

'Billy Mitchell Court Martial' Stars Cooper

Gary Cooper appears on the screen Sunday at the Strand Theatre in the role of Billy Mitchell, the defiant general who risked disgrace and dishonor to warn his country of a great impending danger, in the Warner Bros. presentation, "The Court-Martial of Billy Mitchell."

Cooper, an old hand at films dealing with aviation, accepted the role the moment he heard the studio was planning to use him.

A powerful supporting cast co-stars with Cooper in the historic drama consisting of Charles Bickford, Ralph Bellamy, Rod Steiger and Elizabeth Montgomery, who makes her screen debut. Elizabeth is the daughter of famed actor-producer Robert Montgomery.

Under the direction of Otto Preminger, who is best known for such motion pictures as "The Moon Is Blue," and "Carmen Jones," the story of Billy Mitchell reportedly packs the punch needed to deliver the story effectively. Billy Mitchell was a dynamic personality, who fought with all he had to make this nation aware of a weak and neglected air service. It cost him his career.

FLORIDA SHIVERS IN COLD WAVE



ALTHOUGH THE THERMOMETER dropped to 42 in Miami, the Florida cold spell is not as bad as it might seem after viewing this photo of Angelo De Naples garbed in wintry garments while reading about the "unusual weather." Actually, Angelo works in an ice cream plant where the temperature is about 19 below zero, and always wears the same outfit. However, it hit 27 degrees in Jacksonville.

Mail To Congressmen Is Increasing; Senator Ervin Sees Tough Session Ahead

WASHINGTON — Congress has picked up where it quit last August. It is a spectacle to see how full of activity Capitol Hill becomes with the return of Congress.

THE ROUTINE

During the first two weeks of the session, very little time has been spent in the actual session. We met long enough to receive a

number of special messages from the President, including the State of the Union and the very important farm messages. But recent days have been largely filled with the important routine of virtually unending committee meetings. Committees are formulating legislation for floor debate. This entails hearing many witnesses on all sides of an issue. One important

feature of a second session of Congress (this is the second session of the 84th) is that legislation pending before the Congress carries over from the first to the second session. There are already a number of bills which will be ready for floor action right away. The Majority Leader will call the bills, usually giving several days' notice on major legislation.

It is at the present stage of legislation that one receives great volumes of mail. The folks back home are letting us know what they think about legislation. Many visitors call on us to give us their views. Then we try to keep up with matters of a more general nature by reading reports and other sources of information.

THE PLUNGE

Congress is ready to tackle the

tough and controversial bills that you will be reading and hearing about in the coming weeks. There will be the gas, school, farm, social security bills, and a long line of equally important legislation ready for action. As this is being prepared, I am rushing to get a meeting of the Senate Armed Services Committee in order to hear top Pentagon officials report on the national defense picture.

IN FAVOR

I believe the President's recommendation that Federal gasoline tax be eliminated for non-highway farm use will be included and passed in the farm bill. I am also very glad that we appear to have a good chance of getting a reforestation plan through the Congress in the farm bill. Why do I mention this? We must be alert to conser-

vation in our country, and trees are vital to North Carolina's economy. For example, we are the largest producers of furniture, and it is to our benefit to keep an available supply of wood for this and the other manifold uses of timber. There is a long-range urgency in the field of conservation. I feel that the Congress will include such views in the farm bill. There are many aspects of proposed farm legislation, but there is a zeal in the Congress on both sides of the aisle for a solution to the farm problem. With the fire being built under some of the reluctant members by continuing farm price declines, I know we will get action on that bill. Prosperity must have a hollow sound to farmers who are handicapped by low prices and unsatisfactory weather conditions.

Soil Conservation Farm News:

Tile Provides Improved Drainage, Cuts Farm Costs

By ROY BECK
Soil Conservation Service

Robert Harris of Beaverdam community plans to install field drain tile in a ditch that runs diagonally across his river bottom field. When the tile is installed,

Mr. Harris will have one large field instead of two small ones. Thus, the field can be farmed more economically with a tractor. Mr. Harris will also be saved the expense of shrubbing and cleaning out this ditch as he had had to do every year or so.

Experience of farmers all over the state has proven that properly installed field drain tile provides better drainage than open ditches. And most of these farmers say that the saving in maintenance pays for putting in the tile in about five years.

E. F. Caldwell has just completed laying a 500 foot tile line on R. G. Coffey's farm in Saunook. This job required dynamiting through about two feet of bed rock. Mr. Caldwell says this tile dried up a really wet piece of ground.

T. O. Chaffin of Fairview community has drained a spring-head in one of his fields with drain tile. Mr. Chaffin had to dig the ditch through several wet places to get all of the water. Now he can farm on the contour across this sloping field and not have to worry about getting his tractor stuck at plowing time.

Farmers who have drainage problems on their land can get technical help from their local Soil Conservation District supervisors and cost-sharing help from the ASC committee.

Out of a 1,000-pound beef steer there are only 140 pounds of steak; 55 pounds of sirloin, round and porterhouse 50, T-Bone and club 35 pounds.

New Guinea's female Splendid Bird of Paradise dresses so drolly she appears to wear mourning. Her mate, however, is clothed in iridescent red and bronze, and sparkling green and blue.

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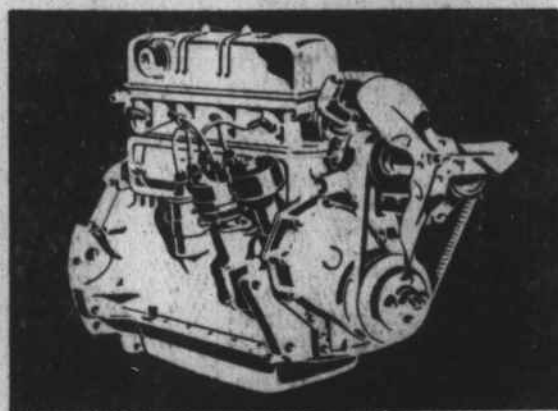


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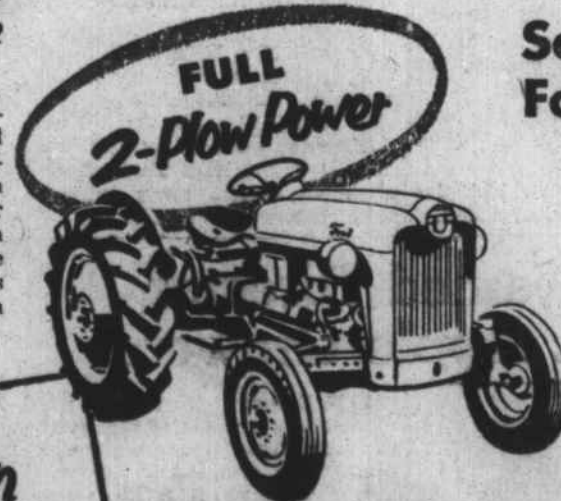
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