"Ah Ha! I See," Says Seer Kenny

Using the shiny pate of Eddie (Mr. Cleanhead) Vinson, the band leader, as a crystal ball, the Ink Spots' Bill Kenny prophesies continued success next year for Peg Leg Bates, left, the dancer, and Dinah Washington, songbird with Vinson's combination. The other act in the neat entertainment package is the comedy team of Coke and Poke.

The unit is currently playing the Royal Theatre for one week.

Carver Extolled on "Colored American"

The second performance in the "Colored American," sponsored by the NAACP over Radio Station WITH, was wired Tuesday morning at 11:30, depicting the life of Dr. George Washington Carver.

The life of Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, president of the National Council of Negro Women, will be dramatized in another of the "Colored American" series sponsored by the NAACP and the Greenwich Theatre, 8:30 p.m., Sunday, over WITH.

The story will be drawn from the book, "This Is Our War," compiled by the AFRO and its war correspondents.

Written and directed by Landres Chilton, head of the Greenwich Theatre, the two principal characters will portray Ollie Stewart interviewing Mrs. Bethune, who will narrate her own story.

This is the third of the series which opened with the dramatization of the life of Marian Anderson, followed by that of Dr. George Washington Carver, famed scientist.

Alexandria Shriners Hold Initiation Rites

ALEXANDRIA, Va.—Magnus Temple of Shriners, of Alexandria, Va., held its ceremonial Friday at the Odd Fellows Hall on South Columbus St.

Thirteen novices initiated were Clarence Strange, Rudolph Bates, Dr. H. M. Ladrey, James Bates, all of Alexandria; the Rev Thomas Overstreet, Gum Springs; Matthew Lewis, Dennis D. Quinn, Andrew Queen, Jesse White, William Hinton, Joseph C. Johnson, Charles Spicer and Julian Purvis, all of Quantico.

MARCH OF DIMES' WORK

NEW YORK—The Harlem River Front Committee of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has commenced March of Dimes activity.

SHOW BILL

ANTHONY (Turners Station) — Sunday-Monday, Humphrey Bogart and James Bacall will be seen in "TO HAVE AND HAVE NOT." Also cartoon and "KITTY" and Richard Dix "MYSTERIOUS INTRUDER" make up the Tuesday-Wednesday show.

CAREY—Sunday, Monday, Lee Bowman and Margaret Chapman are co-starred in "THE WALLS CAME TUMBLING DOWN," along with "TEXAS JAMBOREE." Also chapter 15 of "NICK CARTER, DETECTIVE," and cartoon.

DIANE—Sunday through Tuesday, "THE BANDIT OF SHERWOOD FOREST." Cornel Wilde and Anita Louise are the stars of this great adventure film, a sequence to "Robin Hood of Sherwood Forest." Also one of Walt Disney's heart-appealing story of a boy and his dog.

DUNBAR—Sunday through Tuesday, Akim Tamiroff and Fay Bainter are co-starred in "THE BANDIT AND THE LADY." The second feature, "SOMURI," has an all-star cast. Chapter 12 of "WHO'S GUILTY?" also is on the program.

FREMONT—Sunday, Monday, "WHITE PONGO," starring Richard Fraser and Peggy Ann Garner in "SWING SWEET" with the Delta Rhythm Boys. Also Chapter 12 of "THE LOST CITY OF THE JUNGLE."

FULTON—Now showing, "THE BLUE DAHLIA" and "GIRLS OF SHERWOOD FOREST" are co-starred Sunday through Tuesday, George Brent, Orson Welles and Claudette Colbert are the stars of "TOMORROW IS FOREVER," which is having its first neighborhood showing.

HARLEM—Now showing, "I'VE ALWAYS LOVED YOU." Its one of the greatest love films ever made. Philip Dorn and Catherine McLeod. This picture has shown seven consecutive weeks downtown.

HILL—Sunday, Monday, Edward G. Robinson, Orson Welles and Loretta Young come in "THE STRANGER." Also Chapter 14 of "THE MASK OF DIMITRIOS." Also another episode of "PHANTOM RIDER" serial. Big amateur show every Friday night with Chuck Richards as master of ceremonies.

LAFAYETTE—Sunday, Monday, "GILDA," starring Rita Hayworth and Glenn Ford, shares the program with Kirby Grant and Fuzzy Knight in "CODE OF THE LAWLESS." Also Chapter 13 of "GUN-SMOKE." Also comedy and cartoon.

LENOX—Now showing, "THE KILLERS." It's a raw, rugged, ruthless picture which has been selected as one of the five best films of all time. It presents Edmond O'Brien, Burt Lancaster, Albert Dekker, Sam Levene and Burt Lancaster.

LINCOLN—Sunday through Tuesday, Tarzan Carson will be seen in "RIO GRANDE RAIDERS," along with "SPOOK BUSTERS," starring the Dead End Kids. Tuesday, Wednesday, "CHICK CARTER, DETECTIVE." Also cartoon and comedy.

MADISON — Sunday-Monday, "WAR OF THE WILDCATS" with John Wayne, and "GIRLS OF THE BIG HOUSE," starring the Dead End Kids. Also Chapter 13 of "GUN-SMOKE." Also big smash hits, "CAPTAIN MAIN" and "GAY CAVALIER" show Tuesday and Wednesday.

MORGAN—Sunday, Monday, the gala double feature program brings James Cagney and Sylvia Sidney in a thrilling story, "BLOOD ON THE SUN." The second feature is "UNDERCOVER MAN." Stephen Cassidy has the star. Tuesday, Wednesday, Jane Russell and Robert Hunter are the stars of "TARS AND SPARS." Then four real thrills, "GAMBLING LADY." Joel McCrea, Barbara Stanwyck and Pat O'Brien are co-starred. Also Tommy Tucker's band in "HOT AND HECTIC," plus newsreel.

PARK—Sunday, Monday, George Raft and Signe Hasso head the cast in "JOHNNY ANGEL," while Sunset Carson will be seen in "THE CHEROKEE FLASH," an action-packed western. Also comedy, cartoon and short.

RADIO—Sunday through Tuesday, "THE GREEN YEARS," starring Charles Coburn and Tom Drake, plus "BORDERLAND," with Wild-(Speaking) Cassidy. Also cartoon and comedy.

REGENT—Sunday through Tuesday, "QUEEN OF BURLESQUE," with Arthur Kennedy and Barbara Hale in the star. It deals with backstage life and dressing room secrets. The supporting picture is "INVISIBLE INFORMER," with William Henry and Linda Stirling.

Cropsuga, Theatre Coupon—Our End Abbott and Lou Costello, comedy stars of stage, screen and radio, will be seen in "THE TIME OF THEIR LIVES." Also Chapter 10 of "LOST CITY OF THE JUNGLE," plus cartoon and comedy.

ROOSEVELT—Sunday through Tuesday, Jane Russell will be seen in the role of "YOUNG WIDOW." The conquest is "GENTLEMAN FROM TEXAS" Johnny Mack Brown is the star.

NOW have started ON PAGE ONE The Four Ink Spots, Eddie (Mr. Cleanhead) Vinson's orchestra, Dinah Washington, former vocalist with Lionel Hampton's orchestra, Peg Leg Bates and the comedy team of Coke and Poke. On screen, "THE FALCON'S ALIBI." Tom Conway and Rita Corday are the stars. It's a mystery thriller.

Frontiers Told Racial Amity Requires Information Exchange

The need for information on the promotion of racial amity by and among both white and colored groups was stressed to the Frontiers Club by the Rev. John T. Colbert of Grace Presbyterian Church at the YMCA Tuesday.

Rev. Colbert, former moderator of the Baltimore Presbytery, reviewed his activities in that body, told how he had helped bring about the integration of colored ministers in the local Ministerial Union. As a result of this move, city-wide ministerial support has been given to the local fight for the jim crow repeal, he said.

Pearle Elected Editor

The Rev. C. Baker Pearl, who with William B. Day and J. Arnett Frisby, attended the national board meeting last week in Pittsburg, was elected editor of the club publication, "The Frontiersman."

Dr. W. L. Fountaine, head of the Department of Philosophy of Morgan State College, was guest of Dr. C. L. E. Monroe.

An open forum on political issues is slated for the meeting of December 17.

Baltimore Vet With Infantry on Okinawa

Cpl. William W. Parker of 1801 W. Franklin St., commander of the 1st Battalion, 24th Infantry Regiment, is now stationed on the Pacific Island of Okinawa.

A graduate of Douglas High School and former Morgan College student, Parker is a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. He entered the service from Fort Meade March 11, 1946, and has finished the language training at the University of Okinawa.

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LEE BOWMAN and MARGUERITE CHAPMAN in "THE WALLS CAME TUMBLING DOWN" (8 Acts)
KEN CURTIS, ANDY CLYDE in "TEXAS JAMBOREE" (7 Acts)
Sun.: Cartoon
Mon.: "Chick Carter," Chap. 10
Tues.-Wed. Dec. 17-18
JINX FALKENBURG, TICO RICARDO in "TALK ABOUT A LADY" (8 Acts)
RICHARD FRASER, MARIE WINDSOR in "WHITE PONGO" (7 Acts)
"Haunted Harbor," Chap. 8
Thurs.-Fri. Dec. 19-20
KAY FRANCIS • PAUL KELLY in "ALLOTMENT WIVES" (8 Acts)
ALLAN MARSHALL, LORRAINE DAY in "BRIDE BY MISTAKE" (9 Acts)
"Mysterious Mr. M," Chap. 7
Fri.: "Son of Zorro"—Chap. 3
Sat. Dec. 21
CHARLES STARRETT, CANNONBALL TAYLOR in "RETURN OF THE DURANGO KID" (6 Acts)
TIM HOLT - UKELELE IKE in "TROUBLE IN SUNDOWN" (6 Acts)
"Chick Carter," Chap. 11
and "Son of Zorro," Chap. 3
Cartoon - Comedy
COMING—
"BADMAN'S TERRITORY"
"SWISS FAMILY ROBINSON"
"ROMANCE OF THE WEST"

WEEK OF DEC. 15, 1946
Sun.-Mon. Dec. 15-16
RITA HAYWORTH, GLEN FORD in "GILDA" (11 Acts)
KIRBY GRANT, FUZZY KNIGHT in "GUNMAN'S CODE" (6 Acts)
Cartoon - Comedy
Tues.-Wed. Dec. 17-18
JOE LOUIS - JOE KIRKWOOD, ELYSE KNOX in "JOE PALOOKA, CHAMP" (6 Acts)
MANTAN MORELAND, SIDNEY TOLER in "SHADOWS OVER CHINATOWN" (7 Acts)
"Lost City of the Jungle," Chap. 8
Thurs.-Fri. Dec. 19-20
WM. GARGAN, JEAN ROGERS in "HOT CARGO" (6 Acts)
NINA FOCH, GEORGE MACREADY in "MY NAME IS JULIA ROSS" (7 Acts)
"Chick Carter," Chap. 2
Fri.: "Crimson Ghost," Chap. 9
Sat. Dec. 21
TIM HOLT - UKELELE IKE in "DUDE COWBOY" (7 Acts)
EDDIE DEAN - JEAN BARTON in "ROMANCE OF THE WEST" In Color
"Crimson Ghost," Chap. 9 and "Chick Carter," Chap. 2
Cartoon - Comedy
COMING—
"HEADING WEST"
"TARZAN AND THE LEOPARD WOMAN"
"BOWERY BOMBSHELL"

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MONUMENT ST AT CAROLINE
Week of December 15, 1946
SUNDAY THRU WEDNESDAY DEC. 15 thru 18
ABBOTT AND COSTELLO in "The Time of Their Lives"
"LOST CITY OF THE JUNGLE"—Chap. 10
CARTOON—COMEDY
THURSDAY-FRIDAY-SATURDAY DOUBLE FEATURE DEC. 19-20-21
No. 1—Edward BROMBERG - Eric SINCLAIR in "THE MISSING CORPSE"
No. 2—ALLAN LANE - JEAN ROGERS in "GAY BLADES"
Plus: "KING OF THE FOREST RANGERS"—Chap. 12

THE NEW DUNBAR
Week of December 15, 1946
SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY DOUBLE FEATURE DEC. 15-16-17
No. 1—AKIM TAMIROFF - FAY BAINTER in "THE BANDIT AND THE LADY"
No. 2—SPECIAL ALL STAR CAST in "SOMURI"
Plus: "WHO'S GUILTY?"—Chap 12
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY DOUBLE FEATURE DEC. 18-19
No. 1—ALBERT DEKKER - EVELYN ANKERS in "THE FRENCH KEY"
No. 2—NINA FOCH - GEORGE MACREADY in "MY NAME IS JULIA ROSS"
ALL AMERICAN NEWS
FRIDAY-SATURDAY TWO BIG WESTERNS DEC. 20-21
No. 1—KIRBY GRANT in "CODE OF THE LAWLESS"
No. 2—BOB STEELE in "AMBUSH TRAIL"
Plus: "THE SCARLET HORSEMAN"—Chap. 9

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SUNDAY-MONDAY TWO SMASH HITS DEC. 15-16
No. 1—JOHN WAYNE in "WAR OF THE WILDCATS"
No. 2—DEAD END GIRLS in "GIRLS OF THE BIG HOUSE"
TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY DEC. 17-18
No. 1—PAUL HENREID in "SPANISH MAIN" (In Color)
No. 2—THE CISCO KID in "GAY CAVALIER"
THURSDAY ONE DAY ONLY DEC. 19
No. 1—CHARLIE CHAN-MANTAN MORELAND in "THE JADE MASK"
No. 2—WILLIAM GARGAN in "FOLLOW THAT WOMAN"
FRIDAY-SATURDAY 5 BIG HITS DEC. 20-21
No. 1—BOB STEELE in "THE NAVAJO KID"
No. 2—RICHARD TRAVIS in "LEOPARD MAN"
No. 3—"TH ECRIMSON GHOST"—Chap 2

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SUNDAY-MONDAY DEC. 15-16
RICHARD FRAZER in "WHITE PONGO"
DELTA RHYTHM BOYS in "SWING SWEET SWEETWEET"
Plus: "LOST CITY OF THE JUNGLE"—Chapter 10
TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY Two Thrill Packed Features DEC. 17-18
TWO BIG WESTERN CARGOES—TWO BIG HITS
Tuesday: "BOB LOVE'S LITTLE BROTHER" Wednesday: "CHICK CARTER, DETECTIVE"—Chapter 11
THURSDAY Double Smash Hit DEC. 19
HD No. 1—FORREST TUCKER in "DANGEROUS BUSINESS"
HD No. 2—JOHN MACK BROWN in "TRAILING DOWN"
Plus a Specialty: "A CHANCE TO LIVE"
FRIDAY-SATURDAY Triple Action Western Show DEC. 20-21
Western HD No. 1—JOHN MACK BROWN in "TRAILING DOWN"
Western HD No. 2—GEORGE O'BRIEN in "ROARING MOUNTAIN"
Western HD No. 3—BUCK JONES in "RIDERS OF THE RANGE"
PLUS A COLOR CARTOON

DELUXE
ROOSEVELT
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DOUBLE FEATURES
WEEK OF DECEMBER 15, 1946
SUN.-MON.-TUES. DEC. 15-16-17
"YOUNG WIDOW" with JANE RUSSELL
"GENTLEMAN FROM TEXAS" with JOHNNY MACK BROWN
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY DEC. 18-19
"VAMPIRE BAT" with ALL STAR CAST
"SPOOK BUSTERS" with THE DEAD END KIDS
FRIDAY-SATURDAY DEC. 20-21
"EASY TO WED" with VAN JOHNSON
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"Rio Grande Raiders" with SUNSET CARSON
"SPOOK BUSTERS" with THE DEAD END KIDS
Tues.-Wed.: "CHICK CARTER, DETECTIVE"—Chap. 12
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY DEC. 18-19
"Gentleman From Texas" with JOHNNY MACK BROWN
"RADIO STARS ON PARADE" with FRANCES LANGFORD
Thurs.-Fri.: "SON OF ZORRO"—Chap. 7
FRIDAY-SATURDAY DEC. 20-21
"JOHNNY ANGEL" with GEORGE RAFT
"STRAIGHT SHOOTER" with TIM McCOY

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"BORDERLAND" featuring WM. BOYD as HOPALONG CASSIDY
PLUS A CARTOON
WEDNESDAY ONE DAY ONLY DEC. 18
"GIRLS OF THE BIG HOUSE" with Lynne Roberts-Virginia Christine
"RIVERBOAT RHYTHM" with LEON ERROL - GLENN VERNON
"LOST CITY OF THE JUNGLE"—Chap. 5
THURSDAY-FRIDAY DEC. 19-20
"THREE WISE FOOLS" starring Margaret O'Brien-Lionel Barrymore
"BETRAYAL FROM THE EAST" with LEE TRACY - NANCY KELLY
"LOST CITY OF THE JUNGLE"—Chap. 5
Comedy: "OUR OLD CAR"
SATURDAY DEC. 21
"BLAZING FRONTIER" starring BUSTER CRABBE - FUZZY ST. JOHN
"TALL IN THE SADDLE" with ALL STAR WESTERN CAST

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JANET BLAIR-ALFRED DRAKE	ALL STAR CAST	FAYE EMERSON	JIM BANNON
"TARS AND SPARS"	"HOLLYWOOD CANTEEN"	"LADY GANGSTER"	"THE DEVIL'S MASK"
2ND **** FEATURE	2ND **** FEATURE	2ND **** FEATURE	2ND **** FEATURE
Joel McCrea-Barbara Stanwyck Pat O'Brien	BOB STEELE	TOM TYLER	KEN MAYNARD
"GAMBLING LADY"	"THE MAN FROM HELL'S EDGES"	"RIO RATTLER"	"DYNAMITE RANCH"
Tommy Tucker's Band in 'Hot and Hectic' Universal News	Cartoon Movietone News	Cartoon News of the Day	"Chick Carter, Detective"—Chapter 10 Cartoon Paramount News

Justice Refuses to Hear Wife's Plea Against Vet

WASHINGTON

Justice T. Alan Goldsborough, District Court, this week, refused to re-open the divorce case of John William Cosby, ex-sailor, against Mrs. Effie Mae Cosby, 1819 Sixth St., N.W., at the request of the wife.

Question of Alimony

The case had been previously dismissed, because when it was called for trial, Cosby could not be found at his forwer address, 2800 Connecticut Ave., N.W. The couple had long been separated before he was inducted into the Navy.

When he filed for divorce, the wife, apparently not wishing to lose the $50 per month alimony, filed suit for maintenance, which has not been heard.

B. Rhoden Coward, attorney for the ex-seaman, intimated to Justice Goldsborough that Mrs. Cosby was not primarily interested in a divorce, but was anxious to get alimony.

Together Two Nights

Justice Goldsborough held that the only question before him was one of support and not of the divorce.

More fortunate was Mrs. Alma M. LaBoard, 513 58th St., N.E., who was granted a divorce on the grounds of desertion from Joseph W. LeBoard, 527 Irving St., N.W., employee of a local golf course.

The wife told Justice Richmond B. Keech that she and her husband were married on March 8, 1943, and that they lived together just two nights, when he sacked his clothing and left.

Mr. Coward was also attorney for Mrs. LaBoard.

Beautician's Mate Freed

Perry A. Champ, 1830 California St., N.W., was granted a divorce by Justice Keech on the grounds of voluntary separation from Mrs. Mary Champ, beautician, of 1521 N. Capital St.

Mother 21, Held Without Bail in Death of Her Baby

LEONARDTOWN, Md. — Accused in the death of her six-month-old baby, Miss Alice C. Blackstone, 21, was held without bond, following a preliminary hearing before Ralph Abell, trial magistrate.

The baby was found in a 35-foot well on the Nace Hayden farm, where her mother's family are tenants. The baby, a boy, had been missing since Aug. 30. When found two weeks ago, the body was nearly decomposed.

19,300 Sign Up With Civic Group

A total of 19,300 members have been signed up in the current membership drive by NAACP workers, Addison V. Pinkney, executive secretary, announced this week.

In an effort to reach a goal of 20,000 by Christmas, the association is urging each member to include $1 memberships on their Christmas gift list for relatives and friends.

Mass Meeting Sunday

On Sunday at 5 p.m., the association will sponsor a mass meeting at Sharp Street Memorial Methodist church. Speaker of the occasion will be the Rev. Francis W. McPeek, who recently resigned, as director of the Department of Social Welfare in Washington.

He will be presented by the Rev. John T. Colbert, pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church. Ian Ross MacFarlane, liberal radio commentator, is scheduled to appear as a special guest.

Slayer of Woman Given 20 Years

RICHMOND — Convicted in Hunstings Court Dec. 4 on a charge of second-degree murder for the Nov. 17 axe-knife murder of Miss Lillian Matthews, 39, Willie Dingle, 34, of 1 E. Clay St., was sentenced to serve 20 years in State penitentiary.

Miss Matthews's body, the head bashed in, and the throat slashed, was found in a rear room of a house at 411 E. Clay St., approximately six hours after her death, according to police. She lived at 417 N. 26th St.

In addition, Dingle was also sentenced to serve a year on a charge of wounding maliciously with a knife, Miss Josie Mae Williams of 513 N. Fifth St. the same day Miss Matthews was slain.

Symphony Slated for DHS Saturday

The opening of the fourth series of the Young People's Concerts by the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Ilya Schkolnik, will be held tomorrow (Saturday) at Douglass High School at 11 o'clock.

The program will be broadcast in its entirety by Radio Station WBAL. The second program is scheduled for Feb. 8, at the same location.

18 Organizations Urge Continued Rent Ceilings

WASHINGTON

Organizations representing both races affixed their signatures to a letter asking that there be no blanket rent increase in the District of Columbia, at a meeting Monday.

The 18 organizations represented were summoned to the meeting by the Citizens Council for Community Planning. The letter was addressed to District Rent Control Administrator Robert P. Cogswell.

Civic, labor, veteran, religious, welfare and consumer groups were in attendance at the meeting.

Rents Frozen at High Peaks

The letter pointed out that when rents were frozen as of Jan. 1, 1941, rents in the District had already risen to a high level.

"In 1940, according to the Census Bureau, the median gross rent for Washington was $45.23 as compared to $32.75 for cities with a population of 50,000 or more, and $30.33 for urban United States generally," it cited.

It was also stated that "in 1945, the Bureau of Labor Statistics found average rental in Washington for 4 and 5 room dwellings, with standard facilities, to be the highest of all averages in the 33 key large cities measured."

Increase Viewed as Unjust

It is viewed that a blanket increase of rent in Washington would be an injustice, inasmuch as District people already pay the highest rent in the country. This would be especially true where colored people are concerned.

The recent racial relations reports reveals that colored people are compelled to spend a larger proportion of their income for housing than for food or for the other necessities of living.

Despite this fact, living accommodations for them are usually inferior to those available for other racial groups.

Organizations represented at the meeting were:

Washington Chapter, National Lawyers Guild; Women's Auxiliary of W.A. District Federation of Postal Clerks; Women's Auxiliary, Southern Conference for Human Welfare; Washington Central Labor Union, (AFL); League of Women Shoppers; Voteless D.C. League of Women Voters;

Greater Washington Area Council of AVC, AVC Associates, D.C. Veterans of Foreign Wars Federation, Southeast Section of League of Women Shoppers, Washington Committee for Consumer Protection, Washington Urban League, Washington Housing Association, National Council of Jewish Women, CIO, and the Women's Trade Union League of D.C.

Funeral rites were held Thursday Monday. in Bethel, N.C., for Cleo K. Pittman He is also survived by a son, Memo of 310 Freeman St., husband of both, and other relatives. Mrs. Calsie Pittman, who died on Burial was in North Carolina.

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Tues.-Wed., Dec. 17-18 ★ JOAN DAVIS ★ JACK HALEY in "GEO. WHITE'S SCANDALS" —also— "DEAD LINE AT DAWN" with ★ SUSAN HAYWARD ★ PAUL LUKAS ★ BILL WILLIAMS Newsreel "SPREADING THE JAM"
Thurs.-Fri. Dec. 19-20 ★ DOROTHY McGUIRE ★ ROBERT YOUNG The New Adventures of "CLAUDIA AND DAVID" —also— "The Walls Came Tumbling Down" ★ LEE BOWMAN ★ MARGUERITE CHAPMAN Sport Reel: "GOLDEN HORSES"
Sat. Dec. 21 "SUNSET IN ELDORADO" with ★ ROY ROGERS ★ TRIGGER COWBOY —and— "THE CRYSTAL BALL" ★ RAY MILLAND ★ PAULETTE GODDARD Cartoon: "CHESTER SNURGLAR" AMERICAN NEWS "King of Forest Rangers"
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"Can a woman give her lips to one man—and her love to another?"
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NOEL COWARD'S "Blithe Spirit" in Blushing TECHNICOLOR
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Thrills and Tears of Backstage Queens!
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FULTON ANKERS CARLETON YOUNG
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Claudette Colbert • Orson Welles
TOMORROW IS FOREVER
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HUMPHREY BOGART in "SAHARA"
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MAN WAS THE PREY—WOMAN THE PRIZE...
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TENSE! TAUT! TERRIFIC!
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CORNEL WILDE in "BANDIT OF SHERWOOD FOREST" in color
— 2nd Hit —
"FURY AND THE WOMAN"
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ROSALIND RUSSELL in "SHE WOULDN'T SAY YES"
— 2nd Hit —
"THOSE ENDEARING YOUNG CHARMS"
FRI.-SAT. DEC. 20-21
ABBOTT & COSTELLO in "THE TIME OF THEIR LIVES"
— 2nd Hit —
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