

Webb Theatre

Tonight & Saturday

JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD'S

"Rivers End"

What A Book It Was — What A Picture It Is — With

CHARLES BICKFORD and EVALYN KNAPP.

Don't fail to see this great outdoor picture Also Louise Fazenda in a Special Comedy News Reel and Vitaphone Varieties.

— COMING MONDAY —

Dorothy Mackaill in a Big Super Special All In Technicolor

"Bright Lights"

— COMING WEDNESDAY —

GRETA GARBO In "INSPIRATION"

SEE THE BEST AT

Webb Theatre

LOCAL and PERSONAL News

Mr. R. L. Wilson and son Robert, and daughter Mildred and Mrs. J. Green and son Leo, motored to Asheville Sunday visiting Mrs. Green's daughters, Mrs. W. A. Houser, Mrs. L. V. Lee and Miss Ruth Green.

Mr. Jean Schenk is in New York this week on a business trip; while he is away Mrs. Schenk is spending this time in Lincolnton visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Price and sons, Otho and Floyd, spent last Sunday at Rutherfordton with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Price.

Mr. Walter E. Abernethy spent yesterday and today at Greensboro attending state meeting of AA high school principals being held there today, and is observing work in the Greensboro high school.

Mr. Fred Logan returned home last night from Sanford, Fla., where he has been located for sometime recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Richbourg, Miss Sara Little, Mr. Darby Hunter, Mr. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Farmer visited friends at Winthrop college at Rock Hill last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pegram and children of this place visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Harrill at Ellenboro last Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Hulick, of Charlotte, is visiting her son, Mr. B. D. Hulick, and family at their home on N. Morgan street.

Mr. Randolph Logan has secured a leave of absence from his position with the Reynolds Tobacco Co., and is spending some time at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Logan.

Miss Ella Lipscomb spent last week-end in Spartanburg and Gaffney visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Minna LeGrand, student at Peace Institute at Raleigh, will spend this week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. LeGrand.

Mrs. Earl Hon. Mrs. Falls, Mrs. Flora Clarke and Mrs. J. W. Harbison spent Tuesday in Charlotte.

Mrs. Julia Abernethy, of Rutherford college, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. L. Smith, and Supt. Smith, left Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Mc G. Anders, and Dr. Anders in Gastonia.

Mr. Lewis Richbourg returned to Shelby this week after visiting relatives at Sumter, S. C.

Mrs. Z. J. Thompson, Mrs. J. T. Beason, Mrs. Charles Shull, Mrs. Tom Webb, Mrs. H. J. Spry, and Miss Vivian Dellinger attended a missionary conference held at Dallas on Wednesday for the officers of the Gastonia district of the Methodist church. It was an all day meeting and those attending report a happy and profitable day.

Mrs. Major Hopper and Mrs. W. A. Pendleton attended the White Shrine and the Rainbow Girls assembly in Charlotte last evening. While there they visited Mrs. Hopper's daughter, Mrs. L. M. Hill, and Mr. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ashford, of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. C. S. New, and family here.

Mrs. John Irvin, who has been spending this week with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Nix, and Mr. Nix on N. Morgan street, since leaving the hospital after a recent operation, is returning to her home on the Cherryville road today. Her many friends will be happy to know that she continues to show marked improvement.

Miss Jesse Pearl Wall, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Wall, has recently arrived home from Washington, D. C., where she has just completed a course in nurse's training at the George Washington university.

Miss Nan Dobbins has recently returned to her home at Union Mills after spending sometime here with Mrs. Rush Stroup.

Friends of Misses Nancy and Maggie Murray McGowan will be glad to learn that both are reported as improved after being ill with influenza.

Miss Caroline Blanton arrived at home today after visiting friends in Boston and New York City for the past two weeks. Miss Blanton has recently given up a position as instructor in a private school at Coopers town where she taught during the first half of the year.

Mr. F. W. Morris and Mr. Palmer McSwain went to Salisbury on Tuesday where they attended a conference there that evening for the purpose of arranging the schedule for the championship basketball series.

Friends of Mrs. Play Hoey will be glad to learn that she is improving after having been quite ill at her home on S. DeKalb street.

Miss Nell Hord, of Kings Mountain, returns to her home this afternoon after being the guest of Miss Louise Ledford for several days.

Miss Ruth Hopper and Mr. Bob Moser went to Charlotte last night where they attended a show at the Carolina theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Patton left this morning for Asheville where they were called on account of the death of Mr. Patton's mother which occurred there last night.

Mrs. J. H. Austell, of Greenville, S. C., visited her mother, Mrs. S. F. Roberts, here for a few days the first of the week.

Friends of Mrs. C. H. Harrill will be glad to know that her condition is improved and that she is able to be up after being sick with flu for the past two weeks.

Mr. Chas. Patrick of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, is spending a fortnight with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Patrick in the Sharon community. The visitor is in charge of a auto tourist bureau in Ft. Wayne.

"Prepare Meet God" Dr. Wall's Theme

Religious Census. Splendid Musical Programs All Services.

"Wealth Near By" will be the subject of Rev. Dr. Zeno Wall, in the service at the First Baptist church, Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

The Bible school will open the day's program at the church at 9:30 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present and a warm welcome is extended to everybody.

A city-wide religious census will be made at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. More than a hundred workers will meet in the church auditorium at 2 o'clock, where assignments and instructions will be given. This census will probably be made in one hour's time.

The fifteen B. Y. P. U.'s will meet at 6:30 o'clock. More than 350 of the young people are now attending these training services. Steady gains in attendance and efficiency are shown each Sunday.

Dr. Wall will use as his subject at 7:30 o'clock, "Prepare To Meet Thy God." A large crowd is expected to hear this message.

Mr. Eason announces a splendid musical program for the day. The large chorus choir will render several inspiring selections. Quartets, duets and choruses will be heard. The public is invited to all services of the church.

At The Theaters

"Fast and Loose" is a light, likeable comedy of modern youth and ideas, reckless and happy. "Red Fork Range" is an all action Western story with Wally Wales and Ruth Mix. Both pictures are running as feature attractions at the Carolina theatre today and Saturday; also Pathe comedy, Nancy Carroll in "Stolen Heaven," with Phillips Holmes, will begin a two-day engagement at the Carolina Monday of next week.

Requests for "Aloha" have held it over at the Lyric theatre. Ben Lyon gives a fine performance as a son of a wealthy aristocratic family who, in spite of everything and himself, marries a native of the South Sea Islands, and is made to regret it. Added on the Lyric program are news reel and chapter of "Spell of the Circus. Tod Browning's "Dracula," will be shown at the Lyric Saturday.

Charles Bickford won his first wide public acclaim in his appearance with Greta Garbo in Eugene O'Neill's "Anna Christie." His fame, won then, has been augmented with his every appearance since. In the new picture coming to the Webb theatre today, Bickford plays the dual role of Sergeant of the Northwest Mounted police, and of John Keith, accused of murder. The name of the picture is "Rivers End," a James Oliver Curwood story. Evelyn Knapp plays opposite Bickford. "Bright Light," with Dorothy Mackaill Monday.

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A Double Funeral Held In Rutherford

Rutherfordton, Feb. 12.—A double funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at Mt. Vernon Baptist church when Mrs. Lou Geer, age 77, and George McKinney, jr., age two years were buried at the same time. A large crowd attended. Rev. C. L. Taylor, Rev. D. J. Hunt, Rev. T. M. Hester, Rev. E. P. White and Rev. J. W. Parker were in charge of the services.

Mrs. Geer died at the home of her son, Edmund, near here Sunday night after an extended illness. She is survived by three children, Solomon Geer, California; Edmund and Miss Sallie Geer, at home; two brothers, Clarence Briscoe, of near Mt. Vernon, and Phillip Briscoe of Seneca, S. C. She was the widow of Solomon Geer, who preceded her to the grave many years ago. She was a loyal church member for 65 years and was one of the most beloved women of the county.

George McKinney, jr. died at the Rutherford hospital Monday after a brief illness.

Ella Mill News Of Current Week

(Special to The Star.)

Prayer meeting service will be held at Mr. Scrugg's Friday night.

Mrs. Joe Camp and children spent Monday with Mrs. Nancy Lail at the Shelby mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis and daughter, Edna, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Towery.

Mr. Thomas Camp of Oak Grove visited his son, Mr. Joe Camp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Davis spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Glover near Patterson, Messrs. S. G. and Calvin Glover of Shelby, R-7, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Towery.

Mr. Adam Davis from Sharon, S. C. spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowen and little son, Eddie Lee, are visiting relatives at Lattimore.

Mrs. Joe Ellis and daughter, Josie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mays near Stony Point Saturday.

Misses Blanche and Estelle Ramsey and Mr. Grady Ramsey from Hickory spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan.

Try Star' Want Ads.

Nation Honors Lincoln's Day

Americans Extoll Virtues Of Rall Splitter Who Became Famous Civil War President.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 13.—One hundred and twenty-two years ago yesterday a boy was born in the backwoods of Kentucky. No particular importance was attached to his coming, but today, the anniversary of his birth, an entire nation paid tribute to the memory of the most famous backwoods rall splitter of them all.

In the schools, memorial halls, and other places throughout the length and breadth of the country, Americans talked again of "Honest Abe" and listened as other extolled the virtues of America's Civil War president. Springfield, focal point for exercises honoring Abraham Lincoln's memory because he lies buried here, heard him described as a world figure who had "taught lessons which mankind, whether east or west, must take to heart."

Pleads For Ideals.

The speaker was Katsujii Debuchi, the Japanese ambassador, who pleaded last night for a return to the ideals of Abraham Lincoln. "The nations," said the ambassador, "are now becoming more and more interdependent. We can conceive of a few problems, which, though apparently domestic and generally so called, do not produce direct or indirect effect upon all nations. In such a world society no nation, however powerful, however self-sufficient, can be independent of other nations and indifferent to their weal or woe. Today Lincoln's idealism cries for rescue as it did when Lincoln saw in America a house divided against itself. In saying this I do not refer to any specific country—rather I have in mind all countries in the world."

Old House Razed In Lincoln County

Lincolnton—What is known as the old Toby residence, said to have been built 125 years ago by early settlers and occupied up until a couple of weeks ago by the widow of the late Capt. F. A. Toby, is now being torn down to make way for a filling station.

Hooray for the Yam!

The sweet potato has been found to contain a kind of starch needed for weaving cloth. Heretofore 250,000,000 pounds of starch were used annually in textile mills, much of it being imported.—The Country Home

Carolina

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ARRIVING DAILY FROM NEW YORK



Mr. McNeely is in New York buying New Spring things for McNeely's store. A visit to McNeely's now is a visit to New York's best shops, for the fashions we are receiving every day are duplicates of the beautiful garments that are being shown for the first time for Spring 1931.

Superlatives are obnoxious, but we simply must say the New Suits and Coats for Spring are positively the prettiest we have ever shown. They have come in a complete assortment of sizes, 13 1/2 to 46.

For those women who find it hard to get their perfect fits from regular sizes in Suits and Coats, we have assembled another assortment of the popular Bobbie garments to meet their requirements. These Suits and Coats come in sizes from 13 1/2 to 20 1/2.

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— CAROLINA FEATURETTES —
"ONE YARD TO GO" AND FOX MOVIE-TONE NEWS.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

CAROLINA