TWO KENNEDY **GIRLS ARE STILL FIREWORKS TO** INHOSPITAL

By United Press

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 30. -Faye Kennedy, four year old girl who was hacked two weeks sister's rejected suitor, is still in city hall, critical condition, physicians said today. The child is only semi-con-

Her sister, Imogene, 11, whose skull was fractured in the same attack, appeared to be improving. She smiled yesterday at her nurse and asked when she would be able to see the toys her parents had bought her for Christmas

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy were shot to death by the enraged suitor whom they had ordered to stay away from their oldest daughter, Wilma.

Frank Salazar, Mexican farm hand, who had been charged with murder in connection with the slayings, is being held in jail at

Five Lives Saved By Truck Driver In Heroic Rescue

ORANGE, Texas, Dec. 30 .-Alvin Granger, 45-year-old truck driver, was a hero today after saving five members of a Louisiana family from drowning when their automobile submerged in a canal

six miles west of here. E. A. Slocum, of Baton Rouge, was driving to Lufkin, where a niece was injured critically Wednesday in a traffic accident, when his car plunged through a bridge railing into the canal.

Granger, who was driving past, window of Slocum's sedan, and dragged out the victims. One child was injured critically, but other 000. members of the family escaped De with minor injuries.

Negro Confesses To Five Murders

By United Press

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 30 .- A 24-year-old negro, who said his desire for money led him to beat iron pipe and kill a night watchtoday to a distant jail.

Marion Hunter, negro, confessed last night to killing James Till-Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska,

ANNUAL FREE **BE SATURDAY**

Attention was again called Friday to the annual free fireworks display Saturday night at 8:30 on New Year's eve at the Connellee ago by an ax in the hands of her race track five blocks south of the

> The display is being sponsored by an Eastland resident who asked that his name not be disclosed. Adults and children were invited

> to attend. Parents were told that there will be no danger at the event because men supervised in shooting fireworks will be in

Highway Aid For State Apportioned

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 .- Secretary of Agriculture Wallace todayappor tioned \$135,000,000 to states for highway improvement and grade crossing elimination.

Wallace assigned \$20,000,000 of the federal fund for eliminating grade crossings. With the exception of grade crossing allocations the states must match the highway funds on a dollar-for-dollar

The allotments will be available July 1, 1939.

State allotments included: Texas, \$6,277,084 for trunk highways, \$934,063 for secondary roads, \$1,088,862 for grade crossing eliminations.

Farm Activities of

By United Press

AUSTIN, Dec. 30 .- Uncle Sam's dived into the canal, broke out the 1938 and marked it down as a he would wait and come out to the ly reproving. Her young mistress

> 138,000 acres produced crops in still felt depressed. Texas during the year. Cotton lint making 3,125,000 bales was lint felt depressed.
>
> The following day, somewhat reluctantly, she kept a luncheon not believe that Dan would not sympathy. worth \$129,688,000 and the cotton appointment in the city with Babe, seed was worth \$29,489,000.
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> appointment in the city with Babe, though only after leaving strict in the city with Babe, and the cotton appointment in the city with Babe, though only after leaving strict in the city with Babe, and the cotton appointment in the city with Babe, and the c

Relief Is Seen From

four persons to death with an the second section of the winter's on such frivolities. She was anximost severe cold wavemoved rapman with ashotgun, was removed idly eastward from the western Dan might have telephoned during

The new onslaught swept over man, his wife and two small Kansas, Iowa, and sections of the daughters and Charles Chester, Mississippi Valley and sent temwatchman, the night of Dec. 22. peratures down to near ezro.

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BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

Mrs. Springer Host

Highlighting the post-Christmas Mrs. W. K. Hyer presiding during season affairs was a festively ap- the latter. Mrs. Morris Keasler, pointed tea hostessed by Mrs. Carl Miss Jessie Lee Ligon, Mrs. Dan Springer Tuesday afternoon in the Childress, Mrs. W. E. Chaney, lovely spacious home. Mrs. B. W. Patterson and Miss The house was effectively dec-Rosalie Leslie assisted in the din-

orated using a theme of red and ing room. white with crystal bowls of red carnations placed at advantageous of Misses Clara June Kimble, Nanpoints and low crystal containers cy Seaberry, Glenna Johnson and of poinsettias completing the color Alma Williamson, played throughtheme. A brilliantly lighted tree, out the afternoon. in keeping with the gay Christmas spirit of the occasion, was the dition to house guests: Mmes. E

er adorned the buffet.

where they were served a delicious plate of molds of ice cream, shaped as Santa Clauses and Christmas bells, with squares of silver Mann, J. L. Johnson, T. P. Johnson, T. the was served, poured by Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost from the silver service dur-Frost from the silver service dur-ing the forepart of the afternoon,

with Mrs. V. T. Seaberry and

The Violin Quartet, compose The invitation guest list, in ad-

entral effect in the living room. F. Altom, W. S. Adamson, Carl Centering the lace laid table in Angstadt, J. LeRoy Arnold, G. W. the dining room was a pure white Barratt, J. A. Beard, Earl Bender, cellophane Christmas tree flanked E. R. Bendy, P. B. Bittle, L. C. on either side by crystal candel- Brown, Samuel Butler, W. C. abra holding the white tapers. Sil- Campbell, Frank Castleberry, Jarver service were placed at either ed I. Cartlidge, J. H. Caton, C. H. end of the table. A huge bonquet Caton, F. Chastain, J. H. Cheatof poinsettias in a crystal contain- ham, Sr., J. H. Cheatham, Jr., D. 27. L. Childress, Jr, of Albuquerque, Forming the house party were N M.; Frank Crowell, Turner Col-Mrs. James Horton, who greeted lie, Ed T. Cox, Earl Conner, Sr., the guests at the entrance and Elmo Cook, Earl Conner, Jr., Ai-

presented them to the receiving len D. Dabney, Sam Conner, P. L. ine, composed of the hostess, Mrs. Crossley, Neal Day, G. I. Daven-Springer, and her daughter, Miss port, Lindquist of New York, G. Clarine Marsh, Mrs. Wilbourne A. Davisson, Eugene Day, G. W. Collie, Mrs. Clyde Garrett and Dakan, F. L. Dargoo, H. H. Dur-Mrs. B. W. Collie of Austin. Mrs. ham, Fred Davis. R. C. Ferguson, Leslie Gray and Mrs. Art Johnson, E. E. Freyschlag, Snow Frost, Jack also of the house party, ushered the guests into the dining room, Clyde Grissom, Ben Hamner, May

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OUT OUR WAY

by Williams GIBRALTAR IS



SKI'S THE LIMIT

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CHAPTER XVIII Sally thought it was rather odd,

him to make them in person.

She kept listening for the phone, completely. hoping each call would be one from agricultural statisticians today Dan. But the day wore on without took all the calls, myself, just as any longer. He left the city yes totalled Texas' farm activities for this hope being realized. Perhaps you asked." Alison's look was faintyear of better crops on fewer house in the evening. But the acres. Crop value was \$309,567,- evening, which seemed longer than carried out faithfully. usual too, dragged by and Dan did Despite restricted planning, 26,- not put in an appearance. Sally Alison." Sally made up for that

struction at home to have every Midwestern Blizzard to look at new fall fashions which to look at new fall fashions which would get freshened up and choose telephone call marked down that were being temptingly displayed, one of her prettiest frocks for this did not attempt to hide its hurt,

her absence. calling him, but she did not like would put in a call at Dan's cou- thinking. to call his office. If there was no sin's house. She asked Alison to

Alison?" she asked, even before her he thought she looked more she had pulled off her white hat

been two calls for Miss Blair. she stayed home, instead of going shopping with Babe? "Did he leave any message, Alison?"

"I'm sorry, Miss," Alison re-turned, for she knew by this time "I'm son turned, for she knew by this time "I'm sorry. Dan isn't here," what young man her young mis-1 this unknown girl's voice said. It

Midland Lawyer Is

Freed On Bond In

MIDLAND, Texas, ec. 30 .-

Col. John Perkins was freed on

\$5,000 bend today after being

questioned in connection with the

killing of his son-in-law and for-

Traynor was shot to death last

night at the back entrance of the

Perkins' home. Officers were told

that he had made three attempts

to enter the house before the

Authorities said that Trayno

and his wife had separated and

that she was living at her parents'

To Discuss Peace

HONGKONG, China, Dec. 30 .-

Kai-Shek Is Urged

A Slaying Case

tress was most interested in. was a pleasant voice, young and "Both calls were from Mr. Porter. gentle. the day after that near-accident, He said to tell you he would be that Dan did not telephone. Of out this evening right after din- ning?" Sally inquired. Her heart

State Are Reported Corey. But Sally rather expected other call?" Sally persisted. That over the wire. lift had let her heart down now

"Yes, I'm sure, Miss Sally. ought to know her order would be

cause she did not want to believe it. She asked the maid to run her

She thought, once or twice of not-wait or hope any longer. She what she did, or what she was message from Dan when she got lay out her things for her, the like a princess than ever in that like a princess than ever in that lovely dress. She wished, though, to her. and shed her gloves and purse. lovely dress. She wished, though, as she put in her call for Dan, that

"Yes?" Sally said, her heart lifting eagerly. "Was one from Mr. Reynolds?" Oh, dear! why hadn't maid. When love stepped in one girl was much like every other. It was a girl's voice that an- with him. swered Sally's request to speak

as a regular member.

A. H. Morris of Rising Star

Eastland, named second alternate.

gates chosen at community com-

Eastland Personal

Mrs. Vera McLeRoy has had

mittee meetings Wednesday.

"Do you expect him this eve course he had sent his excuses for ner. About eight-thirty, I believe." hammered so loudly that she wonnot rejoining the party through "Are you sure there wasn't and dered if it, too, could be heard

"Why, no . . . " the voice seemed to hesitate a moment. Then continued, "Dan isn't staying here

"Left the city!" Sally's voice was incredulous. Her heart no longer hammered; it stood still, seized once more with that chill premoni-

"Do you know where he went?"

Sally asked. "No." I'm sorry. He didn't say where he was going, he didn't leave any forwarding address."

By United Press

even though the late August sun evening. Not because Corey was driving out. But because, even though the was still so persistent, in shops for mid-western states today as and windows. Sally's mind was not though he had not telephoned, that she remembered to say that, and windows that the properties frocks for this did not attempt to hide its nurt, evening. Not because Corey was driving out. But because, even though he had not telephoned, that she remembered to say that, there was still the hope that Dan out of innate politeness, before she slowly replaced the receiver. She But no, she would not-could scarcely knew what she said, or

> Dan gone-without any wordwithout telephoning to say he was nome she decided she would put cobwebby silk and lace under- leaving. Without coming out first pride aside and call him at his things, the lovely coral organza to say goodby to Sally. But she "Were there any calls for me, tiny ruffles. Ince Dan had told couldn't—she simply wouldn't be lieve it! It was too impossible. Too fantastic. It was not like Dan at

> > But then Dan would not know he would not think of her as a what it did to her. The weight it placed on her heart, the aching sense of utter loss, hopeless futility. For of course Dan did not know that Sally Blair was in love

> > > He knew, though, Sally thought,

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Cisco Man Named Dance Acclaimed **Head Committee** As Big Success On AAA Program R. R. Bradshaw of Cisco, Route

Officials of the Las Leales club 4, was elected chairman of the Friday stated that they had recounty committee to administer ceived many congratulations upon the AAA program in 1939 at a the dance the club sponsored meeting Friday in the courthouse. Thursday evening at the Connellee J. D. Guy of Carbon was named hotel in Eastland. vice chairman and E. E. Black-

Ray Maddox and his orchestra mer law partner, Donald Traynor, well of Route 1, Ranger, elected from Abilene played for the occasion.

> was elected first alternate and the holiday motif. There were Floyd S. Crawley of Route 2, many from out of town, it was reported, in addition to those from Those at the election were dele-Eastland who attended.

Mother and Five of Family Are Burned

By United Press WINNIPEG, Man., Canada, Dec.

as her guests during the holidays her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Little, and twin 30 .- Mrs. Lyle Robson and five of her children burned to death last nephews, Clyde and Guy Bonnette, from A. & M. College, Mrs. Vera night in a fire which swept through their home in an humble Associates of former premier Wang Ching-wei issued a statement today saying that Wang had urged Generalissimo Chiang Kaishek to accept Japanese peace proposals as a basis for discussion.

Irom A. & M. College. Mrs. Vera McLeRoy has returned from through their home in an humble section of Winnipeg. Her husband and another child escaped but suffered severe burns. Firement were hampered by a temperature of 28 degrees below zero. section of Winnipeg. Her hus-band and another child escaped but suffered severe burns. Fire-

SHELLED BY SPANISH BOAT

By United Press

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 30 .- British erritory around the "impregnable Railroad executives met today to was shelled and British subonalist warships today in a specloyalist destroyer and eight na-

The destroyer, Jose Luis Diez, a loyalist raider, which had been bottled up by the nationalists in Gibraltar for more than four months, made a daring attempt to run the gauntlet.

The destroyer was crippled and beached, but before that it struck a gallant last blow at its enemies York state senator. and rammed the nationalist mine layer, Jupiter. The ships were eached side-by-side. British and French warships had them under

Eight men were killed and 10

HENDAYE, Spain, Dec. 30.

Military headquarters of the Insurgent armies today announced an "impetuous ad vance" on the entire Catalonian front, but loyalist dispatches said that the enemy had been repulsed with heavy losses.

Withdrawal of loyalist troops rom three sectors were admitted owever, which said the insurgents broke through the Balaguer zone nly after five unsuccessul attacks kell. cost them thousands of casualties. Loyalists said the insurgents suffered heavy losses in all sectors, "without breaking through the main government defenses.

Brother of Ranger Women be Buried In Ranger Saturday

Funeral services for Carl B Bell, 41, who died at his home in Goodman, Mo., Dec. 27, will be held in Evergreen Cemetery, Ranger, probably Saturday afternoon final arrangements depending upon arrival of the body.

The deceased is a brother nie Bell of Ranger. Mrs. Bell went to Goodman Tuesday to bring the body to Ranger for burial, and is

expected to arrive Safurday. Mr. Bell was born in Beula. West Va., and had lived in Missouri for some time. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Eldon Bell of Goodman, and one brother in addition to the two sisters in Ranger.

No Report Issued By Higher Tribunal

Because of the holiday season o report of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals was issued Friday morning. Dan Childress, clerk of the

court, stated a report would be sued next week.

'Santa' Slayer



UNIQUE PLAN FOR RAILS IS RAIL GROUP IN NOW STUDIED AREA CHANGED

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. sion studied a unique relief plan mission force. naval battle between a under which a passenger might ride from New York to San Fran-

> Chairman Burton Wheeler, be discontinued. Democrat, Montana, of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, requested an opinion from ICC chairman Walter Splawn on the feasibility of the "postalization of passenger rates," a proposal made by John Hastings, former New

"On the face the plan looks

good to me," Wheeler said. Hastaings' plan would establish railroad rates roughly similar to Monahans. parcel post rates. The country would be divided into nine dis-

New Supervisor For NYA Shop In Ranger Is On Job

Fred Cartlidge, an experienced Ranger to take over his new duties | conducted Friday afternoon at as supervisor of the NYA wood working shop, replacing Hugh chapel in Eastland.

Rev. J. I. Cartlidge, pastor of Gauntt, who has returned to Has-

Cartlidge has had experience all over the world, both as a cabinet

naker and in other pursuits. He served his apprenticeship in England, where he learned his rade thoroughly. Later in life he became a sea captain, serving hree and a half years in that apacity. He was in the World ar four and a half years, where served as an aviator.

Cartlidge came to Ranger direct rom a job at Galveston, where he id all the woodwork in a \$1,000,-00 home built there. He built all he inlaid and quarter oak cabinets the building.

When he was sent to Ranger to apervise the shop he was recomended as "being able to do anyhing with wood that anyone nished the proper materials and Dennis of Verbena, Ala.

The Hamner Undertain

Cartlidge said today that he ad a "whole file" of woodwork- ments. ng projects on which he was start the NYA boys as soon as HOLIDAY DANCE ossible. He complimented the oys on the work they had done in he few weeks the shop has been nd instruction.

H. A. Tillett will be retained in the school, and will have charge of the metal shop when it is ready for use. He is now in San Antonio selecting machinery for an-other project, after which he will dance which was attended by a put in all his time getting the large representative crowd. netal shop machinery ready for Hostesses for the affair were

Cotton Bowl Game Will Go On The Air

Arrangements have been con pleted by the Humble Oil & Refining Company to broadcast the Cotton Bowl football game from Taylor and their sponsor, Miss Polles on January 2nd over a Florence Perkins. Dallas on January 2nd, over a widespread network of Texas radio stations. The game features undefeated Texas Tech and colorful St. Mary's of California.

James V. Allred of Texas, Brother Albert, president of St. Mary's, the mayors of Lubbock and Dallas, the president of Texas Tech, and others, will be introduced during the broadcast.

Kern Tips, most popular football announcer of the Southwest, will handle the play-by-play de-Ha! scription of the game, and Thompson will handle color. Both announcers are well known to

Texas radio followers of football. The game is scheduled to begin at 2 p. m., and Humble's broadcast will start fifteen minutes earlier, at 1:45

New U. T. President

AUSTIN, Dec. 30 .-- Dr. Home Price Rainey, 42, who will become president of the University of Texas at the end of his scholastic year, worked his own way through Austin College at Sherman, it

was learned today.

Dr. Rainey probably most nearly fits the "specification" announced by regents when they began searching for a president nore than a year ago.

PERSONNEL OF

AUSTIN, Dec. 30 .- Railroad discuss "prosperity" proposals as concurred in an initial order, tojects wounded by Spanish Na- the Interstate Commerce Commis- day, reducing the railroad com-

> Notices of the order said the changes would be effective Jan. 1. isco for a basis coach fare of \$5. A branch office at Marshall will

Commissioners Smith and Sadler also approved the following: Abilene district, Luther Belew deputy supervisor, will be replaced by Sim O'Neal of Lubbock; J. C. Day, deputy supervisor, by L. A. Sadler of Abilene; Vernon Thomas, assistant deputy supervisor, by R. L. Westbrook of Gainesville. Neilson Young of Midland will

be displaced by Ross Carr, of

Funeral Services Are Held Friday For Frank Roy, 45

Last rites for Frank Roy, 45, binet maker, has arrived in Eastland laundry owner, were Hamner Undertaking company

the First Baptist church of Eastland, officiated for the services. Burial was in the Eastland cemetery. He was a member of the Ranger I. O. O. F. lodge and fellow members were to serve as pallbearers.

Mr. Roy was owner of the Eastland Steam laundry which established in 1933. He had lived in Eastland since 1920 when moved from Montgomery, Ala.

Before owning his own laundry Mr. Roy was employed by Paul Brown, former Eastland laundry operator, who now lives in Austin. Mr. Roy was a veteran laun-

brothers, Will A. Roy of Montcomery, Ala., John Roy of Calvert, Ala., Luther Roy of Hartford, could do," provided he was fur- Ala., and a sister, Mrs. Jasper

Survoyors are his wife; three

pany was in charge of arrange-

GALA EVENT

in operation, saying that a few showed marked ability, and that balloons and banks of cedar e expected the others to improve boughs effectively decorated the n their ability with more work roof of the Connellee hotel Wednesday evening making a festive setting for holiday dance by the

Double Seven Club. Entertaining for the high school and college students, the mem-

Miss Betty Jean Lane, president of the club; Miss Julia Parker, Miss Donice Parker, Miss Patsy W gand, Miss Mildred Ferrell, Miss Alma Williamson, Miss Sidney Scott, Miss Mary Nell Crowell, Miss Rita Lee Barton, Miss Virginia Garrett, Miss Nan Mickle,

Misses Betsy Jones, Virginia Garrett and Julia Parker presided at the registration table.

It is expected that Governor Power System Work Is Started

FORT WORTH, Dec. 30 .- Work on municipal power distribution systems several Texas towns was started today under "force accounts" to compete with existing facilities, which private owners declined to sell at the prices offered.

The towns are Lockhart, Lampasas, Kyle, Marble Falls, Luling,

Bastrop, Fredericksburg, Waelder, and Floydada. Total estimated cost is \$909,189 of which \$792,-039 will be Public Works Adminstration loans and grants.

Fits Requirements Highway Contracts To Be Let On Jan. 24

AUSTIN, Dec. 30 .- The State Highway Department plans a \$3, 000,000 contract letting Jan. 24, it was announced today. Most pro-jects are subject to federal bu-reau of roads approval.

West Texas Fair, not change in temperature toni

him ruler of the country for a

week with the understanding that

gundy away from the gates of Paris before the end of the period

As the bewildered grand con-

the walls, Colman is opposed by

Come To Eastland Daily For Your Entertainment

HERE AND THERE

BY CECIL BARHAM

There Will Be a Hot Time in the Old Home Town New Year's Eve at the Big Midnight Show at the Connellee!

The midnight show will be the biggest and the most daring ever attempted in Eastland! To start the showoff will be a Popeye Cartoon, A band short, Pictorial and Fred MacMurray in the technicolor feature, "Men With Wings" and to climax the show there will be a gala stage presentation featuring the sensational midnight ride of LADY GODIVA on a dashing white steed to the music of the Famous West. Texas Musical Ramblers, who will also play and sing your favorite popular and western numbers. The admission will only be 25c-so come on down and join in the fun—and I do mean fun.

HOLLYWOOD FLASHES-The current cycle of outdoor and wes tern pictures has brought about a boom in the Hollywood armamen mart-175,000 rounds of ammunition were used within two weeks . Brian Donlevy has been granted a two weeks leave from "Unio Pacific" so he can make a round trip to England before finishing in the railroad picture . . . "Four Daughters" goes on the "insider's" list as Academy Award material . . . Parbara Ann Burns, 1-year-old daugh ter of Bob Burns, was cast in her Dad's picture when the script called for a baby who loked like a bazooka player . . . Alan Hale takes his first bath-on the screen-in an old-fashioned tub for "Dodge City"

. Polly Ann Young, Loretta's sister, has returned to the screen . . Maxie Rosenbloom is planning a gymrasium for newsboys . . . Errol Flynn is writing his second motion picture scenario. Sold his first for a reported \$25,000 . . . W. C. Fields will dance in his latest Film "You Can't Cheat an Honest Man" . . . Alexander Korda and Merle Oberon, Jane Wyman and Gene Markey, Anita Louise and Richard Green are Hollywood's ltest towsomes . . . Buck Jones discards horse and sixshooter for his role in "Me and My Gal."

PRODUCTION JOTS-Paramount has scheduled a re-make "Beau Geste" with Gary Cooper in the lead . . . Robert Montgomer goes into "Fast and Loose" ... The Ritz Brothers are set for "The Gorilla" as they return from a personal appearance tour . . . 28 new films go before the Cameras in Hollywood this month . . . Spencer Tracy has the inside track for the role of Thomas Edison in "The Wiz

DONALD CRISP, Warner Bros., player, admits he's completely baffled by the workings of the feminine mind. He's been trying to figure out the female process of reasoning. Crisp's wife went to New York a few weeks ago for a short stay to see the shows. Having seen them, she was anxious to return. "But she waited exactly 11 days before she could make a reservation on the streamliner to that she could save less than a day of travel time. Try to figure this one out says Crisp. "I can't."

THE EXTRA GIRL SAYS: Matrimonial wars are usually won by

Don't forget the Sensational Ride of Lady Cf diva, you'll see a beautiful steed (A well-known Eastland county person will act the part

SCENES FROM THIS WEEK'S ATTRACTIONS



"Lady Godiva" and The famous white steed will appear on the stage banks in "The Young In Heart" with the Musical Ramblers at the Connellee's New Year's Eve midnight at Lyric Friday and Saturday show. The screen attract on will be 'Men I ith Wings." I on't m. this snow: It's all for fun and all in fun. All seats zoe





Fred MacMurray in a scene from "Men With Wings" playing on the

Midnight show at the Connellee

Colman and Lloyd Score Triumph in "If I Were King" he must drive the Duke of Bur-

Frank Lloyd has set himself a terrific reputation to maintain. His "Cavalcade," "Mutiny on the Bounty" and or go to the scaffoid. 'Wells Fargo" have made screen history, but have also stable of the realm Colman sweeps made it almost impossible to describe any picture as the the court off its feet, especially "best Lloyd yet." But his newest work, "If I Were King," one of the queen's ladies-in-waitwhich had its local premiere last night at the Lyric The- ing, Miss Dec. Firmly devoted to atre, proves that Lloyd is not only keeping up his former the task of driving Burgundy from standard, but has now actually surpassed any of his previous successive further who teaches a royal printing the king's generals, who would not be successive for the king's generals, who would not be successive for the king's generals, who would not be successive for the king's generals. cess how to love. Lovely Frances rather wait inside the walls as long

"If I Were King" is a brilliant Dee is the lady-in-waiting, whose as their food lasts. Colman's warninterpretation of one of the most glamorous characters ever to strut France. kisses inspire Villon to save ings that the populace is starving only brings laughs of derision from across the pages of history—
Francois Villon, the reguish poet of the Paris underworld who became the ruler of France for one came the ruler of France for one closions well as the populage, whose exploit of robbing the populage whose exploit of robbing the ruler of France for one closions well as the populage whose exploit of robbing the pages of history—

In "If I Were King" Lloyd follows:

The inspiration of the poet's many Villon legends. Colman is populage, whose exploit of robbing the populage whose exploit of robbing the pages of history—

The inspiration of the poet's many Villon legends. Colman is populage.

The Year's

BEST CAST

In a Picture

You'll Enjoy!

JANET

GAYNOR

DOUGLAS

FAIRBANKS, JR.

PAULETTE

GODDARD

glorious week, only to be sent into exile because he dared to love a royal princess. In Villon's life story Lloyd has found the perfect material for his good-humored interpretation of history, his colorful has bested him. When Colman receive it in scenes of revelry and presentation of history, his colorful presentation of characters and his great skill with mob action scenes.

Villon, vagabond, poet, lover and wonarch rewards him by making receive it in scenes of reveiry and gayety seldom equalled on the screen. Villon, vagabond, poet, lover and statesman, is portrayed satisfactor-

ly on the screen for the first time and credit must go to Ronald Colman, all of whose previous suc-cesses are topped by this splendid characterization. He is swashbuckling as the vagabond, overflowing as the poet, canny as the statesman and irresistible as the





CONNELLEE

THE 3 MESQUITEERS OVERLAND Stage RAIDERS

HAL KEMP AND BAND CARTOON Paramount News

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THE YOUNG IN HEART

ROLAND (TOPPER) YOUNG

BILLIE BURKE

introducing RICHARD CARLSON with HENRY STEPHENSON



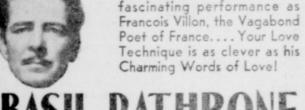


It's Worth Going Miles To See!

MATINEE and NIGHT! MICKEY ROONEY IN ONE OF HIS FIRST HIT PICTURES BRINGS YOU ... THE BIGGEST THRILL SINCE 'BROADWAY BILL'!

SUNDAY - MONDAY PATRICIA ELLIS Cartoon







-for your Superb Portrayal of the cackling, sardonic Louis XI of France . . . it is truly a performance that is worthy of an Academy Award!



for your Charming Portrayal of the Proud and Beautiful Katherine, who dared the fury of her King in her love for Francois Villon ... and you, too, Frank Lloyd, for your Brilliant Direction of this Unforgetable Masterpiece!

Ronald Colman Frances Dee · Basil Rathbone

Ellen Drew · C.V. France · Henry Wilcoxon

COLOR CARTOON

Kinny's Hawaiians

Paramount News!

SUNDAY - MONDAY



Rooney will be presented at the Connellee Theatre Sunday and Monday in "Down The Stretch," one of his first starring pictures. The cast also includes Patricia Ellis and Denis Moore,

Ride of "Lady Godiva" Will Be Headliner For New Year's Eve Midnight Show — Connellee

nute program of your favorite and western numbers. Fred MacMurray in the technion, "Men With Wings" will be nown on the screen along with a

If you want to see the old year ut and the new year in, in a grand ay get up a party and attend this in and all in fun!

REALISTIC

Of the scores of foreign types orking in 20th lateway" set as extras, more that alf actually had passed through llis Island, where much of the m's action was staged, a survey the set disclosed.

"Gateway" opens Tuesday at le Lyric Theatre, with Don Ameche and Arleen Whelan co tarred and Gregory Ratoff, Bir ie Barnes, Gilbert Roland, Ray ond Walburn and John Carradine atured. Maurice Moscovich, Har Carey, Marjorie Gateson and yle Talbot are included in the ast. Alfred Werker directed the





'Edgar Lennedy Comedy'

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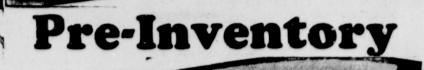
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reading public.
"All This and Heaven Too," by Rachael Field; "Growth of a Man" by Mazo de-la Roche; "Mr. Despondency's Daughter," by Anne Parrish: "She Was Carrie Eaton, by Elizabeth Corbett; "Tides of ont St. Michel," by Roger Ver-"Horse and Buggy Doctor, by Arthur E. Hartzler; "And Tell of Time," by Laura E. Krey; "With Malice Toward Some," by Margaret Halsey; "Rich Girl, Poor Girl," by Faith Baldwin; "The Late George Apley," by John Marguand, a Pulitzer prize book; 'The Trap," by Elizabeth Jordan; "Poiret Loses a Client," by Agatha Christie; "The Hand in the Glove," by Rex Stout; "The Falon Cuts In," by Deixel Drake.

Eastland Personal

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Poe had re-Mrs. H. L. Bray and family of Ty- Station, Eastland. er, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ellis of ongview, and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Holbrook of Brownwood.

In the Carl Springer home for the holidays were her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Foy of Dallas and Mr. Raymond Foy of Dallas. Miss Clarine Marsh, student of Hardin-Simmons in Abilene, is Lessons in Gregg Shorthand Beginners - Advanced Court Reporting

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hours later, dressed in the lovely coral frock, looking her prettiest for Dan who would not see her, he knew that we were friends. Surely a friend would not go away so suddenly, without any word or message. Not if friendship meant anything at all. And she was sure her friendship with Dan had meant a

She would receive some word from Dan yet. Maybe a letter in the morning. Maybe a telegram before the night was over.

But the girl who had answered the telephone at Dan's cousin's home had said that Dan had been gone since yesterday. Why! that meant that he must have left on the day following the smash-up in Corey's car, on the day after that evening when Dan had not rejoined them. Had he known then he might have to leave the city? Had that been why he had thought he had better not return? Had Dan felt it would be best to go away without saying boodby?

But all of these questions were too much of a riddle for Sally's protty head. Especially with such a heavy weight pressing against her heart.

A car turned in the drivewayher heart leaped to her throat, Then she remembered, that would be Corey, not Dan, who had tele-phoned he was driving out this

She was glad Corey was coming. Perhaps he would know where Dan had gone, and why. Perhaps he could help her solve this be wildering riddle.

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