

**BIG CHRISTMAS SPECIAL**  
Double Feature Program

**JOE E. BROWN**  
DOUBLE THRILLS!

In  
**SO YOU WON'T TALK**



Directed by EDWARD EDGECOCK

LAST TIMES TODAY

**JUDY GARLAND**  
in  
**LITTLE NELLY KELLY**



Directed by EDWARD EDGECOCK

**JOHN GARFIELD**  
**BRENDA MARSHALL**  
**MARJORIE RAMBEAU**

SMART ENOUGH TO KNOW WHAT THEY WANT... TOUGH ENOUGH TO TAKE IT!

**"EAST OF THE RIVER"**

GEORGE TOBIAS - WILLIAM LUNDIGAN - A WARNER BROS. First National Picture  
Directed by Alfred E. Green • From the Original Story by John Potts and Ross E. Wild • Screen Play by Fred M. Seldin

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

**TYRONE POWER**

**THE MARK OF ZORRO**

**LINDA DARNELL**  
**BASIL RATHBONE**



Directed by Alfred E. Green

SATURDAY — DOUBLE FEATURE

Fighting youths turn manhunters, and follow the baffling trail of the song nobody knew to solve the most unusual murder mystery of the season!

**JACKIE COOPER**  
**BONITA GRANVILLE** • **GENE REYNOLDS**

**GALLANT SONS**

**GAIL PATRICK**  
**IAN HUNTER**

MUSIC!..COMEDY!..EXCITEMENT!  
All rolled into this 4 Star hit

**MARY LEE**  
**BARNYARD FOLLIES**



Produced by Frederick Stephans  
Directed by George B. Seitz

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Romance — Rhythm — Revelry

**The HIT PARADE of 1941**

WITH ELEVEN BIG STARS

—AND—

**BORRAH MINEVITCH AND HIS HARMONICA RASCALS**

Four Big Song Hits

WEDNESDAY — DOUBLE FEATURE

Adventure  
In a Land Alive  
With Death...  
and Diamonds!

**SOUTH OF SIN**

What a lover! What a liar!

What a man!  
The year's surprise character  
in the year's surprise hit!

Paramount Presents  
**THE GREAT MCGINTY**

with Brian Donlevy  
Marcel Langobay - Alvin Tarnoff  
Written and Directed by Preston Sturges

**Dixie**



**Personals**  
(Cont'd from Society page)

Ben Willeford, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., will spend Christmas with relatives in Kings Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gantt and daughter, Nan Jean, will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hord left Saturday to spend Christmas in Concord with their son, Mr. Arthur Hord.

Mr. Clarence Hornbuckle, of Florida, returned to Kings Mountain for the holidays with friends and relatives.

Mayor and Mrs. J. B. Thomason, are planning on leaving here next Tuesday for their winter home in Palm Harbor, Florida.

Mr. Bill White of Columbus, Ga., and Mr. Paul White of Fort Jackson will spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. W. K. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barber are spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conner in Cherryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bright Harmon and children of Greenville, S. C., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barber, spent Saturday in Spartanburg visiting Mr. Barber's sister, Mrs. Will Turner of Gaffney, who is a patient in the Spartanburg hospital.

James Ratterree, student at U. N. C., Chapel Hill, and Margaret Ratterree, student at W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro, are at home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. John Markas and children of Morganton are expected to spend this week end with her mother and sister, Mrs. Lee Harmon, and Miss Virgie Harmon.

Charles Campbell, Jr., of Asheville and Colleen Campbell of Flora McDonald are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jenkins and daughter, Ducky, will spend the holidays at Sasi Laport, above Brevard with Mrs. Jekin's sister, Mrs. Babington.

Misses Dorothy Hoke, Mary Julia Pollock and Virginia Plonk, students at W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro, are spending the holidays at their respective homes in Kings Mountain.

Mr. Harold Barber arrived home Saturday night from Hattiesburg, Miss., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Barber.

Miss Wilma Rhea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rhea, who has been in training in Lincolnton at the Gordon Crowell hospital has been transferred to the Presbyterian hospital in Charlotte.

Miss Cora Herndon went to Boone last Friday to return home for the holidays: Virginia Logan, Julia Herndon, Burton Bennett and Pride Ratterree, Jr., students at A. S. T. C. for the holidays.

Miss Mable Conley of Raleigh was a guest of Miss Ozelle Kiser for the week-end. Miss Conley was enroute to her home at Lenoir-Rhyne where she will spend the holidays with her mother.

Miss Vera Falls of Lumberton and Miss Ruby Falls of Gastonia spent the week-end in Kings Mountain. Miss Vera Falls is a student at Scarritt Training School, Nashville, Tenn., and was en-route home to spend the holidays.

Mr. Dick Baker arrived home from Lenoir Rhyne Friday. Mr. Robert Baker arrived later in the week from the Dental School of the University of Maryland, Baltimore, to spend the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Baker.

**PENNY ADS**

LARGE STOCK LOGAN'S GEM Furniture Co. Kings Mountain Furniture Co. 12-12tf

FOR RENT: 3 room Apartment, available December 14th. W. F. Logan, 590 West Gold Street.

STRAYED: Black hog, weight about 100 pounds. Notify Dan Wells. 12-19-2p.

REMEMBER — On Saturday you get one of our delicious Banana Splits for only 10c. Kings Mountain Drug Company.

FOR RENT: 2 furnished rooms, 115 City Street. Telephone 177-M.

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LOST: A lady's gold wrist watch, between King and Casler streets. Reward to finder. Sara Boyd, 305 W. King street.

**Washington Snapshots**  
(Cont'd from front page)

things, in the light of our national defense effort, that meeting takes on an added measure of importance.

The theme of the Congress of American Industry this year was "Total Preparedness for America's Future." To it came industrial leaders from every part of the country, and from every type of business, large and small. They listened to a galaxy of distinguished speakers, a program such as has seldom been gathered under one roof, and they had

concerning the opportunities and the responsibilities of industry in the present world and domestic picture.

It should be encouraging for Americans to hear at a time like this with the world in its present chaotic and inflammable state, that these industrialists showed the seriousness of their intention by the very quality of these gatherings. Aside from talking to them as individuals, and learning how seriously they took their role as the men who must build the armaments to make this country strong, I could not but be impressed by the way in which they followed the speeches at this great meeting.

Perhaps that was only natural, of course, for at the Congress of American Industry this year were gathered top-notch authorities from nearly every field of national life. The National Association of Manufacturers, which sponsors these meetings, and constructed its program with the very definite intention of "Total Preparedness for America's Future" on the part of all the industrialists who attended.

**Scout Court Of Honor Held**

The regular meeting of the Scout Court of Honor was held Thursday evening at the Court Room of the City Hall.

Rev. Herman G. Fisher, pastor of the Lutheran Church, led in opening the meeting with prayer. Assistant Scout Executive Warlick of the Piedmont Council led in the Scout Oath and assisted Court Chairman Rev. P. D. Patrick in conducting the proceedings.

The following new Scouts were granted the Tenderfoot Rank: Jack Prince 3; Bill Gault 6; William Miles Hord 6.

The following advancements were awarded:

Second Class: Eobby Hicks, 5; Walter Harmon, 3; Joe Lale 5.

First Class: Smyre Williams, Jr., 3; David Neill 3.

Bookbinding: L. P. Stowe, 1.

Carpentry: Hoyle Lee Whiteside 2.

Clothing: Charles Wilson, 4; Ray Bridges, 4.

First Aid: Gus Gordon 2; Hoyle Lee Whitesides 2.

First Aid to Animals: H. D. Wilson, S. M., 7.

Handicraft: Richard Foster 7; Therman Smith, 5.

Hiking: Ray Bridges, 4.

Music: B. T. Wright, Jr., 6.

Path Finding: Lowery Wilson, 7; Billie Moss, 1; Jack Mauney, 1; Joe Hord, 6.

Personal Health: Gus Gordon 2.

Reading: Roy Edward Smith, 4.

Reptile Study: Otis Falls, Jr. 2.

Safety: J. B. Cole 5.

Wood Work: Hoyle Lee Whitesides 2.

Star Rank: Otis Falls, Jr. 2; Hoyle Lee Whitesides, 2.

The Court closed with Scout Benediction led by Executive Warlick.

The next Court will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 16th, 1941.

One person out of every four employed in the United States today depends for his job upon one or another of fourteen industries unknown in 1870.

CHRISTMAS

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CHRISTMAS GREETING

**Ansell Beauty Shop**

Personnel

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Ollie Hartsell  
Helen Stewart

**RITZ GRILL**

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Christmas



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CHRISTMAS sincere wishes for a Joyous Holiday



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