



CURVACEOUS—and pretty Jean Parker co-stars with Richard Arlen and Russell Hayden in "Minesweeper", gripping film story of the Navy's heroic minesweeping service. Jean now is at work in the leading feminine role in "The Navy Way", being filmed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station in Illinois.



HOSPITAL BOUND
Unloading a wounded soldier from an assault boat near the front in New Guinea. This man will soon be taken out to a modern hospital where American doctors and nurses will give him the best of care. These men are battling for you in the steamy, fetid jungles of the South Pacific. Are you facing them up by buying War Bonds?
Army Signal Corps Photo from U. S. Treasury



Native's Return—One of the World's greatest airmen is back in military aviation. He is Alford J. Williams, former Navy lieutenant and Marine major. The War Department has just officially announced he is demonstrating fighter technique to fledgling fliers.
Few knew that better. A flier since 1917, Al Williams established the world's speed record in 1923, held it eight years. He developed dive bombing. He pioneered aerial acrobatics, perfecting many combat tricks. But he is, also, one of the staunchest exponents of a separate air force. As a Marine reserve officer in 1940 he was ordered to submit his writings for Navy approval. Knowing what would happen, he resigned his commission.
Air Awakening—This week the U. S. commemorates a grim anniversary—Pearl Harbor. But in a way that anniversary is also one of re-birth, or at least an awakening of civil aviation. It marks the real beginning of oceanic air transport on a grand scale.
Before the war, only two U. S. airlines crossed the Atlantic, one the Pacific. Now, however, many

Sentiment is a great force in life but, upon occasion, it requires cash to do the job at hand.
Even a corn-field lawyer has a hard time holding his own when confronted by a drugstore cowboy.
It will suit us if the Red Army beats the Germans before Uncle Sam loses many fighting men.
Soldiers returning from overseas express amazement that the Americans should utter complaints over their food rations.
You have met some people who, in order not to worry you, continue to worry you.

A few timely drops HELP PREVENT MANY COLDS
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Put a few drops of Va-tro-nol up each nostril at the very first sniffle or sneeze. Its quick action aids Nature's defenses against colds. Follow directions in folder. **VICKS VA-TRO-NOL**



PLANE FACTS
THE MARTIN MARAUDER (B-26) WAS DESIGNED IN 1940 ESPECIALLY FOR THE FIVE MINUTE PERIOD BEFORE AND AFTER THE "DENSE RAIN" SIGNAL—THUS ITS GREAT SPEED AND FIRE POWER.
span oceans for the Army and Navy. The mystery of over-water operation is gone. Some pilots claim it is easier than continental mountain flying. Airlines with no previous international experience better records of the company that had flown over water five years before the war! With several U. S. airlines contesting for supremacy on ocean routes after the war, the American air traveler seems assured of service undreamed of in the days of "no competition".
"Next-Door Airports"—Advice to smaller cities planning airports was given recently by two men who know. One, an airline president, recommended thorough advance surveys of travel habits and community interest. The other, L. Welch Pogue, Chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board, pleaded for greater accessibility of airports.
His point was well taken. For instance, flying time between Greensboro and Charlotte is only 40 minutes. Yet, total time from the centers of those cities to their respective airports is 65 minutes!

Stephen C. Cox
Funeral rites for Stephen Cox held at Parrott Memorial Hospital Thursday in Mark Smith Cemetery at 3 P.M. Saturday, with Rev. C. T. Rice of Kinston, officiating.
Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Julia Cox; two daughters, Mrs. Robert H. Barwick of Seven Springs, and Ruth Cox of Kinston; seven sons, Joe of Grifton, Otis of Pink Hill, John of Deep Run, Jim of Summit, N. J., Spencer of Wash., and Pfc. Frank in England; two brothers, John G. of New Bern, and Joe of Rocky Mount; and two sisters, Mrs. Cynthia Pollock, and Mrs. Tobe Jarman, both of Jones County.

Reading this book.
Place orders with Chas. Sullivan Box 5486, Raleigh, N. C.
UNIVERSAL BIBLE
Is DEC. 12, 1943
"The Bible has special value in a time of war," writes President Franklin D. Roosevelt to the American Bible Society in his endorsement of Universal Bible Sunday, December 12. "For our fighting men it is testimony to the eternal truth that righteousness is won and maintained only at the cost of continual struggle against the powers of darkness. For all of us at home, it is a source of strength in privation and bereavement."
The observance this year centers on the unprecedented demand for the Scriptures on the part of the armed forces and their loved ones at home.
To the men in fox holes, special copies for men who may find themselves afloat on glassy seas, to the men of the Army and Navy, the Society has supplied millions of copies of the New Testament, bound in blue or brown, with appropriate insignia for each branch

Seriously Injured
Last Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. J. A. Henderson came to the Agricultural Building on business and through some mishap she fell down the steps, seriously injuring her back.
Those working at the office did not know of her being in the building until they heard her moaning. An ambulance was immediately called and the lady was sent to a hospital in Wilmington, where, upon examination, her back was found to be broken.
We hope that she doesn't suffer too severely over this seemingly unwarranted accident.

NEW BOOK, HUNTER, FISHERMEN AND NATURE-LOVERS
"Talk About Wildlife", a new book by Prof. Ross O. Stevens of N. C. State College, is about ready to be released by the printer. This book goes into nearly every phase of game and fish conservation, fur-bearing animals, fox hunting and song birds. It is written in simple language and is well illustrated with drawings and photographs.
The book has been reviewed by some of the leading game and fish experts in the country and their comments suggest that all sportsmen and others interested in the wildlife resources would get enjoyment and benefit from

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DIAMONDS JEWELRY WATCHES
A. J. CAVENAUGH
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NOTICE OF SALE
By Judgment of the Superior Court, Duplin County, in civil action of Duplin County against Mary Graham
and others, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Duplin County, on the 10th day of January, 1943, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following tract of land in Duplin County, North Carolina, described in the judgment in said action as follows:
Being the same land described in a deed from J. R. Joyner to Mary Graham, recorded in Book 307, page 299, Duplin County, and in a deed from Robert F. Smith to Mary Graham, recorded in Book 299, page 180 Duplin County Registry, and being the same land listed by Mary Graham for taxes during the years herein set out, containing 2 lots.
This 6th day of December, 1943. I. N. Henderson, Commissioner. 12-31-4t.D.CO.

NOTICE OF SALE
By Judgment of the Superior Court, Duplin County, in civil action of Duplin County against Lillie Faison and W. B. Faison and others, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Duplin County, on the 10th day of January, 1943, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following tract of land in Duplin County, North Carolina, described in the judgment in said action as follows:
Being the same land described in a deed from H. C. Wright to Lola Williams, recorded in Duplin County Registry, in Book 251, page 488, to which reference is had.
This 6th day of December, 1943. I. N. Henderson, Commissioner. 12-31-4t.D.CO.

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A best-selling laxative ALL OVER THE SOUTH because it's thrifty and fits mo' folks needs.
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Robert Young
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Young Ideas
STARRING
Susan Peters,
Herbert Marshall
THUR. & FRI. DEC. 16-17
Lets Face It
STARRING
Bob Hope,
Betty Hutton
SAT. DEC. 18th
Six Gun Gospel
STARRING
Johnny Mac Brown
OWL SHOW
Mexican Spitfire's
with Lupe Velez and Leon Erroll



COMELY—Comedienne Betty Hutton, now on the screens of the nation in her co-starring role with Bob Hope in Paramount's laugh hit, "Let's Face It", soon will step into the most important role of her career in portraying the famous night club queen, Texas Guinan in the pretentious musical, "Incendiary Blonde". Betty next will be seen on motion picture screens in "And the Angels Sing".

YOUR ALMANAC by Herbert
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DECEMBER 10... 7:12
SUNSET: DECEMBER 6... 4:35
DECEMBER 7... 4:35
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DECEMBER 9... 4:35
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DECEMBER 11... 4:35
DECEMBER 12... 4:35
TIME GIVEN IS STANDARD BULOVA WATCH TIME...
IS YOUR NAME HASTINGS? IT IS DERIVED FROM THE NAME OF THE BOROUGH IN ENGLAND FAMOUS AS THE BIRTHPLACE OF WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR
HOUSEHOLD HINT
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IF YOU WERE BORN ON THIS PERIOD YOU WILL BE CAUTIOUS IN WEIGHING YOUR ADVANTAGES BEFORE ENTERING ANY AGREEMENTS. INDUSTRIOUSNESS AND AMBITION WILL BRING SUCCESS

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