

MOVIES AND AMUSEMENTS

Mrs. C. M. Willman, Greenwood avenue, will entertain her club at her home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schessler, Chestnut street, entertained at a New Year's eve party.

SAM GIALLANZA USES 'CALLED TO ARMY' SIGN

Sam Giallanza, 18 South First Street had a sign in his front window, last Wednesday which read "Called to the Army." He operates a tailor shop at the same address and lives at 37 North Green Bay road. He was sent by County Board 1 to selective service headquarters for a physical examination, and used this means to let his customers know where he was. If he passes his physical he will probably be called into the army within 30 days—and his sign will then read "Gone to the Army."

Sunbrock's Rodeo And Circus To Be January 18-25

Larry Sunbrock, noted Hollywood producer who staged the combined Wild West Rodeo and Thrill Circus will bring his entire group of 962 performers to the International Amphitheatre for an eight day run, beginning Sunday, January 18 to Sunday, January 25 inclusive.

Sunbrock claims he has added all new and different features to the thrill studded sixty event program which features Superman Ted Anderson leaping his car over a Transcontinental Bus indoors at the International Amphitheatre. Other features will be the "Fall of Tokyo," champion cowboys and cowgirls competing for \$10,000.00 in prize money in the Rodeo contests of bronc riding, wild cow milking, and a new Rodeo event, a cowboy's basketball game on horseback.

The rodeo will also include the famous Graham family, consisting of ten children ranging in ages from six to sixteen.

Some of the greatest circus acts in America such as Gregoresko, "the man who hangs himself and lives to tell the tale," the sensational Torrence and Victoria, Bee Kyle the internationally famous high diver who will leap 90 feet into a pool of flaming oil, are some of the outstanding circus thrillers to be seen at the Amphitheatre on Sunday, January 18 to the 25th inclusive. Midget auto, motorcycle and jalopy races are all to be held in addition to the Rodeo and Circus, according to producer Sunbrock, when his big show begins its eight day engagement on Sunday, January 18th to 25th inclusive at the International Amphitheatre in the Stock Yards at Chicago.

Basketball Doubleheader Saturday Night

Doubleheader basketball in collegiate circles moves back into the Chicago Stadium again next Saturday night, January 10th after being away from the "Big House" for last night's stand at the Coliseum. This week three out of town teams will be presented on the Saturday night show with James "Robbie" Robertson's Bradley Tech five from Peoria coming here in the role of a home team to play host to Duquesne in the first game of the two, while DePaul, the only school to compete in all of the doubleheaders, meets the tallest team in the nation, the West Texas State Teachers, who don't have any players less than six feet one inch in height and whose center, the rangy Charlie Halbert, is six feet ten inches.

Chick Davies, the Duquesne mentor, has another of his unusually fast and tricky teams and should give Robbie Robertson and his boys more than a few anxious moments in their debut on the doubleheader cards in the Stadium.

Tennis Match At Chicago Stadium January 14th

The current tour of the professional tennis greats, strictly a male organization this year, will hit Chicago on Wednesday night, January 14th when Bobby Riggs, the former National champion, Frank Kovacs, the new stormy petrel of the net world, Fred Perry and Don Budge play three matches, two singles affairs and a doubles set in the Chicago Stadium.

Who'll play who that night was a bit of a mystery this weekend because the four players are engaged in a round robin series to determine the professional title and the original schedule was upset when Fred Perry did a tumble in the opener at Madison Square Gardens and put his right elbow out of commission for a few days. However, he's reported to be all in one piece again and back at the old stand tonight in Syracuse.

N. S. Sunday Eve Club Will Hear W. A. Scharffenberg

Next Sunday night January 11, at the North Shore Sunday Evening Club, in the New Trier High School Auditorium, the speaker will be Professor W. A. Scharffenberg, recent director of the Institute for Oriental Studies in Shanghai with branch institutions in Tokyo, Singapore, Manila and Hongkong. He has recently returned from 22 years in the Far East. He will speak on the Oriental situation.

Dr. T. Z. Koo was scheduled to speak at the North Shore Sunday Evening Club on this date. He was supposed to take the Clipper plane in early December for Hawaii and has not been heard from since. If he is still in Hongkong he is not likely to reach this country for some time.

Prior to the lecture by Professor Scharffenberg next Sunday night, 20 minutes will be devoted to a showing of the many pictures of birds made by Dr. Davies Lazear of Winnetka. These pictures made in, color are said to be of most unusual interest. A great deal of time and infinite patience were required to take them in the bird's natural environs.

Skiers Train At Ishpeming For January 18 Meet

Eleven of the finest skiers in Chicago, all members of the Norge Ski club, arrived in Ishpeming to go into training for the coming Norge Ski club meet in Fox River Grove, Illinois on Sunday, January jumping at Fox River Grove and two intra-club jumps had to be cancelled and the skiers then headed northward for two weeks of training. The nation's finest skiers compete annually in the Norge meet and the Chicagoans want to meet them on even terms when they tackle the tough Norge slide.

Ernest Jacobsen, Ole Besberg, George Gunderson and Narovitz brothers, Art and Bob, Edward Syvertsen, Robert Anderson, Russel Vastine, Martin Wingsnes and Merret Cook comprised the Norge club party who'll work out twice daily on the Ishpeming hill and jump, one of the highest and best in the country. The training will not only help to get the Norge members in shape for their meet, but will accustom the Chicago skiers to the local hill for the meet that will be presented in February as one of the main attractions in the winter carnival.

Star Dust

By VIRGINIA VALE
HEDY LAMARR'S going to have that long bob done in little pig-tails for a scene in "Tortilla Flat," according to an official announcement from M-G-M. She's also, in that picture, going to have another opportunity to show that she really can act when she is given a chance.

"H. M. Pulham, Esq." her current picture, does all right by her in that respect, though the picture itself is rather disappointing—somehow, not quite so good as it should have been.

The Mexican Spitfire comedy series rolls right along, with Lupe Velez and Leon Errol; the fifth one



LUPE VELEZ

is "Mexican Spitfire at Sea"; evidently the combination of the rubber-legged comedian and the fiery Lupe is a money-making one.

Like many other women the country over, Rosalind Russell wanted to do something useful in the present emergency; she'd taken a Red Cross course, but felt that she could do more than roll bandages and make splints. So she's Private Rosalind Brisson now (the new husband's name being Brisson, remember), of the Beverly Hills Women's Emergency Corps, and is spending two evenings a week learning to take an ambulance apart and put it together again. When she finishes "Take a Letter, Darling," she'll enroll in the radio course.

When the Armistice was signed, 23 years ago, Wesley Barry was a boy actor, and Al Green was an assistant director. They were working together in a Mary Pickford film called "Daddy Long Legs." On the day when America entered the present war they were again working together—this time at the RKO Radio studio, in "The Mayor of 44th Street," the film musical starring Anne Shirley and George Murphy. This time Barry's assistant director, Green's director.

It'll be a new version of "Down to the Sea in Ships" for Jean Gabin, the talented French actor, in 20th Century-Fox sticks to present plans. Gabin is now working in "Moon-tide." The other story was prepared two years ago for Tyrone Power, but never went into production. The studio's lucky; sea stuff, for background, was shot last summer off the Mexican coast; couldn't be done now.

Just for the record: "Two-Faced Woman," the new Garbo picture, has been revised, and the Legion of Decency has rated it "B," instead of "C," which stands for "condemned."

Joan Davis, the film comedienne, has become a permanent member of Rudy Vallee's Thursday evening radio show. She'd been in vaudeville before she struck gold in Hollywood; Vallee saw her radio possibilities, gave her a single guest appearance, and now she's headed for the top, if she follows in the footsteps of other Vallee discoveries.

Francis White, the soprano star of the Monday evening telephone hour concerts, is an air raid warden. Her instructions are, in case of an alarm, to warn people not to use the telephone!

For five years Ted Straeter has been vocal director of the Kate Smith program. Three years ago he organized a band, and he's been making a reputation for himself through his engagements at one of New York's smartest night clubs. Now his music will be featured on a new series of radio programs, over the Mutual network.

ODDS AND ENDS—Listeners who send in the questions used in the quiz portion of the "What's On Your Mind" broadcasts are being given defense saving bonds and stamps... Shortly after the first blackout struck the Pacific coast Paramount began to get "Pacific Blackout" ready for release—it stars Robert Preston and Martha O'Driscoll... Joan Crawford's building an outdoor gymnasium at her home for her adopted son... Len Costello is training his young daughter, Patricia, for a small role in his next picture... Fred Astaire won't pose for still photographs of himself kissing his leading ladies.

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