

## POPULAR COMEDY RETURNS FOR SECOND RUN

By popular demand Henry Duffy is bringing back to Detroit for a limited engagement, Edward Everett Horton in his greatest comedy success "Springtime for Henry" beginning Christmas night at the Wilson Theatre.

Mr. Horton will be supported by the same excellent cast who were with him when he played here last spring to packed houses for six weeks.

Two performances will be given on New Years Eve. The first performance at eight o'clock and the second performance at eleven o'clock. Prices for New Year Eve only will be at \$1.10, \$1.65, \$2.20 and \$2.75 including tax.

At all other times the same pleasing prices will prevail. Seats for the evening performances, including Sunday, range from 55c to \$1.65. Thursday and Saturday matinee prices are 25c, 55c, 83c and \$1.10 including tax.

## IN THE SERVICE

Tommy McArthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. McArthur of Inkster Rd. who joined the Coast Guard quite some time ago is enjoying a leave at this time.

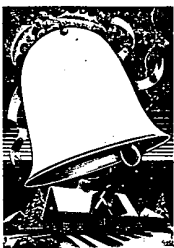
Corporal Tom Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown of Shiawassee, is spending his first furlough at his home. Tom was one of the first boys to leave for Camp from this district and he is now on his way to Camp Davis, North Carolina, to enter officers' training school. We wish him lots of luck.

Mrs. Chancy Smith, 2025 Farmington Road, has received word from her two sons in service. W. Glen Smith, U.S.N., has been promoted to Second Class Aviation Metalsmith, and Corporal Eugene M. Smith has been made Sergeant. He is a marine on Guadalcanal.



Now is the time when all of us are more fully conscious of the goodness that should pervade all mankind. Permit us, then, to thank you for your good will in 1942; we wish you all the merriest Christmas possible.

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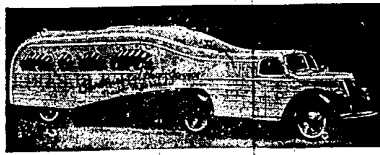


To all those we have known and happily served during the past year. It is with pleasure we send you these greetings.

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## "TRAILER VAGABOND"



By WARREN BAYLEY

### MEADE, KANSAS THE DALTON GANG

By the time this 150,000 mile tour is completed I shall be quite an authority on public enemies of the past and present. For 3 years I have been hobnobbing with their descendants, visiting their hideouts and scenes of crimes, and doing research work on their activities. I have gazed on the final resting place of Dillinger in Crown Hill Cemetery in Indianapolis where my good friends the Scherts as custodians of that large cemetery inform me that no grass will grow on the former desperado's grave. Naturally I went overboard on that one only to find out that instead of the shuffling footsteps of thousands of visitors that keeps the grave in its bare condition.

I have visited the Boot Hill Cemeteries of Dodge City and Tombstone, reconstructed the last hours of the notorious Sam Bass at Round Tree, Texas, crawled through a dozen hideouts of the Jesse and Frank James gang and visited their home a short distance from Kansas City where Scherts as custodians of that large cemetery inform me that no grass will grow on the former desperado's grave. Naturally I went overboard on that one only to find out that instead of the shuffling footsteps of thousands of visitors that keeps the grave in its bare condition.

By way of putting the last first, the Dalton gang came to its untimely end doing a bank job in Coffeyville, Kansas. Maybe there was a shortage of transportation in those days, or maybe a couple of the boys wanted a little time off. Anyway, they became a bit ambitious and tried to rob two banks at the same time. It would have been a good trick if they

could have done it but somewhere along the line it backfired and when the smoke of battle cleared away the Dalton gang was no more.

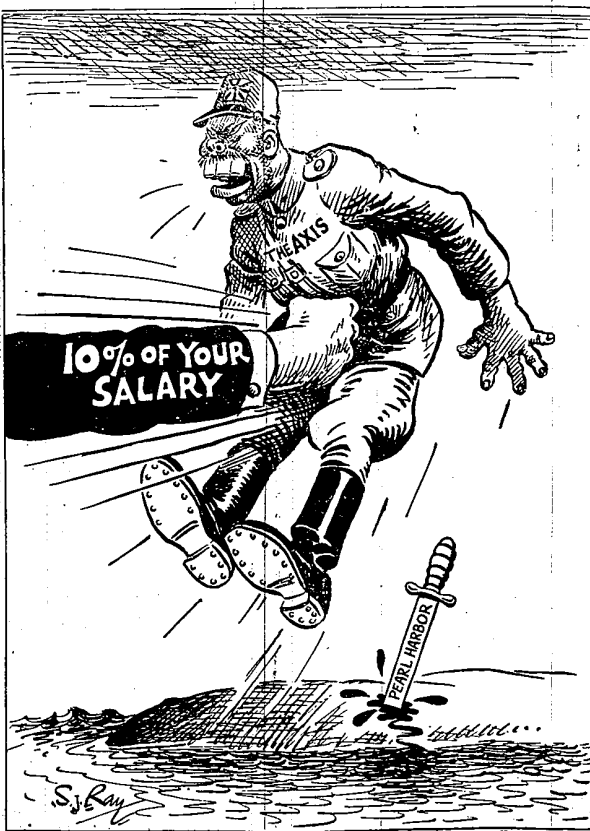
The horseflesh that was burned up trying to capture this outfit was too small item. Their ability to get away from what seemed certain capture was the talk of their day. Like all outlaw gangs they had their hideouts in the hills that were almost inaccessible. But it was not these places that the forces of law and order tried to reach. They knew that a few weeks alone in their hideouts would prove too tame and that ultimately the boys would contact some close friend or relative. So it was that the forces of law and order tried to reach the immediate family.

Here at Meade a sister lived very much within the law. Her residence was at the edge of town on a hill sloping down to a small valley. Near the base of this hill was a stable. On dark nights the Dalton boys would skitter the town, tie their horses in the stable and visit their sister. When word of their visit leaked out as it did several times, a posse would surround the house and congratulate each other that this time they had the boys in the bag for sure. Then to their surprise the Daltons would be seen speeding over the hill on their horses. It was not until years after the boys were dead that a secret tunnel was discovered connecting the house and the barn. By this simple method the Daltons eluded capture for many years.

The City of Meade has purchased the site of Dalton hideout property and turned it into a city park. The house and barn are now museums and the tunnel has been enlarged to permit easy travel. It is really a bit of the old West and something I think you will enjoy.

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## Remember Pearl Harbor—Every Payday



### WEEKLY THOUGHT

May the words "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men" soon ring again throughout this world.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**JOHN E. MARTZ, Attorney,**  
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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND  
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 14th day of December, 1942.

Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Ella V. Baird, Deceased, John E. Martz, Administrator With the Will Annexed having filed in said Court his petition, praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 14th day of January 1943, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.  
A true copy, Register of Probate, Dec. 17-31

## BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCES SPECIAL SERVICES

Christmas Day services will be held in the Baptist Church on Friday, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., to which the friends of Farmington are cordially invited. The local choir under the direction of the pastor of the church will sing "Let Earth Rejoice" by Lillenas. The message of the morning will be on the subject, "The Gospel According to Simeon."

Sunday's services at the Baptist Church in recognition of Baptist Education Day will be in the form of Student Homecoming Services. The message at the 10:30 a.m. worship hour will be delivered by Farmington's Robert Greenman who is at present a student in Northern Baptist Theological Seminary, Chicago. Other returning students to take part in the services are Ruth Greenman, Clyde Greenman and Margaret Miles.

An informal Watchnight Service for all members and friends of the church will take place on Thursday evening, December 31. Beginning with a social hour of recreation and refreshment at 8:00 o'clock the evening will conclude with an impressive testimonial and prayer service at midnight.

## ROVING REPORTER CHECKS OLDEST CHRISTMAS GIFTS

In Chicago, a roving reporter for a daily newspaper was given the assignment to go out and ask various persons what were the oldest presents they had saved from past Christmas holidays.

What he learned from a young musician was that when he was 12 years old his parents gave him a red, white and blue decorated snare drum. That very drum started him on his professional music career. The musician said it was more than "just a gift" for it had influenced his whole life. Then the roving reporter asked a housewife what gift she had saved from her early days. She replied that it was a doll given by her mother. Since her mother is dead, she keeps it in her memory as a fitting remembrance of her aunt, has kept this doll even though little of the original remains, having had to replace its head and clothes. It still retains its charm, she said.

Another young man, a cutter by trade, was stopped and asked what he had saved. He said that the Christmas following the death of his mother, his father gave him her ring. He had it made over to fit his finger and has worn it ever since.

since. He has hopes of passing it on to a child of his own.

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Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Edward C. Baynes, Deceased, Martha J. Baynes having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and the administration of said estate be granted to Martha J. Baynes, the executrix named in said will or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 14th day of January A.D. 1943, at 9 o'clock, in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

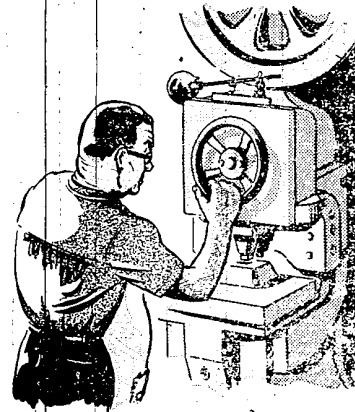
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy thereof, once in each week for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that proponent cause a copy of this notice to be served personally or by registered mail, return receipt demanded, on each of the heirs, legatees and devisees at their last known place of address at least ten days prior to said day of hearing.

Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.  
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Julius Eyer.  
A man cannot roll his eyes, but must turn the head to see sideways according to the Better Vision Institute.



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The same thing is true on a punch press, a lathe, or almost any kind of factory machine. Such machinery is usually painted dull green, deep gray or black; and against drab factory walls and floors and ceilings, it blends into a dark mass that makes seeing very difficult. Worse still, the color of the work piece is often the same as the machine—increasing the accident hazard and causing fingers to slow down or fumble.

It isn't practical to darn black socks with white thread. But something CAN be done about improving seeing conditions in factories, through the use of "two-toned" machines, and lighter walls and floors and ceilings. A paint brush and a few minutes' time can transform lathes, presses, drills . . . clearly marking the "danger area"—the point of work—and furnishing sharp contrast between the machine proper and the piece being handled. Combined with good lighting, this speeds up production on nearly every kind of job. Workers can SEE better, and are able to perform their tasks more efficiently. Errors are cut to a minimum. Flaws are quickly and readily spotted. And accident hazards are greatly reduced.

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