Mildred Osborne of Leaksville, a former member of the school faculty, spent the week-end with Mrs. G. A. Charles.

Mrs. P. L. Dark and little daughter, Elizabeth of Sanford are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Norris. Mrs. Dark is a former Western Union operator here.

W. W. Maurer continues to be quite ill at his home on the Southern Pines road.

Misses Bessie Gunter and Sarah Weaver spent the week-end in Raleigh as the guests of Miss Nancy Beddingfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Laban Little and children who have been recent guests of the A. A. McKeithen's returned to their home in Albemarle Monday. Mrs. W. D. Owens of Monroe is visiting her daughters, Mrs. L. L. Johnson and Mrs. Marvin Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atwill of Elmwood and Miss Lois Barkley of Statesville were week-end guests of Mrs. S. E. Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cook and children, who have been visiting here, returned to their home in Miami, Fla, the first of this week, accompanied by Mrs. Jack Smith and son, Jack, Jr.

Clayton Brasington is attending the State Firemen's Convention in Charlotte this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blue have taken a cottage at Myrtle Beach for a month.

Bradford McLean has accepted a position with an Insurance Agency in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Brasington and daughters, Misses Katharine and Marion of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Knight, Sr.

Frank W. McCluer, Jr., attended the marriage of his sister at Lexington, Va., last Saturday.

Misses Betty, Sarah and Clara Blue and their guest, Miss Eva Ruth Vandergrift of Salemburg, were visitors in Raleigh last Thursday.

Mrs. T. D. McLean and daughter, Miss Susan, are spending sometime in Goldsboro visiting Mrs. William Taylor.

Miss Lois Sharpe, who holds a secretarial position in Baltimore, is spending her vacation visiting her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton M. Wilson and sons, Clifton, Jr., and Robert are spending their vacation with relatives at Ahsokie.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Barber and children left Sunday for Jonas Ridge among the mountains of western North Carolina, where they will spend the next two weeks. During Mr. Barber's absence there will be no services at the Presbyterian Church here.

J. H. Owens of Fort Worth, Texas arrived last week to be the guest

of his sister, Mrs. L. L. Johnson this week.

Miss Ruth McLean visited friends in Richmond, Va., last week.

Mrs. Reid A. Page and children are leaving this week for Blowing Rock. Mrs. Elvyn Capps and daughters, Misses Helen Clarke and Anna Clarke and Miss Lillian Pleasants left Thursday for Portsmouth, Va., to attend the marriage of their niece, Miss Anna Ellis.

Miss Eloise Lineberry, who has been the guest of Miss Mabel Bethune, returned to her home in Raleigh Tuesday.

Charlton Huntley, June Campbell, Jesse Carter, Carlos Buffkin and Lawrence Cliff are spending this week on a camping trip at Myrtle Beach.

Herman Pleasants spent several days in Aberdeen last week with his sisters.

SOME INTEREST SHOWN IN NATIONAL HOUSING ACT

Some interest is being manifested in the provisions of the National Housing Act as it applies to the modernization and repair of homes.

The essence of the program is that the federal government is encouraging banks and other financial institutions to loan money to property owners who wish to make necessary repairs and improvements on their homes. The government is smoothing the way by insuring the banks against loss up to a certain per cent of the loan.

Loans can be made to any property owner who has an annual income which is five times the amount of the annual payment on the amount

WANTED

BEAUTIFUL HOME SITE, about 100 acres, peach orchard, daberries, good buildings, at a bargain. Three double iron beds with springs for sale cheap. H. A. Lewis, Trader.

ARCH SUPPORTS without any metal. Made from impression taken of each foot. By appointment. R. Leatham, maker, Southern Pines.

FOR RENT — Large, comfortable brick house of bungalow type, on desirable shady lot, on paved street in Aberdeen; seven rooms and tile bath on ground floor, large closets, ample cabinets, oak floors throughout; extra bed rooms second floor; large basement, with efficient and economical steam heating system. At LOW RENTAL for a good care-taker. Address D. I. McKeithen, Box 1499, Columbia, S. C.

FOR SALE: Seven tobacco and cotton farms, located in Moore and Hoke counties. Two with good peach orchards. For information address Charles S. Routh, Southern Pines, A10-17

MEN WANTED for Raleigh Routes in North Richmond and North Moore Counties. Write immediately, Raleigh Co., Dept. NCH-39-SB, Richmond, Va. A17-31

Carolina Theatre Southern Pines, N. C. PRESENTS

Victor Moore, Heather Angel, Roger Pryor and Esther Ralston in

A Romance in the Rain

A delightful comedy with Music.

Mon., Tue., Wed., Aug. 20, 21, 22

Matinee Tuesday At 3:00

THE CRY FOR A NEW TYPE OF COMEDY is now answered by HAROLD LLOYD THE CAT'S PAW A FOX RELEASE

Thu.-Fri.-Sat., Aug. 23, 24, 25 Matinee Saturday At 3:00

SUMMARY OF UNIFORM ANNUAL BUDGET ESTIMATE

of Moore County, North Carolina

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1934, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1935

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FUND	Column 1 Total Budget Requirements	Column 2 Estimate of Revenue to Be Available other than Tax Levy	Column 3 (Col. 1, less Col. 2) Tax Levy to Balance Budget	Column 4 Estimate of Uncollectible Taxes, Commissions and Tax Payers' Discount	Column 5 (Col. 3, plus Col. 4) Total Amount of Tax Levy	Column 6 Estimate of Property Valuation	Column 7 Estimate of Tax Rate on \$100 Valuation	Column 8 Tax Rate of Last Preceding Levy
SCHOOLS—Current Expense	\$ 5,260.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 1,760.00	\$ 526.00	\$ 2,286.00		1.5	2.5
Capital Outlay	3,950.00	3,150.00	800.00	225.00	1,025.00		.5	.0
Debt Service	10,105.73	750.00	9,355.73	2,794.27	12,150.00		6.5	6.5
COUNTY—General and Courts	44,777.00	14,075.00	30,702.00	9,081.00	39,783.00		20.	20.
Poor	9,622.00	1,536.00	8,086.00	2,415.00	10,501.00	\$20,000,000	5.	5.
Health	9,680.00	1,200.00	8,480.00	2,530.00	11,010.00		5.5	5.
Court House Bonds	14,019.50	750.00	13,269.50	3,963.50	17,233.00		8.5	8.5
Funding Bonds	3,953.38	300.00	3,653.38	1,091.27	4,744.65		2.5	2.5
Contingent	3,000.00	50.00	2,950.00	1,000.00	3,950.00		2.	2.
ROADS—Debt Service	30,269.28	2,600.00	27,669.28	8,264.72	35,934.00		18.	18.
TOTAL	\$134,636.89	\$ 27,911.00	\$106,725.89	\$ 31,890.76	\$138,616.65		70.	70.