

THREE ACCIDENTS TAKE DEATH TOLL TWENTY PERSONS

North Carolina And Pennsylvania Share In Tragedies

CHARLOTTE, Jan. 2.—Railway and county officials today started an investigation into the collision of a work train with a string of freight cars near Hoskins, last night causing the death of five negroes and the injury of two white men and eight negroes. No announcement had been made this afternoon of their complete findings. It has developed that instead of the switch engine backing off a siding into the work train as previously reported that the work train ran into a string of freight cars which had been left on the tracks by the switch engine.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 2.—Five negro laborers were killed and two white men and eight negroes were injured, some of them seriously, when a collision occurred between a shifting engine and a construction train on the Seaboard Air Line railroad in the outskirts of the city early tonight. The injured were taken to local hospitals. One of the injured negroes was expected to die.

A checkup of the construction gang will be necessary, it was said, to establish the identity of the fifth person killed, whose body was mangled beyond identification.

The injured include E. J. Graveley, Charlotte, construction foreman, one leg amputated; and H. H. Bradshaw, Charlotte, engineer, face and legs lacerated.

The exact cause of the accident has not been determined, but it is said that the shifting engine backed off a siding and sideswiped the construction train as the latter was passing the switch.

Nine Die In Blaze

OIL CITY, PA., Jan. 2.—Nine persons were killed in a fire that destroyed a farm house at Tylersburg, near Shippensburg, Clarion county, today.

The victims were James Mentzer and his eight grandchildren, seven of them being children of Claude Emminger, at whose home the tragic fire occurred. The other victim was Michael McManigle, 14, who was visiting at the Emminger home.

The fire was discovered by Mrs. Emminger who had been ill. She was awakened by the fumes of smoke and groped her way to the stairway, summoning her husband. Emminger succeeded in rescuing Mrs. Mentzer from the second floor and attempted several times to return for the children and their grand father but each time was driven back by the flames and smoke. He was badly burned about the face and hands.

Explosion Kills Six

FRANKLIN, PA., Jan. 2.—Six persons, one of them a woman, were killed today in a premature explosion of nitro-glycerine at the shooting of an oil well on the farm of John A. Stone, 5 miles from here. Two other men near the scene escaped injury. The dead are: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stone, Herbert Whitman and John Whitman, brothers; Eugene H. Neil and Robert R. Kneer.

Stone, who was a son of the owner of the oil lease and his wife, went to witness the shooting of the well. The others were assisting in the operation. All lived on nearby farms, with the exception of Neil, whose home was in Franklin.

Greensboro Man Succumbs to Stroke; Funeral Tomorrow

GREENSBORO, Jan. 2.—Funeral services for Junius Irvin Scales, 46, who died at his home here last evening at 6:15 as a result of a stroke of paralysis suffered last Monday night, will be held from the home Thursday morning at 11:30 o'clock the burial taking place in a local cemetery.

Mr. Scales, who was a prominent lawyer of this city, had been in bad health for the past several months and little or no hope for his recovery was entertained after his stroke on Monday night.

Clark Says K. K. K. Has Abandoned Its High Ideals Now

ATLANTA, Jan. 2.—E. Y. Clark, Imperial Grand, today issued a call for a national congress of the Ku Klux Klan to meet in Atlanta on February 26. His proclamation says that the meeting is to gather together and prayerfully consider certain methods of the Klan in an effort to eliminate some of the existing evils or else to have the courage to follow the example of the founders of the original Ku Klux Klan devise means for immediate disbandment.

"With above conditions existing and the federal government and all the land becoming alarmed over the situation" says the proclamation, "it behooves all ranks of klansmen to gather together to consider means of eliminating the existing evils or else disband the organization." The proclamation calls attention to the origin of the Klan July 4, 1916 under W. J. Simmons, now emperor, and says that the laudable aims, ideals, principles, and purposes have apparently been abandoned by the Klan and that the organization has become one of lawless tendencies and political designs and the end of the bitter war between the emperor and the imperial wizard is not yet in sight.

Catawba County Man Found On Roadside In Dying Condition

HICKORY, Jan. 2.—Officials are today searching for a man who was in the army with Ernest Sigmond, 22 year old Catawba county man, who was found lying on the road near here yesterday with a bullet wound through the right side of his body. Sigmond, it is thought was in the act of pumping up a tire on his automobile when he was shot from behind. He had a rifle in his car but no ammunition was found. Before lapsing into unconsciousness young Sigmond scratched his name and address and that of his father upon the back of an envelope. When picked up he was suffering from his wound and exposure.

Sigmond told the police that he had trouble with a man who was in the army with him at Fort Thomas, Ky., three years ago and that he had seen the man near the railroad station only a few days ago.

In view of his wound and exposure physicians express little hope for the man's recovery.

South Carolina Officials Study N. Car. Methods

RALEIGH, Jan. 2.—For the purpose of studying North Carolina methods of tax and lighting problems a committee of South Carolina officials are today visitors at the capital and are the guests of State Auditor Baxter Durham. (Among the South Carolina visitors are Attorney General J. S. Wolfe, Comptroller General Walter E. Duncan, Claude N. Sapp, M. J. Miller and Senator Groce.

Portrait of Worth Presented to State

RALEIGH, Jan. 2.—With descendants from the first to the fourth generation and a group of North Carolina and South Carolina officials present, a portrait of Jonathan Worth, governor of North Carolina from 1865 through 1868, was presented to the state at noon today. Judge W. A. Folk, of North Carolina, supreme court made the presentation speech in behalf of the descendants of Worth.

Resumption German In Schools Considered

ANY ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 31.—Modern language in all its phases will come before the quadrennial meetings here of the Modern Language Association of America, commencing today.

Teachers of English, French, Spanish, Italian, German, Portuguese, Slavonic and Scandinavian languages will discuss the problems met in developing modern languages and will propose materials that might be used to aid better understanding. About 800 members are expected.

MAGNUS JOHNSON LOSES MILKING CONTEST.



Magnus Johnson, "dirt farmer" Senator from Minnesota, cast aspirations upon the farming ability of the "face challenged" Senator Johnson to a milking contest, and two of the heaviest milk producers at the Soldiers' Home in Washington were provided by General Tasker Bliss, retired, commander of the home, who is shown standing, refereeing the contest. Mr. Wallace won by a half pint in five minutes, old fashioned dry hand. Unsatisfied, Senator Johnson has challenged Mr. Wallace to a bucksaw contest. Mr. Wallace is at the extreme left and Mr. Johnson at the right.

Poultry Expert To Visit County Weeks Jan. 7-12

Mr. E. G. Wardin, an Extension Poultry Expert from Raleigh, will visit Pitt County during the week of January 7 to the 12.

Mr. Wardin is thoroughly capable of answering any question concerning poultry and he will not confine his remarks wholly to culling. Poultry raising is gaining in popularity every day and is considered a very important factor on every farm.

Pitt county is sadly lagging in this phase of farming and every farmer and those interested in the poultry business are urged to take advantage of Mr. Wardin's visit and experience and make it profitable as possible. Those who have a flock of chickens which they wish to have culled are requested to bring them to the meeting as Mr. Wardin will give a demonstration.

The following schedule of meetings has been arranged by Mr. R. B. Reeves, county agent.

Monday, Jan. 7, Grifton 10 a. m. Ayden, 2 p. m.

Tuesday, Jan. 8, Farmville 10 p. m., Fountain 2 p. m.

Wednesday, Jan. 9, Bethel 10 a. m., Stokes 2 p. m.

Thursday, Jan. 10, Falkland 10 a. m., Winterville 1 p. m.

Friday, Jan. 11, 10 a. m. Greenville 2 p. m.

EMANCIPATION DAY IS CELEBRATED BY COUNTY NEGROES

Crowds Attend Yesterday's Ceremonies Held Here By Elks

On yesterday afternoon the court room was packed to hear a negro of national reputation, The Negro Elks under the leadership of Dr. J. S. Shaw and J. T. Pine and Wm. Redmond had charge of the meeting.

The organization is making itself popular because of its aid to Welfare work among the needy of the race in this community.

The orator for the occasion, Dr. W. G. Avant, of Durham, well known to the members of his race, delivered an able and helpful address which was punctuated with applause.

Dr. Shaw, presented C. M. Eppes as the best known negro in eastern North Carolina, to introduce the orator, who never lets an opportunity slip in advancing the idea that North Carolina is the best state in south and lending all states in its efforts to help the industrious and thrifty. He was loudly applauded when he said that the speaker was a North Carolinian and the equal of any of the brilliant orators who had come to instruct the people.

In his introductions set the pace for the speaker—who lauded the great work being done by the dominant race and said that negro leaders by their good sense and conservation had made Governor Morrison a worthy successor to the Educational Governor Aycock and the lamented Bickett.

The negroes are becoming more interested in the making of North Carolina the best state possible and are looking forward to the time when Pitt county will have a farm demonstrator.

Author of "Onward Christian Soldiers" Dies In England

LEW TRENCHARD, England, Jan. 2.—Rev. Francis Baring-Gould, English novelist and theologian and author of "Onward Christian Soldiers" and other old familiar hymns died at his home here today.

Standard Oil Co. Has Million Dollar Fire

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Damage estimated at close to one million dollars was done by a fire at the White, Ind., plant of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana yesterday afternoon.

The machine shops and boiler works, including several buildings and most of the machinery in them were practically destroyed and thirty storage tanks containing about 900,000 gallons of gasoline were threatened by the flames.

Bloodhounds Are On Trail of Assailant of Elon College Girl

GREENSBORO, Jan. 2.—The hunt for the assailant of the 19 year old girl, senior at Elon college, near here, who was attacked on the college campus about 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, was continued today with bloodhounds from Asheboro doing the tracing. Ed. Clodfelter, white man, arrested in Gibsonville shortly after the attack upon the young woman, is still in jail here, but indications are less positive this morning that he is the man wanted. Clodfelter contends that he is a resident of Greensboro and that he went to Gibsonville Tuesday night to seek a job in one of the mills there. He was arrested in Gibsonville by a deputy sheriff and brought here for safe keeping.

The attack took place on the campus of Elon College, which, because of the holiday season, was deserted. Miss Lowe, according to the statement of officers, was returning to her home from the postoffice when a masked man stepped out from behind an obstruction on the campus and threw her to the ground, tearing off her clothing in the struggle.

Shortly afterward, at the point of a pistol, he forced the young woman to proceed to her home, a distance of about three or four hundred yards. Miss Lowe, it is declared, fainted at her home. In the absence of her father, other members of the family notified the officers. She was not able to state whether her assailant were white or colored.

Eight Die In Chicago From Auto Accidents

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Speed, aided by the blizzard that prevailed Monday took a toll of eight lives in the vicinity of Chicago on the last day of 1923.

In Cook county three men and a woman, all past fifty years, died in automobile accidents, bringing the county's automobile fatalities to 725 for the year.

Warm Weather Prevails In Southeastern Europe

SOBIA, Jan. —It has rained very little in Bulgaria since last August, and the resultant drought has seriously damaged the autumn sown crops. The levy has dropped 30 points in the past month because of the poor agricultural outlook, coupled with repatriation demands. Crop experts predict that unless it rains soon next year's harvest will be a failure.

The water supply of Sofia has been cut down by one-half, and there has been more than one serious fire. The street lights have had to be reduced by two-thirds.

In the middle of November of 1922 children were throwing snowballs in Boris park. Now the park on moonlight nights is filled as it is in the summer evenings with strolling couples. A year ago the slopes and the summit of Mount Vitoshka were covered with snow; today they still show signs of verdure.

Protests Against Quota Provision Of Immigration

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Italy has made representations through the state department opposing the immigration quota provisions now under consideration by the House Immigration Committee. The communication was today forwarded to the committee by Secretary Hughes. The bills by Johnson, head of the committee and Secretary Davis are the basis of the committee study. The Johnson bill proposes to restrict each nation's quota of immigrants to 2 per cent of the number of native born citizens in this country in 1890. This stipulation is described by the Italian government as unjust discrimination to the detriment of a friendly nation. The result of such an act, says the communication, would increase the number of immigrants of some countries to 62 per cent of the number for the past few years but would reduce Italy's to 19.76 per cent of the number.

Newly Elected Government Now In Charge Greece

ATHENS, GREECE, Jan. 2.—Amid shouts from the deputies and galleries of "Long Live the Republic, Down With the King" the Greek Revolutionary Government was turned over to the newly elected assembly today under Colonel Plastiras. Plastiras opened the session with a speech enumerating the achievements of the revolutionary government which took over the power of government upon the abdication of King Constantine in the fall of 1922.

Premier Gonatas followed with the announcement of the resignation of his government which had held office under the revolutionary regime. The cabinet withdrew from the session shortly after the resignations had been tendered but republicans and liberal democrats remained to endeavor to form a quorum and elect a speaker.

Rules Governing Prize Money Is Changed

DETROIT, Jan. 2.—Revision of the rules governing the International Sweepstakes Power Boat race, designed to obviate the controversy that characterized the first race run here last Labor day, has been adopted by the executive committee of the Yachtmen's Association of America.

The most important changes made in the rules concern the prize money. The \$25,000 prize is abolished, and in its place the committee decided to award an elaborate trophy to the winner and evenly pro-rate \$5,000 among all boats finishing the race.

Detroit, Buffalo, Chicago and Cleveland have entered bids for this year's race.

Predicts Good Year Ahead for Farmers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—1924 promises to be a year of continued improvement for the farmer of the nation, declared Henry G. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, in a statement issued here today. The secretary asserted that the experience gained during the years of depression together with the progress already made in overcoming the effects of depression warranted a hopeful attitude for the coming year. He added, however, that there still are problems to be solved and difficulties to be overcome.

"The industry, courage and faith evidenced by the farmers of the nation during the past three years, the secretary said "are slowly bringing their reward. Improvement in agricultural conditions continue, not as rapidly as desired or needed, but as rapidly as deserved, but nevertheless it continues. The promises of the year have been fulfilled.

"So we come to the end of the third year of post war depression with a feeling of greater confidence born of better times already realized and with justified hope of still further improvement in 1924.

"In general, the crops of 1923 were good. Some sections in the cotton belt and in the wheat belt suffered from ravages of insect pests and weather but the aggregate crop production was equal to the average of the five preceding years."

CHAUFFER MOVIE ACTRESS SHOTS DENVER CLUB MAN

Mabel Normand Again In Limelight in Connection Shooting

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—The infatuation of a chauffeur for his film actress employer and jealous of her wealthy Denver acquaintance, according to the police, were the motives which prompted Joe Kelly, alias Henry Grier, to shoot Courtney Dines last night in his apartment in the presence of two movie stars, Mabel Normand and Edna Purviance.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—Courtney Dines, age 35, oil operator and Denver Club man was shot in the breast in his apartment here late yesterday by Joe Kelly, chauffeur for Mabel Normand, screen actress, according to police reports today. Mabel Normand and Edna Purviance, screen actresses were present at the time of the shooting. The wound was inflicted by a bullet from an automatic identified as that of Miss Normand.

Kelly readily acknowledged the shooting and even went out of his way to bring the pistol to the police and announce that he had just shot a man.

According to a statement to the police Misses Normand and Purviance were spending the afternoon in Dines' apartment when Kelly appeared and insisted that Miss Normand leave with him. He stated that he had been sent to take her home. Miss Normand at first refused to go but later changed her mind and Kelly took her by the hand and led her toward the door.

"It was when we were nearing the door," said Kelly, "that Dines tried to grab a bottle and that is where the trouble started. I just shot him and I was so nervous that the darned gun just kept right on shooting. I think it fired three times and jammed."

Both Miss Normand and Miss Purviance were greatly distressed over the shooting and when the police arrived at the Dines bungalow they found the young women there wondering what aid they could to the young man. They were held for questioning in connection with the affair and were later released at the receiving hospital where affectionate scenes followed. Miss Purviance rushed over to Dines's cot and implored him not to die. In reply he said that he would not. Miss Normand also looked in upon Dines and shaking a reproving finger at him said, "I am not going to play with you any more for just look at the notoriety you have caused me in this."

Kelly told the police that he was formerly engaged as chauffeur for Charles Ray, movie actor.

Secretary of State Grants New Charters

RALEIGH, Jan. 2.—The Secretary of State has granted charters to the following corporations: Dunn Coca Cola Bottling Company of Fayetteville to do a general bottling with a capital stock of \$50,000, incorporators being C. D. Hutall, Jessie C. Hutall and Emma C. Hutall of Fayetteville and C. D. Hutall, Jr. of Dunn, N. C.

Carolina Olds Company, Winston-Salem to do a general automobile sales and service station business with a capital stock of \$100,000, the incorporators being J. L. Gilmer, Walter D. George, and B. L. Watkins all of Winston-Salem.

Motor Sales Company of Winston-Salem to do a general automobile business with a capital stock of \$100,000, the incorporators being J. L. Gilmer, W. E. Shore and P. A. Bennett, all of Winston-Salem.

Triplett Lumber Company of Charlotte to do a general wholesale and retail lumber business with a capital stock of \$200,000, I. C. Triplett, J. M. Elrod, and W. T. Elliott being the incorporators, all being of Charlotte.

O. Marks and Son of New Bern to do a regular merchandise business with a capital stock of \$200,000 the incorporators being H. B. Marks, Fannie Marks and A. R. Marks all of New Bern.

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The International Farm Congress held its seventeenth annual session recently in Kansas City. It is a most influential and enlightened organization...

- 1. Undivided loyalty to country, first and always, with no conflicting obligations; protection of its institutions and preservation of its traditions.
2. The increase and dissemination of scientific and practical agricultural education and knowledge.
3. Pledging adequate production on farms, and demanding it in factories.

ty and property rights, and rejection of everythingavoring of state socialism, paternalism or syndicalism.
16. A better agriculture, better organized, informed, financed; better balanced, better fortified against calamitous market changes and economic disturbances.

Be sure and remember all the New Year's resolutions and do not depart from them. It is easy enough to promise ourselves to do a thing but quite another thing to put that promise into practice.

IN HONOR OF GENERAL LEE

Big preparations are being made for the unveiling of the figure of Lee which has been carved in the side of Stone Mountain. The unveiling will take place on the birthday of Lee, January 19.

The unveiling will be one of the most important events of its kind ever staged in this section of the country and will no doubt be attended by thousands of people.

It is gratifying to learn that this section witnessed a sane Christmas and a happy New Year without any serious injury to anybody. Usually at these times some people forget themselves and trouble is the natural consequence.

Last year's building program was one of the largest ever launched in this immediate section and met with great success. It was a year of progress and the slogan "own your home," certainly met with the approval of many.

If New Year's came more than once a year in San Antonio, and the results of its welcoming were as serious as the one yesterday, they wouldn't have need for anything but hospitals, doctors and jails.

WANT ADS

- BULBS OF ALL KINDS, SHRUBBERY, get our prices. We buy in large quantity and can sell for less. Remember we are ready to serve you day or night.
ROOMERS WANTED, TWO FURNISHED rooms for rent close in, two gentlemen or married couple with or without children.
FOR SALE - BULBS, SHRUBS, plants just received a shipment, gladiolus bulbs.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Greenville, North Carolina, as follows:
Section 1 - That the Town of Greenville, pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act, as amended issue its bonds for the purpose of enlarging and extending the sewer system of said town.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of the late Alonzo Boyd, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said Alonzo Boyd, to present them to the undersigned administrator on or before the 17th day of December, 1923.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
By virtue of the power contained in that certain deed of trust executed and delivered by R. A. Worthington to J. L. Simmons, trustee, bearing date November 22, 1919, and duly recorded in the Public Registry of Pitt county, N. C., in book M-13, page 154, the undersigned will expose to public sale before the court house door in Greenville to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, February 4, 1924, at 12 M. the following described land:

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND
By virtue of authority vested in me by a certain deed of trust executed by Alonzo Boyd and wife, Lizzie Boyd to the undersigned as trustee, which said deed of trust is registered in book A-15, page 244, Pitt county register of deeds office, the condition of said deed of trust not having been complied with and the holder of the obligation having demanded a sale thereof, I shall sell to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, January 7th, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon at the court house door in Greenville, the following described tract of land:



Here he comes in the door now

Customer for 2 pair of warm woolen hose - he'll find them here at - 75c.

Certain young man for a white collar attached shirt - cash - \$2.50 out of \$5.

Office man - for a slip on sweater - we'll see more of his friends from the same office tomorrow - \$5.00

Travelling man who has made more than 30 cities in 30 days - "Yes, these mufflers are the nicest I have seen" - \$2.50.

Every minute - playing a different role and rolling up new customers because we have the goods!

Frank Wilson
"KING CLOTHIER"
Greenville, N. C.

NOTICE

TO THE TAX PAYERS OF PITT CO.

This is to advise you unless your taxes are paid by March 1, I will be forced to advertise your land as under the law. I have to settle with the county the first Monday in May, and will be forced to advertise the First Monday in March to make settlement on that date.

Yours very truly,

A. C. JACKSON, Sheriff

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OF M. G. MOYE DECEASED.

TRY IT FOR SEVEN DAYS - at home and in business TREAT EVERY Individual You Meet Wairly, Squarely, Considerately Make the week of DEC. 31 "ONE WEEK OF LOVE"

R. T. COX District Agent JEFFERSON STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE CO



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This bank wishes you all a Happy New Year. If the past year has been bad, let us make the coming year better! If the past year has been good, let us make the coming year better still!
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Society

Miss Emily More left this afternoon for Winston-Salem, where she is attending school.

Misses Elizabeth Gaskins, Frances Taft and Virginia King, who have been spending the holidays with their parents, returned to school in Greensboro today.

J. H. Rose has returned from Franklinton and Warrenton where he spent the holidays.

Thee Skinner has returned to Chapel Hill after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. B. T. Rouse.

Mr. W. C. Thomas, of Danville, Va., is in town.

Mr. Arthur Brown, of Norfolk, who has been spending several days here returned home today.

Mr. H. B. Utley, who has been spending a few days with friends in the city, has returned to his home in Mount Olive.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith attended a New Year's dance at Pink Hill last night.

Misses Geneva and Bruce Exum have returned to their school in Lu Cerna after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Exum.

Miss Ruby Evans, who has been spending the holidays with her parents in this city has returned to her school in Greensboro.

Mr. George Mercer, of Norfolk, has returned home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Griffin.

Mr. Stuart Nottingham, of Norfolk, who has been visiting relatives in the city has returned home.

Deeds of Transfer The following deed of transfer has been filed since yesterday's report: W. B. Mayo and wife to J. C. Buck, consideration \$13,000.00.

Marriage Licenses The following marriage licenses have been issued since last report: Arthur W. Haddock, of Chicod, to Miss Annie E. Moore, Swift Creek.

Jesse J. Staton to Emmie Drake, of Belvoir.

Tom Moore, to Pattie Willoughby, both of Farmville.

Dennis Bynum to Annie Dixon, of Greenville.

WILLIAM TURNAGE BECOMES SECOND CLASS SCOUT

William Turnage, Patrol Leader of the Beaver Patrol, has succeeded in passing the ten tests necessary to become a second-class scout and consequently will be awarded his second-class badge at the Rotary Club of Friday night when the Scouts meet for their regular weekly meeting.

In order for a Scout to become a second-class scout he must pass ten tests, four of which are listed below:

1. Elementary Signaling; 2. Track half a mile in 25 minutes; 3. Go a mile in 12 minutes at Scout's pace; 4. Use properly knife and hatchet; 5. Know elementary first aid and bandaging, and demonstrate treatment for shock, fainting, fractures, bruises, injuries in which skin is broken, and burns and scalds.

A number of other scouts in the troop have practically completed their work for second-class badge, and expect to win the honor during this month.

"One Week of Love" At Strand Theatre Today, Thursday

Don't miss the most thrilling picture of the year, "One Week of Love," which plays at the Strand Theatre today and tomorrow.

A little birdie whispered something about this picture being a "bird" and the little birdie was right. Action, beauty of photography and some excellent acting by Elaine Hammerstein and Conway Tearle raise this Selznick photoplay to the heights. It is worthy of taking its place in the Motion Picture Hall of Fame without further ado.

The backgrounds here are those constructed by Nature; mountains of incomparable magnificence, raging torrents and great spaces of sky. Without its story, "One Week of Love" would be a succession of very beautiful pictures, but when you add a yarn about a high-stepping society girl who falls into a nest of outlaws gaments,

you have the picture you've been waiting for through many a film hungry day.

In support of the popular stars are Kate Lester and Mr. Hallam Cooley who do splendid work. "One Week of Love" was written by Edward J. Montague who has written often and well for the screen in the past. In this instance it is no secret that he has surpassed himself.

Add some very able direction by George Archibald under the supervision of Myron Selznick and the production's splendor is explained.

You'll love "One Week of Love" for weeks.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY

The Woman's Club will hold its regular monthly business meeting tomorrow afternoon 3:30 o'clock in the Memorial Baptist Baraca Class room.

Every member is urged to be present as business of importance is to be discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Swinson have returned from Norfolk where they spent Christmas holidays.

ESSEX OFFERING LARGER COACH

Six Cylinder Closed Model to Sell Under Thousand Dollars

The new Essex, a six cylinder car built under Hudson Super-Six patents and featuring a larger, roomier coach at \$975, has arrived in the city and is on display at the salesrooms of the Hines Motor Co.

The new coach is said to be the only full-sized, six cylinder enclosed car on the market listing at less than \$1,000. It is announced that at least 75 per cent of this year's Essex output will be in this coach.

There is a five-passenger open car, which carries a list price of \$850.

"If a nut-shell description of the new Essex is required," said Jim Hines, manager, "the following sentence might fill the bill: 'The new Essex combines all the reliability and stamina of the previous car, plus a smooth flow of power heretofore exclusive to the Hudson Super-Six. The new Essex measures up in every respect to the traditional Hudson policy of providing a product of outstanding merit. In this new car may be found the result of all the lessons which Hudson has learned from the Essex and from the Super-Six. On this chassis are mounted: First, an open body of striking, low-hung appearance, and second, a finer, larger Essex coach which is an entirely new and exclusive product in the motor field—namely, a six cylinder, five passenger enclosed car selling at less, than \$1,000. 'These new cars accentuate the position of the Hudson Motor Car Company as the pioneer and specialist in enclosed cars at a moderate price. It is more than two years now since the first coach was brought out. This is the type of product which has kept Hudson at capacity ever since and which, apparently, the public wants. 'It has been logical to assume that the coach would undergo improvements and advancements, and Hudson feels particularly fortunate to present these betterments in the body at the same time when it is applying Super-Six principles to the chassis.' Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Suggs Wednesday, January 2, a daughter.

Frank Silver Score Sensation in St. Louis

Recently when Frank Silver played at the New Kings Theatre, St. Louis, he was greeted, during his two-week engagement, by packed houses at every performance. The fame of Silver, who wrote the world's most popular song, "Yes, We Have No Bananas," and who will come to White's theatre on Thursday, Jan. 3, with his jazz band and supporting company, has spread over the country with amazing rapidity. Everywhere he is facing sold-out houses. The St. Louis Post Dispatch, in reviewing the Silver performance, stated that Frank Silver brings one of the greatest jazz orchestras in existence, a band such as one rarely hears on any stage. His performance is filled with many novelties, brilliant syncopation, dance and song, while expert showmanship and beautiful staging has added much to this unusual attraction." Silver has just declined an offer to appear in London and Paris in order to fill his American engagements, but will, in all probability, be heard in Europe immediately after the close of his present engagement.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE. By virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage, made and executed by R. A. Dixon and Harriett Dixon, to Windsor King, on the 27th day of January, 1919, and the same being recorded as book L-12, page 398, in the office of the register of deeds of Pitt county, demand having been made upon the mortgage for the payment of said note secured by the mortgage, and default having been made in the payment of the same, I will on Monday the 14th day of January at 12 o'clock upon 1924, sell to the highest bidder for cash before the court house door in the Town of Greenville, the following described real property, for the purpose of satisfying the above described indebtedness secured by said mortgage, viz: The same being situated on V-n-ers street in the Town of Ayden, and Ayden township, Pitt county, and on the west side of said V-enters street, and the same being the identical lot deeded to R. A. Dixon by Levi Pollard, reference being made to said deed for a more perfect description. This the 12 day of Dec., 1923. WINDSOR KING, Mortgagee. P. R. Hines, Atty., 13 1/2 W 4wp

LAND SALE. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed and delivered by H. A. Boyd and wife, Bettie Boyd to J. H. Blount, trustee, on 13th day of March 1923, which deed of trust is recorded in the office of the register of deeds office of Pitt county in book U-14, page 286, and in the office of the register of deeds office of Beaufort county in book 242, page 588, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction, for cash, to satisfy the indebtedness secured in said deed of trust, the hereinafter described lands, at the time and places hereinafter stated, to-wit: FIRST TRACT—Lying and being in Chicod Township, Pitt county, commencing at a stake in what was formerly known as J. J. Laughlin's use's Mayo line near a road running N. 87 1-2 W. 43.35 chains to a stake in Grimes' line; thence with said line N. 3 1-4 E. 8 chains; thence S. 80 E. 5 chains; thence S. 88 1-2 E. 12.5 chains; thence S. 35 1-2 E. 12 chains; thence S. 14 3-4 E. 14.69 chains; thence S. 30 W. 8 chains to the beginning, containing by actual survey 102.5 acres. SECOND TRACT—In Chocowinity Township, Beaufort county, beginning at a pine on the Washington-Greenville road near the residence of H. A. Boyd, it being the N. W. corner of C. S. Elks, and thence running S. 82 W. 17.5 chains; thence N. 15 1-4 W. 43.94 chains; thence N. 65 1-4 E. 24 chains; thence S. 39 3-4 E. 17.11 chains to county line Branch; thence with said Branch S. 57 W. 1.67 chains; thence S. 53 1-2 W. 1.79 chains; thence S. 73 24 W. 2.17 chains to a stake in said Branch; thence S. 17 3-4 E. 2.11 chains; thence S. 42 1-4 E. 79 chains; thence S. 29 1-2 E. 3.55 chains; thence S. 81 3-4 W. 9.4 chains to a pine on the west side of the Washington-Greenville road and thence with said road N. 17 1-2 W. 2.57 chains to the beginning, containing fifty acres, excepting the right of way of the Norfolk Southern R. R. Co. containing 47 acres, leaving a net acreage of 47 3-4 acres. THIRD TRACT—In Chocowinity Township, Beaufort county, beginning at a point in the head of Calamus Branch, a marked corner and running thence N. 7 3-4 W. 13 chains to a small ditch; thence with said ditch N. 46 E. 1.75 chains; thence N. 66 1-2 E. 1.5 chains; thence N. 51 3-4 E. 1.25 chains to the run of county line Branch; thence down said Branch S. 87 1-2 E. 6.5 chains; thence S. 71 1-2 E. 2.75 chains; thence S. 43 1-4 E. 2.59 chains; thence S. 20 1-2 E. 6.35 chains to a Bay in county line Branch; thence S. 84 3-4 E. 14.5 chains to a broken down red oak; thence S. 5 1-4 W. 2.5 chains to a cypress in the main run of Bear creek thence up Bear creek N. 62 1-4 W. 2 chains; thence S. 41 1-2 W. 1.63 chains; thence S. 10 W. 1 chain to a point where Calamus Branch flows into Bear Creek; thence up Calamus Branch N. 66 1-2 W. 1.75 chains; thence S. 68 W. 2 chains; thence N. 73 W. 2.5 chains; thence N. 44 1-2 W. 2.33 chains; thence S. 75 1-4 W. 2.33 chains; thence N. 81 1-2 W. 2 chains; thence W. 1.5 chains; thence N. 70 1-2 W. 1.27 chains; thence N. 86 1-2 W. 3 chains; thence S. 63 1-4 W. 1.5 chains; thence S. 82 1-4 W. 2.41 chains; thence S. 64 1-2 W. 1.45 chains; thence S. 64 3-4 W. 1.25 chains to the beginning, containing 23 acres, excepting a right of way of N. & S. R. Co., containing 2 1/2 acres, leaving a net acreage of 21 acres. Containing in the aggregate the three tracts 171.25 acres. The tracts above described constitute and embrace all the lands owned by said H. A. Boyd and wife, Bettie Boyd, in Chocowinity township, Beaufort county and Chicod township, Pitt county.

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