

### FILM FORECAST AT STATE THEATRE HERTFORD, N. C.

Monday, Dec. 5, Only—"Listen Darling"—



"Listen Darling," which comes to the State Theatre Monday featuring Freddie Bartholomew and Judy Garland, is a rollicking comedy of adolescent youth.

Adapted from Katharine Brush's magazine story of the same name, it deals with the exploits of two members of the younger generation who take it upon themselves to find a suitable husband for the mother of one and run into an amazing set of complications in so doing.

Mary Astor plays the mother and the prospective suitors are portrayed by Walter Pidgeon, Alan Hale and Gene Lockhart.

The story of "Listen Darling," will delight the hearts of hundreds of trailer enthusiasts since it is in the family trailer that Judy and Freddie "kidnap" Miss Astor and set out in pursuit of the eligible male.

Eight-year-old Scotty Beckett is the only "menace" in the story, but he makes up in childish ingenuity whatever he may lack in size. As a thrower of monkey wrenches into the machinery of love, Scotty is said to be well nigh unsurpassed.

Judy Garland sings three numbers in the picture, "The Bumpy Road to Love," "Zing Went the Strings of My Heart," and "Ten Pins in the Sky." Freddie, Miss Astor and Scotty make their singing debut on the screen in one number.

Thursday Only, Dec. 8—"Spawn of the North"—



George Raft, Henry Fonda and Dorothy Lamour head an all-star cast in a brilliant screen version of Barrett Willoughby's famous novel, playing against the sweeping background of Alaska, a land of breathtaking scenery and rugged people, where life often depends on a few feet between a schooner and an iceberg and the law holds only when there are men strong and determined enough to enforce it.

Raft and Fonda are excellent in the chief roles, as the two fishing comrades who find themselves on the opposite sides of the law when the inhabitants of the region organize to stamp out the pirates who have been raiding their traps and imperiling their livelihood. Miss Lamour, as the hotelkeeper who loves both men, plays her biggest dramatic role to date and bears out the predictions of those who said she would ultimately become a top-flight actress.

Although Raft and Fonda are arrayed against each other in a life-and-death struggle, their old friendship brings them together again after a smashing series of events. When the leader of the fish-pirates moves to kill Fonda in revenge, Raft springs to his friend's side and, through making the greatest sacrifice in the world, saves Fonda's life.

### PEANUT REPORT

Virginia-North Carolina Section: Unseasonably warm weather last week, with heavy fog and rain on Saturday interfered with both curing and picking farmers' stock peanuts, but clear and colder weather this week has been more favorable. Spanish type peanuts are being picked rather slowly, but Virginias are from 30 to 50 per cent picked, and in some sections 75 percent or more.

In contrast with the heavy movement to cooperative warehouses in the Southeast and Southwest, most peanuts offered of the better grades have been bought by shellers and cleaners, and at a slight premium over the conservative prices, with light movement so far to cooperative houses. Cleaners are increasingly convinced of the shortage in the crop and also of the poorer quality on the whole. And a word about this poorer quality. Although some sections report very good quality, there is no doubt but what the Virginia type peanuts generally are running lighter in weight than usual and that many lots as received at the mills are of lower quality than in the average year. The shellers and cleaners, however, are grading more closely and more carefully than usual, and shipments of shelled and cleaned peanuts are said by the trade in consuming centers to compare favorably with the offerings of Virginia type peanuts in previous seasons.

Prevailing prices farmers' stock, delivery point basis: Virginias, Jumbos, best 3 1/2-3 5-8c, few 3 1/2c, medium Jumbos 3 1/4-3 3-8c; Bunch, best 3 1/4-3 3-8c, few 3 1/4c, medium 3-3 1-8c; best shelling stock 3-3 3-8c, lighter weight 2 1/2-3c according to weight, size and condition. Spanish, basis U. S. No. 1, mostly 97 1/2c, few \$1.00 per 30-lb. bushel, poorer 80-90c per bushel. The November estimates showed a decrease of about 2,000,000 pounds from the October figures in the Virginia-North Carolina area.

acres and producers actually grew about 26,450,000 acres. This indicates, he said, that quotas were one factor in keeping the adjustment efforts of cooperating farmers from being defeated or made less effective by those who otherwise might have stayed out of the program.

Floyd said every farmer owes it to himself to learn all he can about the 1939 AAA program, and then vote his convictions in the December 10 referendum. Meetings to explain the program are being held throughout the cotton and flue-cured tobacco sections, to be climaxed by a mass meeting of farmers at the Raleigh Memorial auditorium on Thursday, December 1, to hear Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture.

Separate ballot boxes for cotton and tobacco quotas will be provided at community polling places for the December 10 referendum. Any farmer who produced flue-cured tobacco in 1938 and cotton producers of a staple of 1 1/2 inches or less are eligible to vote.

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### BETHEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Perry and son, Dewey, Jr., spent Sunday at Belvidere, with Mrs. Perry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chappell.

J. H. Mansfield and children, Louise and Ruth, and James, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward and children spent Sunday in Washington, N. C., with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davenport.

Mrs. Belush Williams spent the week-end in Norfolk, Va., with relatives and visited her daughter, Mrs. Dennis Perry, a patient in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Chappell and daughter, Blanche, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thach, at Yeopim Station, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Curtis spent the week-end in Norfolk, Va., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Butt and children, Mary Lou, Calvin and Joseph, of New Hope, spent Sunday with Mrs. Butt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Goodwin and their daughter, Miss Blanche Goodwin, spent Sunday in Norfolk, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Parry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Phillips and daughters, Marjorie and Madeline, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Long Sunday afternoon.

### RYLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Ehrie Spruill, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., were guests of Mrs. Cornie Spivey during the holidays.

Mrs. Sam Nixon, of Oak Grove, spent Thanksgiving Day with her mother, Mrs. Ella Mae Ward.

D. T. Ward, Jr., a student at Wake Forest College, was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Ward, for the holidays.

William and Lehman Ward spent Sunday in Edenton with George Ward.

Graydon Jordan, who is attending school at Oxford, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Woodworth and children, of Erwin, were guests of her mother, Mrs. Cornie Spivey, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. R. S. Ward and daughter, Lelia Faye, spent Friday with Mrs. T. W. Davis and Mrs. J. A. Craft, near Sign Pine.

Mrs. G. A. Boyce charmingly entertained a number of friends Saturday evening in honor of her husband's birthday.

Miss Rachel Ellis of Sunbury, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. A. Boyce, several days last week.

### Surplus Products Help Many During October

There were 297 persons representing 87 families certified by county welfare officials in Perquimans County as eligible for receipt of surplus commodities during October, Arthur E. Langston, State director of commodity distribution with the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, announced this week.

The number of persons certified in adjoining counties was as follows:

	Cases	Persons
Bertie	382	1,339
Gates	107	282
Chowan	40	98
Tyrrell	293	1,333
Washington	162	566

A statewide total of 166,854 persons comprising 36,632 families were listed during the month as eligible to receive the foodstuffs through ten warehouses in the four surplus commodity districts in North Carolina. Three hundred and eleven school lunch rooms representing 20,124 persons were on the certified list.

### CENTER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. William Lane and daughter, of Norfolk, Va., spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. Lane's mother, Mrs. W. H. Lane, and were dinner guests of his sister, Mrs. E. B. White, and Mr. White.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Walston have returned from Conetoe, where they were guests of Mr. Walston's parents for several days.

Mrs. J. S. Turner, Mrs. T. E. Chappell, Misses Melba and Joyce Chappell were in Suffolk, Va., on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Boyce and Miss Myra Boyce were in Norfolk, Va., on Friday.

Miss Elizabeth White, who teaches in Guilford County, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parker, of Norfolk, Va., spent Sunday with Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bunch.

Miss Melba Chappell has returned to Louisburg to resume her studies at Louisburg College, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Chappell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Byrum, Edward and Alma Byrum, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Byrum and daughter, Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hollowell and two daughters, Elizabeth and Bernice, of Sunbury, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Copeland and Mrs. Carroll, of Edenton; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner and children, Robert and

Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Byrum and daughter, Shirley, spent Thanksgiving Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Byrum, near Hertford.

Mrs. Rufus Smithson and son, of Edenton, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lane.

Miss Myrtle Lane, of Fayetteville, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lane.

William Belch, who is attending Wake Forest College, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Belch.

J. S. Turner and E. O. Furry called to see E. B. White Sunday morning. Mr. White is still confined to his bed.

Miss Irene Furry went to Richmond, Va., Friday to visit her sisters, Mrs. Ray Carter and Miss Lilian Furry.

Ms. Theodore Boyce called on her sister, Mrs. Willie Lamb, Monday.

Mrs. T. H. Byrum has returned from Colerain, where she spent a week with her son, William Byrum, and Mrs. Byrum.

Miss Sybil White, who teaches at Wicomico Church, Va., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. White.

Miss Lola Hope Lane, a student at Louisburg College, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lane.

Murray Goodwin, a student at Wake Forest College, was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Goodwin, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Eugene Jernigan and daughter, Sylvia, spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Byrum. Mrs. R. O. Furry visited Mrs. Elbert Bunch Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jordan visited Mrs. Silas Goodwin and Miss Tommie Goodwin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Furry called on Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bunch and son, Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Furry Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosser Bunch and son, Rosser, Jr., spent Sunday with Mrs. Bunch's mother, Mrs. Ownley. Mrs. Mattie N. Patten and Miss Bonnie Rowe spent the holidays in Elizabeth City with relatives.

Willie Monds spent Friday in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Jones, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with Mrs. Ida Reed. Mr. Jones returned to Norfolk Sunday night, but Mrs. Jones will remain with Mrs. Reed for the week.

Miss Marian White, who is attending Louisburg College, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. White.

### BELVIDERE NEWS

Miss Grace Chappell, who teaches at Wilson, spent the Thanksgiving holidays as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chappell.

Miss Catherine White, of Norfolk, Va., spent the Thanksgiving holidays as the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. P. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Furman, of Media, Pa., left Wednesday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Winslow.

Miss Dorothy White, a student nurse at General Hospital, Norfolk, Va., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White.

Miss Edith Trivette, who teaches at Colfax, spent the holidays as the guest of her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Trivette.

Mrs. C. T. Rogerson, Mrs. Curtis Chappell, Mrs. H. P. White, Mrs. C. T. Rogerson, Jr., and Miss Sybil Rogerson spent Friday in Suffolk, Va.

Miss Marjorie White, a student at Southern Beauty School, Norfolk, Va., left Wednesday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White.

Mrs. R. M. White and son, Jay, returned to their home in Norfolk, Va., Sunday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Winslow.

Miss Merle Asbell, who teaches at Lemon Springs, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Asbell.

### AAA Officers Tells Why Quotas Needed

In the referendum on cotton and flue-cured tobacco quotas for 1938, scheduled for December 10, producers of North Carolina will have a chance to decide for themselves whether or not they want to keep the supply of cotton and tobacco at a more reasonable level than to keep excessive supplies that ruin prices from piling up in the future, says E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer at State College.

"Quotas also protect the farmers who plant within their acreage allotments from having their efforts defeated by those who overplant," Floyd said.

In this connection the AAA officer pointed out that with quotas in effect this year, the national cotton allotment was not overplanted. The national allotment was about 27,500,000

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### BELVIDERE CLUB MEETS

The Belvidere Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, November 23, at the Community House with the president, Mrs. L. J. Winslow, presiding. The meeting was opened by singing "Carolina," after which the devotional was conducted by Mrs. W. T. Smith. At roll call the members answered with their favorite Thanksgiving dish. The Club decided to have a Christmas party and the members invite their husbands. Mrs. W. T. Smith, Mrs. R. R. White and Mrs. V. C. Lane were appointed to make plans for the party. Mrs. W. T. Smith was in charge of a most interesting program which was as follows:

Song—"America."

Why We Observe Thanksgiving Day, Mrs. L. J. Winslow.

Poem—"Thanksgiving", Miss Marjorie Perry.

Reading—"Can We Truly Be Thankful?" Mrs. Nurney Chappell.

Story—"The Deacon's Thanksgiving," Mrs. H. P. White.

A reading "Much To Be Thankful For" and a poem "Be The Best of Whatever You Are" were given by Miss Hamrick.

Miss Hamrick made an interesting talk on Hosiery.

During the social hour the hostesses served a delicious sweet course.

### CONDEMNED

Although bovine tuberculosis in the United States has been reduced to less than one-half of one percent, this small infection is responsible for many condemnations of animal carcasses and parts in connection with Federal meat inspection.



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