

## Economy Going on Big Spree At The GOP Inauguration

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The big events will take place during three days, as follows:  
Jan. 18—Special religious services in the city's churches, and at night a concert in Constitution Hall by the National Symphony.  
Jan. 19—Special tours of the historic spots of the area, particularly the museums and art galleries and Mount Vernon. At night there will be a variety show arranged by George Murphy, the dancer, who will direct the inaugural entertainment program. It is expected that such leading Republican adherents in the entertainment world as Fred Waring, Robert Montgomery, and Adolphe Menjou will be invited.

Jan. 20—The swearing in will take place at the traditional place, on the front steps of the Capitol, at noon. The parade will start there at 1:30 p. m. and march down Pennsylvania Avenue. At 10 p. m. the Inaugural Ball will be held at the Armory. The guest list is limited to 6,000 (4,000 paying); senators and representatives are supposed to get only four tickets apiece. Each ticket sells at \$10 plus \$2 tax.

Martin County is entitled to one seat on the big platform, but it isn't likely that the county will be represented. Seats are allotted on the basis of the vote count.

Returning from Raleigh where he cast an electoral vote for the First District, Clarence Griffin said that a letter from the inaugural committee explained there would be no seats for electors at the inauguration. One of the electors attending the Raleigh event, declared the Republican invitation read as it was an invitation not to attend.

Remember that December is the worst month of the year for highway accidents, but the week long holiday season is what really piles up that extra total of fatalities and crippling injuries.

The Institute hopes its estimate is too high. You and your friends by observing the above rules can spoil the result of its careful calculation.

## Predicting 1,300 Deaths On Roads During Holidays

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other drivers on the road; they may not know these rules.

## VICCAR THEATRE

Williamston, N. C.

Thursday and Friday — December 18 and 19

### "FEARLESS FAGAN"

Carleton Carpenter and Janet Leigh

Saturday, December 20 — Double Feature

### "BARBED WIRE"

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### "GLORY ALLEY"

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## Our Christmas Heritage

The Christmas season always brings back the sweetest memories of youth to those who enjoyed the fantasy and sparkle of the Santa Claus story. In addition, it brings a more significant observation, a respect for the Christian principles of life, which are too often forgotten in the rush of modern living.

The real Christmas spirit is one of unselfishness and giving. Thus, the people who enjoy the scene around the Christmas tree, on Christmas morning, and the enjoying of stockings, more than the children, are the mothers and fathers who watch this exciting moment once a year.

As Christmas Day, 1953 approaches, the time seems highly appropriate for a new dedication to the principles of Christianity. The United States, of all the countries in the history of the world, today enjoys more blessings and more of the good things of life than any other nation. Yet, we live in troubled times, when American boys are dying on far-away battlefields and when super-weapons threaten to devastate large areas of the world in an instant. The ominous scene which can result from the use of these new weapons is almost too terrible to attempt to describe.

As a nation, we must hope and pray that we will survive the modern crisis and we have those of the past and there is every reason to believe that we will. Meanwhile, we pause briefly to observe and enjoy the Christmas holiday season. The decorations, the spirit and the mood of Christmas have been handed down to us from many nations and the various customs date back many centuries. We celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Jesus on the 25th of December, although the experts have never been able to agree that this is the right date. January 6th was observed by the Christians in Palestine and Egyptian theologians fixed the date as May 20th.

Others observed April 19th and 20th and many scholars have contended that December 25th is far from the mark. Nevertheless, we remember that December is the worst month of the year for highway accidents, but the week long holiday season is what really piles up that extra total of fatalities and crippling injuries.

## \$6,472,734.90 Spent For Liquor During The Past 17 Years

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	1951	1952
Winston	\$ 56,297.25	\$ 58,889.65
Rville	52,560.50	52,839.25
Oak City	10,393.25	10,031.65
Jamesville	8,779.60	9,247.90
	\$108,030.50	\$111,943.00
	1951	1952
Williamston	\$12,232.70	\$11,908.25
Robersonville	6,765.77	6,309.72
Oak City	1,936.40	1,616.36
Jamesville	1,539.08	1,416.83
	\$22,473.95	\$21,251.16

A review of sales and profits, by quarters, from the time the stores were opened in 1935 through last September 30, follows:

Quarter Ending	Sales	Profits
Sept., '35	\$ 22,249.35	\$ 2,743.11
Dec., '35	27,379.29	9,887.99
Mar., '36	25,274.96	5,100.24
June, '36	21,584.05	3,425.70
Sept., '36	27,864.59	5,619.93
Dec., '36	44,727.90	11,861.14
Mar., '37	29,771.20	6,563.07
June, '37	31,640.98	4,484.77
Sept., '37	30,259.05	2,854.43
Dec., '37	56,179.40	16,224.82
Mar., '38	33,325.62	7,694.35
June, '38	26,968.35	5,853.82
Sept., '38	32,502.15	7,739.45
Dec., '38	40,710.30	11,605.39
Mar., '39	25,407.05	5,768.68
June, '39	24,174.25	5,456.40
Sept., '39	30,539.58	6,727.00
Dec., '39	48,481.05	10,809.60
Mar., '40	31,719.25	7,703.77
June, '40	25,625.08	5,987.35
Sept., '40	27,561.82	6,194.68
Dec., '40	46,283.10	12,729.11
Mar., '41	35,124.75	9,089.93
June, '41	29,043.65	6,643.22
Sept., '41	40,601.90	10,862.05
Dec., '41	65,754.75	19,145.70
Mar., '42	53,152.95	14,178.95
June, '42	53,607.45	14,635.34
Sept., '42	80,357.25	23,177.89
Dec., '42	137,476.80	36,750.70
Mar., '43	101,665.30	22,476.38
June, '43	87,011.20	19,572.01
Sept., '43	81,148.30	23,301.33
Dec., '43	83,330.40	23,050.91
Mar., '44	77,100.15	18,913.72
June, '44	81,098.50	17,975.35
Sept., '44	108,752.55	22,260.39
Dec., '44	172,826.25	41,479.42
Mar., '45	115,984.40	25,438.80
June, '45	102,806.80	25,374.01
Sept., '45	146,804.95	34,445.75
Dec., '45	217,671.65	48,249.98
Mar., '46	182,421.70	45,081.22
June, '46	155,624.20	34,415.39
Sept., '46	181,380.15	41,301.41
Dec., '46	279,578.90	65,803.37
Mar., '47	192,829.45	49,498.22
June, '47	157,944.75	38,291.46
Sept., '47	161,769.25	33,562.99
Dec., '47	216,903.30	49,944.29
Mar., '48	167,936.60	39,109.69
June, '48	128,296.45	27,000.14
Sept., '48	149,140.60	33,835.08
Dec., '48	190,892.05	41,864.53
Mar., '49	134,146.70	30,384.14
June, '49	102,906.10	22,375.63
Sept., '49	120,378.60	25,535.64
Dec., '49	153,889.10	32,557.10
Mar., '50	98,260.55	21,764.23
June, '50	81,448.30	15,336.31
Sept., '50	105,996.50	17,439.76
Dec., '50	145,857.60	35,132.96
Mar., '51	108,024.10	22,827.89
June, '51	91,023.90	18,363.12
Sept., '51	108,030.50	22,473.95
Dec., '51	174,284.30	35,330.60
March, '52	122,352.15	24,373.35
June, '52	95,198.30	18,164.16
Sept. '52	111,043.00	21,251.16

\$6,361,691.90 1,461,316.98

continue to observe this day and it is as good as any other. The different countries contributed different parts of the over-all Christmas pageant and observance. The carols seem to have come from Germany, where they were sung in the Eleventh Century. The custom of decorating homes in green comes from England.

The Christmas tree originated in Germany and the first authentic mention of a Christmas tree concerned one at Strasbourg, in 1605. In the South, the Christmas season is always observed by fireworks, this custom having been introduced into this country by French immigrants, who had settled around New Orleans. The

## State College Has Timely Answers

Question: An out-of State man recently offered to prevent oak-blight in my trees at a cost of \$25 per tree. Is this worth it to pay?

Answer: Presumably, you are referring to oak wilt. At any rate you should be on guard against transient "tree experts" making such offers, says John L. Gray, in charge of forestry for the State College Extension Service.

"Where the firm or individual is not known by the home owner, the owner would do well to check with his local Chamber of Commerce or Better Business Bureau before accepting any offers involving his trees," Gray warns.

There have been several reports of transient "tree experts" observation of the Christmas season with fireworks comes from France, Spain and Italy.

The belief in Santa Claus as the giver of gifts originated in Germany. Saint Nicholas, the German corruption being Santa Claus, is supposed to have given three young women, who had no suitors, bags of gold, after which they quickly were married and lived happily ever afterward. From this legend and spirit, the Santa Claus story has grown into the grand custom that it is today. The Norsemen actually added the chimney descent to the German legend.

So, the Christmas season, and the Christmas story, are derived from the legends and customs of many countries of the world. But in no country has the traditional observance taken on more romance and charm than in the United States. As we observe this holiday season, it's well to remember the contributions of all in the spirit of true brotherhood and to once again resolve that there will, some day, somehow, be peace on earth and goodwill among all men.

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Copy must be submitted by 3 p. m. Monday and Wednesday to insure classification in next day's issue.

FOR SALE: NEW SAXAPHONE, used from January until May. Mrs. Kelly Rawls, Phone 4511, Robersonville, N. C.

WANTED: WHITE TENANT FOR four-horse crop, eight acres of tobacco, eight in peanuts and rice in cotton. Offered by tenant for two-horse farm with five acres tobacco, six in peanuts and three in cotton. R. B. Nelson, Robersonville, N. C. de 18 2t

MARY LEWIS' KITCHEN WILL be closed Wednesday, December 24, after lunch, until Monday, December 29. Come to see us. Merry Christmas to all. de 18 2t

FOUND: FOUNTAIN PEN in front of Post Office. Owner, may get same by seeing Larry Hodges, agriculture building and paying for ad.

WANTED: DEALER FOR A NEW Pure Oil Service Station. Ideal location. Contact George Nicely, Telephone 2505. Colonial Oil Company. de 18 1f

PARKER'S SELF - SERVICE laundry will close for Christmas holidays on Wednesday, December 24, at noon and reopen Monday, December 29. de 18 2t

SERVICE STATION FOR RENT. Located near underpass on Highway No. 64 in Williamston. Harrison Oil Co. de 18 4t

## PERSON-TO-PERSON WANT ADS FOR QUICK RESULTS!

operating in the state and offering to spray or fertilize oak trees to prevent attack by "oak blight," for \$25 to \$30 per tree.

Gray points out that at present oaks infected by oak wilt have been found in Asheville and Waynesville only in this State. Furthermore, plant pathologists are not determined how this disease spreads for long distances. Therefore, Gray says, until an oak becomes infected, no treatment can be recommended.

Microscopic examination of twigs from suspected trees is the only sure method of determining positively whether an oak is infected with oak wilt.

Gray recalls that last summer an operator was in North Carolina who offered to treat trees so that they would be free from attack from all insects and diseases for at least five years. This man sprayed or painted the trunks of trees with a mixture of oil and creosote. As a result, some thin-barked trees died.

There are reputable tree surgery companies and individuals located in North Carolina and surrounding states who are trained and equipped to render service to tree owners, Gray says, but tree owners should check on persons or companies not known to the tree owner.

A new, hitherto unknown and often fatal parasite infection of sheep has been discovered in New York. The parasite attacks the brain through the spinal cord. A similar disease is known in Asia.

Farm production seen tapering off on lag in demand.

Administrator's Notice  
Williamston, North Carolina, Martin County.

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Alice L. Ormand, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned within one year from the date of this notice or this notice will be in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 12 days of December, 1952. William V. Ormand  
Administrator of the estate of Alice L. Ormand.  
Dec. 18-25 Ja 1-8-15-22

RUG CLEANING: RESTORE new life and beauty to your rugs. All sizes cleaned and moth treated. Blue Star Cleaners. se 4 1f

COMBINATION ROUND AND square dancing at Whitehead's Beach every Wednesday and Saturday night. Music by Bob Jones and his "orchestra. Admission: Ladies, 50c; n. n. 75c. no. 27 9t

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## HAMILTON THEATRE

THURSDAY - FRIDAY December 18 and 19

Shows 7 and 9 P. M.

### THE BIG SKY

In Technicolor

With Kirk Douglas and Elizabeth Thraatt

Plus the Latest News

SATURDAY, Dec. 20

Shows from 1 to 11 P. M.

### TEXAS CITY

With Johnny Mack Brown

Feature No. 2 ENCHANTED FOREST

In Color

With Lewis Stone

Plus Serial

SUNDAY, Dec. 21

Shows at 3 and 9 P. M.

### MACAO

With Robert Mitchum, William Bendix & Jane Russell

Plus Color Cartoon

MONDAY - TUESDAY December 22 and 23

### FRANCIS GOES TO WEST POINT

With Donald O'Connor and Francis, the Talking Mule

Plus Latest News

REPAIRS: REPAIRS--WE MAINTAIN a complete repair department for bicycles, washing machines, outboard motors and all electrical appliances. Bring your repairs to us. Under supervision of Mr. Robert Gurganus. Firestone Home and Auto Supply. se 25 1f

FOR SALE: DRESSED PINE boards at \$50.00 per thousand. M S & M Lumber Company, Inc. Robersonville, N. C. jly 22 1f

KILCO SANDING MACHINES for rent. Sand your own floors and save money. Reasonable rates. Also complete line of finishes for completing the job. Williamston Hardware Co. ja 15 1f

WANTED IMMEDIATELY: TWO waitresses. Experience not necessary. Apply George Reynolds Hotel. se 9 1f

FURNITURE UPHOLSTERING and refinishing service by Bishop Furniture Company of Durham. Finest quality workmanship, prompt service. For appointment for free estimates call Mrs. Peele or Mrs. Worrell, Phone 2560. fe 26 1f

CAR FOR SALE: 1950 DESOTO 4-door sedan. Excellent condition. See Herman Bowen, Branch Bank. Williamston. 2t

PEST CONTROL: MICE, RATS, roaches, termites and beetles. Estimates and surveys freely given by Ivey Coward Exterminating Co., Greenville. Call 3996 collect. Terms if desired. No down payment required. se 16 1f

WANTED 50,000 POUNDS OF pecans and hens Friday from 9 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. every Friday in front of Atlantic Coast Line station. Wayne Poultry Company, Goldsboro. no 27 1f

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED large shipments fall dresses by Martha Manning and Carole King. Save money and buy your fall and winter dresses here. Prices very reasonable. Darden's Department Store, Williamston, N. C. au 28 1f

WANTED IMMEDIATELY: TWO dishwashers. Apply at George Reynolds Hotel. se 16 1f

SEE  
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## TRIO

Robersonville, N. C.

THURSDAY - FRIDAY December 18-19

In Technicolor

### GOLDEN HAWK

With Sterling Hayden and Rhonda Fleming

Cartoon & Short

SATURDAY, Dec. 20

### CORPORAL DOLAN GOES AWOL

With Eddie Albert and Gail Patrick

THUNDERING CARAVANS

With Allan Lane

SUNDAY, Dec. 21

### DIPLOMATIC COURIER

With Tyrone Power and Patricia Neal