

MOVIES AND AMUSEMENTS

Star Dust STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

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OLD phonograph records are now being collected for our fighting men. The movement is headed by Kay Kyser, Kate Smith and Gene Autrey, and endorsed by Ginny Simms, Lily Pons, Benny Goodman, Guy Lombardo and practically all the other top notchers in music. Used and broken records will be converted into scrap and sold, and new records bought for U. S. army camps, forts, naval stations and marine bases here and overseas. The American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary will do the picking-up. If you've got a man in the service, you know what a fine thing this is.

Columbia has two of last season's greatest grid greats, Bruce Smith of Minnesota and Frankie Albert of Stanford, on the lot in films based on their own lives. Two All-American teams will figure in each picture.

RKO added a potential 26,000,000 customers for its "Sweet and Hot" with the announcement that two highly popular coast-to-coast programs will appear in the forthcoming Tim Whelan musical, which co-



LUCILLE BALL

stars Lucille Ball and Victor Mature. Charles Victor and his "Court of Missing Heirs" program, and Ralph Edwards and the "Truth or Consequences" company have been signed up for the picture.

Director Alexander Hall sent a camera crew around the city to photograph kissing shots for a trailer for "They All Kissed the Bride." He was so impressed by a girl whom the camera caught kissing a young man good-bye at a railway station that he offered her a screen test. She was Evelyn Scott, of Salt Lake City. She accepted, but didn't show up—she'd married the man she kissed!

Betty Rhodes, one of the top singing stars in radio, will be Bing Crosby's leading lady in his next Paramount picture, a radio story tentatively titled "Manhattan at Midnight." She has her own half-hour weekly radio show, singing over a 90-station network.

Susan Peters is the happiest girl in Hollywood. She was just one of a hundred ambitious young actresses, with a small role in "Tish"—and then suddenly she had the second feminine role in "Random Harvest," starring Ronald Colman and Greer Garson, and a new long-term contract with Metro to boot. A local girl, she'd been trying for two years to get a start in pictures.

Recently Jack Holt visited his son Tim on location for "Pirates of the Prairie." Seeing some cowboy extras he'd played with, Jack sat down on a bench in front of a saddle shop to talk with them. A shot was made of Tim riding by—and later it was discovered that, by mistake, Jack appears in his son's picture.

Lana Turner is cheering—she won the dramatic role of the young wife in Metro's "Marriage Is a Private Affair," based on the book of that name. It's a rich and sympathetic role, the sort that young actresses dream of getting.

Amelia Earhart's favorite racing plane, the one in which she broke several national records, is being used by Pat O'Brien in his role of a dare-devil pilot for Columbia's "Flight Lieutenant." It had been rented for spectacular film scenes in which O'Brien is supposed to make test dives. It was not until O'Brien saw Miss Earhart's signature scratched on the instrument panel that he learned the plane had been hers.

ODDS AND ENDS—Lucille Manners had terrific "mike fright" until an engineer took a microphone to pieces and showed her how it worked... Lionel Barrymore was asked by Rudy Vallee if he would consider taking his brother's place on the Vallee radio program, but he refused because of ill health... Columbia's "Lucky Legs" revises the "piloted sisters" Frank Capra introduced in "Mr. Deeds" in Adele Rowland and Elizabeth Patterson... Feodor Chalkapin Jr., son of the famous Russian bass, has a short but spectacular role, that of Kasha, in "For Whom the Bell Tolls."

'Good Night Ladies' At Blackstone

Since early April theatrical history of Chicago has added one of its most astounding chapters by the sensational stage success of "Good Night Ladies!" the howling farce comedy playing to record-shattering audiences at the Blackstone theater, co-starring Buddy Ebsen and Skeets Gallagher with a large supporting cast.

Before this West Coast enterprise was a week old in its Blackstone engagement the standing room only sign became a regular decoration and it has been in constant use ever since. National magazines, Time, Newsweek and Variety, the show world's bible, pronounced the attraction the phenomena of the American theater over a period of 22 years.

Without exception newspaper critics acclaimed "Good Night Ladies!" in peans of praise, citing it generally as the outstanding laugh entertainment of many seasons. Metropolitan Chicago newspaper reviewers summed up their unstinted approval in phrases that swiftly started off the local run with virtual capacity audiences. Here are some samples of the first night press notices:

Wolfe Kaufman in the Chicago Sun: "I laughed my fool head off."

Ashton Stevens in the Herald American: "More lovely ladies than I could hope to catalogue."

Cecil Smith in the Tribune: "I sat all evening howling with laughter along with the rest of the audience."

C. J. Bulliet in The Daily News: "First nighters were loud and boisterous in their laughter."

Robert Pollak in The Times: "Good Night Ladies!" is a winner. It is making people laugh and laugh loudly."

William Leonard in the Journal of Commerce: "It rolled the audience in paroxysms of glee."

"Good Night Ladies!" affords Buddy Ebsen and Skeets Gallagher with their first stage vehicle in several seasons after attaining a niche in Hollywood's film productions. Buddy's last Broadway appearance was in the musical comedy hit, "Yokel Boy," while Skeets has not appeared behind the footlights since his tour with Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyons six years ago.

Peruvian Elected President Of Rotary International

Delegates representing 5,100 Rotary clubs in some 50 countries of the world, at the final session of the 33rd annual convention of Rotary International, today elected Don Fernando Carbajal of Lima, Peru, Rotary president for the year beginning July 1. Mr. Carbajal is vice-president of the Peruvian Telephone Company in Lima and is former State Engineer of Peru.

In addition to six directors from North America, the following Rotarians elected to the board of directors of Rotary International for 1942-43: P. H. W. Almy, Torquay, England; Richard R. Currie, Johannesburg, Union of South Africa; Dr. Manuel Gargarcia, Havana, Cuba; Don Armando Hanel, Santiago, Chile; Francis A. Kettaneh, Beyrouth, Lebanon; and C. J. Steiger, Zurich, Switzerland.

The 7,000 Rotarians and members of their families in attendance at the convention listened to a 4-day program of addresses by prominent speakers from many countries of the world, headed by His Excellency, the Earl of Athlone, Governor General of Canada.

The 34th annual convention of Rotary International will be held in Phil-

Adolph W. Norvik, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Norvik, 1747 Broadway Avenue, enlisted in the U. S. Marines and is now attending the officer's training school at Quantica, Va.

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"The Lady Is Willing"

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CANDY IS NOW BEING MADE FROM SWEET POTATOES (WITH CARAMEL) FEELINGS AND ALL ARE BASED IN THE PROCESS

Sgt. Hugo L. Schneider Jr., Camp Polk, La., has arrived in Highland Park to spend a several day furlough with his parents at 439 Oakwood ave.

Robert William Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Dean, 458 Lincoln Ave., has enlisted in the Marine corps and is in training at San Diego, Calif.

Dietrich Great As Screwball

Tackling her first screwball comedy role with refreshing, breezy gusto, the glamorous Marlene today introduced a "new Dietrich" to Glencoe Theatre audiences. In Columbia's "The Lady Is Willing," hilarious new funfest co-starring Fred MacMurray and introducing a gurgling little seven-month-old who rates his accolade of "wonder baby," Miss Dietrich appears to perfection as a dizzy Broadway star, given to sumptuous apartments, insane hats and the borrowing of adorable infants who don't belong to her.

Mitchell Leisen produced and directed "The Lady Is Willing," investing its romantic and antic high-jinks with a wealth of colorful, captivating comedy. A top-flight character cast assists Leisen and the stars in bringing to the screen the sharp nuances of cinema insanity at its most delightful. Aline MacHalon, Stanley Ridges, Roger Clark and Arline Judge are the major featured players of the film, whose production was delayed for several weeks when Miss Dietrich cracked one of her million dollar legs on the set during filming an especially hectic sequence.

As Elizabeth Madden, the brightest light on Broadway, Miss Dietrich invests her characterization with all her natural glamour and, in addition, turns gaily giddy to introduce a scintillant new facet of her many-sided talents. She kidnaps an abandoned infant from a policeman and, in order to adopt the youngster, proposes to and marries a young medico after he has recommended her to a psychiatrist, and generally comforts herself with gloriously

Public Lawn Party To Be Held At Laubenstein's

The public is cordially invited to attend a garden party to be held Tuesday, July 7 from 2 to 5 O'clock on the lawn of Rev. and Mrs. Lester Laubenstein, 24 McGovern street. Bring your knitting or sewing and spend a pleasant afternoon. Refreshments will be served and a small admission fee charged.

Aerial Axis Busters Rehearse

Fledgling fliers of the Army, Air Force fighter pilot school at Foster Field, Texas, fly their single engined advanced training planes in this spectacular echelon formation atop the overcast. Pilots of these win their wings today and will be ready for combat against Jap zeros or Nazi Messerschmidts.

Y.M.C. TO PLAY SATURDAY

The Highland Park Young Men's club baseball team will play the Fort Sheridan Saturday at Sunset park. The game will begin at 3 p.m.

delightful disregard for convention or reputation.

MacMurray is equally fine as the young medico who prefers research to romance, rabbits to babies. He finds that babies and romance have a way of over-shadowing all else, particularly when Miss Dietrich personifies the one, and a captivating youngster named Baby Corey embodies the other. This Baby Corey, seven months old, is currently being called Hollywood's "wonder baby," and no wonder! Cute, captivating, chin-chuckable, he's easily the year's greatest "heart"-find!

RAVINIA FESTIVAL

opens Tuesday evening, June 30th

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Coupons are transferable and can be used for any concert during the season. They will also be honored during the seventh week of chamber music and will then include an unreserved seat in the pavilion. As usual, more than one coupon may be required in exchange for reserved seats for gala concerts with special soloists.

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