

TWO GUYS — ONE GAL — UMH!!



One at a time, boys! William Bendix and Denni O'Keefe, as a pair of Marines on furlough, make things lively for lovely Helen Walker in the Edward Small comedy, "Aboard With Two Yanks", at the Liberty Theatre today. They'd gladly die for each other in battle but in love the story is different. Bendix and O'Keefe set a fast pace trying to outdo each other in courting the beautiful Helen. P. S.—Another guy gets her! John Loder heads the supporting cast in this United Artists release.

Ivy Moore Home

Ivy Moore, pharmacist mate first class in the navy and who has been in continuous service in the Pacific war zone for many months, has arrived to spend a 30-day leave with his family here.

Capt. Bowman Promoted

Captain Ralph Bowman has been promoted to his present rank and has also been placed in command of his flight group where he is now serving as a fighter pilot in the European Theatre of war operations. Captain Bowman is a son of Mrs. Ralph Bowman, Sr., of this city, and has a splendid service record.

Gordon Forester Returns To Norfolk, Va.

Gordon Forester, who is a store keeper at the navy yard in Norfolk, Va., has returned to his duties there after spending Christmas in Wilkesboro with his family.

Pvt. J. Sam Pierce Awarded Star

In Combat With the XIV Army Corps' Service Command in the Southwest Pacific. — Private Joseph S. Pierce, whose wife and son Joseph Junior, reside at North Wilkesboro, has been awarded a battle star for his Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon in recognition of his combat duty during the battle of the Empress Augusta Bay sector on Bougainville. In addition, he has received the Good Conduct Medal awarded for exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity. Private Pierce has been overseas 10 months and has yet to see his

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ers who had taken off from those fields helped secure the Sicilian landings. The most memorable event in the two years overseas was the reception the unit received on a cold, rainy night upon entering a harbor in Italy. "Jerry" planes were over extending a welcome with a salute that streaked the skies with thousands of tracers. Their record in Italy has con-

Local Men With Veteran Engineer Battalion

With the Army Air Force Engineer Command in Italy—Technician 5th Grade Robert R. Cheek of Idlewild, N. C., and Granville C. Ballard, of McGrady, N. C., recently completed two years of overseas service with a veteran aviation engineer battalion in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations.

It was but a few days after "D-Day" that the first contingent of this battalion landed in the battered harbors of North Africa. Men and equipment were hardly safe ashore before they were put to work building their first airfield. Recently, 24 months later, the 60th airfield was completed.

Following the advance of the front lines, the unit leaptfrogged across North Africa, through the rain and mud in Morocco, over the scenic Atlas Mountains of Algeria, and into the stifling heat of Tunisia, building another field at every halt. And when a hurried call for more airfields "up front" reached them, they made their longest jump—1,000 miles in six days.

Moving deep into Tunisia the unit was given the task of constructing 20 airfields for the forthcoming airborne invasion of Sicily. Thirty days from the starting date, after working day and night, the job was completed. A few weeks later Allied paratroop-

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Seabee Recruits Are Sought Now

Volunteers with experience in sixteen civilian occupations are wanted as petty officers in the Seabees, Navy Recruiter J. E. Huffman, who is here each week to accept applications for Naval service and for the WAVES, said today.

Men from the following trades are needed now: winchmen, hatch bosses, draftsmen, welders, riggers, line and station electricians, surveyors, blacksmiths, stevedores, carpenters, crane, carryall and bulldozer operators, pipe fitters and plumbers.

Applicants can see the Navy recruiter at North Wilkesboro post-office on Wednesday, Jan. 3. When they contact him for an interview they should bring three letters of recommendation from previous employers, outlining their experience.

The recruiter announced that men having the required qualifications will be rated petty officers, and that applications will be accepted from men between the ages of 17 and 50. Those accepted will be entitled to all servicemen's benefits, such as clothing allotments, family allowances, and extra pay for overseas service. Men within the draft age will be issued letters of deferred assignment to the Navy.

After having been closed for more than a year, November saw the reopening of volunteer enlistments in the Seabees, who are

known as the Navy's "fighting engineers". Mainly, the Seabees follow the first invasion forces ashore to establish permanent bases and other facilities for the use of the ships, planes and troops in carrying out future operations against the enemy. The services of men skilled in virtually every civilian trade are required to man these installations adequately.

Where Allies Invaded Albania



Striking by air and sea, an Allied invasion of the Albanian and Yugoslav coast is now well underway. First airborne landings were in northern Albania and islands off Yugoslavia. Lines were formed of short order and a new hole driven in the southern rim of Hitler's and cracking fortress, as the Russians drive on.

WHAT GIVES SHOPLIFTERS URGE TO STEAL

Wealth and position seem not to matter when it comes to shoplifting. Many persons in high positions have a neurotic compulsion to steal. Read the experiences of a woman store detective, one of the many illustrated features in the January 14th issue of The American Weekly favorite magazine with the Baltimore Sunday American at your newsdealer.

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