

NAVAL RESERVE TO TOUR TROPICS

Wilmington, Charleston District Men To Sail Jan. 20

Naval district will have an opportunity to take part in a mid-winter cruise to tropical waters beginning January 20 aboard the USS Pocono, it was announced here by Rear Admiral L. T. DuBose, USN, District Commandant.

and Guantanamo, Cuba, in the course of a cruise of over 30 days. She is scheduled to return to Norfolk, Va., February 24 and will disembark her reservists at that port.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 20. Naval Reservists of the Sixth

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR REAL ENTERTAINMENT... HERE IT IS!

JEROME KERN'S CENTENNIAL SUMMER in Technicolor!

Songs! "All Through the Day", "The Love in You", "Up With The Lark", "Railroad Song", "The Right Romance", "Cinderella Sue"

Starring: JEANNE CRAIN-CORNEL WILDE-LINDA DARNELL, WILLIAM WALTER CONSTANCE DOROTHY EYTHE-BRENNAN-BENNETT-GISH

ADDED BITS OF HAPPINESS "DR. JEYKILL and MR. HYDE" A Tom and Jerry Cartoon LATEST WORLD NEWS

Box Office Opens 10:45

MANOR Your Friendly Theatre

Dial 2-1442 For Schedule

TODAY and MONDAY

GUNS TOO HOT TO HANDLE! WOMEN TOO WILD TO HOLD!



Zane Grey's adventurous Western romance, "Twin Sombornos," filmed in breathtaking CINECOLOR!

GUNFIGHTERS starring RANDOLPH SCOTT BARBARA BRITTON

with BRUCE CABOT · CHARLEY GRAPEWIN · STEVEN GERAY · FORREST RUCKER · CHARLES KEMPER · GRANT WITHERS

SUN. SHOWS 2:00-3:35-5:25 7:15-9:05

STARTS TODAY!

Opening With Midnight Show Wednesday 11:30 and Continuing Christmas Day, Friday and Saturday!

Dennis Morgan · Andrea King in

"MY WILD IRISH ROSE"

THE PERFECT GIFT! THEATRE COUPON BOOKS \$1.00-\$2.50-\$5.00

BAILEY MAT. 30c NIGHT 40c PLUS TAX

THE MAN OF 1000 FACES! All Of Them Funny!



IT'S A SCREAM WHEN RED CRASHES THE SCREEN!

RED SKELTON IN A HOWLING HIT ABOUT HOLLYWOOD - "MERTON OF THE MOVIES" VIRGINIA O'BRIEN

Learn to Kiss 30 ways from Red (Kissin' Bug) Skelton!

M-G-M made this red hot riot!

TODAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY

SUN. SHOWS 2:00-3:20 5:15-7:05 9:00

THIS IS AMERICA, Presents... "Passport To Nowhere" LATEST HEADLINE NEWS EVENTS!

OPENING CHRISTMAS DAY! Rousing, Roaring Thrills From The Daring Days Of Peril, Plunder & Pleasure! "PIRATES OF MONTEREY" Color By Technicolor! MARIA MONTEZ-ROD CAMERON

Next: -- "GREEN DOLPHIN STREET"

MATINEE 36c CHILDREN 9c

CAROLINA NIGHT 48c CHILDREN 9c

What To Get The Old Man For Christmas Is Problem

With Christmas just four days away and most women leaving their hubby's shopping to the last minute, making certain that rich uncles, old sweethearts and prominent friends are taken care of first it's time for a reminder to the fair sex of what not to get the old man.

The stores this season, with practically all wartime restrictions off manufactured goods, are overloaded with choice gifts for the man of the house, but poor old dad generally ends up with a motley assortment of gifts, two thirds of which he can't use, and the balance of which he wouldn't if he could.

Why is it that a sensible introvert-type guy, who never harmed a fly in his lifetime or at least until he got married, has to put up with ties of varied colored descriptions that generally look like a nightmare out of Dalí has never been clearly understood by the "weakened" male sex.

Yet, women will continue to consider pipe rings the essence of manhood, and gifts to the pants-wearer will still be dominated by smoking packages. Some men play golf. They get tennis rackets for the Yuletide. Tennis players rake in the shot-guns and hunters are generally given gifts which have no bearing on the sport.

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DELICIOUS MEALS

BIJOU TODAY - MON.
A SOLID WEEK OF ACTION THRILLS!
Hit the Trail With This Hard-Riding, Quick-Shooting Buckaroo of the West!

Sunset Pass
ZANE GREY'S FAMOUS ACTION NOVEL
JAMES WARREN NAN LESLIE

—EXTRA—
Edgar Kennedy Comedy Color Cartoon • Latest News

TUES. ONLY Bill Boyd — "Gabby" Hayes IN "TRAIL DUST" WED.—THURS. Robert Mitchum Teresa Wright In "PURSUED"

FRI.-SAT. Charles Starrett Smiley Burnette "STRANGER FROM PONCA CITY"

ROYAL TODAY & MONDAY Prices 25c Plus Tax

MURDER LURKS IN DESERTED HOUSE OF EVIL!
Chills... and chuckles... when mystery writer meets killer in deserted inn!

SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPATE
with PHILLIP TERRY · JACQUELINE WHITE
Eduardo CIANNELLI · Margaret LINDSAY · Arthur SHIELDS

ADDED Color Cartoon. Latest News Ray Whitley Musical Western Comedy

TUESDAY GREGORY PECK JOAN BENNETT —IN— "THE MACOMBER AFFAIR"	WED.-THUR. TYRONE POWER LINDA DARNELL —IN— "THE MARK OF ZORRO"	FRI.-SAT. RICHARD DENNING CATHERINE CRAIG —IN— "SEVEN WERE SAVED"
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J. C. Penney Firm Announces Christmas Special Payment Plan

The Board of Directors of the J. C. Penney company have authorized a special payment of two weeks' extra salary, for all full-time associates who have been employed for the full year of 1947 and on a proportionate basis for extra and part-time associates and for those employed less than a year.

Get your new PENNSYLVANIA TIRES FROM BOYCE C. VERTON Tire Sales & Service

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Castle Hayne Rd. At Wrightsboro Rd. DIAL 6825
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bonus in the usual sense and was non-recurring. It is being made in recognition of the unusual business and economic conditions which exist today. The company some years ago substituted a thrift and profit-sharing plan for the more usual Christmas bonus and into this plan is annually paid a proportionate share of company earnings.

Wilmington Hotel Dining Room
AIR CONDITIONED FOR YOUR COMFORT
Our Food Speaks For Itself
6:30 to 11:00 A. M.—11:30 to 2:30 P. M.—5:00 to Closing

Gifts
For The Photo-Bug

- KODAK ABC PHOTO-LAB OUTFIT Containing materials and equipment for developing and printing your own snapshots.
 - TRIPODS — An ideal accessory for any aspiring photographer.
 - FILTERS — All types to bring out the best in any scene that is photographed.
 - EXPOSURE METERS — A necessity for obtaining accurate exposure timing.
 - CASES AND GADGET BAGS.
 - PAPER AND CHEMICALS For home developing and printing.
 - FLASHBULBS.
- Carolina Camera
121 Market St. Dial 2-2882

WMFD

(1400 ON YOUR DIAL)

Proudly Presents Programs for Christmas

The transmitters of ABC stations from coast-to-coast again will turn, figuratively, into Christmas trees pointing into the wintry skies as they carry Yuletide Messages, Music, Drama and Gaiety into millions of the nation's homes during the holiday week.

- From Sunday, December 21, through Sunday, Dec. 28, ABC and WMFD will bring many of the best known voices in the country to its listeners — President Truman, Lionel Barrymore, Bing Crosby and a host of others — each in his own way wishing a Merry Christmas to his fellow Americans.
- FOLLOWING ARE HIGHLIGHTS OF A NUMBER OF THE BROADCAST: —**
- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21st—6:30-7:00 P. M. — THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD, in the fourth of its Christmas Cycle series, will present "NO ROOM AT THE INN", a drama which recounts the birth of the Christ Child.
- 7:00-7:30 P. M. — CHILD'S WORLD, with Helen Parkhurst, will present children of United Nations' officials in a discussion of Christmas in their native lands.
- 8:00-9:00 P. M. — "A DREAM SET TO MUSIC."
- MONDAY, DECEMBER 22nd — TINY TIM'S CHRISTMAS PARTIES — 4:30-5:30 P. M. — Heard each week day throughout the Christmas season, present choirs and glee clubs of schools and churches in different parts of the country. Today's broadcast will feature the Branscome Choral.
- 9:00-9:30 P. M. — PAUL WHITEMAN'S "ON STAGE, AMERICA," will present the choir of the Boyschoir School of Columbus, Ohio in Christmas music. Whiteman will conduct the orchestra in Ken Darby's musical setting of Clement C. Moore's "A Visit from St. Nicholas," the first line of which is "Twas the Night before Christmas." John Lazar will be featured.
- TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23rd — 4:30-5:00 P. M. — TINY TIM'S CHRISTMAS PARTIES will present the Mission Dolores Boys' Choir from San Francisco.
- 6:45-7:00 P. M. — "CAROLS FOR CHRISTMAS."
- WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24th — 4:15-4:30 P. M. — "CAROLS FOR CHRISTMAS."
- 4:30-5:00 P. M. — TINY TIM'S CHRISTMAS PARTIES will present carols by the Plymouth Church of the Pilgrims in Brooklyn.
- 5:00-5:30 P. M. — National Christmas Tree lighting and greetings to the nation by President Truman. Music by U. S. Marine Band and 50-voice Glee Club; talk by Associate Justice E. Barrett Prettyman of the Court of Claims.
- 6:00-6:15 P. M. — NITE BEFORE CHRISTMAS.
- 8:00-8:30 P. M. — LIONEL BARRYMORE as Scrooge in Charles Dickens' "A CHRISTMAS CAROL."
- 8:30-9:00 P. M. — The Lynn Murray Christmas Show.
- 9:00-9:30 P. M. — Abbott and Costello Christmas Show.
- 9:30-10:00 P. M. — Jack Paar Party.
- 10:00-10:30 P. M. — PHILCO RADIO TIME — Bing Crosby will sing the Christmas songs with which he is associated and present a dramatization of "THE SMALL ONE" by Charles Tazwell.
- 10:30-11:00 P. M. — Henry Morgan Show.
- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25th — 9:10-10:00 A. M. — The BREAKFAST CLUB will present special Christmas fun with Don McNeill, toastmaster, and the Breakfast Club cast.
- 10:10-10:25 A. M. — MY TRUE STORY will present "The Ragged Cloak," a story about the first Christmas on earth.
- 10:25-10:30 A. M. — THE LITTLE MATCH GIRL.
- 11:00-11:30 A. M. — BREAKFAST IN HOLLYWOOD — Tom Breneman, host, will entertain hospitalized veterans and distribute Christmas cheer.
- 11:45-12:00 Noon — TED MALONE.
- 12:00-12:30 — THE FIRST CHRISTMAS.
- 12:30-1:00 — THE WORLD SAYS MERRY CHRISTMAS.
- 1:30-1:55 P. M. — THE LITTLEST ANGEL.
- 3:30-4:00 P. M. — THE PAUL WHITEMAN CLUB — Christmas records will be featured and Christmas greetings from many of the best known recording stars will be heard.
- 4:30-5:00 P. M. — INTERNATIONAL CHRISTMAS — Students from several nations will describe their Christmas celebrations; music by a student chorus will be heard. The International House on Riverside Drive will be the scene of the broadcast.
- 5:45-6:00 P. M. — THE HAPPY PRINCE.
- 7:30-8:30 P. M. — WILMINGTON CHOIRS IN CHRISTMAS CAROLS.
- THE ABOVE YULETIDE PROGRAMS START TODAY**