

DANCE QUEEN



James Stewart and Eleanor Powell in "Born to Dance," the special feature picture at the Taylor Theatre, Edenton, on Christmas Day.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. R. H. Willis is in Raleigh, visiting her sister, Mrs. P. L. Bostick.

Mrs. T. F. Winslow and Miss Mae Wood Winslow had as guests for the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Wilcox and their three children, Bettie, Tommy and Katherine, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hudson and their daughter, Miss Mary Tudor Hudson, of Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winslow, accompanied by Miss Adelaide Winslow, who is a student at Smith College, Northampton, Mass., Miss Mary Wood Winslow, who is a senior at St. Mary's School, in Raleigh, Margaret and Francis Winslow, of Rocky Mount, returned home on Monday after a visit to Mrs. T. F. Winslow and Miss Mae Wood Winslow.

Mrs. T. C. Blanchard and Miss Kate Blanchard are spending Christmas with Mrs. Blanchard's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. Y. Yarborough, at Louisville.

Miss Mary Onella Relfe, who teaches at Robertsonville is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Relfe.

One W. White, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. G. T. Wawkins, for the past month, will leave shortly after Christmas for New York, from which place he will sail for his home at Caracas, Venezuela.

Mrs. R. T. Clarke will have as guests on Christmas day, her brother, William Wilkinson, and her sister Mrs. Glenn Stephens, of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Nathan Tucker, accompanied by her guests, Granberry Tucker and Miss Elizabeth Tucker, of Raleigh, and Miss Virginia Tucker, of Hampton, Va., spent Tuesday in Plymouth, visiting Mrs. Julian Brinkley.

Miss Elizabeth Stephens, who teaches at Red Springs, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Lattimore and their son, George, Jr., of Kings Mountain, and Shelton Whites, of Raleigh, are spending the holidays with Mrs. R. T. White.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White will visit Mr. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. White, in Suffolk, on Christmas.

Mrs. Cliff Banks and her little daughter, Margaret Anne, of Durants Neck, spent the week-end with Mrs. Banks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Divers, Sr.

Mrs. T. W. Tilley and her two children, Biddie and Martha Lee, of Norfolk, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Tilley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hoffer.

Miss Katherine Winslow, of Sunbury who is taking a business course in Charlotte, spent the week-end in Hertford with her aunt, Mrs. A. F. Jordan.

Miss Ona Mary Stephens and Creighton Stephens, who are students at Elon College, are at home for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stephens.

Mrs. K. R. Newbold and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skinner will have as guests on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Newbold and Miss Rosa Waldon, of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright and two children, Charles and Carolyn, of Jarvisburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jarvis and their two sons, Jack and Kenneth, and Miss Edith Blount Skinner, of Elizabeth City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Newbold, of Goldsboro, and J. M. Newbold, of Wilmington will spend New Year's Day with their mother, Mrs. K. R. Newbold.

Miss Katherine Fleetwood, who teaches in Elizabeth City, is at home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fleetwood.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pennington and their son, Louis, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Bateman, in Elizabeth City.

Mrs. Arba Winslow, of Whiteston, was among the shoppers in Hertford on Saturday.

Miss T. J. Nixon, III, of Anapolis, is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. T. J. Nixon, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eason, of Crewe, Va., arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Eason's mother, Mrs. J. H. Towe, Sr.

Ensign W. R. Crawford, of West Point, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. L. R. Crawford.

Miss Cora Layden, of Belvidere, was in Hertford on Saturday.

R. D. Elliott, Jr., of Ahoskie, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Elliott.

T. S. White, Jr., of Richmond, is at home for the Christmas holidays with his parents. He will have as guests over the week-end Bob Jett, of Richmond, and Francis Toms, of Louisville, Kentucky.

Miss Edna Burt Warren, of Trenton, and Miss Rhoda Taylor, of Richmond, will spend the week-end with Mrs. W. H. Pitt.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. White will have as guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. T. S. White, of Whiteston, Va.

Harris, for the holidays. Miss Frances Sharpe, who teaches at Roanoke Rapids, and Dan Sharpe, who is a student at Duke University, are spending the holidays with their parents, Rev. D. M. Sharpe and Mrs. Sharpe.

Miss Elizabeth Fleetwood, of Mars Hill, is the guest of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fleetwood.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Johnson are spending the holidays with relatives at Sanford.

Misses Virginia Umphlett and Esther Perry, Lawrence Perry and Bryan Miller visited Mrs. H. T. West in Ayden Friday and brought back Miss Katherine Perry, a student of E. C. T. C.

Mrs. Clifton Morgan and children, Preston and Seth, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Umphlett.

BETHEL NEWS

R. R. Keaton left Sunday for Duke Hospital, Durham, where he will undergo an operation.

Roland Parrish of Norfolk spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parrish.

Mrs. Fannie Corporew of near Edenton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Chappell.

Cordell Farmer returned home on Thursday from Duke Hospital, Durham, where he has been for some time for treatment.

Mrs. Maggie C. Broughton is visiting relatives in Norfolk.

Miss Fencie Ward spent Friday night with her aunt, Mrs. C. F. Reed, near Hertford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gatling, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Delaney and children of Norfolk visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matthews and little son of Burgess visited Mrs. Matthews' mother, Mrs. R. R. Keaton, Sunday.

E. J. Proctor and sons, E. J. Jr., and Willis visited his brother, U. L. Proctor of near Hertford Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lucille Long, who teaches at Winfall, is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Long, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Corporew, Mr. and Mrs. John Corporew and son, Lawrence of near Edenton, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lon and children, Julian and Evelyn, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Chappell Sunday evening.

14 Bertie Farmers Boost Cotton Yield By Seed Treating

Cotton yields increased by an average of 195 pounds to the acre were secured by 14 Bertie County farmers who conducted seed-treating demonstrations this year.

The seed was treated last spring with two per cent Ceresan to control damping off disease, reported B. E. Grant, county agent of the State College extension service.

The cooperating farmers planted five pecks of treated seed to the acre, and for comparison planted 5.6 pecks of untreated seed to the acre on other fields.

The average production of untreated-seed fields was 1,225 pounds of seed cotton to the acre, as some of these fields did fairly well even though the seed wasn't treated.

But all the treated fields did well, and the average yield per acre from these plots was 1,420 pounds of seed cotton, Grant stated.

This increase of 195 pounds of seed cotton per acre meant an increased production of around 68 pounds of lint which, at 12 cents a pound, was valued at \$8.16.

The cost of treating the seed is less than 20 cents an acre, Grant continued.

Since untreated seed will sometimes produce good stands, it cannot be said that the treatment is always responsible for large increases in yield, but the treatment does insure the growers against lower yields as a result of damping off disease.

Treated seed can also be planted safely seven to ten days earlier than untreated seed. This gives the cotton a better chance to "get set" before hot weevil damage becomes heavy, Grant added.

GO TO INDIANA

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Campbell left Thursday morning for Shelbyville, Ind., where they will spend the holidays with Mr. Campbell's father, J. C. Campbell. They were accompanied by Max Campbell, of Shelbyville, who made a brief visit here this week.

VISITING IN COLUMBIA

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pennington and their son, Louis, left Thursday for Columbia, to spend Christmas as guests of Mr. Pennington's sister, Mrs. Laura Pennington.

VISITING NEAR

Miss Edna Burt Warren, of Trenton, and Miss Rhoda Taylor, of Richmond, will spend the week-end with Mrs. W. H. Pitt.

Extension Workers Pay High Tribute To Dr. Jane McKimmon

Tributes of love and affection were tendered Dr. Jane S. McKimmon, head of home demonstration extension at State College, for 25 years of unselfish labor in behalf of the farm women of North Carolina, at the annual extension conference held at the college during the past week.

Active in sponsoring the arrangements was XI chapter of Epsilon Sigma Phi, honorary fraternity of extension workers who have served for ten or more years in the State. The national organization composed of 2,300 members with chapters in 46 states sent Miss Madge J. Reese of Washington, grand secretary and treasurer to award Mrs. McKimmon a certificate indicating that she had received the ruby of distinguished service to American Agriculture. This is one of the highest honors in the gift of organized agricultural work in the Nation.

The State College chapter gave Dr. McKimmon the key containing the ruby and set also with two diamonds symbolical of her 25 years of service to the State. Other extension workers, wishing to have a part in recognizing the great work accomplished by the home demonstration worker, made up a purse of \$250 which they presented as a vacation fund.

The fraternity received into membership O. R. Carrithers of Caldwell County, W. V. Hays of Washington County, Phil M. Hendricks of Davidson County, E. Y. Floyd of State College, Enos C. Blair of State College, L. W. Anderson of Perquimans County, Miss Rose Elwood Bryan of Durham County, Lora Sleeper of Martin County and Violet Alexander of Beaufort County.

Frank H. Jeter of State College was elected head of the fraternity for the coming year and John A. Arey and Miss Pauline Smith were reelected secretary and annalist, respectively.

Deplores Destruction Of Wild Evergreens

Ruthless destruction of wild evergreens and shrubs during the Christmas season is a crime, declares Miss Pauline Gordon, State College extension specialist in home management. Holly is fast disappearing from North Carolina woodlands, and other evergreens are shamefully mutilated by thoughtless people who go to the woods for Christmas decorations, she stated.

However, she added, there is no harm in gathering a few evergreens and berries when only moderate amounts are collected here and there, and care is exercised not to damage trees from which sprigs are taken.

Home-made wreaths and other decorations add a note of beauty to the home during the holiday season, she pointed out, and should be used when the materials for making them are available.

Most North Carolina woodlands still have some holly, and in many places laurel, cedar, pine, southern smilax, running cedar, mistletoe, pine cones, spruce cones, and colorful berries can be found.

In making decorations, one needs wire for wreath foundations, wire cutters, pliers, twine, a sharp knife, and a pair of garden shears.

To make a frame for a wreath, untwine vines or long, flexible boughs around a circular wire. Then clip evergreens into even-sized pieces and fasten them securely into the frame until the wreath is formed.

The wreaths may be trimmed with pine cones, red berries, mistletoe, cranberries, kumquats, grapes, other fruits, or bright colored objects, Miss Gordon stated.

CHRISTMAS IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harrell and their little daughter, returned from a visit to Florida.

Time Out For A "Pick-Me-Up"



By Mabel Love

FRUIT JUICES are important say the doctors and dietitians, and Betty Farness, champion M-G-M star featured in the screen success "The All-American Champ," thoroughly agrees with them.

When feeling fagged after long hours before the camera, Miss Farness has found that a glass of pineapple juice provides a remarkably quick-acting energy restorer. The vitamin content of the juice is a big help in keeping her fit, too, she says.

As a "pick-me-up" or an appetizer she likes the chilled juice, but she also suggests the following recipe for a delicious beverage for chilly evenings:

Mulled Pineapple Juice
1 inch of stick cinnamon
2 whole cloves
1/2 teaspoon ground allspice
1/2 teaspoon grated nutmeg
1 quart canned Hawaiian pineapple juice
Fines at will.

Tie the spices in a small piece of cheesecloth, add them to the pineapple juice and bring to the boiling point. Add salt. Serve hot with crackers and cheese. 4 to 6 servings.

Cheap Mixed Feeds May Prove Costly

The farmer who buys livestock feeds according to price tags only may find that he has indulged in a bit of false economy, declares Dr. J. O. Halverson, animal nutritionist at the North Carolina Experiment Station.

The cheapest feeds are not always the most economical, Dr. Halverson points out, and especially is this true in the case of mixed feeds high in fiber content but low in feed value.

Proteins, fats, and carbohydrates make up the food value in mixed feeds, while fiber only adds weight and bulk and is harder to digest.

Dr. Halverson cautions farmers always to read the feed tag or the list of ingredients printed on the bag when buying mixed feeds. In this way he can be sure of the percentage of protein and crude fiber.

As an example, the nutritionist points out that cottonseed meal con-

NOTICE!

We will offer for sale, for cash, at public auction, on Monday, January 18, 1937, at the home of Jacob L. White, the chattel property of the late Mrs. Alpheus Pascoe White. The property includes 2 mules and all farming implements.

JACOB L. WHITE, JOHN A. WHITE

taining 41 per cent protein costs more than that containing only 36 per cent, yet the higher priced feed may well be worth the difference in price.

This difference in protein content is due to the amount of hulls ground with the meal. The more hulls, says Dr. Halverson, the more bulk and weight, but the less protein and other food elements.

Not only is this true with cottonseed meal, but with wheat middlings and shorts as well. The more bran used, the lower the protein content and the larger the amount of crude fiber.

Some of the feeds that should be studied are: alfalfa, cottonseed, linseed, flax, milk, oat, wheat, corn, and soybean products, the nutritionist declares.

Interesting Facts About The Railroads

More than 1,000 passenger trains which have been named after cities and famous men, or have been given names indicative of speed or romantic appeal, operate in the United States.

Railroad car ferries operate across Lake Michigan all the year round. Of the nine routes over which they operate, one is ten miles in length while the others range from 65 to 100 miles.

A pound of coal burned in a locomotive, on the average turns eight pounds of water (one gallon) into steam.

The railroads and the Pullman Company in the past six months have equipped 1,088 additional passenger cars with air conditioning, which brings to 7,946 the total number of such cars in operation.

Tank cars are used for the transportation of all kinds of liquids, including gasoline, oil, acids, chemicals, molasses and milk.

Nearly seventy per cent of the accidents at highway-railroad grade crossings in the first six months this year occurred in clear weather.

The Pullman Company in the past twenty-four months has carried more than 32,000,000 passengers without loss of life to a passenger or employee.

MRS. HOFFLEE IMPROVING
Mrs. W. E. Hofflee, who has been quite sick for the past two weeks, is convalescing.

MR. WINSLOW CONVALESCING
Fred Winslow, permanent Winfall resident, has been quite sick recently. His condition, however, is much improved and he is able to be out again.

CONVALESCING
Kenneth Ray, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barber, of Winfall, who has been ill with pneumonia, is reported as convalescing satisfactorily.

ROBERT HOLLOWELL AT HOME
Robert Hollowell, who is a junior at Duke University, is at home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Hollowell.



CHRISTMAS cheer and hospitality

Christmas cheer and hospitality were everywhere as the festive season opened. The streets were filled with the joyous throngs of people, and the air was filled with the sound of bells and carols.

Decorate your windows with wreaths by air means, and glowing candles on the window sills. With all this beauty don't fail to start with new, fresh, clean, down shades and complete the picture. Remember your windows are the eyes of your home, and want them to look their best!

The new cloth window shades are a thrifty purchase, for they are made of cloth woven on a loom and are "processed" for long life. You rest happily knowing these shades won't crumple up with driving sleet, snow and rainstorms.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS
Miss Frances Fowler, who teaches at Marion, arrived last week to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. R. M. Fowler. Miss Fowler will be in Hertford until the first of the year.

SUNDAY AT HENDERSON
Mr. and Mrs. Charis, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Jocelyn Wheeler motored to Henderson on Sunday and visited relatives there.

LUMBERTON VISITORS HERE
Miss Anne Sullivan, of Lumberton, who was a recent guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones, had as a week-end guest Dr. Andrew Taylor, of Lumberton.

MRS. SPIVEY RETURNS
Mrs. R. L. Spivey has returned from a visit to Richmond and Petersburg, Va.



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