

COMEDY-ROMANCE ON SCREEN TODAY HAS MANY STARS

Barry Fitzgerald, Beulah Bondi in Cast — Eddie Cantor Hit Showing.

With a generous sprinkling of drama, comedy and romance, "I Love A Soldier," opens today at the Craterian starring Paulette Goddard and Sonny Tufts.

In the supporting cast veteran actor, Barry Fitzgerald secures the most notable triumph of his career since his part in the Bing Crosby picture, "Going My Way." Also in the supporting cast is Beulah Bondi who has an emotional role which is destined to capture audience's fancy.

The story deals with a returned army hero from the South

Pacific. Tufts, who meets shipyard worker Paulette, with both falling for each other at first sight. Thereafter, it becomes a duel to see whose logic is best as far as marriage is concerned. Sonny wants no waiting period while Paulette thinks it wise to hold off the wedding until the end of the war. There's a load of fun during the period Paulette ponders over her decision. She tries dating other men, one of whom is Frank Albertson, but a date with the latter convinces her even more strongly that only one man's on her mind. Sonny, incidentally, trails along on this date with some up-roarious incidents taking place in an amusement park.

The serious vein of the picture brings out some fine dramatic emotion by Ann Doran, young mother who's husband has gone to war. The lighter side is capably handled by Mary Treen and Walter Sande. This pair meets much in the same fashion as Paulette and Sonny, but Mary and Walter get married in short order. From then on, it's a case of the tough army sergeant becoming a hen-pecked husband.

On the Rialto's double bill is Eddie Cantor's famous hit "The Kid From Spain," and "Strange Affair," with Marguerite Chapman, Edgar Buchanan and Nina Foch.

CALENDAR

Monday
1:00 p. m.—Past Matrons' club, Reames chapter, dessert luncheon, Girls' Community club. Visiting matrons invited.
2:00 p. m.—Past Commanders' club, home of Bertha Neff, 811 Bennett street.
7:30 p. m.—Olive Rebekah lodge, I.O.O.F. hall, 221 West Sixth street. Initiation. Laura Wicker, noble grand; Beas Thompson, recording secretary.

Tuesday
10:00 a. m.—Navy Mothers club, sewing. Covered dish luncheon at noon. Officers to meet at 10 a. m. promptly. Bring sewing kits. Wives, sisters and mothers of men in navy. Seabees, coast guard and marine corps welcome.
10:30 a. m.—Auxiliary Guild, St. Mark's Episcopal church, at MarKade for Red Cross sewing. Salad luncheon at 12:30 p. m. Lenten study period at 2:30 p. m.
2:00 p. m.—Lady Elks at Elks Temple for dessert and games.
7:30 p. m.—Lady Lions, dessert supper at Girls' Community club. Mrs. Earl Sims, chairman.
8:00 p. m.—Chapter BE, P. E. O., home of Mrs. R. W. Webster, 135 Vancouver avenue. Election.
8:00 p. m.—Crater Lake auxiliary, VFW, annual election, armory.

Wednesday
10:00 a. m.—DAV Sewing club, home of Mrs. Pat Graham, 108 Cottage street. Covered dish luncheon at noon.
10:00 a. m.—Just Folks Circle, Methodist church, at home of Mrs. L. E. Clevenberg, 114 Portland avenue, Red Cross sewing.
12 Noon—Get Together club, business meeting at Eagles hall. Mrs. George Denney will prepare luncheon at small charge. Sewing at 10 a. m.
1:00 p. m.—Mistletoe quilting bee, 242 Beatty street.
2:30 p. m.—Wednesday Study club, Girls' Community club.
6:30 p. m.—Col. Sargent Camp and auxiliary, USWV, armory for covered dish dinner followed by program with Prof. Vining of Ashland speaking.
7:45 p. m.—Contemporary Book club, home of Mrs. Maurice Spatz, 922 South Oakdale avenue.

Thursday
12:30 p. m.—Loyalty Circle, Methodist church, birthday luncheon at church parlors. For reservations call Mrs. A. O. Walker, 4887. Program and speaker.
1:00 p. m.—Medford Sojourners' club, Girls' Community club. For reservations call Mrs. M. S. Lyster, 2723.
2:00 p. m.—Ladies Aid, St. Peter's Lutheran church, church recreation room at 10 Portland avenue. Business meeting, altar study and Junior Red Cross work. Visitors cordially welcomed.
2:00 p. m.—Joint meeting Medford WCTU and Salvation Army Ladies' League, at Salvation Army hall, 236 North Bartlett street.

"This Man's Navy" Booked Here



Wallace Beery is at his best in "This Man's Navy," coming Wednesday to the Craterian, with Tom Drake, James Gleason and Noah Beery, Sr., in the supporting cast. "This Man's Navy," is a drama of the daredevil who man the navy's blimps.

7:30 p. m.—Stated communication, Reames chapter No. 66 followed by reception in honor of Hope Wood.

8:00 p. m.—Past Noble Grande club, Girls' Community club, anniversary meeting with program and refreshments. Mary Cave, president.

Friday
1:00 p. m.—Friday Luncheon club, home of Mrs. Gale Rice, 719 West Eleventh street. Bring own service.

DISAPPEARANCE OF BOY 15, Baffles

Waldport, Ore., March 3.—(U.S.)—Lee Roy Bridges, son of a former Los Angeles ball broker, was still missing today, in what Capt. S. A. Maelhorn of the Oregon state police characterized as "one of the most baffling we have ever encountered."

The 15-year-old boy disappeared Feb. 21, after his father's farm home near Elk City burned.

ITALIAN P.O.W. ESCAPES
San Francisco, March 3.—(U.S.)—Giovanni Vignieri, Italian prisoner of war, was still at large tonight, the Federal Bureau of Investigation reported, following his escape yesterday from Camp Stoneman, near Pittsburg, Cal.

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Manila, March 3.—(U.S.)—More than 150 American prisoners of war were burned alive on Pala wan when the Japanese forced them into underground air raid shelters and then set them afire. Reports reaching here said today.

One survivor, Cpl. Elmo Deal Yuba City, Calif., who managed to escape, said others who tried were shot by Japanese machine gunners.

The Japanese attempted to cover charred bones with dirt but American troops discovered them, Deal said. In addition to Deal only four others escaped.

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KIN OF PRISONERS MUST BE PATIENT IS RELAYED WORD

Patience and waiting must be the lot of prisoner-of-war relatives according to Red Cross officials who reported Thursday night at a meeting in the courthouse auditorium on the recent talks in Portland of 12 repatriated prisoners of war. It was stressed that the American Prisoner of War Information Bureau at Washington releases new information to relatives as quickly as possible and a flood of requests for news only clogs the mails and delays information.

Presenting the information was Mrs. Fred Rankin, executive secretary, and Mrs. Marrs Gibbons, chairman of the Home Service corps of the local chapter.

Form Letter Advised

Mrs. Rankin relayed material given at the Portland meeting by Lt. Col. Joseph B. Kavanaugh of the information bureau who urged relatives to use form letters in writing to prisoners, to type them if possible, to be brief and to be careful not to include forbidden material. Censors going over the prison mail simply discard anything which is not legible and quickly understandable.

Col. Kavanaugh and First Lt. William F. Higgins, the latter formerly a prisoner in the German Stalag Luft 6, where several Jackson county men are known to be prisoners, stressed that the war is now entering a phase which will be very difficult for prisoners adding that the better the war goes for the allies, the worse prisoner conditions are apt to become, Mrs. Rankin said.

Lt. Higgins reported at Port-

land that the prisoner commanding officer of Stalag No. 3 for months had been preparing his men for adverse conditions which advancing armies would bring when Red Cross food packages and services would come and when no mail would come through. He said they had hoarded food and clothing for months in anticipation of changing events. Relatives should continue to write to the same address, it was said.

Word of Hope

Mrs. Gibbons brought hope to relatives of men declared missing, relaying information from the Portland meeting to the effect that hospitalized men are not reported as prisoners until they leave the hospitals and enter camps, that they are often not reported at all and that sometimes the only information ever received is from the prisoner himself or from a buddy. Sometimes enemy countries give out contradicting information about the prisoners, it was said. It was stressed again that relatives must be patient and that new information is relayed with all possible speed. Relatives having new information should send it to the bureau at once.

Concerning Japanese prisoners it was reported that about 6,000 are thought to have been taken to the main islands, some 3,000 names having been filed with the prison bureau as having been moved. There is no new information on prisoners in the Shanghai district.

Concerning the present advance of allied armies in Germany it was reported that infor-

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mation about camps in the path of the armies will probably be meager since the enemy will not trouble to give out reports. Relatives of prisoners in hospitals were informed that these men are not being moved as are prisoners able to travel.

Mrs. Harry Holmes presided over the meeting and spoke on the various services which the Red Cross renders to prisoners.

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