

What They're Saying

WHEN IT RAINS

A Scotland County farmer finds comfort in the thought that when it rains the grass grows. Not grass in the crops, but green grass in his pastures where fat cattle feed day by day and put on weight, which means a greater farm income. So when the rains beat down upon the land, as they did last week, and farm work is halted for a few days, this farmer finds comfort in the thought that the grass is growing in his pastures and that the cows are transforming the grass into cash, a process that has never been improved upon.

—Laurinburg Exchange

WHAT ABOUT A CHILD?

A Goldsboro woman was fined \$50 and costs with six months probation after being convicted of violating the prohibition law. She also agreed with the court that her house may be searched hereafter by law enforcement officers without a search warrant. That's as far as the court went. Nothing was said about her small son who grabbed a pint bottle from a customer with the remark, "Here comes the law," except that the boy made the statement.

Whether the Goldsboro City Court realizes it or not, the boy is being brought up in an environment that can later lead to serious trouble and a useless life. That boy is growing up. If at some future date he should face a judge in Wayne County, he will be only partially responsible for any crime that he commits.

—Raleigh News and Observer

YOUR MOVE, UNCLE

Now they're whipping up a machine that will play chess. It isn't finished yet, but we don't doubt that it will be. It's expected to beat human opponents at the game, and we don't doubt that it will shame even the most expert, with scarcely a pause to collect its well-oiled wits.

We are endlessly credulous. We are willing to believe the new supercalculating machines can do practically all the things that mortals do, short of writing a poem (a good poem, anyway) or asking themselves whether what they're doing is worth doing. We are ready to swear on a lie detector that we welcome pushbutton progress with an open mind and poised forefinger.

But we'd still rather play chess with Uncle Eustace.

Write us down for old fogies. Last us among those simple souls who would rather bat a ball around than follow televised home runs at home.

We don't care. We like chess. And we like Uncle Eustace. Let them make another chess machine, and while the precision parts click to their predestined triumph we moves of a mere human being.

AGE OF POISONS

The unexplained death of hundreds of deer in forests throughout the Southern States may have been caused, one official thinks, by the use of poisons by conservation officials in removing scrub

oak to make way for the growth of more valuable trees. Similar things have happened before. There is always the danger that DDT and other insecticides may kill the bees as well as the destructive bugs. Some crop dusting poisons have been suspected even in the death of children.

We live in an age of poisons. Some of them are very valuable tools in increasing the productivity of our fields which might be damaged by a variety of pests. It is increasingly evident, however, that the users of such poisons must be required to know their dangers as well as their virtues. And nobody has a right to use for his own purpose a poison which may create as much menace as it removes.

An age which regularly employs a variety of poisons must understand their dangers as well as their uses. And in such a time public authorities must be increasingly vigilant to regulate all use of all poisons which may cause danger to people and animals. Certainly those who use any of these new poisons should be held responsible for dangers to others caused by their use.

WEEKS

There seems to be no limit to what an all-wise and paternal government will do for its citizens.

We learn now that the Department of Commerce has brought out a list of special "weeks," to tell us that the number of weeks now being observed in this country is 270.

The reason stated by the Department for compiling this list is that it will help merchants to plan their sales campaigns to coincide with the 270 weeks.

But, if the general public is as sick of weeks as the comment we hear indicates, the only week they will welcome will be the one celebrated April 1 to April 8, called "Let-us-alone week."

With at least one week set aside for the promotion of practically every product of the garden, orchard, farm, dairy, ranch, and rabbit hutch, and one for every pet idea from posture to youth, one for every manufactured product from juke boxes to washing machines, one for every animal from groundhog to the horse, and one for innumerable articles of clothing and for nearly all forms of business, industry, and the professions—with all these, the Let-us-alone week will be a welcome relief to be observed with utter silence and with a total absence of any kind of fanfare, street decorations, fireworks, or sound trucks.

—Charlotte Observer

Junior Horse Show Postponed To Sunday

The Junior Horse show scheduled for Monday, the day after Christmas, in the riding ring of the Carolina hotel at Pinehurst was interrupted by rain shortly after it began, and will be held this Sunday instead. Time—2 p. m.

Only three events, all for children, were held before the cancellation was made. The show will be held in full Sunday, exactly as planned for the earlier date.

The show will include all type

of events, for children and adults. The word "Junior" in its title means "unofficial" and has no reference to the age or experience of the exhibitors, according to word from Nick Crotty, Carolina Hotel sports director, who is in charge.

The average yield of late summer cabbage in North Carolina is estimated at 6.3 tons per acre. About 4,100 acres are being grown.

Classified Ads

Light face caps and lower case type, 3c per word; **BLACK CAPITALS**, 4c per word. Minimum price per Ad, 50c. **ALL ADS IN CLASSIFIED COLUMN CASH**, with exception of those having established account.

GOOD USED CARS
49 Oldsmobile station wagon 88.
49 Ford Convertible.
48 Ford Convertible.
47 Oldsmobile "98" club sedan
46 Lincoln Sedan
46 Jeep
42 Dodge 4 door sedan
42 Chevrolet 4 door sedan
41 Packard 4 door sedan
39 Chevrolet 2 door
49 Oldsmobile station wagon 76
41 Plymouth 2 door
42 Chrysler "New Yorker"
41 Chevrolet Convertible
41 Dodge 3-4 ton truck

CHERRY MOTOR SALES
FOR SALE: Collie Puppies. AKC registered. Sable and white. Excellent pedigree. Emerson Humphrey. Telephone 7722. No. 5032 evenings. d30c

FOR SALE
Giant Southern Magnolia Grandiflora
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(near Farm Life School)
Route 3, Carthage, N. C. ttc

MONEY TO LOAN: Farm and City Loans call or see R. F. Hoke Pollock, Southern Pines, N. C. D5tfcg fl1pd

FHA AND GI LOANS. FHA LOANS UP TO 95% OF APPRAISED VALUE AND OVER 100% APPRAISED VALUE AND OVER G. I. LOANS LIMITED NUMBER. CALL 8181 HENRY L. GRAVES, MATTHEWS BLDG. ttc

FOR RENT: 4 room apartment close-in. Dr. L. M. Daniels, telephone 6382. d30c

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FOR RENT

PINEHURST
Year Round
or
Seasonal
Furnished
or
Unfurnished
EFFICIENCY APARTMENTS
1 Bedroom apartments
2 Bedroom apartments
All equipped with
Electric Refrigerator & Range
MODERN
Nicely Furnished
Automatic Heat—Hot Water
Janitor Service
Telephone Pinehurst 5662
TFFC

NOTICE: Your Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets second and fourth Tuesday 8:00 p.m. at the office in the Belvedere Hotel. Presentation of your ideas and suggestions is solicited. fl8chg

FOR SALE: 1 old but perfectly good adding machine, at bargain price. Also 2 new Office Tables, each 34"x60". Phone 7231, Southern Pines. d23,30c

FOR SALE: my property facing the Park, with adjoining lots in business zone. Four apartments bringing good income. 165 East Penn. Ave. ttc

HOME SERVICE COMPANY
Venetian blinds and repair service. G. E. Appliances. Three day delivery. Call Aberdeen 8884. O7tfcg

McNAIR'S Tobacco Seed—Leading varieties. See your local dealer or write McNair's Yield-Tested Seed Company, Laurinburg, North Carolina d23,30c

FRUIT TREES, Nut Trees, Berry Plants, and Ornamental Plant Material offered by Virginia's Largest Growers. Write for Free Copy of 48-page Planting Guide in full color. Salespeople wanted. **WAYNESBORO NURSERIES**, Waynesboro, Virginia d9,16,23,30c

PROPERTY FOR SALE - We have desirable real estate listings in Southern Pines and Aberdeen. To buy or to rent. J. D. Arey & Co., Aberdeen 8701. Jul chg

NOTICE: The Civic Club building is available for meetings, small conventions, and parties except dances. \$5. for afternoons not using kitchen. \$10. for evenings. Call 5054 or contact Norma Shiring, 260 E. Vermont Ave. d23,30p

FOR RENT: Nicely Furnished Cottage. Everything Furnished \$100 Per Month. No Children. Turners Insurance Agency d23pd

STARVIEW Drive-In Theatre

Between Aberdeen & So. Pines
INDIVIDUAL SPEAKERS

Thurs., Fri., Sat.,
December 29, 30, 31

"Good Sam"
Gary Cooper, Ann Sheridan

Sun., Mon., Tues.,
Jan. 1, 2, 3

Adventures of Don Juan
(Technicolor)
Erroll Flynn Ann Rutherford, Alan Hale

Wednesday, January 4
GIVE AWAY NIGHT

"Flaxy Martin"
Virginia Mayo, Zachary Scott, Dorothy Malone

Thurs., Fri., Sat., Jan. 5, 6, 7

"Casablanca"
Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman

2 SHOWS NIGHTLY
First Show Starts at 7:00

Children under 12 (in cars) free

IDEAL THEATRE

VASS, N. C.

Two Shows Nightly (except Sunday) Beginning at 7 p.m.
Saturday Matinee at 3 (one showing)

Thursday and Friday, Dec. 29, 30

"Sword In The Desert"
DANA ANDREWS

Saturday, Dec. 31

"Law of the Golden West"
MONTE HALE

Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 2, 3

"Easy Living"
LIZABETH SCOTT Plus Shorts VICTOR MATURE

Wednesday, Jan. 4

"Return of Wildlife"
Patricia Morrison Plus Shorts Richard Arlene

Thursday and Friday, Jan. 5, 6

"Adam's Rib"
KATHERINE HEPBURN News SPENCER TRACY

FOR RENT: Private room with shower bath. Ideal for man or couple. Telephone 7912. d30p

FOR MEMORIALS of dignity and lasting beauty, contact D. Carl Fry, Carthage, representing Palmer Stone Works. m8tf

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Former school teacher with recent business experience would like full or part time work. Tel. 6543. d30p

FORGET FALSE TEETH Worries. Get Brodhead's Plate Powder and prevent loose, slipping plates. Available at Southern Pines Pharmacy.

FOR SALE: SMALL UPRIGHT PIANO. CALL 7042 AFTER 1 O'CLOCK. d30p

PIANO TUNING
Call Mrs. Helen Fuller, telephone 5083 for piano tuning. J. F. Peche. n4tfcg

"THE ARLINGTON"
Nicely furnished, well heated rooms, by day or week. Hot and cold running water in each room. Some with private bath. Special rates by the week. Ample free parking space. On Route 1, between Vermont and Maine Aves. Four blocks from business center. Phone 5055. O7tfcg

SCHOOL OF DANCE CLASSES SATURDAYS ONLY. IN OLD VFW CLUB. MARTHA ADEN. tfcg

FOR SALE: 1940 Ford Coupe can be seen anytime at 150 W. Mass. Ave. d30p

SUNRISE

Southern Pines
Continuous Shows Daily

Friday, Dec. 30—Last Day
Jon Hall, June Vincent

"Zamba"

Saturday, Dec. 31

Double Feature
Whip Wilson

"Shadows of the West"

Also
Robert Sterling

"Roughshod"

DON'T MISS OUR NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNIGHT SHOW—Starting at 11:30.—Fun for all.

Plus a Big Feature Picture with Glenn Ford and Ellen Drew in

"The Man From Colorado"

Sunday and Monday, January 1, 2

Rod Cameron, Walter Brennan

"Brimstone"

Tuesday, Jan. 3—Only

William Holden, Nina Foch

"The Dark Past"

Wednesday, Jan. 4

Double Feature
Ann Sothern

"The Judge Steps Out"
Also Monte Hale

"South of Rio"

Thurs. and Friday, Jan. 5, 6

Donald O'Connor, Gloria DeHaven

"Yes, Sir, That's My Baby"

Plenty of good water from a drilled well. Write for illustrated booklet and estimate, giving you the direction and how far you live from your postoffice. Heater Well Company, Inc., Raleigh, N. C. ttcg

FOR SALE: Norge Washing machine. Almost brand new. Tel. 6701. d30p

FOR SALE: Coin operated Coca Cola machine. Holds 100 bottles. Good mechanical condition. Call J. D. David, Pinehurst, 4951. ttc

HAVE YOU a player piano? I have a number of excellent records I would be glad to give away. Call for appointment, 6261. Struthers Burt. d30chg.

For sale or rent: 7 room house, completely furnished, including brooms, mops, silverware, and dishes. Butane gas heat. Gas range, Frigidaire, Radio, washing machine. Garage with large storage space. Directly in front of Deyoe's Store in Pinebluff. Two complete bathrooms. See Lane at Shell Service Center. Telephone 7772. d16ctf

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DANGEROUS! DEATH-DEFYING!
DARING!
NEW LASSIE THRILLS IN TECHNICOLOR
M-G-M presents
CHALLENGE TO LASSIE
STARRING
EDMUND GWENN · DONALD CRISP
GERALDINE BROOKS AND LASSIE





AT PINEHURST
Friday Night, December 30th—8:30

DANNY KAYE
Shoots the works in
the
Inspector General
Such Songs! Such Dancing! Such Fun!
WARNER BROS! All-time Comedy Kays!
WALTER SLEZAK BARBARA BATES ELEAN LANGER JERRY WALD HENRY KOSTER
DIRECTED BY ROBERT ROSSER
Screen Play by Philip Mopp and Harry Kurnitz. Music by Max Baer. Lyrics and Music by the Associated Composers. STYLING BY...
Produced by Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc.



At Southern Pines
Friday and Saturday, Dec. 30, 31—8:15 P. M.
Matinee Saturday at 3:00

M-G-M's BIG MUSICAL in color by TECHNICOLOR!
GENE KELLY
FRANK SINATRA
BETTY GARRETT
ANN MILLER
JULES MUNSHIN
VERA-ELLEN
ON THE TOWN




At Pinehurst
Sunday Night, Jan. 1st—8:30

KING OF ROMANTIC EPICS!
Samuel Shellabarger's
PRINCE OF FOXES
starring
TYRONE POWER · WELLES
VANDA HENDRIX



At Southern Pines
Sun. thru Wed., Jan. 1, 4—8:15 P. M.
Matinee Tuesday at 3:00

Look!
YOU'LL LOVE THAT NEW MITCHUM MAN!
It's a new kind of role for Mitchum—a new heart thrill for you!
ROBERT MITCHUM
JANET LEIGH · WENDELL COREY
in a DON HARTMAN Production
Holiday Affair
with GORDON GERRY
Produced and Directed by DON HARTMAN
Screen Play by Isabel Lannert



At Southern Pines
Starting Thursday, Jan. 5th—8:15 P. M.
NO MATINEE

ABERDEEN THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 2nd and 3rd
Night 7:15 and 9:15

"THE STORY OF SEA BISCUIT"
SHIRLEY TEMPLE LON McALLISTER

Wednesday, January 4
Night 7:15 & 9:00

CASH AWARD
"DANGEROUS PROFESSION"
GEORGE RAFT PAT O'BRIEN

Thursday and Friday, January 5 and 6
Night 7:15 & 9:15

"EVERYBODY DOES IT"
PAUL DOUGLAS LINDA DARNELL

Saturday, January 7
CONTINUOUS FROM 3:00

"BULLET CODE"
GEORGE O'BRIEN VIRGINIA VALE