

Sports

ENTERTAINMENT

Movies

Roper Man Saves Money in Army

Since the United States entered the war on December 7, Corporal Atwood B. Davenport, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davenport, Sr., of Roper, has sent \$375 in defense bonds to his parents from the army base in Honolulu, Hawaii, where he has been stationed for three years.

His parents have heard from him several times since the sneak attack of the Japanese on Pearl Harbor and Honolulu December 7, and early in February they received \$325 worth of defense bonds from him and again on February 26 they received \$50 in bonds.

The last letter, which was received from him on March 5, reported that the young man was safe and in good health. He told his parents that he was getting "tougher and stronger every day," adding that he "didn't mind fighting because I feel that I have lots to fight for."

The young corporal attended the Roper school and was reported to have been a very smart and well behaved young man. Prior to joining the Army he was very helpful and dutiful to his parents and worked diligently on the farm.

TOP SERGEANT BERRY TAKES ORDERS



Wallace Beery, as Sergeant "Hap" Doan, takes orders from his superior, Lewis Stone, playing Colonel Lawton, in the drama, "The Bugle Sounds," at the Plymouth Theatre Monday and Tuesday. This picture is action drama of America's tank corps.

Beery At His Best As Tough Sergeant 'The Bugle Sounds'

Vivid Scenes In Picture Here Monday and Tuesday Taken At Tanks Camp

Wallace Beery is definitely in his own territory as a tough top sergeant with a heart of gold in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "The Bugle Sounds," story of the new mechanized army at the Plymouth Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

The action is strictly authentic, approved by the War Department, which permitted two camera crews to accompany regular army troops on maneuvers at Fort Knox, Ky., and Fort Lewis, Washington, respectively. Beery journeyed to Fort Ord for actual scenes with the tank corps. Accordingly, when an avalanche of roaring across the screen, it is the real thing.

The story presents Beery as a first sergeant of cavalry with a record of 29 years in the service. He's a slave-driver and a martinet, but his men worship him and he is a comfort to his superior officers.

Stone As Colonel
Lewis Stone is a commanding figure as the colonel, playing the role with the excellence to which the public has become accustomed through his long career. Donna Reed has the romantic feminine lead as the bride of William Lundigan, who appears as a selective service recruit in Beery's platoon.

Convincing performances are given by George Bancroft, Henry O'Neill, Chill Wills, Tom Dugan, Guinn Williams and Jerome Cowan as the menacing saboteur.

"Blues In Night" Is Due at Local Movie Theatre On Monday

Sweet and Low Music Is Offered In Film With New Plot For Bands

Sweet and low-down. The soft wail of a muted trumpet. The dull pulsating rhythms of a brass drum. Music of the people. The streets. Of slamming doors and roaring trains. That's the sort of music you hear in "Blues In The Night," the new Warner Bros. film, at the Plymouth Theatre Sunday. It is a down to earth story of barnstorming jazz band whose musicians have their own idea of what "swing music" means.

In the starring roles are new-comer Richard Whorf, lovely Priscilla Lane and Betty Field. Besides such fine performers in the lead, the rest of the cast consists of one of the season's finest group of supporting players—Lloyd Nolan, Jack Carson, Elia Kazan, Wally Ford and many others. All contribute their share in making "Blues In The Night" something really different in the way of film musicals.

This is not a film about a lot of beautiful girls in a night club, dancing on extravagant sets, to the music of an orchestra that has more swank

JACK OAKIE—THE REAL CHOWDERHEAD



The All-American Chowderhead has his troubles on the field in the new comedy hit, Mark Hellinger's "Rise and Shine," at the Plymouth Theatre Thursday and Friday of this week. That's Jack Oakie carrying the ball, and it looks very much like Linda Darnell and George Murphy will have to carry him off the field.

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**JACK OAKIE - LINDA DARNELL
GEORGE MURPHY**
in MARK HELLINGER'S

"RISE AND SHINE"
with Walter Brennan - Milton Berle

ADDED TREATS! LATEST NEWS EVENTS
"PORKY'S PRIZE PONY"

Saturday March 21

CONTINUOUS SHOWS FROM 1 P. M.

**Charles Starrett - Russell Hayden in
"RIDERS OF THE BADLANDS"**
with Cliff Edwards

ADDED TREATS: Chap. 11 "DICK TRACY VS. CRIME, INC."
"PLAYING WITH NEPTUNE — "MAGIC SHELL"

Sunday March 22

NOW and NEW! It's got music . . . but it's not a musical it's got romance . . . but it's more than just a love story.

**PRISCILLA LANE - BETTY FIELD
RICHARD WHORF in**

"BLUES IN THE NIGHT"
With TWO (2) Big BANDS

Jimmy Lunceford and His Band and
Will Osborne and His Band

ATTEND EARLY . . . AND GET YOUR CHOICE OF SEATS
ADDED TREATS: "TOUCHDOWN DEMONS"
"MIRACLE OF THE HYDRO"

Monday-Tuesday March 23-24

Uncle Sam expects every man to do his duty! You are, therefore, ordered to report without delay to laugh and thrill headquarters! Come fully prepared to watch America's great tank regiments in action! See . . .

"THE BUGLE SOUNDS"

Starring Wallace Beery, With Lewis Stone, Marjorie Main, Geo. Bancroft

"Treat Every Member of Your Family To This Swell Motion Picture"

ADDED TREATS: LATEST NEWS EVENTS

Wednesday March 25

BARGAIN MATINEE and NITE HALF HOUR!
Adventure! Excitement! Romance! As a large American city stages a practice air raid!

**Robert Preston - Martha O'Driscoll in
"PACIFIC BLACKOUT"**

ADDED TREATS: Chapter 8, "SEA RAIDERS"
"ANZACS IN ACTION"

Melody and Comedy In "Rise and Shine" Here Today-Friday

Jack Oakie, George Murphy and Linda Darnell Feature In College Picture

Jackie Oakie, the All-American chowderhead; George Murphy, the guy who rescues romance from the rumpus; Walter Brennan, a gradpa who romances the field; Linda Darnell, the loveliest love interest that ever gave a heart a lift—she sings, too—and Milton Berle, a whinnying Seabiscuit, are the fun mad people of Mark Hellinger's "Rise and Shine," the new musical comedy which dances into the Plymouth Theatre on Thursday and Friday.

Set on a college campus at the height of the football season, "Rise and Shine" has several new Robin and Ranger songs, dances, girls, laughs and fun. And the story is taken from James Thurber's mad, mad, autobiography—"My Life and Hard Times."

With Clayton College expecting its biggest year on the gridiron, football star Jack Oakie is sent to live at Professor Donald Meek's home.

On the scene comes Murphy, a former All-American, and Raymond Walburn and Ruth Donnelly, a down at the heel couple posing as retired educators. Murphy goes for Linda Darnell and helps her keep Oakie in shape. When Sheldon Leonard wants the football player kept out of the big game, so he can bet on the opposition, Murphy rebels. He takes all precautions to protect Oakie, but the star is kidnapped the night before by Milton Berle—who portrays a character called "Seabiscuit." How he escapes makes a hilarious ending to a side-splitting comedy.

Method of Getting Birth Certificates

Raleigh, March 18.—Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, State Health Officer, has issued the following statement with respect to delayed birth certificates: "In view of the emergency, the rush for certified delayed birth certificates now is unprecedented.

"The North Carolina law, as amended in 1941, provides that an application for a delayed birth certificate be made to the register of deeds of the county in which the applicant was born, and not to the State Board of Health. If all applicants would bear this in mind, it would save much time now devoted to unnecessary correspondence and would insure quicker service.

"A delayed certificate is the record of one who was born prior to October, 1913. Please bear this date in mind. If applicant needs instruction as to what proof is necessary, the register of deeds, in each instance, will supply it. If the applicant knows what proof is necessary and furnishes it, the register of deeds will see the matter through.

"The only fees necessary are those prescribed by law to be paid registers of deeds for recording births and furnishing certified copies of certificates.

"Only those persons born after October, 1913, should apply to the State Board of Health at Raleigh—all others to registers of deeds, as pointed out above."

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