



Laraine Day, Lana Turner and Susan Peters are the happy Wacs in this scene from M-G-M's timely picture, "Keep Your Powder Dry," starting today at The Capitol with Big Companion Feature "Conflict," with Humphrey Bogart.

### Bogart Stars in Psychological Film at Capitol

A "perfect crime" whose very perfection leads to the murderer's eventual undoing makes an exciting theme for Warner Brothers' new psychological melodrama, "Conflict," which opens tonight at the Capitol theater with a three-star cast headed by Humphrey Bogart, Alexis Smith and Sydney Greenstreet. The film marks Humphrey Bogart's return to the villainous type of role which characterized his earlier screen efforts and was responsible for his subsequent rise to stardom.

A psychological study of crime and its detection by present-day scientific methods, "Conflict" presents Bogart in the unsympathetic role of a man who murders his wife (Rose Hobart) because of his persistent love for her sister (Alexis Smith). Sydney Greenstreet, erstwhile menace in such past Warner successes as "The Maltese Falcon" and "The Mask of Dimitrios," takes a well-earned rest from his previous inquiries and emerges in this film on the side of the law, as the psychiatrist who snares the murderer by a suspenseful series of artfully placed mental traps. An excellent supporting cast includes Rose Hobart, Charles Drake, Grant Mitchell and others.

The companion feature is "Keep Your Powder Dry," starring Lana Turner, Laraine Day and Susan Peters.



John Garfield, Warner Brothers star, plays Sgt. Al Schmid, Marine hero. In "Pride of the Marines," opening Friday at the Elsinore Theatre. The film also stars Eleanor Parker and Dane Clark.

### John Garfield Stars in 'Pride Of the Marines' at Elsinore

A stirring tribute to a gallant American, a living testimonial to his courage and to the way of life he fought to defend, is presented in Warner's "Pride of the Marines," which opens tonight at the Elsinore theater. Starring John Garfield as heroic Al Schmid, marine, Eleanor Parker and Dane Clark, the film is his own story of love, action and adventure.

Scripted by Albert Maltz of "Destination Tokyo" fame, "Pride of the Marines" tells the moving saga of Al Schmid's amazing and

flamboyant life, from his early days as a machinist in Philadelphia, to a marine hero and beloved soldier of a nation. Grippingly portrayed are his one-man stand on the island of Guadalcanal, his struggle for happiness and security and the peace he finds in the arms of the girl who waited for his return.

Adapted by Marvin Borrowsky from a book by Roger Butterfield, "Pride of the Marines" was directed by Delmer Daves and produced by Terry Wald.

### Portland Food Costs Show New Increase

Food costs for Portland rose 1.5 percent during the month ending July 15, it was announced by William A. Bledsoe, regional director of the U.S. bureau of labor statistics. Food prices for this month were higher than in any month since the start of the war with the exception of May, 1943, when the president issued his "hold-the-line" order. Average retail fuel prices reached a new wartime peak, advancing 0.3 per cent between June 15 and July 15.

A sharp seasonal advance of 10 per cent in eggs was mainly responsible for the higher food costs. Prices for fresh fruits and vegetables, and meat were also higher. Cabbage at an average price of 9.3 cents per pound, was up 11 per cent, onions were up 17 per cent at 9.2 cents per pound and round steak at 41.6 cents per pound was up 7 per cent. Partly offsetting these increases were moderate reductions in the average prices of carrots, lettuce, oranges, potatoes and lard.

### Rainbow Girls Resume Silvertown Meetings

SILVERTOWN — Ramona Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, will hold its first fall meeting Tuesday night at the Masonic temple. Joan Cooper, worthy advisor, and Mrs. W. P. Scarth, mother advisor, will be in charge. Mrs. Scarth, Miss Cooper, Jerry McDonald, Mrs. Scarth and Mrs. F. E. Sylvester attended a reception at Mt. Scott assembly in Portland Friday night for one of its members who is grand nature. Mrs. Scarth is serving as grand patriotism.



Dale Evans and Roy Rogers, shown in an amusing scene from Roy's latest starring picture, "Man from Oklahoma," Republic's musical Western, now at the Grand.

### Gardening Today

By Lillie L. Madsen  
As Autumn approaches, the lawn should be given extra care as well as a closer watching. Particularly is this true in the rural areas and in suburban districts, where weed seeds float in from all about.

Remember, a lawn that has been good is not suddenly overrun with weeds — although it may appear to be. What actually takes place is that a few inconspicuous weeds are permitted to go to seed for a season or two. These seeds are scattered over a wide area, and in one or two years, the weeds are doing really well.

Just a bit of alertness can save a lot of weed trouble. With the longer and dewier nights of autumn, weed plants get started. This is the time to pluck them out. Also it is the time to cut all weeds flowering or going to seed in fences and hedges or other hiding places. One plant removed now, will save removing thousands that might mature for next year.

There is little better time to renovate a lawn or make a new one than in late summer or early autumn. It is wise to carry out the program as soon as possible. Remember, that pretty soon football season will be at hand. Making lawns then does not go over so big.

The period through September is ideal for lawn feeding as well as seeding. Almost everything but magnolias can be set out in September and October in the Willamette valley. Some gardeners have been known to go so far as to set out the magnolias successfully. But

more have failed. Magnolias have a distinct preference for March setting. But for your other trees and shrubs — get your orders in early. Nursery stock is short and your neighbor will have the shrub you wanted if you don't watch out.

If your plum tree isn't yielding two or three bushels a year, look to its feeding. A starved plum tree, no matter how nice it looks on the edge of the city lawn, will not pay for its space. Plan to give it a good bonemeal feeding in October for next year's fruit. Bore the holes about 18 inches deep at the tips of the branches and about two feet apart. Fill with a bonemeal and cover. Winter rains will do the rest.

Questions and answers:  
Mrs. A. C. Writes that she has planted the seeds of Christmas-roses two years ago, that the plants are growing nicely but show no sign of bloom.  
Ans.: Sometimes it takes three or four years to get the Christmas-rose to bloom from seed. However, remember that this plant blooms around the holiday season and not in summer.

S. D. wants to know what biennials or annuals may yet be sown this autumn for next spring's or summer's bloom.  
Ans.: Nigella, China Pinks, snapdragons, calendula, balsam, sweet alyssum, California poppies, gailardia, kochias.  
N. P. asks whether hyacinths should be planted in rows or in clumps and how far apart.  
Ans.: Planting design depends

### Grand Screen Features Roy Rogers Vehicle

Exciting action, music and comedy are expertly combined in Republic's "Man from Oklahoma," starring vehicle for Roy Rogers, which is now playing at the Grand theater.

The story centers around two feuding ranch families, who are forced to join together to outwit an unscrupulous land-grabber. Rogers gives another of his riding-singing roles with the breezy charm which has made him the top cowboy star of the nation. Dale Evans, lovely singing actress, has the top feminine role in the film and contributes two ballads to the top-flight musical numbers featured in the picture.

George "Gabby" Hayes, ace Western comedian, is seen as the head of one of the feuding clans, and meets his comedy match in Maude Eburne, matriarch of the other family.

New and old music is supplied by Bob Nolan and the Sons of the Pioneers. Roger Pryor plays the suave land-grabber and Republic's dozen starlets make up the prettiest chorus seen in recent films.

Action highlight of the picture is the exciting wagon race filmed under the direction of the dean of action directors, Yakima Canutt. Frank McDonald, director of the film, has combined the suspense, music and comedy into one of the most outstanding escapist-type films of the year.

### Brooks Scouts on Weekend Camping Trip

BROOKS — Accompanied by their scoutmaster and assistant scoutmaster, the Boy Scouts of troop 59, Brooks, went to the Crown mine cabin, above Ekhorn lodge for the weekend. In the group were Pat Merrill, Walter Westling, Teddy White, Roger Bartholomew, Allan Russell, Stanley Johnson and Scoutmaster Henry Harris and Assistant Scoutmaster Willard McCloughry. They hiked to the Silver King mine and to the Crown mine, where they found a nest of yellowjackets; three of the scouts got stung. Other than that and the rain they had the first night they were camped, they had a swell time.

Mrs. John Dunlavy will entertain the Brooks sewing club in her home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, September 6.

so much upon design of the garden. If possible plant five or six of one color in a clump and set each bulb about four inches apart.

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### On Salem's Playgrounds

By Donna Carr

A picnic held the last Friday in August wound up a successful summer at each of Salem's seven neighborhood playgrounds. These playfields were active from June 4 to August 31 with classes held daily except Saturday and Sunday, and provided supervised work and play for children ranging through grade school ages. Handicraft was perhaps the most popular indoor event, with work ranging from papercraft and weaving to woodwork (including bird houses, corner shelves and waste baskets). Many special activities were held. For example, Englewood featured a hobby horse day, Highland a circus, McKinley a grab bag day, and Washington talent programs. These were in addition to the scheduled city-wide events — doll, day, dress-up day and pet day.

Leslie and Olinger pools will run on holiday schedules today and Labor day, opening at 1 o'clock and closing for the year Monday night at 9.

### Traffic Volume Zooms With End of Rationing

Traffic volume recorders maintained by the state highway department showed a material increase in motor vehicle traffic since the gasoline rationing was eliminated, officials reported Saturday.

For the week August 12 to 18 the recorders clicked 36,978 vehicles as against 29,331 for the preceding week. This was an increase of 26 per cent.

Gasoline consumption also showed a marked increase.

### LIBERTY

— CONT. FROM 1 P. M. —  
**Now Playing!**  
(AND THRU TUESDAY!)  
**A DOUBLE THRILL HOLIDAY SHOW!**

From the great series in the **SATURDAY EVENING POST!**  
**JOHN WAYNE**  
**Tall in the SADDLE**  
with **ELLA BAKER** and **BOB HOPE**  
**ACTION CO-HIT!**  
**DAVE O'BRIEN**  
**JIM NEWILL**  
**"GUNS OF THE LAW"**

### GRAND

— CONT. FROM 1 P. M. —  
**NOW SHOWING!**  
(AND THRU TUESDAY!)

**ROY ROGERS** **TRIGGER**  
King of the Cowboys  
Smartest Horse in the Movies  
**MAN FROM OKLAHOMA**

with **GEORGE "GABBY" HAYES**  
and **BOB HOPE**  
**THE SONS OF THE PIONEERS**  
A Republic Picture  
CO-FEATURE  
**IT'S BREEZY... IT'S TEASY... IT'S TUNEFUL!**  
**Cadie was a Lady**  
with **ANN MILLER** and **JOE BESSER**  
LATEST NEWS FLASHES!  
JAP SURRENDER ENVOYS LAND IN MANILA! GERMAN V-2 ROCKETS TESTED!

### Cannery Has New Hours for All This Week

The community cannery will not be open Labor Day, but will be open additional hours during the week to accommodate those having produce to can. Hours for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will be 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and

for Friday they will be 2 to 7 p.m. Appointments may be made by calling 8866, while the cannery is open, or 7203.

Patrons who have canned produce at the cannery are requested to call for it immediately or a demurrage charge will be made.

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**COMPANION FEATURE**  
**EASY TO LOOK AT**  
**GLORIA JEAN - KIRBY GRANT**  
**ERIC BLORE - J. EDWARD BROMBERG and THE DELTA RHYTHM BOYS**  
**SHE'S GOOD LOOKIN'... GOOD LOVIN'... and SO TEASY ON THE EYES!**

**Warner's CAPITOL**  
PHONE 5030  
**Now!!!**  
**YEAR'S KEEP-EM-GASPING SENSATION!**  
**HUMPHREY Bogart**  
**ALEXIS SMITH - GREENSTREET**  
**Conflict**  
**CO-FEATURE**

**THESE JANES ARE Dynamite!**  
They're tough... talented and terrific... these three!  
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**Laraine DAY**  
**Susan PETERS**  
**KEEP YOUR POWDER DRY**  
with **WILLIAM WRIGHT** and **JOHN SCHAFER**  
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### STATE

— CONT. FROM 1 P. M. —  
**TWO STAR-PACKED HOLIDAY HITS!**

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