

Hollywood Gives up Work to Make Merry on Christmas

HOME FESTIVE SPOT OF STAR

Film Leaders Prove Just Like Ordinary People; Lloyd's Tree Huge

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 25.—(AP)—This is Hollywood's biggest day. Pictures will come and pictures will go but there is nothing like Christmas in the film capital.

The studios are dark. Not a Klieg light shines. Santa Claus rules supreme and every work- shop of the movies is closed while the workers revel with St. Nick.

Christmas is the one day of the year that the home can claim all Hollywood.

At that, there is not much difference between Christmas in Hollywood and Christmas in countless homes throughout the land.

The home of nearly every film personage has a Christmas tree and about the only rivalry of the holiday is "Who has the biggest tree?"

Harold Lloyd has one of the largest, an immense natural tree that blazes like the colors on a painter's easel at night.

Children are merry. "Be sure and drop in on Christmas," it is not an idle invitation. Presents range from socks to automobiles. Purses are hard hit by Christmas but that is a small matter in the spirit of the day.

And tomorrow, everyone goes back to work, just like John P. and everywhere is heard: "Have a good Christmas." "You bet!"

Alpha Delta Pi House Fire Cost \$1000 at Eugene

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 25.—(AP)—Fire of undetermined origin swept through the Alpha Delta Pi sorority house here tonight. Damage to the house alone was estimated at about \$1000 and damage to furnishings and clothing amounted to several hundred dollars.

The fire started in the basement and had burned through the living room floor before it was discovered. Several trunks in the basement and the clothes in them were damaged.

None of the members of the sorority were in the house at the time of the fire.

14 Planes Make Ready for Long Oceanic Flight

BOLAMA, Portuguese Guinea, Dec. 25.—(AP)—The Italian trans-Atlantic seaplane squadron of 14 planes en route to South America, arrived here at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, local time.

They left Villa Cisneros, Rio de Oro, this morning.

After fitting for the flight 12 of the planes will hop off here some time next week for Port Natal, Brazil.

Kiddies in Desert Have Fir Tree Through Air-Mail Flyer's Kindness

The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK

- ELGINORE Today—Robert Montgomery and Anita Page in "War Nurse."
- Thursday—Jack Oakie in "Sea Legs."
- THE GRAND Today—Bebe Daniels in "Dixiana."
- Friday—George O'Brien in "Rough Romance."
- THE HOLLYWOOD Today—Helen Kane in "Dangerous Nan McGrew."
- Today—Marion Davies in "The Florodora Girl."
- BILLY'S CAPITOL Today—Lee Moran in "A Soldier's Flaming."
- Thursday—Jackie Coogan in "Tom Sawyer."

TUMBLERS TO GIVE EXHIBIT AT MEET

The gym leaders at the Y. M. C. A. are working out a tumbling act in preparation for a gymnastic exhibition which will be given at the meeting of the north-west gymnastic convention of the Y. M. C. A., which will be held in Bremerton, Wash., January 2, 3 and 4.

The associations of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia send delegates to the convention and each delegation gives a gymnastic exhibition of some sort with a prize going to the winner.

Tumbling, trapeze work, high bar, torch swinging in the dark, long and short horse work, and other special gymnastic work was shown at the convention in Tacoma last year.

Fred Smith, George Fowler, Robert Parker, Phil Bell and "Jim" Nutter are the five who will represent the Salem Y. M. C. A. at the meeting. All have had experience in tumbling on various teams and are working out a combination tumbling and pyramid building program. Fred Smith, who is director of physical education for the younger boys at the Y. M. C. A., and "Jim" Nutter both attended the meeting at Tacoma last year and reported that much was learned by the exchange of ideas and methods.

Idaho Farmer Happy in His German Castle

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Walter Marenholtz, erstwhile Boise valley farmer, has settled peacefully into his inherited German baronial castle and like the life, Gustave Kroeger, his attorney, said today, when he returned after a three months' stay in Germany.

He accompanied young Marenholtz to Germany to establish his inheritance of the baronial estate into which he came with the death more than a year ago of an aged aunt. At present the 32 year old farmer is sharing the estate with another aged aunt until her death. He is married and has three children, all born in America.

His father emigrated to America some years after the Franco-Prussian war.

NEW TREMORS ADD TO QUAKE MYSTERY

SALTA, Argentina, Dec. 25.—(AP)—New earth tremors and heavy rains today added to the misery of the population of La Poma, in the Andes, where 22 persons were killed and more than 70 injured when an earthquake destroyed that village yesterday.

A relief expedition which arrived at La Poma today after a 24-hour march over a rough mountain road found the survivors, still terror-stricken, camped amidst the wreckage of their homes. Six new shocks felt this morning throughout the Province of Salta, but no further deaths or material damage were reported.

The quake left behind it two huge cracks in the earth which today were cutting hot water. In the panic of the first shock it was reported that a number of persons fell into the newly opened cracks and disappeared. Neighboring mountains emitted smoke during the shocks.

Miss Gay, Nurse, Finds Accident Victim, Mother

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 25.—(AP)—Miss Charlotte Gay, 18-year-old student nurse in a Berkeley hospital, had to work Christmas day.

"Another automobile accident," a doctor commented as a woman patient was brought in. "Hand me those bandages, Miss Gay."

As the nurses reached for the bandages she looked at the patient. It was her mother. An hour later Mrs. Henrietta Gay, 46, died in her daughter's arms.

Corvallis Man Held for Speed And Bad Driving

Raymond A. Olson of Corvallis was arrested on a charge of speeding and reckless driving last night when the Oakland sedan which he was driving struck the Ford delivery car driven by E. T. Hartwell of Washington and South Commercial.

Hartwell was entering South Commercial from the west side and had stopped at the intersection, since Commercial is a through street. He reported that no cars were in sight when he

Pool Hall Owner Killed in Raid

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Emmit Neal, 23, pool hall proprietor, was killed and P. K. Durkin, a patron, wounded seriously by two unmasked robbers in the robbery of the pool hall late tonight. The robbers escaped. The victims had refused to put up their hands and attempted to disarm the robbers.

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