

Weather Fair and continued rather cold through Friday. Low tonight near 32 degrees. More Weather Data on Page 13-A

2 B-29s Collide, Another Lost



ALL HAIL QUEEN CHRISTMAS 1949

Wyle Screen Star Audrey Tatter (left) smiles her approval. Ann Ross, Queen of last year's festival, places her crown on the head of Eloise Jarrett of Shelby, selected as the Queen of the 1949 Carolinas Christmas Festival. Runner-up was Miss Ruth Brown of Gastonia (right). The coronation was the climax of the day-long festivities. (More pictures on 1-B).

Good Time Had By All Throng See Christmas Parade

By MARTHA LONDON Charlotte News Staff Writer A crowd estimated at 400,000 jammed the streets of Charlotte last night to cheer their approval of the 1949 Carolinas Christmas Festival. Parade, which featured the seasonal appearance of Audrey Tatter, MGM film star.

Alger Hiss Second Trial For Perjury Opens In N.Y.

NEW YORK (AP)—Alger Hiss, former State Department official, went on trial today for the second time on perjury charges. Sixty prospective jurors were on hand when Federal Judge Henry W. Goddard called the trial into session. Goddard, 73 years old and a Republican, was appointed to the post by President Harding in January, 1923.

Once Over Lightly

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President's Decision Is Awaited Strike Renewal Threat Looms

WASHINGTON (AP)—The White House indicated today that President Truman might wait a day or so longer before trying to head off a new coal strike.

Two Peace Plans

The President reportedly is considering two possible peace plans: (1) To ask Union Leader John L. Lewis and the soft coal operators to submit their dispute to a special fact-finding board empowered to make recommendations. If accepted, this plan would have the effect of delaying a strike while the board studies the dispute—possibly for 60 days.

Texan, Aged 4, Kills Deer With 22 Rifle

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—They learn that a 4-year-old boy in Texas, James Earl Moore, aged four, today, he broke the deer's neck with a .22 rifle shot on a ranch near Llano.

Divorce Trial Lawyers Are Called Blackmailers

ATLANTA (AP)—Mrs. Helen Carpenter's divorce suit against her civil court judge-husband is off to a slam-bang start.

Over 100 Aircraft Engaged In Search Hunt Goes On For Missing B-29

HAMILTON, Bermuda (AP)—Suggest peacetime aid rescue search in history was under way today for a lost B-29 bomber which ran out of fuel and crashlanded in the sea somewhere near Bermuda yesterday. Twenty U. S. airmen were aboard.

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Baptists Tackle Racial and Minority Treatment

RALEIGH (AP)—North Carolina Baptists today unanimously approved a resolution on racial respect, race and act upon in the field of race and minority group relations.

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4 Survivors Are Found In California Big Planes Crash At High Altitude

STOCKTON, Calif.—(AP)—Two Air Force Superforts clocked 26,000 feet above Stockton at midnight. One fell in flames. The tail of the other fell off and it crashed in the woods.

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