

"Orchestra Wives", With Glenn Miller's Band, on Craterian Bill Today

ANN RUTHERFORD, CESAR ROMERO IN MUSICAL ROMANCE

George Montgomery Has Leading Role—Mack Gordon, Harry Warren Tunes.

One of the most pleasing surprises of the year, according to advance reports, is the new musical hit, "Orchestra Wives," a gay story of the little women who love the boys in the band, which opens a three-day run today at the Craterian theatre.

First of all, the picture stars the band that for three successive years has been voted America's most popular band in a poll conducted by authoritative "Billboard" magazine. That's Glenn Miller, of course, and his talented crew of instrumentalists and vocalists.

Then there is George Montgomery, a handsome lad and a trumpet player. And co-starred with Miller and Montgomery is darling Ann Rutherford, an orchestra wife who—alas! almost becomes a brass widow.

The story is as tempting as its tunes—and that's saying something; for the same bright lights who wrote "Chattanooga Choo Choo" for Glenn Miller's picture debut in "Sun Valley Serenade," have come through again. They are Mack Gordon and Harry Warren.

But that's only skimming the surface. There's sultry Lynn Bari who sings with the band. On hand, too, is Cesar Romero, who likes the little women while they, in turn, worship the ground he crawled out of. And there's curvaceous Carole Landis who has more sugar-daddies than she can shake a hip at. Also featured are comely Virginia Gilmore and vivacious Mary Beth Hughes. A highlight of the film is a dance specialty by the Nicholas Brothers.

INSTALLATION SET FOR COMMANDERY

Installation of officers of Malta Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, will be held in the Ashland Masonic temple Wednesday night, with the meeting to follow a 6:34 p. m. dinner. All Sir Knights and their families and visiting Sir Knights and their ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Ralph E. Sweeney, Eminent Grand Captain General of the Grand Commandery of Oregon, will be the installing officer. George R. Carter is the incoming Eminent Commander, succeeding Otto W. DeJarnette.

Abbott and Costello Hit Coming



Abbott and Costello, the screen's most popular comedians, are scheduled to appear at the Craterian Theatre Wednesday for a four-day showing in their newest fun production, "Pardon My Sarong."

Lionel Barrymore As "Dr. Gillespie" In Holly's Drama

With young Dr. Jimmy Kildare off to the wars, Dr. Gillespie—in the person of Lionel Barrymore—carries on alone in a thrilling new series, the first of which is "Calling Dr. Gillespie," opening a three-day run today at the Holly Theatre.

In this new series the famous medico searches high and wide for a new assistant to replace Dr. Kildare. Three young internes are at last singled out and Gillespie gets down to the job of picking one. But, before he can decide upon any one of them, murder strikes in the Blair General Hospital and he is the subject of the assailant.

Phil Dorn plays the top supporting role as Dr. John Gerneide, one of the three prospects. Together, they encounter an incident which leads to great mys-

tery and adventure, when the brother of a society girl is brought to their attention. He displays "spells" of terrific temper, which he later forgets. When Gillespie finds him insane the lunatic sets out to kill him. From this moment on the thrills become thick and heavy. Others in the cast are Donna Reed, Phil Brown, Nat Pendleton and Alma Kruger.

"The Postman Didn't Ring," featuring Brenda Joyce and Richard Travis, plays as an adoring comedy with "Calling Dr. Gillespie."

SEIZED AUTOS
San Diego, Cal., Sept. 12.—(UP)—Ten automobiles, which have been seized at the Mexican border for having tires purchased in Mexico, will be converted into government use or sold, the office of W. B. George, collector of customs, said tonight.

Use Mail Tribune Want ads.

"Blondie for Victory" Holly Show



"Dagwood," Arthur Lake, gets all wrapped up in Penny Singleton's work for the home front in "Blondie for Victory," newest of the comical pair's capers which comes to the Holly Theatre Wednesday for a four-day run.

CLOSE EAST MAIN ST. PLAYGROUNDS

The Jackson County Recreation Committee announces the closing of the playground on East Main street. This project has been carried on since June with volunteer help from mothers of children using the playground and other interested women of the community. The program was planned and directed by the Work Projects Administration staff.

This week the playground equipment was returned to the Valley View School to be used there in the Kindergarten which will open in the near future. Mrs. Alfred Carpenter loaned the equipment.

The city of Medford gave constant care of the grounds and stored the equipment each evening. The Boy and Girl Scout offices assisted in this project in delivering messages to children from parents, in receiving calls from the volunteer help and in loaning some equipment.

Many toys were donated for this project as well as other equipment. The Chamber of Commerce office received these donations and telephone calls listing offers of equipment to be picked up.

As a community project the

Rialto Musical



Fred Astaire and Marjorie Reynolds dance while Bing Crosby croons in Irving Berlin's "Holiday Inn" at the Rialto Theatre where it stays on through Thursday night.

Eleven of Berlin's new tunes are featured in the grand musical holiday, as well as two of his old favorites.

On Roxy Screen



Vivacious Priscilla Lane stars with Betty Field, Lloyd Nolan and Jack Carson in "Blues in the Night," which heads the double bill playing today and Monday night at the Roxy Theatre.

"North to the Klondike," starring Brod Crawford and Andy Devine, plays as the companion attraction.

CLATSOP SENATOR FAILS TO RALLY FROM OPERATION

Portland, Ore., Sept. 12.—(UP)—Frank M. Franciscovich, of Astoria, forceful member of the Oregon senate, died today in a Portland hospital after failing to rally from a major operation.

The 45-year-old legislator had been fighting for nearly a month to recover from the operation.

He was born in Astoria Feb. 2, 1897. He graduated from Mount Angel college and received an LL. D. law degree from the University of Notre Dame in 1921.

Franciscovich began his law practice with the firm of Norblad and Hesse. He married Louise M. Leinenweber, daughter of former Senator C. A. Leinenweber of Astoria, in 1925. The widow and three children, Louise, Gerald and Frank, survive.

Franciscovich entered the senate in 1931. He was president of the upper house in the 1937 session.

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MAYORS APPROVE CIVILIAN DRAFT

Portland, Ore., Sept. 12.—(UP)—Although Mayor Earl Riley of Portland and other Oregon civilian defense leaders disagreed, the regional conference of mayors, in session here, voted today to ask congress for legislation to draft citizens for civilian defense work.

The resolutions committee, headed by Mayor William Devin of Seattle, presented the resolution to the conference. It was the stormiest issue debated. The resolution was approved by a single vote, with the majority of the votes coming from Washington representatives.

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BOMBER MISSING SOUTHWEST AREA

Tucson, Ariz., Sept. 12.—(UP)—Davis-Monthan Field authorities announced late today that a B-24 army bomber with eight officers and two enlisted men aboard has been missing for more than 24 hours on a flight from Omaha, Neb., to Tucson.

The plane was believed to be missing over the Rocky mountain area in southeastern Colorado or northern New Mexico.

Col. Lowell H. Smith, commanding officer of Davis-Monthan, requested radio stations in that area to broadcast that the plane was missing and to ask any listener who could provide any information about the plane to contact the nearest military authorities or telegraph him collect.

TAGS FOR CHILDREN
San Francisco, Sept. 12.—(UP)—San Francisco school children will receive identification tags next week, the parent-teachers association announced today.

The Nation's NUMBER ONE BAND in the Surprise Musical of Nineteen-Forty-Two!

TODAY - 3 DAYS!

A hilarious slant on the cuties who are married to the fellows in the band—and what a story they tell, these neglected nifties... loving, scrapping, fighting to hold their men while the band plays on!

GEORGE MONTGOMERY
ANN RUTHERFORD
with
GLENN MILLER
and His Band
in

Orchestra Wives

with Lynn Bari
Carole Landis
Cesar Romero
Virginia Gilmore
Mary Beth Hughes
Nicholas Brothers

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With Dr. Kildare off to the wars... Dr. Gillespie carries on alone! Join with him in his exciting search for a new assistant!

CALLING DR. GILLESPIE

with LIONEL BARRYMORE

Philip DORN - Donna REED

Nat Pendleton - Phil Brown-Alma Kruger

Schedule for Today:
"Gillespie" 2:00-4:30
8:05-11:00
"Postman" at 3:45
7:00-9:50

Companion Feature:



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Andy DEVINE