

# Constable Bennett and Lee Tracy, Popular Screen Stars Are Featured at The Duplin

**DUPLIN THEATRE ATTRACTIONS.**  
Haven't you often felt you would like to know how your business would react if subjected to the intriguing smiles of another charming woman?  
That is exactly the situation that Constance Bennett, in the dual role of a wife with stage aspirations and an attractive French ducasse, is faced with in "Moulin Rouge," her first picture which opens the week's attraction at the Duplin.

How the domineering husband who vetoes a stage career for the woman he married is forced to capitulate and concede her talent; how her masquerade as "Another Personality" almost wrecks her marriage to him as herself unfolds itself in the fascinatingly dramatic and romantic tale that will bring tears in your eyes one instant and set you roaring with merriment the next.

This is the first time in her career that Miss Bennett has essayed a dual role, one of the most difficult feats in screen acting, and critics have been enthusiastic in their commendation of her performance.

Playing opposite Miss Bennett is Franchot Tone, noted stage and screen star.

Another Broadway star who appears with the eldest Bennett daughter in "Moulin Rouge" is Tullio Carminati. Carminati plays the role of Le Maire, a theatrical producer, who also falls for the wiles of the French ducasse, Raquel whom Constance impersonates. The Sorrell Sisters and Russ Columbo, crooning radio favorites are other attractive features of the sparkling musical.

This is also the first time that Miss Bennett has been definitely featured as a singing star, and if you don't believe that this young lady can sing as well as act, you'll be most agreeably surprised.

Two songs, which are quite likely to become hits of the season, are sung by her in her role as the Parisian actress. One of them is called "Coffee in the Morning and Kisses in the Night"—a melody which calls for a wicked wink if the ditty in its chorus answers the question as to what on earth keeps married couples together despite frequent marital battles.

The other tune is a romantic ballad entitled "The Boulevard of Broken Dreams."

A new type of murder mystery drama has been introduced to the screen by Warner Bros. in "The Case of the Howling Dog," which comes to the Duplin theatre Wednesday only with Warren William and Mary Astor in the stellar roles.

The plot is entirely different from the ordinary run of screen mysteries. There is a clear cut case of murder to start with, but to the police the case closes enshrouded with mystery.

The spectator is given a peep behind the scenes when a famous criminal lawyer, a brilliant investigator as well, reveals the facts after a sensational court trial in which he wins the freedom of his client, a beautiful and wealthy woman charged with slaying her husband.

During the spectacular trial, the criminal lawyer uncovers two other murders.

William Warren has the role of the noted criminal lawyer and crime investigator, while Mary Astor plays the part of the society woman, accused of killing her husband.

Helen Traubnitz, the brilliant stage star, makes her bow in pictures with this production, as the romantic interest, the pretty girl secretary of the lawyer who helps him solve the mystery and eventually wins his heart. Dorothy Tree is the state's star witness whose love affair with the dead man is brought out as the motive for the two earlier killings.

Allen Jenkins has the role of a dumb magnet while Grant Mitchell is the vindictive and murdering state's attorney. Others in the cast include Helen Lowell, Gordon Woodcock, Harry Tyler, Arthur Aylesworth, Russell Hicks, Frank Fletcher, Addison Richards, James Swift, Eddie Shubert and Harry Seymour.

the screen by Ben Marston. Alan Crosland directed.

Lee Tracy, who has made his reputation on the stage and screen in fast talking, swift moving roles, is in the title lead of Paramount's new Damon Runyon story, "The Lemon Drop Kid," the third picture of the week at the Duplin.

Tracy plays the role of Bunyon's famous "Kid," a racetrack insider who hoists that the horses tell him when they are going to win. Of course the "Kid" isn't always as smart as he thinks he is, and following a bad day at the track, he is forced to make a quick get-away and lands in a one horse town where a country girl hands him a big surprise by falling in love with him.

How the Kid faces this emergency supplies the dramatic punch to the picture, gives it a twist that makes the "Kid" do things on a much different scale.

In addition to Tracy in the picture's title role, the cast features Helen Mack, as the country girl who loses her heart to the fast talking "Kid." This is Miss Mack's second role opposite Tracy, already having successfully played with him in "You Belong to Me."

Others, importantly cast in "The Lemon Drop Kid," include William Frawley as the Professor (a typical Damon Runyon character), Minna Gombell as the Professor's girl friend; Henry B. Walthall and Baby LeRoy, one of the screen's prized infants.

Marshall Nellan, one of Hollywood's oldest and best known directors, directed "The Lemon Drop Kid."

On Saturday the kids will find their delight in that thrilling westerner "The Man Who Sings Red."

## Kenansville Items

On Saturday afternoon, January 5th, 1935, Mrs. P. J. Dobson was hostess to five tables of Contract. The living room and dining room being given for the occasion, were made attractive by the use of red candles and frills, carrying out a color note of red and green suggestive of the yuletide.

During the process of the games the traveling prize made several rounds, but was finally carried home by Mrs. Joseph Wallace. The high score prize, a set of attractive beverage glasses was presented to Mrs. Norwood Boney. Miss Lula Hinson was given a novelty corner shelf for the low score.

The hostess, assisted by her eldest daughter, Miss Edna Mae Dobson of Beaufortville school faculty, served delicious refreshments in two courses.

Mrs. James Cullier of Franklin, Va., also Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris of Charlotte, N. C. visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jerritt recently.

The members of Warren Masonic Lodge enjoyed an oyster stew on last Thursday night preceding their regular communication.

## National Crisis Drive



WASHINGTON... J. Weston Allen, of Boston (above), is the newly named chairman of the National Crisis Commission in the offensive launched against under world forces. He voices the opinion that Congress will provide for the establishment of a national police school.

## Friendship News

By MISS MARTHA SWINSON  
Mrs. A. J. Wilson of Magnolia spent several days of last week with Mrs. Kit James.

Miss Mary Brock spent two days of last week visiting relatives in Mr. Olive.

Mrs. Mary E. Swinson has returned home from her visit with Mrs. Kate Pridden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. Kit James were visitors in Magnolia Saturday night.

Miss Jane Swinson spent several days visiting relatives in Mr. Olive.

Miss Mildred Swinson was a visitor of Miss Margaret and Thea King Sunday.

Mrs. Brown Windows and Mrs. Eddie Taylor, of Faison, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. J. P. James Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brock were visitors in Goldsboro Hospital Sunday visiting Mr. Brocker brother Mr. Jim Brock who is a patient in the hospital.

Mr. Mack Donald Swinson was a visitor in Mt. Olive Sunday.



NETTIE SWAN WANTS A BIT SCARED IN FRONT OF THE 'MIKE' AT HER RADIO TRY-OUT. SHE SEZ IT WAS BECAUSE 'HE'D TALKED OVER A PARTY-LINE PHONE ALL HER LIFE.'

## CRANBERRY PIE

Crab pie is a sugar and egg pie which is a delicious and easy to make. Add berries and use a wooden and cook a minutes longer. Remove from the heat and strain and add 1/4 c. orange juice and 1/4 c. lemon juice and pour in the tray of oil. Bake until firm, then remove from the tray and beat with light. Add 2 beaten egg whites and 1/2 c. cream, whipped. Freeze again until firm.

## TURKEY SAUCE

Small loaf bread 1 T. fat  
Small onion, chopped  
Small green pepper chopped  
1/2 t. salt 1-8 t. pepper  
1/2 c. stock or tomato soup  
Slice all crust off loaf of bread. Carefully hollow out inside, leaving 1 inch thickness. Spread butter over outside of loaf. Then gently fry onions and green pepper in 1 T. fat. When onions are golden add stock. Cook and stir 3 minutes. Add meat and seasonings. Blend well. Cool slightly. Fill hollowed loaf of bread with mixture. Sprinkle top with 1/2 c. cracker bread crumbs from center of loaf. Dot with butter. Bake in a moderate oven till well browned. Serve hot with gravy and cranberry sauce.

## CRANBERRY PIE

Cook berries with just enough water to cover them. When tender they are pressed through a coarse sieve and the pulp returned to the fire with equal amount of sugar. After cooking gently for 10 minutes excess between two crusts and bake to a delicate brown.

## MINCE PIE

Ever try to make a mince pie without mince meat, well, here's how. It may look complicated, but measure out your ingredients and have them all at hand, and it's quite easy.

- 4 c. seedless raisins
  - 3 T. vinegar
  - 1 t. cinnamon
  - 1/2 c. water
  - 1/2 t. mace
  - 2 drops maple flavor
  - 1/2 c. white corn syrup
  - 1 T. butter
  - 1/2 cloves
  - 1/2 allspice
  - 1/2 t. salt
  - 1 c. unswatched apple sauce
- Chop two cups of raisins. Mix together with corn syrup, water,

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## FARMERS REPAY LOANS

Some 30,000 farmers in Georgia and the Carolinas have obtained short-term loans from production credit associations this year and already repaid over 60 per cent of the money according to a state report issued December 7 by Ernest Graham, President of the Production Credit Association of Columbia, S. C., now in Washington attending a conference of production credit officials from the 12 Farm Credit Administration districts.

In North and South Carolina and Georgia, the production credit associations have loaned approximately \$5,380,000 this year of which all but \$475,000 had been repaid by farmers on November 30. Most of the balance of loans outstanding is not due yet. President Graham said, and in Florida the fourth state in the Columbia district, a large part of the credit extended is for citrus production and will not mature until next year.

The figures on loan collections speak for themselves in showing the improved position of farmers in the cotton, tobacco and mixed farming areas in the South Atlantic states," Mr. Graham stated. "Eleven associations in important centers in the 3 states have made 100 per cent collections of their loans and in about one-third of the 103 associations in the district farmers have repaid over 90 per cent of the total amount loaned this year, including loans made during the late summer and fall, most of which, of course, have not matured to date.

There is no finer tribute to the cooperative system of short-term credit established by the Farm Credit Administration under the supervision of Governor W. I. Myers than the repayment record of these associations in the southern states," the president of the Columbia corporation said. "This system has provided the seasonal financing of thousands of cotton, tobacco and other farmers on a cooperative basis for the first time; and these borrowers have shown their good faith from the start by repaying their loans promptly when due and thus protecting the sources production credit provided for them."

## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having this day qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Willie Hunter, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to said Estate all persons having claims against said Estate will present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 2nd day of January, 1935 or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery.

This January 2nd, 1935.  
Annie C. Hunter, Administratrix  
Beaufortville, N. C.

Census of 6,000,000 farms has begun.

## Monthly Pains Relieved

Women who take GARDOL have found that severe monthly pains have been relieved and that by continued use of 14 to 20 capsules the length of time their growth has been removed and their general health improved.



## PROGRAM FOR JANUARY

MONDAY - TUESDAY  
CONSTANCE BENNETT  
IN  
"MOULIN ROUGE"  
Comedy  
Matinee Monday 2:30

## WEDNESDAY ONLY

WARREN WILLIAMS & MARY ASTOR  
IN  
"THE CASE OF THE HOWLING DOG"  
Comedy  
Matinee 2:30

## THURSDAY - FRIDAY

LEE TRACY and HELEN MACK  
IN  
"THE LEMON DROP KID"  
Comedy  
Matinee 2:30

## SATURDAY

"THE MAN WHO SINGS RED"

## OUTLAWS RIDING

Miss Annie Marshall, mother of the Outlaw's Ridge school, has the past several years been in the Wallace schools in the Wallace General Hospital at Wallace, serious ill with appendicitis. Miss Marshall was admitted to Wallace Hospital on Wednesday of last week and operated on in Wilson Friday.

## Superior Court

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N. B. Carter and E. L. Gwynn, executor of E. J. Carter, Obituary restraining order heretofore granted by Hon. Henry A. Gray, dismissed. That defendant N. B. Carter, receiver of the plaintiff J. B. Jenkins and wife, Tom Jenkins, Judgment in the sum of \$100.00. Further ordered that \$100.00 be paid in compliance be made and ordered to be paid to the direction of the Court. \$100.00 being applied to the balance of the Court to advertise said lands.

Mary E. Hunter vs. N. B. Carter or Brown et al. The Court ordered that it would hold that the estate of the Plaintiff has been forfeited by her permitting the property to be sold for taxes and upon such forfeiture, the Plaintiff and Defendant agree that judgment might be as follows: That the Plaintiff is to be permitted to live in a small house on the property and that the Defendants are to pay her \$25.00 per year. It is considered and adjudged by the Court that the Defendants pay the Plaintiff the sum of \$25.00 on the 1st of each year. It is further considered and adjudged that the Plaintiff shall have the right to live in a small one room frame house on the main dwelling and have the acre for a garden. The Defendants agree to pay past due taxes and taxes which may hereafter be assessed against said property.

MR. HAZARD, IN YOUR POSITION YOU'VE GOT TO STUDY THOSE SALES REPORTS—STUDY, STUDY, STUDY, ETC-ETC!

I GUESS THE BOY IS RIGHT, I JUST DON'T GET DOWN AND STUDY THOSE REPORTS.

JOH, THIS REPORT CARD DOES NOT SPEAK WELL FOR YOUR STUDYING—YOUR FATHER SHALL TALK TO YOU—HERE HE COMES NOW.

YOU'VE GOT TO—DON'T EVEN TRY TO VOICE A PROTEST.

YOUNG MAN, YOU KNOW AS WELL AS I, THAT TO BE A GREAT SUCCESS YOU SIMPLY MUST STUDY, STUDY, STUDY—ETC-ETC—

NEED-AM I A HYPOCRITE OR AM I A HYPOCRITE?

AT THE  
**Duplin Theatre**  
WARSAW, N. C.  
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Comedy  
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