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By Glenn Hasselrooth

McDonald:
ACQUAINTANCE
is three-star Davis.
story covers 18 years in the
two women writers. One
(Bette Davis) produces a
rks of high literary qual-
lets neither love nor
alienate her from loyalty to
friend (Miriam Hopkins).
cond woman is a hack, who
the Kathleen Norris sort
and continuously succeeds
atizing herself with melo-
e situations which she im-
Her daughter is not spar-
en the two reach middle
become endangered by a
emptiness.

John Van Druten, who did the stage play on which it is based, collaborated with Lenore Coffee for the screen. With direction of Vincent Sherman, who guided "The Hard Way," they have made a film which incisively cuts through female (no, we don't mean feminine) character and reveals it for what it can be when encrusted with jealousy and envy. The reference specifically is to that of Miss Hopkins, whose portrayal is volatile and sharp from the first and has little chance for development; we think that it is overdrawn, but don't deny that it could have been reflected from actuality. Miss Davis, a woman given to the finer shadings, benefits by the contrast and attracts sympathy.

Dolores Moran is miscast as the misunderstood daughter, and is unimpressive unless her pin-up possibilities are taken into consideration—which would be a superfluous task here. John Loder and Gig Young, as her father and young love, respectively, make only minor scores, since this is a woman's picture, fragrant as a prom program in which flowers are crumbling, tender and poignant as bells on New Year's Eve which cannot, in spite of themselves, wholly ring out the old.

Pennies Go Long Way

LONGVIEW, Wash.—(U.P.)—Getting home without one cent from a trip halfway around the world in six days was the unique experience told by Warren Foster, navy radionman 1-c.

He started with six cents in the New Hebrides when notified he was to attend officer school at Notre Dame university. He hopped a navy transport plane before obtaining his pay and waited around 20 hours in San Francisco trying in vain to collect it.

With Mrs. Foster in Longview expecting a baby, the sailor started hitch-hiking home, eating at USO centers. At Kelso, Wash., he used a nickel to telephone his parents, leaving him one cent, then arrived home in time to be on hand for the birth of his son.

Jobs War Dads Aim

Employment of sons and daughters returning from the war will be the leading effort of American War Dads, in the opinion of the Eugene group which met Monday night at the courthouse. Other problems sent from national headquarters also were studied on the program, which was under the direction of Dr. Warren D. Smith.

Four new members were received. About 25 attended, including a delegation from Creswell. Fathers of servicemen or women who wish to become members may obtain information and application blanks from Fred G. Stickels, 45 West Broadway.

Brotherly Fisticuffs Bring Fine, Warning

Cecil Wyble, charged with assault and battery on his brother, Clyde Wyble, was fined $5 by Justice Brownell after a trial Monday afternoon. The fine was suspended on the defendant's promise he would see that the offense would not happen again.

Evidence in court indicated that the brothers became involved in an argument and decided to settle it with their fists. The court admonished them that he would penalize both if it happened again. The altercation occurred on a business street in Eugene.

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RADIO BROADCASTS

KORE (1450) TUESDAY
5:00 p.m.—News
5:15—Superman
5:30—Twilight Serenade
5:40—Treasury Song
5:45—Gordon Burke
6:00—Gabriel Heatter
6:15—Believe it or Not
6:30—Forum of Air
7:15—Songs at Fireside
7:30—Christian College
8:00—News
8:15—Cowboy Serenade
8:30—Music
8:45—Doctors Courageous
9:00—News
9:15—Rex Miller
9:30—Buddy Cole, Organ
9:45—Fulton Lewis Jr.
10:00—Treasury Salute
10:15—Herth's Orchestra
10:30—News
10:45—Education for Freedom

KOAC (550) TUESDAY
5:00 p.m.—On Upbeat
5:30—Story Time
5:45—Oregon's War
6:15—News
6:30—Farm Hour
6:45—Spot Markets
7:00—Crops Department
7:15—Dairy Department
7:30—Post-War Forum
7:45—Campus Recital
8:15—Business Hour
8:30—Music That Endures
9:30—News
9:45—Meditations

KOIN (970) TUESDAY
5:00 p.m.—G. Drake
5:15—Red's Gang
5:30—Flannery, News
5:45—News
5:55—Bill Henry
6:00—Burns and Allen
6:30—Report to Nation
7:00—Romance
7:30—Congress Speaks
7:45—Hello Soldier
8:00—Mystery
8:15—James Orchestra
8:30—Big Town
9:00—Judy Canova
9:25—Joseph C. Harsch
9:30—Million Dollar Club
10:00—Five Star Final
10:15—Wartime Women
10:20—Heidt Orchestra
10:30—Edwin C. Hill
10:45—Kaye Orchestra
11:00—Donahue Orchestra
11:30—Strand Orchestra
11:45—Jones Orchestra
11:55—News
12:00—Serenade
12:30—Music and News

KGW (620) TUESDAY
5:00 p.m.—OK for Release
5:15—How Do You Do It
5:30—Date With Judy
6:00—Mystery Theater
6:30—Fibber McGee
7:00—Bob Hope
7:30—Red Skelton
8:00—Fred Waring
8:15—Fleetwood Lawton
8:30—Johnny Presents
9:00—Everything for Boys
9:30—Hollywood Theater
10:00—News Flashes
10:15—Home Town News
10:25—Labor News
10:30—Ronny Mansfield
10:45—Voice of a Nation
11:00—Orchestra
11:30—War News
12:00—Swing Shift

KEX (1190) TUESDAY
5:00 p.m.—Terry
5:15—Dick Tracy
5:30—Jack Armstrong
5:45—Captain Midnight
6:00—Mayor Speaks
6:15—News
6:20—Spotlight Bands
6:35—The Story Teller
7:00—Raymond Swing
7:15—News
7:20—Red Ryder
8:00—Paul Neilson
8:15—Lum and Abner
8:30—Duffy's
9:00—Chester Bowles
9:15—Say It With Flowers
9:30—News
9:45—Art Baker
10:00—Music
10:30—Ambassador Orch.
11:00—Concert Hour

KORE (1450) WEDNESDAY
6:00 a.m.—News
6:05—Early Bird
7:00—News
7:15—Patriotism in Music
7:30—Shady Valley
7:45—Sermonette
8:00—Dr. Lewis Talbot
8:30—News
8:35—Here's Music
9:00—Boake Carter
9:15—What's Wrong
9:20—Varieties
9:30—I Hear Music
9:55—Aunt Jemima
10:00—News
10:15—Favorites Yesterday
10:30—Luncheon with Lopez
10:45—Bartell's Orchestra
11:00—News
11:05—Harmony Hall
11:15—Marching to Music
11:30—Yours for Song
11:45—Shall Have Music
12:00—Noon News
12:15—Orchestra
12:30—War Commentary
12:35—Luncheon Concert
1:00—Front Page Drama
1:15—Star Parade
1:30—Detective Stories
2:00—Ray Dady
2:15—Surprise Package
3:00—News, Headlines
3:15—Music Just for You
3:45—Johnson Family
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15—Hawaiian Echoes
4:30—Lullaby in Rhythm

KOAC (550) WEDNESDAY
10:00 a.m.—News
10:15—Homemakers' Hour
11:00—School of Air
11:30—Concert Hall
12:00—News
12:15 p.m.—Traffic Safety
12:30—Spot Markets
12:45—Bulletin Board
12:50—Vocational Agri.
1:00—Ridin' Range
1:15—Treasury Salute
1:30—Variety Time
2:00—Problems of Youth
2:30—Memory Book
3:00—News
3:15—Music
4:00—A to Z in Novelty
4:15—Red Cross
4:30—Star Parade
4:45—Book of Week

KOIN (970) Wednesday
6:00 a.m.—Farm Reporter
6:15—Breakfast Bulletin
6:20—Texas Rangers
6:45—KOIN Klock
7:15—Headliner News
7:30—News
7:45—Pringle, News
8:00—Consumer News
8:15—Valiant Lady
8:30—Stories
8:45—Aunt Jenny
9:00—Kate Smith
9:15—Big Sister
9:30—Helen Trent
9:45—Our Gal Sunday
10:00—Life Beautiful
10:15—Ma Perkins
10:30—Bernadine Flynn
10:45—Goldbergs
11:00—Young Dr. Malone
11:15—Joyce Jordan
11:30—Love and Learn
11:45—News
12:00—Neighbors
12:15 p.m.—Open Door
12:30—Winter, News
12:45—Bachelor's Children
1:00—Broadway Matinee
1:25—Air-Flo
1:30—New Horizons
2:00—Mary Marlin
2:15—Newspaper of Air
2:45—American Women
3:00—News
3:15—Lyn Murray Show
3:30—Jeri Sullivan, Songs
3:45—World Today
3:55—Huntley, News
4:00—Stars of Today
4:15—Andersen, News
4:30—Easy Aces

KGW (620) Wednesday
4:00 a.m.—Dawn Patrol
5:35—Labor News
6:00—Mirth and Madness
6:30—News Parade
6:35—Labor News
7:00—Journal of Living
7:15—News Headlines
7:20—Reveille Roundup
7:45—Sam Hayes
8:00—Stars of Today
8:15—News
8:30—Story Dramas
8:45—David Harum
9:00—Personality Hour
10:00—Sketches in Melody
10:15—Ruth Forbes
10:30—News
10:45—Baker's Notebook
11:00—Guiding Light
11:15—Today's Children
11:30—Light of World
11:45—Hymns
12:00—Woman of America
12:15 p.m.—Ma Perkins
12:30—Pepper Young
12:45—Right to Happiness
1:00—Backstage Wife
1:15—Stella Dallas
1:30—Lorenzo Jones
1:45—Widder Brown
2:00—When Girl Marries
2:15—Portia Faces Life
2:30—Just Plain Bill
2:45—Front Page Farrell
3:00—Road of Life
3:15—Vic and Sade
3:30—B. Boynton
3:45—Rambling Reader
4:00—Dr. Kate
4:15—News of World
4:30—Caribbean Nights
4:40—Golden Gate Quartet
4:48—H. V. Kaltenborn

KEX (1190) Wednesday
8:00 a.m.—Musical Clock
8:15—Farm and Home
8:45—Western Agriculture
7:00—Home Harmonies
7:05—Musical Interlude
7:10—Choral Singers
7:15—News
7:30—James Abbe
7:45—Listening Post
8:00—Breakfast Club
9:00—True Story
9:30—Breakfast at Sardi's
10:00—News
10:15—Sweet River
10:30—Edw. Jorgenson
11:00—Baukhage Talking
11:15—Mystery Chef
10:45—Musical Memories
11:30—Ladies, Be Seated
12:00—Morton Downey
12:15 p.m.—News Headlines
12:30—Livestock Reporter
12:35—Organ Reveries
12:45—News Headlines
1:00—News
1:15—Blue Newsroom
2:00—What's Doing
2:30—Voices in Harmony
2:40—Labor News
2:45—Ted Malone
3:00—Hollywood News
3:15—News
3:20—Ho Hum
3:45—Blue Frolics
4:00—Connee Boswell
4:30—Hop Harrigan
4:45—Sea Hound

Retail Sales Rise

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP) — The census bureau reports independent Oregon retailers did 14 per cent more business in December, 1943, than in the 1942 month. For the full year their dollar volume topped the preceding year by 18 per cent.

Biggest December gain over 1942 was in the florist trade—up 36 per cent. Women's wear made it a close second with a 35 per cent increase. Motor vehicle dealers' sales rose 30 per cent.

Other principal trends: dry goods and general merchandise up 24 per cent, filling stations 19, eating places 19, men's clothing 18, jewelry 17, general stores with foods 17, drinking places 15, drugs 15, shoes 12, hardware 11, grocery-meat marts 7, department stores 5, grocers without meats 4, lumber-building materials 2, furniture down 12, meat and fish markets down 15.

Trends were computed on reports from 475 stores doing $10,971,372 worth of December business. The seven reporting department stores accounted for just over half the total sales.

Around Oregon—

By the Associated Press

State police listed at more than $2000 the haul of burglars who broke into a Canby mercantile store and the Canby postoffice.

. . . Lonesome after her daughter, Helen, enlisted in the marines, Mrs. Nina Morris, Portland, joined the Wacs. . . . H. Seger Slifer, secretary of Chi Psi, national college fraternity, said at Portland it will be up to alumni to rebuild membership of fraternities after the war. . . . Funeral services will be held Thursday for John W. Miller, Portland lumberman, who died Sunday. . . . The district OPA said the General Grocery company of Portland paid $3337 for overcharges from last August to January.

Sorority Rule Relaxed

PORTLAND — Willamette university's local Greek letter organizations have found the way open to seek affiliation with national fraternities and sororities.

The policy change was made by the school's board of directors here in authorizing Beta Chi, oldest local sorority at the Salem institution, to petition for national affiliation.

More than 275,000 hours of labor were spent in food production by Boy Scouts of the Oregon Trail council.

Cannery Meet Ends

Seattle was chosen as the meeting place for the second convention of the Pacific Coast Council of Cannery and Process Workers unions which adjourned its first convention in Eugene Monday night. Time of the next convention has been set for the first week in December.

Officers elected at the Monday business session were Walter Jones, San Jose, Calif., president; L. D. McLane, Portland, vice-president; Oscar Williams, Puyallup Wash., secretary-treasurer. Executive board members elected included these officers and Vernon Pankey, Mike Elorduy, California; F. M. Keith, Aletha Helm, Salem, and Alice Bissell, Eugene.

Monday afternoon, Wayne Morse answered questions of the cannery delegates who represented 150,000 workers in Oregon, Washington and California.

At the two-day meet delegates passed a resolution favoring the abolishment of company controlled piece work incentive systems in all canneries. They further recommended a concentrated effort by unions to obtain occupational coverage under the state industrial accident commission.

Varga Girl Pleas Made

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8—(U.P.)—Postmaster General Walker may attempt to ban the Varga girl's curvaceous likeness from the mails, but he can't keep servicemen around the globe from using the mails to petition congress in her behalf.

Rep. Ranulf Compton (R-Conn.) one of the many Varga girl defenders, reported that he has found her appeal rates 7 to 1 over the soldier vote and 14 to 1 over the national service issue among the servicemen who write him.

Compton began hearing from servicemen and their friends and families after he declared Walker's ban constituted "a blow to morale that will be of more concern to the boys abroad than all the hullabaloo over the soldier's vote."

For the most part servicemen agreed with Compton.

Poultry Producers Meet

The 24th annual meeting of the members of the Pacific Cooperative Poultry Producers will be held Friday, Feb. 11, at the WOW hall at Southeast Sixth and Alder streets, Portland.

The meeting will start at 10 o'clock, with a noon lunch provided by the cooperative for all members. The greater part of the day will be taken up with necessary business and the election of directors. Will Henry, general manager of the Dairy Cooperative association, will address the group on subjects of vital interest to all cooperatives.

Tsk, Tsk—Tax Filer Tells Senator What He Thinks of It All

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(U.P.)—Sen. Sheridan Downey (D., Calif.) told the senate Monday he was surprised that anyone living in the "halcyon, salubrious" climate of San Diego should write the following postcard:

"My Dear Sen. Downey: I hope you roast 1000 years in hell for each minute I put in on this federal income tax report."

Downey added:

"I cannot obey the injunction . . . but I can express sympathy for (the voter) and for the unhappy state of mind in which he must have been."

$30 Million Budget To Hire Farm Labor Passes House, Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8—(U.P.)—Congress has approved a conference report appropriating $30,000,000 to the war food administration for recruitment of farm labor to harvest 1944 crops.

The senate endorsed the measure by voice vote a few hours after house approval. The bill now goes to the White House for presidential signature.

The conference agents provided $30,000,000 as a compromise between $35,000,000 approved by the senate and $27,000,000 by the house and permits WFA to use unexpended balances totalling about $6,500,000.

It grants the war manpower commission $1,359,000 to finance the migration of workers from other countries for use in vital food production.

The measure includes a senate provision to allocate to state extension services a maximum of $18,000,000 and minimum of $14,000,000 for recruitment under interstate law.

Tire Rationing Based On Nature of Driving

PORTLAND— (U.P.) —Eligibility for passenger car tires will be determined by the purpose for which a person drives his automobile rather than the distance he drives, the district OPA announced.

A shift from a mileage to an occupational basis for tire allotment resulted from depletion of the supply of used passenger car tires and inadequate stocks of new tires, the office said.

Thus virtually no A gasoline card holders would be eligible for new tires and the only B card holders eligible would be those whose driving is rated high on the essentiality list.

Mustering-Out Pay Program Adopted

WASHINGTON, Feeb. 8.—(AP)—The army and navy have agreed on a plan to make mustering-out payments to veterans of this war discharged honorably since December 8, 1941.

A veteran discharged or relieved from active duty after approval of the law will receive his payment without the necessity of filing an application. A man released prior to the approval of the law must (1) submit a certificate of discharge or service, (2) submit an informal type of certified application stating his name and address; service number or file number; that he was not discharged to accept employment without service outside the United States; that he is not now on active duty; that he has not made any other application for mustering-out pay; the state in which he lived when inducted, and whether he has had foreign service.

The application form will not be printed by the army and navy, but the veteran may copy it or submit any facsimile from its publication in newspapers or elsewhere.

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