

# Outstanding Hits Coming to Catlow Screen on Week-End

"The Cat and the Canary" in Feature Bill of New Year's Eve

Midnight that has never been surpassed in its thrill, plus the superb performances from Wallace Gray, Chester Morris and Virginia Grey, make "Thunder" about which opens tonight at the Catlow theatre, one of the best productions of the season. Story of the impostor who is the subject of the production is a gripping tale of suspense and the most exciting scene of the Atlantic continent sea action ever filmed. "Thunder" is a story more exciting than that of "Candide" or "The Scarlet Letter" with a stirring story based on actual naval history and characterized as authentic as the film's background. As a tugboat captain who joins the navy after a libel has sunk his craft, Fryer turns in a portrayal which is in all ways with the best of his previous hits.

After a vocal scene of 25 years, Oliver Hardy again hits the voice in a song in "The Flying Dutchman" with a number he used in the past. Hardy's role in the "Flying Dutchman" was here one day only. Sunday. The comedian, teamed again with Stan Laurel in the production, "Whine On Harvest Moon." Incidentally, Hardy is endowed with a highly pleasing baritone voice.

Movietrons who dare move mountains to thrill them do at the same time amuse them with the dramatic answer to challenge in "The Cat and the Canary." Paulette Goddard, actress in the

Catlow theatre for a special New Year's Eve midnight show, as well as the New Year's Day matinee and evening shows. And, for the record, they are wanted to take along any audience people remember known to man, as well as the latest, for the people who are tired from cracking and rattling too frequently.

The reason for the paraphrasing list mentioned are many. In the first place, the picture is better material; for as many may be already, this picture is based on the most stage play by John Willard, the play which has attracted the audiences on Broadway for years.

John Hopper, popular actress, in the only wood columnar and familiar figure in dozens of sophisticated drawing room dramas, makes his first appearance in his latest. Rare comedy scenes with Douglas Fairbanks and Johnny Downs for "Laugh It Off" on Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

Double featured on Tuesday "Head for Gold," with Kent Taylor, Linda Deyre, Lillian Bond and Morgan Conway.

## Christmas Services and Family Parties Fill Hills' Holiday

**BARRINGTON HILLS.**—So many of the hills' residents have given inspiration and help to the church and individuals and perhaps one of the loveliest was the children's service at St. James Episcopal church, Dundee at 1:30 Sunday afternoon. So many of the hills' children, and their parents too, found it delightful as well as helpful and will long remember the lovely singing of Christmas hymns and the giving of gifts. All of the midday services at Barrington Hills will well remember again, and the beautifully decorated church, the altar covered with bouquets of red and orange flowers, made another unforgettable picture.

**Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dittorf** have held their study class meeting at 1940 on Monday, Jan. 8, at home. The members will bring flowers and containers and make arrangements for Mrs. Mabon Bradley to observe and criticize. Mrs. Bradley is giving the second in her series of talks on "Finger Arrangement" and will stress massed bouquets in particular.

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agement of Miss Brown and Robert Dittorf has been announced, but no date set for the wedding at present.

**Personals**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Work Jr. are spending the holidays at Boston. They arrived at Robert Work's and are going back to their New Year's party at the home of William Darrow of Chicago on Saturday. William Darrow of Chicago is the most prominent member of the Chicago Latin School for Boys and also assistant headmaster of the same school.

The Sheldon Clark family will gather at the Rainbow Farms property on Saturday night. Clark and his family came out from home on a business trip. Miss Mary Tripp of St. Louis City, arrives this week to be the guest of the A. F. Reichmann family for a short time. The Reichmanns as usual spent Christmas on the Forest for a long period of the week.

John, who is with relatives in the east, spent the Christmas season with her nephew, Paul Davidson, in Fort Lawrence, Kan. Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Robert Shannon, accompanied her. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney George were guests at the Anderson family dinner table Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kneib is entertaining this week at lunch and bridge for Mrs. William Winston of Bismarck, Mich., who is the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Beymer.

Mr. and Mrs. Haddon MacLean Jr. and family spent the Christmas holidays in Evanston with the senior MacLean.

Summer Meet came on from Boston last Thursday to spend Christmas with his family and returned to Boston Monday night. Kalamazoo was hurried trip to the Barrington Hills chapter of the Inland Waterways Club on Tuesday at home. Mrs. Robert Buckner, Jr. and family spent the holidays at home. Mrs. Buckner and children were guests at the Anderson family dinner table Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Washo spent Christmas day at the home of the latter's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Volney Hart spent Christmas day at the home of the latter's parents.

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Lafayette Gardwell of New Florence, Mo., was the guest of James R. Cardwell and his daughter, Virginia Cardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood spent Thursday night in attracting a large number of guests at their home. Among them, the Harold Byron Smiths and the William Benham family. Mr. and Mrs. James Conkling are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood on Saturday night. Mrs. Harold Byron Smith at dinner Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bick were dinner guests Wednesday night at a small number of friends. The Zuckers had a Christmas week-end gathering of the Chicago family of both Mr. and Mrs. Zuckers and friends of their niece, Miss Dolores, to a dancing party. Some of the young girls are coming over from the north shore.

Many New Year's eve parties are planned. Among them a progressive dinner party with the Lewis Haines, the Lloyd Haines, the John Walter Thompsons and the John Hennesaws as the entertainers.

New Year's eve party at the Orthie Casser home with Mr. Casser's daughter, Miss Doris, as hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. McCallister will assist their niece, Miss Dolores, to a dancing party. Mr. and Mrs. William Howe are keeping open house on New Year's day and many of their friends are invited in.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Free have invited a number of guests for a party at their home on Saturday afternoon. The Warren McCrackens are on Sunday at the breakfast room to a number of their friends.

And so while each one sends greetings to everyone else it's also time for us to say "A Happy New Year to You All."

## LAKE ZURICH

**LAKE ZURICH.**—Mr. and Mrs. John Howe and Mrs. Caroline Hines will bring a number of the latter's sons and daughters to the John Howe home Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Washo spent Christmas day at the home of the latter's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Volney Hart spent Christmas day at the home of the latter's parents.

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latter's mother, Mrs. Henry Schwyerman.

Mrs. John Aldrich of Bellevue, Minn., spent the holidays with sister, Mrs. Edward Young, before leaving on Tuesday with her nephew, Franklin Young, to visit another sister, Mrs. Bert Hendrickson, in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood spent Christmas at the Raymond Kiehl home. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Blackwell entertained the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wise spent Monday at the George Reamer home at Crystal Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reamer and daughter of Westmont and Mrs. A. Altman of Westmont spent Christmas day at the Peter Altman home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dolton of Chicago spent Sunday at the Otto Fiske home. The Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meyer spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Landwehr entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wendowski and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Polman and family of Barrington and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lohman, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lohman and Mr. and Mrs. August Lohman at their home Christmas day.

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Mrs. William Herman in New Bremen, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lohman and son David and Mr. and Mrs. William Helms of Lakes Corners were Christmas dinner guests at the children of Mrs. Robert McKay and family of Westmont Barrieau on Christmas day at the W. E. Redmond home.

Meeting Date Changed  
The meeting date for the Senior League of St. Paul church has been changed to January 10, it was announced this week. The meeting, which was originally scheduled for January 4, will be held in the church.

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