"Pinocchio" To Be Feature Of State Theatre Thursday

With the Christmas rush past and things settling down to a little more of an even keel, the State theatre opens Thursday with "Pinocchio" the delightful story of a little wooden boy whose body is given life by the Blue Fairy of the wishing star.

The kind toymaker Geppetto makes the little boy and in turn wishes that he might have life. Because of the sincerity of his wish, it is

granted. The many adventures encountered by Pinocchio in the story are so amusing and true to life, if applied right, that you're certain to like it.

"The Spanish Main" which opened Christmas Day at the Ohio theatre has been thrilling audiences. Telling of pirate days in the Caribbean and of a Dutch merchantman who turned pirate, the picture is shown with plenty of thrilling action and beautiful technicolor sequences. Paul Henreid, Maureen O'Haia and Walter Slezak have the starring roles in the picture.

A suspense story starring Alice Faye in her first picture since her marriage to Phil Harris, has been keeping audiences on a tension at the Quilna theatre where it is currently showing. With Dana Andrews and Linda Dannell, Miss Faye turns out a superlative performance which cannot be matched with any of her previous pictures. For the first time she is not seen in technicolor and does a highly dramatic piece of screen-

Fred Astaire and Lucille Bremer turn out a swell piece of work in "Yolanda and the Thief" now showing at the Sigma. The dance routines are new and different and the story is delightful and captivating. A swindler turns a new page is the general theme but the hilarious antics which revolve about it are simply unexplamable.

Buster Crabbe gets mixed up in some fast gunplay in "Fighting Bill Carson" the film opening Wednesday at the Lyric theatre. Crabbe, long-known to fans as "Billy the Kid" plays another of those fast-moving western roles in this current film. Sharing the bill is "Gangs of the Waterfront."

Red Skelton plays one of the zaniest roles of his picture career in "Whistling in Brooklyn" the film which opened Tuesday at the Allen theatre. Coming Thursday will be Gen Dwight D. Eisenhower's story, "The True Glory," telling of the war in Europe from beginning to end.

LAFAYETTE

LAFAYETTE—Saturday evening the Past Matrons' Circle met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bart Northes, Mrs. Grace Vorhes, Mrs. Daisy Helser and Mrs. The Roy Andrews for a covered dish supper and Christmas gift exchange Tuesday night. Wr. Brackney, Mr and Mrs. John Council No 13 met at the home of Mr and Mrs. Br. F. Hall Council No 13 met at the home of Mr and Mrs. Br. F. Hall Council No 13 met at the home of Mr and Mrs. Br. F. Hall Council No 13 met at the home of Mr and Mrs. Br. F. Hall Council No 13 met at the home of Mr and Mrs. Br. F. Hall Council No 13 met at the home of Mr and Mrs. Br. F. Hall Council No 13 met at the home of Mr and Mrs. Br. F. Hall Council No 13 met at the home of Mr and Mrs. Wr. Brackney, Mr and Mrs. John Thayer. Mr and Mrs. Chester Patterson and hostesses. Other members present were Mrs. Suste Turner, Mrs Mariba Hett and Mrs. Liva McCluer of Harrod. Mrs. Hallie Cook, Mrs. Rose Stevenson and Mrs. Eve Sherrlek of Lima, Mrs. Angie Rumhaugh, Mrs. Translations from documents concerning ancient India show that Buster Crabbe gets mixed up in

Cochensparger, Mrs Blanche, Mrs. Angie Rumbaugh, Mrs. Stump, Mrs Irene Boyd, Mrs. v Hall, Mrs. Adah Hall, Mrs. Williams

Rockies."

and Walter Slezak.

SIGMA-"Yolanda And The Thief" with Fred Astaire and Lucille STATE - "Mildred Pierce" with

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OEIG-"The Spanish Main" with

Paul Henreid, Maurcen O'Hars

QUILEA-"Fallen Angel" with Alice

Faye, Dana Andrews and Linda

Darnell; also "Rockin' In The

Joan Crawford and Zachary

Scott; also "Pursuit To Algiers" with Basil Rathbone and Nigel

LYBIC-"Fighting Bill Carson" with Buster Crabbe; also "Gangs Of The Waterfront." ALLES-"Whistling In Brooklyn"

with Red Skelton also "Wagon Train" with Tim Holt, COMING UP ORIO-"San Antonio" begins at 5

p. m. Monday and plays thru for midnight show. QUILMA-"Sunbonnet Sue". and "Girl Of The Limberlost" open

Monday. SIGMA-"What Next Cpl Hargrove" coming Sunday. STATE-"Pinocchio" and "Hidden

Eye" start Thursday.

LYRIC-"Boot Hill Bandits" and "Top Sergeant Mulligan" open Friday ALLEM-'The True Glory" and 'Dynamite Canyon" begin Thurs-

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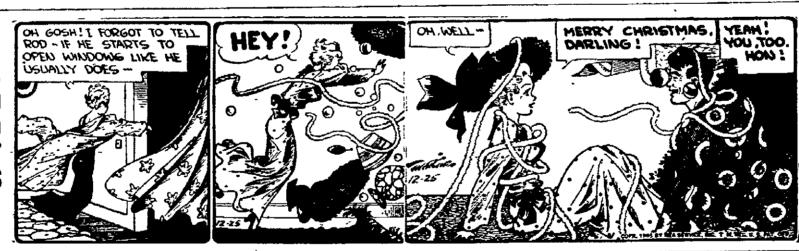








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ents during the Christmas holi-

attracts the "D. A.'s" attention. Special Lavestigator Harrington, stirred by such cruelty, digs up ue in providing good homes for day over NBC. their children.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26

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6:15—Echoes of Tropics—nbe
Jimmy Carroll—cbs
Orches.—cbs
Superman—mbe

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Fifteen Minute Show—chs

-Como's Supper Club—nbcFulton Lewis—mbs

Jack Smith—chs
Listen to the Waves—mbs

-Music—nbc

Ellery Queen—cbs

-Kattenbern—nbc

7:45—Kaitenborn—nbc 8:08—Mr. and Mrs North—nbc Jack Carson Beries—cbs

News-mbs 8:39-Hildegarde-nbc Jean Hersholt—cbs
Bert Wheeler—mbs
—Five Minutes News—cbs
—Wednesday With You—nbs Frank Sinatra-che

Frank Smarra—cbs
Gabriel Heater—mbs
—District Attorney—nbe
Masie, Ann. Sothern—cbs
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Great Moments in Music-cbs
Human Adventure-mbs

10:10-Andrews Staters-mbc
Leave It To Girls-mbc

11:00-News for 15 mins.—nbc-basic
The Music Shop's Repeatother pbc.

11:15-Variety and News to 1 a

A crooked headmaster of a children's school spurs juvenile delinquency when he neglects the unwanted youngsters of busy par-

days in "The Case of One Crea- French singer, makes his first netture Was Stirring" on the "Mr. work broadcast since returning to District Attorney" program, heard the United States when he is guest armchair detective for Ellery at 9:30 p. m. Wednesday.

The crime of desertion is Adventures of the Man Who dwarfed by a brutal murder which Loved Murders," at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday over CBS.

Mr. and Mrs. North start their fourth year, on the air with a comedy-mystery thriller in which important facts which enables the Jerry North has one foot in the D. A. to stop racketeering in grave and fights for his life on schools and show parents the val- the broadcast at 8 p. m. Wednes-

Altho she is conditioned to Jean Sablon, the romantic startling surprises after four years of amateur criminal deduction week after week, Pamela virtually keels over when she reads in the morning paper that Gerald North, well-known publisher, has been killed in a motor crash, and she sees him very much alive sitting across from her at the breakfast table.

Noted British Admiral Dies

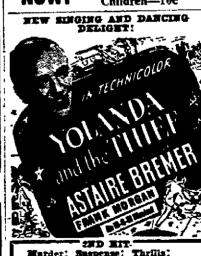
LONDON, Dec. 26-(AP)-Admual of the Fleet Lord Keyes, 73, one of Britain's outstanding naval heroes and leader of the spectacular Zeebrugge raid in the First World War, died in his sleep today. Adm. Keyes was credited with a large part of the success of combatting the German submarine menace in World War One, and as commander of the Dover patrol he organized the famous St. George's Day operation which sealed up the Bruges Canal in 1918.

Retired in 1935, he returned to active service in 1940 after serving as a conservative member of parliament. As director of combined operations in 1940 and 1941, he was one of the sponsors of the commandos. His son. Lt. Col. Geoffrey C. T.

Keyes, was killed in 1941 while leading a commando raid on Field Marshal Rommel's headquarters in North Africa.



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7:45 Kranta News
8:69 Mr. & Mrs. North (Jergens)
8:30 Raleigh Room With Hildegarde
9:00 Edde Cantor (Bris Myers)
9:30 Mr. D. A. (Bis. Myers)

P.M.

18:50 Kay Kyser (Colgute) NBC 11:50 Metropolitan Bonk News 11:15 Richard Harkness (Natl Bank) NBC THURSDAY

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S:10 Market Bashet Time
S:15 NBC News
S:06 Ed East & Polly
S:30 Ministerial Association
S:15 Daytime Classics
10:00 Shaw News
10:05 Shoppers Screenade
10:15 Victorious Living
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5:05 News 5:05 1240 Club



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