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**TOP-HAT TALENT** — Frankie Vaughan, British variety artist whose top hat and cane have become a familiar trade mark with audiences here and abroad, will be a guest star on the NBC-TV Network colorcast of the Dinah Shore program on Sunday, Dec. 20. Vaughan is a top TV, recording, music hall and film favorite in England, and also has won applause for his American night club and TV performances.



**HI NOTE** — Leonard Bernstein, music director of the New York Philharmonic, gets acquainted with members of England's celebrated St. Paul's Cathedral Boys' Choir in Stationer's Hall, London, during rehearsal for the full-hour "Christmas Startime" colorcast presentation of "the greatest music possible in keeping with Christmas" on the NBC-TV Network Tuesday, Dec. 22. The program also stars contralto Marian Anderson and the Schola Cantorum with Joseph N. Welch as host.

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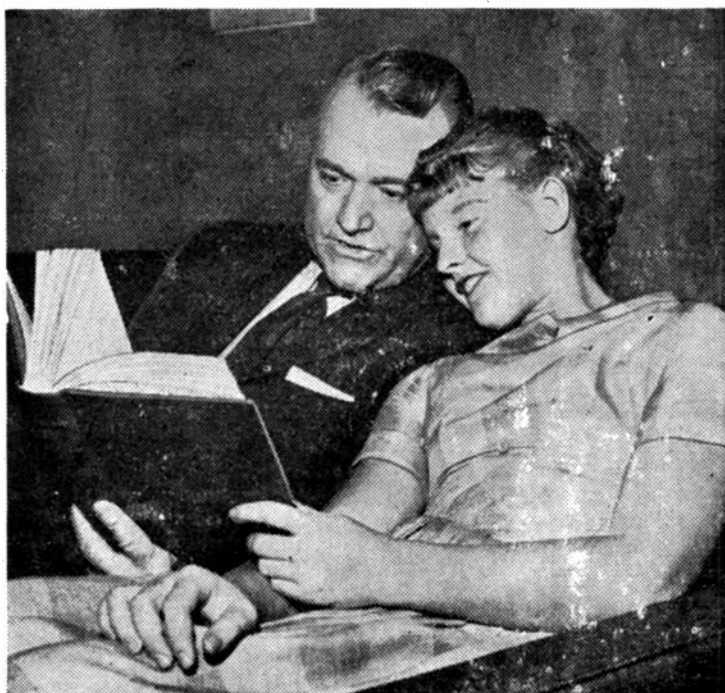
Children as well as grown-ups entered the Yuletide spirit this past week when Santa majestically made his entrance in practically every town you can think of, especially where there are young ones. Our cover picture portrays santa with his sled and reindeers waving and giving heed to be good, particularly to the children, from now until Christmas eve.

## Dickens' "Oliver Twist" Is Dec.4 Special



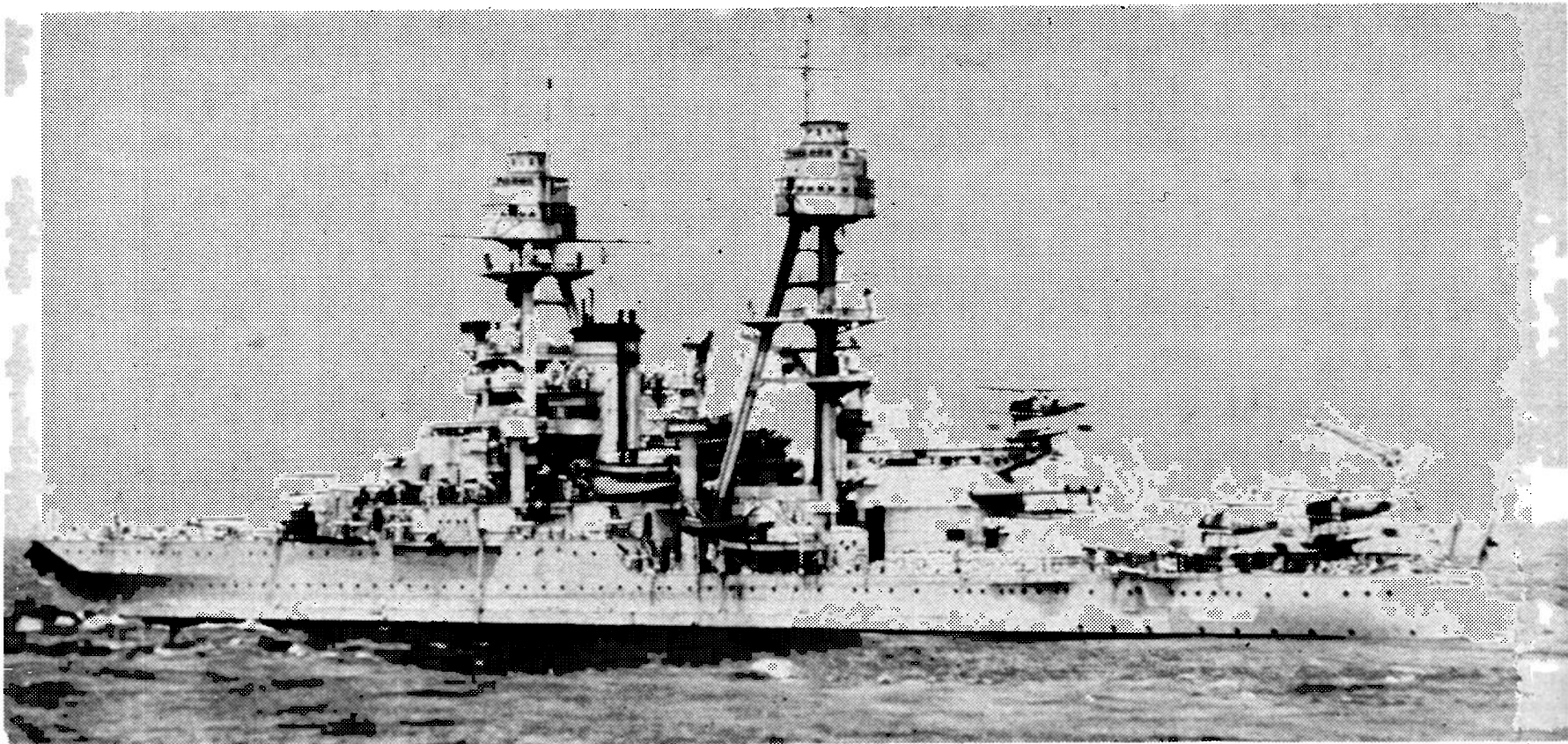
"Oliver Twist," Charles Dickens' celebrated story about a small boy who becomes involved with a gang of thieves in 19th century London, will be the CBS Television Network's Du Pont "Show of the Month" presentation, Friday, Dec. 4. Above, Rose (Inga Swenson) comforts Oliver (Frederick Clark) after the lad has been rescued from the clutches of the evil Fagin, leader of the thieves. Eric Portman co-stars as Fagin, Robert Morley portrays Mr. Brownlow, and John McGiver plays Mr. Bumble. Other leading roles in the 90-minute special are played by Nancy Wickwire, Tom Clancy and John Colicos.

## Host "Wizard of Oz" Color Special



Red Skelton will be host with his daughter Valentina, 11, of the CBS Television Network's Christmastime color special, "The Wizard of Oz," the two-hour motion picture starring Judy Garland, Frank Morgan, Ray Bolger, Bert Lahr, Jack Haley, Billie Burke and Margaret Hamilton, Sunday, Dec. 13. Skelton and his daughter will introduce various 'chapters' of the entertainment masterpiece, based on L. Frank Baum's celebrated book.





The once proud battleship, U. S. S. Arizona, as she looked prior to Pearl Harbor Day, December 7, 1941, when at 7:58 a.m. she was hit by a aerial torpedo amidships and by seven bombs from Japanese raiders as she rode anchor. More than 100,000 tourists annually visit the battle ship in Pearl Harbor's waters. ( U. S. Navy photo courtesy Our Navy Magazine.

## Pearl Harbor Film Shown To Help Finance Arizona Monument

By MIKE BATELLI

The sight of an aged couple placing a wreath at the foot of the flagpole above the rusted deck of the U. S. S. Arizona, resting in the murky waters of Pearl Harbor, has inspired a resident to take an active part in the campaign to erect a permanent monument on the ship's hull.

Peter Cravello of 137 Cedar Avenue, a 59-year-old U. S. Army veteran of World War II, and a 16-millimeter home movies enthusiast, wants to show movies he filmed in color on his eight-week tour of Hawaii and Pearl Harbor to as many organizations as possible — for a contribution.

"The contribution," Pete said, "will be made to the U. S. S. Arizona Memorial Fund." Goal for the Pearl Harbor based memorial has been set at \$1,000,000. Pete said to date approximately \$150,000 has been collected.

Pete, active in veteran affairs and programs since his separation from the Armed Forces, said the sight of the aged couple stepping from a U. S. Navy launch onto the walk which leads to the flagpole, carrying the wreath they were to place in memory of their boy who gave his life on December 7, 1941, "was the most awe-inspiring and spine-chilling sight I will ever see." He said grown men "sobbed unashamed" as they looked upon the scene.

Pete and his wife, Catherine visited the battered battleship last May 15, on a special sight-seeing launch provided by the Navy. A navy yeoman pointed out the significant and historic highlights, telling the story of the ship and plans for erecting the memorial. Pete's camera clicked away and now he speaks with pride of the highlights of his movies at Pearl Harbor.

The nationwide campaign to preserve the ship, on which 1,102 men died, and to erect the permanent memorial is sponsored by the Pacific War Memorial Commission.

Pete, in his desire to learn all there is to know about the U. S. S. Arizona, said he learned a bill was introduced in Congress in 1950 to authorize the erection of an U. S. S. Arizona Memorial Shrine, but it was not

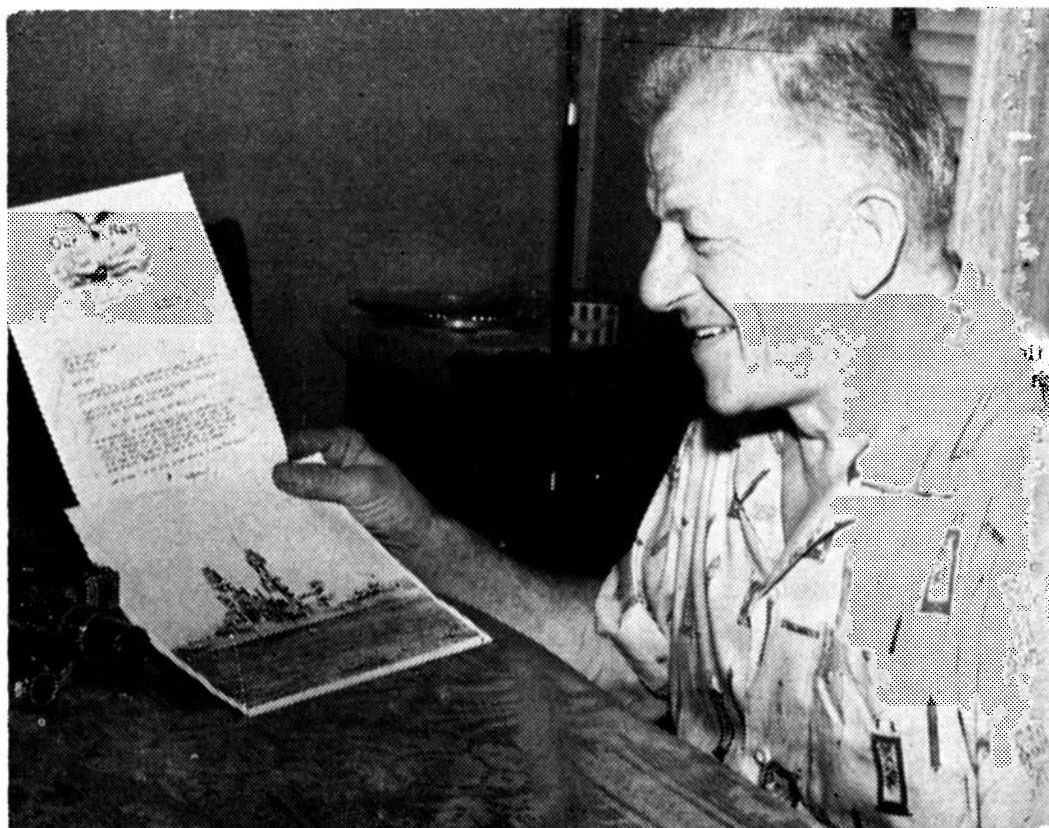
clear by the Bureau of Budget and in 1956 the Pacific War Memorial Commission agreed a public subscription campaign, rather than appropriated funds should be sought.

Pete's Hawaii and Pearl Harbor feature includes among its 2,100 feet views of the Pacific Punch Bowl, the military cemetery where are buried 17,000 American soldiers,

sailors and airmen.

Organizations, be they fraternal, veterans, civic, religious, social or any other type, are urged to call on Pete to show his movies, and contribute to the completion of the memorial.

Pete may be reached by calling him at Hawthorne 7-1334 any time after 6 p.m. daily.



Peter Cravello of 137 Cedar Avenue, Hawthorne, looks at the U. S. S. Arizona as she appears in photo from the files of the U. S. Navy.

## Passaic County Planners Population Prediction

One of the outstanding features of the recently issued Passaic County Planning Board report on "Revised Population Estimates" which has just been mailed to planning agencies throughout the county, state, nation and abroad, is a table comparing the anticipated year by year growth of each of the county's sixteen municipalities from 1950 to 1970.

These figures are as follows:

	1950	1970
Paterson	139,692	154,284
Passaic	57,814	61,173
Clifton	66,928	94,736
Haledon	6,258	7,817
Hawthorne	15,160	18,673
Prospect Park	5,257	6,102
Little Falls	6,718	10,964
North Haledon	3,836	6,034
Pompton Lakes	5,264	8,977
Totowa Borough	6,124	11,265
Wayne	12,738	31,241
West Paterson	3,659	9,144
Bloomington	3,315	5,418
Ringwood	1,915	4,326
Wanaque	4,061	6,529
West Milford	4,042	9,455

The report states that the county's total population is expected to increase from 343,321 to 446,138 in 1970.

Municipal factors used in the study upon which the report was based included developable land available for residential purposes, current zoning, the possibility of rezoning in order to permit a more intensive use of land, redevelopment and a renewal of future development, it was pointed out by Robert Paul Lippman, chairman of the County Planning Board.

## Peterson Appointed To Advisory Post

F. Raymond Peterson, chairman of the Board of the First National Bank of Passaic County, has again been appointed to serve as a member of the Government Borrowing Committee of the American Bankers Association. It is a one-year appointment and was made by the president of the association, John W. Remington. Peterson has served continuously on the committee since 1948.

The Government Borrowing Committee is composed of about twenty bankers from various sections of the country. It acts in an advisory capacity to the Secretary of the Treasury. The committee meets frequently in Washington to study fiscal and monetary affairs with government officials.

## Europe Is Negotiating Free-Trading Blocs

Last week a convention was signed in Stockholm by Britain, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Austria, Switzerland and Portugal. These nations agreed to organize the "European Free Trade Association," popularly known as the "Outer Seven". The seven nations are to eliminate trade barriers toward each other on a gradual basis. They aim at full free trade by 1970. Moving spirit in organizing the group was Britain, which saw its position endangered by another preferential trading block, the "Inner Six", also called the "Common Market." The latter group consists of France, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg. They too aim at mutual free trade by 1970, along with economic integration and effective standardization of production cost factors, including wages and social benefits.

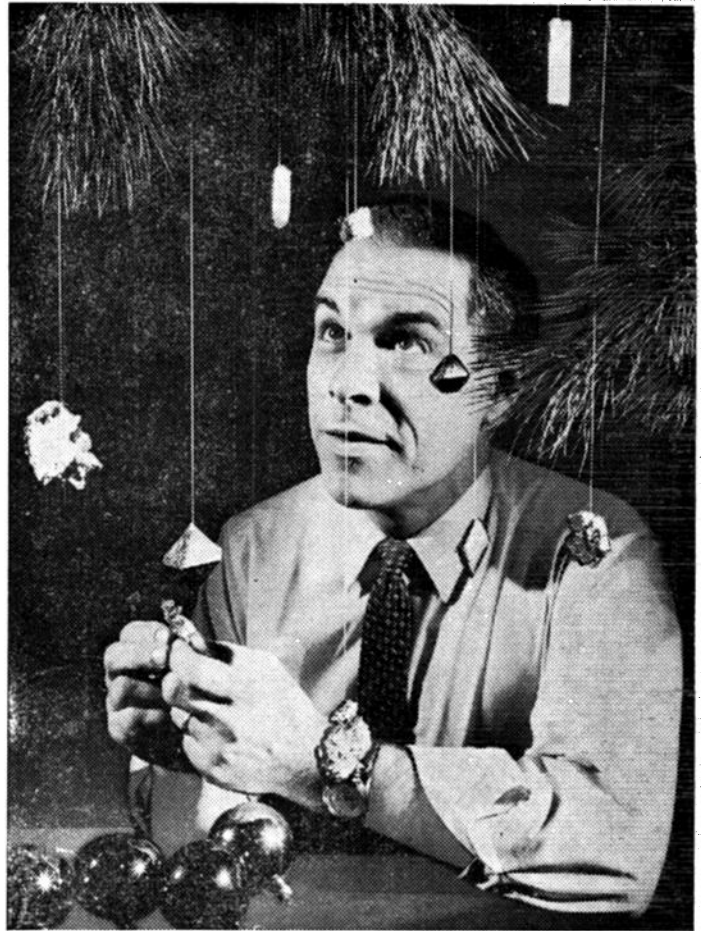
British leaders have said no inter-bloc rivalry is intended. The hope is that in view of their parallel aims, the two organizations can eventually join in one big free market.

Exporters of U. S. goods have shown concern over the implications. As the nations in the two blocs lower tariffs "within the club," U. S. goods, against which the tariffs still will be operative, will be at a competitive disadvantage. In 1958, the nations in the two blocs took 25 per cent of all goods exported by the U. S.

## Professor Predicts \$80 Billion Consumer Credit

Thomas G. Gies, Associate Professor of Finance at the University of Michigan, predicts that in the next twenty years the volume of consumer credit will rise to at least \$80 billion. It now is in the vicinity of \$50 billion, of which \$37.5 billion is installment credit. Prof. Gies says the sharp rise in consumer credit will come about due to a boost in population and number of households, the trend toward earlier marriages, an increase in multi-car families and the persistent upward movement in personal income throughout the nation.

This one is hard to swallow, but it ran in a reputable Providence newspaper. In granting a pre-divorce decree to a local resident, the court insisted that the woman permit her husband to come home once a week to take a bath.



**CHRISTMAS CRYSTALS** — Don Herbert, NBC-TV's Mr. Wizard, shows how sugar, salt and other household materials can be made into crystals and used as Christmas tree ornaments. Herbert has explained and demonstrated the formation of crystals in experiments on his "Watch Mr. Wizard" telecast on the NBC-TV Network Saturdays.

## Dec. 17 "Big Party" Guests



Benny Goodman and Peggy Lee are two of the guest stars in "The Big Party," Thursday, Dec. 17, on the CBS Television Network. Among the other stars who will appear with them in the 90-minute special are Sir John Gielgud, Carol Channing, Lionel Hampton, Gene Krupa and Alan King.



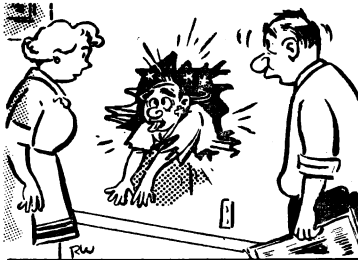
## "Christmas at the Circus" Hosts, Dec. 10



James Arness (right), the popular "Gunsmoke" star, and Dennis Weaver (left), his sidekick in the weekly series, will be hosts of "Christmas at the Circus," featuring the famed Ringling Brothers, Barnum & Bailey Circus, Thursday, Dec. 10, on the CBS Television Network. The colorful hour-long special, spotlighting the celebrated performers, animal acts and huge menagerie from "The Greatest Show on Earth," will originate in Miami, Fla.



A woman complained to a friend that the walls of her new apartment were so thin that the neighbors on either side could hear everything she said.



"Oh, I think you could eliminate that trouble," the other replied. "Just hang some tapestries over your walls."

The woman considered the suggestion briefly, then shook her head. "No, that wouldn't do," she replied. "Then we couldn't hear what they say."

A mother germ said to the baby germ, "Don't put that in your mouth until I clean it off . . . it's loaded with penicillin!"



A famous comic, who has since gone on the wagon, watched a newspaperman drink several glasses of plain water.

"You're an odd bird," he exclaimed, "drinking nothing but chasers."

The old-fashioned girl who used to say, "This is so sudden," now has a granddaughter who says, "Well, it's about time"



"Can't he just take lessons?" does he have to practice?"



MRS. ORRIE DU BOIS

Miss Anne Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thompson, and Orrie Du Bois of Long Island, exchanged wedding vows in St. Agnes R. C. Church at a Nuptial Mass. A reception was held at the North Haledon Fire House.



MRS. GABRIEL PERZELY

Miss Marion Farah and Gabriel Perzely were united in marriage in St. Mary's R. C. Church in Passaic at a double ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nayef Backus, her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Perzely.

## Crossword

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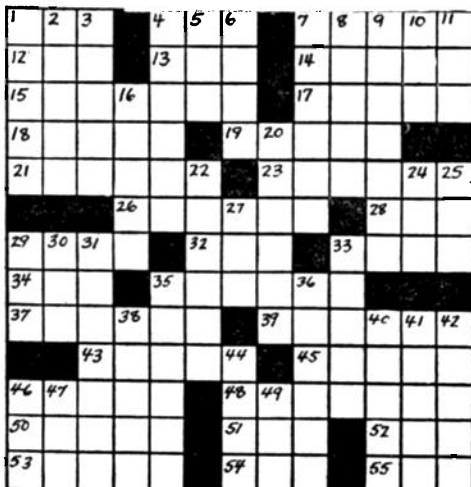
1. Worthless scrap
4. Fondle
7. Taste
12. Equality
13. Malt drink
14. Scrutinize
15. Everlasting
17. Pertaining to Eolis
18. Set over again
19. South American animal
21. Affirm
23. Mountain in Armenia
26. Songs
28. Town in Nigeria
29. Folds over
32. Inquire
38. Slave
34. High priest
35. Comes in
37. South American plant
39. Keep back
43. Foundations
45. Feel
46. Begin
48. Female movie star
50. Heart beat
51. Enemy
52. Negative word
53. Affection
54. Finish
55. Golf mound

### DOWN

1. Musical drama
2. Grades
3. Lock of hair
4. Small storage room
5. Highest note
6. Relate
7. Sharp pointed weapons
8. Odor
9. The pole-star
10. Japanese sash

11. Record (abr.)
16. Spins
20. Was deficient
22. Rapture
24. Beard of grain
25. Pedal digit
27. Follower
29. Hawaiian garland
30. High mountain
31. Spotted
33. Compound ether
35. Church holiday
36. Paused
38. Region in Italy
40. Concerning
41. Give out
42. Town in France
44. Secure
46. Mineral spring
47. Urus
49. Against

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By PAT PATTY

Members of the Ski Club of the YWCA will view a motion picture on "Mountain Magic" on December 10 at the Benjamin Franklin Junior High School. The film was made by ski photographer John Jay.

"Puerto Rico USA" is the subject of the lecture of the Audubon screen tour series given by the Radcliffe Club of New Jersey on December 9. It will be presented at the Hillside School in Montclair. Lecturer will be Fran William Hall.

Rehearsals for the CYO Minstrel of St. Bonaventure's parish are well under way for the 1959 Minstrel Show to be held this weekend in the Parish Hall. Eighty teenagers will participate in the show which will be held on December 4, 5 and 6.

Adults and children of the YWCA will participate in the Hanging of the Greens at 8 p.m. on December 11. Members and their families are welcome.

A coffee party, the first in the series of the March of Dimes fund raising campaign, will be held in the West Room of the Alexander Hotel on Saturday between 2 and 4 p.m. Mrs. Charles Brino is County Coffee Party chairman and she has announced that Mrs. Ella Mae Tomevi will be the honored guest.

Nathan Acktermann, baritone, will make his debut in New York on Saturday evening in the production of "Rigoletto". He will sing the lead role.

## OUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW—

Miss Carol Matano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Matano of 43 Wayne Avenue, was given a surprise bridal shower by members of her bridal party. Miss Matano will become the bride of John Jenners of Redwood Avenue, on Lions Head Lake, N. J.

The wedding of Miss Susan Wester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wester of Montclair Avenue, to William E. Bertsch, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bertsch of 125 Haledon Avenue, was solemnized recently at a nuptial Mass in St. Bonaventure's R. C. Church.

The 51st wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Hollander of Alois Place, was celebrated recently at a Thanksgiving dinner given at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Levy, of 61 East 23rd Street. The couple have four children and nine grandchildren.

An open house party will be held at the home of James Wesdyke of 140 North Fifth Street, on the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

On an eight day stay at Acapulco, Mexico, are Mr. and Mrs. Saul Spivak of 243 Eighth Avenue.



**MRS. KIRK WILSON**

St. Paul's Lutheran Church was the setting for the wedding ceremony of Miss Lois Bergmann to Kirk Wilson of Allendale. A reception for 150 guests was held at the Swiss Chalet in Ramsey.



**MRS. S. MARTORANO**

Marriage vows were exchanged between Cynthia Snaguski of Wawne and Salvatore Martorano of Garfield in St. Mary's Assumption R. C. Church in Passaic. A reception followed at Natoli's Restaurant. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Snaguski, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Martorano.



**MRS. JOH DE BLOCK**

Mrs. Harriet Stewart and John De Block exchanged marriage vows recently at Central Reformed church. A reception followed at the Brownstone House. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. F. Wentink and the late Mr. Wentink. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard De Block.



**MRS. SAMUEL TURNER**

At an afternoon ceremony Miss Sandra Kucharski became the bride of Samuel Turner. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Kucharski. A reception was held at Citro's in Wayne.



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# EDITORIALS

## THEY DESERVE THANKS, NOT ABUSE

Many conscientious senators and representatives in Congress and state legislatures who have in the past voted for measures they deemed fair to labor, now find themselves in an embarrassing position.

Labor leaders had labeled them "friends of labor", not just fair minded representatives of the people, and union members were urged to vote for them. In other words they were put in the position of being union dominated.

Since the last session of Congress when many of the "friends of labor" voted for legislation to control racketeering within the unions, to protect the public and union members alike, many labor bosses turned on them. Because of their votes, terms such as "treason to labor", "gutless wonders" and "shift in loyalty" were hurled at them.

Instead of being "gutless wonders", the representatives of all the people in standing up for a measure to help correct abuses which the Senate Rackets Committee brought to light, showed they had backbone as well as guts, and that they are not the tools of any group.

Unions go too far when they abuse public representatives for doing their best to serve all the people instead of taking orders to serve a special group. Only by independent voters and public officials, can representative government survive.

## THE RAILROAD STORY

"The Railroad Story" is a booklet prepared by the Association of American Railroads for the information of junior and senior high school students, and is available to teachers in quantity for use in their classes. It's a story that young America should know.

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## The Editor Speaks

I just heard one of those hifalutin' panel shows on the radio. It was one of those affairs where two learned college professors talk about things they don't know anything about, because there ARE subjects in this world about which even the most erudite person knows NOTHING.

They were discussing culture and civilization. The idea was to find an answer to the question how history in 100 or 200 or 1,000 years from now will evaluate 1959. Fortunately, they didn't say 1960, because, after all, 1960 is only a month away. These fellows were perfectly willing to talk about centuries hence, since nobody would be able to check them on it. I doubt that any of us will be alive in 2060.

Well, the professors talked about our "highly developed civilization." They mentioned radio and television, electric lights and deep freezers, and all the other great discoveries and inventions by which we have "mastered nature."

They were sitting in a warm studio in New York City and I doubt whether they had ever spent a real winter in the country. I was thinking of the floods and hurricane destructions we had in New Jersey and how, almost in a flash, CIVILIZATION suddenly disappeared and we were back just about where our forefathers were 100 years ago.

The only difference was that we were really worse off than our ancestors who were prepared for and adjust' to hardships, while we twentieth century folks have become soft and spoiled.



## Farmers Alerted To Their Social Security Rights

Farm-City Week, a nationwide observance calling attention to the common goals and common needs of rural and city people, by coincidence also marks the beginning of social security disability protection for farmers. It has already been earned by most city workers.

Beginning October 1, 1959, the farmer who has a severe, long-term disability — and cannot do any substantial activity may qualify for monthly social security benefits for himself and his dependents, if he is 50 years of age or older. If he is under 50, he may qualify to have his social security record frozen to protect his own and his family's future benefit rights.

The first month in which disabled farmers can get payments will be April 1960. For many farmers who have been covered by social security only since the beginning of 1955, October 1 is the earliest date on which they can meet the work requirements in the social security disability provisions. To be eligible for payments or to have his social security record frozen, a disabled worker must have worked at least five out of the ten years before his disability began. For farmers, who first became covered by social security on January 1, 1955, October is the earliest time they can meet the work requirements for disability protection.

Paterson social security manager, Fiorese, said disabled workers, and particularly disabled farmers should get in touch with their social security offices now to get more information about these disability provisions. The social security district office in Paterson is located at 245 Market Street.

## Drivers Licenses Still Being Revoked

During the week ending November 20 another 144 New Jersey residents had their drivers licenses revoked under the 60-70 speed revocation program. Besides these 290 out of state drivers had their licenses revoked. Since the first of the year 7,047 New Jersey drivers and 16,552 out of state drivers had their driving privileges revoked under the program.

Eventually New Jersey will teach all its drivers to stay within the speed limits, and maybe we will set a pattern for the other states to cut down our road accidents. Possibly our insurance rates may come down a bit too.



**END LADIES, END MEN and INTERLOCUTORS** of the St. Bon's CYO minstrel being presented this week-end at the parish hall on Ramsey Street. Seated, left to right: Virginia Masseri, Margaret Mary Palladino, Patricia Ledford, and interlocutor Rosemary Gnidzie. Standing: Charles DiPillo, John MacKenzie, Frank Byrnes and interlocutor Robert Wall.



**MATT MELE and CHARLEY DEPREKER** were named the most valuable players of their respective teams. Matt representing Central and Charley hails from Eastside. The awards were made at the 20th annual dinner for the local teams given by the 25-Year Club of Central and Eastside and the Central C Club and Eastside E Club at the Brownstone House. The MVP's each received a replica of the Charles Mosca Memorial Trophy. In the photo are, left to right: Jack Stroud, New York Giants lineman; Armondo Spagnola, Eastside co-captain; Art Jocher, Eastside coach; DePreker; Nate Tipermas, president of the 25-year Club; Mele; Aubrey Lewis, Central coach; Larry Beckish, Central tackle and Joseph Manley, former principal of Central, who was toastmaster. The affair was attended by 300.

## Masaryk Postage Stamp Planned For Spring

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield announced recently that the sixth of the "Champions of Liberty" postage stamps will honor Thomas G. Masaryk, who was the founder and first president of Czechoslovakia. The stamps will be issued in two denominations; the 4-cent stamp for first class domestic postage, and the 8-cent for the first class international mail.

The Masaryk "Champion of Liberty" stamps will be placed on sale in Washington on March 7, 1960, coinciding with the 110th anniversary of Masaryk's birth.

Masaryk, of Czech and Slovak parentage, rose from humble origin to become a respected professor of philosophy at Charles University in Prague, and a representative of his people in the Austrian parliament while the Czech and Slovak lands were part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

During World War I, with the backing of dedicated leaders who remained in Prague, and the assistance in Paris of Eduard Benes, a Czech, and Milan Stefanick, a Slovak, and other fighters for freedom, Masaryk led the movement for an independent Czechoslovakia. His efforts in uniting Czechs and Slovaks abroad, in mustering military units of his countrymen, in arousing worldwide public opinion, and in getting diplomatic support were crowned with success on October 28, 1918, when the Czechoslovak National Committee in Prague issued and made effective a declaration of Czechoslovak independence.

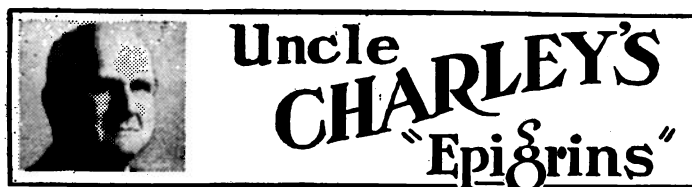
Masaryk became the first president of the new republic. Under his presidency (1918-1935) the Czechoslovak Republic, though beset by many internal and external difficulties, became a notable example of a modern democratic state, pursuing social progress through democratic methods and played a conservative role as a small nation in interna-

tional affairs.

The ties between Thomas Masaryk and the American people were especially strong. Masaryk married an American girl and took her family name, Garrigue, as his middle name. His visit to the United States in the summer of 1918 further heightened the unity of Americans of Czech and Slovak origin in support of the cause of Czechoslovak Independence.



**WAY BACK WHEN** — Singer Jane Morgan, dressed as Lillian Russell, will bring back a touch of the past on Perry Como's colorcast show Wednesday, Dec. 16 on NBC-TV.



## Uncle CHARLEY'S "Epi-grins"

Lots of folks who are blowed up are busted.

It's the paddin' in the expense accounts that keep some fellers from sleepin'.

Doc Henton has nearly run out of patience; someone should do him a fever.

Nope, all the dummies ain't settin' on ventriloquists laps.

Today's human race sure sets a fast pace.

Sour dispositions are made by bitter words.

Sometimes lovers lane leads to a rocky road.

Jr. Hinch says that girls are better to marry than anybody.

Every time a politician opens his mouth he puts his feats in it.

In the battle of the bulge you just can't indulge.

If you do use force you end up in remorse.

A fool and his money have a lot of fun, while it lasts.

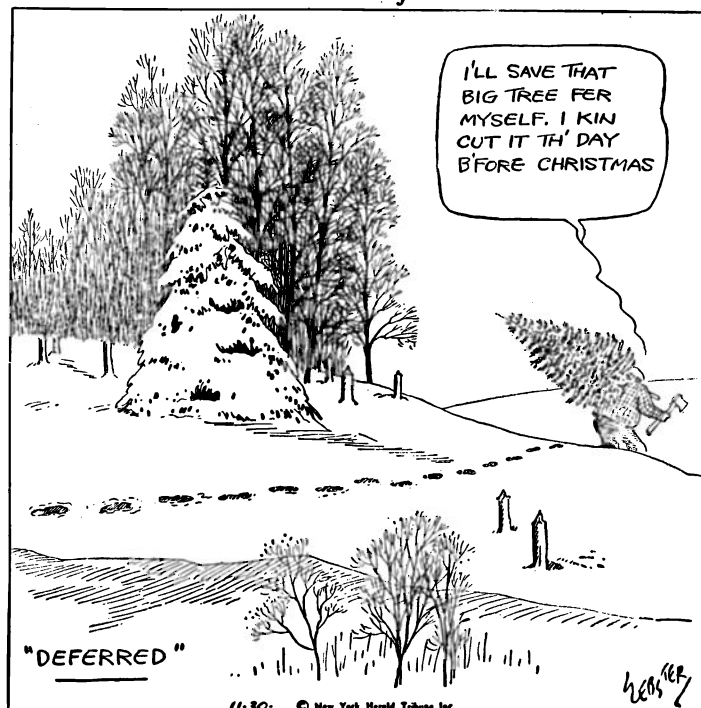
Wonder why some folks borrow trouble when they kin git it for free?

One thing we do need is better mouth traps.

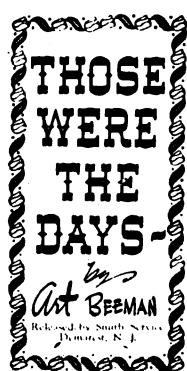
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These TV Morning and Afternoon Programs Are Repeated  
Monday Through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

- 7:00  
2—News  
4—Today
- 8:00  
2—News  
7—Little Rascals  
8:30  
5—Sandy Becker  
7—Time for Fun  
9:00  
2—Peoples Choice  
4—Hi Mom  
7—Beulah
- 10:00  
2—Red Rowe  
4—Dough Re Mi  
5—Movie  
7—Memory Lane
- 10:30  
2—On the Go
- 11:00  
2—I Love Lucy  
4—The Price Is Right  
7—Romance of Life  
13—Ding Dong School
- 11:30  
2—December Bride  
4—Concentration  
5—Romper Room  
7—I Married Joan  
13—Physical Culture

- 12:00  
2—Love of Life  
4—Truth or Consequences  
7—Restless Gun  
13—Cartoons
- 12:30  
2—Search For Tomorrow  
4—It Could Be You  
5—Cartoons  
7—Love That Bob
- 12:45  
2—The Guiding Light
- 1:00  
2—News  
4—Dr. Joyce Brothers  
5—Cartoons  
7—Music Bingo  
13—Movie
- 1:30  
2—As The World Turns  
4—Dial 4  
7—Ray Milland  
9—Drama  
11—Growing in Spanish
- 2:00  
2—For Better or Worse  
4—Queen For A Day  
7—Day In Court  
9—Movie  
13—Movie
- 2:30  
2—House Party  
4—Thin Man  
7—Gale Storm

- 9—Drama
- 3:00  
2—Millionaire  
4—Young Dr. Malone  
5—So This Is Hollywood  
7—Beat The Clock  
9—Strange Stories  
11—Hollywood Movietime
- 3:30  
2—The Verdict Is Yours  
4—From These Roots  
5—Doorway to Destiny  
7—Who Do You Trust  
9—Movie  
13—Curtain Time
- 4:00  
2—Brighter Day  
4—House on High St.  
7—American Bandstand  
11—Amos & Andy  
13—Robin Hood
- 4:15  
2—The Secret Storm
- 4:30  
2—The Edge of Night  
4—Split Personality  
5—Mr. District Attorney  
11—Abbott & Costello  
13—Junior Town
- 5:00  
2—Life of Riley  
4—Movie  
9—King of Adventure  
11—Bozo the Clown

- 9:30  
2—Have Gun Will Travel  
4—Five Fingers  
11—Soldiers of Fortune
- 10:00  
2—Gunsmoke  
7—Jubilee USA  
11—Champ. Wrestling
- 10:30  
2—Markham  
4—It Could Be You  
7—Sea Hunt  
9—Bowling  
11—Movie  
13—Play of the Week
- 11:00  
2—News  
4—Sat. Night News  
5—Movie  
7—Movie  
13—Movie
- 11:15  
2—Movie  
4—Movie Four
- 11:30  
5—Movie  
9—Nightmare
- 1:25  
2—Late, Late Show

- 2:30  
5—Mystery Is My Business  
11—Mark Saber  
13—Movie
- 3:00  
5—Movie  
7—Open Hearing  
9—Movie  
11—Inner Sanctum  
13—Movie
- 3:30  
2—Movie  
7—Championship Bridge  
9—Movie  
13—Movie
- 4:00  
7—Paul Winchell  
11—Movie
- 4:30  
2—N. Y. Forum  
4—Golf Championship  
7—Broken Arrow  
9—Movie  
11—Whistler

- 10:30  
2—What's My Line?  
7—World of Talent  
9—Movie
- 11:00  
2—Sun. News Special  
4—News  
7—Movie  
11—Mama  
13—Movie
- 11:15  
2—Movie
- 1:15  
2—Late, Late Show

## MONDAY

DECEMBER 7

- 5:30  
2—Early Show  
4—Movie 4  
7—My Friend Flicka  
9—Movie  
11—Three Stooges  
13—J. Fred Muggs
- 6:00  
5—Cartoons  
7—Little Rascals  
11—Popeye  
13—Club 13
- 6:30  
4—News, Gabe Pressman  
5—Sandy Becker  
7—Newsreels  
11—Superman  
13—Henry Morgan
- 6:45  
4—Huntley, Brinkley  
7—John Daly
- 7:00  
2—News  
4—Shotgun Slade  
5—Charlie Chan  
7—Rescue  
9—Terrytoon Circus  
11—News  
13—Highway Patrol
- 7:15  
2—News  
11—News
- 7:30  
2—President's Trip  
4—Richard Diamond  
5—Man Hunt  
7—Cheyenne  
9—Movie  
11—It's A Great Life  
13—Newsbeat
- 8:00  
2—Texan  
4—President's Trip  
11—Intern. Detective  
13—Play of the Week
- 8:30  
2—Father Knows Best  
4—Wells Fargo  
5—Divorce Hearing  
7—Bourbon St. Beat  
11—Kingdom of the Sea
- 9:00  
2—Danny Thomas  
4—Special  
5—Movie  
9—Science Fiction Theatre  
11—Silent Service
- 9:30  
2—Ann Satherne  
4—Alcoa Theatre  
7—Adv. in Paradise  
9—Crusader  
11—This Man Dawson
- 10:00  
2—Hennessey  
5—Walter Winchell  
9—Strange Stories  
11—Drama  
13—Full Coverage

## SUNDAY

DECEMBER 6

- 8:00  
2—Susie  
4—Educ. Film  
7—Cartoons
- 9:00  
2—Peoples Choice  
4—Educ. Film  
5—Wonderama
- 9:30  
2—Way To Go  
4—Sun. Spec.  
7—Focus  
13—Topic
- 10:00  
2—Lamp Unto My Feet  
7—Faith For Today  
13—Movie
- 10:30  
2—Look Up And Live  
4—Direct Line  
7—This Is the Answer
- 11:00  
2—UN In Action  
4—Searchlight  
7—Men of Annapolis
- 11:30  
4—Mr. Wizard  
7—Annie Oakley
- 12:00  
7—John Hopkins  
9—Oral Roberts  
13—Amer. Legend
- 12:30  
2—Face The Nation  
4—Youth Forum  
9—The Evangel Hour  
11—Wonders of the World  
13—Gov. Meyner
- 1:00  
2—Movie  
4—Open Mind  
5—Movie  
7—Coll. News Conf.  
9—Christian Science  
11—Continental Mina.  
13—Movie
- 1:30  
4—Religious Prog.  
7—Movie  
9—Movie  
13—Movie
- 2:00  
4—Pro Basketball  
7—Movie

## SATURDAY

DECEMBER 5

- 7:00  
4—Modern Farmer
- 8:00  
2—Capt. Kangaroo  
4—Andy's Gang  
7—Cartoon Festival
- 9:00  
2—Capt. Jet  
5—Just For Fun
- 9:30  
4—Roy Rogers
- 10:00  
2—Huckle & Jeckle  
4—Howdy Doody  
5—Movie  
7—Oswald Rabbit
- 10:30  
2—Mighty Mouse  
4—Ruff and Ready  
5—Learn To Draw  
13—Cow-boy & Men
- 11:00  
2—I Love Lucy  
4—Fury  
7—Great Gildersleeve  
9—Playtime  
13—Puppet Hotel
- 11:30  
2—Lone Ranger  
4—Circus Boy  
7—Magic Eye  
13—New Horizons
- 12:00  
2—Sky King  
4—True Story  
7—Soupy Sales  
9—Movie  
11—Guy Lombardo
- 12:30  
2—My Little Margie  
4—Detective Story  
7—Basketball

- 11—Bowling's Best
- 1:00  
2—News  
4—Documentary  
5—Movie  
11—Notre Dame Football
- 1:30  
2—Eye On N. Y.  
4—Basketball  
7—Movie  
9—Movie
- 2:00  
2—Movie  
11—Movie  
13—Movie
- 2:30  
2—Movie  
7—Hawkeye  
9—Movie  
11—Movie
- 3:00  
2—Movie  
7—Harbor Command  
9—Movie  
11—Movie
- 3:30  
7—Movie  
13—Movie Adventure
- 4:00  
2—Comedy  
4—Bar Four  
5—Mystery  
7—Movie  
11—Movie
- 4:30  
4—Dial 4  
5—Movie  
9—Movie  
13—Movie
- 5:00  
2—Life of Riley  
4—Movie  
7—All Star Golf  
11—Movie

- 5:30  
2—Movie  
5—Mystery  
9—Movie
- 6:00  
7—West Point  
9—Champ. Bowling  
11—Jeff's Collie  
13—Clay Pole
- 6:30  
5—Cartoons  
4—Golf  
7—Annie Oakley  
11—Sergeant Preston
- 7:00  
2—Bold Venture  
5—Judge Roy Bean  
7—U. S. Border Patrol  
9—Terrytoon Circus  
11—Steve Donovan  
13—Bishop Sheen
- 7:30  
2—Perry Mason  
4—Bonanza  
5—Waterfront  
7—Dick Clark  
9—Movie  
11—Boots and Saddle  
13—Newsbeat
- 8:00  
5—Big Beat  
7—High Road  
11—Football  
13—Jai Alai
- 8:30  
2—Western Movie  
4—Man and the Challenge  
7—Leave It To Beaver  
11—I Search For Adv.
- 9:00  
2—Mr. Lucky  
4—Deputy  
5—Roller Derby  
7—Lawrence Welk Show  
9—Movie  
11—City Detective  
13—Dance Party

10:30  
2—June Allyson  
5—African Patrol  
7—Man With A Camera  
9—Million Dollar Movie  
11—San Francisco Beat  
13—Mike Wallace

11:00  
2—The Late News  
4—J. M. McCaffrey  
5—Movie  
7—News  
13—Dance Party

11:15  
2—The Late Show  
4—Jack Parr  
7—Variety  
11—Sports and Weather

1:35  
2—The Late, Late Show

## TUESDAY

DECEMBER 8

5:30  
2—The Early Show  
4—Movie Four  
7—Rin Tin Tin  
9—Movie  
11—Three Stooges  
13—J. Fred Muggs

6:00  
5—Nuts and Bugs  
7—Little Rascals  
11—Popeye  
13—Club 13

6:30  
4—News  
5—Sandy Becker  
7—Newsreel  
11—Quick Draw McGraw  
13—Henry Morgan

6:45  
4—News  
7—News

7:00  
2—World News  
4—Phil Silvers  
5—Scotland Yard  
7—Union Pacific  
9—Terrytown Circus  
11—Kevin Kennedy  
13—Highway Patrol

7:15  
2—News  
11—John Tillman

7:30  
2—Grand Jury  
4—Laramie  
5—Big Story  
7—Sugarfoot  
9—Movie  
11—Flight  
13—Newsbeat

8:00  
2—Dennis O'Keefe  
5—Sherlock Holmes  
11—Public Defender  
13—Play of the Week

8:30  
2—Dobie Gillis  
4—Fibber McGee & Molly  
5—City Assignment  
7—Life of Wyatt Earp  
11—Whirlpool

9:00  
2—Tightrope  
4—Startime  
5—Wrestling  
7—Rifleman  
9—Baseball  
11—Col. Flack

9:30  
2—Red Skelton  
4—Ford Startime  
7—Philip Marlowe  
11—Deadline

10:00  
2—Garry Moore  
7—Alcoa Presents  
11—State Trooper  
13—Full Coverage

10:30  
4—Mike Hammer  
7—Dr. Tom Dooley  
9—Movie  
11—Pro Football  
13—Mike Wallace

11:00  
2—The Late News  
4—J. M. McCaffrey  
5—Movie  
7—News  
13—Dance Party

11:15  
2—Movie  
4—Jack Parr  
7—Everything Goes  
11—Movie

1:15  
2—Late, Late Show

## WEDNESDAY

DECEMBER 9

5:30  
2—The Early Show  
4—Movie 4  
7—My Friend Flicka  
9—Movie  
11—Three Stooges  
13—J. Fred Muggs

6:00  
5—Cartoons  
7—Little Rascals  
11—Popeye  
13—Club 13

6:30  
4—News  
5—Cartoons  
7—Newsreels  
11—Brave Stallion  
13—Henry Morgan

6:45  
4—News  
7—News

7:00  
2—World News  
4—Death Valley Days  
5—Adv. of Jim Bowie  
7—U. S. Border Patrol  
9—Terrytown Circus  
11—News  
13—Highway Patrol

7:15  
2—News  
11—John Tillman—News

7:30  
2—Lineup  
4—Christmas Spec.  
5—Mr. District Attorney  
7—Court of Last Resort  
9—Movie  
11—Air Power  
13—Newsbeat

8:00  
5—Medic  
7—Charley Weaver  
11—Mr. Adams & Eve  
13—Play of the Week

8:30  
2—Men Into Space  
4—Price Is Right  
5—Movie  
7—Ozzie & Harriet  
11—Code 3

9:00  
2—The Millionaire  
4—Perry Como  
7—Hawaiian Eye  
9—Movie  
11—26 Men

9:30  
2—I've Got A Secret  
11—Californians

10:00  
2—Armstrong Theatre  
4—This Is Your Life  
7—Boxing  
11—Decoy  
13—Full Coverage

10:30  
4—Wichita Town  
9—Movie  
11—Sea Hunt  
13—Mike Wallace

11:00  
2—The Late News  
4—John McCaffrey  
5—Movie  
7—News  
11—News  
13—Dance Party

11:15  
2—Late Show  
4—Jack Parr  
7—Everything Goes  
11—Movie

12:45  
2—Late, Late Show

## THURSDAY

DECEMBER 10

5:30  
2—Movie  
4—Movie 4  
7—Rocky and His Friends  
9—Movie  
11—Three Stooges  
13—J. Fred Muggs

6:00  
5—Nuts and Bugs  
7—Little Rascals  
11—Popeye  
13—Club 13

6:30  
4—News  
5—Cartoons  
7—Newsreels  
11—Huckleberry Hound  
13—Henry Morgan

6:45  
4—News  
7—News

7:00  
2—News  
4—Warning  
5—Sheriff of Cochise  
7—Tugboat Annie  
9—Cartoons  
11—Kevin Kennedy  
13—Highway Patrol

7:15  
2—News  
11—News

7:30  
2—Christmas at the Circus  
4—Plainsman  
5—White Hunter  
9—Movie  
7—Gale Storm  
11—You Are There  
13—Newsbeat

8:00  
4—Bat Masterson  
5—Byline  
7—Donna Reed  
11—Meet McGraw  
13—Play of the Week

8:30  
4—Staccato  
5—Doug Fairbanks Theatre  
7—Real McCoys  
11—Navy Log  
2—Harry Belafonte

9:00  
2—Playhouse 90  
4—Bachelor Father



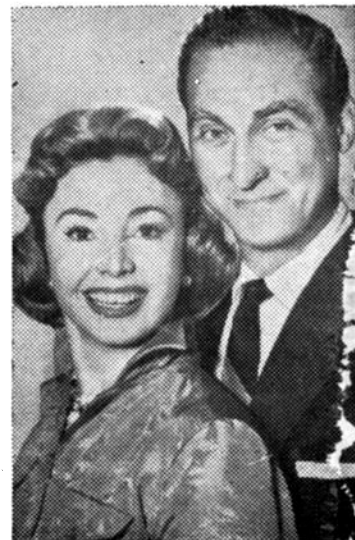
**JUNE ALLYSON** . . . is hostess and occasional star of the new dramatic anthology series, "The Dupont Show With June Allyson," on the CBS Television Network.



**WALTER CRONKITE** . . . host of "The Twentieth Century," the weekly documentary series on the CBS Television Network.



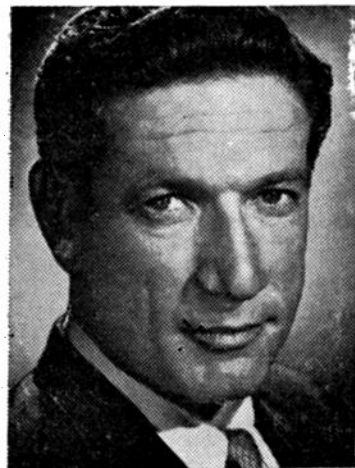
**PHIL SILVERS** . . . stars in several special programs this season on the CBS Television Network.



**SID CAESAR & AUDREY MEADOWS** . . . will be seen in several special programs during the upcoming season on the CBS Television Network.



**CHARLES COLLINGWOOD** . . . host of "Person to Person" and "Conquest," weekly programs on the CBS Television Network.



Richard Boone departs from his Paladin role to star as a Union officer in "The Tunnel," an original 90-minute drama of the Civil War, to be presented on the CBS Television Network's "Playhouse 90," Thursday, Dec. 10. David Shaw is author of the teleplay.



5—Prof. Wrestling  
7—Pat Boone  
9—Movie  
11—This Man Dawson

9:30  
4—Ernie Ford  
7—Untouchables  
11—Love Story

10:00  
4—Groucho Marx  
11—Trackdown  
13—Full Coverage

10:30  
4—President's Trip  
7—Take A Look  
9—Movie  
11—Shotgun Slade  
13—Mike Wallace

11:00  
2—The Late News  
4—J. M. McCaffrey  
5—Movie  
7—News  
11—News  
13—Dance Party

11:15  
2—The Late Show  
4—Jack Paar  
7—Variety Show  
11—Movie

1:05  
2—Late, Late Show

## FRIDAY

DECEMBER 11

5:30  
The Early Show  
Movie  
Rin Tin Tin  
9—Movie

11—Three Stooges  
13—J. Fred Muggs

6:00  
5—Cartoons  
7—Little Rascals  
11—Popeye  
13—Club 13

6:30  
4—News  
5—Cartoons  
7—Newsreels  
11—Sky King  
13—Henry Morgan

6:45  
4—News  
7—News

7:00  
2—World News  
4—Lockup  
5—I Led Three Lives  
7—U. S. Marshal  
9—Terrytoon Circus  
11—Kevin Kennedy  
13—Highway Patrol

7:15  
2—News  
11—News

7:30  
2—Rawhide  
4—People Are Funny  
5—Cannon Ball  
7—Walt Disney  
9—Movie  
11—The Honeymooners  
13—Newsbeat

8:00  
4—Troubleshooters  
5—Night Court  
11—San Francisco Beat  
13—Play of the Week

8:30  
2—Hotel De Paree

4—Bob Hope  
5—Racket Squad  
7—Man From Black Hawk  
11—Panic

9:00  
2—Desilu Playhouse  
5—Theatre 5  
9—Movie  
7—77 Sunset Strip  
11—Man From the West

9:30  
4—M Squad  
11—It's A Great Life

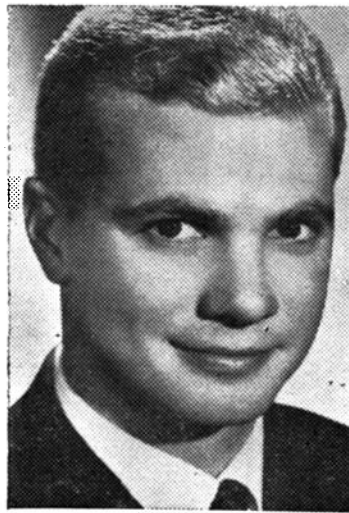
10:00  
2—Twilight Zone  
4—Boxing  
5—Not For Hire  
7—Detectives  
11—Hiram Holiday

10:30  
2—Person to Person  
5—Official Detective  
7—Back Saddle  
9—Movie  
11—Giant Club  
13—Mike Wallace

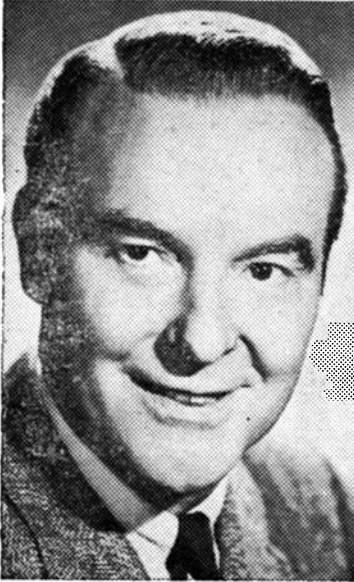
11:00  
2—The News  
4—John M. McCaffrey  
5—Movie  
7—News  
9—Movie  
11—News  
13—Dance Party

11:15  
2—Movie  
4—Jack Paar  
7—Variety Show  
11—Sports

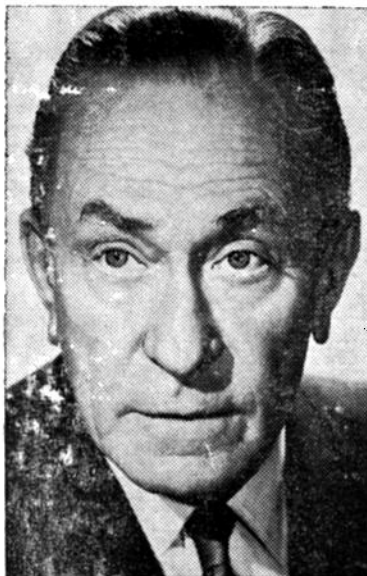
1:15  
2—The Late, Late Show



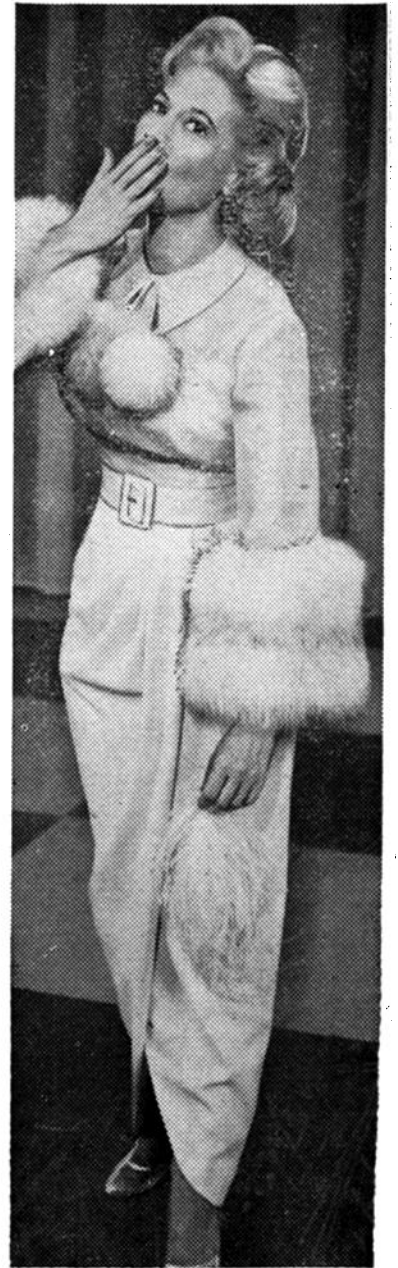
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**RALPH EDWARDS** — Re-creating the life stories of personalities with especial human interest backgrounds, Ralph Edwards returns on Wednesday nights with a new season of "This Is Your Life" programs on NBC-TV.



**WILLIAM DEMAREST** — The veteran actor stars in his first TV vehicle as William Harris, a music publisher of Tin Pan Alley, in NBC-TV Network's new Monday night "Love and Marriage" situation comedy series.



**DINAH SHORE** — A star of the NBC-TV Network, appearing in "Dinah Shore Chevy Show" colorcasts is presented every Sunday evening with kisses for all America. This is her ninth year with the same program. Dinah presents songs, guests — and charm.

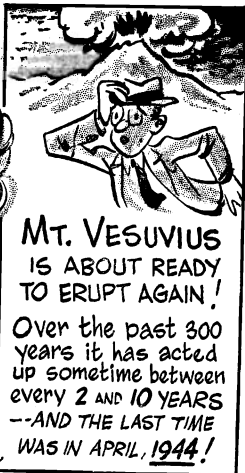
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by Russ Arnold

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**MORE**  
THAN WOMEN  
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(Both sexes  
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BY STEWART ROBERTSON



Before I went into the lunch room, I looked in my purse to see how the eating money was, and under the thin roll of bills was my lucky piece, mocking at me. A big silver dollar that I kept polished up so it would always be bright and shining. But it wasn't working, any more than I was, which was why I was telescoping my lunch and supper at four-thirty, like other Hollywood extras.

Of course, I could have wrangled a swell dinner out of Eddie Regal, a handy fellow to know at the Galaxy studio, as Eddie had declared that he would go down the line for me, but I wasn't sure that I cared about having him give up his wife for me. I wanted to think about it all alone, so when I found myself in front of something new called the Hidalgo Lunch, I went in. It was invitingly empty, so I settled down in a rear booth and gave my order to a flabby waitress who was rested enough to be pleasant.

In fact, everything within the Hidalgo seemed to be at rest in the late afternoon lull. I took a long, appreciative look at the homely scene, and then I noticed that it was growing dark beyond the plate glass window. And as I looked I felt myself trembling, and a sense of shock took possession of me. Eddie Regal suddenly ceased to be important. And as I watched the purple shadows on the pane, the cozy lunch room dissolved

into nothingness, and I was looking out into the dusk of a certain soft September evening back in my home town . . .

There I was, eleven years old, running a shortcut through the deserted school grounds so as not to be late for supper, when I came upon a man and a girl blended in the shelter of a wall. His lips were pressed against her throat, and I still remembered the way her eyes were open. Not closed in rapture the way they should have been, but open in triumph, and what I know to be calculation.

The scuffling of my shoes betrayed me, and the next instant they had sprung apart or rather, the man had shoved the girl away, and I saw that it was Velma Swenson. She stood her ground, her large eyes and white teeth bold in the gloom, and she took me in from my flapping saddle shoes to my rubber-banded pigtails. The man kept his face slanted away from me, but he looked very much like Mr. Proctor, who paid out money at the bank — Mr. Proctor, with a nice wife and two little boys. He was breathing as if it hurt.

"Just a kid," laughed Velma. "She's nobody."

"Let's get out of here," urged the man.

"Wait," said Velma. She rummaged in her handbag, then held out a glinting silver dollar. "For luck, honey. You and I have a secret, haven't we?"

I nodded, only half understanding her. Velma Swenson had been my ideal for at least a year. I had watched and worshipped her ever since she had come over from Worcester to work at the big drug store on the Square. The way she walked and laughed, the way she flirted with the men at her cigar counter, all seemed perfection to me. I wanted to be like Velma in every way. I adored her. But Velma didn't know I was on earth.

Yet there she was beside me curving and beautiful in the dim light, smelling of violets and warm flesh and being friendly! I would have taken anything from her just to be noticed, even a slap. I could see that she wasn't afraid, like Mr. Proctor. I wasn't going to tattle about her. She sensed that, and I thrilled at the touch of her hand pressing the dollar into mine.

"Thank you," I breathed and, feeling so romantic that I wanted to cry, I ran the rest of the way home.

It was ten days later that Velma left town

with Mr. Proctor, who took quite a lot of the bank's money along. People had a lot of hard names for Velma, but I thought, well, if you are golden haired and cheerful, with eyes the color of the gentians in our yard, how could you prevent men from falling in love with you? Mr. Proctor gave himself up after eight months, but the money was all gone and so was Velma. I was four years older when he finished his term in prison and came back to his family, but I couldn't help remembering Velma with affection, because a childhood ideal never dies.

I clung to the "lucky" dollar through years of school exams and football matches, and it really seemed to work for me. I held onto it while I was being interviewed for the first job I ever held. I grew up almost as pretty as Velma. I was holding it in my hand the night I was elected Miss Narragansett County, which won me a trip to Hollywood, and up to the moment, I'd been inclined to credit it for the matter of Eddie Regal.

The Hidalgo was beginning to come back into focus, and I realized that the flabby waitress had been pushing dishes at me.

"Some trance you've had, girlie," she said, bringing the ice cream. "A man on your mind, eh?"

"Please don't talk to me," I asked her. "I don't mean to be rude, but I want to think." "Go ahead girlie," she said indifferently. "Maybe you've lost a man? Well, get another. You've got to have an angle on men if you want to get anywhere. Go ahead and think."

But I was through thinking. To be honest, I'd had half a mind to settle for Eddie, but that was before I drifted into the Hidalgo and back into that September of twelve years ago. I kept seeing Mr. Proctor's beaten figure after he came home, and I kept seeing Velma. Now I knew that with Eddie Regal kissing me, my eyes would stay open, too. Well, if pictures didn't want me, I could always get a job clerking. All of a sudden I felt wonderful.

"Anything else before I figure your check?" asked the waitress.

I looked at her with pity. Here I was, young and almost beautiful, and behind her brash makeup I saw that she was bitter and defiant. I gave her my very best smile. "Only this," I said. And just before I hurried to the cashier's desk, I reached out and handed Velma back her lucky dollar.

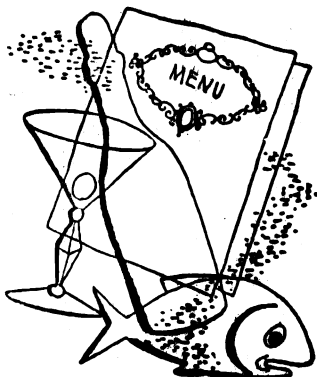


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**WASHINGTON'S FAREWELL  
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In Fraunce's Tavern, which still stands in the lower part of Manhattan in New York City, a deeply emotional scene took place on December 4, 1783. At noon of that day General George Washington said farewell to a group of his officers who had served with him through the stormy eight years of the Revolutionary War.

Nine days before, on the 25th of November, the last of the British troops had sailed down the bay and the American army had entered New York. General Washington took up his quarters at Fraunce's Tavern until such time as the army which had won America's independence would be disbanded. Now, at noon of the 4th of December, the officers assembled in the long room of Fraunce's Tavern to say farewell to their Commander-in-Chief before he left for his home in Mount Vernon.

Shortly after the clock struck the hour Washington silently entered the room where his officers had gathered. Sadness lay tightly over the heart of every man present. Washington was choking with an emotion that even his strong will could not suppress.

A light repast of good things to eat had been laid out in the room and Washington could think of nothing better to do at the moment than to try to eat some of the refreshments, but he couldn't go through with it. He regained enough composure to fill a glass with wine. All the gentlemen present did the same. This helped all of them to get a grip on themselves.

Raising his glass, Washington, in a half-choked voice, said, "With a heart full of love and gratitude I now take leave of you. I most devoutly wish that your latter days may be as prosperous as your former ones have been glorious and honorable."

By the time each man had drunk his wine, Washington's tears were blinding him. In a faltering voice he said, "I cannot come to each of you to take my leave, but shall be obliged to you if each will come and take me by the hand." General Knox, his Chief of Artillery, was nearest and he came first. Washington shook his hand, then suddenly putting his arms around Knox, and weeping, he kissed him on the forehead.

When the last weeping officer had been embraced General Washington walked out of the room. By the door he turned to raise his arm in a last silent farewell to all and went out of the tavern between the ranks of a guard of honor. Down the street he marched, his officers behind him at a distance, through files of soldiers and crowds of people. Cannon boomed, church bells rang, and the crowds cheered as the tall general, with the muscles of his face set tightly, strode to the barge at Whitehall Ferry.

As the barge moved away Washington bared his gray head and raised his arm again in a last silent gesture of farewell. The sad and weary warrior chief was off to his home, his great mission accomplished. America was now a free and independent republic.



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