

Cloudy and slightly warmer tonight; continued cloudy and cold Thursday.

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Overheard at the Joneses: "Orson Welles will get you if you're not good."

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2 MAJOR BATTLES LOOM FOR CONGRESS

New Solidarity Effort Is Made At Lima

ARGENTINE OUT TO RECONCILE DIFFERENCES

Three Nations Draft Compromise After Tuesday's Deadline

WILL ACCEPT SOME FORM OF PACT

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 21. (UP)—Argentinian, Argentine and Peruvian delegates to the Eighth Pan American Conference today circulated a new compromise declaration of American solidarity against foreign influences in an 11th hour attempt to reconcile conflicting views of the United States and Argentina.

URGENTLY MUST STUDY STATE ROAD SAFETY

Will Be Asked to Consider Definite Maximum Speed Limit

Three Episcopal Churches Plan Christmas Events

St. John's, St. Paul's Will Have Pageants; Midnight Service at St. James

Miss Mary Haig Laid To Rest At Charleston Home

Demise Saturday Night From Heart Trouble Unexpected

Judging In Home Lighting Contest To Begin Tonight

Eighteen homes are entered in the contest, the first of its kind ever held here, and in addition to the families which entered their dwellings in the competition many others in the city and through the countryside are displaying colored lights and other holiday decorations.

St. John's, St. Paul's Will Have Pageants; Midnight Service at St. James

Rev. James P. Burke, rector of St. James Episcopal church, today formally announced the schedule of services for three Episcopal churches in the city and county.

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St. John's, at Upward, will have a Christmas tree and pageant Friday, St. Paul's at Edneyville will have its observances on Saturday, and a feature there will be the appearance for the first time of a vested choir of young people, under the direction of Miss Alice Cronshaw.

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St. JOHN'S, UPWARD
Friday, December 23.
8:30 a. m.—Holy communion.
7 p. m.—Christmas pageant and Christmas tree.

St. Paul's, Edneyville

Saturday, December 24.
8:30 a. m.—Holy communion.
7 p. m.—Christmas pageant and Christmas tree. A vested choir of young people, under the direction of Miss Alice Cronshaw, will render special Christmas music at these services.

St. James, Hendersonville

Saturday afternoon (Christmas eve).
3 p. m.—There will be a Christmas party for children following the singing of carols in the church.
11:30 p. m. (Christmas eve)—Midnight Eucharist.
Christmas day service at 11 a. m.

As usual, the beautiful Christmas music will be rendered by St. James choir, under the direction of Mrs. F. W. Ewbank, organist, and Mrs. Henry Atkin, choir leader.

UKRAINIAN INDEPENDENCE LONG SOUGHT; REPUBLIC DESTROYED BY ALLIES' HELP

Several People Escape Injury In Car Collision

Negroes in Auto Crash on Brevard Highway Suffer Bruises

Several people escaped injury this morning when two automobiles collided at Davis Station, on the Brevard highway, and one of the cars turned over three times. Anderson Banks, of Horse Shoe, was driving toward Hendersonville on the highway. His car struck another, driven by Alex Sizemore, and turned over three times. Several negroes in the Banks car suffered bruises and minor injuries. The sheriff's department reported that Sizemore was crossing the highway from a side road.

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COUNTY DEBT DOWN \$267,750 SINCE JULY '37

Bonds Retired on Sub-Par Basis, With Savings for Taxpayers

DURHAM REVEALS IMPROVED STATUS

A reduction in the Henderson county bonded indebtedness of \$267,750 since July 1, 1937, was announced today by T. L. Durham, chairman of the Henderson county board of commissioners.

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Lost in Jungle?



Poet and explorer, Miss Bernice Goetz, above, is feared lost in Ecuador's jungles by her father, Henry Goetz of Cleveland. Scheduled to arrive in New York Dec. 15, Miss Goetz was not on the boat.

TO ORGANIZE LIONS IN CITY

Ceremony Set Thursday Night; Asheville Club Here Then

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SNOW AND FOG USHER WINTER IN FOR WEST

French Antarctic Colony Runs Short of Food; Coal Supply Gone

COLD WAVE WREAKS HAVOC UPON EUROPE

(UNITED PRESS) Winter officially greeted the western half of the nation today with a varying assortment of hail, snow, fog and rain from the Pacific Northwest to the Gulf of Mexico.

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Cactus Jack Ready to Ride



Rough and rambunctious though the approaching Congress appears, Vice President Garner sits easy in the saddle. Pictured in Washington after conference with President.

5 ARE SLAIN IN GEORGIA

Police Hunt Blood-Spattered Madman; 4 Victims in One Family

JOHN MARSELLUS IN SAVANNAH; WILL PAY ANNUAL VISIT HERE

Hendersonville friends of John Marsellus of Syracuse, N. Y., who has been visiting this place each year for more than twenty years, will be pleased to learn that he is spending the winter in Savannah and expects to make his usual stay in Hendersonville next spring.

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BAPTISTS WILL HEAR REV. BURKE TONIGHT

Rev. James P. Burke, rector of St. James Episcopal church will address the mid-week prayer gathering tonight at the First Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Wall, pastor, stated this morning.

MISS JENKINS WILL BE HOME THURSDAY

Miss Betty Jenkins, basketball and tennis star at Boiling Springs Junior college, will spend Christmas holidays with her parents here, beginning Thursday.

SPENDING AND REORGANIZING CLASHES SEEN

Ranks of Critics Over New Deal Outlays Are Adding Members

LARGER PENSIONS UP TO CONGRESSMEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (UP) With congress scheduled to convene on January 3, two major legislative battles were already in sight today, vying as to which will provide the most spectacular controversy of the approaching session.

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3 Shopping Days Till Christmas

LOOKING BACK TO CHRISTMAS THREE YEARS AGO—Cleveland Jubilee: it had just been named site of G. O. P. convention the following June.

Censors frowning at "Children's Hour" and "Tobacco Road." Dr. Benes named to succeed Masaryk as Czechoslovakian president.

Brucn Hauptmann in death cell. Trailer craze attracting attention. New Deal measures tearfully awaiting Supreme Court decisions.