# Faison News, Feature

# at the theatres

## By: A. M. DAVIS

A lot of changes have taken place in our community in the last 15 years. A person having left here 15 years ago and not having visited here within that time would be

A copy of the Duplin Times of 1935 was loaned to me this week and it certainly was interesting since I have been here only about 7 years. This was a special section

## MODEL THEATRE

WEEK OF JULY 9th

& Mon. ABBOTT & COSTELLO MEXICAN HAYRIDE

Nws & Cartoon

EAST SIDE KIDS GHOSTS ON THE LOOSE

Two Short Subjects

GENE AUTRY MULE TRAIN

A L S O TEX WILLIAMS COYOTE CANYON

BARBARA STANWYCK NO MAN OF HER OWN

No. 13 Serial - Cartoon

WHIP WILSON

HAUNTED TRAILS

MONDAY and TUESDAY

"My husband and

each other's arms!

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

The KISS that's

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

my sister ... in

Serial and Cartoon

marking the opening of the Faison Auction Market. Most of the news items were written by B. F. Mc-Colman, Jr. Most of the residents of Faison are acquainted with him and remember the time this special edition was published.

pression had not completely passed

out of the way in 1935. The Works

Progress Administration was in

full bloom and almost anywhere

we could see little bands of men

The water works project in Fai-

son had just been completed and

a picture of the new water tank

appears on the front page along

with a picture of a double line of

wagons and trucks waiting in line

From the picture of main street

with its line of waiting farmers

it appears that parking was not

allowed on main street when the

market was in progress. All the

traffic had to move slowly down

main street on to the auction shed.

This certainly gave the farmers

plenty of time to observe the stores

asset to the merchants. We often

hear a lot of lamenting over the

fact that the market has been

moved out of town but that is

past and over and there is very

little that we can do about it now.

During the war years and im-

mediately after we have grown ac-

customed to making a little money

without too much effort. I cannot

help feeling that as a result of

the war years we have become a

little lazy. Most of us can remem-

ber the depression years of the

30's, and will go to a lot of trouble

to ward off such a calamity again

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Center

Theatre

MOUNT OLIVE

EASTERN CAROLINA'S

FINEST THEATRE

WEEK OF JULY 9th

NO SAD SONG FOR ME

RETURN OF THE FRONTIERSMAN

ASPHALT JUNGLE

**PALOMINO** 

JEROME COURTLAND

الرالي لا إلى العرالي

**Drive In Theatre** 

PINK HILL, N. C.

Where The Whole Family Goes

Love That Brute

Starring PAUL DOUGLAS, JEAN PETERS, CEASER ROMERO, and JOAN DAVIS. Also Color Cartoon

**Beyond The Forest** 

Starring BETTE DAVIS

And JOSEPH COTTEN.

(In Technicolor) RITA HAYWORTH in

**Cover Girl** 

The Fountain Head

**Mr. Celebrity** 

Wildcat Of Tucsor

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Wednesday only.

Also Serial

Thurs, & Fri.

It's brand new comedy

TOR PARK

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And WENDELL CORY.

Sunday - Monday

Tusday - Wednesday

With GORDON MCRAE And RORY CALHOUN. Thursday - Friday

With STERLING HAYDEN

And JEAN HOGAN...

And ROY ROBERTS.

at work on some project.

for the market.

The late W. B. Martin was mayor of Faison at that time and a statement from him occupies a prominent place on the front page. Some might be interested in it:

'On behalf of the citizens of Faison and the Faison Auction Market I take this opportunity to extend an invitation and a word of welcome to the framers of Duplin, Sampson and the surrounding counties to sell their produce on the Faison Auction Market, I will personally see that every courtesy and every aid and advice is extended to every farmer coming to our city We want you to feel that Falson is your town and we have opened the gates wide.

"The merchants of Faison have up to date and modern stores and carry the best in their line of merchandise. They welcome you and invite you to visit their stores before leaving town.

"Faison is proud of her market, It boasts the largest cucumber market in the world and the largest pickle plant in the Southeast,

"Also I want to extend a welcome to buyers to come to the Faison market and bid on the produce offered for sale. At present practically all the largest commission merchants in the metropolitan areas have representatives on the local mart and a standing invitation is hereby issued to all buyers to take advantage of the produce offered on the Faison market."

Signed: W. B. Martin, Mayor. That was an excellent statement by Mayor Martin and its contents should be in the minds of every one of us when we meet up with our farmer friends when they come here to sell their produce and maybe trade a little with us.

The people of Faison were proud of their town auction market in

CUMMINGS

SCOTT LYNN

HAL WALLIS'

SHIRLEY TEMPLE-DAVID NIVER

a Kiss for Corliss

One Way In...GUNS FIRST!
One Way Out...FEET FIRST!

apppplatet

KENANSVILLE, N

MOVIES ARE BETTER THAN EVER

WEEK BEGINNING JULY 10th, 1950

tion again, as it did in the 30's, Faison would be in a rather bad situation with the market moved out of town as it is. We realized that it was necessary due to the lack of space in town but we are going to have to do something to offset the situation we are now in

A few years ago we organized chamber of commerce here but we have not been giving it the backing that we should. Jim Hill worked almost night and day for the chamber of commerce until he became sick and could not continue with no pay whatsoever. He was behind the movement that brought the experiment station to our com munity but the amount of help he has received by others all pu together would not amount to a good day's work by one man. Jim Hill is due a lot of credit and if given the help he is entitled to would do a lot for the town.

We have been making some pro ress in the past few years. Our water supply has been improved and our sewage system worked over but that is not enough. We need industry and need it bad to offset our market losses. Several as they passed by and proved an firms have expressed an interes in Faison but enough of them have not been contacted.

> We are not capitalizing on the improvements we have made to the town. We are helping ourselves Mrs. Crawford. who live here but we are not doing a thing to bring others here to make use of our improvements. We have a good town and it is well located but we have got to do something to bring more people here. We have depended too long on the auction market to make a living for us.

### FAISON WINS TWO FROM CLAY HOLE

The Faison baseball team won two games from Clay Hole over the past week end. The score for Saturday was 3 to 2 and Sunday's game was 8 to 7. Ingram pitched the Saturday's win at Faison and allowed only 6 hits and struck out 11. Groome pitched Sunday at Clay Hole and allowed 8 hits and struck out 7.

Schedule for this week: Saturday, Faison at Mt. Olive; Sutton town at Clay Hole; and Rones Chapel at Calypso. Sunday, Mt. Olive at Faison; Clay Hole at Sut-

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U. S. FIRE LOSSES 1948 SEVEN HUNDRED AND TWELVE MIL-LION DOLLARS MORE THAN

tontown; and Calypso at Rones

### KINGS WS of CS

The WS of CS of Kings Methodist Church held its regular meet-ing June 21 with Mrs. B. M. Crawford. Meeting was called to order by president Mrs. Louis Jordan. Mrs. B. M. Crawford was elected corresponding secretary and treasurer. Minutes were read and roll called by Mrs. Percy Sutton. The devotional was given by Mrs Crawford. A prayer was rendered for the grief stricken family of the community. The program was given by Mrs. Allen Jordan, assisted by Lena, Mae Sutton, Mrs. Percy Sutton, Mrs. Joe Harrell and

The meeting closed with song and Mrs. Crawford led in prayer. The society adopted a plan to have an individual to pray for each day for a month. The July meeting will be with Mrs. Louis Jordan on Wednesday night, the 19th, at 8 o'clock.

### KORNEGAY H. D. C.

Th Kornegay HDC held its meet ing Thursday night, June 22 with Mrs. Wilbert Casey, Mrs. Louis Grimes, president, presided.

After song and club collect the business session was held after which the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Louise Jernigan who gave the major lesson "Cooking Utensils" which was interesting and useful.

The hostess served cookies and lemonade.

The July meeting will be held with Mrs. Percy Sutton on the 20th at 2:30 p.m. It is urged that all members be present.

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## The Skipper Surprised His Wife

With Robert Walker

And Joan Leslie.

TUESDAY, July 11

## Shadow On The Wall

With Ann Sothern And Zachary Scott.

WEDNESDAY, July 12

Harbor Of

Missing Men With Richard Denning

### **Rock Island Trail** (TRUECOLOR)

With Forrest Tucker.

THURS, - FRI. July 13-14

## Eagle And The Hawk (TECHNICOLOR)

With John Payne

And Rhonda Fleming.

SATURDAY, July 15 DOUBLE FEATURE **Powder River** Rustlers

With Rocky Lane.

**Tough Assignment** With Don Barry.



'Wise Bird' SAYS ---GET YOUR DRY

CLEANING SHOE REPAIRING LAUNDRY

DONE WHERE QUALITY COUNTS

TUESDAY, Pick-ups

TAISON, N. C.