

## DECEMBER PICTURES

For the holiday month of December an interesting list of moving pictures is announced by J. H. Black, manager of the Capitol Theatre. Outstanding among the offerings are the current "Road to Utopia", with other features such as "Dragonwyck", "Garden of Allah" and "Holiday in Mexico" coming up later.

Following is the list for the month:

December 5, 6 and 7 — Bob Hope and Bing Crosby in "Road to Utopia."

December 8 and 9 — Phil Reed and Phyllis Brooks in "Big Town" and Mary Beth Hughes and George Montgomery in "The Cowboy and the Blonde."

December 10 and 11 — Charles Boyer and Lauren Bacall in "Confidential Agent."

December 12, 13 and 14 — Gene Tierney and Vincent Price in "Dragonwyck."

December 15 (Sunday midnight) — Buzz Henry and Sybil Merritt in "Danny Boy" and Cesar Romero and Jean Rogers in "Viva Cisco Kid."

December 16 and 17 — Zachary Scott and Janis Paige in "Her Kind of Man" and Johnny Mack Brown in "Under Arizona Skies."

December 18 and 19 — Charles Boyer and Marlene Dietrich in "Garden of Allah."

December 20 and 21 — John Hodiak and Nancy Guild in "Somewhere in the Night."

December 23 and 24 — Roy Rogers and Dale Evans in "Sun-

set in Eldorado" and Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake in "Blondie's Lucky Day."

December 25 and 26 — John Hodiak and Lucille Ball in "Two Smart People."

December 27 and 28 — Randolph Scott and Ann Richards in "Badman's Territory."

December 29 (Sunday midnight) — Marjorie Weaver and John Hubbard in "Murder Among Friends" and Joe Kirkwood and Leon Errol in "Joe Palooka, Champ."

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## SHORT SPORT

There is a Canadian horse called Five Minutes to Midnight and when he went into retirement recently at Portland, Oregon, it was a public ceremony before 10,000. This small, shaggy, dark horse has one credo: "If it's on my back, it's got to be bucked off." Most western horsemen say there never has been such a bucker. For better than two decades cowhands have been trying to stay aboard him. Owner Verne Elliott, Platteville, Colo., estimates that 2,900 tried. He says that 14 succeeded for the required 10 seconds. Few of these still were up at 11 seconds. And even fewer at 12. Elliott adds that even the 14 who made it once were pitched off on other rides.

"He's the greatest I've ever seen," says Elliott, who runs a string of buckers for rodeos from Madison Square Garden to the west coast, and has seen them all for more than 20 years. "But he wasn't the most dangerous." Elliott continues. He gives that honor to Midnight, a feared man-killer of early rodeo days, whose grave on Elliott's ranch is virtually a cowboy shrine. "You can lead Five Minutes to Midnight around like a pup, just so long as no one tries to get on his back," Elliott says. "But I never saw another horse that could put so much into bucking. Tain't his size. He stands only 14 hands. Average bucker is at least 15 hands, weighs 1,000.

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—maybe 1,300. Five, he was only 1,040 at top, now he's about 975. He's always been skittish and wild. Not mean, you know. Just wild. He's hurt hardly a one of his riders. Lets them down easy, sort of. But he never could stand anything on his back."

Elliott first heard of Five in 1924. It was a story from Canada — of a wild horse, bought for \$3, who was pitching all comers out of the lot. In 1927 Elliott bought him at Calgary. He named him after the great Midnight. Then started Five's tours. He scattered cowboys from here to London, appearing in every major show a number of times. The London appearance perhaps was his biggest sensation, for they'd never seen such a horse. Few Americans have either. W. T. Johnson, San Antonio, Tex., once offered \$10,000 for him—a record for a bucker. Elliott refused it, but promptly insured Five for \$5,000, also a record.

For 19 years Five travelled with Elliott, bucking them off. Plus the three years he bucked in Canada, that makes 22 years—a long time to be a champion. Now Five goes on pension for life—the run of the Elliott ranch at Platteville, soft, green grass when he wants it and grain when his now-ailing teeth can't handle grass. But a great horse requires a final tribute. So they brought Five to the Pacific International Livestock exposition at Portland for a farewell ceremony.



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## CANADIENS LOSE GAME

NEW YORK (AP) — Montreal Canadiens suffered a two to one reverse at the hands of the New York Rangers at Madison Square Garden last night but retained their league leadership with a scant one point margin over the Toronto Maple Leafs who were playing a tough one-all draw with the Boston Bruins. There was a second tie game in the National Hockey League last night when both Chicago Black Hawks and Detroit Red Wings went scoreless at Detroit.

Last night's National Hockey League scores:

**National League**

Chicago 0; Detroit 0 (tie).	Detroit	7	4	10	62	77	18
Boston 2, Toronto 2 (tie).	New York	7	2	10	38	60	16
Montreal 1, New York 2.	Chicago	5	2	10	49	66	12

Next games will be at the week-end as follows:  
Saturday—Boston at Toronto.  
Sunday—Canadiens at Chicago; Toronto at Detroit; Rangers at Boston.

The league standing to date:

	W	D	L	F	A	P	T
Canadiens	10	3	6	68	42	23	
Toronto	9	4	4	59	41	22	
Boston	6	7	4	51	41	19	

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Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce Supports Kelowna On Three Resolutions

Three Resolutions from the Kelowna Chamber of Commerce won the support of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce when offered for endorsement at Monday night's meeting.

One of the Kelowna resolutions expresses opposition towards any system of dual taxation by Dominion and province on personal and corporate income, urging Premier John Hart of British Columbia to reach a satisfactory financial agreement with Ottawa at the earliest possible date.

Another Kelowna resolution urges the increase of the exemption of married women from income tax, holding that the new regulation whereby husbands whose wives earn more than \$250 a year lose their married

status has had the effect of causing lack of essential labor in primary industries. The effect of this new regulation is to cause labor shortage in the fruit packing industry in the Okanagan and the fish packing industry on the coast.

The third resolution from Kelowna urged the provincial government to make a "considerable increase" in the physical education and recreational grant which now amounts to \$50,000 per year.

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