

# CROSBY PICTURE WINS HONORS IN POLL OF MOVIES

New York, Jan. 8.—(U.P.)—The motion picture "Going My Way" won top honors for its authors, director and two featured actors in Film Daily's fourth annual critics' poll of outstanding film work in ten categories.

Bing Crosby's portrayal of Father O'Malley in "Going My Way" received nearly four times as many votes as his nearest competitor for the best performance by a male star; Barry Fitzgerald was named best supporting performer for the same film; Authors Frank Butler and Frank Cavett received first honors in the outstanding screen play division and Leo McCarey was similarly named for his direction of the picture.

The best feminine performer was judged to be Jennifer Jones in "The Song of Bernadette." The best feminine supporting performer was judged to be Aline McMahon in "Dragon Seed."

Roddy McDowall in "Lassie Come Home" and Margaret O'Brien in "Lost Angel" were named best juvenile performances. Jennifer Jones was named the "find" of the year, and "Lady in the Dark," photographed in technicolor by Ray Rennahan, was cited for outstanding photography.

The selections were made by a national poll of newspaper, magazine, syndicate, news service and radio critics and reviewers.

Ore mined in the Panimint Mountains of California in the last century, although shipped hundreds of miles over the desert and then to England, returned a substantial profit to the miners.



## 70 years of confidence

Most folks no doubt felt a little uncomfortable a few days ago in using the term "Happy New Year." The war has drained much happiness out of the world. On the other hand, we can hope that 1945 will be a year of accomplishment—a year somehow special.

As for ourselves, we know 1945 will be a special year. It is our 70th anniversary. Years totaling three score and ten have passed since Standard's first drilling crew manned a "spring-pole" drill-rig in Pico Canyon of California—and struck oil.

Since then our progress has been steady by jerks—terrific jerks. At first—in the days of the Hayes-Tilden election contest and Custer's last stand—our job was to furnish a better illuminant than whale-oil and candles. Kerosene was the thing.

Came Edison and electricity. Came Ford and automobiles. Our world was overturned—and re-overturned. Gasoline became the thing. And around the corner were the Wright brothers and the airplane.

Now, war has given our business the biggest wrench of all. Oceans of petroleum products—both regular and special—are absolute musts. Hundred-octane aviation gasoline is the thing. Since we're all out for war, it's sure the shift to peace some day will have its problems, too. But, after 70 years in business, we've learned to face every tomorrow with confidence.

We've learned too, that we do best when you do best. In peace as in war, we all depend on one another. Our 70th anniversary can be the sort of year we want, only if it's a good year for you, too. Always, we know at 70, the general welfare is the thing.

STANDARD OF CALIFORNIA

## Close Call for Yank Fighter Pilot



Shot down in flames by a Jap Zero over Mindoro Island, Lt. S. F. Ford, fighter pilot from Baltimore, Md., walks away unharmed from blazing wreckage of his P-38 after he skillfully brought his plane to earth for a crash landing. This dramatic photo was made by a U. S. Army Signal Corps cameraman.

## YANK STATIONED IN INDIA SENDS SOUVENIRS HOME

Clinton, Ill.—(U.P.)—India is the theme of Mrs. Ora Burton's living room these days, since her son, Vernon, started sending home souvenirs of the land where he is stationed. Many strange and beautiful objects, reflecting the spirit of the land of All Baba have been sent here from overseas.

Perhaps the most valuable and most interesting of the whole collection is a carved rosewood table with elephant heads with long trunks forming the legs. Each elephant head has two curved ivory tusks. The top of the table is elaborately carved, with the figure of a native boy centering the design. The table is said to be a museum piece.

Atop the bookcase, Mrs. Burton has placed a tall heron, carved from buffalo horn, flanked by a griffin and a lion, both of teak. A heavy satin pajama suit embroidered in Chinese, hand-carved ivory and silver filigree jewelry, and a teakwood jewel chest, also were sent Mrs. Burton by her son.

For himself in the postwar future, Vernon, an army signal corps sergeant, enclosed a tobacco humidifier and a cigarette box of brass, inlaid with intricate enamel design.

Adding to the "land of mystery" atmosphere is the golden colored tanned skin of a cobra—five feet in length. The skin has the softness of kid leather and is of very tough quality. The head has black markings which closely resemble a human face. Burton has been overseas since February, 1942, spending all but five months of that time in India. He entered service in October, 1941, and has served as teletype operator with the signal corps.

## Negroes Plan To Return To School

Washington, Jan. 8.—(U.P.)—A war department survey showed today that more than 30,000 of the 700,000 Negro troops in the army plan to return to full-time schooling or college after the war under provisions of the G. I. bill of rights.

Still a larger number showed an interest in seeking education on a part-time basis.

**NIGHT SPOTS DARK**  
Hollywood, Jan. 8.—(U.P.)—Four of the most glittering night clubs on the Sunset Strip, playground of Hollywood's film colony, were shut down today after owners suddenly decided not to fight a state board of equalization order temporarily suspending their liquor licenses. The clubs, which will close for the next two weeks, are the Clover Club, Ciro's, the Trocadero and the Mocambo.

**NO MATTER**  
Cedar Rapids, Ia., Jan. 8.—(U.P.)—Howard Potts, formerly of Cedar Rapids, doesn't know it but he is heir to \$150, left him by his father who died Dec. 21, 1943. However, it probably won't matter much to him anyway. Potts is in Colorado state penitentiary's death row awaiting a decision on his appeal to the supreme court from the death sentence imposed for the murder of his wife.

**MONEY TO LOAN!**  
On JEWELRY, CAMERAS and MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. Used and unneeded jewelry at great savings.  
**PEOPLES LOAN CO.**  
228 1/2 E. Main Street  
State License P 137

## Craterian Star



Showing this week at the Craterian is "Laura," starring Gene Tierney, Dana Andrews and Clifton Webb. The film ends Tuesday night.

## California State Legislature Opens For 1945 Session

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 8.—(U.P.)—The California state legislature opens its regular 1945 session at noon today with Gov. Earl Warren's proposal for compulsory health insurance expected to be a major subject of controversy during the five months or so the meeting will last.

Warren will deliver a formal message to both houses when he is expected to request enactment or rejection of the health plan at the present session. The proposal, which would be financed by a payroll tax, already may have substantial support from the Democratic minority in both houses.

## OPA Is Blamed For Shortage Of Beef

Washington, Jan. 8.—(U.P.)—Rep. Walter C. Ploeser, R., Mo., charged today that the beef shortage was the result of "poor management" by government agencies, and called for creation of a single food authority responsible to the president and congress.

Placing the blame on the office of price administration and war food administration, Ploeser said he would submit his plan for a unified agency to Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson sometime today. It will be accompanied, he said, with a proposal for ceiling prices on livestock.

## BLAST JAP ENGINES

Chungking, Jan. 8.—(U.P.)—The 14th air force announced today that it had destroyed 223 Japanese locomotives in concentrated attacks on the enemy's continental corridor from French Indo-China, through south China to north China in November and December.

Hollywood, Jan. 8.—Film Actress Sally Haines disclosed belatedly today that she has become a bride for the fourth time. Her latest husband is a navy flyer, Lt. C. D. Wadsworth, Jr., whom she married last month in San Francisco.

## Coughing COLDS

Relieve Distress This Modern Way  
Here is a simple way, Mother, to relieve the coughing misery of your child's cold. At bedtime, rub Vicks VapoRub on the throat, chest and back... and at once VapoRub starts to work to bring welcome relief as it...

**PENETRATES** to upper bronchial tubes with its special medicinal vapors.  
**STIMULATES** chest and back surfaces like a warming poultice.  
VapoRub's penetrating-stimulating action (pictured above) keeps on working for hours to relieve muscular soreness or tightness, help clear congestion and irritation in upper breathing passages and bring welcome comfort.  
**ONLY VAPORUB Gives You this special double action.** It's time-tested, home-proved... the best known home remedy for relieving miseries of children's colds.  
**VICKS VAPORUB**

## AUTOISTS SHOULD USE OLD LICENSE FIGURES FOR GAS

Portland — Motorists in the Portland OPA district were advised today by E. W. Eggen, mileage rationing representative, not to change the endorsement on their present gasoline coupons when they get their new motor vehicle registration stickers. They are instructed to leave the old license number endorsement "as is" on present coupons as service station operators may not accept coupons on which endorsements have been altered, Eggen emphasized.

Out of state motorists now in Oregon who obtain license plates, are also advised not to change the license number already endorsed on their coupons. These motorists should change their book cover or identification folder of present coupons by drawing a line lightly through the old license plate number and placing the new license plate number above or below.

Also, the license number should be changed on the mileage rationing record which all motorists received from their local boards with their coupon

book. These changes should be made in ink, indelible pencil or by typewriter.

## BELGIAN PAPERS LACK NEWSPRINT

Brussels, Jan. 8.—(U.P.)—Belgium's 50 single-sheet newspapers, now published only four days weekly, face still further restrictions unless newsprint supplies can be imported in the near future.

Jubilantly expansive publication of hitherto clandestine newspapers immediately following liberation and before rationing could be put into effect, cut deeply into the meager supply left by the Germans and reduced pulp reserves almost to the vanishing point. Belgian production during December was approximately 500 tons. January production will be only 400 tons. For even the present restricted size newspapers at least 800 tons monthly are needed.

## GAS FOR SEAMEN

Washington, Jan. 8.—(U.P.)—The office of price administration today declared merchant seamen with five weeks or more sea duty eligible to receive further gasoline effective next Friday. The amount of each ration will be limited to three gallons for each five weeks of service, with a ceiling of 30 gallons.

## NAME DIVISIONS THAT HALTED FOE

With the U. S. 1st Army in Belgium, Jan. 8.—(U.P.)—Five veteran American divisions, two of which helped stem the German winter offensive, were revealed today to be spearheading the 1st army offensive toward Bastogne in an effort to link up with Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's 3d army troops and seal off thousands of German troops in the neck of the Belgium bulge.

The divisions were identified as the 2d and 3d armored, the 83d and 84th infantry and the 82d airborne.

## WEATHER

Northern California—Generally clear today, tonight and Tuesday, except fog in the interior valleys and cloudy in extreme north portion with light showers tonight. Little change in temperature.

**Nestlé's gives the world a great improvement in evaporated milk**

3 TIMES RICHER IN VITAMIN D

**BEATS WAGE FREEZE**  
Los Angeles, Jan. 8.—(U.P.)—Manuel Nila, 36-year-old flower shipper and father of eight children, got around the war labor board's wage freeze by joining the army. With a little fancy figuring, Nila found that although the army pays him only \$20 a month for his services as a private, his wife collects a neat \$220 monthly, \$50 for herself, \$30 for the first child, and \$20 for each of the others.

**TRUCKS FOR RENT**  
Drive Yourself—Save 1/4 Any Distance  
Fruitt's Mobiloil Station  
Main and Ivy Phone 4143

**PARTS and SERVICE**  
for all Makes of WASHERS and REFRIGERATORS  
**YOUNGER'S APPLIANCE SERVICE CO.**  
31 N. Bartlett Phone 2419



**Be a W.A.C...**  
in the U.S. Army Medical Dept.  
Kindness, tempered with wisdom, will help bridge the gap between war and home for thousands of battle weary veterans. As an Army Medical Department Wac, you can heal and help. You are needed now. Mail coupon below!

U. S. ARMY RECRUITING STATION  
Post Office, Medford, Oregon  
Please send me, without any obligation on my part, the new illustrated booklet about the Wacs.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZONE \_\_\_\_\_  
STATE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

THIS MESSAGE SPONSORED BY  
**BROWN & HALEY, TACOMA**  
Creators of Almond Biscuits, Mocha Biscuits, and other fine confections. Today most Brown & Haley family goods to servicemen and women overseas. We know you're glad to share it with them.

# First National Bank of Portland, Oregon

## Condensed Statement of Head Office and 40 Branches

RESOURCES	December 31, 1943	December 30, 1944
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	\$ 82,406,278.22	\$91,671,591.47
United States Bonds, including U. S. Government Agencies	218,019,965.56	\$300,426,243.78
Municipal Bonds	13,664,988.23	40,105,803.10
Loans and Discounts	50,916,522.34	60,054,804.76
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	300,000.00	300,000.00
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	2,706,549.82	2,603,960.34
Other Real Estate	1.00	1.00
Customers' Liability on Acceptances	3,987.56	10,010.16
Interest Earned	1,283,672.53	1,888,162.76
Other Resources	156,364.07	252,213.32
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>\$369,458,329.33</b>	<b>\$452,875,087.46</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Capital	\$ 4,500,000.00	\$ 4,500,000.00
Surplus	5,500,000.00	5,500,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	4,903,537.32	\$ 14,903,537.32
Reserves Allocated for Taxes, Interest, etc.	1,118,892.91	1,176,455.08
Acceptances	3,987.56	10,010.16
Interest Collected in Advance	125,843.18	109,741.63
Other Liabilities	231,115.62	227,283.69
Deposits (exclusive of reciprocal bank deposits)	353,074,952.74	434,008,733.49
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$369,458,329.33</b>	<b>\$452,875,087.46</b>

Affiliated with The First National Bank of Portland are eight additional banks whose total Deposits, as of December 30, 1944 were \$22,909,800.43; and total Resources \$24,036,365.82. These figures are not included in the above statement of The First National Bank of Portland

The locations of these banks are as follows:  
Sweet Home... Seaside... Silverton... Cottage Grove... Forest Grove... Prineville... Scio... Sellwood (Portland)

**MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION**