

ANNE BAXTER AND DANA ANDREWS IN DRAMA OF RUSSIA

'The North Star' Opens Craterian Run; 'D-Day' Films Holly's Scoop.

A vividly-told tale of a Russian frontier village and its heroic people in the early days of the Nazi invasion is presented in the newest screen achievement, "The North Star," which opens Sunday at the Craterian theater for a three-day run.

Said to be the most dramatic film of the year, it boasts a cast which includes as featured players Anne Baxter, Dana Andrews, Walter Huston, Walter Brennan, Ann Harding, Jane Withers, Farley Granger and Erich von Stroheim, and blends a touching romance with its stirring plot.

Crammed with breathless moments of suspense and action to contrast with the scenes of gaiety and romance, the film is said to offer an exceptionally authentic portrait of Russian life and of the guerrilla fighting which characterized the early phase of the war. Miss Baxter and young Granger have the romantic roles, with Andrews playing the part of the bombardier, Huston that of a doctor, Miss Harding a village matron tortured by the Nazis, Brennan as a farmer and von Stroheim as a Nazi surgeon who drains the villagers' children of life fluid for the Nazi troops' blood bank.

Minus "scoop" film of actual "D-day" invasion scenes, filmed in Europe and rushed to General Marshall's headquarters by American fliers.

Ann Savage and Tom Neal have the starring roles in "Klondike Kate" on the Holly's twin bill along with the sparkling comedy, "That Hat Check Honey."

Dance Hit Coming to Holly Screen



Gorgeous Belita in a new triumph of screen magic, "Lady, Let's Dance," with James Ellison and Walter Catlett, which opens at the Holly Wednesday for a 4-day run. On the same bill is "Empty Hangers," with Dick Foran.

DRY CELEBRATION OF WAR END, AIM

Sacramento, June 10—(U.P.)—California would be forced to celebrate the armistice of the present war with lemonade, sarsaparilla or some other non-alcoholic beverage under a proposal under submission tonight by the state board of equalization.

A suggestion that liquor sales be banned on the day of victory came from James Quinn, Oakland, who announced it had been proposed to him by 15 police chiefs.

Member George Reilly, San Francisco, told the board, however, that to be effective in preventing demonstrations such a ban might have to be in effect an entire week.

The board adopted a resolution asking for an investigation and report on the question by State Liquor Administrator George Stout.

YANKS FIRE 100 TO 1 SHOTS FROM GERMANS
Washington, June 10—(U.P.)—Chairman Robert R. Reynolds, D., N. C., of the senate military affairs committee, told the senate today that American troops in Italy are returning German fire at a rate of 100 shots to one.

Reynolds read to the senate a letter from Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers in Italy praising American equipment as "the best I have ever seen."

"The Germans have guns which throw a projectile and when you are hit by one of those projectiles, you are killed," Devers conceded. "But, for every one they throw over, we throw over 100."

JAP DESTROYERS FLEE FROM FRAY: 4 OTHERS SUNK

Enemy Escapes in Darkness—Mop Enemy Forces on Biak Island.

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, Sunday, June 11—(U.P.)—An American and Australian naval task force, looking for a fight with the Japanese navy in waters 80 miles northwest of Biak Island Thursday night, routed five enemy destroyers in a long-range pursuit which smashed the fifth enemy naval attempt in less than a week to reinforce or evacuate their Biak garrison.

Steaming across the sea in the darkness in hopes of engaging the enemy force which had been sighted by aerial reconnaissance, the Allied destroyers sent the Japanese warships speeding northward without an enemy shot fired, a spokesman at Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced.

The Allied task force closed to within six miles of the fleeing Japanese warships and fired long-range volleys which were believed to have damaged at least one enemy vessel.

The naval action occurred only a few hours after ten American Billy Mitchell medium bombers had sunk four Japanese destroyers and damaged a fifth in Geelvink bay, 10 miles east of Biak, Thursday afternoon. It was the fifth action in five days against enemy warships caught off western Dutch New Guinea.

No aircraft were involved in the night action, but Allied planes took a damaging toll of other Japanese vessels at Manokwari harbor, while long-range bombers battered enemy bases at Truk and Palau.

On Biak Island American forces are cleaning up the Mokmer airdrome area before advancing on the nearby Sorido and Borokoe airfields. Supplies

now are being unloaded directly to forces at the Mokmer field, a spokesman said, while small pockets of enemy resistance around the base are being reduced by artillery fire.

ALLIES KEEP UP GAIN IN FRANCE COMMUNIQUE SAYS

Allied Supreme Headquarters, London, June 10—(U.P.)—Allied communique No. 10 announced tonight that Allied progress continues along the whole of the beachhead in France.

In the eastern sector, fighting is in progress against strong enemy armored forces.

On the Cherbourg peninsula, advanced patrols are west of the main railroad in several places.

Intensive air operations were resumed this morning in better weather. Airfields in Brittany and Normandy were hit.

Fighters hit the battle area, hitting targets close behind the enemy including rail and road transport, troop and tank concentrations.

Widespread air cover was maintained over the beaches and the English channel, the communique continued. Few enemy fighters were seen but flak was heavy.

Three enemy planes were destroyed. Seven Allied fighters are missing.

Allied warships continued to support operations.

TWIN PLUNGES CLASS SET FOR BEGINNERS

Beginning swimmers are offered a course of 10 lessons under an expert instructor at Twin Plunges swimming pool in Ashland beginning June 12, it was announced today by the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Owen C. Gragg. Classes will be held from 1 p. m. to 2 p. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, it is said, with a nominal charge for the lessons plus the usual admission fee.

The two pools are open daily from 1 p. m. to 10 p. m.

JAP HELD ISLES IN PACIFIC HIT IN AERIAL FORAY

Pearl Harbor, June 10—(U.P.)—Hammering at Japanese-held islands from Nauru to Truk, American aircraft staged at least 10 attacks in the central Pacific in a three-day period ending Friday, Pacific fleet headquarters announced today.

Included in these latest aerial forays was an attack Thursday upon Truk—the fourth this month against that once-vaunted base—in which 7th air force Liberators reported no opposition.

The strike against Truk followed by less than 24 hours a previous attack in which "meager" antiaircraft fire was encountered, and the failure of the Japanese to defend their base either with anti-aircraft or airborne interception in the last attack indicated that the enemy now attaches little importance to Truk.

No other details of the attack on Truk were released.

In other attacks against the enemy's far-flung central Pacific bases guarding the approaches to Japan's home waters, American airmen bombed Nauru, phosphate-producing island far to the south of the Marshalls, and Ocean island, south of Nauru, on Wednesday. Navy search planes dumped explosives on barracks and gun emplacements, encountering moderate to intense anti-aircraft fire.

WOUNDED LIST GIVEN

Hollywood, June 10—(U.P.)—The war department tonight announced the names of 1144 United States soldiers wounded in action.

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LUMBER MILL AT LYONS DESTROYED

Lyons, Ore., June 10—(U.P.)—Fire of undetermined origin caused damages estimated today at \$175,000 to the Mount Jefferson Lumber company mill here.

A Southern Pacific section house, water tank, and a flat-car were destroyed but most of the lumber and a planer mill was saved.

The mill employed about 70 men, shipping between 50 and 80 carloads of lumber a month. Orville Miller and Norton Cowles, owners of the mill, announced that it would be rebuilt immediately.

KAY KYSER WEDS

Hollywood, June 10—(U.P.)—Music Master Kay Kyser and his beautiful vocalist, cover-girl Georgia Ann Carroll, who slipped away yesterday to an undisclosed destination after their Las Vegas, Nev., marriage, today planned to combine a longer honeymoon with Kyser's

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