

George Raft, Brenda Marshall In "Background To Danger" Opens Today

OSA MASSEN TOPS SUPPORTING CAST CRATERIAN DRAMA

Peter Lorre Among Stars—Turkey is Locale For Spy Thriller.

"Background to Danger"—opening today at the Craterian theatre, has been aptly described as the "P-47 of spy thrillers," moving with the Thunderbolt's hurrying speed as it zooms, swoops and twists through the rapid mazes of a breathless adventure story.

George Raft, this time packing a rod for the G-men, and Brenda Marshall, exotically lovely as a Russian spy, lead a cast of colorful conspirators, with the smooth menace exuded by Sydney Greenstreet and soft, pale brand distilled by Peter Lorre.

The background is neutral Turkey. From the moment George Raft, as Joe Barton, makes eyes at a good looking girl (Osa Massen) on the Bagdad-Instanbul Express, he swings in to a torrent of action. Apprehensive of danger, the lady gives him an envelope to safeguard, and her address in Ankara. But when he comes to return the envelope, he finds her murdered.

It is from this point on that hard, smooth George Raft is in his vigorous element in this fast-paced thriller. The urbane Greenstreet and the apologetic Lorre head a crew of spine-chilling and sinister henchmen, all helping to make a rousing round of turbulent action. A hectic chase and several shootings help to make "Background to Danger" a thrilling, action filled journey into a world of intrigue with self-preservation the only rule of life.

Bobby Samartzich In Russian Drama On Rialto Screen

Heading a full thrill and adventure program opening today at the Rialto, young Bobby Samartzich leads a youthful cast in a dramatic story of Russia's child guerillas in their fighting front against Nazi oppression and invasion of their country.

Laid with the siege of Stalingrad as its background, "Boy From Stalingrad" is jammed with action from the opening curtain to the final scene with teen-age youngsters dashing behind heavily guarded German lines to lay sabotage to strongly armed Nazi patrols.

Supporting young Samartzich in supporting roles are Scotty Beckett, Conrad Binyon and Steven Muller—all talented young stars.

Completing the exciting program is the Dead End Kids thriller, "Ghosts on the Loose"—a madhouse "thrill-and-chill" film with eerie Bela Lugosi and Ava Gardner in featured roles.

Leo Gorcey, Huntz Hall and Bobby Jordan are the leaders of the young hoodlums who uncover skeletons in the closets and as the title implies—"Ghosts on the Loose."

Many scientists regard meteorites as fragments resulting directly from the creation of the solar system approximately 2,600,000,000 years ago.

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"The Lone Prairie" with Russell Hayden, Bob Willis and his Texas Playboys.

In Holly Role



Starting today at the Holly is "Something to Shout About," starring Don Ameche, Janet Blair and Jack Oakie plus "Sherlock Holmes and the Secret Weapon" with Basil Rathbone and Nigel Bruce.

visiting with many of the leaders of Hollywood's film industries.

TINGLEYS BECOME GRANDPARENTS 2 TIMES IN WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. L. Tingley, 816 South Central avenue, became grandparents twice last week within two days, leaving the worthy couple a little bewildered by the rush of events.

Wednesday, their daughter, Mrs. R. E. Smith, whose husband is Pfc. Smith of March field, gave birth to a daughter at the station hospital at Camp White. Pfc. Smith, whose par-

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ents are Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith, Sr., of Sacramento, Cal., was on his way north from the field that day and arrived in Medford two hours after the child was born.

Friday, the second grandchild arrived when a son was born to Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Edwards at the station hospital. Lt. Edwards, a Flying Fortress pilot at the army air base, Kearney, Neb., arrived in Medford yesterday afternoon to see his wife and new son. The lieutenant's parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Edwards of Grants Pass.

"We're a very happy family," declared Mrs. Tingley.

BIRTHS

HINKLE—To Mr. and Mrs. Thad, 713 Oak street, Medford,

September 16, a girl, eight pounds, at Community hospital.

WALTERS—To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel, Rt. 2, Medford, September 15, a girl, eight pounds, at Community hospital.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Minor Accident—V. J. Stoner, cypher of 833 West Second street and Marion F. Lewman of Ashland drove cars involved in a slight mishap a mile and a half south of Medford on the Pacific highway Friday afternoon, a report on file said Saturday.

V. F. W. To Meet—Veterans of Foreign Wars and auxiliary will meet Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the armory, according to Commander W. J. Cooney, who states much business is to come before the organizations as the meeting marks the resumption of sessions after the summer vacation period.

To Take Course—First Lieutenant James J. Boyle has been selected to attend the officers' motor course, No. 43, at Fort Sill, Okla., according to a press release from the school. Lt. Boyle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Boyle, of Seattle, Wash. Before entering the army he was employed by the Timber Products Co. of Medford.

Ysuxa Promoted—John Ysuxa, former Medford boy, was recently promoted from corporal to the rank of sergeant, according to word received here by his sister, Ruby Nelson of Trail. Sgt. Ysuxa is serving in a medical unit, stationed in the South Pacific. He attended the local schools, and was formerly employed in the mechanical department of the Mail Tribune.

Rev. Bray Visits—The Rev. William D. Bray, pastor of the Tigar Methodist church at Tigar, Ore., arrived Friday to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Bray, of Lozier Lane, until Monday when he will leave for the army's school for chaplains at Yale university. Rev. Bray's orders assign him to duty with a commando division following completion of his study at Yale.

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