

Comedians Take Advantage Of The Drunk In Action Film

Whooping with laughs, tingling with tunes, sizzling with swing and ablaze with names, "Sing, Baby, Sing" opens at the Wacoa Theatre Thursday for a mad jamboree of funmakers, stars and stooges, songsters and show-stoppers, that is one of the most hilarious triumphs ever brought to the screen.

With Alice Faye, Adolphe Menjou, Gregory Ratoff, Ted Healy, Patsy Kelly, Michael Whalen and a trio of very welcome screen newcomers, the Ritz Brothers, "Sing, Baby, Sing" starts off in a gale of laughter that increases steadily until it is a raging tornado of mirth at the rib-racking climax.

Alice Faye is given her notice at a night club in which she has been singing. She goes to see her agent, Gregory Ratoff, to get another booking, and finds that Ratoff is about to lose his office for neglecting to pay the rent.

During Alice's last evening at the cafe, Ratoff notices the celebrated Adolphe Menjou in the audience. Menjou has come East for a rest and to get and remain as pie-eyed as possible.

Ratoff and Healy assist and Menjou develops a terrific thirst for a new beverage, and as Ratoff and Healy are the only ones who are able to get it, he sticks to them closely.

Ratoff gets Alice a contract with a radio chain—on the provision that Menjou also appear on the opening program. However, Menjou's manager arrives from Hollywood, kidnaps the errant celebrity, and is about to whisk him back to the movie capitol when Healy and Patsy Kelly come to the rescue.

Four new songs, "Love Will Tell", "Sing, Baby, Sing", "You Turned the Tables On Me" and "When Did You Leave Heaven?" provide musical interludes for the never-ending laughs.

Heat Holding Up Retail Business

South Feeling Effects of Adverse Weather; Abnormal Heat Nation-Wide

Intense heat combined with dry weather to adversely retard retail trade advances in many sections of the country, but most cities maintained substantial gains over last year, while wholesale markets were more active, according to reports to the Department of Commerce from all parts of the country. While abnormally hot weather was nation-wide, the South and Midwest were more seriously affected, Kansas City reporting a record temperature of 112. The condition tended to curtail Fall shopping, but in many cities, promotion sales boosted the volume. Furniture and housefurnishings continued in strong demand. Leading wholesale markets reported some tapering off of enthusiasm over Fall goods as a result of the heat, but the turnover was considerably ahead of last year. Retail trade in Eastern and Pacific Coast cities was not as seriously affected by the heat.

Notwithstanding severe drought conditions in the Minneapolis area, merchants in Minnesota, the Dakotas, Northern Idaho and Montana were optimistic, a survey showed, and people were in a spending mood. The region had scattered rains and slightly cooler weather. Crop losses in the St. Louis and Kansas City area were enlarged by the intense heat with water supplies lowest in years and many farmers hauling water and buying feed. Beneficial rains fell in the Cincinnati area. The Dallas report said intense heat had checked cotton picking, but that all unemployed would be absorbed. Corn and pastures continued to suffer in the Louisville section, but tobacco was in good shape and the wheat crop was estimated at two million bushels greater than last year. Good rains improved the situation in Alabama, according to the Birmingham report, but prospects in the Memphis region were not as good as ten days ago. It was said in Portland that the hop harvest would employ 30,000 pickers in the

Willemette Valley. Weather was ideal for wheat and oat harvesting in the Seattle region with the State of Washington ranking first in Spring wheat and apple production and second in pears. The second week of tobacco sales in Georgia resulted in the distribution of \$7,260,000 to growers at an average of 23 cents a pound, according to the Atlanta report, which also said Georgia farmers received \$3,000,000 more from principal crops in the first half of the year than bushels shorter. Jacksonville in the same period last year, although the corn is 13,000,000 estimated the season's shipment of citrus fruits at 27 million boxes.

Industrial schedules showed no signs of slackening, with the Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Chicago and Birmingham steel holding to the recent high levels. The St. Louis Car Co., received a million dollar street car order from Los Angeles. Chrysler announced plans for a new plant for Kansas City. The Palace Travel Coach Co., announced plans for a new plant at Flint, Michigan. Dallas reported two new petroleum refineries with 3,000 barrel daily capacity at Gainesville. The Aircraft Corporation at Los Angeles planned an 85 percent plant expansion. Work start-

Rose Hill News

The Rehobeth Chapter, O. E. S., is arranging a program and party to be given in honor of Robert Morris day, on the night of August 31. At this time the chapter will entertain the Masons and their wives, and other friends.

Misses Evelyn, Emily and Edna Harrell, of Burgaw, are spending this week with Miss Betty Wilson.

Miss Jane Ellen Baldwin of Wilmington is visiting Miss Helen Cumie Marshall. Wednesday evening Miss Marshall honored Miss Baldwin with a dinner party. Other guests present were Misses Evelyn, Emily and Edna Harrel and Betty Wilson.

H. M. Marshall is visiting relatives near Currie.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Alderman visited at the beach last week.

Miss Norma Cottle, who has spent her vacation with her parents here, has returned to Norfolk, Va., where she holds a position as secretary.

Miss Della E. Cavanaugh is visiting friends in Wilmington this week.

Mrs. Evelyn Buck of Wilmington was the recent guest of Mrs. Herbert Cottle.

W. J. Cavanaugh is employed in Wilmington at present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mallard, Sr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Jesse Fussell are spending this week at Carolina Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rackley and their sons, McClure and Felton, with Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams of Wilmington, have recently spent several days in the mountains.

Mrs. John Band of Smithfield attended the Southerland reunion here last week and spent several days in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. B. Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boney of

ed in San Francisco on a \$3,000,000 livestock building and ground was broken for the administration building for the 1938 World's Fair. The Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Co., announced a \$2,000,000 renovating program at the by-product coke plant in Birmingham. The actual supply of raw cotton caused considerable concern to New England mills in view of the small carryover of 1 inches to 1 1/8 inches length staple. In Buffalo, 140 factories employed 46,956, compared with 38,738 in July of last year. The Detroit report said the coal movement on the Great Lakes in July was the largest in history, while Cleveland reported the lake cargo of coal and iron ore largest since 1929. River tonnage in Memphis was the heaviest in history. In Chicago, 112 air-conditioning plants were installed, an increase of 86 percent over last year. Jacksonville reported an acute shortage of rental property, while permits for 34 new hotels and apartments were issued in Miami in July.

Nathaniel Stewart, both of Wallace; and three grandchildren. A sister and two brothers also survive.

BACK TO THE PAST?

Is civilization headed back to the Dark Ages? Get the opinions of America's leading scientists on this interesting subject. One of many great features in the September 6th issue of the American Weekly, the big magazine which comes regularly with the Baltimore American. On Sale at your local news stand every Sunday morning.—adv.

Deaths and Funerals

Wallace visited Mrs. Rachel Southerland Sunday afternoon.

Miss Josephine Mercer of Beulaville and Miss Thelma Smith of Wilson were guests of Misses Nell and Norma Cottle the past week-end.

Mrs. F. F. Newkirk was very ill Sunday afternoon but is much better now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wells of Burgaw were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Barden.

Mrs. S. W. Gresham and Misses Beatrice and Bernice Gresham, of Beulaville, spent Saturday with Mrs. T. A. Barden. Those who attended the W. M. U. Meeting of the Eastern Association at the Sharon Baptist church at Chinquapin on Wednesday were Mrs. W. I. Rouse, Mrs. Hatch Lanier, Mrs. Belle Sellars, Mrs. J. H. Fussell, Mrs. Stokes Wells, Mrs. E. G. Murray and Miss Bessie F. Johnson.

Miss Kathleen Brice was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Norman Scott at the hotel the past week-end.

Mrs. R. W. Scott spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. B. T. Watson, in Wallace.

Miss Bert Jones of New York City recently visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. Hall.

Miss Thelma Pope is visiting friends in Rollins, Va.

Rev. Mr. E. C. Maness assisted Rev. Mr. J. B. Thompson in a series of meetings at the Beach Grove Church in the Riverside, Bridgewater charge, at New Bern last week. He was called home by the death of Horace Stewart at Wallace.

Rev. S. G. Harness is attending the Presbyterian conferences at Montreat. Before returning here he will attend a meeting of the Synod in Statesville.

Miss Ennis, who is a student nurse in the James Walker hospital, Wilmington, visited her parents Sunday.

send and F. B. Hardee.

The deceased came to Wallace in 1903 and served as principal of the local school for seven years. He was Superintendent of the Duplin County Department of Public Welfare for 10 years, and at the time of his death was superintendent of the local Methodist Sunday school, a position he had held for the past 15 years.

Survivors include the widow, the former Miss Bettie C. Southerland; three daughters, Mrs. C. F. Hawes, Rose Hill, Mrs. J. Luther Powell, Wallace, and Miss Leila Stewart, Wallace; three sons, Horace Stewart, Jr., San Diego, Calif., Jessie and

ALMANAC

- August 27—Last battle of the Revolutionary War, near Charleston, Va., 1782.
- 28—Count Leo Tolstoy, greatest of Russian writers, born, 1828.
- 29—First Indian Reservation established by New Jersey, 1725.
- 30—Germans make their first air raid on Paris, 1914.
- September 1—Confederates evacuate Atlanta after siege, 1864.
- 2—Start of London, England, greatest fire, 1666.

Funeral services for Mrs. Maggie Johnson, 79, widow of the late W. R. Johnson, who died at the home of her son in Beulaville Saturday, were conducted Sunday afternoon in the Magnolia cemetery.

Her pastor, Rev. Mr. W. F. Walters, conducted the services, being assisted by Rev. Mr. C. M. Smith, Chinquapin.

Mrs. Johnson had been in ill health for the past several years. She had lived in the Magnolia community most of her life.

Surviving are two sons, Eure Johnson of Beulaville, with whom she had made her home since her husband's death in 1927, and Adron Johnson, Miami, Fla., who was unable to attend the services due to an illness; and two sisters, Mrs. Eddie Fussell, Winston-Salem, and Mrs. Annie Powell, Willard.

MRS. MAGGIE JOHNSON

Funeral services for George R. MacMillan, Sr., who died at his home in Teachey Saturday night, were conducted at the Teachey Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon. Interment followed in the family cemetery at Kerr.

Rev. Mr. S. G. Harness, assisted by Rev. Mr. L. E. Wells, officiated at the services. Fellow officers of the church served as pallbearers. The rites at the grave were conducted by the Wallace Masonic Lodge, of

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which the deceased was a member.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. B. Simmons, Jr., Burgaw; two sons, Manual MacMillan, Greensboro, and Robert MacMillan, Jr., Teachey; a brother, H. D. MacMillan, Teachey; and a sister, Mrs. M. V. Peterson, Wilmington.

FRANK L. POTTER

Frank Lee Potter, 35, son of the late Frank L. Potter and Winnie Gavin Potter, died at his home five miles northeast of Kenansville Sunday morning, death resulting from double pneumonia.

Funeral services were conducted in the Wesley Methodist Church on Monday afternoon, with Rev. Mr. R. C. Foster and Rev. Mr. F. B. Joyner, conducting. Interment followed in the Grady cemetery near the church.

(The deceased is survived by his widow, who was Miss Nettie Summerlin; three children, Albert Lee, J. Winford, and Reba Potter and a brother, John Potter.

For the past six years Mr. Potter had served as a justice of the peace. He was also a surveyor, active in much state and county work. He was a member of the Kenansville Baptist Church. Members of the Warren Masonic Lodge, of which he had been a member for three years, conducted the rites at the grave.

J. CLAUDE SPELL

J. Claude Spell, 71, died at his home near here Friday afternoon at two o'clock following a sudden heart attack. Funeral services were held at the home Saturday afternoon and interment followed in the family cemetery.

The Warren Masonic Lodge, of which the deceased had been a member for 43 years, and of which he had recently been made a life member, had charge of the services at the grave.

Mr. Spell was born and reared in Sampson county, and after marrying the former Miss Alice Herring he moved to Duplin where he spent the remainder of his life.

The deceased is survived by his widow, seven children, two sisters, and a brother.

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is assumed that the recent petition demanding reforms will be withdrawn.

ONLY MARKET IN AREA PLANS FOR OPENING OF BELT

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warehouses and transportation facilities, offers farmers a better chance to profit. It is pointed out that when farmers carry their weed long distances there is too much expense involved in handling and overnight delays. Selling here, on a small market where personal attention to each pile is afforded, offers the best chance for farmers in the surrounding territory to sell for profit, it is stated.

SOUTHERLAND CLAN MEETS IN REUNION

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ches were completed by those Teachey, C. J. Thomas of Troy; present. During the memorial Mrs. H. M. Marshall of Rose service for Mrs. Lucy M. Jolly Hill.

of Kenansville and Horace Stewart of Wallace, Mrs. John Bandy of Smithfield sang "Abide With Me". Mrs. L. K. Alderman of Rose Hill gave several musical numbers.

A picnic dinner was served. New officers elected are: president, Lawrence Southerland of Kenansville, vice-presidents, Mrs. H. W. Farrior of Rose Hill and Henry Southerland of Mt. Olive; historian, W. Dallas Herring; secretary, Miss Annie Rose Southerland. (The clan will meet next year in Kenansville.)

CHADWICK RETURNS

(Continued from Page 1) Warsaw; Thurman Denning of Newton Grove.

High school teachers are: Miss Margaret Shaw of Rocky Point; Mrs. Lon Smith of Clinton; Miss Martha B. Yelverton of Stantonsburg; Miss Vernahes were completed by those Teachey, C. J. Thomas of Troy; present. During the memorial Mrs. H. M. Marshall of Rose service for Mrs. Lucy M. Jolly Hill.

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