



Paramount's "So Proudly We Hail," the picture about army nurses and their lives and loves under fire, now playing at the Hollywood theatre. The film stars Claudette Colbert, Paulette Goddard and Veronica Lake, and also introduces two new male stars, one of them George Reeves shown above, the other Sonny Tufts. Tufts is seen as Miss Goddard's romantic interest, and the role marks the tall blond's motion picture debut. Also on is the famous Al Pearce show, in "Here Comes Elmer."



M-m-m-m, Betty Grable! William Bendix as "Taxi" in 20th Century-Fox's filming of Richard Tregaskis' "Guadalcanal Diary," takes time out from worrying Japs for a refreshing glimpse of America's No. 1 pin-up girl. Preston Foster, Lloyd Nolan, Richard Conte and Anthony Quinn are also featured in the picture which is showing now at the Capitol theatre. On the same big program Mae West, Victor Moore and William Gaxton appear in the music-comedy, "The Heat's On."

Jean Snyder Funeral Monday

AURORA, April 28.—Funeral services for Agnes Jean Snyder, who was killed in a train truck

accident April 22 at Quantico, Va., will be held here Monday at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in Aurora cemetery.

Miss Snyder was born and reared in Aurora, attended Canby high school, finishing with the class of 1942. Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Snyder, she is survived by a brother Carl Snyder, and other relatives and friends.

She enlisted in the US marine corps, women's reserve late last year and trained at New River, North Carolina.

Lilacs Blooming In Cooley Gardens

SILVERTON—Lilacs are coming into their own at the Cooley gardens at Silverton. It is thought that the lilacs will probably be at their best this Sunday and on May 7. However, many will continue to bloom into later May. The owners of the Cooley Gardens report that visitors are welcome to wander about in the gardens if they wish.

'Guadalcanal' Diary' Now On at Capitol

Victory! That, in a word, is the keynote of "Guadalcanal Diary," 20th Century-Fox's picturization of Richard Tregaskis' best-selling book, which is showing now on the screen at Warner's Capitol theatre! For "Guadalcanal Diary" is the film story of America's opening offensive against the Japs—when they first swallowed defeat and we first tasted victory!

Here indeed is the picture we've all been waiting for—the story of the US marines on Guadalcanal, thumping their noses at desperate odds... wisecracking to the crack of snipers' bullets... yes, and dreaming of dames amidst the terrors of jungle warfare.

In outline, "Guadalcanal Diary" is the saga of the campaign against the Japs' strongholds at Guadalcanal and Tulagi that marked the first land offensive in the war against the Japs. But most of all, it is the story of the men behind the guns—heroes all, and all great guys—and of victory.

Salem moviegoers may also see on the same program, Mae West, Victor Moore and William Gaxton in "The Heat's On."

Alm Grocery Ready to Open

SILVERTON—Miss Connie Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reed, Silverton, is taking nurse's training at the Multnomah hospital, Portland.

Miss Lucille Mulkey, who has been employed as timekeeper for the California Packing company at Salem, has accepted a position in the offices of the Miller store there. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mulkey of Silverton.

Fixtures are being received at the former Alm store, where Otto Alm, who was associated here with his father for a number of years, plans to open a new grocery store and market shortly after the first of the month. Alm has been employed at Wenatchee, Wash., for the past year. His father retired from active business a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frank left Wednesday for Minot, ND, where Frank will undergo treatment for hernia. The Franks plan to be gone two months, and during their absence, their meat market will be operated by their son, Orvel. The Franks formerly lived at Minot.

Dr. Harry Dillon Rotary Speaker

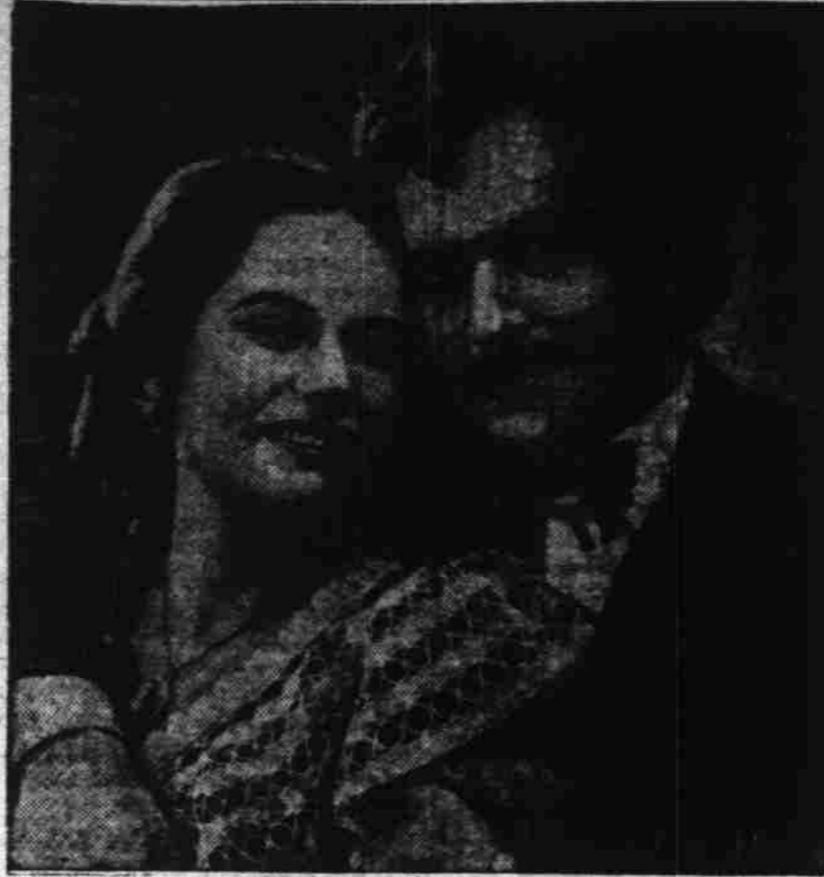
SILVERTON—Dr. Harry Dillon, president of Linfield college will present the program at the Monday meeting of the Silverton Rotary club. Music will be furnished by students of the Linfield music department. Dr. Dillon, who is the youngest college president in the United States, has traveled extensively in Europe.

Fox Valley School Closes With Picnic

FOX VALLEY—Mrs. George Berry and Mrs. Francis Jungwirth and children, Janice and Dennis of Lyons visited Wednesday with Mrs. Jack Johnston.

The Fox Valley school closes May 17 with a school picnic on Sunday, May 21 at the school-house.

Mrs. Roland Berry of Gates was in Fox Valley Wednesday.



Mr. and Mrs. Mark Twain, Fredric March and Alexis Smith are starred in Warner Bros. picturization of the life of America's famous author, "The Adventures of Mark Twain." The film, produced by Jesse L. Lasky, starts its engagement at the Elsinore theatre on Friday.



Ida Lupino and Paul Henreid in a romantic scene from "In Our Time," Warner Bros. latest drama, with Nancy Coleman and Mary Boland, now at the Grand.

Many Admire Cooley Gardens in Silverton

SILVERTON—Cooley Gardens at Silverton proved a big attraction to members of the Marion county Federation of Women's club meeting at Silverton Friday. Following the meeting, the group was invited to the gardens where flowering cherries, lilacs and tulips are at their best now. Only a few daffodils remain in bloom, and the azaleas are just coming out. Iris, other than a few of the small dwarf variety, are not yet in bloom.

New Cut-off To Be Opened

MIDDLE GROVE—The 130-acre farm known as the Harvey Walker place and owned for about a year by Dr. Chris Schenk of Salem, has been purchased by the Halvorson Construction company. The new owners plan to open a road through the farm which will connect the Silverton highway with the Pratum and Garden road.

Mrs. Jack Hyett will open her home Tuesday to the Central Howell Farmers Union auxiliary. The day's program will include instruction in mending and a plant and shrub exchange.

Fire Victim Is Given Shower

LIBERTY—Mrs. R. D. Gibson entertained Wednesday with a shower for Mrs. H. N. Dowd of Salem, whose family recently lost all household goods when their home burned. Towels, linens, utensils and canned goods were given the honor guest by those present and others who sent their gifts.

Present were Mrs. Dowd, Mrs. Ruth Dougherty Benson, Miss Mildred Zosel, Mrs. R. Seeger, Mrs. F. Kolsky, Mrs. Ray Ruggles, Mrs. Frank Hrubetz, Mrs. A. B. Browning, Mrs. Clarence Holder, Mrs. Fred Browning, Mrs. Claude Carson, Mrs. Burl Burch, Julia Burch, Mrs. Orris Hoffman, Mrs. F. E. Judd and the hostess, Mrs. Gibson.

Silver Tea Is Planned For Edna Holder

LIBERTY—The grange Home Economics club made utility bags and began piecing quilts for the Red Cross Wednesday at the Grant Teter home. The club plans to complete several quilts for the Red Cross at later meetings. Plans were made to hold a silver tea for Miss Edna Holder, missionary from India, May 4 in the grange hall. The public is invited to hear Miss Holder speak.

'Mark Twain' Re-writes 'Tom Sawyer' for Film Coming Here

The opening paragraphs of one of the great books produced by an American are being meticulously copied at the Warner Bros. studio in the same long hand in which they were originally written.

The page of decipherable if not-too-perfect script, as completed thus far, reads:

"Tom!"
No answer.
"Tom!"
No answer.
"What's gone with the boy, I wonder? You Tom!"

A great many lovers of Mark Twain will recognize in those phrases the opening chapter of "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," even though few have probably ever seen them as they were originally put down in Mark Twain's own handwriting.

Fredric March will pen them—or appear to do so—in the Warner Bros. version of "The Adventures of Mark Twain," which is being produced at that studio by Jesse L. Lasky, the man who planned and produced "Sergeant York" for this same company.

But before March takes pen in hand to start one of the memorable literary ventures in the nation's memory, G. T. Ellis, handwriting expert for the studio, will have those lines penned in an almost exact replica of the original, for use before the camera.

March may start bravely on the first line, his hand in the camera and a pen in that hand and he may even be shown putting the final peculiar twist on the bottom of the letter "y" that was Mark Twain's habit, but the finished page of manuscript, and many more to be seen briefly through the story, will be the work of G. T. Ellis.

Ellis, who worked several weeks at learning the details of the Mark Twain handwriting, is a little disappointed that it cannot be his hand that shows in the camera when the famous story of Tom Sawyer is shown being born.

"My skin is too old, they tell me," he explained. "They need a younger hand to play Mark Twain's writing wrist for the picture. Probably Mr. March will do it himself."

Ellis is an "old hand" at the motion picture insert business. He recently completed perfect copies of the signature of George M. Cohan, on letters, sheet music and at the foot of famous contracts for "Yankee Doodle Dandy." Not long before that he scrawled "John Hancock" for the camera at the foot of the Declaration of Independence for a short subject made under that name.

Difficult task Signifying names is simple forger for Ellis, who still signs only his own checks. The job of copying whole pages of Mark Twain manuscript, which will flow before the camera in only momentary montage sequences, is a more difficult matter, however, and he has really perspired over the job.

Mark Twain wrote his famous stories in long hand and so must Fredric March appear to do in the picture. Luckily, many of the or-

Ways Visit in Cloverdale

CLOVERDALE—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Way of the Rosedale community visited Mrs. Nellie Hamilton Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Kaepfeli and Mrs. Wesley Goodlander attended the Missionary meeting at the Christian church in Turner, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Sledge and son, Donald of Scio, visited Mrs. Sledge's sister and family, the A. S. Dragers.

Mrs. L. E. Hennies visited last week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Standley of Turner.

Mrs. Sylvia Shilling and small daughter, Linda of Salem, spent last week at the home of her mother-in-law. She helped with the moving and getting settled in their new home.

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