

— NEW —
Louisburg
 THEATRE
 Saturdays Continuous: 2 - 11
 Sunday: 2 - 4 and 9
 Mon. - Tues. - Wed. - Thur. - Fri.
 3:30 - 7 and 9
 10-25c Matinee - 15-30c Night
 WE WISH YOU ONE AND ALL
 A VERY
Merry Christmas

LAST TIMES TODAY
 Her First Kiss
DEANNA DURBIN
 — In —
"FIRST LOVE"
 With
ROBERT STACK
 A great new star personality
 and **EUGENE PALLETTE**

SATURDAY, DEC. 23rd
 Another Big Double Feature
 Program
Johnny Mack Brown - Bob Baker
Fuzzy Knight
 — In —

"West of Carson City"

Rip roaring, lead-slinging, fist-fighting action from the first to the smashing climax.

and
SIDNEY TOLER
 — In —

"Charlie Chan in Treasure Island"

The Oriental Detectives most baffling case.

Also Chapter No. 10

"Dick Tracy's G-Men"

SUNDAY, DEC. 24th
 Sunday Shows: 2 - 4 and 9
Paul Muni - Jane Bryan
 — In —

"We Are Not Alone"

From James Hilton's best selling novel.

— Also NEWS —

XMAS DAY & TUESDAY
DEC. 25th - 26th

Priscilla Lane - Rosemary Lane
Lola Lane - Gale Page
John Garfield - Jeffrey Lynn
Claude Rains - Eddie Albert
May Robson - Frank McHugh
 — In —

"Four Wives"

The "Four Daughters" are married now and a grand new entertainment treat awaits your visit. We guarantee this picture will furnish every patron with a never to be forgotten evening of wonderful entertainment.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27th

Jackie Cooper - Martin Spellman
 — In —

"Streets of New York"

Also another grand variety program with a new Musical Comedy and a Slapstick Comedy.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY,
DEC. 28th - 29th

The Reviewers say this picture is better and funnier than "Another Thin Man."

Melvyn Douglas - Joan Blondell
 — In —

"The Amazing Mr. Williams"

Also News and Community Sing

THE 1940 HIT PARADE IS ON
BRINGING YOU SUCH
GREAT HITS AS:

- "When Tomorrow Comes."
- "Charlie McCarthy Detective."
- "Everything Happens at Night."
- "Judge Hardy and Son."
- "Swanee River."
- "Destry Rides Again."
- "Balalaika."

Our Warmest
GREETINGS
 at Christmas!



We offer our very best wishes for a merry Christmas and a very happy New Year, rich in contentment and pleasure

FOX'S
DEPARTMENT
STORES

Louisburg - Oxford

WAR IN EUROPE
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bardments were directed against Aabo and Viipuri, each of which was attacked three times, the Helsinki airport and Sveaborg fortress, Hango and Lumarinkula suburb of Helsinki.

Six Russian planes were shot down in three raids today on Viipuri, two by Finnish pursuit planes and four by anti-aircraft fire, another was shot down at Aabo and still another off Hango. A Russian plane was said to have been shot down at sea outside Helsinki but that report was not confirmed officially.

Washington, Dec. 19. — The luxury liner Columbus, once the pride of Germany's merchant marine, was a smoldering, sinking wreck at sea tonight—apparently scuttled by her own crew at the approach of a British warship. Two of the crew were lost.

An American naval cruiser on neutrality patrol rescued the survivors at nightfall, reported their number at 579 and said all aboard had been saved. A few hours later the seamen were mustered on the cruiser's deck, however, and it was found that two firemen were missing.

The 32,381-ton liner, third largest in the Nazi merchant marine, had slipped out of Vera Cruz, Mexico last Thursday in a desperate attempt to elude the British fleet and possibly reach Europe—but her gamble failed.

Cruiser Flashes Word
 First word of her grim end came from the U. S. Cruiser Tuscaloosa, which flashed that she was being scuttled about 400 miles east of Cape Henry, Va. A British destroyer was in the vicinity, the Tuscaloosa reported, but there were no signs that any hostilities had occurred.

While dusk gathered over the ocean, the Tuscaloosa hastened to pick up the German seamen who, it was indicated by word received here, had pulled away from their craft in small boats. Terse, matter-of-fact messages told how the Tuscaloosa, commanded by Capt. H. A. Badt, saved the Germans, including nine women who were presumed to be stewardesses.

The Tuscaloosa then headed for New York to land the German crew at Ellis Island. Behind her the sky was lit with flames, for the Columbus was afire from stem to stern and was settling slowly to her doom.

Boats Set Adrift
 Behind her also 22 empty lifeboats were adrift near the scene. The Navy hydrographic office, on hearing this, broadcast a warning that the boats, as well as the Columbus, were menaces to navigation. The big liner, however, was not expected to remain a menace long, for officials here understood that her sea valves had been opened to make her founder as fast as possible.

The Columbus had been at Vera Cruz from the beginning of the war until last week. She had put into that port hastily when the outbreak of hostilities caught her on a Caribbean cruise. When she left there she had food and fuel enough for 50 days.

Consternation was evident at the New York offices of the North German Lloyd Lines, owners of the vessel, when news of the sinking was received there.

"Oh, my God," said Manager John Schroeder, "it's one blow after the other."
 A few hours earlier, however, another German ship—a freighter tentatively identified as the Aracua out of Tampico—had better luck. It fled into Port Everglades, Fla., harbor a jump ahead of a British cruiser.

Is it safer to have woman sitting on the back seat driving, than on the front seat hugging the driver?



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 SHE'LL WANT TO LIVE IN IT!
 So utterly charming and yet so practical for leisure hours around the house. Satin brocades—in tailored models. Wrap-around or zipper styles. Colors: Wine, Blue, Rose, Raspberry Red, Slate.
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 From now until Christmas. Nothing she would like better than one from FOX'S



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 An infinite variety of gifts for men with complete selections of patterns, sizes, colors at low prices.

FOX'S LOUISBURG'S CHRISTMAS STORE

TRIP TO FLORIDA

Mr. Wilbur Raynor has received an invitation to join and attend the 1940 Light Plane Cavalcade to Florida as a guest of the Gulf Oil Corporation, leaving Louisburg on December 30th and returning leave Miami on Jan. 8th. Mr. Raynor will fly his plane but otherwise all expenses will be paid by the host and provision is made for many stopovers. It also provides for frass entrance into the race tracks. This is a very exceptional itinerary and trip and Mr. Raynor, as well as his many friends, are delighted at the opportunity to be a member of such a party.

O'HENRY BOOK CLUB

The O'Henry Book Club was entertained by Mrs. Robert Smithwick at her home on Tuesday, Dec. 12. Amid Christmas flowers and evergreens Carols were sung. Mrs. Geo. Weaver read several Christmas selections. The hostess served a delicious two course dinner. Visitors present were: Mrs. Walter Patten, Mrs. C. M. Watkins, Mrs. Vernon Peale, Miss Lucy Smithwick and Mrs. Johnson, mother of the hostess. Members present were: Miss Alberta Davis, Miss Elizabeth Timberlake, Miss Helen Smithwick, Miss Camille Swindell, Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. J. E. Fulghum, Mrs. Earl Murphy, Mrs. George Weaver, Mrs. E. F. Griffin, Mrs. C. R. Sykes.

You can't say that the girls of today don't put all their stock in the show window when they are out to get a man.

Adversity is sometimes hard on a man; but for one who can stand prosperity, there are a hundred that will stand adversity.

LOST
 The person that picked up our white kitten from the Street Sunday, please return to **BODDIE DRUG STORE.** 12-22-41

STRAYED
 One black female pig weighs about 35 pounds. Will appreciate information of her whereabouts. **SAM GUPTON, Wood, N. C.** 12-22-41

FOR RENT
 Five room residence on South Main Street. Apply to **MRS. W. H. PLEASANTS, Phone 447-1.** 12-22-41

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
 Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Franklin County, North Carolina, made in the special proceeding entitled "W. M. Hill, Individually, Et Als. vs. Grace V. Hill, Et Als.", the same being duly docketed upon the special proceedings docket of said court, the undersigned Commissioner will, on the **22nd DAY OF JANUARY, 1940,** at or about twelve o'clock noon, at the Courthouse Door in Louisburg, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described lands:
 All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in Harris Township, Franklin County, North Carolina, located on public road from Royall to Perry's Mill, about three and one-half (3 1/2) miles South from New Hope, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:
 Beginning at a stake in the center of the old public road, a corner to lands of Linwood Bryant; thence along the center of said old road, being partly along the present county road, N. 88d 15' W. 825 ft. to a stake in the center of the old road, corner to lands of Mrs. W. M. Freeman; thence leaving said old road and along the lands of Mrs. W. M. Freeman, the two following courses: W. 1d 15' E. 1276 ft. and N. 88d 30' W. 1548.5 ft. to a rock just West of a road and corner to lands of Dennis Williamson; thence along said Williamson lands, N. 2d E. 1383 ft. to a rock pile, corner in line of Dennis Williamson; thence still along said Williamson's lands S. 86d 30' E. 2432 ft. to a rock pile, corner to lands of Linwood Bryant; thence along said Bryant lands, S. 3d 15' W. 2584 ft. to a stake, the point and place of beginning, said tract containing 100 acres, more or less, according to plat of survey thereof, dated December 1, 1938, by M. S. Davis, Registered Engineer. Being the same lands conveyed to Maurice M. Hill by Deed from W. E. Beasley and wife, Amanda Beasley, dated January 4, 1909, recorded in Book 158, Page 567, records of Franklin County, North Carolina.
 The above described lands will be sold subject to an existing indebtedness in the sum of \$2,000.00 due the Prudential Insurance Company of America.
 Notice is hereby given that the successful bidder will be required to deposit an amount equal to 10% of the amount bid to be forfeited upon noncompliance with the terms of said sale, and in event said deposit is not sooner made, said lands will be resold at two o'clock on the same day.
 Dated and posted this 19th day of December, 1939.
W. L. LUMPKIN,
 Commissioner.
 12-22-51

more or less, known as Lot No. 10 of the Wesley Jones Farm, allotted to Zoie Pearce in that Special Proceedings entitled "Mrs. Florence P. Pearce, et als. EX PARTE," recorded in Book 11, Page 531, et seq. O. & D., office Clerk Superior Court of Franklin County, N. C.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF LAND
 WHEREAS, on the 31st day of October, 1938, R. P. Pearce and wife, Zoie Pearce, executed and delivered to Edward F. Griffin, Trustee, a certain deed of trust which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Franklin County, N. C., in Book 340, Page 160, and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured as therein provided, and the trustee has been requested by the owner and holder thereof to exercise the power of sale therein contained; NOW, THEREFORE, under and by virtue of the authority conferred by the said deed of trust and by an order of re-sale made by the Clerk of the Superior Court for Franklin County, N. C., on the 19th day of December, 1938, on account of an upset bid having been made, the undersigned trustee will, on

MONDAY, the 8th DAY OF JANUARY, 1940,

at the Courthouse Door in Louisburg, N. C., at twelve o'clock noon, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following lands:
 Those certain tracts or parcels of land situate in Franklin County, Dunn Township, State of North Carolina, and described as follows:
 1st Tract: Containing 6.4 acres, more or less, known as Lot No. 10 of the Wesley Jones Farm, allotted to Zoie Pearce in that Special Proceedings entitled "Mrs. Florence P. Pearce, et als. EX PARTE," recorded in Book 11, Page 531, et seq. O. & D., office Clerk Superior Court of Franklin County, N. C.
 2nd Tract: Containing 10 1/2 acres, more or less, known as Lot No. 2 of the Moses Pearce Farm, allotted to Zoie Pearce in said Special Proceedings recorded in Book 11, Page 531, et seq. O. & D., office of said Clerk Superior Court.
 3rd Tract: Containing 6.4 acres, more or less, known as Lot No. 11 of the Wesley Jones Farm, allotted to E. O. Pearce, Jr., in the aforesaid Special Proceedings, recorded in Book 11, Page 531, et seq. O. & D., office said Clerk.
 4th Tract: Containing 10 acres, more or less, known as Lot No. 1 of the Moses Pearce Farm, allotted to E. O. Pearce, Jr., in the aforesaid Special Proceedings, recorded in Book 11, Page 531, et seq. O. & D., office said Clerk.
 The last two tracts having been conveyed to Zoie Pearce by deed of E. O. Pearce, Jr. and wife, recorded in Book 306, Page 233, Registry of Franklin County, N. C., reference is hereby made to all of said records for further description of the lands hereby conveyed.
 The above described property is sold subject to a deed of trust from R. P. Pearce and wife, Zoie Pearce to W. O. McGibony, Trustee.
 Dated and posted this 19th day of December, 1939.
EDWARD F. GRIFFIN,
 Trustee.
 12-22-21

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