

# Hurricane Warnings Raise Long Coast Of N. C.

### SCENES AS MOTORCADE VISITED CAROLINA TOWNS



An enthusiastic reception was given the Christmas Goodwill Caravan No. 1 yesterday in Wadesboro, where Miss Margaret Elizabeth Moore was crowned Princess for the Christmas Festival. Ben M. Rivers, sheriff of Anson County, was present, as well as representatives of the Merchants Association and the Chamber of Commerce.



One of the first stops on the route of Motorcade No. 1, traveling in behalf of the Carolina Christmas Festival was Albemarle, where Miss Betty Foglin was crowned Princess to represent her town in Charlotte next week. In the photo are, left to right, Gordon Aspelmeier, motorcade chairman and representative of the Optimist Club, Miss Poplin, Mayor W. H. Morrow, and Anne Ross, Princess from Mint Hill who made the entire trip.



A large number of persons were also ready in Monroe to welcome Motorcade No. 1 yesterday, to receive the warm invitation to attend the spectacular Carolina Christmas Festival in Charlotte next Wednesday. Left to right, in the picture are V. V. Sechrest, mayor pro tem; Ernest Broome, city clerk; Mrs. Ann Parish, chief cover girl; Mayor J. Roy Shute; F. Earl Crawford, general chairman of the Christmas Festival; and Col. S. C. MacIntire Jr., industrial engineer.

## Goodwill Caravans Spread The Word Carolinians Invited To Festival

By MARTHA AZER LONDON  
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Next Wednesday is Red Letter Day—the Carolina Christmas Festival is coming to town.

And yesterday, in view of the big event, thousands of persons in towns and communities within a 50-mile radius of Charlotte received a warm, personal invitation to attend the Christmas Festival on Nov. 17.

The invitations were extended through five goodwill caravans, which left the city early yesterday morning on five different routes to shake hands with each city's civic leaders, and to tell everybody that "Charlotte is looking for you next Wednesday."

I traveled on Motorcade No. One. We left 8:30 a.m. behind the capable leadership of Highway Patrolman Rogers, for a swing through Albemarle, Southern Pines, Rockingham, Wadesboro, and Monroe. We also hit Troy, Blount, and Cannon. We hit, Finshurst, Aberdeen, Hamlet, and Matthews.

When we left at 7:40 A. M. it was raining. But the cover girls, Boy Scouts, and business organizations seemed to be in high spirits. By the time we reached Albemarle, the Christmas spirit had caught everybody—and the cover girls, Boy Scouts and special delegations traveling in the lead Queen City bus were happily singing "Jingle Bells" with F. Earl Crawford, festival chairman, directing.

On the way to Albemarle, the convoy made a quick stop at Mint Hill. A pretty brunette, Anne Ross, who was happily singing among the first in each town to greet the officials present to meet the caravan in Albemarle. We were met by a police escort that carried us to the proper stopping point in the town.

## Strike Ties Up N. Y. Port

NEW YORK (AP)—The larger part of the huge port of New York was tied up today by a wildcat walkout of longshoremen who defied an agreement worked out by their union officers.

The 65,000 members of the I.L.A. from Portland, Me., to Hampton Roads, Va., will complete voting on the agreement by Friday, Ilya said. He said the membership included 45,000 longshoremen and 10,000 checkers.

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# HOWELL GUILTY OF MURDER

## Tropical Storm Gains Intensity Slated To Skirt Shore By Night

CAPE HATTERAS (AP)—Hurricane warnings flew along a 75-mile stretch of North Carolina coastline today with a small tropical hurricane as 80 miles an hour winds churned toward the mainland.

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Warnings flew from Cape Lookout northward to Cape Hatteras. Small craft heeded for snug harbors and larger craft were moving out to sea.

The storm—unnusually late for this time of the year—was expected to strike the mainland late this afternoon.

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## McGrath Cool To Henry's Return Democrats Won't Greet Wallace

WASHINGTON (AP)—Henry A. Wallace will find the welcome mat gone if he makes his move to return to the Democratic Party, National Chairman J. Howard McGrath said today.

Although he did not rule out absolutely the re-conversion of a repentant Wallace, McGrath told a reporter:

"So far as I am concerned, Henry Wallace has taken himself out of the Democratic Party and he can stay out."

The national chairman added that the triumphant Democratic committee — its internal strategy sketched by President Truman's smiling victory at the polls — is making no gesture toward any fringe elsewhere.

SILENT ON FUTURE  
Wallace has made no announcement of his future plans. Neither has he said what is going to happen to his Progressive Party, which pulled little more than 100,000 votes nationally.

But Senator Glen Taylor of Idaho, Wallace's Progressive running mate, told a reporter he thinks the Progressives will wait and see how far the Democrats in his campaign promises.



HENRY WALLACE

## 2nd Degree Murders Jury Finding Defendant Is Scolded By Court

SHELBY — A Cleveland County jury today convicted Robert Howell of second degree murder in the shooting of fifteen-year-old Betty Smith.

Foreman Dana H. Harris gave the jury a verdict at 11:56, after jury deliberation of about one and one-half hours.

Howell was sentenced to five years on the roads in three other charges while the jury was out deliberating the murder charge. Judge Pless, before passing sentence on charges against Howell of carrying a concealed weapon, criminal adultery, and drunken driving, said:

"You are not the jury find you guilty of murder, and whether or not you are guilty of the crime is the trigger that set the ball in motion. Betty Smith was actually a murderer. If you had any shred of decency about you, you would have been able to see that."

Marler, Solicitor James C. Farthing, dramatically accused Howell of murdering the red-haired unwed mother. After concluding his argument, he turned toward Howell, pointing his finger at the defendant.

## White House Aides Puzzled Truman-Stalin Parley Rumored

PARIS (AP)—Well-informed American sources said today expect President Truman and Secretary of State Acheson to discuss the possibility of entering direct talks with Russia.

The object of such talks would be to ease the strain on East-West relations in the world's tension zone.

Many top delegates at the United Nations assembly are discussing the possibility of such a move. Speculation among them mounted in the past few days.

Moscow and the United States reflected widespread interest in predictions of a meeting between President Truman and Stalin.

DIPLOMATS  
The American sources here said they are pretty sure the whole field of United States relations with Russia will come up for review when Marshall returns to Washington next week.

That should take place, they said, within the next two weeks.

A Truman-Stalin meeting was in the forecast. White House aides at Key West were puzzled by the news.

They said that the President and Mrs. Truman might go to Russia to talk with Prime Minister Stalin. The President has said repeatedly he will not leave the United States again for such a meeting.

Dr. H. V. Ewart of Australia, president of the U. N. Assembly, and many other delegates are reported keenly interested in anything leading to a Truman-Stalin meeting.

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## English Church Okays A-Bomb for Defense

LONDON (AP)—The Church of England assembly approved today the use of atom bombs as a "defensive necessity" against the aggressor.

Only three delegates out of more than 400 present voted against this stand, which was presented in a report by a special commission of the church.

## WEATHER

Occasional rain this afternoon, clearing and cooler tonight and Thursday. Lowest temperature tonight 55. Forecast for Friday: High 65, low 45. Forecast for Saturday: High 65, low 45. Forecast for Sunday: High 65, low 45.

## May Talk Compromise On Civil Rights Struggle N. C. Conference Of Southern Leaders Is Suggested

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