

**DOOLITTLE RAID
OVER TOKYO NOW
THEME OF DRAMA**

Craterian Shows Heralded
Film Today — Spencer
Tracy Has Doolittle Role

"Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo," at the Craterian Theatre today, is a film of epic proportions. Vividly adapted for the screen by that expert scenarist, Dalton Trumbo, from the best-seller by Captain (now Major) Ted Lawson and Robert Considine, the film emerges as one of the most human stories to come out of the present war.

Climaxed by the famous American bombing of Tokyo, it relates the glorious personal romance of Ted and Ellen Lawson, the man who takes part in adventure so daring, and the woman who waits for his return. Their story is the story of human beings during wartime.

Mervyn LeRoy has combined this romance with gripping suspense and thrilling characterizations by an expert cast. A star no less than Spencer Tracy was chosen to portray the celebrated Lieutenant Colonel (now Lieu-

Paul Muni Back



Paul Muni and Ann Dvorak in a tense scene in "Scarface," one of the greatest gangster films ever to be brought to the screen. It returns by popular request to the Rialto today for three days. Also included in the supporting cast are such favorites as George Raft, Karen Morley and Osgood Perkins.

tenant General) James H. Doolittle, leader of the historic raid — and that is at it should be. Lawson himself is portrayed by Van Johnson; Corporal (now Staff Sergeant) Thatcher by Robert ("Private Hargrove") Walker, and Ellen Lawson by Phyllis Thaxter, a face and name new to moviedom but destined for early stardom if her present performance is any criterion.

"Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo" tells of the Doolittle mission, what preceded it and what followed it, in deeply human terms. Ted Lawson's training for the great task and his fleeing moments with his Ellen form the basis for what is certainly one of the most stirring pictures in many, many months.

"Music in Manhattan" and "You Can't Ration Love" top the twin-bill at the Rialto theatre today.

**Twin Girls Arrive
Thursday, First To
Be Born This Year**

First twins to be born in Medford this year arrived at Sacred Heart hospital Thursday, born to S/Sgt. and Mrs. Cornish C. Southerland who reside at 28 South Peach street. The girls, named Linda Lou and Lorna Lee, weighed 7½ and eight pounds, respectively.

The Southerlands have one other child, an 11-month-old daughter, S/Sgt. Southerland has been in France about two months.

Mrs. Southerland is the former Louise Keesee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Keesee of Medford.

Film Folks Quit

Hollywood, Jan. 27 — (U.P.) — Motion Picture Star Preston Foster and his wife Gertrude have separated after 19 years of marriage and Mrs. Foster is preparing to file a divorce suit, her attorney Arthur C. Miller said today.

**Preston Card Home
From Long Duty On
Navy Repair Vessel**

Preston J. Card, metalsmith first class of the navy with the Atlantic fleet, arrived Jan. 23 for a 20-day visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Sanden, 304 South Central avenue. He has recently been transferred from his repair ship which was stationed in England for some months, to shore duty at New Orleans, La. In March, he will have completed six years in the navy and it has been nearly four years since his last visit home. En route from New Orleans, he stopped at Abilene, Tex., to visit his sister and family, Mrs. H. J. Stoll, formerly Eunice Sanden, and another sister, Mrs. Dale McMullin and infant son, came on home with him to stay while Lt. McMullin is overseas.

Another brother, Roger E. Card of the Seabees and now stationed at the Beaver storage ammunition point on the Columbia river, got a few days to come home and see his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth L. Waters of Klamath Falls are also guests at the Sanden home.

**Eagle Pt. High To
Present Play On
Wednesday Night**

Eagle Point, Jan. 27—Eagle Point High school will present a two-act play, The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, an adaptation by Pauline Phelps of Mark Twain's famous book, at 8 p. m., Wednesday, January 31 in the Grange hall. The play is being directed by Yetta Olson.

Playing the leading parts are Ray Swinney, Ruth Rutledge, Kathleen Vestal and Dwight Burrell.

In addition to the play there will be a program by the band and the chorus under direction of Steve Whipple.

**Number On GI Dog
Tags Are Explained**

By United Press
Do those mysterious numbers on GI "dog tags" stump you? Here's what they mean:

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L—Wac officer;
O—Army officer;
W—Warrant officer;
N—Army nurse;
K—A real dog's dog tag.

CURBS UNION COLLECTIONS
Sacramento, Jan. 27—(U.P.)—Assemblyman Harrison W. Call, (R., Redwood City) tonight introduced a legislative bill prohibiting labor unions from collecting assessments for political purposes from members with contrary political views.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Office To Open — The office of the Jackson County Recreation committee has been moved from the Medford Center building to the Liberty building according to Mr. A. S. V. Carpenter, chairman. The new office will be open Monday.

In France — Cpl. Budd Gall of Medford has arrived in France for duty with the signal corps according to latest information received by Mrs. Gall, who resides at 300 Mae street with her two sons. Before entering the service Cpl. Gall was a postal employee here.

Carpenter Here — Pvt. Harlow Carpenter, who completed his ASTRP training at Oregon State college last week, arrived in Medford Friday to spend two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. V. Carpenter, Old Stage Road. Pvt. Carpenter reports next at Camp Lewis, Wash.

Council To Meet — A meeting of the Veterans' Allied Council will be held at the armory Tuesday at 8 p. m. Representatives of all Jackson county veterans organizations are requested to be present as matters of interest to all veterans will be discussed according to M. S. Cobb, commander of the council.

Brother Wounded — Mrs. Doyle Franklin, of Route 1, received word Saturday that her brother, Pvt. Lee Whillock, suffered a shoulder wound January 8 in action in Germany and is now in a hospital in France. A Purple Heart decoration has been sent to his mother, Mrs. A. G. White, in Tampa, Fla. Pvt. Whillock overseas in a tank division since May, 1944, has been in the army since May, 1941.

Huson Home — Sgt. Roy L. Huson arrived in Medford Friday after 34 months' service in the southwest Pacific and will spend a 21-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Ina Huson, Lozier Lane, and other relatives. Sgt. Huson, who served with the famous 41st Infantry Division in Australia and New Guinea, left Medford in the fall of 1940 with the National Guard unit. His twin brother, Cpl. Ray Huson, home about a year ago after several months' service in Hawaii, is now in the Philippine Islands with a coast artillery unit.

Visit Parents — First Lt. Warren C. Bayliss, USMCR, of Corpus Christi, Tex., has been spending a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bayliss of Mountrest Ranch, Hill, Calif. Lt. Bayliss will leave today for Jacksonville, Fla., for further training. Also visiting his parents is James W. Bayliss, AMMC, USNR, who has just returned from 22 months service in the southwest Pacific. After a 30-day leave he will report to Treasure Island for reassignment. Both are graduates of Medford high school.

Home on Leave — Lt. Ralph L. Keeslar who trained here with the 91st Division and who is the husband of the former Beatrice Caster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caster of Eagle Point, arrived Saturday on leave to enjoy a visit with his wife and small son. Mrs. Keeslar has made her home with her parents during her husband's absence. Lt. Keeslar suffered a wound in action in Italy.

In Hospital — Susie Bagley, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bagley, 1322 Reddy avenue, is seriously ill in Good Samaritan hospital, Portland, and it is reported that the child will undergo surgery within the next few days. Mrs. Bagley, Susie and the Bagley's small son made the trip to Portland a week ago and Mr. Bagley joined the family later in the week.

Wills Oriented — Cpl. Lawrence C. Wills, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wills of Rogue River has completed a course at an air service command station in England designed to bridge the gap between training in the States and combat soldiering against the enemy in Germany, according to an army press release received Saturday. Before entering the army air force Cpl. Wills attended the Willamette University at Salem.

Ross on Furlough — Russell Ross, navy chief machinist's mate, visited here last week with his sister, Mrs. Margaret Bowman, of North Bartlett street, and his brother, Don Ross, of Ross Lane, and other relatives, while on furlough from overseas duty. Chief Ross who entered the navy as a Seabee was later transferred to an amphibious force and participated in the invasion of France. He is now visiting his wife and children in Reno, Nev.

Closing time for Classified Ads 9 a. m. — Too Late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

**Antioch Club First
To Answer Call In
Annual Polio Drive**

The first club to respond to the call for infantile paralysis funds in the women's division was reported yesterday by Mrs. Lewis Ulrich, chairman in Jackson county. It is the Antioch Social club, probably one of the smallest in the county, but one of the most enthusiastic. Mrs. Ulrich explained yesterday. The club responds well each year to this annual drive and this year was the very first to come in. Other women's clubs were

urged by Mrs. Ulrich to follow this leader. Letters were forwarded to all women's groups in the county and follow up letters are now going into the mails.

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

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