

George Tweed Wants to Go Back to Guam

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 12—(AP)—Chief Radioman George Ray Tweed, who spent 31 months doing the Japanese masters of Guam, has two dreams.

One is to get back to duty and see the fight against the Nipponese finished. The other is an "after-the-war" affair. He wants to go back to Guam as a civilian.

Tweed is spending his days resting, eating watermelon and all of "ma's cooking" that he can stow away. In a day or so he leaves for Washington, to report on his experiences to the navy chief of personnel. His immediate future after that is solely in the hands of the navy.

"But after the war is over," he mused, "I think I'd like to go back to Guam."

I have a hunch I can cash in on something I've learned in the navy-radio. The climate there isn't too good on radio sets, and someone could have a swell job there as a radio repairman.

His dreams of peacetime island life likely will be changed when he is permitted to tell that story. He is potentially a wealthy man. When he is allowed to talk, the money will roll in, says the army of magazine, radio, movie and book publishing representatives that have besieged him during his short stay in Portland. One of these estimated that "if Tweed is smart, he will come out of this with at least \$100,000, probably more."

He is modest about his achievement. He stammered when one interviewer suggested that his is one of the greatest stories to come out of the war.

"I don't see it," he said finally. "I was lucky—and after all, I was trying to save my own skin."

After his rescue last month, he said, "an admiral—I can't tell you his name—promoted me to chief on the spot."

FDR Praises Press, Radio

BREMERTON, Wash., Aug. 12—(AP)—This is what President Roosevelt said in his radio address to-night regarding voluntary press and radio censorship of his Pacific tour:

"At this time may I add a word of appreciation to the press and radio of our country. You know we have a voluntary censorship—purely voluntary. I want to thank them for the protection and security which they gave to me and to my party at a time on this trip when nearly all the time I was within easy reach of enemy action. "The press associations and some of the newspapers actually refused to publish the facts which they got from local friends who had heard of my arrival, and my trip around the Hawaiian islands; from local friends whose sons out there had written home about it—and didn't print it."

Hedge Rows Guard Against Soil Erosion

SMITHTON, Ill.—(AP)—Shrewd and lanky W. W. Moeser, who owns a 200-acre farm, is taking one of the simple steps to arrest soil erosion which any farmer can follow. Instead of plowing his fields to the fence posts or the field lines, as is common practice, Moeser leaves a wide hedge row on the margins.

This solid row of shrubs or other vegetation not only holds the soil in place, but also provides cover for game and nesting places for insect-eating birds. The fence extends from six to ten feet in width for the entire length of the fields.

Antidote for Bombs, Vitamins by Sweeney

BURMA—(AP)—Pvt. Thomas Sweeney, genial, diminutive Irish cook for an advance airbase in the jungle, makes the rounds with ehov and vitamin pills after every Japanese raid. His ear-to-ear grin even makes the pilots like the vitamin pills.

Well, That's Probably How He Felt Anyhow

FARRAGUT, Ida.—(AP)—Puzzled personnel in one office at Farragut naval training center did some investigating after a dignified examining officer wrote "nuts" (all caps) in his report on their office. "They found the initials stood for 'set up to standard.'"

Co-ed Fire Spotter

WINSLOW, Ariz.—(AP)—Feminine fire lookouts, one an 18-year-old co-ed, have been assigned to three of the six observation towers in the Sitgreaves national forest. The young college student, Wanda M. Turley, watches a third of a million acres from Promontory lookout, highest in Arizona.

Good Recruiters

TOPEKA, Kans., Aug. 10—(AP)—The Civil Air patrol here is doing almost too good a job recruiting WACS Today it found itself minus a couple of lieutenants who got so enthusiastic they enlisted themselves.



Red Skelton and Esther Williams, who are starred in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new technicolor musical, "Bathing Beauty," which opens today at the Elsinore theatre. Red is seen as the only male enrolled at a co-ed college, and Esther is the swimming instructor with whom he falls in love.

"The Uninvited," Ghost Film, Now Scaring Grand Crowds

So much happens in Paramount's "The Uninvited" which is now playing at the Grand theater that the audience is left gasping for breath. The picture has every requisite necessary to keep movie fans in a dither.

With Ray Milland, Ruth Hussey and Donald Crisp heading a cast which includes Cornelia Otis Skinner and Alan Napier, the picture presents, for the first time in a featured role, Gail Russell. The story is one which combines both comedy and mystery, for the theme is based on weird happenings in an English country home, called Windward House.

The home is purchased by Milland and Hussey, cast as sister and brother, from Donald Crisp whose granddaughter, Gail Russell, protests the sale since it was at Windward House where her mother died in a plunge over the cliff which borders the front yard. Disregarding gossipers' whisperings about the house being haunted, Ray and Ruth settle down to lead a quiet and peaceful life, but what a surprise they find in store for them.

Frightful sobbings awake them in the middle of the night, weird apparitions stalk the house continually, and cold, clammy fingers mysteriously bang doors and open windows in truly mysterious manner. To top it all off, Gail is apparently influenced by these spirits which plague Ray no end since by now he is deeply in love with the beautiful young lady.

So expert is the production that while the series of strange incidents defies all earthly conventions, the film has a peculiarly realistic value throughout. The tangled set of circumstances and the deep, dark mystery is finally cleared up but not before every one in the audience has experienced that spine-tingling sensation which causes the blood to race a little faster.

Donald Crisp, as the strait-laced grandfather, turns in an excellent performance while Cornelia Otis Skinner portrays a stern nurse to perfection. Also in the cast are a sterling group of supporting players including Barbara Everest, Ivan Simpson, Holmes Herbert and Rita Page.

Browns Drop Yanks Again

NEW YORK, Aug. 12—(AP)—The St. Louis Browns made it three out of four from the New York Yankees today and their 11th out of their last 12, by defeating the New Yorkers 8-3 before 13,465 paid admission.

George McQuinn paced the league leaders with two homers and a single to drive in five runs. Each of his round trippers, one in the first frame and the other in the ninth, came with one man on base.

St. Louis ... 200 000 402—6 12 2
New York 011 000 010—3 8 1
Kramer and M. Hayworth;
Dabiel, Johnson (7), J. Turner
(8) and Hemsley.

Money Bags at Sea

STOCKHOLM—(AP)—Small rubber bags, containing French, Belgian and Dutch bank notes, have been found washed ashore on Sweden's west coast. They are believed to be of American origin as similar bags have been found in the pockets of dead American aviators washed ashore.

HOLLYWOOD

Continuous From 2 P. M.
Starts Today

Deanna Durbin Franchot Tone in "HIS BUTLER'S SISTER"
Cool Kellaway in The Great Comedy Hit "THE GOOD FELLOWS"
CARTOON - NEWS

'Bathing Beauty,' Gay Musical Opens Today at Elsinore

There's plenty of fun at the Elsinore today, where "Red" Skelton finds himself the only male enrolled in a co-ed college in "Bathing Beauty," the technicolor musical which Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has brought to the screen with a bang-up cast, lavish color and a lot of danceable and singable music.

Red is a song writer this time, who's supposed to be working

on the score of a new musical. But when he meets Caroline Brooks, played by Esther Williams, who was introduced to movie fans in "Andy Hardy's Double Life," he forgets all about work and concentrates on Caroline. As the producer more anxious to get his next show going than to worry about Red's amours, Basil Rathbone fixes it so that Caroline walks out on the tunesmith.

Red follows Caroline to Victoria College and, through accident, learns that males are eligible for enrollment in the school. It would not be fair to disclose all that happens to Red as he finds himself surrounded by a campusful of beautiful girls, so take this corner's word for it and go see for yourself.

Produced by Jack Cummings, "Bathing Beauty" has been directed by George Sidney and features also Ethel Smith, the Hit Parade organist; Bill Goodwin, of radio fame; Carlos Ramirez, Jean Porter and Harry James and Xavier Cugat and their bands.

Byers Family Reunion Held

The 26th annual Byers reunion was held in the Independence park July 30 with 59 in attendance, a basket luncheon was served at noon.

John Byers of Portland was elected president; Dorothy Service of Salem, secretary; Seth Byers of Wendling, historian; Bliss Byers, Independence, sergeant-at-arms. Mrs. Olive Byers, 82, was the oldest present and her great grandson Kieth Byers, 10 days old, was the youngest.

Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Byers, Mr. and Robert Gulvin, Mrs. Olive Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Byers, Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Byers and daughter of Valsey; Mr. and Mrs. Seth Byers and Audrey of Wendling; Mr. and Mrs. John Byers and Vivian; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byers of Portland.

Yvonne Wilson, Houlton; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodman, Junction City; Mr. and Mrs. Alva Byers and Bernard; Mr. and Mrs. Berkum Byers and three children of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bayne, Mrs. Ida Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Phillips and Roy; Mrs. Rosa Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Aymong and Susanne.

Eighty First Birthday Observed on Saturday

INDEPENDENCE, Aug. 12—Mrs. Flora Mix observed her 81st birthday here Saturday with her five children, other relatives and friends. She has lived in Independence for 46 years.

A buffet dinner was served at noon. The children present included her daughters, Mrs. Hattie J. Black, Salem; Mrs. William Quarter, Mrs. Carl Carson and Mrs. James Anderson, Portland; her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mix and daughter, Marilyn of Independence; her sister, Cora Knowles and her brother, L. H. Knowles of Greenwood; her niece, Paul Ficke, Salem; her granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Crowley, Kelso, Wash.; and two old friends, Mrs. Cora Hubbard, Independence; and Mrs. Marie Farrell of Burlingame, Calif.

Tough GI Beef Turned Into Fancy Steaks

HONOLULU—(AP)—Using a "Chinese culinary secret," Mess Sgt. W. H. Hawk of Oswego, N.Y., is turning GI roasting beef into fancy steaks.

Hawk, who was a steam shovel operator before the army made him a mess sergeant, takes ordinary government issue beef, which is hardly of steak grade, slices it into steak size, and soaks it for 20 hours in papaya juice. It's said to be an old Chinese trick.

"The papaya, or something, in the papaya pre-digests the beef and makes it tender," he says. "And the papaya doesn't change the taste of the meat."

Aussie War Wives, Babies Arrive in US

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12—(AP)—A big, gray sea-going nursery, bringing 295 Australian war wives with 74 children to their husbands' native land, docked here today at a pier lined with pink and blue baby baskets, provided by the Red Cross.

Typical of the latest contingent of Australian war wives was Mrs. Alfred Buhsbaum, wife of a US army private, who is headed for (3256 Burlingame Ave.) Detroit.

"It's wonderful to be here," she said, "but it's all like a dream, actually being in America. I'm looking forward so much to seeing my husband's home in Detroit."

"The girls are all so glad to be here, only some of them are just a little bit homesick, I'm afraid."

More interested in a bath than in anything else was Mrs. Grover G. Gholson, bound for Portland, Ore. She was a millinery designer in Sydney, Australia, until she met her husband, a captain in the army air force.

"I'm going to go right out and spend all our red points on butter and eat and eat and eat, all of it I want," one smiling war bride declared. "And then I'm going out to buy me some ration-free clothes."

Making the trip home with his wife and seven-month-old daughter, Pauline, was Charles L. Tidd, mail specialist 3/c, of the navy, on their way to Holland, Mich. Another complete family was Chief Machinist Mate Daniel J. Slosser (3323 W. Pierce St.) Milwaukee, Wis., Mrs. Slosser and their daughter, Varonica Ann, 11 months.

Ages of the wives ranged from 18 to 36 years and of the children from two months to two years.

Rye Forces Grains Down

CHICAGO, Aug. 12—(AP)—Liquidation of rye, forcing December and May contracts to new seasonal lows at times, unsettled other grain futures markets today.

Futures moved upward in early trade on continued dry weather in the eastern corn belt.

Rye liquidation followed a fall in the cotton market. Favorable war news, and the fact that harvest operations are becoming general in the northwest, discouraged wheat holders. Oats were weakened by reports that Canadian oats were taken on the eastern market from the Midwest, with the Canadian export tax reduced 2 cents a bushel today.

Wheat closed ½ lower to ¾ higher than the previous finish, September \$1.53½-¾.



Hedy Lamarr, William Powell Now at Capitol

An astronomer's wife, who becomes bored with doing nothing nights while her husband is away gathering data on a new comet he has discovered, takes up astrology. The resulting fireworks make up one of the funniest of the screen's domestic comedies starring William Powell and Hedy Lamarr at the Capitol theater.

Hedy Lamarr and William Powell made their film debut together as a loving couple in "Crossroads" last year, but the new film marks a switch in their characterizations. "The Heavenly Body" is comedy with a capital C.

When Hedy takes up astrology on the advice of her flutery neighbor, Spring Byington, she doesn't know what she is letting herself in for. The first thing Bill knows he mustn't kiss her on Tuesdays. But in spite of his protest Hedy won't give up her horoscope. Things reach a head when Madame Sybill (Fay Bainter) predicts that within a certain period Hedy will meet a "dark man" from far off places who will be the true love in her life. When Air Raid Warden James Craig knocks at Hedy's door asking her to put out the light Hedy decides she cannot combat destiny.

Enter husband Powell trying to straighten out his wife's marital shenanigans, and the fun is only beginning. Mix in a collision between his comet and the moon while Craig and Hedy find themselves alone in a mountain shack and hilarity runs high.

Sawdust is processed into a plaster to replace gypsum.

LIBERTY

- Cont. From 1 P. M. -
NOW SHOWING!

Thrills! Romance!
Tyrone Power
Dorothy Lamour
EDWARD ARNOLD
"JOHNNY APOLLO"

CO-FEATURE!
Blasting Bandits!

WEST OF THE RIO GRANDE
Johnny Mack Brown
Barton
McIntyre

GRAND
- Cont. From 1 P. M. -
NOW SHOWING!

AND TERRIFIC!
Theirs Was A Love Out Of This World!

A love haunted by nameless evil in a house of terror... a love that fought to free itself of unseen hate!

THE UNINVITED
Ray Milland - Ruth Hussey
Donald Crisp - Cornelia Otis Skinner
and Gail Russell
A Paramount Picture

GAY CO-FEATURE!
A FUNNIN' POOLISH JOURNIE!

SOUTH OF DIXIE
Anne - David Gwynne - Bruce
Jerome Cowan
Louise Beavers
Light - Robert - Joe Carter

LATE NEWS FLASHES!

SALEM'S LEADING THEATRE
WARNER
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Starts Today
Continuous From 1 P. M.

GORGEOUS... HILARIOUS...
MELODIOUS AND BREATH-
TAKINGLY BEAUTIFUL!
In TECHNICOLOR
M-G-M's
"BATHING BEAUTY"
STARRING
Red SKELTON
and
Esther WILLIAMS
(Star of World's Fair Aquadance)
DASIL RATHBONE - BILL GOODWIN
ETHEL SMITH - JEAN PORTER
CARLOS RAMIREZ
HARRY JAMES
AND HIS MUSIC MAKERS
with HELEN FORREST
XAVIER CUGAT
AND HIS ORCHESTRA
with LINA ROMAY

PLUS
ROMANCE
AND ADVENTURE
"CALL OF THE
SOUTH SEAS"
Janet Martin
Alan Lane

NOW PLAYING!
Levable characters from
a Great Book!
TORTILLA FLAT
JOHN STEINBECK'S GREAT NOVEL, featuring
Dorothy TRACY
and LARRY MARSH
with FRANK MORGAN
Akim Tamiroff
GAY CO-FEATURE!
Joel McCrea
Nancy Kelly
"HE MARRIED
HIS WIFE"