MADDOX BROTHERS AND ROSE, one of the nation's most colorful western hillbilly bands, is to appear at the armory here tonight. It's another Baldy Evans attraction.

Uncle Sam Plans to Pitch Woo at Unmarried Women

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If you are a healthy, unmarried and 35, you can expect some heavy wooing from Uncle Sam during the next few months.

You'll be bombarded by radio, television, billboards and the public prints—perhaps even by personal interview.

You'll be shown the blandishments of travel, adventure, romance, education and career training.

There will be no doubt left in your mind, the campaign managers hope, that Uncle Sam loves, you, wants you and needs you.

The object of all this, of course, is to persuade you to put on a uniform.

SALVO

The opening guns of an all-out recruitment drive will be fired throughout the country November 11, with the goal of enlisting 112,000 women in all branches of the armed services by July, 1952.

The present total of U. S. service women, including nurses, is 30,000.

It seems the current women's recruitment drive has been something of a flop. The girls have turned a cold and fishy eye on the best lures of military life. After all, they have had a wide choice of careers lately. Business and industry have been bidding frantically for their services. A good secretary these days can almost name her own salary and take her pick of jobs.

The burgeoning bureaus in Washington have had to send teams out through the country to lure typist and secretaries into government jobs. Business men have been tearing their hair and offering such things as daily cocktail parties and prospective husbands to reluctant stenos.

Now the girls are to get both barrels of the latest promotional blast, designed to convince them that they'll find the end of the rainbow in military service.

ACUTE NEED

There is no doubt that the need for service women is acute. And the opportunities for specialized careers have been increased 100-fold. At the beginning of world war two, only four jobs were open to Wacs: secretaries, cooks, clerks and chauffeurs.

Today the services list 359 different jobs open to women, ranging all the way from radar and electronics to photobraphy and automobile repair.

It is stressed that young women enlisting in any branch of the services, but especially in the women's air force, will have a high probability of overseas service.

Enlisted women and non-coms draw base pay ranging from $75 monthly private's pay for the first four months of service to $198.45 for a master sergeant. An enlistment bonus is paid in advance, ranging from $90 for a three-year-hitch to $360 for a six-year term. Additional bonuses are paid for foreign service. And all this, the government is quick to point out, is gravy, since food, quarters, clothing, dental and medical care are all free.

Officers draw pay ranging from $213.75 for a second lieutenant to $465 for a lieutenant colonel, plus monthly subsistence and quarters allowances, and increases after certain terms of service.

Biggest enlistment drive is for women's air force, which now has 8000 women, wants 48,000. Wac enrollment is now 11,000, with a goal of 30,000. Waves have 5000, want 10,000. There are 5273 army nurses, and 7000 are needed. An nurses are wanted, to raise the total to 4700. The navy has 3300 nurses, wants as many more as it can get.

OTHERS

In addition, there is a big demand for enlistees in the army and air force WMSC (women's medical specialists corps), which includes dieticians and physical and occupational therapists.

So don't be surprised if a handsome young recruiting officer gives you the eye one of these fine days, and before you know it, you may find yourself in a uniform designed by Hattie Carnegie (for the Wac) or Mainbocher (for the Waves).

FISHERMAN DROWNS

ROCKAWAY, (AP)—A rowboat capsized in the Nehalem river Thursday, drowning Hans Christiansen, a retired sea captain who had operated a motel here several years. He was fishing at the time of the mishap.

Penny Matching Costly for Man

SEATTLE, (AP)—Julius N. Steiner of San Francisco says he flipped a penny with two strangers here Thursday night and paid off at the rate of 200,000-to-1.

Steiner told police the two men talked him into participating in a three-man game of matching pennies. The odd man paid $1000 each time. Steiner lost twice.

He got to keep the penny.

MUSICIAN DIES

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, (AP)—Egisto Tango, Italian-born conductor of Denmark's royal opera orchestra since 1927, died today in Copenhagen. He was 79. He once conducted the orchestra at New York's metropolitan opera.

Revived Dead Man May Be Entirely New Person

LONG BEACH, (AP)—Melvin Hewitt was dead, and now he is alive—but he may not be the same man he was before he spent those 15 minutes in eternity.

Doctors speculated today on the personality changes that may have taken place while the 28-year-old navy veteran was lifeless yesterday.

OPERATION

Nevertheless, they operated. They cut a hole in his chest and massaged his heart until Hewitt began breathing. It was believed to be the longest period in medical history that a person has been without life and then revived.

Hewitt later was transferred to the veterans hospital here. His condition remains "critical" but as his doctor says, "he's alive, and that's very satisfactory."

One of the two doctors who performed the thoracotomy said Hewitt's brain may have been damaged in the 15 minutes it was without circulation of blood—damaged enough to change the man's entire personality.

"He may have even a complete amnesia," the doctor said. That would mean that Hewitt, even if he recovers, would not remember any of his past life. He would truly be beginning a "second life."

IN BALANCE

"As far as I know," the doctor said, "five minutes is the maximum time the brain can survive without damage. He has not regained consciousness yet. Perhaps he never will."

Meantime Hewitt's estranged wife waits at his bedside.

"Our separation was only a misunderstanding," she said, "and I know he may never recognize me again. But I hope he wakes up at least once to know we're praying for him."

School Heat Plants Safe

SALEM, (AP)—All school heating plants in Oregon now are safe, F. W. Smith, chief state boiler inspector, said yesterday.

Smith said his staff has inspected boilers and hot water tanks in the schools, and ordered a few of them out of service.

Smith said he had a tough fight with one school board to get it to replace a pitted and corroded pressure tank which is a hazard to the children.

Smith said school boilers are checked twice a year.

Flynn Sues For Hurts In Brawl

NASSAU, Bahamas, (AP)—A fight in a Nassau bar last March cost screen actor Errol Flynn $224,000, he alleges in a suit filed here yesterday.

The statement of claim filed with the Bahamas supreme court said Duncan McMartin, wealthy Canadian gold mine owner, struck the movie actor in a bar at the Windsor hotel March 5.

Flynn was recuperating from a spinal injury at the time, the statement added, and the "vicious blow on the head" aggravated the old injury.

Flynn asked $200,000 for loss of earning and $24,000 for expenses and damages resulting from the beating.

Mothers Ready Yule Packages

CANBY — The Canby mothers club is preparing for Christmas, here in October.

The club has finished packing 14 Yuletide boxes to be sent to local boys in the armed forces overseas, and plans to put up 10 or 11 more for boys in training camps in this country.