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Attorney speaks to 10th graders

FARMVILLE, N.C. — Richard Powell, Greenville attorney, addressed the 10-B English class at H. B. Sugg High School recently. The purpose of his visit was to give pupils a better understanding of law and court procedures.

Prior to Mr. Powell's visit the class visited the Federal Court in Greenville. The project culminated in the class recording of an actual trial.

In connection with the trial, the class gave a skit, dubbed "The Trial of Silas Marner."

Participants were Ralph Boyd, Willie Tyson Jr., Willie Wilkes, Betty Carmon, Yvonne Langley, Sally Oats, Jesse Daniels Jr., and Peggy Foreman.

HELPING OUT FOR SANTA in Lansburg's Department Store is Jacqueline Highsmith (left) of 323 19th St., NE. The 23-year-old saleslady was employed by the store only two months ago. Here she waits on a customer in the store's toy department.

FLOPPY JO ON HER head, cashmere on her frame and mink on her arm, singer Abbey Lincoln arrives at London Airport from Montreal. The popular American entertainer made her British television debut last week on "Chelsea at Nine," a widely publicized BBC variety show.

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First run films

Ernest Hemingway, whose stories have made very popular filmfare this past season is represented by one of his most intriguing tales with "The Gun Runners," which opened yesterday at the Mar Theatre through United Artists release. The picture, based on Hemingway's "One Trip Across," tells of a vicious dealer in contraband arms who uses a sports fisherman's boat to run illegal guns to Cuba from the United States.

Heading the cast, and giving a fine portrayal of the victimized sports fisherman is Audie Murphy. Co-starring with him in excellent characterizations are Eddie Albert as the gun runner; Patricia Owens, as Murphy's understanding wife; Everett Sloane as a "wino" sidekick of Audie Murphy; and new comer to the screen, Gita Hall, as the alluring blonde girl friend of Eddie Albert.

Don Siegel, whose forte is exciting action films, really outdid himself in the taut script for "The Gun Runners," which was written by Daniel Mainwaring and Paul Monash. Clarence Greene, who produced the picture, is to be congratulated for a splendid, action - packed piece of screen entertainment.

HARLEM SCREEN OFFERS TOM THUMB' FAIRY TALE

"Tom Thumb," George Pal's film version in Eastman Color of the celebrated Brothers Grimm fairy tale, now playing at the Harlem, combines live action, animated cartoon characters, songs and dances in a diverting fantasy, with Russ Tamblyn playing the title role of the five-and-one-half inch "tom" whose tiny stature enables him to hide in a horse's ear.

Filmed in England for MGM release under Pal's direction, the cast includes screen, radio and TV star Alan Young and such noted British artists as Terry Thomas, Peter Sellers, Jessie Matthews, June Thorburn and Bernard Miles. Among the colorful puppetoons are Con-Fu-Shon, Jack - the-Jumper, Gingerbread Jim, Clownie, dancing Thumbella and the Yawning Man, who sings one of the song hits, with the voice of Stan Freberg.

Songs heard in the story of little "tom," who is adopted by a woodsman and his wife and who becomes the subject of incredible adventures, include "tom thumb's Tune," "Are You a Dream," "The Talented Shoes," "After All These Years" and "The Yawning Song."

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