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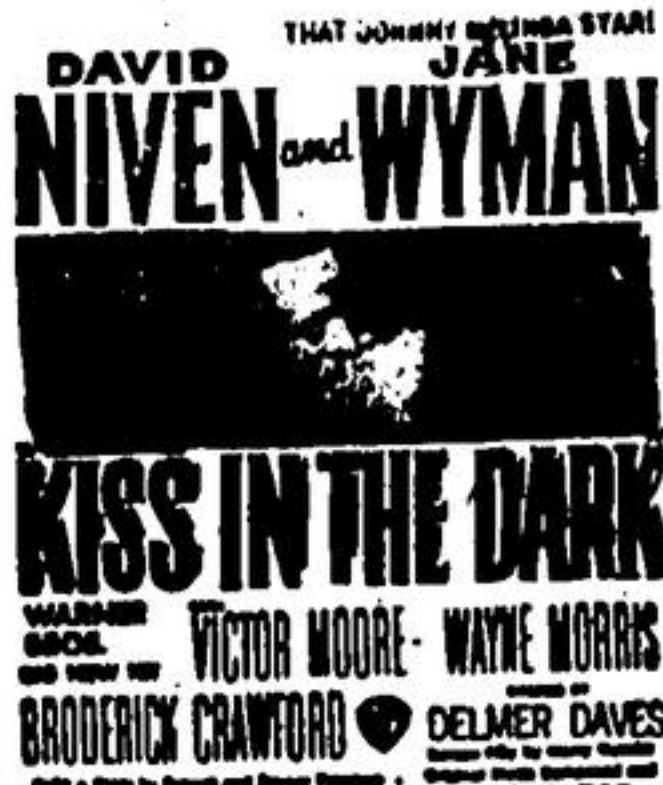
WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY — JAN. 4 - 5



Last Complete Show Nitely — 8.30 p.m.

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Abbott & Costello: MEET THE KILLERS



Chatting . . .

By
M.H.B.

WE HAD finally ironed out our weekly work schedule to the point where 'Chatting' went into production about Thursday or Friday at the latest — and that pleased everybody . . . the Herald Office because it gave them some very welcome early copy for the next week's edition, and ourselves, because it left the weekend fairly free of any really pressing task. But then Christmas came along . . . and with it went our precious schedule. Here we are at the typewriter again on Monday afternoon, December 28th, a date more aptly described as the "day after the day before."

Haven't really regained our appetite, after gorging on turkey and all the trimmings. Maybe Christmas does send our digestions and schedules haywire, but it's worth it!

The children are foremost in our thoughts at Christmas, and their glad spirits and laughter radiated thousands of homes that happy day . . . It began . . . well, too early . . . in the morning, when the eager, excited youngsters called out in the early morning darkness, unable to wait any longer to know if Santa had arrived and fulfilled his promises. Still groggy with sleep, the parents are caught up in the maelstrom of excitement, and the years roll back as they relive the thrill of Christmas morning with their children.

The church services are especially beautiful with the glorious Christmas music. We never like to miss the Midnight Communion Service at St. George's, and know there must be a lot of other people who feel that way too, because the church is always crowded. In that brief hour and a half choral service the true meaning of Christmas inspires . . .

FOR THE WEEK or so preceding Christmas, every day brings warm greetings from friends in the form of Christmas cards. It's especially nice to get one from someone you had thought might have forgotten all about you. Each year the cards seem to become prettier, with no two alike . . . Thought you might be interested to hear about some of the more original cards that came to us . . .

To carry their holiday greetings this year, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Templin, of the Fergus News Record, chose a large picture of the Grand River, taken about 50 years ago. It shows The Narrows in the famous Elora Rocks. To quote from the card itself, Dr. Templin tells us "The picture was one of a series of remarkable photographs taken by the late John B. Connon, historian, photographer, and inventor. Mr. Connon believed that every small camera distorted the perspective, so he built himself a camera, six feet long, using glass plates about 15 by 10 inches, which he prepared himself. The results he obtained have probably never been equalled."

Having just moved into their new bungalow on Albert Street, the Cecil Davidsons took an excellent photo of it, which they have used on their card as a heading to that very important greeting "FROM OUR NEW HOUSE TO YOUR HOUSE—MERRY CHRISTMAS!" . . . And Miss Dorothy Stone . . . the commercial artist who built her new home on the Check Line, and about whom we wrote in the summer — has used a similar idea for her Christmas greetings. Her house is shown high on a snow-covered hill-top, with only a single set of footprints breaking a path in the foreground . . .

"NEWSPAPER FRIENDS" of ours, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nolan, of the prize-winning Stouffville Tribune, also used their new house, mantled with the first deep snow-fall of the year, to personalize their Christmas Greetings. Shades of the "Good old Summer-time" came with the L. J. Bell's Christmas card. Mrs. Bell had made an excellent pen and ink sketch of their summer cottage on Lake Simcoe . . . from which a scene was made (that is, the sketch was matted in metal from which copies of the picture were printed). The sketch formed the front of their attractive card, which contained good wishes from each member of the Bell household, right down to their big St. Bernard, Daisy, and the cat . . . The Sam Currys, who have the weekly newspaper at Tweed, made a fetching card from a picture of their small daughter, all dressed up in outdoor clothes, bag packed and wheeling her baby carriage in which sat the pet dog, and they caption it "Santa isn't the only one who has his bag packed. We're all set too. To wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS!"

One of those nice surprises we were talking about earlier, came when we opened a card postmarked "Florida," and found a very nice note on the back from Mrs. (Dr.) F. L. Watson. Would judge she reads this column, for the week we mentioned the Watsons as holidaying in Florida, we spoke of our first winter's snow storm, and Mrs. Watson remarks "Your blanket of

snow sounded good to me, for I am a true northerner . . . However, the Florida sun is very beneficial to Dr. Watson's health, and he is getting his full quota . . .

CHRISTMAS WAS saddened for Mrs. (Dr.) R. T. Paul, whose aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Weber died in a fire which did considerable damage to her lovely brick home at Clifford. Mrs. Weber and her sister, Mrs. Henry Heipel lived together. Awakened by smoke, Mrs. Heipel aroused her sister, and went to a neighbouring house to call the fire department. But upon returning, the intense smoke and heat made it impossible to rescue Mrs. Weber. Mrs. Paul had been visiting with her aunts just a week before the tragedy took place . . .

Repeating a Christmas present which her parents appreciated more than any other, Mrs. Bill Chaplin made a transatlantic phone call to Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Vardigans at their home in Norwich, England, a few days before Christmas.

ASHGROVE

The schoolhouse on Monday evening, December 19th was filled to the doors when Miss Ismay Kean and her pupils held their concert which was so splendid from the opening chorus right through the piano solos and drills and plays, ending with the cantata "The Babe of Bethlehem." Each child did his part so well and thanks is due the teacher for her weeks of training them. At the close of the program Jolly Santa Claus arrived and distributed gifts and candy for all the children.

The Sunday School concert and Christmas party was held in the church basement December 22nd. The Young People opened with a short carol service in charge of the president, Miss Viola Bridgen. Afterwards the children presented their recitations and songs and piano solos. Mrs. Frank Wilson had charge of the diplomas and prizes and seals for the highest attendance for the year. Barbara Cunningham was the star pupil having a seventy per cent record. Then the highlight of the evening came when light of the evening came when Santa reached the stage. He was wildly greeted by the children who seemed to appreciate not only his personal presence but also the gifts, candy and nuts which he had for every scholar. Cookies and ice cream closed this perfect evening.

STEWARTTOWN

The steady rains recently are causing the creek to run pretty high.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. H. P. Lawson is improving after her recent illness.

Happy Birthday to Larry Pickett who is three years old this Wednesday.

The AYPA went round the village last Friday evening singing Christmas carols outside the houses. Mrs. Lawson spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hunter, Norval.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawson, Bob and Douglas, were visitors with Mrs. Lawson's mother, Mrs. Peden at Belwood Christmas Day.

Mrs. M. Bailey spent the Christmas week end with her family in Toronto.

Mrs. R. Preston played the organ at St. John's Church for Christmas Communion Service.

Township Nomination Meeting was held in the Hall Monday afternoon.

BALLINAFAD

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Scott and family of Toronto were Christmas visitors with the Wrights.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ridler and daughter Judith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Shortill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gibb and Bruce left Sunday to visit with relatives in Galt and London.

Mr. and Mrs. John May of Little Current arrived last week and will spend the winter with Mr. Peter Ferguson.

The Sunday School concert was held Friday evening in the church and was well attended. Recitations by the little folk, piano solos and vocal duets were given by the pupils. A pageant was given by the

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