

**WEBB THEATRE**  
*Tonight*  
**CECIL B. DE MILLES**  
**KING of KINGS**  
*Adaptation by JEANIE MACPHERSON*  
 Presented by Pathe

— SATURDAY — TED WELLS IN  
 "Crimson Canyon" — A Universal Western.  
 Also Comedy and Fables — Chapter No. 8,  
 "Haunted Island."  
 Watch for the Big Ones Coming Xmas Week.

**THE FLU**

Has brought Stephenson Prescription service into full play. Our store has been, and is hourly being tested to capacity to fill the needs of the ever increasing number of Flu patients.

We are ready to serve you and your physician in the emergency. Call on us freely. We pride ourselves on our prescription service; take advantage of our efficiency which has been steadily built up to serve in just such a period of stress.

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**Personal And Local**

Mrs. Jean Lipford of Kings Mountain was a Shelby shopper Wednesday.

Misses Clara and Maude Ava Ford and Mr. Brandt Smith visited at Waco Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roberts, Mesdames J. R. Dover and Talmadge Gardner were Charlotte visitors Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Fulton and Mr. Tom Fulton of Kings Mountain attended the Daniel-Hull wedding and reception Wednesday evening.

Mesdames Oscar Palmer and J. L. Luckey were shopping in Charlotte yesterday.

Mrs. J. T. Gardner who has been on an extended visit in Texas attending the U. D. C. convention at Houston and visiting at Beaumont is expected to arrive home the first of the week.

Mr. Ellis Odell, of New York city, has come to Shelby as a permanent resident and has taken a position at the Piedmont cafe. Mr. Odell is a brother of Mrs. W. C. Peake, who is already a member of the efficient force at Mrs. Boland's establishment.

Miss Caroline Blanton of Smith college, Northampton, Mass., will arrive home next Wednesday for the Christmas holidays.

Messrs. Bob and Newland Lattimore are at home from Bailey Military academy, Greenwood, S. C. for the holidays, school having closed on account of flu.

Mr. Newland Lattimore is critically ill at his home with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Overton moved yesterday to Canton where they will make their home.

Little Jimmie Freeman, who has been in the hospital for several days was brought home yesterday.

Miss Myrtle Harris is in Charlotte this week taking a course in X-ray at the St. Peter's hospital given by the Victor X-ray company.

Louis Roberts came home from Davidson college Tuesday is at home with a light case of flu.

Mrs. Irma Wallace and Mr. Alvin Hardin are in Raleigh this week attending the agents conference.

Mr. O. M. Mull motored to Raleigh Wednesday bringing home his daughter Miss Montrose Mull from Peace. She was threatened with influenza.

Mrs. Basil Goode, Mrs. J. R. Osborne and Miss Margaret Crowder accompanied the funeral party of Mrs. J. H. Stiefel to Concord today.

The following patients in the Shelby hospital are getting along nicely today: Messrs. Paul Webb, Zollie Riviere, Forrest Eskridge, Mrs. Julius Smith and Miss Emily Wilson.

Mrs. Chas. Coble was honor guest at the Entre Nous card club entertained by Mrs. A. K. Wingate at the Gastonia Country club Thursday.

Mrs. F. P. Patton attended the funeral of her uncle Mr. A. B. Prestwood in Hendersonville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Grigg of Polkville, were shopping visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Houser have returned from a month's stay in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Richbourg, who have been living in the Max Gardner house at the corner of LaFayette and Graham streets for a number of years, removed this week across LaFayette street to the Newton house, which the Richbours have purchased.

**The Permanent Christmas Tree.**  
 From The Salisbury Post.

The cedar tree planted in the park on West Innes street is intended to live and in that splendid location may be used annually as a community Christmas tree. The local Garden club wishes that trees might be planted on home lots for the same purpose, and thus serve to save cutting the tree at Christmas time each year. A suitable tree might be planted on every home lot and in good weather used for the Christmas display. Doing this will at least start some more trees to growing and that will help, or every tree started to grow takes the place of at least one of those we are slaughtering daily.

The astounding thing about it is how many innocent men handled this G. O. P. oil money.—Dallas News.

The farmers that need the most relief are the ones who have moved Service.

**EPIDEMIC OF FLU CAUSING CONCERN**

Surgeon General Cumming Forms Board of Strategy; Deaths Increasing.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Surgeon-General Cumming today called together a "board of strategy on influenza" to consider reports of the bureau of census showing an increase in the influenza death rate, and to make recommendations on steps which might be taken to curb the spread of the disease.

The board is composed of three veteran bacteriologists of the public health service—Dr. C. W. McCoy, chief of the hygienic laboratory; Dr. W. H. Frost, officer of the service, also connected with the Johns Hopkins school of hygiene, and Dr. J. P. Leake, public health officer, who has had extensive experience both in experimentation and actual fighting of epidemics.

The surgeon-general said his board of strategy would outline a program which would be made public later. The board was in conference several hours, but its deliberations were not disclosed. They will issue a formal statement tomorrow.

**Hard To Predict.**  
 Public health officials said late today that the probable course of the influenza outbreak was "hard to prophesy," and that the seriousness of the spread will depend largely on the death rate.

Telegraphic reports to the bureau of census, the public health service announced, showed 189 deaths from influenza during the week ending December 8, compared with 43 deaths in the same cities during the week ending November 3, and while the disease now spreading still appears to be in milder form than that of the 1918 epidemic, the death rate has been steadily increasing.

Officials said this increase may be partly responsible for a rise in the death rate of the country, which was 13.3 per 100,000 population for the week, compared with 11.9 for the corresponding week of 1927; but this relationship could not be established absolutely.

**Sanity Test.**

Stanton, Mich., Dec. 12.—A sanity test for Jimmie Deacons, 15-year-old schoolboy slayer of Miss Flossie Carter, Sheridan school teacher, was ordered today by Probate Judge William E. Rasmussen. If found sane, the boy faces the probability of life imprisonment.

The battle-ship Maryland is now carrying more big guns than ever before.—Arkansas Gazette.

According to a scientist the next war will be fought by wireless. What we heard on our set the other evening made us think it had started.—Punch.

Wonder what the big captains of industry do when they are not predicting "continued prosperity"?—St. Joseph News-Press.

Here Stresemann has renewed his suggestion that the watch on the Rhine needs a new movement.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Now there's another reason to be elected president. This distinction makes it possible to go fishing on a battle-ship.—Miami Herald.

The cabinet of Yugoslavia forbids high-school girls to rouge their lips. That ought to improve the rouge business in that country.—Jackson News.

Us Democrats have got to raise \$1,600,000. Couldn't we trade Massachusetts and Rhode Island back in and get a discount?—Dallas News.

**Penny Column**

FOR SALE: HARLEY DAVIDSON motorcycle, 1925 model. Perfect mechanical condition, new tires. P. G. Noblett, phone 382-W. 3t 14p

WOOD SAW RIG FOR SALE, J. S. Mull, R-1, Shelby, N. C. 2t 14p

I WILL SELL AT AUCTION for Cash at 10 o'clock on December 20th, at my home, all my farming tools, two mules, two cows, and all my feed Mrs. G. C. Biggerstaff, Fallston. 2t 14c

STRAYED WHITE HOUND. Right ear black, left ear white and black. Few black hairs on body. Notify Dr. C. M. Peeler for reward. tf 14c

FIRST CLASS XMAS HOME fruit cakes for sale. A. C. Miller, jr. 2t 14p

FOR RENT: 4 ROOM APARTMENT, new house. Private bath and sink. Price reasonable. Apply West Graham and Clegg St. 1tp

— FLOUR —  
 Plain or Self Rising ..... \$3.50  
 Irish Potatoes, Pound ..... 2c  
 Fresh Green Coffee, 3 lbs. .... \$1.00  
 Stick Candy, Pound ..... 15c  
 A Full Line of Heavy and Fancy Groceries, Christmas Fruits & Candy.  
 — C. H. REINHARDT —  
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 IS NOW  
 FULLY INSTALLED IN ITS FINE  
 NEW QUARTERS  
 AND ALL SET FOR  
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 FULL LINE OF NOVELTY GIFTS;  
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**Candies And The Holidays**  
 THERE IS REAL CHRISTMAS CHARM IN A BOX OF FINE CONFECTIONS.  
 We have the largest assortment of first quality candies that ever has been seen in one shop at one time in Shelby. Beautiful holiday packages of **Norris** and **Whitman's** are here in profusion.  
 The delightfulness of the contents is reflected in the delicacy of the packages—exquisitely boxed in holiday wrappings, including the designs in metal and the popular chests.  
 All sizes, from one to five pounds.  
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**WEDNESDAY DEC. 19th AT**  
**1:30 P. M.**  
 One 8 Room House, faces Highway No. 20 and just opposite the New High School Building, Mooresboro. Also some good Vacant Lots. Both Houses and Residence lots. his is in the heart of Mooresboro. No better property to be had in the thriving city. One good store building and lot. This property faces No. 20, which is the Main Street of N. C. Buy some of this property and watch your money grow. Your Price is Ours. The Last Bidder gets the Property. EASY TERMS.  
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