

DRIVE IN! B- JOHN SIKES

Wallace, Nov. 12. — Wallace's Second Annual Christmas Festival, featuring the carol-singing of many communities in the area, will get underway shortly after December 1.

Decision to continue the Festival, began last yuletide when choirs from nine communities in this section participated in the musical part of the program, was made at a meeting of the Board of Directors of Wallace Associates, Inc., this week.

Wallace Associates President John Diefell presided at the meeting which was attended by the entire board consisting of, besides President Diefell, Melvin Cording, Harry Kramer, Roy Carter, Harry Oswald, Louis Shields, and Wayne Jordan.

The Directors also approved the following list of special events for the year 1948-49 in Wallace:

1. A late January or early February series of Bargain Event in which all Wallace merchants are expected to participate.
2. A series of Dollar Days in the month of March.
3. The Second Annual Straw-



Money for Adventure

We Americans are accustomed to growth and change. We have seen our nation go forward. We moved ahead not because we conquered other lands or won territory. That kind of progress has not interested us. Our fathers did find a new and raw continent here. But even while it was being explored and peopled, the inventive minds and venturesome spirits of Americans were laying the foundations for living standards and for peaceful industry that never before existed.

Our progress may be measured in greater standards of living and in greater production for the people. Hard work has produced growth. Now, there is no earthly reason why we cannot continue to grow and grow—except one. We cannot have progress if we are willing to quit growing. Like so many great civilizations of the past, it is possible for us to hit the skids. We can do just that if we become unconcerned and stop wanting to grow.

Savings That Work

Certain seeds of decay are now planted in our economy. You see, industrial growth does not come by itself. Expansion of our great industries has depended upon venture capital. Yet, venture money is scarce today. But what is venture capital? Venture capital is the money that has built these great factories. It is the savings that are risked to help people like Henry Ford and Alexander Graham Bell get started—and keep on going.

It goes into brick and mortar. It is turned into locomotives and drag lines. It pays for the research that discovers new drugs and new plastics. It strings power lines to homes and factories. It buys lathes and dump trucks. It is back of pay checks that men must have, even before sales bring in the expected income. You see, if we want an adventurous industry, we must have venture capital, to do all these things and more.

Business Is Thrifty

Now, the big trouble is this. We have throttled down our supply of venture money. There are some who maintain that this source for new industrial activity has dried up. At least this is true: both young enterprises and established firms are thirsting for the capital which even today's normal growth requires of them. They are also hungry for the go-ahead signal, to build new plants and to improve old ones. This requires much venture capital.

Consider the oil industry. Traditionally, the oil and gas business has been financed by private risk money. Yet, men in the industry say that 12 to 15 billion dollars more will be needed in the next ten years. Dollars for plant equipment and labor go less than half as far as they did 20 years ago, while risk capital has shrunk 75 per cent in that period. This industry is typical of many others that are hungry for capital!

Shortage Hits Us

Shortage of this venture money hits us hard at every point! Without it new products that might go far in enriching mankind are side-tracked in favor of the sure money-makers. New businesses, that must live almost entirely on risk capital, are handicapped. Without sufficient capital, production everywhere is curtailed, and this affects our jobs and our national well-being. No venture means a weak industrial machine that openly invites foreign aggression. Naturally, if no venture money is found for expansion, government always wants to step in and do it for us. We must remember that money for venture will be scarce and fearful until we cut down government expenses and reverse taxes downward. It is your responsibility and mine to help keep our industry strong, adventurous, and free.



MRS. JOHN SIKES
The Former Miss Virginia Stevens Ray

berry Jamboree.

4. A Mid-Summer Bargain Event, probably in late June, with all Wallace merchants participating.

5. A Pre-Tobacco Season Celebration with farmers and their families in this area as special guests.

6. A Harvest Festival to be held in mid-October.

In addition to projecting these events, the Directors also approved the appointment by President Diefell of a Special Legislative Committee to push plans for better roads and other improvements in this area. The Committee is composed of Melvin Cording, chairman, Harry Oswald, and John Sikes.

Plans were also made, with Harry Kramer as chairman of the committee, to hold periodic community-

wide dinner meetings at which all citizens will get together and be given the opportunity of making their suggestions for the development of this area.

Wayne Jordan heads a committee to work out with local merchants a uniform set of holidays and opening and closing hours to be observed by local business houses.

666 GIVES FAST RELIEF
LIQUID OR TABLETS when COLD MISERIES STRIKE

Stormy Weather



The modern wardrobe prepares for autumn rains by including a number of raincoats and boots. This outfit worn by Martha Hyer, who appears in the Rosalind Russell stellar vehicle, "The Velvet Touch," is guaranteed to brighten the darkest day. Buttoned firmly under the chin, the coat which has a flared back, boasts of a detachable hood. The deep pockets eliminate the need for any purse. Miss Hyer's role in the Independent Artists production for RKO Radio release is that of a coming young actress, Leo Genn, Claire Trevor and Sydney Greenstreet co-star. Her forthcoming vehicle is RKO Radio's "The Judge Steps Out," starring Alexander Knox and Ann Sothern.

Victorian Touch

Neck ornaments are rapidly becoming a must as the bare-shoulder line in formal dinner wear continues on its graceful way. This lovely clip attached to a black velvet band is just the thing to accent your most dress-up gown. It is worn by Betsy Drake who makes her screen bow in RKO Radio's "Every Girl Should Be Married," starring Cary Grant, Franchot Tone and Diana Lynn, a Don Herman production presented by Dore Schary.

Leather Bags

Polish leather handbags every three or four weeks with a good leather cleaner. Give them special treatment after they've been out in the rain or snow if you want to preserve that nice surface. And don't carry underarm bags when you wear fur or rough textured cloth coats. The leather wears the fur down to the pelt, and makes a little bald spot on textured woolens.

Try using the thin radiator attachment of your vacuum cleaner to dust out the inside of your bags. It scoops up loose powder and miscellaneous dust from the most hard-to-reach corner. Satin, felt, suede and other soft bags will keep their shape longer if you stuff them with tissue paper. One of the handiest storage tricks we've seen is a long narrow collection of pockets which hangs on a closet door, and files all your bags in one place.

Hollywood's leading handbag enthusiast is Diana Lynn, who co-stars with Cary Grant and Franchot Tone in "Every Girl Should Be Married," RKO Radio's production which introduces Betsy Drake to the screen.

Skirt Silhouettes

The three significant skirt silhouettes are cone shaped, the full skirt, and bordered skirts. Cone shapes achieve their line by being only slightly flared at the hem line. The full skirt has been greatly modified from last year with the fullness now frequently caught into a cascade at one side or gathered at the waistline in the back. The bordered skirts accent the hem by outlining it with a different fabric. Fur on wool; velvets on crepe; or corduroy on broadcloth. Where there is no difference in fabric emphasis is gained with pleats or ruffles.

All three types are included in the personal wardrobe of Brenda Joyce, who co-stars with Lex Barker in "Fanny and the Arrow of Death," Sol Lester production for RKO release.

Seasonal Jumper

A jumper which features white silk braid embroidery puts a gay note in the autumn wardrobe, and this black velvet worn by Nan Leslie, who is Tim Holt's leading lady in "Indian Agent," his current stellar role for RKO Radio, is a particularly pretty one. With it, Nan wears a long sleeved white c. p. jacket. Note the ruffled neckline in lieu of a collar. The full sleeves are caught at the wrist by narrow braidwork cuffs.

Committeemen Election Set For Dec. 2 & 3; Farmers Be Sure And Vote

Election time is coming around again soon, but this time it will be for Township Committeemen at the on December 2, and the delegate elected will select the County Committeemen at the County Convention on December 3. North Carolina farmers need to be considering carefully who they will select for the important job of administering the various programs in 1949. It is extremely important that the most capable committeemen be elected. The committee system of administering our farm programs has proven most successful, but depends on selection of the right men in each community. If those now in office are doing a good job and doing it as well as anyone else could do it, then the farmers in the community and county should retain them and give them a vote of confidence by turning out a big vote at election time. If the committee work can be improved by a change in committeemen, then that should be brought about.

North Carolina has been among the leading states in the percentage of eligible voters who cast a ballot at election time. It is important that we continue that good record. The farmers who are benefitting in so many ways from the programs administered by committeemen

should not fail to participate in the election and select the best qualified men to serve. The calibre of the committeemen we elect this fall will have a lot to do with the future of the farm program. Conservation of our soil and water resources is vital to the well-being of the Nation; our price support and other programs affecting our main commodities like tobacco, cotton, corn, peanuts, soybeans and potatoes must be properly administered; and that calls for selecting the right men on December 2 and 3.

Listed below are the voting places for each township:

Alberton - Holts Store;
Cypress Creek - Quinn's Store at Chinquapin;
Faison - Town Hall;
Glisson - Melvin Powell's Store;
Island Creek - D. B. Teachey's Store, at Charity;
Kenansville - Agriculture Building;
Magnolia - B. B. Wilson's Store;
Limestone - Mrs. Lula Parker's Store, at Beaulaville;
Rockfish - Rockfish Community Building;
Rose Hill - Town Hall;
Smith - Freely Smith's Store;
Warsaw - Town Hall;
Wolfsrape - Gilbert Alphin's Store.

October Births In Duplin County

The following is a list of Births Registered with the Duplin County Health Department for the month of October, 1948. If yours is not listed your Physician did not turn the birth of your baby in to the department.

WHITE:
Son of Mr. and Mrs. James Russell Whitfield, born Oct. 1, 1948.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry A. Hall, born Oct. 1, 1948.
Johnnie Lee Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carr Matthews, born Oct. 1, 1948.
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Drifty Holmes, born Oct. 2, 1948.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hughes, born Oct. 2, 1948.
Robert Sherman Futch, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherman Futch, born Oct. 3, 1948.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Howard Judge, born Oct. 4, 1948.
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Thigpen, born Oct. 4, 1948.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. James Preston Brown, born Oct. 5, 1948.
Stephen Boyd Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson Dunn, born Oct. 5, 1948.
Vernon Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith, born Oct. 5, 1948.
Robert Vann Autry son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Autry born Oct. 6, 1948.
George Richard Pope son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilbert Pope, Jr. born Oct. 9, 1948.
Brenda Kaye Matthews daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Earl Matthews born Oct. 11, 1948.
Brunnie Carroll Cavanaugh son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Earl G.

Pearl Buttoned Classic Blouse Ideal With Autumn Suits



Perfect with suits and equally at home with extra skirts is why Barbara Hale declares this white crepe classic blouse is an essential in her wardrobe. Note the high collar which ends in a nice big bow, to make a pretty line at the neck of your jackets. Pearl buttons match the pearl links on the cuffs. Barbara stars with Pat O'Brien, Robert Ryan and Dean Stockwell in RKO Radio's Technicolor film, "The Boy with Green Hair," presented by Dore Schary.

Plaids Take Over

Hats, gaiters, gloves, pocketbooks and even underwear now come in gay plaids. Campus enthusiasts team up plaids with solid color corduroys for a dashing combination. One of the most attractive lounging robes is a green and red plaid in soft flannel, trimmed with rows of curtain fringe, and giving out a faint aura of sophisticated Victorianism. Myra Dell, whose next film for RKO Radio is "The Judge Steps Out," starring Alexander Knox and Ann Sothern, likes its prim air.

Square-Topped

Made to complement the lavish fabrics of the current season, this square-topped purse comes in velvet, suede or satin. Shirley Temple, who stars with Robert Young and John Agar in "Belmonte," particularly likes the broad grosgrain ribbon which forms its strap.

Star Fashions

Jeweled heels for formal wear. Rhinestone heels on brocade slippers; simulated pearls on velvet; emerald and ruby glass on brocade leather, reports Priscilla Lane who co-stars with Lawrence Tierney in RKO Radio's "Bodyguard."

Indiscent wordsets for sparkling suits. Particularly enthusiastic follower of this new style is Marilyn Maxwell, who co-stars with George Raft and William Bendix in RKO Radio's "Race Street."

Calico and corduroy combine in the school wardrobe of little Sharyn Moffatt who has a pivotal role in RKO Radio's "The Judge Steps Out," co-starring Alexander Knox and Ann Sothern.

RKO Radio Woman's Page

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Good Things Happen Over Coffee



Ted Malone, radio's Roving Reporter, starts discussing plans for the nationwide recruiting of Girl Scout Leaders by having Leader Anne Beyer pour him a man-sized cup of coffee while Mrs. George Erwin looks on. On November 4th, local Girl Scout executives will hold "coffee groups" with prospective leaders to hear Malone tell why young women should volunteer their services. Malone broadcasts Monday through Friday over 200 stations of the ABC network.

Beauty Queen Crowned At Armistice Day Celebration; Warsaw

Miss Evelyn Davis, beautiful Warsaw High School girl, was crowned as Beauty Queen at the Armistice Day Ball last night. Three out-of-town and out of the County judges gave her the nod after having called back four of the eight contestants for further consideration. It was apparent that the judges were having some trouble making their decision - which was easy for anyone to understand who was there and saw the eight beautiful young ladies. Miss Peggy Jones of Rose Hill and Miss Sallie Futreal of Chinquapin were runners-up and were the Queen's Maids of Honor. Miss Dais will reign as Queen of

the Warsaw Armistice Day Celebration until a new Queen is chosen next November 11th.

Judge Henry L. Stevens acted as Master of Ceremonies and crowned the Queen after having paid her high tribute and wishing her a very happy reign.

The Queen and her escort then led the Grand Parade which opened the Ball. She was followed by her Maids and their escorts.

The writer has attended many of Warsaw's Armistice Day Celebrations and has never enjoyed one more than this. The Times will carry a more complete coverage of the celebration next week.

Cavanaugh born Oct. 12, 1948.
Janice Marie Edwards daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Veston Edwards born Oct. 12, 1948.

William Edgar Taylor son of Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas Taylor born Oct. 14, 1948.

Doris Rae Boone daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Ray Boone born Oct. 20, 1948.

Adden Aaron Rumpf son of Mr. and Mrs. William McKinley Rumpf born Oct. 24, 1948.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sanderson born Oct. 26, 1948.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson Belrus born Oct. 27, 1948.

Use the Recipe

The formula has worked wonders for us. Our nation has benefitted by having so many good and honest people. By using the tools that capital has bought, we produce the things that all of us need. Will this formula continue to work us wonders and bring us the kind of prosperity that is the envy of the world? Can we keep these good living standards that seem so commonplace to us? Yes, if we can depend on the ingredients of our recipe: men and money! In a nation of free people, men and money can continue to do the job.

We have the men. Employment is good. Yet, there is danger that we may lose the other half of the team that has made America great. Money (Capital) to buy the tools of production is getting hard to find. Since 1930, America's stock of tools has gradually slipped back to where it was in 1920. This is the first period in our history that we didn't gain in the tools of production. Our tools are of less total value, and they also provide fewer horses (horsepower) to workmen.

A Nation's Builders

Now, if we had no men of vision and promise, we certainly could not expect the money to do its part. But we do have men. America has intelligent young men, willing to build their dreams into realities. What need have they with money? You see, "harcabraind" ideas, like Alexander Graham Bell's telephone, require money for development. New products, new manufacturing processes, new inventions, new businesses—all must have capital. In a free economy that permits competition, capital works hand in hand with men to give the nation the jobs and the goods that it needs and wants. Men and money!

Boost the Team!

In losing the money, there is also danger of losing the men. Inventiveness and ambitions may be killed, when rewards are not available. If we do not have capital to invest, to explore new developments and new businesses, with hope of larger profits ahead, then what happens to your men? They don't invent, and they don't develop anything! No, new jobs, no new products, no progress. No getting ahead. It's national suicide.

Why is there so little money today for investment and risk? Our tax system puts heavy burdens on incentive. Taxes take away the money. Twenty-five cents out of every national income dollar in America now goes into taxes. Half the total income of Americans making \$5,000 or more annually is turned over to tax collectors. With strict economy in government, this would not be necessary. We must give risk-money a real chance to team with men. Only that way may we have America prospering and free.

Charles Wesley Norris son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Monroe Norris born Oct. 31, 1948.

COLORED
Mildred Doris Moore daughter of James Thomas and Annie Doris Faison, Oct. 1.

Bettie Lee Graham daughter of Roy Lee Graham and Evelyn Stallings, Oct. 3.

Son of James Bland and Maggie Lou Usher, Oct. 5.

Maybelle Cromity daughter of Will Cromity and Roberta West, Oct. 5.

Kathleen Flowers daughter of William Henry Flowers and Vernell Powers, Oct. 5.

John Wesley Mallard son of Leslie Mallard and Viola Moore, Oct. 5.

Robert Earl Williams son of Robert Samuel Williams and Emma Elizabeth Lipscomb, Oct. 7.

Son of George M. Davis and Annie W. Williams, Oct. 11.

Sarah Burnett Savage daughter of Robert E. Savage and Lillian F. Best, Oct. 12.

William Garfield Hill son of James W. Hill and Carrie L. Henderson, Oct. 12.

Daughter of John Taylor and Erie Brown, Oct. 15.

Betty Mae Pickett daughter of James A. Pickett and Exil Farrior, Oct. 17.

Robert Lee Stokes son of Lee D. Stokes and Cleo Huffin, Oct. 17.

Daughter of Willis O. Williams and Mary E. Hicks, Oct. 18.

Emma Louise Carlton daughter of Benjamin M. Carlton and Bertha M. Murray, Oct. 20.

LayFayette Lamar Bowyer son of Marshal Bowyer and Annie Lowe, Oct. 25.

Gene Autry Robinson son of Andder Robinson and Lucille Cobb, Oct. 23.

Son of Maryland Edwards, Jr. and Odessa Powell, Oct. 24.

Son of Jimmy K. Wilson and Annie B. Brenson, Oct. 25.

Harold Davis Howard son of Lawrence P. Howard and Sodie Hudson, Oct. 26.

James Fussell Wilson son of Kent L. Wilson and Tiskill Smith, Oct. 27.

Euline Robinson daughter of Russell Robinson and Annie M. Whitfield, Oct. 28.

Daughter of Jessie Miller and Thelma Cooper, Oct. 29.

Eelyn Caille Wallace, daughter of Herbert Wallace and Sarah C. Brimage, Oct. 30.

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