

Skilled labor is being recruited in the Carolinas for its far-away Oklahoma. Reporter Tom Lynch tells us why in a special article on page 7-A of this edition.

WORLD WAR II DEVELOPING EUROPEAN CRISIS MAY FORCE U. S. ACTION

Plan For Christmas Festival

Leaders for The Charlotte Christmas Festival event on Nov. 12 met in the Carolina Theater this morning to complete plans for the grand promotion. Four of the men who directed this morning's program were, beginning left, W. B. Lupo, advisory chairman; Herbert Bridges, co-chairman; F. Earl Crawford, general chairman and manager; and, standing at the microphone, George M. Ivey, co-chairman.

New Staff Photo by Tom Franklin Studio

While all plans are not complete, the record reveals this morning that there will be a "booster breakfast" early in the morning, a special luncheon for beauty queens and merchants, other special events in the afternoon, and a Queen's Coronation Ball following the parade at the Armory. Thousands are expected to witness this spectacular parade, coming from all sections of the Carolina. If plans go well, some 40 or 50 committees will have representatives in the float section and for and after the parade.

Leaders Plan For November 12

'Christmas City' Program Discussed

By MARTHA ASER
Charlotte News Staff Writer
Some 75 of Charlotte's leading business men and women met this morning to hear further plans for the Charlotte Christmas Festival on Nov. 12—an occasion which promises to be the most talked-of event in the history of the city.

Rent Curbs May Stay On

WASHINGTON (AP)—Chairman Wolcott, Republican, chairman of the House Banking Committee, predicted today that the housing shortage is not likely by March 31, rent controls program continued.

Gas Tax Leads Rise

State Revenue Sets New August Records

RALEIGH (AP)—The upward spiral of prices continued to result in the State during August, a report by Revenue Commissioner Edwin Gill showed today.

Short-Lived

Ecuadorian Regime Falls In Rebellion

QUITO, Ecuador (AP)—The three-day-old regime of Carlos Manchazo fell in tattered ruins today as Mariano Suarez Venimilla, the routed leader of the counter-revolution which caused Manchazo's downfall, assumed temporary power as Ecuador.

Weather

Generally fair weather and continued rain has today through Friday.

Temperature at 3:30 today—89
Dew point and low last 24 hours—89-89
Sunset today—7:58
Sunrise tomorrow—5:58
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See WEATHER DATA on page 12-A

Lovett Says Early Steps Necessary

SPECIAL CONGRESS SESSION POSSIBLE
WASHINGTON (AP)—Undersecretary of State Lovett said today that the economic crisis in Europe is developing much faster than expected and some kind of American action to meet it before the end of the year.

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Empress Takes A Job

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The Empress, a 125-ton, 125-horsepower tug, took a job for the first time in her life today, according to reports from the Japan Silk Thread Association, which has been organized to sponsor the development of that industry.