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PUBLIX THEATRE

**BIG SPECIAL HOLIDAY
PROGRAMS**

SUNDAY, DEC. 21

Richard Arlen - Mary Brian
and Leon Erol

in

"Only Saps Work"

also

R-K-O VAUDEVILLE

MON. - TUES. - WED.

DEC. 22, 23, 24

NORMA TALMADGE

in

"Woman of Passion"

THURS. - FRI. - SAT.

DEC. 25, 26, 27

Gala Christmas Program

JACKIE COOGAN

and

MITZIE GREEN

in

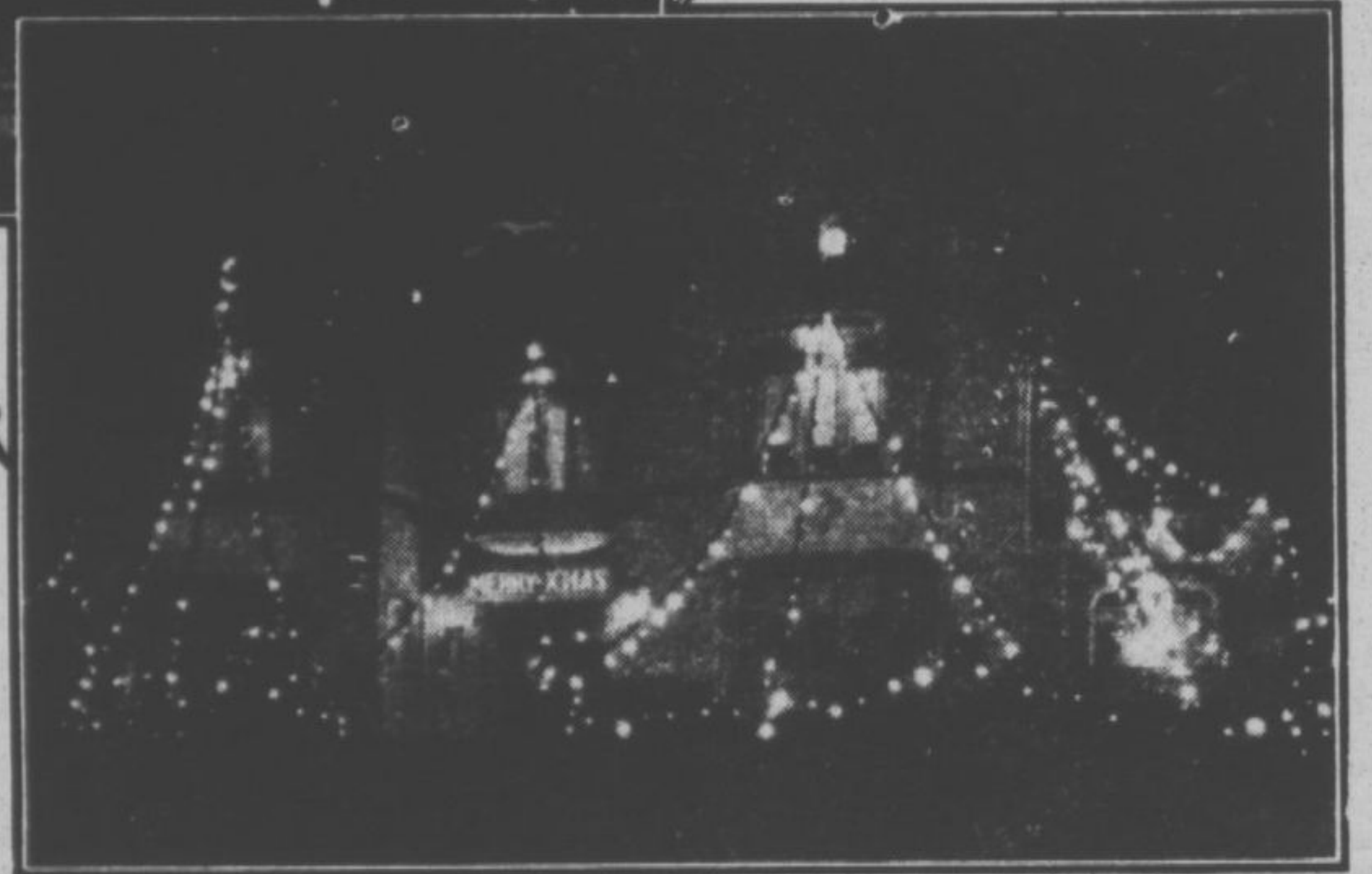
"Tom Sawyer"

The Picture for Old and Young
The attraction you have been waiting for!

NOTE

Big New Year's Eve Midnight
Show

Wednesday, Dec. 31, at 12 o'clock



*Saying "Merry
Christmas,
Neighbor"*

Many Highland Park homes will proclaim the yuletide with the aid of lighted outdoor displays this year. It is estimated that in the Chicago suburban area alone more than 5,000 homes will observe the colorful and charming custom of "lighting up for Christmas."

**Christmas Services at
Fort Sheridan; Midnight
Mass on Christmas Eve**

Solemn Christmas services will be held at Fort Sheridan post chapel at midnight, Christmas Eve, a high mass will be sung by a large choir, accompanied by the grand pipe organ and a special orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Josef Studney, the able band leader of the post, who composed the orchestration for the entire mass. The choir has been rehearsing during the last two months under the supervision of Miss Katherine Kenry, well known concert soprano of Highland Park. Other famous singers who will lend their services on this occasion, are Pietro Marchi, operatic tenor, and Miss Frances Cowin, concert soprano. These singers are often heard over the radio.

The chapel and altar will be profusely decorated with tropical palms and poinsettias, by the Ladies of the Altar society, Mrs. M. Thielen in charge. Plants and flowers are donated by the society and friends.

The artistic Manger, imported from Germany and donated by a friend, will be unveiled that night. This manger, representing the cave of Bethlehem and surrounding country, will remain on display to the public until Jan. 11.

Protestant Service Program

Christmas services will be conducted by the Rev. Frank Fitt of Highland Park, in the post chapel at 10:30 a.m. Christmas day. An impressive service has been arranged including the singing of carols by the children of the Pleasant Hour Sunday school.

Christmas Tree

Santa Claus will arrive in Fairy Land at the post gym, on the after-

noon of Christmas Eve, with carloads of toys and clothes for our kiddies. Each child will be presented with a gift, as asked for in his letter to Santa.

Christmas carols will be sung by the children around the gigantic tree before the jingling bells of Santa, reindeers are heard.

**No Depression in Gain
Shown in Legion Members**

No depression, only confidence and enthusiasm in the economic improvement of the United States, is seen in the announcement made by James F. Barton, national adjutant of the American Legion, that the advance membership of the Legion for 1931 exceeds any figure for this time of the year in the history of the organization.

Likewise, Adjutant Barton announces that the operating gain for the 11 months of 1930 exceeds, in the same proportion, the gain for 1929. The national membership for 1930 also is the highest in the history of the Legion, being 887,417. The advance membership for 1931, at this time, is 255,359, which is 84,302 more than for the year 1930 on the same date one year ago. The finances of the national organization show that \$75,731.42 is the gain above all operating expenses for the 11 months of 1930, as compared to a gain, at this time one year ago, of \$46,669.57.

Will Rogers is shocked at the stupidity of school teachers in not tuning in the radio on Prof. Einstein instead of making the students listen to them. Bill ought to explain the theory of relativity to the children in his next release.

**Christmas Cheer for
War Veterans Is Plan
of This Committee**

The approach of the Christmas season finds the committee on co-operation with War Veterans busy with preparations to give the ex-service men cheer and they wish to do their share in helping the Veterans to have "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Suits, sweaters, overcoats, flowers, plants, socks, bath robes, cakes, home made candy, cigarettes, playing cards and a radio have been contributed since September by various members. All immediate needs have been met and with a fine spirit of co-operation. An urgent request was made for an overcoat; a member said immediately "Oh! I'll go home and get my husband's!" which she did and the ex-service man had the coat within six hours.

On Dec. 22 some of the committee will gather at 10 o'clock at the Red Cross house to fill Christmas stockings for the men and help wrap the Christmas gifts. The Highland Park Woman's club is giving \$35 toward the fund for a uniform box for each patient. They have their adopted unit, which is South 16, and here a tree will be placed and trimmed and individual gifts for the 24 patients distributed.

Should anyone wish to give a small plant for Christmas to place at the bed of each patient, it will be most gratefully received. Mrs. Charles Benson is chairman of the committee.

It is said that whiskers are coming back into popularity this year at the University of Kentucky. We should think they would be quite a handicap, especially to the quarterback.