

### Gregory Peck In '12 O'Clock High'

Gregory Peck in "12 O'clock High," Twentieth Century-Fox's mid-century movie which had its triumphant world premiere on the West Coast at the tag end of 1949 and is the first major Hollywood product of 1950, has been announced as the attraction at the Marco Theatre, where its engagement will begin Tuesday.

The intimate and yet spectacular dramatic story of "12 O'clock High" tells, through the eyes of a dozen colorful flyers, of aviation's part in the recent war and the rising prestige of daylight bombing. The definitive aviation film of the war, it contains specially staged crash sequences quite unlike any ever attempted before as well as authentic German and American combat

### TEACHES DANCING



Pictured above is Charles Morris, talented young dancer, who has studied dancing for six years under Mrs. Rufus Armstrong and two seasons in New York at the Jack Stanley School of Tap and Ballet, and the famous American School of Ballet under Muriel Stuart and Anatole Oboukhoff. Charles will direct the Williamson School of Dancing at the American Legion Hut beginning September 1st.

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Gregory Peck and Joyce MacKenzie, principal male and female stars of Twentieth Century-Fox's important new air epic, "12 O'Clock High," coming Tuesday to the Marco Theatre.

an auspicious cast, including Hugh Marlowe and Gary Merrill, both well-known on the New York stage but new to movies; the popular character actor Milard Mitchell; the young favorite Robert Arthur; the skillful Paul Stewart, respected for his fine work in such recent films as "Champion" and "The Window"; and newcomers John Kellog, Bob Patten, and Joyce MacKenzie. Also featured is Dean Jagger, remembered for his starring success as Brigham Young in the picture of that name, and said to add a new dimension to his career in "12 O'Clock High."

"12 O'Clock High" is another of Darryl F. Zanuck's personal productions, more than ever the stamp of screen leadership in view of Zanuck's recent record

### No Mongue Pupils In School For First Time

Dalton, Miss.—For the first time in 51 years, there will be no son or daughter of the late Felix J. Mongue at school when it opens this September. The oldest son, Walter L. Mongue, entered school in Dalton in 1899. Charles F. Mongue — the nineteenth child — was graduated last June.

as producer of "Pinky," "The Snake Pit" and "Gentlemen's Agreement." The veteran master of scores of great movies, and a longtime aviator, Henry King, directed "12 O'Clock High."

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### Funeral Will Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon at 4:00

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that the institution paid off ninety-nine percent of its obligations. Declining health forced his retirement in April, 1940, and he returned to his old home. While he was a sick man and received treatment in various hospitals throughout this State and in other regions, he seldom complained and seemed to get much out of life. During the past few months his condition worsened fairly rapidly, and little hope was held for his recovery when he entered the hospital last Sunday afternoon. He was a patient in the hospital a short time previously, but had returned home when his condition seemed improved.

Dr. Biggs was married on June 18, 1902, to Miss Lucy Dunn, daughter of the late W. A. Dunn, prominent Scotland Neck attorney, and the late Mrs. Kate Speed Dunn.

He was a member of the Williamson Memorial Baptist Church, a gift to the congregation by his mother. Holding membership there for about sixty years, he was one of, if not the oldest, member in number of years. The church along with other worthy

### DDT and Fuel Oil Keep Termites Out

H. M. Ellis, agricultural engineer for the State College Extension Service, says wood in contact with soil can be protected from termites for at least five years with a single treatment of DDT. The treatment is quite simple and easy to apply. Just use 5 per cent DDT in No. 2 fuel oil, placing the material in soil surrounding wooden structures that need protection. The rate of application should be one quart per cubic foot of soil.

Termite control is both easier and cheaper, entomologists say, when control efforts are directed toward preventing them from getting into buildings, rather than killing them after they get in. Institutions and organizations received a liberal support from him. He lived at peace with and for his fellowman, never shirking an obligation or turning a deaf ear to the needy and less fortunate.

Surviving besides his widow are a brother, Harry Alexander Biggs; a sister, Mrs. Carrie Biggs Morrison; and a niece, Mrs. Frances Herriott, all of Williamson and Virginia Beach.

Funeral services will be conducted at the home on Halifax Street Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, and burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

It was his request that no flowers be sent.

DDT insecticides fit very well into this type of control method. Testing of DDT for termite control started in 1943, shortly after the chemical was developed for wartime use. The formula given still remains effective against termites, and may remain so for a still undetermined number of years.

### Nails Cause Headaches For Motorists on Road

Adrian, Mich.—Police went into action after service garages reported being swamped with requests to fix punctured tires. They found that a keg of nails had fallen from a freight truck and broken open on a highway near here. Garage attendants were overworked fixing tires while police got busy with brooms and dustpans to pick up the nails.

### Farm Price Rise Draws Agriculture Dept. Probe

The Department of Agriculture is conducting an investigation into sharp rises in farm commodity prices to determine whether speculation is involved. Particular attention is being given to the soybean market, where some traders have been handling as much as 1,000,000 bushels of soybeans a day.

Mr. Fred Pendleton, business manager of the Daily Advance, Elizabeth City, visited here this morning.

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