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THE Carolina Theatres Pinehurst—Southern Pines PRESENTS

Franchot Tone, Madge Evans and Stuart Erwin in "Exclusive Story" At Pinehurst Monday, Jan. 20th, 3:00 and 8:15

VICTOR McLAGLEN FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW PROFESSIONAL SOLDIER Added—March of Time No. 10 At Pinehurst Wednesday, Jan. 22, 3:00 and 8:15

Bing Crosby, Ethel Merman and an all star cast in "Anything Goes" At Pinehurst Friday, Jan 24th 3:00 and 8:15

Paddy O'Day A Fox Picture with JANE WITHERS Added: Popeye the Sailor in "Vim, Vigor and Vitality." At Southern Pines Mon., Tue., Wed., Jan. 20, 21, 22, 8:15 Matinee Tuesday at 3:00

THEATRE "ROSE OF THE RANCHO" with JOHN BOLES GLADYS SWARTHOUT A Paramount Picture SHORTS Added: March of Time Magazine No. 10. At Southern Pines Thurs., Fri., Sat., Jan. 23, 24, 25 8:15 Matinee Saturday at 3:00

Theatre

At Pinehurst
"Exclusive Story," the attraction at the Pinehurst Theatre Monday, January 20th, matinee and night, is full of excitement, enough good acting to satisfy all comers and lots of tense action. It is the story of a reporter's campaign to wipe out a ring of racket operators. Stuart Erwin plays a funny but believable reporter who goes in to a rage when his paper makes him retract an exclusive story about a paving racket on the advice of Franchot Tone, playboy attorney. Madge Evans, daughter of J. Farrell MacDonald, a small grocer who is terrorized by a number of racket gangsters appeals to Erwin for help and shames Tone into accepting a special prosecutor's job to wipe out the rackets. Investigations carry Tone into all sorts of exciting adventures, finally ending in the "marriage racket" with Madge Evans. Joseph Calleia does brilliant work as a small time racketeer who is forced to extremes and each of his scenes remain in the memory as the highlights of the film. Erwin is splendid in a cleverly written part and so is Margaret Irving as his understanding wife. Excellent support is contributed by William Henry, Robert Barrat, Louise Henry, Charles Trowbridge, and Raymond Hatton.

"Professional Soldier," the attraction at the Pinehurst Theatre, Wednesday, January 22nd, matinee and night, is a very enjoyable comedy. As long as kids are kids, whether they are six, sixteen, or sixty, this sort of show will be enjoyed. Although the title suggests that it might be one of those Marines-havelanded affairs, it actually is decidedly otherwise. In every way, idea of story, the way it is told, style of acting, the dialogue, action and situations, is geared to provoke laughter. "Professional Soldier" is by Damon Runyon, and in theme, is comedy alternating with drama, plus intrigue that brings on battle. The locale is a mythical kingdom with the U. S. Marine Corps hymn its chief musical accompaniment. Victor McLaglen, professional soldier, is hired to kidnap the monarch as part of a revolution and plot. He finds the king to be Freddie Bartholomew, an alert youngster who thinks McLaglen and his pal Michael Whelan are Dillinger and "Baby Face" Nelson. For love interest it has a comedy romance involving the soldier and the young king's nagging, shrewd nurse, which is the soldier of fortune's greatest mistake. Also it carries a legitimate romance of years ago, between Gloria Stuart and Michael Whelan, a newcomer to the screen. "Professional Soldier" is pure fun, moving in a way that vividly suggests that McLaglen and Freddie Bartholomew and all the rest had a lot of fun while making it, and will prove a tasty tidbit for those who like to laugh. As an added attraction will be "The March of Time."

"Anything Goes," the attraction at the Pinehurst Theatre, Friday, January 24th, matinee and night, affords Bing Crosby his best role to date. It is adapted from the well known musical comedy by Howard Lindsay, and Russel Crouse, with lyrics by Cole Porter, and is full of hit tunes and plenty of gags. Bing Crosby and Ethel Merman are featured, and the background is a transatlantic ship. The comedy character of the story is established by the presence of Charlie Ruggles and Arthur Treacher. The gist of the story is that Crosby is madly in love with Ethel Merman, a young lady without tickets or passports; Crosby, in turn, is being hectically pursued by Ida Lupino, blonde menace to his romantic ambitions with Miss Merman. In turn, accentuating the comedy motivation, Charlie Ruggles is being trailed by a bunch of cops and detectives. Mixed identities are involved in the windup with Crosby winning the girl in a Paramount news truck for a novelty fadeout. Other members of the cast are Grace Bradley, Robert McWade, Laura Treadwell, Margaret Dumont, Jerry Tucker and the specialty dancers, Sanami and Michi. Among the many numbers, Porter's "You're the Top" and "I Get a Kick Out of You," and the title theme song, "Anything Goes," are featured. Promising to be a tuneful comedy entertainment, this picture should please everyone.

At Southern Pines
With a twinkle in her eye and a saucy Irish brogue in her song, little Jane Withers heads a stellar cast of fun makers in her joyous new Fox picture, "Paddy O'Day," the attraction at the Southern Pines Theatre, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, January 20, 21, 22, with a Tuesday matinee. This picture which follows the fascinating adventures of a motherless little girl from Erin to the

The Week in Carthage

E. S. Webb of Raleigh was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cameron.
Mrs. W. L. Cunningham and infant son have returned to their home from the Moore County Hospital.
Mrs. Fred C. Page went to New York Tuesday for a short stay.
Arthur Mills of Richmond, Va., spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Keith.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Crocker of Fitchburg, Mass., arrived Friday and are occupying their home at Pine-wild Farm.
Miss Eleanor Cates of North Conway, N. H., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. MacNab and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Cheney.
Mrs. Woodson Jones of Waynesville and Mrs. Lewis Rouceve of Asheville spent the past week-end as guest of their brother Lloyd Tate.
Mrs. G. A. Magoon has gone to Hartford, Conn., for a short visit.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Drexel Biddle of Philadelphia are the guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Livingston L. Biddle, II.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jolly of Orange, N. J., have arrived and are at the Pine Crest Inn.
Miss Eunice Gibson spent the week-end at her home in Laurel Hill.
Mrs. Albert Hall has as her guest her father, the Rev. Taylor, who for thirty-five years was a missionary to China.
Mrs. T. A. Cheatham spent several days the first of the week visiting in Raleigh.
Miss Mary Chapman entertained at dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Peacock.
Mrs. Eric Nelson spent Wednesday in Raleigh as the guest of her sister, Miss Sara Palmer.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Newton Marshall of Boston arrived Monday and are occupying their cottage.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tate have re-

turned from Waynesville where they were called on account of the death of Mr. Tate's uncle.
The Pinehurst Parent-Teacher Association met Wednesday afternoon in the school auditorium. A very interesting program on Health was presented by Miss Callie Jones, chairman for this meeting. During the past week a health program was participated in by each grade, culminating in a health poster contest. These posters were on display and winners in each grade announced. Mrs. A. J. McKelway and Miss Eunice Gibson sang as a duet Grandfather's Clock, after which Miss Jones presented Dr. Clement Monroe who made a talk on health.
Lloyd Tate, Jr., celebrated his tenth birthday last week when he entertained with a party at his home for twenty of his boy friends.
Mrs. E. B. Keith was hostess at bridge and tea Monday afternoon. Guests were Mrs. H. A. Campbell, Mrs. Gordon Cameron and Mrs. A. P. Thompson.

SOUTHERN PINES LIBRARY REPORTS PROGRESS IN '35
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the annual meeting a motion was passed to acquire, as rapidly as possible, books by authors who live in, or are associated with Southern Pines, or have formerly lived here, and to set aside a section of the book cases for this special library. Needless to say contributions of books for either of the above collections will be thankfully received.
Officers Elected
At the regular election the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: E. C. Stevens, president; Struthers Burt, 1st vice-president; Miss Mary Schwarberg, 2nd vice-president; F. Craighill Brown, 3rd vice-president; G. P. Hardison, secretary; Mrs. John K. Walker, treasurer.
Mrs. James B. Swett and Frank W. Webster were re-elected trustees and Mrs. J. C. Musser and Mrs. George Jenks elected new trustees, all for a term of three years.

The notable progress made by the library during the last year can be attributed partly to the faithful service of the officers of the association and of the librarian, Mrs. Nellie S. Fisher, especially to the capable and enthusiastic leadership of the president, E. C. Stevens, and partly to the better support of the reading public. It needs scarcely be remarked that every library depends primarily upon books and that to purchase, recondition, keep track of and circulate such books requires money. Except for the small sums derived from fees and fines the whole current income of the Southern Pines Library Association comes from membership dues and it is the privilege therefore, as well as the duty, of those who use the library to support it. The trustees attempt to approach once each year everyone in Southern Pines for contributions but if by chance anyone who can and is willing to help is overlooked such an one may leave money with the librarian or mail a check to the treasurer, Mrs. John K. Walker. Memberships are for one, five and twenty-five dollars respectively, but should anyone desire to give a larger sum the money will be usefully employed in a manner best calculated to further the culture of our community.

Given the type of support it has recently received the trustees believe that the Southern Pines Library is now entering upon its most useful year.
Col. E. C. Carey is adding a wing to his home on Weymouth Heights. Miss Patricia Hyde has returned to New York after visiting her father here.

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