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How many Christmas dinners will you ever forget? The day when all the world grows glad is filled with good things from morning until night.

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**PERSONALS**

Copy early next week please.

Miss Mabel Riel is recovering from her recent illness.

Fine line of Christmas cards at Houseman's Drug Store. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Staiger and infant are home again.

Algy Barnard of Lisle township is quite sick with influenza.

Buy HIM a box of cigars in holiday boxes at Houseman's. adv.

Mrs. R. G. Lane is entertaining friends from New York City.

Keep New Year's Day open for Dicke Theatre. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schoen and Dr. and Mrs. Irion of Elmhurst were visitors at St. Paul's parsonage Sunday.

Elmer Geiserr returned last Friday from a business trip to Kansas City.

Marguerite Clark is sweeter than ever. Don't miss her Christmas Day at Dicke Theatre.

The Red Cross rooms will be open Monday, Thursday and Friday next week instead of the usual days.

Walter Barrett, who has been on the U. S. Torpedo Destroyer Roe, is home on a furlough.

Ford Parts and Ford repairs at Fleck & Buchholz, Hinsdale. Phone 58. adv.

Miss Thelma Roe, daughter of C. K. Roe is entertaining the mumps this week.

The orchestra leader at Dicke's only smiles now when asked what she has for Christmas day. adv.

Horace Waples celebrated his birthday with a dinner party on Wednesday evening.

Ray McCollum returned to his work in Chicago after nearly two weeks fighting the flu.

Ford cars, Touring, Roadsters or Trucks. Hinsdale Phone 58. Fleck & Buchholz. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Haney of Chicago spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Fleming.

Mrs. Mabel Drach Potter is spending some time with her Mother at Forest Avenue.

Miss Esther Tholin is taking charge of the store at Hinsdale that used to be conducted by her sister Rosa.

Don't forget to see Enid Bennett in "When Do We Eat" at Dicke Theatre Thursday. adv.

Miss Barbara Skelly is recovering from an operation for appendicitis at a hospital in Chicago.

Fancy Stationary, Holiday Cards, Fountain Pens, suitable for Christmas gifts at Houseman's. adv.

Miss Bernice Littleford has recovered from an attack of influenza. Her mother is still seriously ill, having suffered a relapse.

No show Christmas Eve—BUT—DON'T—MISS—the special Christmas Day performance at Dicke Theatre. adv.

The second meeting of the Jolly J's Club was held at the home of Louise Barnard. Refreshments were served and all had a delightful time.

Miss Florence Stinson has returned from her extended visit to the East where she spent several months with relatives and friends.

Twenty-five thousand soldiers play important parts in Private Peat which will be shown at Dicke's Saturday. adv.

Mrs. Edith Lamb, 134 Carpenter St. left for her home in Montana on Thursday. She made many friends while here.

We are local agents for Fordson Tractors, let us demonstrate its usefulness. Fleck & Buchholz, Hinsdale. Phone 58. adv.

Miss Anna Roe and her sister Mrs. Lamb have both been critically ill with influenza since nursing Mrs. Thomas Drew are convalescing.

Vaudeville selected and feature movies today at the Curtiss. William Russel in "Hobbs in a Hurry." Don't miss this one. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin W. Burgess of San Antonio, Texas, left for home last Saturday, after a weeks visit with Mrs. Burgess' sister, Mrs. Walter Wade of South Lyman Avenue.

Miss Anna Meyer entertained a few of her girl friends in honor of her birthday, Sunday, December 8th. After an afternoon of dancing and singing refreshments were served.

On last Friday afternoon the Academy basket ball team of Northwestern College of Naperville came over and defeated our High School team in a very interesting and closely mat-

ched game by a score of 24 to 19.

Friday evening, December 20th the D. G. H. S. basket ball team goes to Naperville H. S. in the first regular game of the season. We want all of the loyal rooters that can go along! We want to win!

A Curtiss Christmas suggestion—After you have spent a pleasant and profitable hour at the Community Xmas Tree, spend another 2 hours at the Curtiss. adv.

Mrs. Jessie Elford was out from Chicago last week to see her brother Eugene, who has had a three weeks struggle with the flu but is out this week enjoying the fresh air and these fine days.

The steeple and roof of the M. E. Church have been undergoing extensive repairs this week. This is a part of the "after the war" reconstruction work that we have been hearing mentioned so often, we surmise.

How about that Xmas treat that you have often wished to bestow upon your friends. Now is the chance. Chaplin in "Shoulder Arms" at the Curtiss Theatre Xmas day. adv.

Missionary meeting of the Baptist Church will be held at the parsonage, 115 S. Washington Street, Thursday, afternoon December 20th, the hospitable pastor and wife invite everyone to attend.

Mrs. R. G. Lane will give private instruction in dancing, waltz, two-step, fox trot, and one step taught. For particulars and appointment phone 310-R. adv.

Bishop Thomas Nicholson of the Methodist Episcopal Church was in town a short time Sunday evening. Coming here from Naperville by auto to catch a train for Chicago. The Bishop delivered an impressive sermon at the Naperville Methodist Church.

Private Peat is one of the few truly great contributions to the literature for the present war. adv.

Lieut. Leonard Hill, who has been stationed at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., in the Machine Gun Division, is spending a week with his aunt, Mrs. H. S. Sherman of Saratoga Avenue, before returning to his home in Lincoln, Nebraska for the holidays.

Mr. L. B. Gessner who was struck by an automobile about two weeks ago while getting on a car in Chicago, is able to walk around, but is liable to feel the effects for a long time to come on account of the injury to his knee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Foster entertained Wednesday evening for their nephew, Andrew Foster and wife of Omaha, Nebraska. He was recently discharged from an Officers school at Raritan, N. J. and stopped off here on his way home, his wife coming here to meet him and to visit with relatives. Mr. Foster is a son of Albert Foster, well known to the older residents of the vicinity.

Ensign Malvin L. Butler, who is located in New York City, has been selected for the Communication School located at that place. This is a special school for Navy Officers and while most of the work is of a secret nature it is immensely interesting. The course lasts six weeks and there are fifty Ensigns taking the course. This work is intended to make them more efficient officers and also hasten their assignment for sea duty.

The Camp Fire Girls of Downers Grove, who tagged recently for the benefit of the Home for Crippled Children, were entertained at the home of Mrs. W. J. O'Neill last Wednesday evening. Those present were: Mrs. B. E. Balezynski, Miss Johnston, Lillian Schlander, Marie Nelson, Hope Kingsley, Jane Rice, Cecil Allison, Vance Gessner, Elinore and Ruth Thatcher, Edith Perron, May Binder, Lorraine Modjeska, Katherine Davis, Grace McKee, Mabel Milnes, Eleanor Wheeler and Elizabeth Plumley.

Mrs. Frank McCollum spent the day recently with her friends at Buena Memorial Presbyterian Church in Chicago, the occasion was the entertainment by the church of the mothers of the boys on the service flag, numbering 215. At noon an elaborate luncheon was served to 150. After a social hour a program was rendered. Among the good things given were letters from some that had gone over there and appropriate remarks from the pastor, Rev. Henry Hepburn, D. D.

Last Saturday afternoon the big Community Christmas tree was put into place on the terraced lawn of the Congregational Church across from the Library. Keep in mind the Christmas service on Wednesday evening December 25th, 7:30 to 8:00 p. m. The tree will be beautifully lighted and decorated. There will be music! Come one and all! Come promptly. Remember also the jolly time that is to be had watching the stunts to be staged at Curtiss and Main Streets at 6:00 to 6:15 p. m., Friday, Saturday and Tuesday evenings. Don't miss these bits of Christmas fun!



**Saturday, December 21st**

**Pvt. Harold Peat**  
— in —  
**"PRIVATE PEAT"**



**War Scenes Re-lived For You To See!**

That's what this picture is. Private Peat simply shows you the sort of thing he went through in France — gives you a pretty vivid idea of what it is like to be actually in the trenches — through it all is woven a beautiful romance.

How shall we begin it. PRIVATE HAROLD PEAT in "Private Peat" Paramount-Artist Special

**BURTON HOLMES TRAVEL PICTURE — "Beautiful Scenes in New Zealand." CHRISTIE COMEDY, "WHERE IS MY HUSBAND."**

MATINEE: 3:30 — Admission 10 and 15c, including War Tax. EVENING, CONTINUOUS, 7:30 to 10:30. — Admission 15 and 20c including War Tax.

NO SHOW CHRISTMAS EVE — BUT !!! DON'T MISS —

**Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25th**  
**Marguerite Clark**  
— in —



**"OUT OF A CLEAR SKY"**

Marguerite Clark plays the part of a happy Belgian Princess.

It's a timely picture—the spirit of Belgium is in it, the brave unconquerable spirit that fights to the end and then dies rather than surrender. The spirit that will make you cheer and go away with your head in the air. The spirit of a wonderful nation, shadowed forth by the delicate art of Marguerite Clark. After you've seen it you can imagine how happy these dear people must be on this Christmas Day. They surely will consider the peace, which we helped get, a most wonderful Christmas present.

**SPECIAL — Music surprise that will be the best ever offered!**  
MATINEE: 3:30 — Admission 10 and 15c including War Tax. EVENING: 7:30 to 10:30 — Admission 15 and 20c including War Tax.

**Thursday, December 26th**  
**ENID BENNETT in "When Do We Eat"**

This picture is full of good advice to Crooks and Cashiers — so if you happen to be a little girl who is engaged to a nice bank cashier, come on down and see it and then you will both know how to do a crook. Some Good if he starts any tricks in your town — in fact, everybody who ever has anything to do with a cashier ought to see this picture.

**FORD WEEKLY**  
**FOX, TWO REEL COMEDY COMEDY, "DOMESTIC HOUND."**  
EVENING: 7:30 to 10:30 — Admission 15 and 20c including War Tax.

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