

Charles Laughton To Guest On 'Duffy's Tavern' Show

Guest Star Charles Laughton takes a lesson in diction from Ed "Archie" Gardner which even rocks "Brains" Finnegan to his adverbs during the broadcast of "Duffy's Tavern" Friday at 7:30 p. m., Lima time, over WFAF.

A talking portrait and a duffy cuckoo clock give Nick and Nora Charles the jitters when they tackle "The Case of the Crazy Psychiatrist," an eerie comedy episode in "The Adventures of the Thin Man," at 7:30 p. m. Friday over WABC.

"Those Christmas crowds," says Jimmy Durante, mopping his brow, "there's so many shoppers I'm still tryin' to get to the counter for last year's gifts!" The beak of the week relates his holiday tribulations at 9 p. m. Friday over Station WABC while his partner-in-fun, Garry Moore, stands by knitting an extra large stocking to hang over his fireplace. Between laughs musical fare is offered by Georgia Gibbs and Roy Bargy's orchestra.

CASUALTIES IN 3 YEARS OF WAR HIT 552,018

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8—(AP) —Undersecretary of War Patterson said today that in the fighting on the western front "we are suffering severe casualties and are facing the grim prospect of more to come."

He made the statement in a weekly war review which disclosed that on the third anniversary of Pearl Harbor United States' battle casualties amount to 552,018.

Patterson said Army casualties reported thru Nov. 22 totaled