

MOVIES AND AMUSEMENTS

Olympia Circus To Close May 3 At Chicago Stadium

The tenth annual Olympia Circus now entering its second week at the Chicago Stadium continues to set attendance records for any show of its kind in Chicago. At the close of the first eight days of the event Saturday, over 242,000 persons had witnessed the show with sellouts being recorded for seven performances. Last Saturday standing room was at a premium when 16,442 fans set a new record for attendance at an indoor circus in the United States, surpassing previous marks held by the Stadium and Madison Square Gardens in New York.

There will be two performances daily, matinee and evening during the remainder of the lengthy run which will be presented thru next Sunday. After closing in Chicago the Olympia show will move to Detroit for a run of ten days in the Olympia Arena there before hitting the sawdust trail outdoors for the summer.

The sensational thrill acts, Terrell Jacobs' wild animal presentation, the Great Peters who walks on the Stadium ceiling and then hangs himself daily, the Peaches Sky Revue, Prince Rupert, who dives 103 feet into a net ten feet square, "Bette" a seventeen year old high school girl who rolls a wooden ball up a 54 foot spiral incline with her feet and the intrepid Zucchini brothers, artist and chemists who make a living being shot out of a cannon, have proved to be the main attraction of the largest indoor circus ever presented in Chicago.

Dr. Peter Marshall To Address The Sunday Eve Club

A young minister who knows how to make his congregation like to go to church, and who sometimes preaches no sermon at all, will fly to Chicago next Sunday to address the Sunday Evening Club in Orchestra Hall. He is Dr. Peter Marshall of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, one of Washington's oldest houses of worship, and that attended by Abraham Lincoln during his five years in the White House. On Easter Dr. Marshall preached to 30,000 at an outdoor sunrise service. In his own church, one is seldom able to find more than standing room.

Dr. Marshall grew up in Scotland and worked six years in a steel mill. His simplicity and sincerity keep him within the dignified limits of his church. He engages in no outside interests, but those who belong to his church have found in it a second home. Their pastor plays with them, ministers to and befriends them, and is a confidante to his young members. Young people constitute a large portion of the membership and much of their social life center in the church itself which answers their interests in athletics, music and social life. Dr. Marshall is a member of the church's first bowling team. Among the congregation is a noticeable absence of smoking and drinking.

Clifford W. Barnes will preside at next Sunday's meeting, and will introduce Dr. Marshall at the eight o'clock service. He will speak on "Rendezvous in Samarra," a talk dealing with his philosophy of death. Edward Hall Taylor, a trustee will read scripture, and the Club's choir of 125 will sing.

At seven o'clock, Dr. Charles T. Holman, University of Chicago Divinity School, will begin a new series of Bible talks, and the Melodists, a group of 33 young singers from the city churches will sing.

Annual Home Show May 2 At The Coliseum

One hundred years of furniture making—which has made Chicago the leading furniture producing city of the world—will be marked at the Seventh Annual Home Show, which opens at the Coliseum, May 2, this phase of the exposition being sponsored by the Chicago Furniture Manufacturers Association.

John A. Servas, managing director of the Home Show, reports the furniture manufacturers have contracted for considerable space in the Coliseum to demonstrate various interesting phases of furniture construction. Skilled craftsmen from Chicago factories will display their craftsmanship in actual production.

The purpose of the furniture exhibit, Servas said, is to educate the home owner and apartment dweller on how to buy furniture, with reference to craftsmanship, quality of materials, style and maintenance.

Furniture making is regarded as one of Chicago "Big Ten" industries and more furniture units are turned out here each year than in any other city. The local industry employed 15,000 persons in 1941 with a payroll of about \$13,000,000.

The exhibit of the Chicago Furniture Manufacturers Association, Servas stated, will dove-tail with a large array of model rooms, which will occupy prominent floor space in the main hall of the Coliseum. Some of the largest and best known manufacturers of household furnishings will display their wares in the model settings, having experts on hand to counsel with Home Show visitors on interior decoration.

Chicago Commons Card Party To Be Held Friday

Mrs. Edmund L. Andrews Jr. has donated the use of her home at 234 Laurel Avenue for the annual Spring Card Party of the Helen Taylor Carr Auxiliary of the Chicago Commons. Almost \$50 was raised at the Auxiliary's Rummage Sale this past week for the philanthropic work of this organization. The proceeds of the Card Party will be used to send some child or children to the Camp in Michigan operated by the Chicago Commons—a two weeks stay in the open country so prized by and so beneficial to the youngsters residing in this thickly populated city area.

Every member of the Auxiliary will help in some way to make the coming Party a success, both socially and financially. It will be a Dessert-Bridge, at 1:30 P. M. on Friday, May 1st. The cost will be nominal, and there will be prizes for each table. Not only members of the Auxiliary are welcome, but other Highland Park residents who enjoy a good game of Bridge, and want to help in this worthy cause. Mrs. John G. Cherry, President of the group, H. P. 1084, will be glad to take reservations for tables.

Wells College Club Meets May Twelfth

The Evanston-North Shore Wells College Club will meet on Tuesday, May 12, at the home of Mrs. Aubrey L. Whittemore, 623 Milburn St., Evanston. Luncheon will be served at 12:30, and the program will be given by Mrs. Carl Johnson, guest speaker, who will review Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings' latest book, "Cross Creek."

Pvt. Henry W. Kelling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keeling, 1025 County Line Rd., Highland Park, was graduated recently from the Chanutte Field branch of the U. S. Army Air Corps Technical Schools.

"DIMOUT ROMANCE"



In the romantic dimout at Atlantic City, Russ Andre serenades lovely Starita Sterling on the famous Atlantic City Boardwalk.

Allan Wolff Is Attending OTS At Miami Beach

Sgt. Hugh Wood Wolff, son of Allan Ira Wolff, 175 W. Jackson St., Chicago, Ill. has been admitted as an Officer candidate to the Air Forces Officer Candidate School at Miami Beach, Florida. After successfully completing a twelve week intensive course of instruction, Officer candidate Hugh Wood Wolff will be commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the Army of the United States, (Air Forces). At this school, the first of its kind, the Officer candidate studies 35 specialized courses in administrative, personnel and supply duties. Upon graduation, Officers will be assigned to duty in one of these departments in the Air Forces thus relieving trained pilots from such duties and allowing them to devote their full time to flying. The immediate availability of housing and training facilities plus excellent climatic conditions prompted Army officials to choose Miami Beach as the ideal location for the school.

United States Government Employment Opportunities

The United States Civil Service Commission hereby issues announcement No. 7-98 which cancels and supersedes announcement No. 7-29, regarding employment opportunities in the Field Service in the States of Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin, for the following positions: Junior Stenographer, \$1,440 a year; Junior Typist, \$1,266 a year. (Senior Stenographer positions at \$1,260 a year, and Senior Typist positions at \$1,440 a year, will also be filled as a result of these examinations.)

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Prince Olav of Norway to Speak Friday

Norway's role in the United Nations' war effort will be outlined to Chicagoans in an address by Crown Prince Olav of Norway at Orchestra Hall on Friday, May 1, at 8 p.m. during a one-day visit to Chicago.

The Crown Prince will visit Chicago with his wife, Crown Princess Martha of Norway, and the Norwegian Minister to the United States, Wilhelm Morgenstjerne. They will arrive in Chicago from Duluth, Minnesota, and will be received by Sigurd Maseng, the Royal Norwegian Consul of Chicago, and other prominent local Norwegian-Americans.

In his address at Orchestra Hall the Crown Prince will explain the status of Norway today as the country is occupied by Nazi troops. He will clarify the position of the Free Norwegian government in London led by King Haakon VII and will explain the role the large Norwegian merchant marine is playing towards winning the Battle of the Atlantic for the United Nations.

The Crown Prince and Princess first visited the United States in 1939, which marked the first time in the history of America that a member of Norwegian royalty had ever visited this country. Norwegian relations with the North American continent go back to the year 1000 when Lief Eriksson became the first white man to set foot on these shores.

Often referred to as the "storybook prince and princess", Olav and Martha of Norway, have a background comparable to a tale of the royalty of legend. He is intensely interested in all phases of sports and is an expert skier. As a skilled yachtsman he has captured many international contests at the helm of fast racing craft. He is tall, blond, heavily built and possesses a rich sense of humor.

Martha, the daughter of Prince Carl of Sweden, is a tall brunette of stately bearing, and is considered one of the most beautiful members of European royalty. She is known for her democratic ways and prior to the invasion of Norway wars frequently seen shopping, unaccompanied, in large department stores.

Chicago's Norwegian Consul Maseng, in explaining the nature of the Crown Prince's address in Chicago, said that it would constitute a message from King Haakon and his government to the American people.

In the afternoon of the day of his address, Crown Prince Olav will be honored at a luncheon given for him by Arthur Anderson, a prominent Chicagoan, in the Chicago Club. Many prominent Chicagoans will attend the luncheon. The royal couple will leave for Toronto in the evening. The party originally set out from Washington, D. C. for New York via Baltimore where the Crown Princess christened a new freighter, "St Olaf", on April 12.

She's in the Navy Now



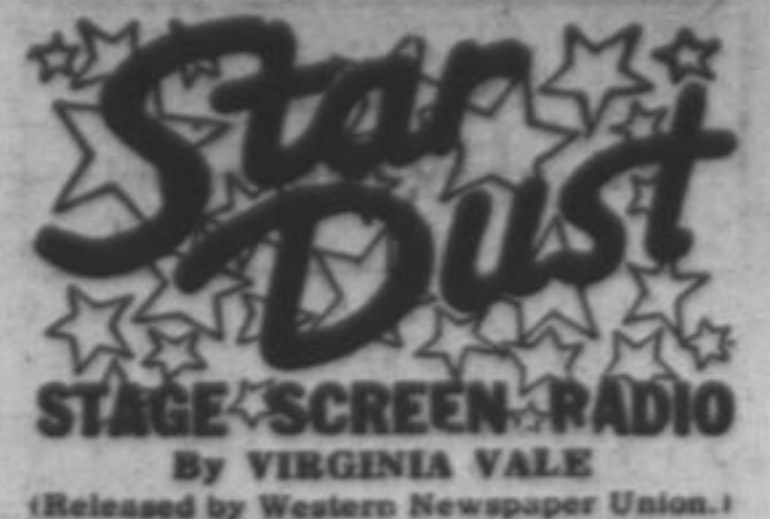
WHEN Patricia Rand, who was chosen the most photogenic stewardess of Trans-Canada Air Lines, joined the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve as a nursing sister, T.C.A. stewardesses' personnel are now represented in all branches of the armed services. Two of Pat's sister stewardesses are now with the R.C.A.F. and R.C.A.S.C. Miss Rand was one of the first stewardesses assigned to T.C.A.'s non-stop New York-Toronto service.

Chicago Commons To Meet At Home Of Mrs Venning

The regular monthly meeting of the Helen Taylor Carr Auxiliary of the Chicago Commons was held Tuesday, April 28th, promptly at one o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Frank Venning, 341 Woodland Road, with Mrs. George Lyman as Co-hostess. Members were requested to bring their own sandwiches, and coffee was served by the hostesses. A short but important business meeting followed the luncheon, and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in sewing and knitting.

Robert Preus, freshman at Luther college, was recognized publicly as a member of the Honors Convocation at the annual banquet of the society April 24. Freshman who have completed their first semester's work with a grade point average of 2.25 are eligible for this honor. Besides his academic work, Mr. Preus is active in intramural sports and is also a member of the Luther College Concert Band which just returned from a two week tour through Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa.

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STAGE SCREEN RADIO
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A STUDIO stage hand stole the spotlight from William Powell and Hedy Lamarr when Wendell Willkie (who recently was elected chairman of the board of 20th Century-Fox) visited the stars. Willkie arrived just in time to watch them doing their first love scenes in "Crossroads," and offered to change places with Powell. The stage hand, Pinky Picciano, had a brother who was a petty officer on the battleship Mississippi when Willkie's brother Ed was a division officer on the ship, and entertained Willkie and the cast with anecdotes. Incidentally, in his new position Willkie will not "perform any executive duties or be actively connected with the operation of the company."

Eleanor Powell's spun glass hula skirt is scheduled for a tour of the army camps; so are two other costumes—a pink satin tails and top hat and an abbreviated tendor outfit. She's bought the rest of the costumes she wore in "Ship Ahoy," and they'll go along.

When Jack Benny takes his Sunday night radio show to army camps the member of the cast who has the most fun is Rochester; the soldiers



EDDIE ANDERSON
(Rochester.)

always supply him with a "jeep," and he has the time of his life riding all over camp. "No rougher than the Maxwell," says he.

William Holden was the first married Hollywood man to join the services; quitting motion pictures at the top of his career, he became a private in the army. You'll remember him as the small-time bookkeeper in "The Remarkable Bookkeeper" for his speech for democratic ideals. He married Brenda Marshall last July; she is working at Warner Brothers' in "The Constant Nymph."

Virginia Dale went home to Charlotte, N. C. for a vacation, and returned with a husband, one who's probably unique among Hollywood husbands. He's 28, his name is Courtland Shephard, and his business is, of all things, commercial shark fishing!

There's no sound-effect trickery about it when you hear George or Gracie Allen running up and down stairs. A set of wooden steps—12 of them; count 'em, some time—is near the mike, and Ed Lutas, sound-effect operator, does the skipping up and down.

If it hadn't been for the red polish on her nails, three-year old Patsy Nash would have played a boy in "I Live on Danger." She was discovered when she and her mother were waiting for a bus. Producers William Pine and William Thomas wanted a little boy for the picture, thought she'd do. Then they also discovered the red polish, learned that she was a girl—and rewrote the part for her. She was so good that they've optioned her for a featured role in the Richard Arlen "Interceptor Command."

It begins to look as if the gentlemen have it when correct answers have to be given. During 11 weeks of broadcasting, on Bob Hawk's Friday CBS spot, 14 men have won \$4,474 in defense bonds; only 8 women have scored, winning \$1,879.

For the past three years Alan Buncie has been radio's popular "Young Doctor Malone"; during that time he's picked up many fine points of medicine, so many that he was chosen to play Dr. Walters in "Chaplain Jim, U. S. A." the new Monday through Friday dramatization which is being presented in co-operation with the radio division of the war department.

ODDS AND ENDS—Hal Peary, the air's "Great Gildersleeve," has signed an RKO to appear with Fibber McGee and Molly in their next picture... And RKO has cast Randolph Scott and Jackie Cooper in top roles with Pat O'Brien in "Battle Stations," a story of three U. S. navy gunners... One of screenland's favorite juvenile teams, Mickey Rooney and Freddie Bartholomew, will be reunited in "Tank a Ram"... Their last appearance together was in "Lord Jeff" four years ago... "Fish," adapted from Mary Roberts Rinehart's delightful stories, is being screened by Metro.

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