



Bing Crosby, Walter Abel and Fred Astaire in "Holiday Inn," which opens today at the Capitol theatre. Plus Lloyd Nolan in "The Man Who Wouldn't Die," as the companion feature.

Red Cross Praised in Soldier Letter

From "somewhere in England" comes a letter from Charles B. Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Perry, which tells in dramatic sentences more reasons why the 1943 war fund drive of the American Red Cross should be supported than could be developed in a bound volume of argument.

His letter reads: "You have often seen mention the American Red Cross service clubs in my letters from over here. Last night and today I have been making the fullest use of their facilities. Of course I do so nearly every day, to some extent, but have been making more than usual use of them this time.

Last evening I attended a little chamber music concert featuring top flight artists, a vocalist, a violinist, and a world-renowned accompanist. All of them were excellent, and I enjoyed their performance thoroughly.

After the concert, I went down to the snack bar for a Coca Cola and a bite to eat while I chatted with friends and then I retired to a nice warm room upstairs where I slept in a bed with sheets for only 30 cents.

This morning I met my old high school mate, Wilfred Ruecker. We used to swim on the team together. I located him over here after eight years of separation, through a registration facility of the service clubs. We had dinner together in a club dining room—whipped cream on our tarts, too—and then at the theatre ticket desk, picked up free tickets to the play "DuBarry Was a Lady" before going out to visit one of the points of interest around town.

We find the workers at these clubs, both paid and volunteer, highly cooperative and cheerful. You'd think we were fancy-tipping guests at a swank New York hotel. Believe me, after this scrap is over, we boys will owe a tremendous debt to the Red Cross and to those who have made its services to us possible. Many of us aren't going to wait that long to add our small bit, however. We'll be contributing to this year's drive."

Milton Richardson Contest Winner

Albany, Feb. 13 (AP)—The Junction City Future Farmers of America chapter dominated a Willamette valley district speech contest here yesterday.

Milton Richardson of Junction City won the public speaking contest and his team was high among seven entrants in the parliamentary contest.

John Backlund, Eugene, was second and Paul Dickman, Silverton, third, in public speaking. Albany was second and Silverton third in the parliamentary contest.

The Junction City speakers will represent their district in the state FFA contest in Portland in April.

Card Club Is Guest
Lyons—Mrs. Merrill Brasfield entertained the Wednesday afternoon card club with a party at her home. A dessert luncheon was served, followed by several tables of "500," with high score going to Mrs. Arthur Olmstead, low to Mrs. Melburn Rambo and Mrs. George Huffman, special prize.

New STATE

TOMORROW
★ Gary Cooper in "Beau Geste"—and—★ "Texas to Bataan"
★ King CROSBY in "Paris Honeymoon"★
★ Francisca Gaal
★ Charles LAUGHTON
★ Maureen O'Hara
★ "HUNCHBACK Of Notre Dame"

ENDS TONITE
★ Moonlight in HAVANA
★ Allan Jones
★ BOSS OF HANGTOWN MESA
★ Jimmy Mack
★ BROWN FUZZY KNIGHT
★ COMING TOMORROW
★ SHE HAS THE STUFF OF WHICH HEROES ARE MADE!
★ GREER GARSON
★ WALTER PIDGEON
★ Pathe News
★ Donald Duck
★ "CACTUS CAPERS"
★ Phone 6058
★ Mrs. Miniver



"The Palm Beach Story," starring Claudette Colbert, Joel McCrea, Mary Astor and Rudy Vallee, opening tomorrow at the Grand theatre, is co-featured with "Police Bullets," with John Archer and Joan Marsh.



The Minivers Are All Reunited during this railway station scene. "Mrs. Miniver," beginning its first Salem run at Popular prices tomorrow at the Hollywood theatre. Walter Pidgeon, Richard Ney, and Teresa Wright are in the cast which offers lovely Greer Garson in "Mrs. Miniver."

Farm Machinery Increase Approved

Washington, Feb. 13 (AP)—The war production board has authorized an increase in production of farm machinery in the first quarter of this year.

Senator McNary (R., Ore.) said an additional 50,000 tons of steel has been allocated and the quota for repair parts has been raised from 130 per cent of 1940 to 160 per cent.

McNary said he learned from Paul H. Appleby, under secretary of agriculture, that this will not meet the demand, but that it should maintain essential food production.

Appleby said farm machinery

exports have increased from 12 per cent in pre-war years to 15 per cent. This saves cargo space, Appleby said, "for such machinery results in production of food totaling many times the weight of the machinery."

Mines in South Africa paid over \$1,000,000 for bolts, nuts, washers and rivets in the last year.

Dance
Every Saturday
HAUNTED MILL
25c and 50c
Rickreall

LIBERTY
LAST TIMES TODAY
Johnny Mack Brown in "THE SILVER BULLET" and Dennis O'Keefe, Jane Wyatt in "WEEK-END FOR THREE"
ADDED—"Secret Code"
Continuous Show Today - Matinee 1:00

BROADWAY
Starts Tomorrow
A GREAT Stage HIT BECOMES A Greater PICTURE!
GEORGE RAFT PAT O'BRIEN
Janet Blair Crawford Anne Gwynne

TIMBER
THE CRASH OF TIMBER! THE SMASH OF FISTS!
Loggers locked in mighty battle with forest saboteurs!
LEO CARRILLO ANDY DEVINE DAN DAILEY, Jr.
with Marjorie LORD Edmund MacDONALD James SEAY Wade BOTLER

Labor Group Will Hear Stuyvelaar

Herman Stuyvelaar who was recently appointed labor advisor for the 1943 war fund campaign of the American Red Cross in the Pacific area, will address the Salem Trades and Labor council Tuesday evening, February 16, according to announcement of Charles Cray, local representative on the Marion county chapter war fund committee.

Long active in labor circles and for two years executive secretary of the San Francisco CIO council, Stuyvelaar was nominated for this position with the approval of John Shelley, president of the San Francisco Labor council, AFL and Paul Schnur, acting secretary of the San Francisco CIO council.

Stuyvelaar, who will cover the seven western states of this area in the coming campaign, will cooperate with and advise local and central labor groups in obtaining the maximum assistance and financial support of organized labor in the raising of the 1943 quota. He is a member of the San Francisco Clerks Local 1-34, affiliated with the International Longshoremen's Warehousemen's union.

A native of Amsterdam, Holland, Stuyvelaar came to this country 27 years ago and was employed in Chicago until 1917 when he came to San Francisco.

Carey Funeral Held
Lebanon, Feb. 13 (AP)—Funeral services were held at Carey, Fordville for T. B. Carey, 77, who died this week of shock and burns. He fell asleep while warming his feet in an oven and his clothing caught fire.



Humphrey Bogart, Claude Rains, Paul Henreid and Ingrid Bergman in "Casablanca," now showing at the Elsinore theatre.

Servicemen Enjoy Dances

The servicemen in this area are going for the dances sponsored by Capitol Post No. 9 of the American Legion in Salem and there is no doubt but the jitterbug exhibitions put on every Saturday evening by the servicemen and their partners is contributing to the interest being shown in no small way. The dance being held at the armory in Salem has shown an increased attendance of servicemen each Saturday evening since they were started. Immediately following the intermission a jitterbug exhibition is held for servicemen and their partners and from five to 10 couples are entered with the judges selecting first, second and third couples.

The men from the various divisions are doing all they can to convince the judges that their

entries are entitled to the decisions and the rooting sections are at times quite insistent in their demands. Saturday's winner was Sgt. Klock of the 184th division who had as his partner his petite and graceful wife and there was no argument over the decision as to first place. Pvt. Schimmerer of the 98th division soldier and his partner, Miss Marie Lepold, were second with another 98th division taking third place. This was Pvt. Farnsworth whose partner was Miss Edna Poland. Capt. Wampler, special service officer from Fort Lewis acted as judge with Pts. Lacro and McIntyre of the 104th division acting as associate judges. From the remarks made by the other entrants it appears as if the jitterbug exhibition next Saturday evening will find a large number of contestants to select the winners from and the contest more spirited as each division has agreed to bring its own rooting section to Salem for this occasion.

CONTINUOUS SHOW DAILY
MATINEE 1:00
EVERYONE KNOWS THOSE GRAND SHOWS
GRAND Tomorrow
IS THIS WORTH \$99,000?
CLAUDETTE COLBERT
JOEL McCREA
"The Palm Beach Story"
with MARY ASTOR · RUDY VALLEE
A Paramount Picture
LAST DAY
East Side Kids in "KID DYNAMITE"
3 Mesquiteers in "BLOCKED TRAIN"