

### Too Proud To Hiss

Sephus Tutor is advertising the movie as "Too funny to miss," but many people who visit the Strand Theatre this week will be more interested in just looking rather than just laughing. Somewhere, buried not too deeply in the cast of "Too Young To Kiss," will be a familiar face, and that does not refer to the stars, Van Johnson or June Allyson.

Gig Young is the name belonging to the face. Gig, however, is better known locally as Byron Barr, the son of J. E. Barr of Waynesville.

### Too Hot For Racing

NEW YORK (AP) — Sampson Hanover, the pacing stallion owned by K. D. Owen of Houston, Texas, made 21 starts in 1951 and won 19 of them. He won his first 19 but lost his last two. Sampson ran those first 19 in the East but was shipped to California where he finished back of third in the remaining pair. Despite those losses Sampson established four world's records and earned \$14,585.75.

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS STRAND

Program For Entire Week of December 23rd (Cut Out And Hang Up)

SUN., MON., TUES. Dec. 23, 24, 25

Now **Too Funny For Words!** **June ALLYSON** **Van JOHNSON** **"Too Young to Kiss"**

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FRI., SAT., Dec. 28-29

**BIG DOUBLE FEATURE** **Buster Crabbe** Al "Fuzzy" St. John —In— **"HIS BROTHER'S GHOST"** —ALSO— **"THE SUN SETS AT DAWN"** —With— **PHILLIP SHAWN** **SALLY FARR** Plus — Color Cartoon

COMING

SUN., MON., TUES. Dec. 30, 31 Jan. 1

**JIM THORPE** **ALL AMERICAN** **BURT LANCASTER** **CHARLES BICKFORD** **STEVE COCHRAN** **PHYLLIS THAXTER** **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

### The 'Round Look' Goes to the Head

By BETTY CLARKE AP Newsfeatures Beauty Editor

Your head will go round and round this Fall predicts New York hairdresser John Hall. Mr. Hall, well-known for his trend-setting, says that only the wider hair frame for the face and flat-top hairdo can balance the new fashion silhouettes — wide skirts, nipped-in waistline and hats with a forward tilt. Says he:

"Waves will accomplish most of the coil width to give a soft look. There are no chignon arrangements or shingles in the fashion beauty book for fall."

The popular page-boy hairdo, he says, will again be worn at the sides to give width to the face. However, since the page-boy normally sets flat at the back of the head, some new arrangement will have to be found to give the fullness necessary there. Flatness at the back of the head will give a ski-jump silhouette when worn with a forward-tilt hat.

Hair will be a little longer this fall because more of it will be needed to make the elaborate waves, swirls and dips that the well-coiffed girl will wear, he says.

Hair ornaments will be popular. You'll see Alice-in-Wonderland headbands in rhinestones on spring wire which can be adjusted to be worn as neckbands, tortoise shell clips with metal teeth and rhinestone hair sprays.



FALL SILHOUETTE... Waves give her head width. Designed by John Hall.



BACK INTEREST... Tortoise shell "Cliche" keeps her hair pinned back.



ALICE-IN-WONDERLAND... Headband designed by Ben Hur is of rhinestones.

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### New Movie On Korean War Honors Rear-Guard Action

By GENE HANDSAKER

HOLLYWOOD—"Fixed Bayonets!" is a raw, gully movie about 48 men fighting a rear-guard action in a snow-packed mountain pass of Korea. It isn't pretty. It isn't burdened with the usual war-movie ingredients like heroic speeches and man-talk about women. Without being a great film, it manages to be one you won't forget soon.

It's sufficiently realistic that you'd probably never guess its battlefield was plaster mountains and artificial snow—ground gypsum and ground ice—inside a sound stage.

Its realism and force stem from Samuel Fuller, a talkative, tough little ex-infantryman who wrote and directed it. His low-budget "Steel Helmet" won him a contract at 20th Century-Fox, which produced the new film.

He starred Gene Evans again, as in "Steel Helmet," as a hard-bitten sergeant. Michael O'Shea is another gritty three-striper. Richard Basehart plays a corporal tortured by the prospect of deaths among his superiors which would confer command on him. He can't even bring himself to kill an enemy standing plainly in his gunsite.

Fuller wrote his script, after the set was built, "as though I were commanding such a platoon in Korea." A World War II infantry corporal in North Africa, Sicily

and Normandy, he drove his actors like real dogfights.

He set off 3,000 blasts ranging from firecracker-size pops to black-powder poofs that cracked the sound stage. His 19 casualties had bayonet stabs, fractures, or lesser hurts. His soldiers gripe freely. None is over-anxious to prove himself a hero. Some are stupidly careless.

Some of the action is a little staged. Some lighting is so subdued it's hard to tell U. S. from enemy soldiers. But it's a superior war film.

"Sailor Beware" is probably the maddest and therefore funniest bit of Martin-Lewis screwballery yet. It was filmed with the cooperation of what must be a remarkably patient Navy.

Recruit Jerry Lewis flabbergasts medics by having water instead of blood in his veins. He gets stranded on top of a submerging submarine. In a boxing match, he dances a goofy parody of prizefighting. He's allergic to nightclub singer Corinne Calvert and all other women except pretty WAVE Marion Marshall. Dean Martin sings several songs and is, as usual, a satisfactory foil for Jerry's insanity.

### Wife Preservers



The best way to remove wax from silver canisters is to pour warm, not boiling, water into the sockets or on wax that has dripped on the base. Wipe off with a soft cloth. Wax left in crevices should be softened first with warm water, then removed with a wooden skewer or orange stick.

### NOTICE!

WE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY AND TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24th AND 25th FOR CHRISTMAS OPEN WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26th

**RICHLAND SUPPLY COMPANY**

**ROSEMARY... for Remembrance**

The rosemary shrub, symbol of fidelity and constancy, was once supposed to possess many occult virtues. Hamlet's Ophelia said, "There's rosemary, that's for remembrance." The fact that Rosemary blooms at Christmas has introduced it into celebration of this feast.

Reverely, according to one legend, opened to side the Virgin Mary and her child, from the soldiers of Herod, a legend...ared with the juniper and other trees.

Another legend says that, during the flight to Egypt, Mary threw her blue cloak over a bush of rosemary when she lay down to rest. Ever since, in her honor, the flowers have been the heavenly blue of the mantle.

### Records Show Yule Customs Were Old In Fourth Century

The exact age of the Christmas festival is not known. Records show, however, that the holiday was spoken of in the fourth century as a custom of long standing.

Christmas began as Christ's Mass, or the Mass of Christ, sometime during the fourth century. It took that long after the blessed night for the great importance of Christ's birth to be realized by the people. Until this time it had been the custom of the church, to celebrate the anniversaries of deaths, rather than births. Christ's birthday was the first to be made an occasion for feasting.

The date for the celebration of the Christ Mass was selected by the church. So many years had elapsed that the actual date of His birth could only be a matter of conjecture.

The festival and spirit of Christmas spread through the Christian worlds. Pagan customs, even as they do today, attempted to adapt themselves to the Christmas season.

For many years after the origin of Christ's Mass the church frowned upon the practice of exchanging gifts during the festival season. Later, however, the practice was condoned, in remembrance of the spirit of the Three Kings of the Orient who had followed a shining star to the crib of the new-born Christ, bringing presents with a sense of humility.

### The Legends of Christmas

THERE ARE almost as many Christmas legends and superstitions as there have been Christmases. Countless customs from the Old World have been absorbed through the centuries into the celebrations that we participate in today. A few, however, have been passed down from one generation to another, remaining always the same.

The Indians of Canada, for example, believe that the deer kneel in prayer each Christmas Eve. An early missionary probably is responsible for the idea, but it still lingers and wily Indians have always attempted to catch the deer in the act.

In England, it is believed that the bees express veneration for the

### Law Has Long Arm And Long Memory Too

WARWICK, R. I. (AP)—The long arm of the law happened to be exactly as long as Police Captain Sam Henderson's memory.

When he read that a man had been charged in nearby Providence with driving off with two tons of the city's coal, Henderson's memory guided his hand to a dusty warrant which had laid in his desk for 10 years.

Result: the culprit paid an old \$5 drunkenness fine, plus \$4.80 costs, plus \$2.60 for extra paper work by the jailer, who collected the old fine in Kent County jail.

### Seals Train At Home

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The San Francisco Seals in the Pacific Coast League will do their spring training at their home park in '52. It will be the first time since World War II ended that the Seals will train at home. The gates will be closed to the public and then practices will be held each morning, intra-squad games in the afternoon.

### Hatton In For Kiner

NEW YORK (AP)—During the major league meetings in New York, Gladys Hatton of the Cincinnati Reds acted as the National League players' representative in talks with the circuit's owners. He was filling in for Ralph Kiner who was honeymooning in California.

Maj. E. H. Armstrong, veteran radio scientist, contributed a great deal to modern circuitry in all types of receivers. His superheterodyne circuit is widely used today, even in television.

### At Strand Sunday, Monday & Tuesday (Dec. 30, 31, Jan. 1)



Burt Lancaster, as "Jim Thorpe—All American," gets his freshman hazing from Steve Cochran and Suni Warcloud in this scene from Warner Bros.' epic sports drama based on the life of the famed athlete. The film, due Sunday, Dec. 30 at the Strand Theatre, also stars Charles Bickford.

### It's Fun To Curl Up With A Good Pamphlet

It may be fun to curl up with a good book, but it's often more profitable to go into a huddle with a good pamphlet—if you're a farmer, orchardist or have such agricultural aspirations.

Many varieties of such brief but valuable reading matter are to be found today in the county farm agent's office. They're free and are yours for the asking.

Among subjects dealt with in these various pamphlets and booklets are: Raising of poultry, sheep and swine, cattle, horses, vegetables and fruits; dairying; growing of tobacco, timber, pasture lands and lawns.

Devoted to tobacco growing are: "Tobacco Insect Control", "Tobacco Diseases and Their Control", "Tobacco Insect Control in North Carolina", and "Tobacco Varieties in North Carolina."

Among texts on poultry raising are: "Culling", "Poult Brooding", "Grazing Crops for Poultry", "Common Parasites of Poultry", "Equipment for Poultry", "Chick Raising and Range Management", "Grow Better Pullets", "Quality Eggs", "Egg Holding Rooms and Coolers", "Laying Flock Management", "Improving Turkey Production", "Higher Farm Income With Turkeys", "Growing Turkeys", "Raising Turkeys in Confinement."

Subject titles on dairying and livestock production are:

"Converting to Grade-A Milk Production", "Fitting and Showmanship of Dairy Cattle", "A Guide to Better Dairying", "Raising Dairy Calves", "Care and Management of Farm Work Horses", "Phenothia-

zine—For Controlling Internal Parasites of Cattle", "Raising Sheep in North Carolina", "Profits With a Brood Sow and Pig Program", "Bloat in Cattle or Sheep", "Profitable Sheep Production".

Vegetable growing is explained in: "Control Late Tomato Blight", "Growing Early Vegetable Plants", "Vegetable Insect Control in North Carolina", "Vegetable Gardener's Handbook on Insects and Diseases", "Vegetable Planting Table", "Garden Planting", "Early Vegetable Plants", "The Farm and Home Garden Manual", "Dusting Cucumbers To Control Downy Mildew."

Orchards and dealt with in: "Budding and Grafting Fruit Trees", "Apple Spray Information", "Pruning the Apple Tree", "Small Fruit Culture", and "Bunch Grape Culture."

Timber growing is the subject of: "Planting for the Future", "Preventing Destructive Fires in Southern Woodlands", "Water and Our Forests", and "Our Forests: What They Are and What They Mean To Us", and Does Farm Timber Growing Pay in the South?"

Other pamphlets include: "Rat and Mouse Control Project", "Control Stored Grain Insects", "Forage Crop Diseases", "Alfalfa Production", "Farm Fishponds", "Farming Opportunities in North Carolina", "Landscaping Church Grounds", "Dynamite, Do's and Don'ts", "Father-Son Business Arrangements", "Better Living for Landowner and Tenant", "What Makes Your Yard Beautiful?", "Carolina Lawns", and "Food For Wildlife."

## WAYNESVILLE DRIVE-IN THEATRE

CHILDREN UNDER 12 ADMITTED FREE Show Starts at 6:30 P. M.

MONDAY - TUESDAY, DEC. 24 & 25 **"IT AIN'T HAY"** Starring **ABBOTT AND COSTELLO**

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, DEC. 26 & 27 **DOUBLE FEATURE "ROUGH RIDERS OF DURANGO"** Starring **ALLAN "ROCKY" LANE** —Also—

**"PEKING EXPRESS"** Starring **JOSEPH COTTEN** and **CORRINE CALVET** Color Cartoon

FRIDAY, DEC. 28 **"JUNGLE WOMAN"** Starring **EVELYN ANKERS** and **J. CARROL NAISH** 5 Cartoons — Comedy

SATURDAY, DEC. 29 **"THE RETURN OF JESSE JAMES"** Starring **JOHN IRELAND** and **ANN DVORAK**

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"We adore TV, but we're out to see a NEW movie change."

### Park Theatre Program

SUNDAY AND MONDAY Dec. 23-24

**"RICH, YOUNG & PRETTY"** In Technicolor Starring **Jane Powell, Vic Darr**

There Will Be Making Shows Christmas TUES., DEC. 25

**JUNGLE THRILLS! SAVAGE SPLENDOR!**

**"THE LION HUNTERS"** Starring **JOHNNY SHEFFIELD** **ALLINE ROBERTS** **LITA BARON**

WED., DEC. 26



in **"THE BLAZING SADDLES"**

THURS. & FRI., DEC. 27 **"KENTUCKY"** (In Technicolor) Starring **LORETTA YOUNG** **RICHARD GREEN**

SAT., DEC. 29 Double Feature

**"WANDERER OF THE WASTELAND"** Starring **JAMES WARREN** —ALSO—

**"Arizona Manhunt"** Starring **MICHAEL CHAPIN**

LATE SHOW **"JOHNNY EAGER"** Starring **ROBERT TAYLOR** **LANA TURNER**

SUN. & MON., DEC. 30 **"HAPPY GO LOVELY"** Starring **DAVID NIVEN** **VERA ELLEN**

The Management Of This Theatre Wishes You A **VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS**