

## "AFTER SIX DAYS" ALMO THEATRE, DEC. 27 & 28TH.

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### THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

#### LOCAL NEWS

A. T. Barnhill of Everetts, was here Sunday.

Rev. H. A. Chester of Roper was in town Thursday.

Miss Sadie Ausbon was in Rocky Mount last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hayes spent Sunday in Windsor.

Mr and Mrs. A. L. Alexander were in Washington Sunday.

O. C. Miller of Greenville, was in town on business this week.

Mrs. A. W. Swain returned Monday to her home in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Sumner left Monday for South Carolina.

Rev. W. C. Benson of Scot and Neck was a visitor here Tuesday.

Leland Thompson was a business visitor in Williamston Tuesday.

R. W. Johnston and Lue Read made a motor trip to Belhaven Monday.

J. F. Belanga of Creswell was among the visitors to Plymouth Monday.

A. L. and T. C. Holmes of Creswell were among our visitors Monday.

Bill Vatts of Williamston was in town for a short while last Monday.

Atty. W. B. Rodman of Washington was in town on business Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Mizelle of Roper was among our shopping visitors this week.

Onward Davis and Surrey Wright were visitors in Williamston Sunday.

Jack Peele and Miss Helen White motored over to Greenville Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White of Aboskie spent Sunday here with Mrs. Dan Bassinger.

Treasurer L. E. Hassell of Roper, was a business visitor here Tuesday afternoon.

Mesdames J. M., and P. M. Arps and Miss Ethel Arps spent Wednesday in Washington.

Mesdames J. W. Read, H. V. Austin and E. G. Arps spent part of Tuesday in Washington.

Mrs. C. S. Ausbon and little son, Douglas, are in Durham visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Margaret Ward Jackson, who has been visiting friends in Raleigh, returned home Sunday.

Miss Lucille Brooks of Bath and Mrs. Jim Payne of Washington spent the week-end here with friends.

#### BLOOD POISON CAUSES DEATH

Our county was saddened last Friday upon learning of the death of Mr. James R. Latham of the Long Ridge section. The deceased was a general favorite wherever he was known and no man in this county was held in higher esteem than was he. Courteous, accommodating and affable to all he had built a reputation for hospitality, honesty and fair dealings that caused his acquaintanceship to be sought.

Mr. Latham was nearing the seventy-year mark and for the past year or two his health began to fail him, although he never ceased his labors until the misfortune which resulted in his death overtook him.

A short while prior to his death a tack in one of his shoes scratched his foot, and at first he paid no attention to it, but as time went on it continued to irritate him until it reached a stage where the advice and care of a doctor was necessary. The tack infected the scratch and blood poison set in. Every possible aid was rendered by skilled physicians and loving friends, but the insidious poison could not be checked, and his spirit passed into the Great Beyond last Friday at noon. On Sunday morning at eleven o'clock his remains were laid to rest in the old Latham burying ground near Pinetown. A large concourse of devoted relatives and sorrowing friends accompanied the body to its last resting place.

#### Card of Thanks

To the people of and around Plymouth who so kindly helped and assisted us in various ways during the long illness and death of my husband, Dock Drew. I want to extend to them my sincere thanks and appreciation. I also wish to return thanks for the beautiful floral tokens sent us, and if ever I can assist any of you in any way I shall stand willing and ready to do so at all times.

MARY DREW

#### Nomads Pitch Tent at Mackeys

Mackeys, Dec 7th—Our beautiful new North State, with its picturesque scenery sporting grounds, especially for hunting and fishing, lent enchantment to four Ohioians to motor to this land Monday and pitch their tent on the spacious and desirable lawn of W. B. Chesson for a three weeks' stay, bringing their dogs to enjoy hunting to the fullest extent. Each of them expressed great admiration for our county. The party is composed of Messrs. Lloyd, Thomas and George Oyster and Mr. Pinnacle of Alliance, Ohio.

Mrs. R. G. L. Edwards and little daughter of Aboskie, spent the past week-end here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Norman, Jr.

Mr. J. G. Ward arrived this week from New York, where he has made his home for the past several years. He will make his future home here, and the people of Plymouth extend a cordial welcome to him.

#### A \$3,000,000.00 PICTURE TAKEN FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

TO BE PRESENTED BY WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

#### RECORDER'S COURT

In the Recorder's court here Tuesday morning Judge Norman disposed of the following cases: Lloyd Small was found guilty of carrying concealed weapon and fined \$15.00 and cost.

For operating a car while under the influence of liquor Osco Willis was fined \$50.00 and cost and was deprived of the privilege of driving a car for one year.

Joe James plead guilty to a charge of violating the prohibition law, and judgment was suspended upon payment of the cost. For carrying a concealed weapon he was fined \$75.00 and cost.

#### SKINNERSVILLE NEWS

Mr. C. L. Everett was in Plymouth Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Everett spent Sunday with Miss Rubel Terry.

Mrs. G. L. Davenport, who has been quite sick, is now improving.

Mrs. Walter White and daughter, Margie, motored to Plymouth Monday.

Rev. R. L. Hetheox of Creswell was a visitor in this community last Friday.

The ladies of Oak Grove church held their missionary meeting last Thursday afternoon.

C. V. White and Corbett Swain attended the commissioners meeting at Plymouth Monday.

Mrs. Van B. Martin and family of Plymouth were the guests of Mrs. G. L. Davenport Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Rickhouse attended the Baptist missionary meeting in Columbia Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas T. White and son, Charles, Jr., of Edenton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. White.

Mrs. George Spearman and little son, George, Jr., of Plattsburg, New York, are here as the guests of Mrs. Henrietta Swain.

Misses Mildred Terry, Donnie Blount, Mrs. C. L. Everett and son, Aumack, attended the eighth grade class meeting at Mackeys last Thursday night.

#### Stores Reflect Christmas Spirit

The Christmas season is rapidly assuming that appearance here, especially so is that due of the mercantile establishments that deal in toys, fruits, confectionaries and other holiday goods. Strings of toys and other things that delight the hearts and eyes of the young folks are to be seen in almost every store, show windows are artistically cluttered with seasonable merchandise and everything will be in readiness to welcome the annual visit of St. Nick just two weeks from tonight.

#### PAST MASTERS HONORED

Perseverance Lodge No. 59 A. F. & A. M., observed its annual Past Masters' night on Tuesday night of this week.

A representative gathering of Masons assembled to pay homage to those who have heretofore directed the destinies of the organization and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed and much fraternal benefit derived.

All stations were filled with Past Masters and the formalities were impressive and entirely in keeping with the occasion.

Refreshments were served and during the course of the evening splendid talks were made by Prof. L. E. Hubble, Rev. R. G. L. Edwards and other laymen of the lodge.

The outstanding event of the occasion was the address of W. C. Benson of Scotland Neck, who in a powerful and eloquent talk, reviewed the progress of the order from the time of its inception. Its purposes and accomplishments were also given much stress during the address. Mr. Benson, formerly a Methodist minister here, has been identified with the order for years, is a thirty-second degree Mason and a very enthusiastic Noble.

Harry Stell, present Master of the lodge, opened the lodge on schedule time.

#### Mrs. Ben Marriner Dead

Mackeys, Dec. 7th—Mrs. Ben Marriner, who was Miss Susan Sennett before her first marriage to Mr. Stanley Reddick, was stricken with paralysis about a week ago, and all that medical skill could do for her was rendered, but God saw fit to take her to a Heavenly home where death is no more.

She died at her home last Friday and was laid to rest in Saints' Delight cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Marriner was a good, conscientious Christian woman, though quiet without sham or display. She was always willing to render tribute to whom tribute was due in a reserved, yet tender manner.

She leaves five children, Clarence, Charlie, Dewey, Columbus and Virginia Dare of Norfolk, and a devoted husband. All of the children were by her first husband.

#### ALMO THEATRE TO-NIGHT

COLLEEN MOORE

IN

"Desert Flower"

ALSO GOOD COMEDY

#### SATURDAY NIGHT

"The Jazz Bride"

With

KENNETH HARLAN

ALSO

SECOND EPISODE

OF

"Sunken Silver"

#### NEW P. E. HERE SUNDAY

Rev. H. I. Glass, presiding elder of the Elizabeth City district of the Methodist church, will conduct the services here Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Glass was appointed to preside over this district during the conference in Durham last month, and this will be his first visit here as presiding elder.

The public is invited to attend this service.

#### MACKEYS NEWS

N. T. Everett spent the past week-end in Norfolk visiting his sons.

Miss Jamie Reddick is reported as being out of school this week on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davenport of Columbia were guests of Mrs. Ida Hodges Sunday.

Bill Liverman and Henry Bateman of Columbia came in on the train Sunday night from Detroit, Mich., where they have been taking a four months' mechanics' course.

Miss Margaret Ratchiff and Mr. Porter of Greenville, accompanied by Miss Mattie Rogers of Williamston, were dinner guests of Misses Nancy and Rena Everett Sunday.

We are glad to learn that Miss Mildred Ballance, one of the high school teachers of Mackeys, is improving rapidly from a terrible cut sustained while home for Thanksgiving.

Rev. Chester of the Roper charge delivered his first sermon at Pleasant Grove Sunday morning. The members were much impressed with both his personality and splendid sermon.

A community meeting was held at Pleasant Grove school house Tuesday night. One of the most enjoyable features of the program was a beautiful vocal duet rendered by Misses Audrey Knowles and Rena Everett.

We are sorry to learn that J. W. Chesson of the Pleasant Grove community is reported as being very ill. While at his work he was seized with a severe nervous trembling and could hardly get to the house. His physician was called at once.

Miss Virgil Davenport charmingly entertained the eighth grade of Mackeys high school at her home on Thursday night from seven until ten o'clock. After the meeting Miss Davenport served a very enjoyable course of refreshments.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Pleasant Grove met at the home of Mrs. A. J. Barnes on Wednesday afternoon. The business meeting was discussed in full, after which the members were served a delightful course of refreshments. It was decided that the next meeting would be held at the home of Mrs. Thos. Bell.

A business meeting of the stewards was held at the home of Mrs. C. W. Snell Monday afternoon for the purpose of assigning the work and discussing the duties of the new board of stewards. Mrs. W. B. Chesson was elected chairman and Miss Myrtle Tarkenton as secretary and treasurer. Mrs. C. W. Snell and Miss Eva Chesson were also elected as new members of the new board.

About the only trading some people do at home is a good line of gossip.