

# Star Dust

## STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

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**I**N ITS latest film, entitled "Peace—by Adolf Hitler," the March of Time presents a thought-filling review of recent history. Documented with exclusive pictures taken from inside Nazi-dominated Europe, it traces the conquests marking Hitler's rise to power, and shows how, after taking over each of the 14 conquered countries, he declared Germany's territorial ambitions fulfilled.

Otteneimer's no name for a girl who wants to be an actress and a model—so Miss Otteneimer became Dana Dale when she acted and modeled in New York. But Dana Dale was no name for a movie actress, especially at Paramount, where Virginia was the reigning Dale. So—Dana Dale became Margaret Hayes, did a Western, then "New York Town"—and jumped into the second feminine lead in "Sullivan's Travels," the new Preston Sturges picture which stars Joel McCrea and Veronica Lake. She changed her personality along with her name.



Margaret Hayes

George J. Schaefer, president of RKO Radio, has announced the result of a poll of theater audiences made by the Audience Research Institute and sponsored by his company. For a year audiences throughout the country were questioned, and it was found that stars who make three pictures a year gain 9 per cent in marquee value; those who make one a year average a 17 per cent loss, two-picture stars lose 11 per cent. It should be a warning to those who limit their screen appearances to avoid paying the higher surtaxes of the upper income brackets.

Pretty Mary Paxton has joined NBC's Tuesday night "Hap Hazard" program, which stars her brand new husband—



Mary Paxton

which brings up the fact that, unlike the stage and screen, radio thrives on husband and wife combinations. The Benny's, Burns and Allen, Fibber McGee and Molly, Sanderson and Crumit, Block and Sully, Jeannette Nolan and John McIntyre of "Meet Mr. Meek"—radio's roster is full of them.

The U. S. S. North Carolina, newly commissioned 35,000 ton battleship now stationed in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, is the latest navy ship to acquire a Walt Disney drawing as its official emblem. It shows a "fantasia" pegasus in fighting attire, posed against a bolt of lightning. As one who longed for a drawing of one of those little winged horses, the writer extends congratulations to the officers and crew of the North Carolina.

To make sure that Spencer Tracy's appearance as the villainous "Hyde" of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" was a surprise to us all, Tracy worked on a barred sound stage, and no still photographs were made of him in the role. Even scraps of film from the cutting room were destroyed. Lana Turner and Ingrid Bergman share honors with him, Miss Bergman playing "Ivy," the tough little barroom singer.

Paramount is asking 1,000 chambers of commerce if there is in their locality a deep, narrow, rugged gorge with a few small pine trees and a vast, rugged territory beyond. Water in the gorge and a bridge over it are desirable, but not necessary. You see, the search is on for a setting for "For Whom the Bell Tolls"—shooting begins in October.

Simone Simone—remember her?—returns to the screen in RKO's recently completed "Here Is a Man," after a three-year absence. Her second assignment is the feminine lead in "Call Out the Marines," in which she will appear opposite Tim Holt.

**ODDS AND ENDS**—Air Marshal Bishop of Canada became a film actor for scenes in Warner Bros. "Captains of the Clouds" . . . Gloria Swanson has really staged a come-back—she has a new RKO contract . . . Metro's next "Our Gang" comedy will show American youngsters how to help in national defense . . . Mary Martin and Bing Crosby teamed so successfully in "Birth of the Blues" that they'll appear together in her next picture . . . Don Ameche obligingly showed Rosalind Russell how to hit him for a scene in "The Female of the Species" . . . Dorene Eleanor Powell's next starring film is "I'll Take Myself."

### Villa Crowds Like Blonde Winnie, Darlings

Winnie Hoveler's Dancing Darlings' who opened at Villa Moderne Saturday, Aug. 9, have marked the third, and ultimate phase in their successful realization of every choreographer's dream.

First, as a chorus line at Harry's New Yorker, they were held over for three consecutive years.

Then N. Y.'s famous Hurricane club on Times Square presented them to Broadway as a specialty act.

Now, they return home to Villa Moderne as the solo feature of the season.

**At Top of Profession**  
Altho still only 23, the blonde and lovely Winnie Hoveler is already at the very top of her profession. But she may soon run out of "New worlds to conquer", for she is already recognized as a successful dancer - director - producer - diver - aerialist - equestrienne - choreographer - designer - and stock company actress.

Frank Hutchins has engaged Don Orlando's Latin-American orchestra to play the South American, (and North American) tunes for Winnie Hoveler's Dancing Darlings and for her serial ballet in "A Night at the Circus," which will be the feature attraction at Villa Moderne's outdoor garden.

### GSO Girls To Entertain Fifty Soldiers at "Y" Sat.

There will be a dance for fifty men at the Y.W.C.A., 674 Laurel avenue, Highland Park, this Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The men are requested to get their tickets at the Highland Park Service Men's club. G.S.O. girls will be on hand. Charles Leudemann will be master of ceremonies. The girls will wear formal dresses.

There will also be a weiner roast at Mrs. Lawrence Stein's beach Saturday night at 8:30. Twenty young ladies will also attend this affair.

On Sunday, August 24, the Y.W.C.A. will take over the program at the club. They promise plenty of eats, plenty of girls, and a good time from 2:30 p.m. until 10 p.m.

### Dance in Waukegan

There will be a dance at the Waukegan Army and Navy Y.M.C.A. for men of the casual detachment on Wednesday evening, August 27. O. M. Gross, secretary of the Army-Navy "Y" at Waukegan, reports that 50 girls from the Shore Cadet corps will act as dancing partners for the soldiers. Sign up with the senior hostess at the Fort Sheridan Service club for this party.

Last Friday night, Mrs. Hope Calkins, Mrs. Roy Nereim, and Mrs. Harry A. Sellery took 16 soldiers to the Lake Zurich Play House. The visit included a personal introduction to Mary Aurelius and stars of the cast.

During maneuvers, the committees of women and girls and entertainers of the Service Men's club desire to invite the various organizations of the Fort to functions in Highland Park such as dances, weiner roasts, parties, entertainments, and home hospitality. Any men remaining on the post should contact Nick Young at the club during this time.

To those who go on maneuvers, the Highland Park Service Men's club, the Army and Navy Y.M.C.A. board of directors, the Jewish Welfare board, the Salvation Army, the Y.W.C.A., the Travelers' Aid, and the N.C.C.S. wish a pleasant trip.

### Chicago Squadron To Select Own Insignia

Within a day or two after Chicago's Own Squadron goes into training at the United States naval aviation base at Glenview, Ill. Sept. 30, it will select an insignia for its organization designed by one of several hundred public school pupils and art students in the Chicago area.

This was assured today when Lieut. Carl G. Olson of the Naval Flight Selection board announced that of the several hundred insignias submitted in the Chicago contest sponsored by the Warren V. Woody committee of former World War naval aviators, the judges have chosen five entries from which the members of Chicago's Own Squadron will select their official insignia.

Otis Beeman, 742 N. Grove Ave., Oak Park, chairman of the Woody subcommittee which conducted the contest, and Lieutenant Olson declared that in the opinion of the judges any one of the five entries would be an excellent insignia for a navy flying squadron.

Attending the ceremony at which the winner will be "enrolled" in Chicago's Own Squadron will be all the officers and cadets of the Glenview base, Chairman Woody of the committee which organized Chicago's Own Squadron and is now organizing the second all-Chicago navy flying squadron, the Blackhawk Squadron, and members of the Naval Flight Selection board of which Lieut. Commander G. B.

Turner is senior officer. The insignia selected by Chicago's Own Squadron will be painted on the fuselage of its training planes both at Glenview and at whatever Annapolis of the Air base in the South it is assigned to for advanced flight instruction.

### Fifth Division of Custer To Kansas; 800 Mile Hike

The 5th division left Fort Custer Monday morning, Aug. 13, on the first leg of an 800-mile march to Pine Bluff, Arkansas, to join other units of the second army for training preparatory to the maneuvers in Louisiana during September.

The division, upon its arrival in Arkansas August 25, will participate in training activities of the second army for two weeks and then move third army in the Sabine River region in the greatest peacetime maneuvers ever held in the United States.

The maneuvers will end September 30 and the division will return to Fort Custer early in October.

The march to Tennessee in some respects, the division moving in two roughly equal columns along approximately parallel routes. As laid out by officers of the division general staff, the march will require seven days and will be partly shuttle and partly an all-motor movement. The southwestern route will cover six states.

### Bldg. Dept. Issues 15 Permits During 1st 3 Weeks in Aug.

Fifteen permits have been issued during the first three weeks of August by the building department. Six of the permits were for new homes. Following are the permits issued:

William Burkhardt, 2455 Edgewood avenue, dwelling, \$13,000; Walter E. Heller, 2425 N. Ridge road, storage shed, \$2,000; Marion K. West, 381 Elm place, alterations, \$300; Raymond M. Hayes, 316 Roger Williams avenue, porch alteration, \$500; H. Lanzl, 335 S. Linden avenue, alterations, \$200; Homer C. Blakeslee, 597 W. Park avenue, dwelling, \$6,500; John A. Swanson, 1810 Deerfield road, dwelling, \$5,000

Eugene Singer, 536 Central avenue, interior alterations, \$240; David Stupey, 1215 Livingston avenue, alterations, \$200; David Joseph, 2295 Lakeside place, dwelling, \$12,190; Hilmer Swanson, 851 Berkeley road, porch, \$75; Harriette Norcross, 1821 Rice street, porch, \$275; James B. Jones, 1710 Greenwood avenue, private garage, \$100. Lawrence Herman, 523 S. Sheridan road, dwelling, \$12,800; Mrs. Mildred R. Riddle, 1412 Moorland drive, dwelling, \$7,500.

### Deerfield Builds 22 New Homes Since Jan. 1

Twenty-two new homes have been built in Deerfield from Jan. 1, 1941, to Aug. 1, 1941, which exceeds the 1940 record when 19 homes were the total for the year. The total cost of homes so far this year is \$154,502, with an additional \$8,130 for remodeling and private garages and \$100 for a grease pit in a filling station, making a total of \$162,732 for building this year.

### District 11 Schools To Open Thursday, Sept. 4

Boys and girls of Fort Sheridan, Highland and Highland Park who live in school district No. 11 will return to classes at the Oak Terrace school on Thursday morning, September 4. The teachers of the school will return on Tuesday for a series of meetings and to prepare textbooks ready to issue to pupils on Thursday.

Several new teachers will be on the teaching staff this year due to the resignation of Miss Thompson, Miss Grant, Miss Early and Mr. Withey.

The fental plan for textbooks which has proven so successful will be used again this year. New books will be furnished in English for all grades, in the social studies in fifth and sixth grades and in reading for the primary grades.

Registration Compulsory  
Wayne Thomas, principal of the school, will be in the office every morning until the opening of school to register those children who live in the district but have never attended Oak Terrace school. Children entering kindergarten must be five years old by February 1, 1942, and those entering first grade must be six by the same date. Birth certificates must be presented at the time of registration in these grades.

The school building has been cleaned and painted and new shades and drapes have been bought for the windows.

### Officer Candidate School Program Widened by Army

The present program of Officer Candidate schools will be expanded to provide opportunity for one in each 100 soldiers to receive a commission, it was announced today by the war department.

Under the new plan, the annual program will be increased from 10,400 to 14,280 men. Candidates become eligible after six months of

military training and spend another three months in Officer Candidate schools.

**Available To 58 Per Cent**  
Advancement during the first of training will be available to slightly more than 58 per cent of all trainees. On the basis of 14,280 officer candidates a year, 10 of each 1,000 men in the service have opportunity to qualify for appointment to the rank of second lieutenant. Five of each 1,000 may obtain the grade of Warrant Officer.

Of each 1,000 men, 276, or approximately 28 per cent, are privileged to reach commissioned, warrant officer or non-commissioned grades involving command positions with increased pay. An additional 307, or 31 per cent, of each 1,000 men, may reach the grade of private first class with an increase in pay. Only 417 remain in the grade of private, although 331, or 45 per cent, of the 724 privates and privates first class gain specialists' ratings which carry increase in pay.

### Seguin-Logan Wins Game From Highwood

Playing their third night game in six days, the Seguin-Logan kitenball squad finally registered a victory at Sunset park by a "too close for comfort" 2 run margin. The opposition was provided by the Highwood A. C. ten before a crowd of about 400 fans. The contest was abbreviated to

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