

News As Reported In The Enterprise Forty Years Ago

On Wednesday evening the young men of Williamston gave a dance at Stator and Daniels' mill in honor of the visiting young ladies, Misses Skinner and Shelburn, of Greenville, Misses Alexander, of Elizabeth City and Miss Kate Blackhall, of Kittrell. Music was furnished by Alexander's orchestra. Lunch was served on the lower floor during the intermission.

On last Friday evening Mr. W. B. Watts gave a progressive tete-tete party at the residence of his parents in East Williamston in honor of Misses Mary Shelburn and Ethel Skinner, of Greenville, who are favorites here. The spacious verandahs were prettily lighted by Japanese lanterns and the hour was ideal one for enjoyment of the guests Alexander's orchestra rendered sweetest music, while the guests enjoyed cream and cake elegantly served. The host never gave more delight to his friends and they enjoyed every moment spent in his hospitable home. Those present were: Miss Mary Shelburn with Dr. H. B. York, Miss Ethel Skinner with Willie B. Watts, Miss Elizabeth Gordon with A. D. Mizell, Miss Irene Smith with Rev. W. J. Gordon, Miss Annie Lamb with B. A. Criteher, Miss Essie Peele with Leslie Fowden, Miss Delia Lanier with J. Dillon Simpson, Miss Katie Blount with L. C. Bennett, Miss Lettie Critcher with John W. Hassell, Miss Pattie Dowell with C. A. Baker, Miss Louis Fowden with Julius S. Peele, Miss Carrie Alexander with Luke Lamb, Miss Mildred Alexander with Frank F. Fagan, Miss Daisy Wynn with W. H. Gurkin, Miss Florence Hornthall with Maurice D. Watts, Miss Eve Wolfe with D. E. Gurganus, Miss Anna Pope with George J. Dowell, Jr. Stags: Haywood Knight, Grover C. Godwin and Paul Jordan.

Miss Bessie Harrell and aunt, Mrs. Bud Walker, of Conetoe, spent Sunday with Misses Bessie and Charlotte Casper in Oak City. Justus Everett and Charlie Johnson, of Oak City, were in town Tuesday attending the farmers meeting. Misses Bessie and Thelma Beverly and Mollie Edmonson, of Bethel, are visiting Mrs. C. M. Hurst in Oak City.

The young men of Oak City are organizing another secret order founded on Stonewall Jackson.

Miss Lila Philpot visited Miss Lizzie Harrell in Oak City Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. Nelson, of Robersonville was the guest of Mrs. C. M. Hurst at her home in Oak City.

Mrs. Debbie Hyman and son, Edward, of Palmyra, spent Sunday with J. W. Hines in Oak City. Miss Lila Jones, of Rocky

Mount, is visiting J. R. Council and family at their home in Oak City.

Miss Blanch Daniel, of Robersonville, is visiting her brother, J. T. Daniel in Oak City.

Miss Georgea Henry, of Wendel, is visiting Miss Charlotte Casper at her home in Oak City.

Miss Nannie House of House, is visiting Miss Pearl House in Oak City.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Parker and little daughter, Lulee, of Robersonville, left Tuesday for Morehead City and other points.

Jessie Haywood Everett, of Robersonville, who has been visiting Northern cities, returned home Saturday.

Miss Myrna Hight and Cecil Everett, of Robersonville, spent Sunday near Hassell with Hilda Knight.

The many friends of A. S. Roberson, of Robersonville, regret very much to learn of his sickness.

Misses Maude and Ethel Peele, of Robersonville, are visiting friends in Rocky Mount this week.

R. T. Coburn has fenced a part of Sycamore Park for a pasture in which he has placed a number of cattle which later will be placed on the market.

"Loyal B," the race horse belonging to Dr. Wm. H. Warren became frightened Monday and ran away throwing the driver out of the buggy.

Miss Lujie Stalls has returned from a visit to Norfolk and Roanoke Rapids, where she visited Miss Emma Ward.

Geo. M. Roberson and family, of Robersonville, have been the guests of Mrs. J. B. Hardison this week.

Miss Lucy Coppedge, of Greens-

ville, is the guest of Mrs. Charles H. Godwin on Smithwick Street.

W. H. Robertson, Sr., accompanied by Louise and James Upton, left for Nags Head Monday.

Misses Lou and Della Kate Ward are at home from a visit to Belhaven.

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Mrs. Jos. H. Saunders returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Washington.

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Miss Frances Knight is in Bethel attending a house party.

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The services of Jesse T. Price, chief clerk at the post office, are greatly missed, he is being ill with fever at his home on West Main Street.

W. C. Manning left Thursday for Ayden to attend the District respond to the address of well-meeting of Odd Fellows. He will come.

W. A. Ellison is having one of his stores on Brogden street fitted up for a bakery and cafe.

Miss Hannah, Vic Fowden is at home from a pleasant visit to friends near Hamilton.

Justus Everett, of Palmyra, at N. S. Peel has gone to Waynesville for a month.

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BROADWAY AND MAIN STREET The Other Side of the Curtain At Last Disclosed This Secret

By BILLY ROSE

On an October morning in 1903, in a village not far from La Rochelle in eastern France, a young priest paled as he listened to his first confession.

"Yesterday afternoon," he heard the penitent on the other side of the curtain say, "I met a strange girl on the dirt road that runs by the pond. When I tried to make friends with her, she laughed at me, and I got so mad I picked up a stone and hit her to make her stop laughing. She fell down, and when I yelled and she didn't move I got scared and buried her beside some bushes."

Father Antoine recognized the voice as that of a 15-year-old who was known in the village as "the story teller"—a boy who was always talking about his daydreams as if they had actually happened.

Even though he didn't know whether the confession was fact or fiction, the priest imposed the most severe penance, and in addition ordered the boy to visit him every day after school for a friendly talk.

A few weeks later, Father Antoine was almost certain the "crime" was a hallucination. For one thing, there had been no report of a missing person in the district and, for another, the boy's descriptions of the murder grew more and more confused.

ONE AFTERNOON he finally admitted to the priest that his story was a fabrication. "I did meet a girl," he said, "and she got me so angry that I wanted to kill her. But I never touched her, and afterwards I got all mixed up about what I wanted to do and what I really did."

"I suspected as much all along," said Father Antoine, "but I must admit I was shocked at first. You see, you were the first person who had ever confessed to me."

Two years later, the boy's family moved to Paris and the priest all but forgot the incident—until a new paved road was laid alongside the old dirt one. Under a bush near the pond was found the decomposed body of a girl, and the coroner testified it had been there about two



Romantic rhythm . . . Lovely Dale Evans and Roy Rogers, King of the Cowboys, give out with some fancy western music in the Republic Tru-color production "Susanna Pass," which starts a one day run Saturday at the Marco Theatre.

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"Susanna Pass" Roy Rogers Epic

It is generally conceded that Roy Rogers cannot make a bad picture! Instead of being rated "Good," "Bad" or "Indifferent," his pictures are either "Good," "Better" or "Excellent."

Perhaps it is the university of his appeal, his faculty for pleasing every type of theatre-goer, from children on up through bob-

soxers, and even the oldest. At any rate, "Susanna Pass," which plays Saturday at the Marco Theatre, is one of the best of a series of Republic Tru-color westerns which rate only superlatives.

Roy is his own charming, ingenious self—portraying the young Game Warden who can see an injustice or a piece of skulduggery blindfolded and with both hands tied behind his back.

The appeal of this particular picture is heightened by the presence of Rogers' wife, the former Dale Evans, his leading lady in some twenty-odd Republic westerns before their marriage broke up their screen partnership. It was considered by the experts that the fans would never believe Rogers' engaging nonchalance toward his leading lady if they knew that in private life she was his wife. A nation-wide clamor set up by the fans, however, proved the contrary, and it appears as if Dale is back in the Rogers westerns for keeps.

Estelita Rodriguez, a fiery Cuban senorita, who has appeared in previous Rogers films, turns in an able performance as Rita, daughter of the local sheriff, portrayed by Martin Garralaga, who, like Ferdinand the Bull, wants no part of crime or violence and only wants to smell the pretty flowers.

Foy Willing and the Riders of the Purple Sage deliver several smart new numbers and add their share to the unqualified success of the picture.

Director William Witney and Associate Producer Edward White are to be heartily congratulated for again turning out a winner.

Kiss, \$20 Reward For Man Who Found Cash

Los Angeles. — Lawrence Corley, 49-year-old cab driver received a hug, a kiss and \$20 when he turned in a purse containing \$5,640 cash, which belonged to Mrs. C. C. Carson, who left the purse in his cab.

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NOTICE North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court Herbert G. Jones Vs. Louisiana Cotton Jones

The defendant, Louisiana Cotton Jones, above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to secure an absolute divorce based upon over two years continuous separation; and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County at his office in Williamston, N. C., on the 31st day of August, 1950 and answer or demur to the complaint or said date, and unless the defendant answers or demurs to said complaint on the above date or within twenty (20) days thereafter as provided by the laws of the State of North Carolina, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 1st day of August, 1950. L. B. Wynne, Clerk Superior Court of Martin County.

NOTICE North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court Flora Brown Keel, Vs. Isaac Keel.

The defendant, Isaac Keel, above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to secure an absolute divorce based upon over two years continuous separation; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County at his office in Williamston, N. C., on the 31st day of August, 1950, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action on said date, and unless the defendant answers or demurs to said complaint on the above date, or within twenty (20) days thereafter as required by law, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

This the 1st day of August, 1950. L. B. Wynne, Clerk Superior Court of Martin County.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION North Carolina, Martin County. In Superior Court Laura Mills, v. Abram Mills.

The defendant, Abram Mills, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to obtain an absolute divorce on the grounds of two years' separation; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk Superior Court of said County in the Courthouse in Williamston, N. C., on the 14th day of

August, 1950, or within twenty (20) days thereafter and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 17th day of July, 1950. L. B. Wynne, Clerk Superior Court of Martin County. July 20-27 au 3-10

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE North Carolina, Martin County. Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Dr. Edward L. Early, Jr., deceased, this

is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit same to the undersigned administratrix within one year from the date of this notice, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 29th day of July, 1950. Frances G. Early, Administratrix of the estate of Edward L. Early, Jr. Peel & Peel, Attorneys at Law, Williamston, N. C. au 3-10-17-24-31 se 7

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