

Gig Young, Well Known Movie Star, In Coast Guard

Son Of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barr Entered Service On February 17th.

Gig Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Barr, volunteered in the Coast Guard on December 7, 1942. He was deferred, however, at the request of Warner Brothers until February 17th, to complete a new picture, "Old Acquaintance," in which he is Bette Davis' leading man. He is stationed near San Francisco, and his wife, the former Sheila Stapler of Manila, Philippines, is remaining in Hollywood.

"Air Force," Gig Young's latest picture to be released, is now showing at the Hollywood theatre in New York at special prices. A local boy stationed at Fort Dix has seen the picture and reports, "It's the most marvelous thing I ever saw." "Air Force" cost its producers over three million dollars and tells the story of a B-17 bomber, the Mary Ann, and its crew. Their adventures carry them through the battles of Pearl Harbor, the Coral Sea, Wake Island, and finally on to Australia. Gig Young is cast as Lt. Williams, co-pilot of the Mary Ann, and is killed with John Garfield, the other star of the picture.

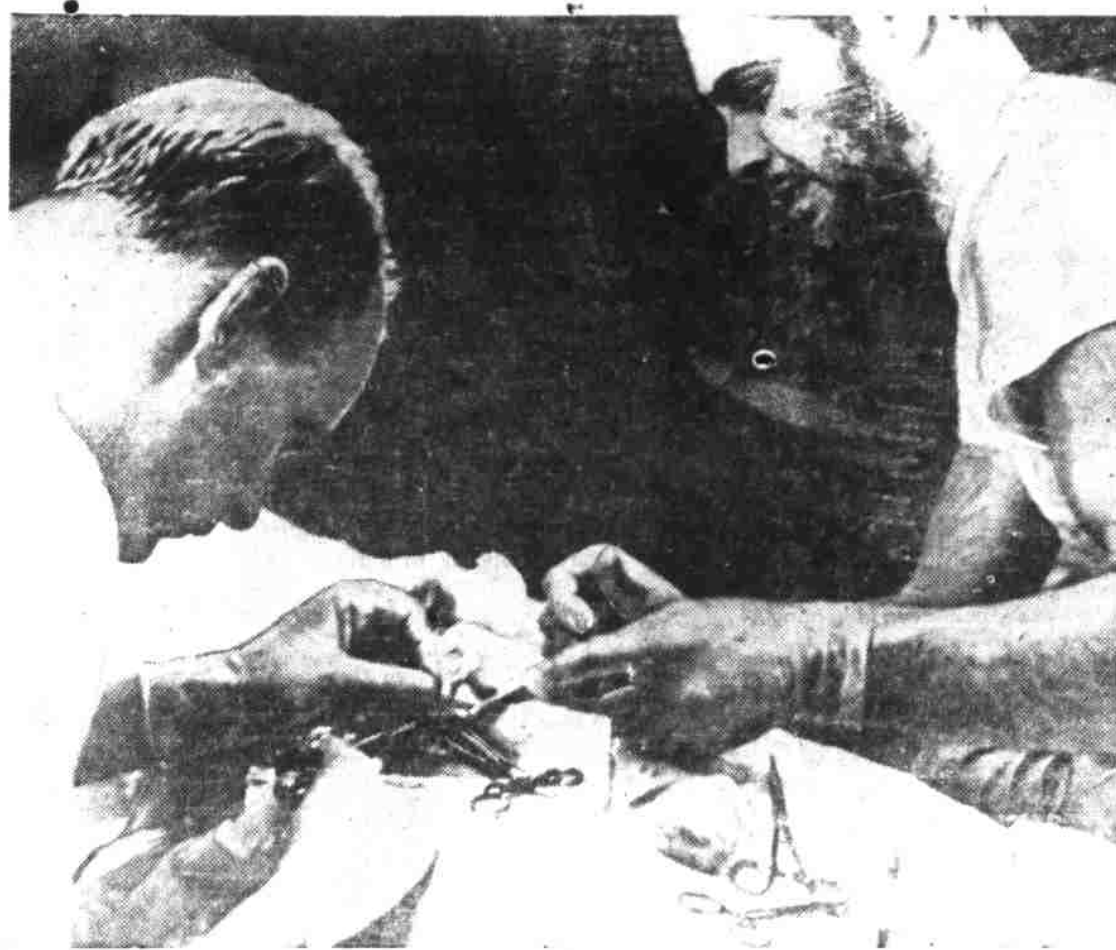
Screenland magazine for March carries an article on Gig Young entitled, "Gig's Going Places." It follows his career through such successes as "The Gay Sisters" and "Air Force" and anticipates an equally fine performance in "Old Acquaintance." The author especially compliments Gig on his extreme modesty, describing him as "Fresh, eager—reddening in pleasurable embarrassment at a compliment."

Warner Brothers are keeping in force their contract with Gig Young, and he will resume work at their studios after the war.

Masonic Lodge To Hold Regular Meeting Friday Night At 7:30

The regular communication of the Waynesville Masonic Lodge will be held Friday night in the assembly rooms in the Masonic Temple at 7:30 o'clock. An out of town speaker will address the group. All members are urged to be present.

PERFORMS OPERATION BENEATH PACIFIC WATERS



PERFORMING AN APPENDECTOMY on George M. Phillips, 21, of Buffalo, N. Y., aboard a school for the Pacific Fleet is Thomas A. Moore (left), pharmacist's mate of Ocean Valley, Cal. The sub was engaged in a patrol in enemy waters when the operation was performed. Richard Steinhilber, chief radio operator, is assisting Moore. The "surgeon" worked five hours to cut out the body in an unaided manner. Phillips returned to light duties eight days after the operation. This is an official U. S. Navy photo. (International)

This Week Of War

The Tunisia battle lines, which last week were changing rapidly under the German advance, are now pretty sharply delineated, when veteran Axis divisions broke through the Southern range of mountains at Faid Pass and Sidi Bou Zid, overran Gafsa, and poured into the plains at Sbeitla, Kasserine and Feriana, the Allied forces were forced to retreat, forced also to abandon three airfields and destroy or abandon quantities of equipment and supplies, and to take up positions in the second range of mountains, the so-called "Grand Fersal" that runs from Pont Du Fahs southwestward just east of the Allied stronghold of Tebessa.

The threat to the right rear of the British First Army, immobilized by mud in Northern Tunisia

just in back of Bizerte and Tunis, was apparent when the German columns continued their advance, pushing through the Kasserine pass of the Grand Fersal range toward Thala and Tebessa. Had this drive been successful, had the German forces succeeded in storming the passes and moving on toward the coast the Axis could conceivably have broken the whole Allied defense in this area.

That this did happen was a credit, said Secretary of War Stimson, to the fine action of American ground forces, the great skill of our air support, and the valuable help given by the British First Army. Our forces were not broken by the Germans, on the contrary, the counterattack that checked the enemy in the passes northwest of Kasserine and hurled him back al-

most 10 miles was a success. And although American losses in the past 10 days of the Axis offensive were heavy, they were probably not as large as first expected, as several American units which were cut off have made their way back through the Axis lines. Losses admittedly included substantial quantities of tanks, scout cars and field guns, but much of this material has already been replaced.

For the immediate future, Mr. Stimson predicted heavy fighting all along the Tunisian front. "We must expect setbacks and casualties. We must not expect any easy or quick victory in Tunisia." And to correct a misunderstanding in the employment of "green" American troops in the recent fighting, Mr. Stimson explained that although our men are highly trained up to the point of experience under fire, there is no substitute in training for actual battle experience. "Men must learn under fire the strategem of war."

THE BATTLE AGAINST THE SUBMARINE

Following the Navy's disclosure that a German submarine had been sunk by an American destroyer in the Atlantic and a Japanese submarine destroyed in the Pacific by the armed guard crew of an American merchantman, Secretary of the Navy Knox stated that although our merchant ship sinkings were less last month than the month before, and although no doubt there have been other U-boat sinkings by Allied forces, the submarine "most emphatically" is still a very grave menace. All measures that we know that could help reduce the submarine menace are being used, Mr. Knox said, but there is nothing on which to predict any hope for early stoppage or cure. The day before, the Navy had announced a serious loss—the submarine sinking of two passenger-cargo ships in the North Atlantic with approximately 850 casualties, both civilian and service personnel—more than 600 of the 900 aboard the first vessel and more than half of the 500 aboard the second ship.

NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF HAYWOOD. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, BEFORE THE CLERK. In the matter of the ESTATE OF RICHARD E. PLOTT, deceased, R. D. COLEMAN, Executor de bonis non, and trustee. The defendants, JONATHAN P. PLOTT, RUTH PLOTT, and MRS. FRANCES UPHAM, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina, to allow the plaintiff, R. D. Coleman to resign as trustee and executor de bonis non, with will annexed, of the estate of Richard E. Plott, deceased, pursuant to Chapter 78, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, in the Court House, at Waynesville, North Carolina, within thirty (30) days after the 4th day of March, 1943, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 27th day of February, 1943. C. H. LEATHERWOOD, Clerk Superior Court, Haywood County, North Carolina. No. 1282—Mar. 4-11-18-25-April 1-8.

Federal Gov't Needs Technicians

Men and women are sought to fill positions as technical and scientific aid in the federal government. They are needed to do research and testing in the following fields: chemistry, geology, geophysics, mathematics, metallurgy, meteorology, physics, and radio. The positions pay \$1,620 to \$2,600, plus overtime.

Applicants may qualify through experience or education. For the assistant grade, applications will be accepted from persons who completed one year of post experience or a war training course approved by the U. S. Office of Education. One year of college study, including one course in the option applied for, is also qualifying. Persons now enrolled in war training or college courses may apply subject to completion of the course. For the higher grades successively greater amounts of education or experience are required.

The majority of positions are in Washington, D. C., but some will be filled in other parts of the United States. There are no age limits, and no written test is required. Applications and complete information may be obtained from first- and second-class post offices, from civil service regional offices, and from the commission in Washington, D. C. Applications will be accepted at the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., until the needs at the service have been met.

Training positions in technical and scientific work will be filled in Washington, D. C., and vicinity. The salary is \$1,410 a year plus overtime, and the only educational requirement is that the applicant

Chinese Officer



FIRST CHINESE WOMAN to be commissioned in the WAACS is Emily Lee Shek, 24, of New York City. She just received her bars at the WAAC training center at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. She has a husband and two children in China; hasn't heard from them since Japs overran her home town. (International)

Health Department Starts Pre-School Clinics This Week

Pre-school clinics will be held at the Haywood county health department beginning this week in number of the schools of the county for the purpose of examining children who will enter school in fall for the first time.

It is preferred that the parents accompany the children so that they may become acquainted with the physical defects and have them corrected at an early date, it was pointed out by the health authorities.

Clinics have been held at the following schools this week: Fines Creek at 10:30 a. m.; at Crabtree at 1:30 p. m.

On Tuesday, March 3, clinics will be held at Cross Creek at 9 a. m.; Cecil at 11 a. m.; and Bethel at 1:30 p. m.

On Tuesday, March 2, clinics will be held at Hazlet at 9 a. m.; and at Clyde school at 1:30 p. m.

On Wednesday, March 4, clinics will be held at Haywood at 11 a. m.; and at 1:30 p. m.

On Monday, March 2, clinics (colored) school at 1:30 p. m. at Clyde school at 1:30 p. m.

Red Cross Home Course For Colored Women Organized

A Red Cross Home Nursing class among the colored women of the community is being organized with Mrs. J. Rufus McFarland, instructor of nursing in the district health department, as instructor.

The first meeting of the group will be held at the colored school at 8 o'clock tonight, and those interested in taking the work are asked to report at the meeting.

Persons using their highest skills in war work are not encouraged to apply. War Manpower restrictions on federal appointments are given in Form 3989, posted in first- and second-class post offices.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NORTH CAROLINA HAYWOOD COUNTY EVELYN FERGIUSON VS. JOHN R. FERGUSON

The defendant, John R. Ferguson, will take notice that a complaint titled as above has been filed in the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina, in the grounds of two years' separation of man and wife; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County at the court house in Waynesville, North Carolina, within thirty days of the 25th day of March, 1943, to answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This February 25th, 1943. C. H. LEATHERWOOD, Clerk Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina. No. 1281—Mar. 4-11-18-25.

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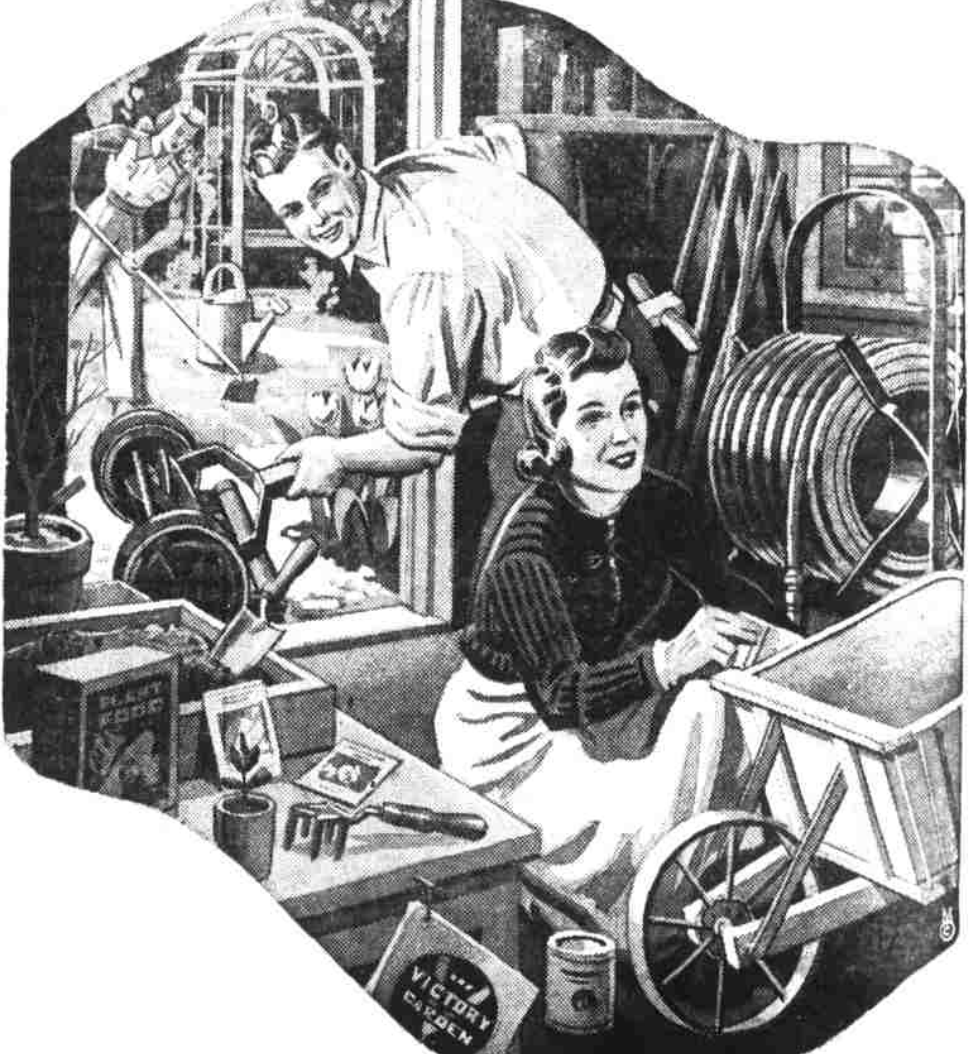
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