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HIGHLAND PARK
FRIDAY NIGHT
8:00 O'CLOCK
HIGH SCHOOL GYM
Admission 35c and 50c

FUNDING QUESTIONS

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IN THE MATTER
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THE STATE HIGHWAYS

Doughton Is In Favor of Another Issue of Bonds.

Raleigh, Dec, 17.—"I believe we ought to go forward with our road program," Revenue Commissioner R. A. Doughton said tonight in recording himself in favor of an extra issue of bonds to complete the State highway system.

"I think the amount of the new bond issue should be determined after a careful investigation of our highway needs and the State's ability to finance it.

The program might need \$25,000,000 or it might get along with less. An extra cent of tax on gasoline would probably be necessary, as we must insure an adequate sinking fund, interest on the bonds and a sufficient sum for maintenance of the highways."

Estimates place the yield for the present on gasoline would give a million and a half or two millions additional.

Ax head of the revenue department.

Miss Moore, Killed by Roark, in Athanta, was a sister of Asheville Woman.

Asheville, Dec. 17.—Miss Vera Moore, Chance in the Western Union telegraph operator, who was shot and killed in the Western Union telegraph operator, who was shot and killed in the Western Union telegraph operator, who was shot and killed in the Western Union stelegraph operator, who was shot and killed in the Western Union stelegraph operator, who was shot and killed in the Western Union stelegraph operator, who was shot and killed in the Western Union stelegraph operator, who was shot and killed in the Western Union stelegraph operator, who was shot and killed in the Western Union stelegraph operator, who was shot and killed in the Western Union stelegraph operator, who was shot and killed in the Western Union stelegraph operator, who was shot and killed in the Western Union stelegraph operator, who was shot and killed in the Western Union stelegraph operator, who was shot and killed in the Western Union office at Atlanta last Saturday night by Claude Roark, night superator, who was shot and killed in the Western Union stelegraph operator, who was shot and killed in the Western Union stel

kept warm. The Druids did it when celebrating their pagan rifes, and so did the Romans, who used laurel as an emblem of peace, joy, and victory.

Belfast, Dec. 18.—More than 1,000 undelivered letters from all parts of the United Kingdom, including registered packets as well as ordinary mail, were found hidden in the home of Thomas S. Keady, a postman, who died here recently. Some of the letters were more than ten years old, and were found secreted in Keady's bed and in different parts of the house. All were unopened, and will be delivered to the addresses indicated. Officials are at a loss to explain Keady's action in holding the letters.

Charlotte to Invite Coolidge.

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Charlotte, Dec. 17.—President Coolidge was asked to deliver an address in
Charlotte should be come south after
Congress adjourns in March, in a telegram sent yesterday by President Kirkpatrick of the Charlotte cnamber of
commerce. Senator Overman has been
asked to arrange an audience for a
group of Charlotte citizens who will go
to Washington soon after the bolidays
to press the invitation to the President.

OF TRUST FUND

(By the Associated Preess)

New York, Dee. 18.—James B.

Duke, tobacco and power magnate, who recently established a \$45,000,000 endowment for educational purposes, has been elected chairman of the trustees, who will administer the fund, it was announced here received.

## \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Against Herrick and Group KREISLER GETS DEATH THREAT

Assessments against property for street paving are due Decem-ber 1st of each year. Take notice that all assessments which are dua must be paid at once or the prop-erty will be advertised and sold. CHAS. N. FIELD,

City Tax Collector.

fter Services, Which Were Held In Elks Home, Body Was Carried by Automobile To Tarrytown for Burial.

IUNDREDS PRESENT FOR THE SERVICES

Men High In State and Nation In Attendance Along With Labor Leaders From All Parts of the Nation.

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## STAR THEATRE TODAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

THE BIG PICTURE

## The Hunchback of Notre Dame"

SHOWS AS THEY RUN: 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00; 9 Last Show

## ord Rotarians Hear Hurley and Inconcord Rotarians Hear Hurley and Indorse J. B. Duke's Big Gift to the Carolinas. A speech by James F. Hurley, State of the Salisbury Post and prominent Larian, and a resolution indorsing aff. J. B. Duke's recent gift of forty millions of dollars to education, religion and public health in the Carolinas, featured the regular weekly meeting of the Concord Rotary Club at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday.

Sixty Barrels of the Stuff Be ing Sold as Liquor Found to Be Wood Alcohol, It Is

Alleged That Employee of Senste Committee Accepted Money to Use His Influence For Proposed Bill (By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 18.—The Department of Justice has begun an investigation into charges that an employee of a Senste committee has accepted money to use his influence in aiding in the passing of legislation.

Attorney General Stone announced to day that it had been revealed that the money actually had passed, but he decined to indicate the legislation concerned, or to identify the employee suspected.

Dies Kneeling as Though in Prayer. Durham, Dec. 17.—In an attitude of prayer, his head bowed upon his clasped hands, his hands upon the seat of a chair before which he kneeled, the oldest citizen of Durham, J. G. Loeffer, was found dead in his rather bare apartment above a Main street store this morning at 8:15 o'clock.

The deceased was of German birth, immigrating to Raleigh well over 4d years ago. Two score years ago he came from Raleigh to Durham and lived zere since supporting himself through his trade, watch repairing. He died at the age of 95 years and is believed to havy been Durham oldest resident.



## PLENTY OF MONEY

Those who were members of our Christmas Club during the last year and who made regular weekly de-posits on this plan, now have plenty of money to do their shopping and some left over to deposit in their Savings Account.

NEW CLUBS ARE FORMING-JOIN ONE

Citizens Bank and Trust Company CONCORD, N. C.