

Fred Astaire Is Teamed With Joan Leslie in Current Craterian Show

ROBERT BENCHLEY TOPS SUPPORTING CAST IN GAY HIT

Dancing Couple in Spectacular Routines—A. V. G. Pilot's Adventure There.

Featuring the three ingredients that currently are appealing most to movie fans, song, dance and fun, the agile Fred Astaire, in his most likeable role in years, is teamed with Joan Leslie in a tuneful, romantic offering, "The Sky's the Limit" opening today at the Craterian.

Robert Benchley heads the supporting cast of the film whose story deals with an A. V. G. pilot's adventures during a brief but lively leave in New York City.

Outstanding in the new fun show are two striking dance routines by the two stars, two solo dances by Fred himself and four new hit tunes by Johnny Mercer and Harold Arlen. With Freddie Slack furnishing the music, Fred and Joan dance one of their more spectacular routines at a big service men's canteen, and the other in Benchley's luxurious penthouse.

Lending color in their roles of Flying Tiger pals in Astaire's group, are Robert Ryan and Richard Davies, while Elizabeth Patterson, Marjorie Gatenon and Clarence Kolb have important supporting roles.

Completing the program will be shown latest news events and selected short subjects.

Brenda Joyce Has Lead Musical Hit On Rialto Screen

Starting a three-day run at the Rialto is "Thumbs Up" which headlines a double feature program of fun, music and rhythm. Starring Brenda Joyce and Richard Fraser, "Thumbs Up" deals with the lighter moments of the war and the background of the men of Britain who daily lend their time and wits to "keep 'em flying."

The junior partner on the same bill is an extravaganza of fun behind the closed doors of the Manhattan Canteen, "Salute for Three." Vivacious Betty Rhodes heads the cast with MacDonald Carey, Marty May and Cliff Edwards furnishing a good share of the fun.

New tunes, dance routines and a bevy of shapely lovelies adds to the glamour and hilarity of "Salute for Three," with Dona Drake and her smart, all-girl band dealing out the rhythm, the talented team Lorraine and Rognan, and Cliff "Ukulele Ike" Edwards contributing with variety numbers throughout the show.

BIRTHS

NEAL—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles, 528 Beatty St., Oct. 10, a boy, 8½ pounds, at Community hospital.

PHILLIPS—To Mr. and Mrs. R. M., Star Rt., Eagle Point, Oct. 16, a boy, 8 pounds, at Community hospital.

ROBINSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred, 1110 W. Ninth St., Oct. 14, a girl, 8 pounds, at Community hospital.

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Led by Edward G. Robinson, a sparkling cast enacts the story of "Destroyer" starting Wednesday at the Craterian, in which action rules as old salts return to the sea to do battle against modern enemies.

LT. WOLFF DOWNS ZERO IN BATTLE OFF NEW GEORGIA

Lt. Raymond K. Wolff of Medford, who was cited last month for having participated in two strafing missions in the southwest Pacific, has again made news. A press release received Saturday from the public relations office of the Marine Corps tells of the lieutenant's recent fight with a Jap Zero near a New Georgia island.

The release states: "In a head-on duel with a Jap Zero attacking an American Liberator bomber, First Lieutenant R. K. Wolff, of Medford, Ore., emerged the winner.

"Lieutenant Wolff was in a flight of Marine Corps Corsairs that saw about 20 Zeros attacking a lone bomber. As he came to the rescue of the Liberator he met a Jap head-on.

"I fired and he started to pull up," Lt. Wolff said. "I blasted him all the way up until he burst into flames and pieces fell off."

"As he leveled off a Zero started a run on him, but Lt. Wolff opened the throttle and escaped. He lost sight of the enemy and returned to Munda airfield."

Lt. Wolff, 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wolff of Route 1, Medford, is a medford high school graduate and attended the University of Oregon. Graduated from the Marine Air Corps school at Corpus Christi, Tex., he has been overseas since February of this year.

THE GRANGE

Gold Hill Grange members have purchased over \$8100 worth of war bonds, it was reported at the meeting October 7. It was voted to pay the forty cents additional dues commencing January 1.

The annual booster night program will be given at Grange hall November 6, starting at 8 p. m. Each member is asked to bring two prospective members. The public is also invited to join the Grangers in an evening of

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VINSON APPROVES RAIL WAGE JUMP

Washington, Oct. 16—(U.P.)—Economic Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson today approved an hourly wage increase of four cents for 350,000 operating railway workers shortly after President Roosevelt created a new special emergency board to reconsider year-old wage demands of 1,100,000 non-operating rail workers.

The wage increase approved by Vinson was recommended by an emergency board in a report submitted Sept. 25. It becomes effective Oct. 26.

Vinson's action and that of the president came as brotherhoods representing both groups of railway workers were considering whether to take a strike vote among the memberships.

PUBLIC WORKERS FACE DISCHARGE

Buenos Aires, Oct. 16—(U.P.)—President Pedro Ramirez announced today that all public employees who signed a petition published in yesterday's newspapers urging return of a democratic government and a break with the Axis would be removed from their posts.

The petition, signed by 150 leading Argentine citizens, appeared in Friday's edition of the pro-democratic newspapers, La Prensa and La Nacion.

The order only affects some eight or ten persons, it was learned.

The present business district of San Diego, Cal., comprising 980 acres, was purchased in 1888 for \$267.

On Holly Bill



Starting today at the Holly is "Shadow of a Doubt" with Teresa Wright, Wallace Ford, Joseph Cotton and Henry Travers. Second feature is "Dead Men Walk" with George Zucco.

GINGER ROGERS HAS BIG INCOME

Washington, Oct. 16—(U.P.)—Hollywood star Ginger Rogers was one of the ten highest paid Americans in 1941, the treasury's annual blue ribbon salary list showed today.

Miss Rogers was ninth on the list with income of \$355,000. Louis B. Mayer led the nation with \$949,765. On the basis of present income taxes Mayer will have about \$132,860 left. Of Miss Rogers' gross income, \$215,000 came from Twentieth Century-Fox Films, Inc., and \$140,000 from RKO-Radio Pictures, Inc.

Ginger Rogers is a heavy taxpayer in Jackson county, through ownership of a large ranch in the Eagle Point district.

About 10,000 women are employed in U. S. petroleum refineries.

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BLONDE IN FLYNN PATERNITY CASE ASKS BABY BACK

San Francisco, Oct. 16—(U.P.)—Mrs. Shirley Evans Hassau, 21-year-old platinum blonde who claims Errol Flynn is the father of her child, tonight left her hotel and was resting in seclusion following an all-night ride yesterday from Los Angeles.

Later she denied rumors of a rift between herself and her family, but her aunt indicated, through an attorney, that she might institute legal proceedings to keep Harylyn for herself on charges the child was abandoned.

"Since Shirley gave the baby to her aunt at five weeks, and the aunt has raised her, I think we can prove here in San Francisco the child was abandoned," Eli Freed, Mrs. Mullen's attorney, announced.

In the meantime, the Office of Price Administration confiscated the gasoline ration book used for the car which brought Mrs. Hassau and her attorney up here. The book belonged to William H. Young, general manager of the Mercury Engineering company of Los Angeles, who drove the pair 450 miles to San Francisco. Mrs. Hassau told reporters she was not only fond of her baby,

but that she "loved her very much" and that "she's really a doll." She said she had been unable to care for the baby because she had been in ill health ever since Marylyn was born.

Mrs. Hassau accused Flynn of plying her with rum and seducing her in his automobile.

Monte Rio, Calif., Oct. 16—(U.P.)—State forestry officials said today that the forest fire raging in the Gurneille-Monte Rio area of Sonoma county had been brought under control and that the Russian River resort area would be saved unless the wind shifted.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify, 8:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember.

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