

Local News

: Personals :

James Blessing is visiting relatives in Columbia.

Miss Zula Suber was here from Antreville Saturday shopping.

Francis Welsh is visiting his cousin, James Oulla in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stokes, of Monterey, were in town Saturday.

Miss Mary Hill is in Gaffney visiting Misses Estelle and Belle Pettit.

Miss Hattie Lou Haddon, of Antreville, was a visitor to the city Saturday.

Allen Nickles, of Columbia, spent the week-end in the city with James Cox.

Mrs. W. P. Wham is visiting her mother, Mrs. Catherine Fleming in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Murdock, of Antreville, were visitors in the city Saturday.

Mrs. M. E. Quattlebaum, of Callison, spent last week with Mr. J. H. Barksdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newman, of Augusta, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John McMahan.

Mrs. W. M. LaBoone and son, William, spent the week-end in Anderson with relatives.

J. A. Schroefer, Jr., of Atlanta, is spending several days in the city with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Cochran and children, of Edgewood, were visitors in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Darracott spent several days last week in Anderson with relatives.

Miss Judith Hill, of Abbeville, is visiting Miss Ethelind Pope on Henderson street.—The State.

Walter McFall, of Atlanta, spent Friday and Saturday here with his cousin, Bill Hughes at the Eureka.

Misses Blanche and Annie Smith, of Anderson, spent the week-end with Misses Eva and Sophie Reames.

Misses Annie and Sudie Barksdale and Sara Welsh spent Friday in Greenwood with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Durst.

Mrs. Frank Welsh and children, Winona and Dale, left Friday for Monroe, N. C. to spend a week with relatives.

Miss Mary Quarles Link has returned to Abbeville after a pleasant visit to friends in Columbia and Allendale.

Miss Alice Mae Manning, of Calhoun Falls, spent the week-end in the city with Mr. and Mrs. James Darracott.

Mrs. Frank Evans has returned to her home in Spartanburg after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George White.

Mrs. Alice Douglas Guy and her two sons, Douglas and Joe Guy, left Saturday for Jacksonville, Fla. to visit relatives for ten days.

Mrs. James Hollman, of Batesburg, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. H. Nicholson, is leaving today to visit friends in Abbeville.—Index-Journal.

Dr. P. B. Speed and Messrs. Owen and Preston Speed went to Greenville Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Marchant. Mrs. Speed returned to Abbeville with them in the afternoon.

Mrs. T. H. Botts of Pratts was in town Saturday.

Miss Maggie Link spent Sunday with her home people at Bethia.

Mrs. R. G. Hagen attended a family reunion in Honea Path Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Wilkinson, of Newberry, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Laura Faulkner.

Mrs. Eugenia C. Hemphill spent the week-end at Paris Mountain, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davis.

Mrs. C. D. Brown, Jr. left Friday for a visit to her mother near Asheville, N. C.

Mr. L. T. Miller, of Hartsville, is spending a few days in the city with relatives.

Mr. A. T. Hall went to Bowman, Ga., today to spend a few days with his brother.

Mrs. Margaret Evans Harden is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Sam Evans of South Main street. Mrs. Harden has her three children with her.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born near Abbeville, Saturday, August 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wardlaw, a daughter,

SEEING THE SICK.

Mrs. Aug. W. Smith came down from Greenville this morning to see her sister, Mrs. T. G. White, who has been quite sick. Mrs. White is improving.

COMES "THE KID"

Charlie Chaplin in "The Kid" will be the attraction at the Opera House Friday and Saturday of this week. Jackie Coogan, who has won a reputation as a child actor, takes the role of the kid. This picture has elicited favorable comment wherever it has been shown and will no doubt prove popular here.

DE VALERA IN DUBLIN

Says Breakdown in Negotiations Would Be Calamity.

Dublin, Aug. 20.—Eamon De Valera returned unexpectedly today from Black Rock, where he had gone to spend the week-end and attended sessions of various sub-committees of the Dail Eireann, which were resumed at the Mansion House this forenoon. His coming was merely for the day, it was said, so that he could meet with the committees.

Others of the Republican leaders also were present at the meeting, but there was apparent slackening of public interest in these sessions, evidenced by the failure of the usual crowd to appear while the members were assembling.

No reply from the Dail Eireann to the speech delivered in the House of Commons by Mr. Lloyd George is expected. The head of the Dail's publicity department, when asked if there would be one, said the speech had not changed the situation.

"We know all that," he said, "and consequently there is nothing to answer." Irish political quarters here did not appear today to regard Mr. Lloyd George's speech as anything in the nature of a "rattling of the sabre." The prime minister, in their view, had left several openings for further negotiations. The Irish Independent, a nationalist organ, in discussing the speech says:

"A complete breakdown in the peace negotiations would be a calamity. With propriety Mr. Lloyd George abstained from using any menacing language. We regret that the lord chancellor did not follow his example."

Line Forms on The Right.

Just before the service the minister was called into the vestibule by a young couple, who asked that he marry them. He answered he had not time then but that if they would wait until after the sermon he would be glad to accommodate them. Accordingly, just before the benediction, he announced:

"Will those who wish to be married to-day, please come forward?" Thirteen women and one man stepped up.—American Legion Weekly.

Society

MISS GREGORY ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gregory, of Williamston, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lily Gregory to Mr. John D. Cason, the wedding to take place in October. Miss Gregory is well known to our people and good wishes are being extended to her.

MRS. PENNEY ENTERTAINS

Mrs. George Penney entertained the bridge club Friday afternoon at a pleasant meeting. Aside from the regular members there were several invited guests making a party of seven tables. The house was pretty in vases of cut flowers and the games were lively and interesting.

Punch, cream and cake was served. Mrs. Otis McMillan came over from Greenwood and attended the party.

COLUMBIA VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Ames Haltiwanger, of Columbia, are in Abbeville and will make a two week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. John T. Cheatham of the Warrenton section. Mr. Haltiwanger is a prominent business man of the capital city. They are accompanied by their three pretty daughters.

CAPITAL CITY SPORTS

Teofilo and Tom Bradley are here from Columbia and are visiting around among their many relatives. Tom has taken on fast city ways since leaving the old town and was the successful boy in a bicycle race recently making the mile in three minutes. Both the boys look well and their friends are glad to see them.

BACK AMONG HOME FOLKS

Mrs. J. E. Harris, of Spartanburg is in Abbeville spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Owens. As Miss Fannie Morrow Mrs. Harris has many friends in Abbeville, all of whom are glad to have her here again.

IN HONOR OF MRS. SMITH

Mrs. D. H. Hill will entertain Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Maxwell Smith.

BATESBURG VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. James Holman, Mrs. Ellen Bates and Blanding and Marvin Holman are in the city. They came from Batesburg making the trip through the country. Mr. and Mrs. Holman and the boys are visiting Mrs. W. H. White and Mrs. J. Allen Smith, Jr., while Mrs. Bates is spending the time with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Gambrell.

Impatient.

New York Sun.

Doctor—Any patients call while I was out?

Wife—Only a couple of fishermen who wanted prescriptions for bait.

No Doubt.

"You can't sell that man an encyclopedia."

"Why not?"

"He knows it all."

"Well, he'll enjoy going over it for errors."—Louisville Courier Journal.

NO OVERTIME FOR NECESSARY WORK

Chicago Aug. 20.—The United States Railroad Labor Board today approve in effect the seven shop craft rules relating to overtime payment as provided in the national agreement of the wartime railroad administration, but directed that the railroads need not pay overtime for absolutely necessary work performed on Sunday and holidays.

For the first time in the history of the board a minority member made public a dissenting report, A. O. Wharton, former president of the railroad division of the American Federation of Labor, insisting on recognition of the national agreement rules without a change.

The majority report was signed by Judge R. M. Barton, and the other five members, two of whom represent the public, two the roads and one the unions.

COSTUME BALL

Like some gay scene of King Arthur's merry court was the costume ball given Friday evening at the Country Club for the benefit of the High School Athletic Association. Brilliant and colorful were the costumes varying from turbaned turkish chieftain to simple clown, from Queen of Hearts to court jester.

The club was decorated in maroon and gold, the colors of the athletic association the scheme being carried out in the balloons and lights, contrasting with fresh cut pine boughs, footballs, mitts and gloves. The dimmed lights were enhanced in large degree by a brilliant moon.

General dancing was the order early in the evening. A miniature football team ran a few signals over the floor to the amusement of the large crowd present after which began the grand march, led by Billy Long, captain of the football team, and Miss Annie Wilson, as the King and Queen of Hearts. Following were upward of a hundred couples, gaily bedecked in colors of most contrasting hue. Bringing up the rear of the procession were Mary Neuffer mascot, and Jimmy Owen, dressed as clowns. The colors of the marchers increased with the addition of paper caps handed out as favors.

Further general dancing was interspersed with a charming and graceful exhibition dance by Miss Caroline Reese and Allen Haskell.

Kay's Okays were responsible for much of the success of the evening and to them is due thanks.

Vieing with the din of music was the cry of sandwich sellers and vendors of moonshine. These refreshments were on sale from attractive booths in corners of the porch. An excellent imitation of a real still was the source of much delicious punch, sold at five cents a glass. Out in the grove was the fortune teller's tent, and the Misses Howie were successful prophets as well as good collectors of coin, as each sifter had to "cross the palm" in generous fashion else no good horoscope was forthcoming.

The evening was thoroughly enjoyable and highly profitable to the athletic fund. About a hundred dollars was the sum realized.

The junior committee appointed to raise money was in charge of the entertainment. These were Miss Sara Barnes, chairman; Miss Ruth Howie, Miss Margaret Bradley, and Miss Gladys Barnes.

TRAFFIC VIOLATORS

Automobile Owners Pay Fines in Atlanta, With Jay Walkers.

Atlanta, Aug. 21.—A total of 1586 cases were tried in Recorder's Court during the week ending Aug. 20. Of this number, 1187 were for violations of the traffic ordinance, exceeding the speed limit, reckless driving of an automobile and drunk and operating an automobile. A total of approximately \$7960 was collected in fines from this source during the week, aside from the fines collected in the other cases.

There were 366 cases of 'jay-walking' tried, and fines assessed of \$1

OPERA HOUSE Friday and Saturday

Matinee Each Day at 3:30 O'clock

CHARLES CHAPLIN AND JACKIE COOGAN

...IN...

"THE KID"

SYNOPSIS OF STORY.

The story opens with The Woman, "whose Sin was Motherhood," leaving the Maternity Hospital with her infant child. Wandering about aimlessly the poor mother spies a handsome limousine, and scribbling a hasty note to "Love and care for this orphan child," she places both within the tonneau and hastens off. But mother-love is rekindled in her breast and she hurries back to get her abandoned offspring. When she returns, however, the automobile has been stolen.

When the thieves, driving the machine through a slum district, hear the wail of the infant they carry it out and leave it beside a garbage can in a sordid alley way. Charlie, debonnaire in his shabby gentility, comes forth for his morning promenade, hears the baby's cries, takes up the precious bundle and seeks its mother. In this he is unsuccessful and after trying in vain to unload his burden is finally compelled to take the infant to his garret room. Here we see him struggling through all the trials of motherhood, for he had to act the part of mother as well as father.

Five years pass by. The child has grown to sturdy boyhood and a great bond has grown between him and his foster father. In fact they have become inseparable partners in the affairs of life, Jackie going forth gaily to break the neighboring windows while Charlie follows about, as an itinerant glazier innocently happening by shortly after the accidents. Thus they do a thriving business, in spite of the suspicious police.

But time has wrought other changes. The mother has risen to great heights as an opera singer. In spite of her material success however, the mother-hunger burns so strongly that she seeks soul easement in visiting the children of the slums.

On one occasion when she is playing with a little child by the curbstone, Jackie opens the door and walks out. She smiles at him and gives him a toy—never knowing the little fellow is her own son. Often thereafter she meets him, quite unconscious of the mystic bond, and once, after a fight with a neighboring boy, she actually carries him in her arms to his "father," telling Charlie that he must send for a doctor.

The doctor duly arrives and when he finds the boy is not Charlie's own, he departs, saying the child must have the proper care and attention. He retains the slip of paper found on the baby which Charlie has handed to him.

The officials of the County Hospital arrive, but Charlie furiously resists their attempts to remove Jackie, who is now convalescing. After a hard struggle the boy is taken away in an automobile but Charlie, by taking a short cut over the roofs, rescues the boy from their clutches.

By this time, the doctor has shown the mother the piece of paper and she realizes the Kid is her own long lost boy. She takes up the search. The boy is stolen from Charlie's side during the night and restored to his mother. Charlie wakes to find him gone. He is frantic and walks the street the remainder of the night until he falls exhausted on his own doorstep. He dreams, and in the middle of it awakens to find himself being shaken by the big policeman whom he had eluded over the house tops.

The policeman takes him by the collar and bundles him unceremoniously around the corner. To his astonishment, he is hustled into a waiting automobile. He rubs his eyes and wonders if he is still dreaming. No, the car drives to a fashionable neighborhood and draws up at a large mansion. His escort alights, grips him by the arm, leads him to the door and rings the bell. The door opens and—Jackie and his newly found mother drag Charlie in to stay with them for all time.

Added Attraction—A Century Comedy

"THE WOOD SIMPS"

Admission: Children 20c; Adults 40c.

and costs each, or a total of \$732 received from this source.

There were 210 cases of operating an automobile with the muffler open, and fines imposed of \$10 and costs, or a total of \$2310.

There were 546 cases of operating or parking automobiles without lights, either without tail or headlights, or both and fines imposed of \$5 and costs each, or a total of \$3276.

There were 37 cases of exceeding the speed limit, and a fine of \$25 and costs assessed in 36 cases, and a fine of \$50 and costs in one case, or a total of \$987. In three of these cases, the driver's license was revoked for 30 days, and in one case the party was bound over under a \$500 bond for operating the car while intoxicated.

There were 25 cases of reckless driving. Three were dismissed, and a fine of \$25 and costs assessed in 22 cases, or a total of \$572. In cases

of two, the driver's license was also revoked for 30 days; and in four cases the defendants forfeited a cash collateral of \$26 and did not appear for trial.

Three cases were for operating an automobile intoxicated, and in each case the defendant was bound over. In one case, a fine of \$50 and costs was assessed, in another a fine of \$25 and costs was assessed, and in another a fine of \$5 was assessed. In one case, the bond was \$1000; in the other two the bond was \$300.

In a recent survey conducted by the Police Department not one driver in six in New York City claimed to know anything about his automobile except how to start and stop it.

Statistics show that 9 per cent of persons killed in automobile accidents are children under 5 years of age, and that 26.4 per cent are children from 5 to 9 years old.

PROGRAM

OPERA HOUSE

TUESDAY

DOROTHY DALTON

IN

"THE IDOL OF THE NORTH"

AND

"DOUBLE ADVENTURE"

10c 20c

WEDNESDAY

ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN

IN

"THE GIRL FROM NOWHERE"

AND

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

10c 20c

THURSDAY

ELLIOTT DEXTER

IN

"THE WITCHING HOUR"

AND

"THE WHITE HORSEMAN"

10c 20c

Five Gallons Gas Free!

Beginning today we will give with each purchase of oil or gas a check which will entitle holder to one chance at Five Gallons of Gasoline, to be given away each Saturday afternoon.

Duplicate checks will be placed in a box and one drawn out, the number to be announced in newspaper each Monday.

Sherard Brothers

Filling Station.