

# MOVIES AND AMUSEMENTS

## Wives Club to See Movies of Alaska At Weekly Meeting

Robert Patton will be the guest at Friday's meeting of the Highland Park Wives club at the U. S. O. at 2:30 p.m. He will show movies of Alaska, and refreshments will be served following the program.

Every Friday at the U. S. O. the Wives club meets. The club was organized last April for the purpose of providing a meeting place for wives of enlisted men and officers.

Mrs. Florence Einbecker of Highland Park is club chairman and she is assisted by Mrs. Robert Riggs, wife of Major Riggs of the medical corps at Fort Sheridan. The first hour of the meeting is usually devoted to handicraft, under the direction of an experienced teacher. Belts, pocket-books and table mats are a few of the things the wives are making.

Other members may prefer to play cards or just sit and chat. A program follows, which is apt to be music, movies, a book review or lecture by some well-known speaker.

Recently, Mrs. Mahlon Bradley, famous for her flower arrangements, talked on that subject, and five high school girls who had spent the summer at Interlochen, told about life at the camp and staged a musical program.

## Invite Service Men To Masonic Dance

All service men are invited to attend a dance to be given by the Masonic Service center on Saturday evening, Sept. 12, in the Masonic temple, 19 N. Sheridan rd., at 8:30 o'clock.

Junior hostesses will be the Evanson Girls club and music will be provided by the Waukegan Melodiers. During the intermission there will be entertainment and the ladies of the Deerfield chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will serve as hostesses with Mrs. R. A. Nelson as chairman. She will be assisted by Mrs. Ray Dobbins, Mrs. Chester Wessling, and Mrs. Phil Scully.

## Genesee Theatre Presents 'Sergeant York' This Week

"Sergeant York" which has been brought back by popular demand, received heaps of favorable comment from newspaper critics and audiences alike. All agree that this is the type of film biography which makes excellent screen fare. The picture is now being shown for the first time at popular prices at the Genesee theatre.

The dramatic story of the man who captured 132 German prisoners during the World war, stars Gary Cooper who was given an "Oscar" for his performance, and Joan Leslie. Other prominent players are Walter Brennan, George Tobias and Stanley Ridges.

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## America's Answer to The Axis Portrayed In Army War Show

Chicagoland has heard and seen America's answer to the axis!

Vividly portrayed in a dramatic fashion, some 2,300 enlisted men and officers of the provisional task force of the army of the United States have shown how they live, work, train and fight—going through their arduous but interesting tasks each night since Sept. 2 regardless of weather conditions.

Performance will continue nightly, starting at 8:30 o'clock, through next Saturday, and it is estimated that more than 800,000 will have seen the action when the final gun is fired in the "attack" on the "enemy" position in the realistic battle action.

Officials of the Army War show are elated over the reception accorded the task force's efforts in Chicago. Business, professional and civic leaders have cooperated so excellently that Major Charles S. Hart, war department representative with the show, and Col. Wilson T. Bals, commander of the task force, have publicly expressed their appreciation in behalf of their respective departments.

On the other hand, the civilian leaders, headed by Mayor Edward J. Kelly, general chairman of the Chicago committee, have been lavish in their praise of the show and its effect on civilian morale. All agree that those who witness the program can not help but leave Soldier field with a better understanding of army life and to feel that the nation's leaders, particularly the military leaders, are doing a great job in this emergency.

## U. S. O. Club

428 Railway Avenue, Highwood, Ill. OPERATED BY N. C. C. S.

A schoolboy motif transformed the ballroom of the Highwood U. S. O. club, 428 Railway ave., on Wednesday, for the special party staged by the Glencoe G. S. O., Mrs. Leslie Cunningham in charge. Decorations were by the Highwood Defense corps, Miss Gertrude Wagner, president. Andy Jacobs' band played an especially-arranged program of swing.

Feature of the evening was a variety show, which included much professional talent. Burr Tillstrom and Kukla, his "televized" puppet, who played at the New York World's fair and traveled with R. C. A. and Balaban and Katz television, were presented by the Master of Ceremonies Pvt. Bob Umans of New York City. Mr. Tillstrom had with him a second puppet, Mmc Ooglepuss, presented in a scene from "Romeo and Juliet" and "St. George and the Dragon," both in modern versions.

Also starring on the program was Miss Blossom Abrahamson of Chicago, portrait artist, and Miss Rosalind Lee, comedienne. Miss Gloria Linari of Highwood sang the original song composed by Pvt. Robert Spatz of Chicago entitled "Moon Sensation." He is a member of the Military players, connected with the U. S. O. club.

Hostesses on Saturday were members of the Italian Women's Prosperity club of Highwood and Highland Park, chaired by Mrs. Philip Pasquesi of Highwood. Mrs. Mary Somenzi, president, was present, together with the Meses. Virgil Lenzi, Evelyn Dinelli, Dessi Mattei, Adele Benassi, Eija Grandi, Savina Grandi, Angelo Colo, Clara Tosi, Sante Bernardi, Virginia Gherardini, Lydia Baldrini, Theodore Minorini and Arthur Amidei.

Roy P. Bedore, director, returned this week from Michigan, where he spent two weeks vacationing with his family from Chicago.

## THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

AMERICAN SHIPYARDS BUILT 10 TIMES AS MANY OF THE DEADLY PC BOATS IN THE FIRST 5 MONTHS OF 1942 AS THEY DID IN THE ENTIRE YEAR OF 1941!

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## Many New Features With Ringling-Barnum Circus In Chicago

The Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey circus will exhibit in Chicago, Lake Front, fourteen days, commencing Monday, Sept. 14, with the most sensational performance in the history of the organization.

The "Big Show" offers a new super-spectacle, "Holidays," created by Norman Bel Geddes. It employs 2,000 people, and cost over \$100,000.

Other featured productions are: "The Ballet of the Elephants," directed by George Balanchine and scored by Igor Stravinsky; "Fiesta del Torres," a colorful pre-bullfight ceremonial, produced by John Murray Anderson; and a new aerial ballet, starring Ely Ardely, and a new Grand Finale, a stirring, patriotic surprise.

Alfred Court will present simultaneously three new mixed groups of performing wild animals, featuring his new revolving treadmill tigers.

There are 800 world renowned artists in the performances, among them the champion high wire Wallendas; Roberto de Vasconcellos, king of horsemen; the Cristiani family of bareback riding stars; the three Flying Concello troupes; the De Ocas, aerial thrillers; the three Fernandes troupes, aerial marvels; Truzzi, juggling wonder; La Louisa, flying trapeze star; the Pilades, acrobatic sensationalists, and almost countless others.

## Neild's Softball Team Defeats Shelton's

Highland Park's major softball team, Neild Sport shop ten, chalked up their seventh straight win last Friday night at Sunset park, defeating their city rivals, Shelton Grill aggregation, 11 to 7, before a large crowd of fans.

Tomorrow (Friday) night under the lights at Sunset, Neild's will play their last game of the season against the Dorffis All Stars of Kenosha. The game is scheduled to start at 8:30 o'clock.

## Northwestern Offers Signal Corps Courses

A new twenty-week course to train 70 men selected by the Army Signal Corps for radio work, began Tuesday at Northwestern university.

The men selected for the course are mostly college graduates. Many of them hold Ph. D. degrees in engineering. They will be trained for research and development, for installation and maintenance under front line conditions and for work as instructors.

During the period of study the men will receive salaries under Civil Service. Those who pass the Army physical examination at the completion of the course will be given commissions in the Army. Instruction is provided by the faculty of the Technological institute.

Arthur Bronwell, assistant professor of electrical engineering at Northwestern and administrator of the course, said today that because of the mobility of modern warfare radio has virtually replaced the telephone as a means of communication in the Army, and radio technicians are urgently needed.

Emphasis in the course is placed on the use of ultra-high frequencies by which point to point communication which cannot be intercepted is made possible. Background work is also given in mathematics, electrical engineering, and general radio.

## Shore Land Kennel Club Plans Show

The Shore Land Kennel club has announced that it will present its fourth annual all-breed dog show this year at Harham Farm in Deerfield on Sunday, Sept. 27. Entries close Sept. 20 and blanks can be obtained from Mrs. Bernadyn Kowley at 210 East Delaware or by calling Superior 1480, Chicago.

This show will be the last chance exhibitors will have to make points on their dogs in the Chicago area this year. Other shows which generally follow Shore Land's have been cancelled because of the war.

## Rotary to Sponsor Inter-City Meeting

An inter-city meeting of the Rotary club will be held Monday evening at the Hotel Moraine On-the-Lake at 7 o'clock. Ladies' night will be observed and Wilmette, Winnetka, Glencoe and Deerfield will be represented.

In charge of the meeting is Dr. J. P. O'Connell of Highland Park. Dr. Douglas Cornell, past president of the Glencoe Rotary club, will read the invocation and Dave Walker of Evanston, past district governor, will be the toastmaster. Principal speaker of the evening will be Carl Bolte of Statter, Mo.

## 50 Players Report for N. U. Squad

Northwestern university's football team launched its eighth season under the leadership of Coach Lynn Waldorf when a squad of 50 players reported at Dyche stadium Monday, (Sept. 7) for the opening of practice.

The squad is the youngest to represent the Wildcats in many years. The graduation of 19 senior lettermen places the burden directly upon sophomores and juniors who constitute a large portion of the squad. Twelve of the 17 returning lettermen are juniors, while 20 sophomores are listed on the roster.

Among the familiar names that will be missing when the Wildcats open their heavy wartime schedule of 10 games this fall are Bill deCorveant, Don Clawson, Don Kruger, Ike Kepford and Dick Erdlitz, backs, and Alf Bauman, All-American tackle of the past two years.

The biggest problems confronting the coaching staff at the season's start are developing replacements for center and quarterback, two positions hit the hardest by graduation. Last year's first and second string centers are gone while all three varsity quarterbacks were lost.

Otto Graham, whose running and passing feats elevated him to a place among the nation's outstanding sophomores last year, heads up the backfield candidates. Other veterans include Don Buffmire, halfback, Ed (Buckets) Hirsch, fullback, and Bud Keen, quarterback. All are juniors. The backfield ranks also include four reserves from last year, Casey Peifer, fullback, and Erwin Weingartner, Bill Deoduc and Charles Warren, quarterbacks.

Among the sophomore backs who are expected to see action this fall are Joe Scriba of Owasso, Mich.; Nick Vodick of South Bend; Junie Franck of Davenport, La.; John Winter of Evanston, halfbacks; Lynne McNutt of Colby, Kans., and Ernie Beck of Hammond, quarterbacks; Larry Adelman of Milwaukee, fullback.

The line will be built around three regulars from last year, Capt. Nick Burke, guard, and Bob Motl and Bud Hasse, ends. All are seniors and have been regulars since their sophomore year. Other line lettermen returning are Hal Hudson, center; Alex Kapter and John Gent, guards; Tony Samaria, Warren Karlstad, Ray Vinton and Bob Carlson, tackles; oBb Wallis, Bill Ohland and Hal Colberg, ends.

Sophomore linemen who attracted attention in spring practice were George App of Menomonee Falls, Wis., and Henry Cleveland of Hammond, centers; Frank Genovese of Chicago, guard; Vinc DiFrancesca of Evanston, tackle, and Jules Siegle of East Chicago, end.

## Postpone Festival of Democratic Committee

Due to the inclement weather on Labor day, the festival scheduled for last Monday at Twin Cities park, 12th and Elmwood, Waukegan, under the sponsorship of the Lake County Democratic Central committee, will be held Saturday afternoon and evening, Sept. 12.

Entertainment and games will start at 3 p.m., and speeches by well-known orators at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The Democratic county and congressional candidates will be introduced and the fall political campaign started, with emphasis, however, on a united war effort.

## Golf Professional At Fort Sheridan

Pvt. Steve Delich, golf professional at Marty's Golf club, Three Lakes, Wis., is now located at Fort Sheridan.

The lanky, bronzed six-foot professional whose home is Eagle River, Wis., established a season driving record for soldiers at Fort Sheridan when he hammered out a 258 yard drive during the weekly driving and approaching contest. That shot, however, fades into insignificance when he recalls his best drive—a smash of 356 yards on the thirteenth hole of the Brown Deer Country club, Milwaukee, Wis., while competing in the 1938 Wisconsin State Caddies tournament.

## Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO By VIRGINIA VALE

THAT'S quite something in murder mysteries that 20th Century-Fox is cooking up, with Bryan Fox in charge. Instead of having only one famous sleuth, it's going to have practically all of them! Philo Vance leads off, but when he gets stuck he's aided by Michael Shane, the Falcon, Bulldog Drummond and various others. They can't borrow William Powell to be the Thin Man, so they'll just use his voice. George Sanders will play the Falcon. And Mr. Moto, the Japanese sleuth, will participate from an interment camp.

"The Show Boat" is returning to stage, screen and probably radio. It's to be revived on Broadway this fall, and Metro has purchased the screen rights from Universal, so for the third time movie-goers will have an opportunity to see it and hear its lovely music.

Katharine Cornell, one of the first ladies of the stage, has at last agreed to appear in a motion picture. Producers have been imploring her to do so for years; now she's consented. You'll see her in "Stage Door Canteen," the profits of which will go to service organiza-



KATHARINE CORNELL

tions. It will be produced in cooperation with the American Theater Wing. Katharine Hepburn, Gertrude Lawrence, Helen Hayes, Ray Bolger, Kay Kyser and Edgar Bergen will also participate; all will appear as themselves, working as they do at the Canteen.

Harry Sherman's "Lost Canyon," a Bill Boyd picture, ran into a snag the other day. There are scenes requiring cowboys to spend some time in a barn, amid about 100 bales of alfalfa. All was set, when the sneezing ruined the dialogue; seems some of the cowboys were allergic to alfalfa, and it was a case of abandoning either it or the cowboys. So a hurry call for non-hayfeverish cowboys was sent out.

It's a new wife for "Tarzan" in "Tarzan Triumphs," namely Frances Gifford. Maureen O'Sullivan, who has co-starred with Johnny Weismuller in the Tarzan series for eight years, relinquishes the role in favor of family duties.

If you have formed the habit of tuning your radio to the adventures of the Goldberg family, you know that "Sammy's" going into the army. But did you know that Alfred Ryder, who has been portraying "Sammy" for 13 years, is also being inducted? The radio character is merely following Ryder's career. Ryder stepped into the role when the show first went on the air.

Martin Block says that business pays, since it makes you look for short cuts. Eight years ago he was an announcer on a small station, writing his own scripts, and making \$30 a week. He learned that he could avoid typing the commercials by advertising them. That style was more convincing than the first one, and today he's drawing down \$4,000 weekly, thanks to it. He's now master of ceremonies on "The Hit Parade."

The largest stamped scenes to be photographed in technicolor have been completed by Columbia Studios in Utah for the new super-western, "The Desperadoes." More than 1,000 unbroken horses were used. Such famous scenes as Robinson's canyon, home of the cliff dwellers, and Johnson's canyon, noted for its beauty of color, were used as backgrounds.

ODDS AND ENDS—The Henry Aldrich cast needs a ninth member, so that they'll have a baseball team... The sheik's tent from which Ring Crosby and Bob Hope rescue Dorothy Lamour and Dana Drake in "Road to Morocco" is the one DeMille used back in 1923 in "The Ten Commandments"... Nan Grey, star of radio's "Those Who Love," is the wife of Jackie Wess... and she's scared to death of horses... The boys in that North Carolina song who missed their jeep after Kate Smith claim that it can almost sing "God Bless America."

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