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Pure, Clear Water  
Productive Soils

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## Grand Opening of Macon Theatre Will Occur Here Next Monday Night

"Woman of Affairs" to Be Featured on Opening Night—  
Theatre is Modern in Every Respect—Synchronized  
Music as Part of Entertainment

That Franklin is fortunate from an amusement standpoint is indicated by the recent completion of the Macon Theatre to be operated by Messrs. Lyle and Porter. This theatre will be opened for the first time Saturday night of this week and the Grand Opening will take place the following Monday night when that magnificent picture, "Woman of Affairs," will be featured. This picture is made from Michael Arlen's "Green Hat" and shows John Gilbert and Greta Garbo at their best. It is considered the greatest picture made by these famous artists of the screen. An Electrograph, made on the principles of a Vitaphone, will furnish synchronized music during the screening of the picture.

The new theatre is located on Main street next door to the Citizens Bank and is considered the most modern picture house west of Asheville. It will seat 250 people in opera seats of the latest pattern. The screen is of the latest make and is calculated to eliminate the flickering effect noticeable on cheaper screens. Experts in lighting effects planned the location of all lights. In fact the construction of the theatre leaves nothing to be desired in the way of comfort and convenience.

Messrs. Lyle and Porter have re-

completion of such new theatre, for the near future they are planning to screen the latest pictures. Among these will be "The Flying Fleet," featuring Ramon Navarro. This picture was made at the U. S. Naval Academy and shows what the government is doing in the way of armed protection for this country. Another remarkable picture, that is scheduled for Franklin in the early spring is "The Trail of '98" made from Service's book of the same name. This picture is an epic of the Klondike gold rush of 1898 and is pronounced by experts as the greatest action picture ever screened. In addition to these two pictures the management of the local theatre have scheduled many other screen productions of intense interest. Mr. Lyle announces that it will not be necessary to visit neighboring cities to see good pictures. The Macon theatre intends to continue its policy of showing the best.

## CAROLYN ROGERS STARS IN COMEDY

Anyone venturing into the wilds of Brooklyn this week, would do well to drop into the Academy of Music There, under the auspices of The Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Science, the popular Institute Players, under the capable direction of George Renavent, are playing the perennial favorite, "Peg of My Heart" as this week's attraction.

The role of the haughty Mrs. Chicester is being superbly portrayed by Miss Carolyn Rogers. Miss Rogers, who is the best artist with the Players this week, is extensively and favorably known as a stock actress of seemingly limitless versatility and charm. A true artiste, Miss Rogers does not hesitate in disguising her youth and beauty, in portraying the middle-aged, prim Mrs. Chicester. We have seen Mrs. Chicester played by many stage favorites, but we say without hesitation that the lovely Miss Rogers gets a bit more out of the role than any of her predecessors. This young lady embodies all the qualifications of a star, and she should go a long way in her chosen profession.—New Rochelle (N. Y.) Record.

## Cunningham No Longer With Porter & Co.

Effective today Mr. Bill Cunningham who has been with J. S. Porter & company for the past two years severs his connection with the firm. He has not announced his plans for the future.

Mr. R. L. Porter will now have full charge of the store as general manager. He announces to his hundreds of friends that he will be glad to serve them in any way possible and invites them to visit his store when in town.

## Tom McCollum Injured

Tom McCollum is limping badly due to an accident at the Ritter company's lumber mill Monday of last week. His foot became entangled in a chain with the result that his ankle was fractured.

## 2 BOYS IN JAIL, ONE AT LARGE

Cecil McClure and Vernon Stockton In Jail—Dude Cowart at Large, in Criminal Assault Case.

On Sunday night, January 20th, Cecil McClure of Clayton, Ga., Vernon Stockton and Dude Cowart of Macon county, are alleged to have entered a home on South Skeenah and attacked the man of the house and also to have criminally assaulted his wife, a woman about sixty years of age. The two boys first named are said to be about 17 or 18 years of age while Cowart is around twenty years old. The boys are said to have been drinking and after insisting that the man take a drink became enraged at his refusal and struck him on the head with a horseshoe. Stockton is then said to have dragged the woman into the yard where he criminally assaulted her. She is said to claim that both the other boys did likewise. All three boys then returned to the house and remained there until about four o'clock Monday morning. The boys are said to have come to the house about nine o'clock Sunday night and obtained entrance through threats. They then left and soon returned. Threats to burn the building, according to the woman's story, again won entrance for the boys. She claims also, that Stockton tried to assault her daughter but the girl's physical strength prevented the act.

## FIFTY TURKEYS FOR WAYAH BALD

C. N. Mease Places Turkeys on Game Refuge — Will Return With 25 More This Week.

C. N. Mease of Black Mountain, recently released fifty turkeys on the state game refuge in Macon county. He will return later in the week with twenty-five more. Mr. Mease will also bring to the Wayah Bald Game refuge three or four pairs of ring-necked pheasants. Jesse Slagle, the warden of the local refuge, states that there are approximately fifty wild turkeys on the refuge in addition to the domestic turkeys recently released. After a study of the refuges under his jurisdiction Mr. Mease decided that conditions in the Wayah refuge are most favorable to the propagation of pheasants. Consequently the pheasants in his possession have been released here.

a bill in the general assembly placing a closed season of five years on deer, turkeys and pheasants and to prevent the use of steel traps in this county.

## E. I. LONG DIES AT OWN HANDS

E. I. Long, prominent merchant and highly respected citizen of Etua, this county, came to his death Tuesday morning. According to the verdict of the coroner's jury the fatal wound was self-inflicted. His wife had passed to her reward only two weeks previously and grief at her death is believed to be the reason for taking his own life. It is said that his daughter and a customer were in the store when Mr. Long entered on his first trip to the building since his recent illness. He procured a pistol and kneeling behind a projection of the county placed the gun to the back of his head and pulled the trigger. Death is said to have been instantaneous.

The deceased was about fifty-seven years of age and a native of Macon county having been born near the Georgia road six miles south of Franklin. The remains were interred at the Cowee Baptist church Wednesday afternoon. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Pauline.

## Chance to Go to S. C. I.

Sylva, N. C., Jan. 25, 1929.  
Editor Franklin Press,  
Franklin, N. C.

Dear Mr. Editor:  
I. H. Powell of Sylva has given 12 acres of land to the school for gardens. It is our purpose to garden this summer thus producing more and better food for our consumption. We are offering to a limited number of boys and girls of the right type an opportunity to come to the school during the summer and work in the garden and cannery thus paying their expenses in school for the coming year. Our county agent, Mr. Tilson, is working on the details of the plan. This piece of news has not been given to the public before. Won't you publish it in the next issue of your paper and thus give some boy or girl the opportunity to work their way through school? Please state in your article that those who are interested should write to N. R. Prickett, principal.

Trusting you shall be able to do this for us, I am with best wishes,  
Yours truly,  
N. R. PRICKETT.

## Midshipman Discharged

James Mallonce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mallonce of Iotla, who has been a midshipman at the Naval Academy for 18 months has been discharged on account of his eyes. James states that the academy authorities sent him to the best eye specialist in the United States who advised that his eyes were in such shape as to prevent James' remaining at the academy. James returned home last week and expresses his extreme regret at leaving the naval service.

obtained a warrant for the three boys. Deputies then went to South Skeenah and arrested McClure and Stockton and lodged them in jail. Cowart had made his escape and his whereabouts are unknown to the officers.

The preliminary trial is scheduled to take place in Franklin on Saturday, February 2.

## P. O. WINDOWS TO REMAIN OPEN

Postmaster Franks Perfects Arrangements to Keep Windows Open From 8 in the Morning to 6 P. M.

Ever having the interest and convenience of the public in mind Postmaster Sam L. Franks has perfected arrangements whereby the windows of the post office at Franklin will remain open during the entire day with the exception of Sundays and legal holidays. For the past two months Mr. Franks has been working on this proposition and the new order went into effect Monday of this week. From noon to one o'clock each day has always been a busy time at the local post office. The mail from Dillsboro arrives at noon and must be distributed. The train mail leaves at 1 o'clock and the clerks and postmaster have always been busy working the two mails. Under the new arrangement Mrs. Harold Waldrop, nee Miss Laura Jones, will work from 12 noon to 4 p. m. each day as assistant to the office forces. This will enable the windows to remain open at all times during office hours. In other words the windows will not be closed as heretofore while the train mail is being distributed to the boxes. Since the new arrangements went into effect Mr. Franks has been receiving many compliments on his efforts looking toward the convenience of the public.

## Miss Kingsbery Weds Mr. Serran in New York

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kingsbery, of Atlanta, announce the marriage of their daughter, Emily, to Mr. John D. Serran, of Bayonne, N. J., the wedding having been solemnized on Saturday at noon, January 12, at the Little Church Around the Corner, New York. Both bride and groom are students at Yale university.

Miss Kingsbery came to Atlanta from Franklin, N. C., when she entered Agnes Scott college. She did outstanding work in literary fields, contributing to college publications and serving her senior year as editor of the Aurora, quarter magazine, and as president of Poetry club. She studied playwriting under Miss Nan Stephens with such success that a one-act play, "Kitty Sees It Through" was presented by the College Dramatic club with three other original plays. Her three-act play won a prize offered by the Atlanta Drama league last spring. Accepted by Dr.

## Poultry-Shipping Record For 1928 Sets New Pace

## 4-H CLUB BOY WINS PRIZE

Macon County 4-8 Club Boy Wins Second Prize as Corn Grower—Will Receive \$45.00.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 28.—Jesse Johnson, 4-H corn club member from Pasquotank county, is the new champion corn grower among the club members of North Carolina for the year 1928.

Young Johnson produced a certified yield of 150 bushels of corn on one acre of land at a cost of \$40.20 or a cost per bushel of 26.8 cents, according to records filed with state club leader, L. R. Harrill, of the State College extension service. Second prize winner is Woodrow Dowdle of Cullasaja in Macon county who produced 110.5 bushels at a cost of \$30.05 or a cost per bushel of 27.2 cents. Third prize winner is Phillip Lutz of Newton in Catawba county who produced 113.1 bushels of corn on one acre. It was first thought that Phillip had won second prize but his cost of production was high, amounting to \$54.70 for the acre.

Pittsboro in Chatham county who produced 73 bushels at a cost of \$20.95 or a cost per bushel of 28.4 cents.

As a result of winning first prize, Jesse Johnson will get \$75 in cash and probably a free trip through Louisiana, Texas and Mexico from funds donated by the Chilean nitrate of soda educational bureau. The other three prize winners will either be awarded \$45 each for being prize winners in their respective districts or second, third and fourth prizes totaling to the same amount of money. These three prizes will also be awarded by the nitrate organization.

Mr. Harrill states that each of these prize winners used good, selected seed, prepared his land well, fertilized properly, top-dressed his corn with nitrate and cultivated the crop according to extension recommendations. The yields were carefully weighed and certified to by disinterested persons.

## Cherokee Man Comes Clear

One Nelson from Cherokee county was recently arrested for hunting in Macon county without a license. The hunting is said to have taken place near Aquone. In a trial before Magistrate George Carpenter last week the accused man presented a state license dated before he was arrested. The game officials are inclined to believe that this license was purchased after the arrest and dated back. It is said that an investigation of this matter will be made. Nelson was found not guilty. In the course of the trial some trouble between a man in the audience and one of the lawyers for the defense occurred. It is stated that a deputy from Cherokee and one from Macon drew their pistols in an effort to prevent a fist fight. However the trouble passed off with injury to no one. At the height of the rucus, crippled Dan Carter who was getting a carful of the trial, is said to have left the scene in high and on two perfectly good legs. One man claims that Dan came down the long flight of court house steps in three mighty jumps. Four minutes later he is reported to have been seen one mile west of Franklin and still going strong.

Baker for his renowned play-writing class in the Yale College of Drama. Miss Kingsbery left last September to continue her study in the east. Serran, well-known manufacturer of Serran, well-known manufacturer of Bayonne, N. J. He graduated last year from Villa Nova college, Pennsylvania, and was admitted to the Yale College of Medicine this fall.

The attractive couple motored to New York from New Haven Saturday morning with a few intimate friends, who witnessed the high noon wedding at the Little Church Around the Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Serran will continue their studies at Yale and are at home at 36 Park street, New Haven, Conn.—Atlanta Journal.

## Growth of This Industry in North Carolina During Past Five Years Has Attracted Nation's Attention.

One feature of the past season was the increase in prices farmers received for their poultry over that of the 1927 season, which was more or less one of low prices and discouragement. Prices averaged four to five cents higher on most all classes of poultry.

Another feature was heavy marketing from North Carolina. This came as a response to better prices. At present the number of cars shipped by the country as a whole is about eight to ten per cent short of 1927. In other words, while North Carolina farmers were marketing more poultry than in 1927, the rest of the country was marketing a smaller amount. Carlot shipments from North Carolina in 1927 handled close to three million pounds, while in 1928 there was close to seven million pounds of poultry sold.

The value of that sold in 1927 was about 3-4 of a million dollars and the value of the 1928 shipments was close to two million dollars.

Under the present co-operative agreement between the College and the Department of Agriculture for the promoting of these carlot sales, North Carolina poultry sold for as much as 3 or 4 cents per pound more than Tennessee or Kentucky poultry. In these states no such, or at least very few, sales are held.

attention, and buyers from as far away as Chicago and New York seek North Carolina poultry. We are especially well situated in regard to the market as our poultry comes on earlier in the spring than that of the great Middle West! This gives North Carolina farmers a premium of 3 to 5 cents more for their poultry. When this western country comes on the market after diggin' out from under snow, there is a great volume of poultry shipped in to the market. Fortunately this comes in June, July, or after the bulk of our poultry has been sold.

Workers of the department of agriculture and the Salisbury chamber of commerce were instrumental in securing a large poultry dressing plant for Piedmont Carolina in Salisbury. This plant gives a ready market for poultry, especially in the summer as it specializes in fattening poultry and dressing it and in shipping in solid carloads to the New York Market. The plant opened for business July first and by December had dressed a million pounds of poultry. Its capacity is four thousand head to poultry daily, or about twelve to sixteen thousand pounds. Running at full capacity, it could dress 200,000 pounds per month.

Now that markets are provided for poultry every day in the year, the industry is bound to expand.—Agricultural Review.

## Broadway Locals

Miss Stella Wilson is now at Brass-town, N. C., at school where she will be for some time.

Mr. Frank Cabe spent Wednesday night with Manly Wilson.

Misses Addie and Jean Wilson spent last week with Mrs. H. C. Wilson.

Mr. Ervan Keener was in this section last week buying furs.

Mr. William Green, Miss Addie Wilson, Mr. Jerry Wilson and Miss Nellie Wilson spent Sunday with Mrs. Ebby Talley.

Mr. Floyd McCall was in this section Sunday.

Miss Stella Wilson and Mrs. F. E. Ballew made a business trip to Highlands last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Wilson spent last week end on Broadway.

Mr. Tom Smith went to Highlands Saturday on business.

Mr. R. M. Coffey was in this section last week.

Mr. Tom Wilson spent Thursday night with her grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Wilson.

Mr. Lawrence Carpenter spent Sunday with Mr. Andy Wilson.

Mr. Bart Wilson and son, Radford, made a business trip to Mrs. Andy Wilson's home Thursday.

Mr. T. P. Vinson was in this section Friday.

Mr. Frank Hiney made a business trip to Mr. Andy Wilson's home Thursday.

Mr. Grady Smith was in this section Thursday.

Mrs. Effie Wilson made a business trip to Highlands Saturday.

Mr. Frank Cabe and Mr. Andy Wilson were visiting their relatives this week at Town county.