

CONVOY CLIPS THROUGH SEA, JAPS REPORT

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transports, a cruiser and one destroyer at a cost of four Japanese planes.

Not Confirmed
None of these reports have the slightest American confirmation, even to the existence of such a convoy.

The Japanese command has traced the purported path of the troopships from Leyte island through Surigao strait, and Mindanao sea to the Sula sea on the western side of the Philippines where they turned and "steamed" toward Mindoro, Manila, 150 miles north of U. S. air fields on Mindoro.

Renew Attacks
Twenty-three Japanese planes renewed their attacks on Mindoro installations. Eight were shot down. Eleven others were destroyed in U. S. sweeps over the Philippines and the Moluccas to the south.

Mitchell bombers raiding Lingayen gulf north of Manila for the first time damaged a large Japanese freighter-transport. Other allied planes left five small freighters sinking off Borneo.

Courthouse Records

Marriages
FACE-DOCKIMO, Joseph Nunzio Face, 34, waiter, native of Illinois, resident of Chicago, Ill. Rose Evelyn Dockimo, 24, aircraft worker native of Illinois, resident of Chicago, Ill.
SIMMS-SIMMS, Calvin Harnell Simms, 24, brakeman, native of California, resident of Klamath Falls, Ore. Betty Lea Simms, 21, clerk, native of Nebraska, resident of Klamath Falls, Ore.
SCHUTT-LOCK, Marvin Reinhold Schutt, 23, marine, native of North Dakota, resident of Klamath Falls, Ore. Marian Jane Lock, hospital worker, native of North Dakota, resident of Portland, Ore.
BOURDEAU-BOURDEAU, Thomas Joseph Pooles, 21, US navy, native of Montana, resident of Missoula, Mont. Cecelia Claire Bourdeau, 22, stenographer, native of Montana, resident of Seattle, Wash.
RUHN-LOAKE, George Richard Ruhn, 22, baker, native of Ohio, resident of Klamath Falls, Ore. Corrine Martha Loake, 22, defense worker, native of Ohio, resident of Cincinnati, Ohio.
WATSON-CRAFT, Clased Elmer Watson, 28, farmer, native of Texas, resident of Jewett, Texas. Emily Marguerite Craft, 28, defense worker native of Texas, resident of Jewett, Texas.
DIEKROGGER-CHAMPAGNE, Marsard Frederick Diekroger, 27, marine, native of Wisconsin, resident of Klamath Falls, Ore. Jean Mathilda Champagne, 23, defense worker, native of Wisconsin, resident of Onalaska, Wis.

OBITUARY

MICHAEL JOHN JOYCE
Michael John Joyce, a native of County Galway, Ireland, aged 42 years, 8 months and 16 days, passed away at Pelican Bay Lumber company's camp near Jewett, December 29, 1944, following a very brief illness. He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Joyce of County Galway, Ireland; also one sister, Bridget, at the same address. The remains are in the care of the Earl Whitlock funeral home, Pine at 8th. Funeral arrangements will be announced Tuesday.

FUNERAL

MARY EUGENIA OWEN
Funeral services for the late Mrs. Mary E. Owen, wife of James H. Owen, pioneer resident of the Big district, who passed away in this city December 28, will be held from the Ousey funeral chapel in Lakeview, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 2, 1945, at 2 p. m., with commitment services and interment to follow in the family plot at the Lakeview cemetery. Friends are invited. The remains will leave the Earl Whitlock funeral home, Pine at 8th, at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday.

NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNIGHT SHOW

ESQUIRE * Telephone 4567 *
Box Office Opens 11:15 P. M. Regular Admission

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'Swing Hostess' - STARRING -
MARTHA TILTON

'I'm From Arkansas' - STARRING -
SLIM SUMMERVILLE

IRIS ADRIAN *
EL BRENDEL *

Commissioner



Rev. Louis P. Barcelo, CSC, special national field Boy Scout commissioner, who will conduct a ceremony at Sacred Heart church Sunday at 3 p. m. The public is invited.

INVESTITURE SET FOR BOY SCOUTS

A solemn investiture ceremony, based on an ancient knighting ritual, will be conducted by Rev. Louis P. Barcelo, CSC, special national field Boy Scout commissioner, at Sacred Heart church, Sunday at 3 p. m. Commissioners in Scouts will be installed by the Rev. T. P. Casey. The new Sacred Heart troop is the first of various scouting units to be organized in the parish, it was announced. Rev. Barcelo is author of the impressive ceremony to be observed Sunday, and this is the official national ceremony for Catholic Boy Scout troops. Rev. Barcelo is associate editor of the Catholic Boys magazine.

In closing, there will be a blessing of parents and Scouts based on an ancient ritualistic blessing. The public is invited and especially service men who have been Boy Scouts.

We all know what most people want for Christmas—the things that the stores are just out of.

China had a flood starting in 2357 B.C., which lasted 152 years.

Continuous Shows in All Klamath Falls Theatres Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Box Offices Open 12:30 P. M.

REDS BATTLE THROUGH CITY YARD BY YARD

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fields is in German hands, and every enemy soldier in the encircled capital apparently faces death or capture.

Light tanks and armored cars found the going especially tough due to numerous mines and light anti-tank weapons which fired down the streets and at intersections. Dozens of enemy Tommy-guns and machine-guns are hidden in hundreds of the city's buildings.

Mother, Children Burn to Death

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30 (AP)—A mother and her three children were burned fatally and two other persons were injured when flames swept a three-story home in suburban Haverford early today.

The dead: Mrs. Grace Morrissey, 46, Robert Morrissey Jr., 15, James Morrissey, 13, Mary Frances Morrissey, 11.

James Mullin, 37, chief of the Merion fire company, who restrained Robert Morrissey Sr. from re-entering his home after he climbed on a porch roof, suffered head and hand burns.

Firemen said neighbors reported the blaze apparently started in the living room where a Christmas tree was located.

Spinach is probably of Persian origin, and was introduced into Europe about the 15th century.

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Service Men and Women ***** Home on Leave

Pvt. Lloyd Reed from Fort Ord, Calif. Here until January 5.

The above service people are entitled to free passes to the local theatres and free fountain service at Lost River dairy by courtesy of Lloyd Lamb of the theatres and R. C. Woodruff of the dairy. Please call at The Herald and News office (ask for Paul Haines) for your courtesy tickets.

Pravda Says Japs Suffering Defeats

MOSCOW, Dec. 30 (AP)—Pravda, describing Japan as Hitler's last ally, said today she had been suffering "continuous defeat on land, sea and air in the Pacific."

The article, spread over five columns, appeared to be the most significant soviet utterance about the orient since Marshal Stalin's November speech classifying Japan as an aggressive nation.

"Development of Pacific events becomes ever more unfavorable for Japan," said the article by G. Zhukov, Pravda staff political writer.

"Continuous defeat in the war with Britain and the United States has sharply worsened economic and especially food conditions inside Japan."

The greatest Paris flood on record occurred in 1910, when the Seine rose 31 ft. 4 in. above normal.

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PINE TREE

FOR INFORMATION DIAL 3282 OR 4567
CONTINUOUS SHOW DAILY * OPEN 12:30 P. M.

ENDS TODAY

GENE AUBRY THE BIG SHOW
SMILEY BURNETTE RAY HUGHES

Sensations of 1945
ELEANOR POWELL

STARTS SUNDAY 2 BIG HITS!

"JANIE"

- STARRING -
Joyce Reynolds
Robert Hutton

- 2nd Big Hit -

"Oath of Vengeance"

RAINBOW

Continuous Show Sat.-Sun.-Mon. * Box Office Opens 12:30

Ends Today * **"GHOST TOWN"**
2nd Hit **"MARKED MEN"**

★ STARTS SUNDAY ★

BRACE YOURSELF... FOR LAUGHS!



MR. MUGGS STEPS OUT

with **Leo GORCEY** Huntz **HALL**
Gabriel **DELL** Joan **MARSH**

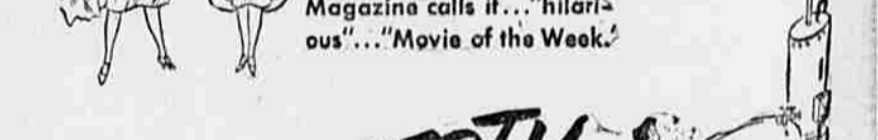
On the Same Hit Program **"BRAND OF THE DEVIL"**

PELICAN

FOR INFORMATION DIAL 4372 OR 4567
Continuous Show Sat.-Sun.-Mon. * Open 12:30

★ ENDS TONIGHT ★
"Sing Neighbor Sing"
2nd Hit **"ENEMY OF WOMEN"**

STARTS SATURDAY MIDNIGHT

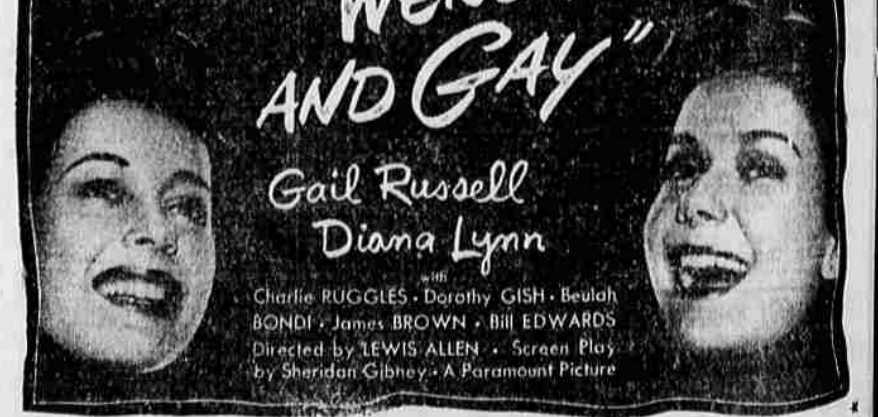


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ENDS TONIGHT
The East Side Kids
"BOWERY CHAMPS"
in **ESQUIRE**

ENDS TONIGHT
Smiley Burnette
in **"Code of the Prairie"**
— Second Hit —
"JOHNNY DOESN'T LIVE HERE ANYMORE"
TOWER

PHONE 4567 * CONTINUOUS SHOW SAT.-SUN.-MON. * BOX OFFICE OPENS 12:30

AT BOTH THEATRES STARTING SUNDAY

He's got mettle...but she melts him down!

New TNTeam-mates...setting a new style in western adventure...in a fascinating Saturday Evening Post story about a lone wolf and his *pistol-packing spiffies!*

John Wayne **Ella Raines**
WAYNE RAINES
TALL IN THE SADDLE

with **WARD BOND**, **GEORGE "GABBY" HAYES**, **AUDREY LONG**, **ELISABETH RISDON**, **DON DOUGLAS**

Produced by **ROBERT FELLOW**
Directed by **EDWIN L. MARIN**
Action Play by **Michael Regan and Ford F. F.**

*** ADDED SCREEN ENJOYMENT ***
WEEKLY REPORTER (Cartoon) * COMMUNITY SING * LATEST WORLD NEWS

* ADDED "BEAR RAID WARDEN" (Color Cartoon)
* FUN * Devil Boats (Special) - Community Sing - News *