

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND GENERAL NEWS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND WARSAW

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Convention Of Parent And Teacher Held In Warsaw

The January meeting of the Warsaw Parent and Teacher Association was held in the Auditorium of the Warsaw School Building on Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock when the President, Mrs. H. L. Johnson, presided.

The meeting was opened with the singing of "America" followed by the Lord's Prayer repeated in English and Polish. Mrs. Johnson, secretary of the local organization read the minutes of the December meeting. Mrs. F. P. Fravelle, Treasurer, gave a splendid report of the year's work up to date. The President announced that Mrs. R. D. Johnson had offered two medals, one for the girl and one for the boy for the best achievements during the year. This association voted at this meeting to endorse the State P. T. A. platform.

The members and friends of the Warsaw P. T. A. were indeed pleased to have Mr. L. A. Beasley of Kenansville, as their guest speaker for the evening. His subject, "The State and Sound Financing of the Public School System," Mr. Beasley also touched upon the many phases of the legislative program concerning education. This talk was most interesting and instructive.

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To Give Minstrel Show February 15th

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This show is under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers and is scheduled to be the outstanding event of February.

HOSTS AT DINNER

Dr. J. W. Straughan and Miss Alice Straughan were hosts on Friday evening, January twenty-fifth, when they entertained at dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gresham, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Best, Jr., recent brides and grooms.

Covers were laid for six and a delicious course dinner was served.

WARSAW PERSONALS

Mrs. R. L. Best Sr., spent last week in Ayden the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Quinberry.

Mrs. J. H. Hill and H. D. Farrior were visitors to Greenville Thursday.

Mrs. Matt Hargrove and children were visitors to Jacksonville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Berry, Paul Berry Jr., and Mrs. Ralph Best spent several days in Washington, D. C., last week. Mrs. M. J. Berry, Mrs. Berry's mother, returned to Washington with them after several months stay.

Mrs. Christine Hill of Jersey City, and Mr. Virginia Faison of Faison were visitors in the home of Mrs. T. B. Pierce Friday.

Mr. Clarence Brown was a visitor to Chapel Hill Friday.

Billie Best, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Best spent last week with his grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Turner of Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Britt spent Monday in Goldsboro.

Miss Margaret Woodward was the guest of her mother Mrs. D. C. Woodward several days last week.

Mrs. D. E. Best, J. W. Farrior and J. C. Thompson attended the Sesame Club in Faison Wednesday last week.

Mrs. L. F. Best spent several days in Raleigh last week with

her daughter Mrs. W. B. Aycock.

Miss Julia Farrior spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Farrior.

Miss Edith Surratt, student at N. C. C. W. Greensboro spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Surratt.

Mrs. Ballie Boyette of Calypso is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cook.

Mrs. J. W. Quinn and J. T. Gresham, Jr., returned Friday after several days stay in Charlotte.

Mr. Middleton Hines, student at Carolina, Chapel Hill spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hines.

Mr. Ernest Boyette of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. A. B. Cook.

Miss Dora Hunter spent Sunday with her aunt Mrs. Bettie West in Dunn.

Mrs. B. C. Sheffield spent Tuesday in Wallace.

Mr. Robert Browder, a student at Carolina, Chapel Hill, was a visitor in town Saturday.

Mr. James Blackmore, a student at Wake Forest College, spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Blackmore.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Foster and Mrs. A. D. Hall were visitors to Whiteville last Thursday.

Miss Margaret Cooper spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Cooper.

Miss Margaret Pridden spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Pridden.

Mr. B. L. Powell of Rock Hill, S. C. is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. A. Powell.

Miss Carrie Lee Brown of Chisquam was the week-end guest of Miss Thelma Siler.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hunter spent Sunday in Raleigh.

Mr. Charlie Brown of Rich Square was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Pridden Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Pickett of Beulaville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bland Pickett this week.

Miss Evelyn Maynard of Lillingston was the week-end guest of Mrs. E. F. Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Homer Snyder and little daughter Edna Kathleen were guests of Mrs. J. A. Powell Sunday.

Mr. Bob Wheelless, student at State College spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Wheelless.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gresham, Jr., attended a bridge tournament in Kenansville Monday night. This tournament was sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club of Kenansville.

Mrs. Clarence Latham of Faison was a visitor in the home of Mrs. T. B. Pierce Monday.

Mrs. Luther Hollingsworth of Goldsboro was the guest of her sister Mrs. J. C. Brock, last week.

Miss Alene West spent the week-end in Wilmington visiting friends.

Mrs. D. S. Ray and J. M. Peirce attended the funeral of Mr. Packer in Clinton Monday afternoon.

Mr. R. D. Johnson returned to Raleigh Monday morning after spending the week-end at home, he was accompanied by Mrs. Johnson, who will spend the week in Raleigh.

Miss Ann Cavanaugh returned Sunday after several weeks' stay in Wallace.

Mrs. Herbert West, and Robert West, a student at Wake Forest College, spent the week-end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rogers of Chapel Hill spent the week-end with Mr. Rogers' mother, Mrs. Walter Carter.

Mr. Bill Sheffield, a student at Carolina accompanied by his room mate, Mr. Page, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Sheffield.

Mrs. M. T. Daughtry, of Wilson, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Herring.

Misses Margaret and Helen Carlton spent the week-end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Best of Mebane and Miss Janie Fleming of Winston Salem spent the week-end as guests of Mrs. L. P. Best, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ramsey and family, of Burgaw, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Porter Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Best and little son Billie Best spent Tuesday in Wallace.

Miss Leslie Stancill of Kenly was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stancill last week.

Miss Lucile Ashworth returned to her home in Fairview Saturday after a visit with her sister Mrs. John D. Miller.

Miss Mary Buford Best spent the week-end in Ashland, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Packer attended the funeral of Mr. Packer's uncle, Mr. Jim Packer in Clinton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Turriton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cobb in Goldsboro Sunday. Mr. Cobb was celebrating his 67th birthday.

Mrs. D. L. Woodward spent Sunday with her mother Mr. E. H. Walker in Goldsboro.

Miss Georgia Koomes, of Wilmington was the week-end guest of Miss Bettie Loftis.

Senator R. D. Johnson returned to Raleigh Monday after spending the week-end with his family.

Mrs. Wayne Jordan spent the week-end with her parents in Marion, S. C. Mrs. Jordan's father has been critically ill for the past few weeks, but to the delight of his many friends is improving each day.

Mrs. J. C. Robinson and D. E. Best were visitors to Goldsboro Tuesday.

Mr. E. J. Bowden returned to New York City Friday night after a visit with his mother Mrs. Henry Bowden. While here Mr. Bowden made a trip to South Carolina.

Mrs. J. W. Best and Miss Mary Buford Best were visitors to Clinton Thursday.

TOM THUMB WEDDING

Middleton-Weeks

The Auditorium of the Warsaw Grammar School building was a scene of unusual beauty on Tuesday evening January 22nd, at 8 o'clock when Master Jack Middleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Middleton, and little Miss Evangeline Weeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weeks plighted their troth in the presence of a host of relatives and friends. The stage was a perfect setting for this happy occasion, tall baskets filled with white roses and fern added further beauty. A miniature arch entwined with southern smilax was placed in the center. While the guests were assembling a lovely program of nuptial music was rendered. Just prior to the ceremony, Misses Dora Hunter, Betty Hall and Mary Middleton sweetly sang "I Love You Truly." Master Ben Cooper wearing a conventional robe of black entered and took his stand before the improvised altar, where he spoke the marriage vows. To the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding march by Wagner, the wedding party entered as follows:

Ushers: Masters J. W. Johnson, Jimmy Batson, Carroll Best and Ben Frederick. Groomsman: Master's Harold Matthis, Paul Berry, Joe Surratt, Leslie Brown, Billy Best, Tommy Wrench, Carson Boone and Walter P. West.

Bridesmaids: Misses Jean Newkirk, Mary Ellis West, Peggy Steed, Evelyn Stancel, Janet Jones, Evelyn Parker, Mae Brock, and Mae Bell Surratt, gowned in ruffled organdy of pastel shades wearing picture hats, carrying arm bouquets of pink roses.

Maid of Honor: Little Miss Barbara Jean Thompson, wearing a gown of American Beauty taffeta and carrying an arm bouquet of roses.

Ring bearer: "Sonny Boy" Jones wearing a white satin suit, Lord Fontenley Style and carrying the ring on a white satin pillow.

Flower girls: Little Misses Ann West, and Rosaline Spivey wearing dainty dresses of pink organdy, and carrying baskets filled with roses. The groom with his best man, Billy Kornegay, entered from an adjoining room, meeting his bride at the altar. The bride, gowned in an exquisite ivory satin fashioned along simple lines entered leaning on the arm of her father, Master Allen Draugham, who gave her in marriage. Little Miss Gladys Waters wearing pink organdy and Master Crawford Lee Hooks, clad in a suit of white, acted as train bearers. Immediately following the ceremony the bridal party left the stage to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding march.

Invited guests for the wedding were Grandmothers of the bride groom, Misses Katie May Herring and Edna Earl Moore. Aunts: Misses Ruby Reeves, Ernestine Grady, Martha Miller, Cassie Ruth Herring, Martha Surratt, Lillie Dunn, Eloise Williams, Janice Draugham and Eloise Pipkin. Uncle, Elbert Matthis.

Friends of the families: Misses Jewel Porter, Marguerite Peirce, Ruth Kornegay, Betty Reeves, Joyce Vick, Jean Minist, Frances Ham, Rachel Hall and Katherine Register.

The old woman who lived in the Shoe and her children: Eloise Rush, Martha, and Bobbie Gaylor, Fathes children, Laddie Williams, Sarah Gaylor, Haroldine Apple and "Buddy" Steed. Grooms mother: Ruth Best; Groom's father: Otis Alldridge; Bride's mother, Miss Hazel Strickland.

The above wedding was given under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church and directed by Mrs. Wayne Jordan. Net proceeds amounting to around thirty five dollars. After the departure of the wedding party a most attractive miniature chorus was given by Misses Amelia Farrior, Frances Brooks, Mary Frances Matthis, and Eva Carter.

Unusual Program Of Drama, Philosophy And Comedy At The Duplin All Next Week

The Duplin offers a rare treat for show fans next week. The management has outdone itself a little to bring such a program of hit shows to Warsaw in one week.

The week opens with "Homespun Philosophy" in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." The third and last of the three great novels of and by Americans, has been made into a motion picture by Paramount and comes Monday and Tuesday to the Duplin Theatre.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," was written by Alice Hegan Rice in 1901, is generally ranked with "Little Women", by Louisa May Alcott and "David Harum", by Edward Noyes. The latter two have already been filmed, and "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" is now completed.

Pauline Lord, distinguished stage star who played in such notable productions as "Anna Christie," "The Late Christopher Bean," "Strange Interlude," and "They Knew What They Wanted," makes her screen debut as "Mrs. Wiggs." She rejected numerous screen offers in the past but succumbed to the chance to play in this classic.

Evelyn Venable and Kent Taylor, who have been teamed several times, are cast as the young lovers Miss Lucy and Mr. Bob. W. C. Fields has a leading role and Zazu Pitts plays the rapid Miss Hazy. All five of the child roles—Jimmy, Billy, Asia, Europa, and Australia—have been filled by well-known youngsters already prominent in pictures.

Adapted from the play by Mrs. Rice and Anne Crawford Flexner, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" brings to the screen the world-famous characters of the story.

"Desirable," Warner Bros' dynamic and colorful drama of Broadway's theatrical life and its contact with New York's social set, comes to the Duplin Theatre on Wednesday only, with an all-star cast headed by Jean Muir, George Brent, Verree Teasdale and John Halliday.

The picture, based on the story by the famous magazine writer, Mary McCall, Jr., is filled with highly dramatic and intensely emotional situations, with rapier-like dialogue and a climatic clash between a woman of the world and her unsophisticated daughter that fairly takes the breath.

For the first time Miss Muir appears in a role that calls for gorgeous gowns and luxurious settings as well as a strong portrayal of emotional ups and downs. Verree Teasdale, one of Hollywood's best dressed actresses, also will be seen in costumes that are the forerunners of the coming styles of the most noted of fashionable designers.

George Brent portrays a man of the world, once devoted to the mother, who falls in love with the unsophisticated daughter.

Charles Starrett is the rich socialite who is intrigued by the charm and beauty of the girl, but whose family is shocked by her unconventional and utter frankness. Others in important roles include John Halliday, a theatrical angle, Joan Wheeler, Pauline True, Barbara Leonard and Virginia

Hammond.

Dick Powell, with his inimitable singing voice, heads a cast of unusually talented players in the new First National production, "Happiness Ahead," which is scheduled as a feature attraction at the Duplin Theatre next Thursday and Friday.

Although the story is straight comedy drama there are four special songs, catchy airs written by three of the most famous song writing teams, Allie Wrubel and Mort Dixon, Sammy Fain and Irving Kahal and Bert Kalmar and Harry Ruby.

Powell sings two of the songs alone, "Pop Goes My Heart" and "Beauty Must Be Love" and also joins with Frank McHugh in a duet, "Massaging Window Panes." A fourth song, "All on Account of a Strawberry Sundae," is sung by Dorothy Dare, the famous Broadway musical comedy star who makes her screen debut in this production.

Miss Hutchinson as the daughter of a wealthy and socially prominent family, runs away from her engagement party, in search of adventure. She runs into Dick and his pal, Frank McHugh, in a Chinese chop suey palace where the happy throngs are celebrating New Year's Eve. She is attracted to Dick but wishing him to love herself she poses as a working girl out of a job.

Dick, who is in the window washing business sees the girl getting a check from one of the town's wealthiest citizens, in return for which she throws her arms about his neck and kisses him.

The youth is crushed, thinking that his girl is double-crossing himself and her sugar daddy also. Then the fireworks start which end in one of the most amusing and way musical comedy star who makes her screen debut in this production.

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PROGRAM WEEK FEBRUARY 4th

MONDAY - TUESDAY

PAULINE LORD - W. C. FIELDS - ZAZU PITTS

IN

"Mrs. WIGGS of the CABBAGE PATCH"

Comedy Matinee Monday 3:30 News

WEDNESDAY ONLY

JEAN MUIR - GEORGE BRENT - VERREE TEASDALE

IN

"DESIRABLE"

Comedy Matinee 3:30 Screen Oddity

THURSDAY - FRIDAY

DICK POWELL & JOSEPHINE HUTCHINSON

IN

"HAPPINESS AHEAD"

Comedy Matinee 3:30 News

SATURDAY

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