Cleaner Rest Rooms

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.— The State Board of Health working through local health departments is making a special effort to see that filled in Health's nation-wide talent rest rooms, David B. Lee, chief sanitary engineer, declared here last week.

Mrs. Lee also appealed to the public to co-operate in this drive by not reporting dirty rest rooms but also by helping keep rest rooms clean. Too many people are careless in the use of such places, he said.

Bandleader Horace Heidt Gives Youth a Chance

Cal Davis (left) of 1113 S. 24th St., Philadelphia, 18-year-old pianist and tap dancer who won second prize in a Horace Heidt's "Youth Opportunity Show" last week at Philadelphia's Convention Hall. He is shown with the bandleader (right) and two other youngsters who, Heidt thinks, have plenty of talent. They are Pierce Knox (next to Davis), a blind xylophonist, who is Heidt's nation-wide talent search, and Halyard Patterson, pianist. The Philadelphia show was for the benefit of Hahneman Hospital.

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Poindexter, Be-bop Saxist, Joins McVea

SEATTLE, Wash. — Norwood (Poop) Poindexter, San Francisco alto sax player, has joined the Jack McVea combo.

Everett Lee, Todd Duncan in Unusual Yule Concert

NEW YORK—Everett Lee, gifted young conductor, will lead his cosmopolitan Little Symphony Orchestra, with Todd Duncan, baritone, as assisting artist in a Yuletime Hall Christmas concert on Sunday evening, Dec. 26.

The basic list for the orchestra includes both classic and contemporary works. "The" will be the Orchestra in D Minor," by Bach; "Prague" Symphony No. 38 in D Major, Mozart; and Stravinsky's "Suite No. 2."

Also featured will be the first American performance of an extraordinary composition, "Special Music for Strings," by Jan Meyerowitz, young German-born composer.

Mr. Duncan will sing two offerings from Saint-Saens, Qui Donc Commande, from "Henry VIII," and "Dance Macabre."

Baritone Duncan left the cast of George Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess" to embark upon a successful concert career, and was the first of his race in U.S. operatic history to sing a white role with a white cast, as Tonio in "Pagliacci," and Escamillo in "Carmen," with the New York City Opera Co.

Mr. Lee was the first to conduct a Broadway pit orchestra, having directed for Billy Rose's "Carmen Jones." His Commodore Orchestra is the first interracial orchestra of its kind to be open only to professional musicians, male and female, of all ages.

Radio Engineers' License Given Two

Two students who will be graduated in February from the New York Technical Institute were awarded, this week, the highest type of license granted by the Federal Communications Commission.

The license qualifies the students, Albert Barnes of 1419 Myrtle Ave. and James Scott of 1818 Harlem Ave. to operate as engineers any broadcast station in the country. They won the license on the basis of an examination taken this week.

Winston Hunt, director of the institute at 1000 Pennsylvania Ave., said that as far as can be determined, Mr. Barnes and Mr. Scott are the first two colored persons in this area to be awarded this first-class license.

He said that when the two students are graduated, attempts will be made to place them in local jobs. The February class will be the first graduating group of the institute's two-year course.

Mariette Canty in New Paramount Pic.

LOS ANGELES (NPB) — Paramount's current production, "Dear Wife," will be the next screen vehicle for Marietta Canty, rapidly rising sepia actress. Miss Canty recently completed a role at that studio in "One Woman." In between, she appeared in 20th Century-Fox's "Mother Was a Freshman," starring Van Johnson and Loretta Young.

Bill Walker is currently before the cameras out at Nassour Studio, in Hollywood, in the Bud Abbott and Lou Costello production, "Africa Screams," essaying a character role as a native interpreter.

Before coming to the Nassour lot, Walker played in Monogram's "Bad Boy." Martin Wilkins plays the role of an African chief in Africa Screams. In the same picture are Edgar (Blue) Washington (he's football ace, Kenny Washington's, dad); Middlewright Boxer Jack Chase, Jack Clisby and Jimmy Davis.

Fla. A. and M. College Holds Beauty Clinic

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.—A hair style review highlighted the two-week session of the Cosmetology Clinic and Workshop at Florida A. and M. College which ended Dec. 11.

Another feature was the demonstration of Lustra-Silk, which experts say makes the hair stay straight for six months.

Directing the workshop and clinic was Miss Jessie M. Hicks of San Antonio, Tex., assisted by Mrs. E. M. Crosby, head of Fla. A. and M. College Cosmetology Department, Mrs. S. N. Starks of Jacksonville, Mrs. O. S. Wallace of Orlando, and Mrs. I. O. McGreen.

Dancers Take Top Honors

BROOKLYN, N. Y. —Dancers took top honors in the annual talent contests at Stephen Decatur Junior High School (P.S. 35). Teachers and pupils voted for the following winners: 1st place—Joan Warwell and Shirley Jackson, tap dance team; 2nd place—Olga Coulthourst, who sang "Roses of Picardy." 3rd place—Beverly Young, songstress.

Glee Club Broadcast Not Scheduled Locally

The Williston Industrial School glee club, under direction of James Thompson Jr., will broadcast, coast-to-coast, Saturday, 2:30 p.m., over Mutual, originating through WOR, New York City.

Mutual's outlet, WCBM in Baltimore, will not carry the program. Local listeners may try Washington's WOL, or WOR.

SHOW BILL

CARY—Sunday-Monday, Allan Ladd and Donna Reed in "BEYOND GLORY," plus Gloria Henry and Hoosier Hot Shots in "ARKANSAS SWING."

DIANE—Sunday thru Tuesday, Dennis O'Keefe in "RAW DEAL," plus "FIGHTING BACK." Also latest news and selected shorts.

DYNAR — Sunday thru Tuesday, Tyrone Power and Linda Darnell in "BLOOD AND SAND," plus James Brown and Sheila Ryan in "THE BIG FIX."

FULTON — Sunday - Monday, Dana Andrews in "DEEP WATERS" and "HALF PAST MIDNIGHT," plus latest news and selected shorts.

HARLEM — Now showing one week, "GREEN GRASS OF WYOMING," adventure in the new West, plus Judy Garland and Gene Kelly in "ALL FOR THE PIRATE."

HILL—Cherry Hill—Sunday, Monday, Gary Peck, Valli and Charles Laughton in "PARADINE CASE." Also cartoon, news and serial.

LAFAYETTE —Sunday-Monday, Jimmy Wakely and Jennifer Holt in "RANGE RENEGADE," plus Esther Williams and Jimmie Durante in "ON AN ISLAND WITH YOU."

LENOX — Sunday thru Wednesday, Joan Caulfield in "LARCENY," plus latest news and selected shorts.

LINCOLN — Sunday thru Tuesday, Charles Starrett in "ELDORADO PASS." Also Hoosier Hot Shots and Gloria Henry in "ARKANSAS SWING."

NEW ALBERT—Now showing, one week, "MONTE PUTS HIS BRAND ON AN OUTLAW BAND," plus Monte Hale and Adrian Booth in "CALIFORNIA FIREBRAND" plus latest news and selected shorts.

PARK — Sunday - Monday, James Cagney in "THE FIGHTING 69TH," plus Stacha Auer and the Little Tough Guys in "IN SOCIETY."

RADIO — Sunday-Monday, Robert Stack and Anne Gwynn in "MEN OF TEXAS," plus Tom Neal and William Farnum in "MY DOG SHEP."

REGENT — Sunday thru Wednesday, Wallace Beery and Jane Powell in "A DATE WITH JUDY," a technicolor musical, plus Montgomery Clift and Aline MacMahon in "THE SEARCH." Also selected shorts and latest news.

RIO—Friday thru Sunday, Humphrey Bogart and Walter Houston in "TREASURE OF SIERRA MADRE," plus cartoon and news.

ROOSEVELT—Sunday thru Tuesday, John Carroll in "ROSE OF RIO GRANDE" and Valli and Fred MacMurray in "MIRACLE OF THE BELLS."

ROYAL — Sunday and Monday, Bogart and Bacall in "DARK HOUSE," THE SECRET OF MICHAEL ROSCE," Robert and Richard Whorf in "CALL IT MURDER." Also news and shorts.

Law of Criminals Exposed in 'Angel in Exile' at New Albert

A bitter rivalry between two underworld characters leads to a wild trans-continental chase and a violent duel to death in the Arizona mountains, highlighting Republic's exciting "Angel in Exile," currently at the New Albert Theatre with a stellar cast headed by John Carroll and Adele Mara.

It's the intriguing story of two gangsters, Charlie and Ernie, who move into an isolated Mexican village in Arizona with a million dollars in gold. They "sail" it into an abandoned mine, attempting to "discover" the ore and sell it to the Government. A rival gangster, Max, and his henchmen soon muscle in to collect a share of the profits.

Both parties agree to a truce until they have the cash in hand—and each secretly plans to betray the other in order to grab all the profits.

Blazing action, spiced with mystery, mirth and melody make up the thrilling, supporting picture, "California Firebrand," the latest Republic production starring Monte Hale and Adrian Booth.

Filmed in magnificent Trucolor, the western story is laid in a small California town which is ruled by tyrannical Mayor Lance Dawson and his henchmen.

'White Christmas' Story to Be Told

"The Christmas Story in Music," an hour broadcast, presented by Sherwood Brothers, Inc., will be heard Sunday, 4:30-5:30 p.m. over Station WCAO.

An advance notice to the AFRO describes it as "This beautiful retelling of the story of Christmas will include the story of The Night Before Christmas, Christmas songs of many nations, and the famous Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's 'Messiah,' and will feature Maryland's outstanding vocal and instrumental artists."

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21 Shaw Students In Honor Society

RALEIGH, N.C.—Twelve students of Shaw University, all with consistently high averages, were cited for outstanding scholarship recently by Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society.

The group, including eight juniors and four seniors, were inducted last week into the Shaw chapter, of which the Rev. J. D. Roberts of the School of Religion, is president.

The chapter enrollment is now 21, largest in honor society history at the institution. Members continuing from last year are Misses Yvonne Prunty, secretary; Arnell Burnett, Helen Harrison, Gladys Pierce and Inez Cogdell, the Rev. John Manley, John Hairston and Guthrie Turner.

New members include:

Misses Angie Brooks, Mocksville, Lillie Bennett, Colerain, Robersonville; Mable Reynolds, Enfield, and Leatrice Bingham, seniors; Misses Doris Jones, Oak City; Ramona Hammond, Philadelphia, Pa., and Dorothy Alston, Newark, N.J.; Charles Lyons, Bethel; Garland Wiggins, Nashville; St. Elmo Pugh, Norfolk, Va., Jonathan Brown, Brooklyn, N.Y., and LeRoy Hill, Hamilton, Va., juniors.

ISIS LEADER VISITS

PHILADELPHIA (ANP)—In a program to increase membership and improve group programs, Mrs. Ercelle Harmon Moore, imperial commandress of the Imperial Court Daughters of Isis, auxiliary Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine of North and South America, began a tour of chapters last week.

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Testimonial Planned for W. Rockefeller

NEW YORK (NNPA)—The Harlem Mobilization Committee of the Urban League of Greater New York will hold a testimonial dinner for Winthrop Rockefeller on Dec. 21 in the new Skylight Room atop the Theresa Hotel. The League announced last week.

The testimonial will be given Mr. Rockefeller in recognition of his "Unselfish devotion and untiring efforts during the mobilization drive to expand the influence of the League," it was announced. Mr. Rockefeller is a member of the Urban League board.

Members of the dinner committee include Mrs. Mollie Moon and Mrs. Phyllis Oliveg, co-chairmen.

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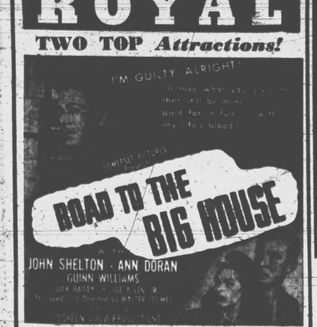

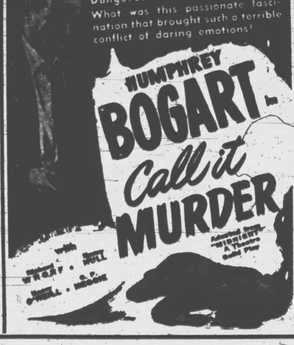

Jordan, Ravens Cash Box Tops

NEW YORK — Louis Jordan copped the annual poll of Cash Box as best male race artist of 46,7 finishing ahead of Billy Eckstine, his nearest competitor, by 2,000 votes.

In the best record section he ran third with his "Run, Joe Run" Decca disc and finished second to the King Cole Trio in the best small instrumental group of 48 section.

The Ravens took ever undisputed leadership in the "best male vocal combination" group, amassing a total of 39,642 votes, 1838 over the King Cole Trio.

Serenaded on Her Birthday

This setto was a happy one for popular Thelma Randolph as she celebrated her birthday. Standing with her husband, Luther, owner of Harlem's popular Shalimar Cafe, she is being serenaded by organist Larry Johnson and Vivian Ford.

The Season's Best

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Record Companies Charge Piracy in $800,000 Suit

HOLLYWOOD (NPB) — Suit for $800,000 damages has been filed here in Federal Court against the Decca and Capitol Recording Companies by Supreme Records and Black and White.

Supreme charges Decca's dicsing of a tune with Evelyn Knight and Capitol's version with blue Lil Barger aped Paula Watson's arrangement, both her inflective phrasing and the hand-clap rhythm beat which characterized the background.

Miss Watson's "Bird" was released Oct. 1. It was an immediate hit and within a month Decca had the Knight etching on the market.

Heretofore, such suits always have charged infringement of copyrighted arrangement, hence Supreme's claim is unique. Supreme is one of the nation's promising recording companies with colorful stockholders.

CHICAGO INSURANCE CO. WINS 1ST RADIO AWARD

CHICAGO — The Metropolitan Mutual Assurance Co last week became the first non-white business in radio history to win a major radio award taking second place in Billboard magazine's dramatic programs.

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CARTOON — NEWS

Thurs.-Fri. Dec. 23-24
PAUL LUKAS "WHISPERING CITY"
"HOP ALONG" CASSIDY "STARS OVER TEXAS"
CARTOON — NEWS

Sat.—One Day Only Dec. 25
ALL STAR CAST "SHOOT TO KILL"
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232-Unit Housing Plan Is Milwaukee's Tribute

MILWAUKEE, Wis., (ANP) — A drama and music critic of a local daily inspired by a Marian Anderson concert, provided the spark for the municipally-sponsored housing development now under way on a long-neglected two-square block tract in the heart of the city's segregated district.

The critic is Richard S. Davis of the Milwaukee Journal, and his inspiration was received after hearing Miss Anderson sing in the auditorium on Mar. 29, 1944.

In his editorial written the next day, Davis wrote in part: "Last night in the auditorium, the tall woman with the almost tragic face — yes, of course, she was Marian Anderson — stood, as she sang, beneath a huge American flag. Feeling commented. There's meaning in that, her singing there against the background of the flag.

"And that was right.

Tribute Aroused Population

"Last night from the auditorium the people poured into the crisp night and every face was lighted by the great majesty married every which way to their cheerful homes but those who belonged to the race of the incomparable singer had to carry their soaring pride into the ramshackle, tumbledown district where neither pride nor hope can long survive.

"And what was right about that?

"The meaningful editorial brought immediate response from readers, asking that something be done about minority housing in the city. Davis was assigned to write a series of articles which showed the housing, the city housing authority size from one to four bedrooms, began planning for 132 dwelling units, which are scheduled to be low-income families are eligible to live in the project.

The city is raising $1,000,000 of the cost of the venture by bond issues and the remainder is to be given under loan by the Federal Housing Authority.

$2,500,000 Unit Under Way

As a result of the fight for decent rents on the units, which vary in Public Housing Authority

Romance, Drama On Regent Bill

"Date With Judy" and "The Search" Featured

It's a hilarity high when Wallace Beery does a hip-breaking rumba with the Latin bombshell, Carmen Miranda, in "A Date With Judy," now showing at the Regent Theatre.

And that's only one of the many uproarious moments in this delicious Joe Pasternak Technicolor musical, which boasts a bevy of M-G-M topnotchers, among them, Jane Powell, Robert Stack, Scotty Beckett and Xavier Cugat and his orchestra, in a romping, song-studded tale of a lucky family and their happy go-lucky adventures.

Co-featured with "A Date With Judy" is "The Search," a story of human adventure and emotion, with Montgomery Clift, Aline MacMahon and Ivan Jandl, a nine-year-old lad, co-starred.

"The Search" is the first postwar feature picture to be filmed in the American zone of occupied Germany. It's the story of a woman who is separated by the ravages of war from her little son, and her desperate search for the one she loved.

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"LONE HAND TEXAN"
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LATEST NEWS
COMING ATTRACTION:
"ROAD HOUSE" starring Ida Lupino and Cornel Wilde

Gateway to Gayway
By GEORGE D. TYLER

Frank Reddish to give Gamby's patrons a real treat, beginning Christmas Eve. The holiday attraction will feature Frances Brock, who heads the semi-classical singers. Currently appearing here are Oliver Trawick, singing M-C. Ramsey Murray, ace comic. Marie Sayles, song stylist and the dancing dolls headed by Helen Penn.

IN THE NEWS—Reports that Ty Burtside, hot sax player who was a top feature of the Sweetehearts of Rhythm before organizing her own combo, will join the Basie outfit as replacement for the late Buddy Tate, manager. His combo opens at the Royal Theatre Christmas Eve.

Game Ike Dixon

COMEDY'S Musical bar owner, Game Ike Dixon, registers as the gamest of the operators. Like a real chameleon, he has been confloored, he bounced back tougher and better than ever, this time giving the Stroll its first sign-owned nitery. Ole Mosely, youngster, continues to head the AVENUE'S revival, supported by that dynamic comedian Harry Gibbs, the exotic team of Tony and Tanya and the Gray-ice acrobats, plus your own favorites of song-caption, Jean Austin and Peaches Webb.

Ella for Xmas

The ASTORIA Musical Bar's Yuletide present to nite lifers will be that sensational lady of song, Ella Fitzgerald, making her first local appearance since her recent European tour, who opens next Friday (24th). This will be your last chance to see and hear Sarah McLawlor's sensational Synco-Ettes, a combo of bomb girls.

ABNER LEE does a fine job in the capacity of manager at ye VILMA. For those who like the best in foods, drinks and service, patrons are promised a real treat, beginning Christmas Eve. The holiday attraction will feature Frances Brock, who heads the semi-classical singers. Currently appearing here are Oliver Trawick, singing M-C. Ramsey Murray, ace comic. Marie Sayles, song stylist and the dancing dolls headed by Helen Penn.

Ex-Honey Back

Sylvia Anderson, the original "Honey" of the 3 Bees and a member of Rudy Dixon, too Ann's Trio at LITTLE WILLIE'S. Bus Green, the real drummer, and his trio have returned to his stomping ground at the SPOT.

No doubt, you'll be at JAMES Theopolis continues to operate on a full week policy and a solid zero of talent. The regular bill includes songs and playing by "Good cake" and a blitz of a jam session by Melvin Spears and his mellow-ly. Kitty Warren handles the lyrics Wednesday and Thursday and "Bill" Swindell's combo is the Thursday feature.

On the alcohol side, we find the FROLIC, under the capable management of Rudy Dixon, too "beautiful for words." ED'S with a separate television for lounge and bar trade. The PRESTON with its six-day policy, offering fine service by the curvacious "Kitty" Bass.

The Radars, doing week ends at the ZANZIBAR, kick off at 8:30 p.m. every Sunday, when they do a matinee 4:30 to 7 o'clock. Thursday and his gang (the Zanzies) are rushing their plans to put on a special Christmas party for the kiddies. Wendell Jackson and his trio must have something on the ball, for since debuting at the CLUB 13 all seems okey dokey. There is a hot matinee each Sunday and Monday. The Monday sessions feature guest artists.

With the Oldtimers

Scouted up to the SPHINX Wednesday night to take part in "Oldtimers' Nite to serve as emcee. After listening to "Doc" and his wow, "Tonite 'Ti Say Slay 'Em," I have decided M.C. means Miserable Character. Please Santa, give us less Mr. Warren. The Eastside offers the HIDEAWAY and Roy Jones's hospitality. PHIL'S, the Mount and Mosher Sts. rendezvous, has developed into one of those "where it's smart to be seen" cocktail lounges. Dropped in at the ALHAMBRA to chew the fat with Jay Cee, that smiling king of host, and Tom (Home Boy) Wilson — thereby hangs a tale—the congenial manager. Since Bertie has made extensive improvements at his ROADHOUSE, King Draper and his crew one's again take over, plus doing a fine job at BERRY'S Southside rendezvous each Wednesday night. I find no more likable host in my travels than Carroll Lawson, who takes his bows at the OLDE MILL. Drop in on Sam Stewart at SAM'S. He is back and in his usual good mood.

His side kick, Cocky, still steering at the UBANGI, where the Sophisticates of Swing, Samtha Jones and Willie romp on week ends.

Concords and Discords

By W. LLEWELLYN WILSON

Advent season, which brings to the attention of musicians and music lovers the beautiful music of Christmastide, is one wherein serious-minded students of music will make a study of the several types of musical composition Christmas musical literature follows.

Early composers of Christmas songs and hymns, like early Christian dogma followed patterns which were filled with symbolism. Each element in a musical composition had some symbolic significance.

For example, early church musicians sincerely believed that all music fit to be used in church, or in sacred worship, should be in triple meter and that each beat should be symbolic of one of the members of the Holy Trinity.

Bach Followed Custom

Our greatest composers, for a long time, religiously adhered to that custom. Our excellent example of such a procedure may be found in the melodic contrapuntal harmonic, and the formal structure of Johann Sebastian Bach's "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring."

This lovely excerpt from the cantata which was written to celebrate the visitation of the Virgin Mary to Elizabeth, the mother of John the Baptist, shows the uncanny ability of the great Bach to unify contrapuntal vocal harmony with the stolid moving ground bass which serves as a basis for the florid accompaniment.

This superb example of the medieval style of writing vocal music moves the minds and spirits of this generation as it did the minds and spirits of those who lived two centures ago.

Folk songs and the composed songs of long long ago still stir the souls and inspire the spirits of men, women and children of today. Most of the folk songs which are now used in America, particularly those used in the United States, had their origin in European countries and England.

Germany, France, Italy and Spain have left a rich heritage of music which for centuries has lifted the hearts of men.

Wars, which are so devastating to human life and human advancement, are not able to dim the light of the Star of Bethlehem nor does it dampen the ardor of those who celebrate the anniversary of the birth of the Christ Child.

U.S. Music Our Music

For a growing nation, the United States of America has developed much which is good in the realm of music; but it should be recorded that the only typical folk Christmas music which has been developed here, has come from the colored portion of our polyglot population.

Two of the best known spirituals which herald the glad tidings of Christmas are "Go Tell on the Mountain" and "There was a Star in the East." These two beautiful Christmas songs have been heard throughout Christendom.

Modern composers have been inspired to write many Christmas anthems. Each year aspiring composers of vocal music send forth to the world of music anthems which re-tell the simple but significant Christmas story.

Current Composers Lauded

Some of these anthems last but a season; others have the subtle quality of durability and are found on the programs of English speaking peoples the world over.

Among composers who have made the United States their homes, either by birth or by adoption, might be listed

Tertius Noble, W. G. Owst, Will MacFarlane, R. Nathaniel Dett, Harry T. Burleigh, Noble Cain, William Dawson, the Work brothers, Gustav Klemm, Katharine Lucke, Franz Bornschein, H. Clough Lighter, Pietro Yon and Charles Bochau.

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Plus Selected Short Subjects

FULTON
SUN.-MON. — TWO THRILLERS — DEC. 19-20
Dana Andrews in "DEEP WATERS"
also "HALF PAST MIDNIGHT"
TUES.-WED. — THRILL AND FUN SHOW — DEC. 21-22
Fredric March in "ANOTHER PART of the FOREST"
also The Hoosier Hot Shots in "SWING THE WESTERN WAY"
THURS.-FRI. — TWO ACTION HITS — DEC. 23-24
Jean Arthur-Marlene Dietrich in "A Foreign Affair"
also Charles Starrett in "The Lone Hand Texan"
SAT.—XMAS DAY — DOUBLE HOLIDAY SHOW — DEC. 25
Acquanetta in "BAPTIVE WILD WOMAN"
also Don Red Barry in "JESSE JAMES, JR."
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SUN.-MON.-TUES. — 2 Big Action Specials — DEC. 19-20-21
DENNIS O'KEEFE in "RAW DEAL"
Also "FIGHTING BACK"
WED.-THURS. — TWO BIG HITS — DEC. 22-23
JAMES STEWART in "MAGIC TOWN"
Also "GANGS OF CHICAGO"
FRI.-SAT.—XMAS DAY — DEC. 24-25
FRANK BUCK'S "BRING 'EM BACK ALIVE"
also SMILEY BURNETT in "CODE OF THE PRAIRIE"