

Sports

ENTERTAINMENT

Movies

New Picture Tells Of Heroic Men in Merchant Marine

"Action in the North Atlantic" Here Next Monday and Tuesday

The heroic men of the United States Merchant Marine furnish the theme of "Action in the North Atlantic," which will show at the Plymouth Theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

Humphrey Bogart, Raymond Massey and Alan Hale head a cast that features Julie Bishop, talented blonde actress, and Dane Clark, a new discovery from the Broadway stage. Others in the cast are Ruth Gordon, J. M. Kerrigan, Sam Levene, Chic Chandler, Dick Hogan, Peter Whitney, Minor Watson, Kane Richmond, Art Foster and Michael Ames.

The picture tells the story of a group of men who ship out on a tanker laden with a cargo of high-octane gasoline. Plowing its way through the foggy waters of the North Atlantic, the tanker is torpedoed by a lurking submarine. The men jump into lifeboats as the tanker breaks into flames and buckles admidships. As the sub comes to the surface it

PLEASANT GROVE

Mrs. H. G. Spruill Mrs. N. T. Everett, Mrs. Clara Snell, and Mrs. William Liverman went to Washington Friday.

Mrs. Lula Craft is visiting Mrs. Joe Barnhill in Everetts.

Mrs. J. C. Tarkenton and Mrs. Joe Monroe went to Washington Sunday to accompany a patient home from Tayloe hospital.

Charles Lamn left Sunday to attend the school for the blind and for an eye operation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swain visited Mrs. Mary Alexander in Washington Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White were the dinner guests of Mrs. W. B. Chesson and Mrs. Frances C. Hutchins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Hodges and son Richard, of Baltimore are here the guests of Miss Christine Hodges and Dennis Chesson.

Wm. Ross Chesson and son, Larry made a business trip to Edenton Monday.

rams and sinks the men's lifeboat. Captain Jarvis (Raymond Massey), First Mate Rossi (Humphrey Bogart) and others leap from their life boat and swim to a raft, where they float about for eleven days before they are rescued by a United States destroyer.

Safe in New York, the men gather

Blood Plasma to War in Pulpwood



THESE BLOOD PLASMA CASES of weather-proof paper board made from pulpwood, shown being delivered by Red Cross workers to a U. S. Navy medical officer, are going to war aboard a battleship. The large cases contain blood donations from twelve Americans; each bottle of blood plasma is in a separate carton, also made from pulpwood, and with it a pint of distilled water. The plasma and water are mixed to make fluid which is saving the lives of our wounded soldiers. Because of the growing shortage, the Government urges farmers and woodsmen to cut more pulpwood—for Victory!

Pulpwood Essential War Material, Head Of WMC Emphasizes

Paul V. McNutt Appeals for Extra Effort During Victory Drive

War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt recently clarified the attitude of the War Manpower Commission as to the essentiality of pulpwood production in a statement to the Newspaper Pulpwood Committee.

"Pulpwood is an essential war material," he said, "used among other things for making rayon parachutes, shipping containers and smokeless powder."

"Its many wartime uses have created a shortage which is rapidly becoming acute. With these conditions in mind, the War Manpower Commission has recently classified pulpwood cutting and production of pulp as essential war occupations."

"May I urge every man engaged in this essential work, either part or full time, to give it the best he has in him. Let him remember he is wielding his axe and saw in the same struggle and to the same end that other men are welding bayonets and machine guns."

"I know that the men who work in the forests and pulp mills and the farmers who cut pulpwood from their

at the Maritime Union Hall, eager to sign up again. This time they sail on a new Liberty Ship, the "Sea Witch," bound with a convoy for Murmansk. Running into heavy fog, the ships are scattered and attacked by subs. The "Sea Witch" gets away, but not for long. Soon she is attacked by Nazi planes and hit on the forward deck. Some members of the crew are killed and Captain Jarvis seriously wounded. The attacking enemy planes are shot down by the ship's gun crew.

But the troubles of the "Sea Witch" are not yet over. It is only after a hazardous encounter with a sub that she is skillfully brought into Murmansk by Chief Mate Fossi, pinching hitting for the wounded Captain Jarvis.

"Action in the North Atlantic" was directed by Lloyd Bacon, who served in the Navy during World War I and is now a Lieutenant-Commander in the United States Naval Reserve.

woodlots are just as patriotic and loyal as any other group of Americans. Now that they realize the importance of their part in the war, I am sure they will respond with the extra hours, extra days and extra effort that is the only possible answer to this dangerous shortage."

Pulpwood cutting is now on a revised list of essential activities and has been so specified in a bulletin on forestry, logging and lumbering sent to local selective service boards by the WMC. The cutting of wood, including pulpwood, also is included among the essential farm products listed by the Selective Service as a guide to local boards in the deferment of registrants engaged in agriculture.

As in all such cases, however, the local selective service board is responsible for determining whether a specific registrant's occupation is in support of the war effort. The WMC essential occupation list is the board's guide.

War Manpower Commissioner McNutt is the fifth top-ranking war agency chief to support the Victory

Tex Ritter Co-Star In New Movie With John Mack Brown

'Deep in the Heart of Texas' Shows Saturday at Plymouth Theatre

Inaugurating a novel entertainment venture, Tex Ritter, famous singing cowboy of the screen, has joined Johnny Mack Brown, Universal's popular western hero in co-starring honors for a series of outdoor adventure dramas. The first one, "Deep In the Heart of Texas," comes Saturday to the Plymouth Theatre.

Ritter, popular idol of scores of boots-and-saddles features, will provide musical highlights in addition to his acting chores. In the current picture he sings "Cowboy's Lament," Oliver Drake composer, also wrote the original screen play and served as associate producer on the film.

Fuzzy Knight, Brown's comedy sidekick on the screen for the past few years, is again headlined.

Jennifer Holt, daughter of the famous star, Jack Holt, adds to her list of versatile screen performances with her assignment to the romantic lead opposite the co-stars. William Farnum has a prominent role.

The Jimmy Wakley Trio, composed of Wakley, John Bond and Scotty Harrell, present "Song of the Sage," written by Bond.

The story of "Deep In the Heart of Texas," adapted to the screen by Grace Norton, deals with the exciting fight to establish law and order in the Lone Star state during the colorful but dangerous period following the Civil War.

Picturesque photography for the film was provided by Harry Newman.

Announce Catholic Services At Edenton Next Sunday

The Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will start every Sunday at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Edenton, at 11 a.m., announces the Rev. Father Francis J. McCourt, pastor. Confessions will begin half-hour and end 5 minutes before the service, which will include Holy Communion and sermon and conclude in 45 minutes.

Pulpwood Drive with statements explaining the importance of pulpwood in the war effort. The others are WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson, OPA Administrator Prentiss Brown, ODT Director Joseph B. Eastman, and Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard.

Navy Recruiter To Be Here One Day

U. S. Navy Recruiter D. R. Taylor will be stationed at the post office in Plymouth, Saturday, September 18, to interview persons seeking information concerning the U. S. Navy. All 17 year-old boys and women, 20 to 36, seeking information concerning the Navy, or WAVES are cordially invited to come to the post office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. to an interview with the recruiter on the above date.

reading the Scripture, Mrs. Roy Chesson giving a creed for Christian living, and Miss Alma Knowles giving a talk about the Christian task in Cuba and Puerto Rico.

After the worship service, the members of the society decided upon projects to raise money. Mrs. A. R. Hooker reported that the supper served to the Ruritan club last Thursday was successful.

The members voted to have an apron party at the Community House September 29, to hold a Christmas gift bazaar in November, and to sell Christmas cards.

Methodist Society Meeting in Roper

(Received Too Late for Last Week) Roper.—Members of the Roper Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church enjoyed an inspirational worship service and planned projects for raising money for the remaining months of the year at the regular meeting in the Roper Methodist church Monday night, with Mrs. C. L. Walker, president, presiding.

The meeting began with the worship service, "Following Christ's Way of Service," Mrs. Jack McAllister

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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 19 What strange impulse made this man give his life for a guy he'd sworn to get. **Chester Morris - Richard Arlen in "AERIAL GUNNER"** with Lita Ward - Jimmy Lydon "Porky Pigs Feat" "Sky Science"

BOGART ∞ **BLASTS ENEMY SUBS!** **ACTION IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC** with Raymond MASSEY Julia BISHOP Alan HALE Latest News Events "Wings for the Fledgling"

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 22 BARGAIN MATINEE AND NIGHT HALF-HOUR Come on, moviegoers... Back the Attack. Attend the Third War Loan Auctioning tonight. LET'S ALL "BACK THE ATTACK" AND BRING OUR BOYS BACK **"THE PURPLE V"** with John Archer - Mary McLeod - Fritz Kortner Chap. 12 "Overland Mail" "Waiki-Ki-Wabbit"

Coming... Thursday and Friday **"BATAAN"**

Baseball! Sunday, Sept. 19

3:30 P. M.

THE PORTSMOUTH RED SOX

of Portsmouth, Va.

vs.

PLYMOUTH TIGERS

at

PLYMOUTH BASEBALL PARK

Admission: Ladies, 25c; Men 35c; All Children Under 12 years of age, 15c

The Tigers is a team of the Colored Division of the Red Cross of Plymouth. Come and see a very exciting game. Everyone is invited, both white and colored.

Oscar White Manager

Dan Downing Captain

The Management of the PLYMOUTH THEATRE is Again Asking YOU, the Public, to Contribute Anything You Have to Help in the THIRD WAR LOAN

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September 22nd

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SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 18

CONTINUOUS SHOWS FROM 1 P. M. Johnny and Tex... The doubled barreled whirlwind that roars out against raiders along the Rio Grande.

Johnny Mack Brown - Tex Ritter "DEEP IN THE HEART OF TEXAS"

with Fuzzy Knight - Jennifer Holt

Chap. 8 "Secret Service In Darkest Africa" Selected Shorts