

**No More Pups, Say Smut Club Members**

Members of the Smut club of Knollwood, formed for the aid and protection of an ailing mongrel puppy named Smut, this week were forced to notify the public that they can't take on any more stray pooches, as school is about to begin.

Doorstep babies of the club since its fame spread abroad through the land have included, in addition to Smut, a "spitz-ish"

canine they have named Snowball, and a wee brown nondescript, Mitzi, abandoned in the vicinity just Tuesday night.

The organization would like to take on all strays it reported through its spokesman, Johnny Cornwell, and so intended when it was formed, but other duties loom pressingly as of next Wednesday. They figure three pups is about their limit.

Other members of the Smut club are Donald Walter, Billy Davis and Kay Davis.

**CARTHAGE NEWS**

**THEATRES**

**Carolina**

Coming to the Carolina theatre Friday and Saturday, September 2, 3 at 8:15 p. m. with a matinee Saturday at 3 is a superior crime-busting melodrama that is head and shoulders above the usual run of melodramas—"Scene Of The Crime" starring Van Johnson, Arlene Dahl, Gloria DeHaven, and Tom Drake.

This is the story of a police detective on a tough case, who neglects his wife for duty, gets in trouble with another woman but straightens everything out when the criminal is caught.

Van Johnson plays the role of the detective, which is quite different from anything he has ever done before. Arlene Dahl plays his wife to perfection and Gloria DeHaven is a very lovely show girl, as the "other woman."

The story was written by the same author as "Red River" and should prove exciting screen fare.

At the Carolina theatre Sunday through Wednesday (four days) with a matinee Tuesday, is that swell "Going My Way," "Welcome Stranger" team, Bing Crosby and Barry Fitzgerald in "Top O' The Mornin'" with Ann Blyth, Hume Cronyn and Eileen Crowe.

Playing his usual blithe role, Crosby is cast as an investigator for a Wall Street insurance house, sent to Ireland to ferret out the criminal who made off with the Blarney stone. On that breezy but novel idea is woven a tale that is full of blarney but skips along at a lively pace.

The role is a natural for the talents of the Groaner and he sings many lovely old Irish ballads as only he can do—also two new songs which are sure to make the hit parade, with him to introduce them.

Barry Fitzgerald is perfect as the local police sergeant, and adds much humor to the story. Ann Blyth plays the lovely Irish lass who provides the romantic interest.

All this adds up to whimsical, genial and tuneful enjoyment such as only Bing's singing and Barry's comedy can produce.

It's a swell show for the whole family.

**Sunrise**

Although Edward Small, producer of such flamboyant costume dramas as "The Black Arrow" and "The Return of Monte Cristo" allows his fancy free play, he can also produce a down-to-earth

realistic film with the best of them.

That's what he did with "T. Men" and that's what he has done in Columbia's Walk a Crooked Mile, playing at the Sunrise

theatre with Louis Hayward and

Dennis O'Keefe starred. This story of the teaming up of the FBI and Scotland Yard to fight and smash in the film, which will play at the Sunrise Theatre, Thursday and Friday, September 8, 9.

To impart this realism, Small, among other things, used \$75,000 of FBI crime detection equipment

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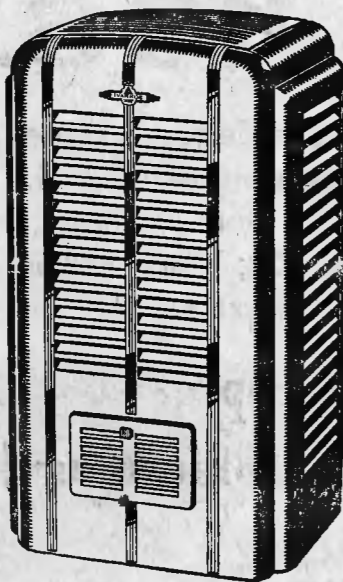
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SANFORD, N. C.

The 1949 Premium List of the Moore County Agricultural Fair to be held at Carthage, September 19th through 24th, has been released by the Carthage Junior Chamber of Commerce, Inc., sponsor of the fair. The premium list is in the form of an attractive booklet featuring not only the long list of premiums but sketches of each town in the county, giving its history, chief industries, et cetera, as well as the history of Moore County and the Sandhills. The Jaycees hope to make this the best fair ever held in this section. Premier Shows will furnish the amusements.

Premiums cover a wide variety of products in the home economics department including all kinds of canned goods, jellies, preserves, pickles, catsup, fruit juices, breads, biscuits, cakes, butter, cheese, eggs, and soap. In the arts, crafts, and sewing department, prizes are offered for dresses, aprons, and other articles of wearing apparel; articles made from sacks, crocheting, tatting, hemstitching, quilts and spreads. The winner in the crochet contest at the Moore County Fair will receive a gold Sunray trophy, hand engraved, and will be eligible to enter the national crochet contest, sponsored by the National Needlecraft Bureau.

The grand prize in the national contest is \$500 in cash plus a free trip to New York City or Chicago with all expenses paid. Other prizes are offered for the best oil paintings, water colors, drawings, and photographs; best flower arrangements, cotton, corn, tobacco, potatoes and many other farm products.

A junior dairy cattle exhibit will also be held open to boys and girls of public school age living in Moore County.

The Carthage Junior Chamber of Commerce is a club made up of young business men who sponsor the following projects: annual July 4th celebration; anti-polio campaign of spraying and fogging, hospital drive for polio, Christmas welfare fund, Americanism program, clean-up program, cancer drive and the county fair.

Gilbert Bailey is president. David Ginsburg and Colin G. Spencer, Jr., are co-chairmen of the Moore County Agricultural Fair for 1949.

On Tuesday all white school children will be admitted free, and on Friday all colored school children will have free admittance.

On Thursday there will be held a Mutt show. A prize of \$10 is offered for the prettiest dog and a \$10 prize is also offered for the ugliest dog. The dog must be entered by children under 16 years of age.

**Organ Recital**

Dr. Austin Lovelace, Minister of Music of the First Presbyterian church in Greensboro, will present an organ recital in the Presbyterian church on Sunday night, Sept. 11, at 8:00 p. m. Dr. Lovelace is an associate of the American Guild of Organists, and a graduate of the School of Music of Union Theological Seminary, New York.

**Brief Mention**

Miss Elizabeth Anne McDonald is home after attending the second summer school at Chapel Hill She plans to enter there this fall.

Others returning from summer school at Chapel Hill are Mrs. Leilla Cox, Miss Catherine Cox, Miss Jane Davis, Miss Ruth Tyson, and James A. Davis, Jr.

Miss Anne Golden left Sunday night for Philadelphia, after spending her vacation here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Golden.

Miss Mary Gee Willcox left Tuesday for Clayton where she will teach in the public schools.

Mrs. Woltz is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Currie.

Mrs. Margaret Penn of Fort Bragg spent a few days this week with Mrs. Gilliam Brown.

Miss Frances Golden of Peace College faculty spent the weekend with her parents here.

Miss Katie Lee McLeod of Richmond, is spending a fortnight with her sister, Miss Bess McLeod.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Golden and family have returned from a two week's vacation at Crescent Beach, S. C.

Friends regret to learn that Col. G. W. McNeill, who has been confined to his bed for several years, has not been doing so well lately.

Miss Harriette McGraw and Miss Isobel McDonald attended wedding this week.

Miss Gladys Thomas of Jonesboro Heights, Sanford, has arrived for the fall session of school. Miss Thomas is a member of the elementary school faculty.

Mrs. Gilliam Brown, Mrs. Holt McNeill and Mrs. L. P. Tyson attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Page in Aberdeen last week.

A good shearer can shear from 100 to 200 sheep a day.

The first sailing club was established in 1720 in Ireland.

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