

SANTA CLAUS, IND., IS ENJOYING A BOOM

Santa Claus is just about all things to all people in one form or another. To the youngsters he is the jolly old fellow who brings them everything their hearts desire. To mothers, he is a lot of work, but fun, too. Fathers also join the fun but the pay isn't. To 1500 residents of a cross roads village in Indiana, Santa Claus is home for that is the name of their town.

Right now, Santa Claus, Ind., is a right busy place. From all parts of the country mail is pouring into the little postoffice just to get the Santa Claus post mark. Extra workers are hired annually to take care of the business.

To stamp collectors goes the credit for putting Santa Claus on the map. Back in 1926 a Los Angeles philatelist sent a letter to the town to be post-marked with the coveted name. The town then was Santa Claus (one word). The stamp collector suggested the name of the town be changed to two words. His idea was carried through and as soon as the name appeared on postal guides, the town was flooded with mail from other philatelists who wanted the unique post mark.

Now a big bulk of the postoffice's business comes from firms which want to send out Christmas literature under the post mark of Santa Claus.

"THE PRIVATE LIVES OF ELIZABETH AND ESSEX" AT THE GRAND

"The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex" the new Warner Bros. technical production, starring Bette Davis and Errol Flynn will be the attraction at the Grand theatre, Patton, on Friday and Saturday of this week, carrying to still greater heights their parade of new show season his which has included such memorable films as "The Old Maid," "Each Dawn I Die" and so on.

Bette Davis, of course, is cast as the self-willed, vain and domineering Queen Elizabeth, torn between her love of England and its people and her overwhelming love for the handsome and dashing young Earl of Essex. Flynn as Essex has precisely the type of role in which he has endeared himself to audiences the world over—that of a handsome swashbuckling hero, as victorious in love as he is in war. But his victory over Elizabeth is short lived in the film; for, loving him, she sends him to the executioner's block, because she realizes that if England is to live, Essex must die. Played against the spectacular background of the pomp and pageantry of the Elizabethan court, the love story is still the all-important theme on which the film is focused.

The brilliant supporting cast for the two stars includes Olivia De Havilland, Donald Crisp, Vincent Price, Henry Stephenson, Lee, Ralph Forbes, Henry Daniell, and others.

ROMANCE JOINS WITH COMEDY IN GAY "DAY TIME WIFE" WITH TYRONE POWER LEAD

The season's smartest get together of romance and revelry with a top comedy cast in a story that's as modern as the world the day after tomorrow is scheduled for the Grand theatre on Sunday and Monday, when "Day Time Wife" will open. This 20th Century film stars romantic Tyrone Power, with lovely Linda Darnell, a new find, who has won top billing with her second screen appearance.

Screen fans will delight in seeing Tyrone in the type of light comedy role in which he excels. He's a perfect swell guy, married to a peach of a wife, but he's in trouble up to his neck because there's something about a secretary! Tyrone smashes across the gayest and most intriguing performance of his career in portraying the hilarious goings-on of a husband who goes whistling under the wrong balcony.

NEW WEIGHMASTER'S BLANKS TO BE ISSUED

Harrisburg—New types of application blanks for weighmaster's certificates will be issued about the first of the year. Secretary of Internal Affairs William S. Livengood has announced. Numerous arrests throughout the state on charges of short weight coal deliveries indicate that an indiscriminate issuance of weighmaster's certificates to all who apply leads sometime to abuse of their use. Secretary Livengood added.

In an effort to assure all customers that they are receiving the weight of coal and other commodities represented a conference will be held shortly with local sealers of weights and measures, retail coal dealers and others interested. This is the outcome of the first of a series of meetings with a committee from the Pennsylvania Sealers of Weights and Measures Association.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT.

The Receiver of the First National Bank of Patton, Patton, Pa., not wishing to permit the real estate known as the New Palmer House Lot, located on Magee and Fifth avenues in the Borough of Patton, to pass into the hands of an outside syndicate through the sale of the remaining assets is reserving that parcel from the general list until December 30, 1939, and solicits all persons having interest to acquire said premises to communicate their desires in order that a bona fide offer may be submitted to the Comptroller of the Currency for approval prior to the sale of the remaining assets.

PARK M. WEIMER, Receiver, The First National Bank of Patton, Patton Pa.

Resolutions of Respect.

Branch No. 99, Knights of St. George, Patton, Penna.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our fraternal circle our beloved Brother, John A. Ulrich, and

Whereas, by his death, Patton Branch, No. 99, Knights of St. George, has lost an outstanding member, a good Catholic, and a teacher in matters pertaining to our organization and the principles it exemplifies, therefore, Be it resolved, that by his death we have suffered an irreparable loss, and as a token in his respect, that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days; that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Order; a copy sent to the deceased's widow, and the same be published in the local newspaper.

JAMES HALEY, ANTHONY HUBER, LEROY LUTHER, Committee.

RUBINOFF TO PLAY IN JOHNSTOWN WITH TEAM OF PIANO ARTISTS FOR BENEFIT FETE

Rubinoff, world famous violinist, will appear in Johnstown to present a concert on January 9th under the auspices of the Johnstown Quota Club. The concert will be presented in the Auditorium of the Cochran Junior High School and will include a program by Rubinoff, and his associates, Fray and Braggiotti, famed duo pianists. Proceeds will be used for the continuation of welfare work of the club, which includes sending underprivileged girls to camp each summer.

Hitler's Toys Outsold By Chamberlain Dolls

Neville Chamberlain—with an umbrella, the "appeasement" prime minister who

kept Europe out of war last year, has become such a popular toy with British youngsters that the German toy-makers, whose peace he "preserved," are griping. The Reich's doll manufacturers claim their exports to London have collapsed because Mr. Chamberlain—with-an-umbrella is the No. 1 favorite toy on the British Isles. Many other "men of destiny" have been made into dolls this year.



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CELLOPHANE IS USED FOR WINE CASKS

Washington—Increasing use of cellophane sheeting as a substitute for natural animal casings of sausage in Germany is reported by the American Consulate in a report made public by the Foreign Products Division, Department of Commerce.

As a result of regulations issued by the German government, eliminating all products of foreign manufacturers which can be substituted by German-made products, cellophane sheeting has displaced imports of animal casings considerably.

It is claimed in Germany that the cellophane casings, in addition to being about 25 per cent cheaper than the natural casings, do not allow fat to escape and conserve the sausage filling so that the meat can be kept fresh for longer periods of time. Manufacture of the cellophane sheeting is similar to the manufacture of viscose or rayon, both of which have cellulose as a basis.