

CAMEL CARAVAN TO VISIT DAVIS

Show Will Make Three-Day Stand In Theatre No. 2 At Camp

Camel Caravan's streamlined show bus will roll into Camp Davis next Monday for a three night stand at Theater No. 2.

Headliner of the Caravan is Herb Shriner, master of ceremonies, known as the "Harmonica Humorist."

Shriner joins the Caravan following a tour of Australia and a subsequent guest appearance on the Kate Smith radio show.

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VARIETY SHOW SET TONIGHT

Will Be Presented At USO Club At Second And Orange Streets

Citizens of Wilmington and service men throughout this area will be treated to an unusual display of talent drawn entirely nearby from army and Marine bases at the USO Club.

The concert was arranged by the USO Club's music committee as the culmination of its series and as part of the celebration of Music Week in Wilmington.

Pvt. Bernard McSweeney, a tenor stationed at the Marine Base, will sing "On the Road to Mandalay" and "Mother Machree."

Pvt. Samuel Kurlandisky, of the Wilmington Air Base, who is an accomplished violinist will play "Csardas" by Monti.

Pvt. John Fortna, baritone, also of the Army Air Base, will sing "Land of Degradation" by MacGinsey and "Sailor Men" by Wolfe.

Through the cooperation of Chaplain O'Conner and his men a variety show will be presented by a group stationed at Fort Fisher.

Cpl. Bain will act as master of ceremonies of the variety show and will introduce the following dancers, singers, instrumentalists and players: Pvs. Marantz, Remminger, Fondacaro, Cassias, Halleck, O'Connell and Tirado.

An added feature will be the presentation through the cooperation of Lt. Holcombe and his group of a skit "The Night They Burned Shanghai" by the Wilmington Air Base dramatic group.

The cast includes Cpl. Frank Rice, Pvs. Wynne, Barnett, Dubow, Davis and Mrs. Milton J. Wynne.

PLAN TO EVACUATE CHILDREN PREPARED

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county may be accounted for at once. When the children arrive in a county, Newman continued, the forms will be filled out and retained by the county.

In the event of an emergency, all children who have their parents' permission for evacuation, will go to their school building.

Order will be given at once by the school principal, and the destination of a particular class will be divulged then.

The lower portion of the tag is a stub which is to be torn off. Mr. Newman pointed out. When filled in it will supply information as to the child's whereabouts.

In order that the parents will soon know of their children's whereabouts, the stub from the child's tag will be sent to them by the evacuation committee.

The number of children evacuated and the length of time for their stay is dependent upon the nature of the emergency, Mr. Newman pointed out.

Duplicate Records Each county will have records of the children handled by them in the event that the New Hanover records are destroyed.

To offset any financial question which might arise in the event of a disaster, Mr. Newman revealed that 40 citizens of Wilmington and New Hanover have pledged to underwrite \$250 each, a total of \$10,000 to defray any expenses incurred in the evacuation.

"If the bridges across the rivers are demolished," Mr. Newman said, "the American Red Cross has formed a committee which will handle the transporting of the children across the river by boat."

As a precaution against the files becoming outdated, the county superintendents will be contacted every six months and the files brought up to date, he commented.

A pledge has been secured from each superintendent that their county buses will be kept in condition during the summer vacations and that only adult drivers will handle them in the event of an emergency, he said.

"I think Mr. Newman has done a splendid job on this work," declared Addison Hewlett, Sr., chairman of the county board of commissioners, at the conclusion of the meeting.

"His preparation in this is similar to Hitler's invasion of France—no point has been overlooked," commented H. M. Roland, superintendent of schools.

It was pointed out at the meeting that the parents in the county should prepare themselves for an evacuation so that no confusion will result.

The hope was expressed that such an evacuation would never become necessary, but that due to the elaborate plans worked out by Mr. Newman the children would be given the best of care.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. Newman revealed that plans were now underway to work out an evacuation program for the sick and injured in the county in the event of a disaster.

At the same time, he said, a program for a mass evacuation of the entire civilian population would be later worked out.

CAPITAL FEARS FOOD, SUPPLIES EXHAUSTED

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activities further to the south. It would mean, too, that resistance to the invader in the Philippines had been reduced to the activities of isolated bands, which are still active on several of the islands.

Wainwright Praised Mr. Roosevelt's message to Mr. Wainwright was unstinting in its praise for the valor and heroism of Corregidor's defenders.

"During recent weeks," it said, "we have been following with growing admiration the day-by-day accounts of your heroic stand against the mounting intensity of bombardment by enemy planes and heavy siege guns."

He added his statement on isolation, and lack of food and ammunition, and continued: "The American people ask no finer example of tenacity, resourcefulness and steadfast courage. The calm determination of your leadership in a desperate situation sets a standard of duty for our soldiers throughout the world."

Corregidor has been the mainstay of the fighting in the Philippines. It was the anchor of the fighting on Bataan, and haven for the fortunate few who were able to avoid capture by the Japanese when Bataan or Manila fell.

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Several relief clauses, however, soften the blow of some of the other provisions, especially on charge accounts. If a charge account is not paid up in the required 40 to 70 days (depending on the day of the month the purchase is made) the technical default can be cleared up by making arrangements with the merchant to pay up on the following six months on a fixed monthly basis of not less than \$5.

Articles Affected The complete list of articles to which the new rules apply follows: Room unit air conditioners, home air conditioning systems, airplanes, attic ventilating fans, automobile batteries and accessories, passenger automobile tires and tubes; bedding, blankets, curtains, draperies, and household linens and towels; bicycles, binoculars, field glasses, opera glasses, and hand telescopes; pleasure boats and boat motors; clocks (electric or otherwise if designed for household or personal use); household cooking stoves and ranges; household electric dishwashers; all electric appliances if designed for household or personal use; floor coverings (including fabric and linoleum type rugs, carpets, mats, and other materials, whether or not designed to be affixed to the floor); furnaces and heating units (including oil, gas conversion burners and stokers, all if used for household); household heating stoves and space heaters; household ironers; jewelry (including precious stones and costume jewelry); lamps designed for household use; lawn mowers, edgers and trimmers (whether or not power driven); household lighting fixtures; luggage, purses, handbags, toilet cases and umbrellas; motion picture cameras, projectors and lenses designed for film gauges less than 35 millimeters; still cameras; projectors, lenses, shutters and enlargers; all types of musical instruments; household electric organs; household plumbing and sanitary fixtures; household portable lights and portable or stationary floodlighting equipment; radio receiving sets, phonographs and combinations; mechanical refrigerators of less than 12 cubic feet rated capacity; household sewing machines, silverware (including flat ware and hollow ware, whether solid or plated); sports, athletic, outing and games equipment; household suction cleaners and mechanical carpet sweepers; table ware and kitchen ware; equipment and utensils designed for household use (including pottery, porcelain, china, glassware and cutlery); household washing machines; watches; household water heaters; household water pumps; wearing apparel and furs (non-military, including footwear, headwear and haberdashery); yard goods designed for making of garments or for making articles of household use, household furniture (including ice refrigerators, bed springs and mattresses); pianos, automobiles, motorcycles and any materials or services used for repairs or improvements on non-commercial real estate.

U. S. CRACKS DOWN ON INSTALLMENTS

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charged articles on the list which were bought before today. 3. Installment credit—Any person buying a listed item on the installment must pay 1-3 down and the balance in 12 months, except that automobiles may be bought 1-3 down and 15 months to pay and furniture and pianos 1-5 down and 12 months to pay.

Loans Affected The rules also tighten up conditions under which cash loans up to \$1,500 may be made by banks or other lenders. The cash loan rules provide:

1. If the loan is to be repaid in a lump sum, it must be paid up in 90 days. And if the loan is to be used to buy a listed article, the amount of the loan must not be more than the purchase price of the article minus the down payment. This type of loan was not restricted previously.

2. If the loan is to be repaid in regular installments it must be paid up in 12 months, except that if it is to be used to buy an automobile or motorcycle it may run 15 months. If the loan is to be used to buy a listed article, the amount of the loan must not be more than the price of the article less the down payment. Also, if the loan is to be used to pay off debts previously made to buy listed articles, the loan must be paid up in six months. Under former regulations installment loans were permitted up to 15 months.

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FRENCH RESISTING AT MADAGASCAR

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planes could patrol the entrance to Mozambique channel between Durban and Tulear, 900 miles apart. British troops exclusively were conducting the operation, although in the cause of all the United Nations.

Commands Sea Lane Madagascar almost as big as Texas and the world's fourth largest island, commands Mozambique channel and the southern routes of Allied supplies to the near East, Russia and India.

This was destroyed what an informed source declared was a Japanese plan to seize Diego Suarez with the connivance of Vichy and make it a base for Axis attacks on Allied shipping.

But this same informant conceded the possibility that the Japanese high command might at once send its powerful Indian ocean battle squadron against Madagascar in a desperate attempt to dislodge the British from the northern tip.

Of necessity, this would involve a straight, swift blow across the Indian ocean, by-passing such obvious stepping stones as the Seychelles and Amirantes islands, Mauritius and Reunion. Should the Japanese attempt to build a system of bases on these islands, one informed source said, "the British will get enough bombers and men o'war into Madagascar to blow them out of the water."

The Allied naval position in the Indian ocean is of necessity a secret, although Axis reports have claimed that two great U. S. battleships, the North Carolina and the Washington, have entered those waters.

The precise quality of French resistance which was going on today, under Vichy's orders, was in some doubt, but the defending forces were believed to number no more than 4,000 effectives, most of whom were grouped around Diego Suarez.

50 PER CENT CUT IN GAS ORDERED

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merely to the East. Simultaneously with the gasoline order WPB directed that deliveries of light fuel oil be reduced also by 50 per cent below last year, beginning May 16 in the 17 Eastern states and the District of Columbia.

This was the first cut on fuel oil, used for house heating, and the order applied to delivered to suppliers.

Gasoline consumption in the East and Oregon and Washington already is cut by one-third below normal, by a limitation on supplies to filling stations. Today's new order made no mention of the northwestern states, where improved supply conditions have been accompanied by speculation that the restrictions may be lifted.

On May 16, WPB explained today, the Office of Price Administration will place in effect a temporary emergency gasoline card rationing plan in the East, which will remain in effect until July 1 when a more elaborate rationing program will go into operation.

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WEATHER (Continued From Page One) WASHINGTON, May 5.—(AP)—Weather bureau report of temperature and rainfall for the 24 hours ending 8 p. m. in the principal cotton growing areas and elsewhere:

Table with columns: Station, High, Low, Prec. Rows include Asheville, Atlanta City, Birmingham, Buffalo, Charlotte, Cincinnati, Denver, Duluth, Fort Worth, Kansas City, Little Rock, Memphis, Miami, Mobile, New York, Norfolk, Richmond, San Antonio, Washington, Wilmington.

Axis Bombers Kill 247 In Malta Raids VALLETTA, Malta, May 5.—(AP)—Axis raiders killed 247 civilians on this island in April and 50 more died of wounds sustained earlier to make up the highest single month's casualties of the war.

MELTON BARKER, DIRECTOR OF THE "GANG COMEDY" To Be Made With Wilmington Talent Will Be At The Manor Theatre TODAY For the purpose of interviewing children between the ages of 3 and 14 years of age. Casting hours will be from 4 to 6 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. CHILDREN WHO HAVE REGISTERED ARE BEING NOTIFIED BY CARD AT WHICH TIME TO REPORT. Children who have not had a chance to register may do so by seeing Mr. Barker at the Manor Theatre.

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City Briefs

HAIL FALLS HERE Small hail stones fell in Wilmington from 2:05 until 2:08 o'clock yesterday afternoon during the thunderstorm that left .75 of an inch of rain on the city's streets, it was reported at the Weather Bureau.

FIRST AID CHAIRMAN J. Henry Gerdes, chapter chairman, has announced the appointment of Mrs. Emsley A. Lancy as chairman of the First Aid committee of the Wilmington chapter of the American Red Cross.

MEETS TONIGHT The meeting of the First Aid class scheduled to have been held Monday night at the USO club, Second and Orange streets, will be conducted Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the club. Mrs. Emmett Bellamy is the instructor.

DIES HERE Matilda Carter Story, who retired after teaching in the schools here for 37 years, died Sunday. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at St. Mark's church.

Danny's mother's mother, his mother's mother and his mother's mother's mother are all living.

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