

### Drama and Action In "Gun For Hire"

When Paramount's new thriller-drama, "This Gun For Hire," reaches the screen of Plymouth Theatre next Wednesday it's likely, so 'tis said, that moviegoers will view it from the edge of their seats—it's that exciting.

Starring Veronica Lake and Robert Preston, "This Gun For Hire" also features Laird Cregar and the new screen discovery, Alan Ladd. The latter's portrayal of the killer who falls for Veronica Lake has started a wave of enthusiasm for him. While Ladd chills the blood in his killer-role, it is warmed again by the presence of fiery-eyed Veronica, who scored in "I Wanted Wings" and again in a comedy role in "Sullivan's Travels."

"This Gun For Hire" is a tension-packed story of a professional killer who's gunning for the head man of an Axis spy ring who double-crossed him. At the same time police are gunning for him for a series of murders. During this sizzling chase, Ladd, as the killer, meets Veronica, undercover agent for a Senate committee, decides to kill her and then changes his mind when he falls in love with her. That softens him up for Robert Preston, detective, who is Veronica's boy friend.



Much of the uneasiness and misery caused hog farmers by disease can be eliminated with some study and planning. One of the biggest problems is that of breeding. Sows kept on the farm should all be bred at the same time. Naturally the pigs will come together, can run together, be fed together, since it does not make so much difference which sows they nurse, they will all be ready to be trimmed and vaccinated at the same time. Several times within the past few months I have been called to see sick hogs where I was told that they could not have cholera because this lot of hogs had been vaccinated about 30 to 40 days ago. In most cases some of those hogs were very small nursing pigs when vaccinated. Good results, especially when lifetime treatment is used, may not be expected on nursing pigs. A quarantine pen should be used for sick hogs, vaccinated hogs, or hogs recently brought to the farm. After twenty one days vaccinated hogs should be removed from

quarantine pen and put on clean ground or pasture. This quarantine pen is just as dangerous for young pigs after 30 or 40 days as the worst case of cholera from the fence on a neighbor's farm. There is too much money involved in a good shout now to take any chances. Report sick hogs immediately to the county office when cholera is suspected. Dr. John W. Woods, a Federal Veterinarian spends each Wednesday in Washington County on contagious diseases among hogs and we will get him to your farm as soon as possible after trouble is reported.

Swine sanitation is one of the major problems of hog raisers. Swine sanitation is briefly raising hogs on clean ground. Have the pigs farrowed on either a new piece of ground or on a field that has been cultivated since hogs have run on it. Where possible green, succulent legumes should be available in this pasturage. This is necessary to the health of the sows and pigs and besides should reduce the amount of protein supplement fed. Pigs farrowed on clean ground have a chance to get some growth and are eating well before they become infested with internal parasites. In fact these pigs get such a start towards growing that the worms are not a hazard. When this method of sanitation is practiced it is not necessary to worm. Worming, as a rule, has not proven satisfactory. There is a new method of worming pigs by putting a drug called Phenothiazine in their feed. This has been reported as giving good results and is the only recognized drug recommended for this type of treatment. Even this is unnecessary, pigs should be born on clean ground.

#### MACKEYS

William Smith (Bill) Davenport, who enlisted in the Naval Reserve six months ago, graduated in radio from Bliss Electrical School in Washington, D. C., last Friday. He left immediately afterwards for California, where he will take another course in a radio school at Los Angeles.

Hallett Ward Everett left Saturday for Norfolk to join the merchant marine.

Mrs. Elmer Davenport and daughter, formerly, of Greenville, are making their home in Mackeys for the present. Mr. Davenport has enlisted in the Naval Reserve.

John Robert Davenport, of the paratroops, now stationed at Camp Bragg, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davenport.

Mrs. Nan Everett and Mrs. John

### Mother of Rescued Flier Writes Note of Thanks To Rescuers

#### Recalls Parachute Descent of Ensign Wist Near Plymouth In July

When Ensign Robert L. Wist, of Webster, S. Dakota, flying one of four Navy airplanes from Florida to Norfolk, ran into a heavy thunderstorm almost directly over Plymouth on the afternoon of Sunday, July 26, bailed out after his ship had dropped from 10,000 feet to under 4,000 feet, he descended into the swamp between Warren Neck Creek and Roanoke River, some three or four miles west of here. After wandering in swamp and water nearly six hours, trying to make his way downstream to the river, he was rescued by Robert S. and Van B. Martin who, in their speed boat, were searching for him in Warren Neck Creek, and afterwards spent the night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Manning.

The flier's mother, Mrs. Lawrence B. Wist has written a letter of appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Manning, thanking his entertainers, his rescuers and the people of Plymouth for what they did on behalf of her son. She wrote:

"Ever since our son, Bob, was rescued and cared for by you and the kind people of Plymouth on July 26, I have wished to write you expressing our sincere and humble thanks for all you and others did for him. Words seem so inadequate, tho, and I'll have to confess, it left me shaken for a time.

"We realize his being alive and back on the job is due to the alertness and speedy work of those who gave time and effort in searching for him.

"You have saved the life of one flier. You may take this as routine duty for the duration, but we here at home, his Dad, his brother, Burton, (who will soon be in the service also) and this devoted, anxious mother of his—we salute you, one and all and will never forget you.

"Carry on Plymouth, N. C. May God bless you, and all of us with a speedy Victory and a lasting peace!"

### Newspapers Offer Prizes to Promote Scrap Metal Hunt

#### This County Eligible To Compete for War Bonds To Be Given Away

Seeking to encourage the collection in North Carolina of every possible pound of scrap metal to help meet the nation's war needs, a group of North Carolina newspapers is offering prizes for the best records made. The purpose is also to supplement and encourage all activities of agencies gathering this vitally needed war material and to make North Carolina one of the first states in the nation to complete an exhaustive clean-up.

Prizes are announced as follows: \$1,000 War Bond to the county reporting the greatest total poundage of scrap metal collection per capita.

nie Everett left Saturday for Norfolk.

Mrs. John Forbes Davenport, sr., Mrs. George Sawyer and her son, of Shawboro, Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Davenport and their infant son, of Plymouth, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davenport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davenport, Mrs. W. S. Davenport, and Miss Elise Davenport went to Hertford Sunday evening.

Dallas Ketchum, of Richmond, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Collins.

Little Miss Betty Blount Davenport, of Richmond, spent the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Edison Davenport.

Miss Mary Davenport and Mrs. William Smith Davenport, of Richmond, were in Mackeys this week.

Visiting in Bethel Mrs. Pauline Bateman is visiting relatives in Bethel.

### IN MEMORIAM

#### CORINTHIA ESTELLE BOWEN

Written by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bowen and family.

'Way out in a country graveyard, Where the birds have no need to fear, Lies a grave, and how we love it, For it's that of our dear little girl.

Death came one year ago today And took our dear little girl away; We miss you, dear, here at home; We miss the sweet smiles of your face.

Now we are sad and lonely, We wish that you could stay, But that which God has given, He doth also take away.

You were kind to everybody, To your playmates you were ever true, Did we love her? O, so dearly, And I know she loved us, too.

In our minds we see you, Up in that heavenly home; And we know that you are sitting, On the right hand of God's throne.

Days of sadness still come over us; Tears of sorrow will always flow, But sweet memories keep her near us, Yet she's with God who loved her so.

But some day we hope to join her, In that better world above, Where we can clasp our arms around her, With God in His kingdom of eternal love.

### Unexpected Blackouts May Be Trials Or Real Enemy Raiders Approaching

Brazil having declared war against the Nazis is reported to be expecting attack and is preparing to resist the foe. It is possible that Russia and Great Britain, aided by the United States, is keeping Hitler's air power so well occupied just now that no Nazi planes will be available to send across the ocean, but the unexpected must be guarded against.

Every time the Japs meet any of the U. S. armed forces in conflict, win or lose, they always report a victory to the little yellow men at home, keeping them enthused so that they think continually of sending an air fleet to take possession of Washington. They may realize that such a feat would not be easy and will wait yet awhile before making the effort, but some of the ultra-viriole might not be willing to wait. So Americans should beware of the unexpected. Should the Germans fly over Brazil and the Japs over this nation's capital they would doubtless be working in unison and try to make strong assaults.

On their way to Washington with murder in their thoughts the Japs might be tempted to drop a few bombs on any lighted area they were passing over. Suppose the flyers were approaching Plymouth and were detected by some of the house-top watchers who would send out an alarm, what would the people of Plymouth do? At the sound of the siren they would put out all lights and remain in dark-

ness until the enemy had passed on. That is what they should and must do.

Practice makes perfect, so unexpected blackouts have been ordered. None will know of any in advance and the people must act without asking questions.

Air Raid Warden P. W. Brown insists that obedience be instant and absolute, for it may not be a trial blackout; the enemy may really be approaching.

At any hour of any night in the near future the Plymouth siren may sound an air raid warning. All street, store and house lights must be extinguished at once; cars on the streets must be turned to the curb and the lights switched off; pedestrians unable to reach their homes in a minute or two had better stop under a tree or in the shadow of a porch and wait there until the "all clear" is sounded. Those are the orders and they must be obeyed.

### Be Sure to See Our Complete Line of MEBANE-ROYAL SPRINGS And the New Long-Life KINGSDOWN Felt Mattress

The KINGSDOWN, for many years leader of the Mebane-Royall line, was made of Felt long before the advent of the inner-spring. As a Felt Mattress its quality is unquestioned—it embodies exclusive features of construction included in the KINGSDOWN Innerspring. Comfort, long life and beauty are inherent qualities. Today, when every bit of steel is needed for War material—the Kingsdown Felt is coming back into its own again. We invite and urge you to let us point out its advantages.

## NORMAN FURNITURE COMPANY

## We Did It Again! Broke All Records Since 1919 Monday

Sold 222,014 Pounds For \$98,453.30. Official Average ..... \$44.34

It was a banner day for Robersonville, and the best of all, friends, there are more to come. So load up and come on any day for your highest sale of the year.

ALTON WHITE Martin County	A. E. SMITH "The Hog Man"	EVANS and JACK WARREN Martin County
240 lbs. -- @ -- 46c	170 lbs. -- @ -- 46c	290 lbs. -- @ -- 48c
166 lbs. -- @ -- 48c	252 lbs. -- @ -- 47c	236 lbs. -- @ -- 48c
244 lbs. -- @ -- 48c	212 lbs. -- @ -- 48c	266 lbs. -- @ -- 48c
280 lbs. -- @ -- 48c	300 lbs. -- @ -- 48c	
	216 lbs. -- @ -- 48c	
	240 lbs. -- @ -- 48c	

## FIRST SALE FRIDAY Red Front WAREHOUSE SECOND SALE MONDAY CENTRAL WAREHOUSE

Central & Red Front Warehouses JIM GRAY, ANDY ANDERSON and CHARLEY GRAY Props., Red Front and Central Whses. Robersonville

## NOTICE! Stockholders Meeting

The annual meeting of the members and stockholders of the Plymouth Building and Loan Association will be held in the Council Chambers of the Town of Plymouth on the 14th day of October, 1942, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of attending to such business matters as may come before the organization

This the 23rd day of September, 1942.

ALL STOCKHOLDERS ARE URGED TO BE PRESENT AT THIS MEETING

### PLYMOUTH BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION

By MARTHA HORNTAL, Secretary

## REGISTRATION BOOKS

FOR GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 3rd

WILL BE OPEN FROM SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10 UNTIL SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1942

Washington County citizens whose names are not now on their respective books, and who desire to vote in the general election Tuesday, November 3, must register during the period from October 10 to 24, 1942. Precinct registrars are as follows:

PRECINCT	REGISTRAR
WENONA	W. L. FURBEE, WENONA
PLYMOUTH	Mrs. HERMINE RAMSEY, PLYMOUTH (At Office on Water Street)
LEES MILL	TOM DILLON, ROPER
SKINNERSVILLE	Mrs. M. A. WHITE, SKINNERSVILLE
SCUPPERNONG	J. A. COMBS, CRESWELL

SATURDAY, OCT. 31, WILL BE CHALLENGE DAY

## ABSENTEE VOTING

Application for absentee ballots are now being received by the Chairman of the Washington County Board of Elections.

Qualified electors now serving in the military forces who desire to vote for United States Senator and Representative may do so without being required to register, but application for this type of ballot must be made to the Secretary of State, Raleigh, N. C. Those who wish to vote for County and State officials must be registered in their respective precincts, and application for absentee ballots made to the Chairman of the County Board of Elections.

## W. W. WHITE

Chairman, Washington County Board of Elections

Roper, N. C.