

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

Tuesday only, December 13—"Three Loves Has Nancy"—  
Thursday only, December 15—"If I Were King"—



An ultra-modern story of a "quad-rangle" supplants the age-old tale of the triangle in a new, bright and breezy comedy.

It is "Three Loves Has Nancy," dedicated to hilarity and moving at so fast a pace that the audience has scarcely time to draw a full breath between laughs.

Janet Gaynor, Robert Montgomery and Franchot Tone offer a brilliant array of talent in the principal roles. Miss Gaynor in the best part she has had since the memorable "Seventh Heaven" and "A Star Is Born," gives a persuasive and sympathetic portrayal of a small-town girl who is given an insight into the sophistications of New York by Montgomery and Tone, her rivals in love. Montgomery has a made-to-order assignment as the flippant novelist and Tone handles the part of the publisher with polish and suavity.

The carefully chosen supporting cast includes Guy Kibbee as a bewildered and helpless father, Claire Dodd as a designing actress and Reginald Owen as a light-fingered and very funny butler.

Richard Thorpe, whose latest contribution was "The Crowd Roars," continues to turn out hits as evidenced in his direction of the new comedy.

The story, laid against a background of ultra-modern New York life, tells of the troubles resulting from a novelist's casual invitation to a small-town girl to avail herself of his help if she ever encountered trouble on a visit to the big city. She does. The manner in which three men become involved in an unusual and frantic courtship of the girl provides reason for some of the loudest laughter heard in a theatre this year.



A verse-writing rogue from the backstreets of Paris, who saves an empire and loses his heart all in one unforgettable week, and a beautiful princess, whose love makes her defy the commands of her king, form the romantic team in the new Frank Lloyd production, "If I Were King." Ronald Colman and Frances Dee, teamed together for the first time, play the two famous lovers in an epic version of the story of Francois Villon.

When the Paramount picture has its local showing next Thursday at the State Theatre, Colman will be presented as one of the best-loved and most romantic figures in all history. Villon, the verse-writing vagabond of fifteenth century Paris, whose poems even today thrill the hearts of lovers, was made ruler of France for one tumultuous week by the caprice of eccentric King Louis XI, who took a fancy to the lovable ruffian during a street brawl. His love for Katherine De Vaucelles, a princess of the royal court, forms one of the grandest chapters in all romance.

The "If I Were King" script, from the pen of Preston Sturges, based on the play by Justin Huntly McCarthy, contains the most colorful and vivid episodes of the Villon story. Made grand constable of France, after raiding the king's storehouses, Colman, in the title role, is faced with the problem of conquering the powerful Burgundian armies and the heart of Miss Dee before the week is up.

The high point of the story comes when Colman throws the vast royal storehouses open to the populace and arms the Paris mob as a people's army to meet the enemy—a rabble-army against the most powerful troops of Europe.

Lloyd, who won the coveted Academy Award with the "Cavalcade" and "Mutiny on the Bounty," determined to make "If I Were King" the biggest work of his career. To support Colman and Miss Dee, he selected a big-name cast, headed by Basil Rathbone.

### Visiting Mother

Oscar Newbold, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his mother, Mrs. K. R. Newbold.

### In Durham

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pitt and son, Howard, are spending a few days in Durham.

## SNOW HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Harrell, Carolyn Dean Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrell and Miss Eunice Harrell spent Monday in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrell, Misses Lucille Cartwright, Elinor Jordan, Carolyn Dean Harrell, Barbara Lee Sawyer and Thomas Martin Sawyer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harrell Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harrell, Ralph Harrell and Miss Eunice Harrell attended the funeral of the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sumner, near Hertford.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Harrell visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mercer, in Pasquotank, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harrell and family were shoppers in Hertford on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Harrell is visiting her son, J. L. Harrell, Sr., in Norfolk, Va.

### ILL WITH MENINGITIS

Fred Winslow, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winslow, of Winfall, is seriously ill with spinal meningitis at General Hospital, Norfolk, Va.

## Delorain Copeland Weds Aubrey Asbell

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Copeland, of Belvidere, announce the marriage of their daughter, Delorain, to Aubrey Asbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Asbell, of Tyner.

The ceremony took place on Saturday, November 19th, at 7:30 o'clock at Suffolk, Virginia. The Rev. I. A. Johnson officiated.

The bride was beautifully attired in a dress of dubonnet with accessories to match. Her coat was teal blue with dark fur.

The bridal couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Chappell, of Tyner. Mrs. Chappell is a sister of the bridegroom.

### WHITE HAT P. T. A. MEETS

The Parent-Teachers Association of White Hat school met Wednesday, November 23rd. The meeting opened with a song, followed by prayer. After the transaction of routine business, a Thanksgiving program was given. Refreshments were served.

Those present included Miss Johnnie White, Mrs. Utric Caddy, Mrs. Freeman Umphlett, Mrs. Raymond Eure, Mrs. J. P. White and Mrs. Delwin Eure.

### Sunday in Norfolk

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly White, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. White and daughter, Ida Lee, spent Sunday afternoon in Norfolk, Va.

### Return to Orlando

Mr. and Mrs. George Harrell and daughter, Tommie Harrell, have returned to their home at Orlando, Fla., after spending some time with Mrs. Harrell's mother, Mrs. C. W. Morgan.

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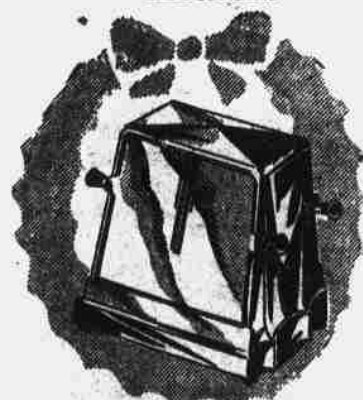
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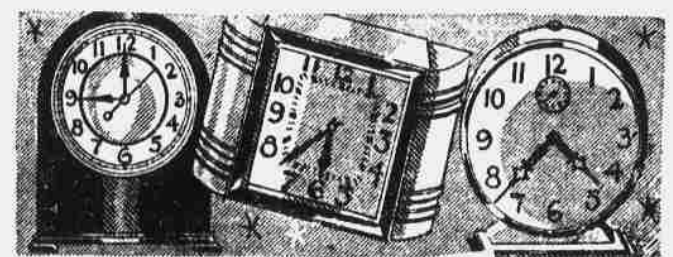
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## TAYLOR THEATRE

EDENTON, N. C. WE HAVE THE SHOWS

Today (Thursday) December 8—

Ray Milland and Olympe Bradna in  
"SAY IT IN FRENCH"

Friday, December 9—

John Barrymore, Marjorie Weaver and George Murphy in  
"HOLD THAT CO-ED"

Saturday, December 10—

William Boyd in  
"IN OLD MEXICO"

"DICK TRACY RETURNS" No. 6 — BETTY BOOP CARTOON

Sunday, December 11—MATINEE—3:30. NIGHT—9:15—

Barbara Stanwyck and Henry Fonda in  
"MAD MISS MANTON"

ALSO LAUREL & HARDY in "COUNTY HOSPITAL"

Monday and Tuesday, December 12-13—

The Dead End Kids, Mary Boland, Edward Everett Horton, Mischa Auer, Helen Parrish  
"LITTLE TOUGH GUYS IN SOCIETY"

Wednesday, December 14—

Lloyd Nolan, Gail Patrick, Mary Carey in  
"KING OF ALCATRAZ"

Coming Thursday, December 15—

Jane Withers in "ALWAYS IN TROUBLE"