

MOVIES AND AMUSEMENTS

U. S. O. Buildings Being Erected In Alaska

Alaska no longer is, to servicemen, just a "land of icy wastes, bleak plains and dreary nights" . . . not since the USO invaded the territory!

Four new clubhouses — at Ketchikan, Seward, Anchorage and Fairport — are being set up. Temporary USO centers are being set up in Juneau and Sitka. And transportation facilities for complete camp show units have been requested.

All this because Alaskan communities are lacking in adequate recreational facilities; because men are far removed from the states and cannot possibly get home when on leave; because a serviceman's life in the territory is so very strange, in many respects, compared to his previous life.

Total Cost

Total cost of the new clubs and additions is estimated at \$225,000, according to Leonard Hall, regional USO director in Alaska. Most of this will come from Federal Security agency funds.

Typical of USO buildings in Alaska is the USO center in Ketchikan. Formerly a Coast Guard warehouse, it stands high on stilts over the water of the bay. Farther north at Anchorage, first point of civilization for many of the U. S. soldiers, is a large log building erected by soldiers on leave, American Legionnaires and men of the community. Wives and families made coffee and sandwiches and cakes and rushed them to the construction line while the work was being done.

Gay New Comedy, 'Priorities of 1942' Coming to Erlanger

The new season gets its gayest entrant with the presentation of "Priorities of 1942" at the Erlanger theatre, Chicago, on Monday evening, Nov. 2. This is the hit variety revue starring Lou Holtz, Willie Howard, Bert Wheeler, Hank Ladd and Argentinita, and it comes to Chicago after its record-breaking run in New York. Bargain matinees will be given on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

"Priorities of 1942" won its public favor on Broadway by virtue of its all-around entertainment qualities, streamlined and surefire, with special emphasis on comedy. In fact, it may be safely stated that no other show to come out of New York this year has the number of laughs of "Priorities of 1942," which should be no surprise to anyone who knows what an avalanche of roars can be launched by such a quartette of highly-gearred comedians as Lou Holtz, Willie Howard, Bert Wheeler and Hank Ladd. Nor are they the only clowns in the show, for among the featured players is a skilled funny gent, cypsel Gene Sheldon, who has been hailed as the comedy find of the year.

Argentinita is the foremost exponent in this country of the Spanish dance, and in "Priorities of 1942" she offers the best numbers of her repertory. She is supported by Pilar Lopez (her sister), Federico Rey, Carlos Montoya, noted guitarist, and Pablo Miquel, pianist.

Prosperity Club To Present American History Pageant

An American history pageant and hallowe'en dance will be sponsored by the Italian Women's Prosperity club tonight (Thursday) at the Labor temple at 9 o'clock.

Eight famous couples will be represented as follows: Martha and George Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pasquesi; Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, Louise Corso and Ray Baldini; Paul Revere, Frank Piano; Capt. John Smith, Peter Nannini; Betsy Ross, Mary Somenzi; Indian chief and squaw, Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Shrony; Pilgrims, Mrs. Paul Venzola, and Mrs. John Onesti; Quakers, Anthony Biagi and Dessy Mattai; negro couple, Mrs. Louis Onesti and Louise Carani, and Pocahontas, Clara Lenzi.

Music will be provided by Virgil Lenzi and Dante Boniti. Refreshments will be served.

Air Raid Wardens Must Be Fingerprinted

There are a certain number of air raid wardens who, because of illness, absence from the city, or other reasons were unable to have their fingerprints taken on the nights scheduled. It is required by the National Office of Civilian Defense that all defense workers be fingerprinted by the local office of civilian defense, regardless of whether they have been fingerprinted in any industry, organization or other service.

For the convenience of those who were unable to have their fingerprints taken on the scheduled nights, A. E. Wolters, director of fingerprinting, Highland Park civilian defense, has arranged to do so on the evenings of Nov. 2, 3 and 4, at the Highland Park high school, hours 7:30 to 9 o'clock.

All air raid wardens who have not been fingerprinted on Highland Park civilian defense cards are required to have these taken on any one of the three nights announced.

Francis B. Sayre To Address Sunday Evening Club

Francis B. Sayre, U. S. High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands until its invasion by the Japanese, will be the speaker at a patriotic meeting of the Chicago Sunday Evening Club in Orchestra Hall next Sunday at eight. Soldiers and sailors in the surrounding camps have been invited to be special guests by President Clifford W. Barnes, who will preside at the meeting. Others taking part are Col. Edward Roth, Chief of Staff, Sixth Service Command, and Dr. Charles T. Holman, University of Chicago. "Why do the Nations Rage?" from the Messiah, sung by Mark Love will be one of the features of the patriotic music program arranged by Director Edgar Nelson for the choir of 125 and soloists.

Mr. Sayre's address at eight, "Where Do We Go from Here?", will be the highlight of the meeting. Escaping with his life and sacrificing every personal possession, Sayre came from the Philippines to Washington, where he recently turned in his resignation. Expert on international government administration and law, writer of books on those subjects and professor of them at Harvard and Williams, he is a commanding speaker in his field. On the practical side, he served as advisor of foreign affairs in Siam from 1925 to 1933, negotiating its treaties with European countries; was appointed assistant Secretary of State by Roosevelt in 1933, and Commissioner to the Philippines in 1939. He has been decorated by eight countries. He is a son-in-law of President Wilson.

The main meeting will be preceded by an informal song service in which the audience will take part. Dr. Holman will give a short Bible talk, and Stanley Martin will play a brief program on the organ. Admission is free.

H. P. USO NEWS

THURSDAY, Oct. 29— Telephone call home for the winners of the Ping Pong and Billiard Tourney 7:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m.; Dancing 8:30 p. m. New Records. Hostess groups 3 and 7. Clara Melchiorre and Nancy Santi, chairmen. Craft shop instruction by Jack Kies. Photo shop open.

FRIDAY, Oct. 30— Open house for wives of service men featuring a "Mellodrama" 2 p. m. Special program, 7:30 p. m. Photo shop open. Craft shop instruction by Bob Buzzard. Andy Jacobs' dance orchestra 8:30 p. m. to 11:00 p. m. Kenilworth GSO.

SATURDAY, Oct. 31— Hallowe'en party and special eats by Wilmette Association of Commerce. Dancing 8:30 p. m. to 11 p. m. Overnight sleeping—35c including breakfast.

SUNDAY, Nov. 1— Breakfast 9 a. m.— Buffet supper 6:30 p. m. Movies—"Buck Benny Rides Again" "Way Back When a Night Club was a Stick" Cliff Aspergan's dance orchestra 8:30 p. m. Craft shop instruction by Ed Brandriff. Photo shop open.

MONDAY, Nov. 2— Dance instruction by Mrs. Smith 7 p. m. Art instruction by Mrs. Ann Landau 7 p. m. Photo instruction by Mr. Sorg 7 p. m. Craft shop instruction by Milt Hardacre 7 p. m. Square dancing, Dudley Dewey, caller 8:15 p. m. Dancing, 9:15 p. m. to 11 p. m. Highland Park GSO.

Elm Place Book Fair In November

Elm Place school's annual book fair is planned for the week of Nov. 16. At the present time the school children are writing stories regarding the fair, one of which will be printed in next week's News.

Posters to be placed around the city are being made by the children.

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Highland Park 605

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Richard Denning
In Technicolor

"Beyond the Blue Horizon"

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Sat. aMt. Only: Special Hallowe'en Party. Free—Comic books and Hallowe'en favors.

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SUN., MON., TUE., WED., THU.
Nov. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

TYRONE POWER - JOAN FONTAINE

DARRYL F. ZANUCK'S
Production

THIS ABOVE ALL

Added: "Blabbermouth" & Disney Cartoon.

JOAN FONTAINE



MEET "JANE EYRE" OF HOLLYWOOD

THEY dubbed her wooden-face, but that was away back in 1939. A couple of years later she surprised everyone by running off with the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences Award for the finest performance by any actress during 1941 for her role in "Suspicion."

On their very first meeting, she called her husband-to-be a sick-in-the-mud. He promptly telegraphed her masses of gardenias. Three weeks later she married the guy! She read "Jane Eyre" fourteen times as a child. Today, she's starring in the screen version of this favorite Bronte classic.

The gal we're talking about is Joan Fontaine—one of the finest actresses on celluloid today. In Cosmopolitan for November, Lupton A. Wilkinson, who knows his movie stars almost as well as they know themselves, reveals many hitherto unknown facts about Olivia de Havilland's little sister, Joan. No story could be written about one of these famous actresses without including the other.

For years, Hollywood has been trying to build up stories of feuds that supposedly exist between these famous sisters and for years, the girls have been denying them, or at least proving in one way or another that they are really the best of friends.

HIGHWOOD USO CLUB

A pair of scarecrows dominated the hallowe'en scene at the costume and masquerade party given Wednesday at the Highwood USO club, 428 Railway avenue. Jack o'lanterns, witches and autumn leaves made the ballroom festive for the occasion; bobbing for apples and fortune-telling were the diversions. Mrs. Roy E. Wyle of Highland Park was chairman of the party while Miss Lennie Bellei of Highwood had charge of decorating details.

John J. Cavanagh, comptroller for the National Catholic Community service, member agency of the USO, was a visitor Saturday at the clubhouse. He also visited the Waukegan, N. C. C. S. unit. Mr. Cavanagh is in Chicago to address the week-long USO institute at the Medinah club, which Roy P. Bedore, director of the Highwood club, and Tom J. Tyghe, assistant, are attending. The first day was a special N. C. C. S. conference.

Present Comedies
The Military players will present their comedy, "The Family Upstairs," soon at the Fort Sheridan post gymnasium. Work on the sets began Sunday. Pvt. Al Michelson is understudying the romantic lead for possible future repetitions of the production.

The Mothers' club of the YWCA is tentatively scheduled to entertain Saturday, Oct. 31; the Lake Forest council of the Knights of Columbus, Nov. 4; and the Cuore Arte club of Highwood and Highland Park, Nov. 21.

Work began Saturday on the landscaping of the grounds, Charles Fiore, chairman, announces. The sidewalk has been bordered with evergreens, elms and maples, while fronting the verandah are other evergreens.

Philatelic Society To Meet Nov. 9

Every year since International Philatelic week was first conceived by a number of Chicago philatelists, the North Shore Philatelic Society has had the honor and privilege of starting the festivities of the week at one of its regular meetings on Monday of that week. Its regular meetings are held on the second and fourth Monday of every month. The meeting this year, to be held on Monday evening, November 9th, at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago, will have special significance and importance for North Shore in that it will be the 200th meeting since it was founded nearly nine years ago.

All clubs in the Chicagoland area, have been invited to attend. A large representation from each club will be present. A very complete program of entertainment for the evening is planned, commencing with a get-together dinner at the hotel.

The society is extremely fortunate to have as its principal speaker president J. Edward Vining of the Society of Philatelic Americans, who should have a message of real importance to all philatelists in this time of national

Many Formal Dances Sponsored For Fort Soldiers

There are not enough Friday nights for all the community organizations on the North Shore who want to sponsor formal dances for Fort Sheridan soldiers.

For the past few weeks, various groups have staged "formals" for the soldiers and the event has proved so popular, more organizations than there are Fridays want to participate.

Mrs. Gertrude Taugher, hostess at Fort Sheridan, said today there were so many groups that two organizations probably would sponsor the entertainment jointly in the future.

The young women are formally dressed, are chaperoned and their transportation to and from the post is furnished by themselves or their sponsoring organization. Light refreshments are served at a snack bar.

From 200 to 300 young women and approximately 500 soldiers generally attend the dances.

Additional Call For Blood Donors

An additional call for volunteers to register for blood donations when the Red Cross' mobile blood donor unit makes a return visit to Highland Park on November 9, has been issued by Mrs. Herbert R. Smith, local Blood Donor chairman. While in Highland Park, the unit will be stationed at the Women's club for its four-day stay, Mrs. Smith said.

Pointing out that the armed forces are steadily increasing in size and are going overseas and into action, Mrs. Smith said that the need for blood donations is now greater than ever, and that the primary duty of every able-bodied and healthy American between 18 and 60, and not in the armed forces, is to give their blood as often as they can.

Appointments for blood donations can be made by phoning Highland Park 480, Mrs. Smith stated. More than 500 donors are needed, she said.

Victory Garden Committee Plans For Next Year

Monday evening, Oct. 19, the Victory Garden committee of Highland Park met at the city hall to make plans for better gardens next year. In order to have better gardens, the committee feels that all gardeners should know of these plans now.

Fall plowing will lighten the load of the gardener when spring comes and will produce better crops. All of the community plots will be plowed this fall and if a home gardener needs help in securing someone to plow his plot, the committee will help if notified at once.

The home gardener or any one returning to the same community plot can lighten his labor on heavy clay soil by spreading a small quantity of lime on the surface, either before or after plowing, provided it is done this fall.

There was some confusion last year concerning the enrollment in the Victory Garden program. Those who have a home garden and have cared for it in other years are requested to sign a card as a matter of record, those who want space in the community plot must sign a card so that the committee can provide the land needed. All will receive whatever aid the committee can give.

Plans have been completed for a series of talks on gardens and garden problems during the winter and spring months. These meetings will be held on the third Monday in January, February, March and April, at the Community center. The first meeting will be Jan. 19, 1943. This meeting will be an open forum at which persons may discuss problems and hear them discussed by others in an attempt to solve them. Specialists in some phase of gardening will be secured as speakers for the later meetings.

For further information or help call any of the members of the committee listed below.

- Chairman, C. Eugene Pfister, 2385 Lakeside place
Coordinator, Neils Clausen, 2702 S. Deere park
Secretary, Bert S. Leech, 708 Sunny-side avenue
Phil E. Cole, 641 Sunnyside avenue
Ed J. Brown, 648 Michigan avenue
Captains of Divisions:
- (1) Robert L. Metzner, 628 Wood-path avenue.
 - (2) Henry Siljstrom, 266 N. St. Johns avenue
 - (3) James A. Freudenthal, 616 Crescent court
 - (4) Dougall A. Kittermaster, 651 Waverly road
 - (5) Lyle Gourley, 271 Cedar avenue
 - (6) Mel Todes, 2190 Pine Point drive
 - (7) Frank Dinelli, 1302 Clavey road
 - (8) James A. Thomson, 1255 Pleasant avenue
 - (9) Ray Ward, 154 So. First street
 - (10) Vernon A. Peterson, 144 Sunset road
 - (11) Roy Miller, 655 Michigan avenue
 - (12) A & B) Bert S. Leech, 708 Sunnyside avenue
 - (13) Edson K. Rice, 1724 So. Ridge road

CHARLES WEEKS IS PLEDGED TO FRATERNITY

Charles Moore Weeks, of Highland Park, has pledged Phi Delta Theta social fraternity at Washington and Lee university, Lexington, Va., where he is enrolled as a freshman. Weeks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Weeks, 254 Roger Williams avenue.

emergency. Members of other national philatelic societies will also be in attendance to give a word of greeting.

The public is always very welcome to attend this and other meetings.

Mrs. James A. Lytle Jr. is visiting her husband, Cadet James Lytle at Maxwell Field, Alabama for a month.

Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

BUD ABBOTT figures that the three-year-old son, Bud Abbott Jr., whom he and his wife have just adopted, is a direct present from Uncle Sam. It was through an official who accompanied Abbott and Costello on their recent bond-selling tour that the comic entertainer first heard about the availability of the youngster, and subsequently arranged for the adoption. Universal recently announced the purchase of the farce, "See My Lawyer," as a vehicle for the two comedians; Milton Berle and Paddy Hart starred in it on Broadway.

Fat O'Brien, who recently filmed "The Navy Comes Through" at RKO, believes that he and Spencer Tracy can boast the longest enduring friendship in Hollywood. It's lasted more than 35 years; they were childhood playmates, went to school together, served together in the navy during World War I, and launched their professional careers together.

David Holt, appearing with Mickey Rooney in "The Human Comedy," was tabbed as a sure-fire future star until stricken with infantile paralysis. Now he's climbing back toward stardom, after a long fight. He gives a swell performance as a crippled boy in "Pride of the Yankees."



DAVID HOLT

Bob Hope is taking no chances on having readers of his autobiography, "They Got Me Covered," think that the Samuel Goldwyn picture of the same name is his life story. A foreword to the film, which stars Bob and Dorothy Lamour, declares that "Any resemblance between the characters in this photoplay and me is entirely fictional," and it's signed, "Bob Hope."

Metro's heroine, that it has another Greer Garson in Valerie Hobson, another young English actress, who's playing the lead opposite Robert Donat in "Saboteur Agent," being filmed in London. America has seen her in "U-Boat" and "Blackout."

When Jean Crawford stepped into the role intended for Carole Lombard in the picture, "They All Kissed the Bride," she donated her entire salary for the job to war charities. Recently Paulette Goddard was engaged to do the radio version of the picture on the CBS Playhouse, and announced that her salary for the performance would buy war bonds to be put in trust for five children of war heroes who do not come home at the war's end—which probably means quite a lot of bonds!

Rumors that Cary Grant would enlist in the army air forces were confirmed for moviedom when it was announced by RKO that "Bundles for Freedom," starring Grant, had been moved up on the production schedule so that he'd finish before his enlistment.

The shortage of leading men may precipitate a cycle of man-less films; looks as if Metro is getting ready by buying "Cry Havoc," a little theater play dealing with volunteer nurses during the siege of Batavia.

Jack Durant and Shirley Temple made their screen debut in the same picture, "Stand Up and Cheer"; he was part of a slapstick act in that musical extravaganza. In "Journey Into Fear" he appears as the male half of an adagio dancing team, opposite Dolores Del Rio.

ODDS AND ENDS—Seems as if the fall and winter season of radio is officially started now that Fred Allen's under way again. . . . One of the luckiest husbands in the armed services is Captain Frank Chapman, U. S. marine—for 45 minutes every Sunday afternoon he can see in "The Family Hour" and hear his wife sing; he's stationed at Quantico, Va. . . . Fellow Navy, who recently celebrated his 20th year on the screen, made one of his first films in Japan, after forming his own company, in "Salute to the Marines," his latest one, he's a marine sergeant-major who fights the Japs on Batavia.