

**SPENCER TRACY'S  
NEW HIT OPENING  
CRATERIAN TODAY**

Signe Hasso Is Cast—  
'Mazie Goes To Reno' At  
Rialto

A great star, in a great story, based on a great novel! That's the new Spencer Tracy film, "The Seventh Cross," adapted from Anna Seigers' celebrated book, which opens today at the Craterian theatre.

"The Seventh Cross," story of seven who escaped a Nazi concentration camp, and particularly of George Heisler (played by Mr. Tracy), is one of the most dramatic offerings in many, many months. Directed with acumen and understanding by Fred Zinnemann and produced by Pandro S. Berman, it features a superb cast including Signe Hasso, Hume Cronyn, Jessica Tandy, Felix Bressart and many other outstanding performers.

Tracy has surpassed his triumphs in "A Guy Named Joe" and other of his recent hits, and Miss Hasso is not only lovely to look at but turns in an exciting portrayal as Toni, who shelters Heisler from the Nazis.

"The Seventh Cross" tells of the successful escape of one of seven fugitives from a concentration camp in the fall of 1938 when, although war had not yet begun, such camps were fast filling with German citizens who rejected the Nazi creed.

"Mazie Goes to Reno" and "Racket Man" will provide the twin-bill entertainment at the Rialto starting today.

**What's Doing at  
U. S. O.'s**

Junior hostesses and GIs will enjoy a "Night in Greenwich Village" Monday evening at the Riverside USO, according to Mrs. Harry Nordwick, program director. Cabaret-style dancing and soft candle light will keynote the evening with Larry Kelly as master of ceremonies and music by Al Jain and his Rhythmaires. The decoration committee includes Melva Morrell, Mildred Shellabarger and Beth Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Frey, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Selby and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perl are in charge of refreshments. Junior hostesses are particularly urged to attend.

Last week's highlight, Mrs. Nordwick said, was the Sadie Hawkins dance on Monday with "Lil' Abner" as guest of honor. Miss Mildred Shellabarger won the prize for dancing with most soldiers. Candy, cigarettes and cokes were given away on Wednesday at the "Cigar-Wheel," operated by Pfc. Bill Blading. The Lady Lions had charge of the pantry shelf last Sunday. GIs would like to thank Mrs. C. C. Proctor, Mrs. L. B. Thurman, Mrs. Ray Sims, Mrs. Henry Zacharisen and Mrs. F. J. Runtz for the chili supper which they served.

At the end of June, 1944, the membership of the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps totaled nearly 100,000 young women, the U. S. Public Health Service announced.

**Dorothy Lamour in New Hit**



Starting Wednesday at the Craterian starring Dorothy Lamour, Fred MacMurray and Betty Hutton in "And the Angels Sing," with Diana Lynn, Mimi Chandler, Raymond Walburn and Eddie Foy, Jr. The film plays for four days.

**The Falcon on Rialto Screen**



Seeking romance, the Falcon finds mystery and murder in his latest and most exciting adventure, "The Falcon in Mexico," Tom Conway again portrays the Falcon. Playing as the companion feature on the twin bill which starts Wednesday at the Rialto is "Trigger Trail," with Rod Cameron, Fuzzy Knight, Eddie Drew and Vivian Austin.

**Cantor at Roxy**



Starting today at the Roxy, Eddie Cantor heads the cast in "Show Business," a story about show people, with George Murphy, Constance Moore, Joan Davis and Nancy Kelly.

**What the Girl Scouts  
Are Doing**

A Girl Scout investiture service was held at the Washington school Wednesday afternoon for the fifth grade troop. Mrs. Gertrude Hamblin, Girl Scout executive, conducted the service with the assistance of Mrs. Charles D. Falwell, troop leader, and Mrs. John Redden served as pianist.

Following the service refreshments were served to the Scouts and a number of mothers present for the ceremony.

Scouts invested were Sue Harris, Nancy Marshal, Lela Redden, Anita Blomquist, Patty Hampson, Geraldine Henbest, Robene Starcher, Barbara Falwell, Caroline Shangle, Cheryl Cody, Alison Campbell, Carol Jean Halverson, Ruth Barney and Kathleen Hicks. Thetas Hodgson and Josephine Stalls worth acted as patrols for the service.

An appeal was made during the meeting for an assistant leader and mothers to serve on a troop committee.

Van Nuys, Cal.—(U.P.)—Technical films are used by the army's Birmingham general hospital to demonstrate the reconditioning process by which war-wounded patients are fitted for further duty or useful civilian life.

**Sergeant Gleason  
Goes From Guinea  
To Philippine Duty**

Sgt. Royal E. Gleason, member of a signal construction battalion was transferred from New Guinea to the Philippines during the recent invasion, according to a letter received here. Gleason's battalion has been overseas 29 months.

Among the first to advance from Australia to New Guinea in August, 1942, the unit shortly thereafter received a presidential citation for meritorious achievement in establishing communications lines under unfavorable conditions.

Sgt. Gleason writes that the group is working in the same vicinity as the 96th division, which trained here during recent months and that meeting some of those fellows is like seeing some one from home. He also remarked that the Filipino people look almost white to the boys in his outfit, after seeing only native New Guineans for so long.

The sergeant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gleason, New Crater Lake highway, attended Medford senior high school, graduating in January, 1942. He enlisted in the army February 7, 1942, and took his training at Fort George Wright, Spokane, Wash.

**Leverette Promotes  
Meier and Frank Ad  
For Football Game**

Thanks to the fast work of Walter Leverette and the generous response of Meier & Frank's of Portland, Saturday morning's Oregonian had a full page ad, boosting the Medford-La Grande football game and urging the people of Portland to attend it.

There were pictures of the football squads and coaches from both schools, with a well-worded welcome on behalf of the City of Roses.

According to the grapevine, W. L. not only did some fast

leg work but very effective sales talk with the advertising manager of the popular Portland department store two days before the contest was scheduled. Undoubtedly the lay-out increased the attendance at the game materially.

**PAST MONTH NOT  
CONSIDERED COLD**

November could not be considered cold, in spite of the unusual weather from the 13th through the 25th, when it froze every night and the minimum temperature reached 22 degrees, according to the United States weather bureau at the airport. Temperatures for November ranged near normal with the mean temperature at 43.2, .7 degrees below the normal mean temperature of 43.9. The highest temperature was recorded at 61 degrees on November 3. Highest temperature recorded in November since 1911 was 80 degrees in 1929, and the lowest temperature recorded was 13 degrees in 1919.

Precipitation for the month totaled 3.19 inches, an excess of

.85 inches when compared to a normal 2.34 inches for November. Total seasonal precipitation since September 1, 1944, was 5.53, an excess of 1.13 compared to the normal seasonal precipitation of 4.40.

**FLORIDA HAS BIGGEST  
SERVICEMEN'S LODGE**

Jacksonville, Fla. (U.P.)—The Salvation Army Red Shield Servicemen's lodge in Confederate Park here is the largest SA servicemen's lodge in the United States, according to Commissioner W. C. Arnold, Atlanta, Southern territorial leader.

He said the Jacksonville lodge has now been in operation more than two months and since its opening additional huts

have been added to increase the accommodations from 400 to more than 700.

Topeka, Kan.—(U.P.)—Two brothers, Charles and Albert Gibson, of Charlotte, N. C., were separated when Charles went into the army early in 1942. A year later Albert entered the service and both wound up in the air corps. Recently they were assigned as crew members of the same Liberator bomber, stationed at Topeka army air field.



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**GAS DEATHS INCREASE  
500 DURING PAST YEAR**

New York (U.P.)—Fuel shortages were indirectly responsible for an increase of 500 deaths from accidental gas poisoning during 1943, according to statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. The total

last year was about 2,200, compared with 1,694 in 1942, an increase of 29 per cent.

All but 11 were killed by carbon monoxide, largely due to improved heating arrangements. Four-fifths of the total fatalities occurred in the home.

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