

Alice Hegan Rice's Loveable "Shantytown" Folk on Craterian Screen

VERA VAGUE TOPS BRILLIANT ARRAY OF STARS IN SHOW

Hugh Herbert Has Leading
Male Role—Picture Ma-
jor Movie Treat.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," the famous Alice Hegan Rice story of the tumbledown shantytown on the wrong side of the tracks and of the lovable people who live there, now comes to the screen 1942 style with Fay Bainter, star of "War Against Mrs. Hadley," in the title role. "Mrs. Wiggs" opens a three-day run today at the Craterian Theatre.

Hugh Herbert plays the mail order husband and Vera Vague, of radio fame, portrays Tabitha Hazy, the flustered seamstress.

Read and loved by millions of Americans for almost half a century, "Mrs. Wiggs" comes to the movie screen as fresh as the day it was written. The Wiggs children with the geographical names, Asia, Australia and Europa, and their brothers, Billy and Jimmy, are there along with "Ameriky," the orphan horse, and "Klondike," the dog. There's a pair of lovers, too, John Archer and Barbara Britton, as Dr. Kennedy and Lucy Alcott. "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" bids fair to be one of the major treats of the movie season.

"WOLVES OF THE WORLD"
Camp Ord, Cal. (U.P.)—Selectees of this camp have just endowed American life with one more nation-wide benevolent and protective order. It is open to all service men in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps. It will be known as the B.P.O.—WOW, or The Benevolent and Protective Order of Wolves of the World. The protective and benevolent activities of the Wolves will be confined largely to prowling for "dates."

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Claudette Colbert in Craterian Christmas Comedy



The gayest comedy farce of the season, "The Palm Beach Story," is being booked into the Craterian Theatre Wednesday for a four-day Christmas showing with Claudette Colbert, Joel McCrea and Mary Astor in starring roles.

In "Frisco Lil"



Irene Hervey and Kent Taylor star in "Frisco Lil," story of waterfront gambling joints, playing today and tomorrow night only, at the Roxy Theatre as the added film with "Glamour Boy."

Mobilization Held By Troop 3 Scouts

A mobilization meeting was held Thursday night by Boy Scout troop 3 in Roosevelt school gymnasium with Arnold Green, assistant Scout executive, as inspector. About 20 Scouts were present and after the troop demonstrated the proper respect for the flag by the use of posters which Glen Kircher, patrol leader, had drawn, Mr. Green inspected the Scouts for neatness and position of badges.

Captain Perkins, Scoutmaster; Louis Powell, junior assistant Scoutmaster, and several committeemen from the Lions club, which sponsors the troop, were present at the mobilization.

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**IRENE HERVEY
KENT TAYLOR**

Constance Bennett, Leo Carrillo, Head Cast Holly's Drama

Seven popular screen stars pool their talents in "Sin Town," which opens a three-day run today at the Holly Theatre.

Constance Bennett tops the list and appearing with her are Brod Crawford, Patric Knowles, Anne Gwynne, Leo Carrillo, Andy Devine and Ward Bond.

Each of these distinguished players is said to have a vitally important role in the film which deals excitingly with lawlessness during an oil boom in the southwest. Miss Bennett and Crawford are teamed as itinerant "sharps" who become involved in shady politics and illicit transactions while the mushroom community seethes in its own fantastic extravagance.

Ray Enright, remembered for his direction of "The Spoilers," piloted "Sin Town" which, like the previous success, contains a knock-down, drag-out fist-fight. Crawford and Bond are the principals in this sequence heralded as one of the most

recklessly graphic melees ever staged for motion picture cameras.

"Counter Espionage," starring William Warren as The Lone Wolf, plays as the companion mystery.

SLIGHT DELAY IN OPENING OF USO

Preliminary opening of the USO unit in the Masonic building, 218 West Main street, planned for this afternoon, has been postponed until Wednesday, December 23, at 8 p. m., owing to non-arrival of a quantity of club furnishings.

Adjutant C. K. Cox of the Salvation Army said Saturday the work of completing the unit is being rushed to provide additional recreational facilities for service men during the Christmas holidays.

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Coming to Rialto



Beautiful Alice Faye returns to the Rialto Theatre in "In Old Chicago," which opens Tuesday as the last of the Rialto Theatre's two-weeks of "old favorites"—back by popular demand.

Day Room Furnished By Oak Grove Club; Plan Cookie Treat

Oak Grove Neighborhood club has completed furnishing a day room at Camp White, a project which the organization of thirteen women assumed two weeks ago through the Red Cross. Mrs. Edith Connell is president of the club and the committee members most active in securing the furnishings for the room were Mrs. Aileen Pickering, Mrs. Ethel Root, and Mrs. Pearl Campbell.

Mrs. L. P. Crocker, publicity secretary of the club, said Saturday the women desired to publicly extend their thanks to those who had aided in the work.

The room is occupied by Co. C, 362nd Infantry, Captain Fair, commanding.

The club plans to keep a supply of cookies available for the men using the room and anyone in the Oak Grove neighborhood wishing to join in this effort may leave their cookies at Shore's store on Jacksonville highway.

Henry Aldrich in Holly Picture



Poor Henry Aldrich gets himself and his pal, Dizzy, into a peck of new trouble in "Henry Aldrich, Editor," hilarious Christmas show coming to the Holly Theatre Wednesday for a four-day showing. Jimmy Lydon stars again as young Aldrich. A western thriller will be the companion feature.

BRITISH SUBS TAKE AXIS TOLL

London, Dec. 19.—(U.P.)—British submarines have sunk three more Axis supply ships in the Mediterranean and hit a fourth with two torpedoes, the admiral-

ty announced tonight.

"Attacks by his majesty's submarines on the enemy's supply lines to North Africa continue to be carried out with success," a communique said.

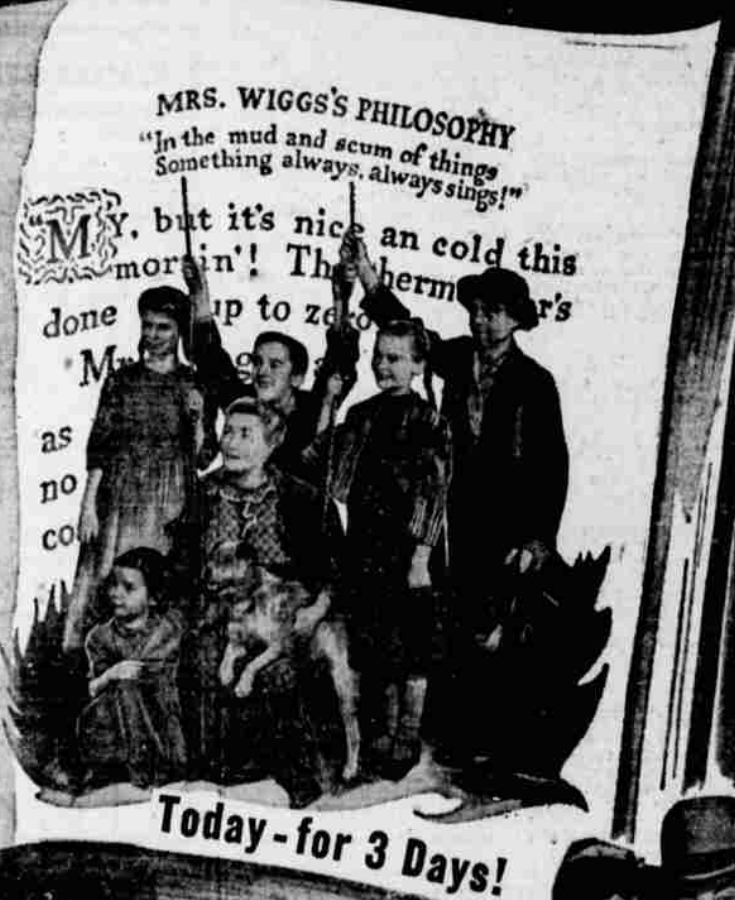
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It disclosed that one of the supply ships blew up with such force that the concussion knocked apart an airplane escorting the vessel.

WONT HIT ZOO
San Francisco, Cal. (U.P.)—Meat rationing will not be allowed to affect the menu of the animal boarders at the San Francisco zoo. The city already has contracted for its 1943 supply consisting of 200,000 pounds of horse meat at \$5.85 per hundredweight.

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