

'Casablanca,' Film Of War Refugee Problems, Stars Bogart And Bergman

THE WEEKS PLAYBILL

SUNDAY-MONDAY
RITZ—"Casablanca," with Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman.
LYRIC—"Flying Fortress," with Richard Greene and Caris Lehmann.
QUEEN—"Man Of Courage," with Barton MacLane and Charlotte Wynters.
STATE—"Barnacle Bill," with Wallace Beery, Marjorie Main and Leo Carillo.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY
RITZ—"City Without Men," with Linda Darnall and Doris Dudley.
LYRIC—"You Were Never Lovelier," with Fred Astaire and Rita Hayworth.
QUEEN—"Footlight Serenade," with Betty Grable and John Payne.
STATE—"Captains Of The Clouds," with James Cagney and Brenda Marshall.

THURSDAY
RITZ—"The McGuerins Of Brooklyn," with William Bendix and Grace Bradley; also, "Silent Witness," with Frank Albertson and Maris Wrixon.
LYRIC—"Girl Trouble," with Don Ameche and Joan Bennett.
QUEEN—"Nightmare," with Diana Barrymore and Brian Donlevy.
STATE—"This Gun For Hire," with Veronica Lake, Robert Preston and Alan Ladd.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
RITZ—"Three Hearts For Julia," with Ann Sothern and Melvyn Douglas.
LYRIC—"Idaho."
QUEEN—"Sundown Kid," with Don Barry.
STATE—"Friday only"—"Bachelor Bachelor," with Lum and Abner; "Saturday only"—"Sierra Sue," with Gene Autry.

Entertainment pulsating with drama and rich in human values is the keynote of the new Warner Bros. picture, "Casablanca," which is the featured offering for today and Monday at the Ritz theatre.

The film, taking its title from the Moroccan city that figured so largely in the recent war news, has to do with refugees from war-torn Europe and their attempts to secure exit visas to the Americas.

Starred in the film are Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman and Paul Henreid, who scored as Bette Davis' leading man in "Now, Voyager." A highly talented featured cast is headed by Claude Rains, Conrad Veidt, Sydney Greenstreet and Peter Lorre.

Although the story deals generally with the illicit trade in exit visas, the love story of Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman, figures prominently and is responsible for much of the swift pace of the picture.

Opening in Vichy-controlled Casablanca, the picture goes back in retrospect to Paris just prior to the Nazi occupation where Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman meet and fall in love. Later, they meet again in Casablanca. It is a tender love story with tragic overtones, played against a background of chaos and conflict, but ending on a new note of hope.

Michael Curtiz directed, from the screen play by Julius J. and Philip G. Epstein and Howard Koch, who adapted from the "Murray Burnett and Joan Alison play."

"Casablanca" is the latest of 51 productions directed by Michael Curtiz in the fifteen years he has been in America. Among his numerous hits are "Captain Blood," "Captains of the Clouds" and "Yankee Doodle Dandy."

Girl Scouts Plan Birthday Program

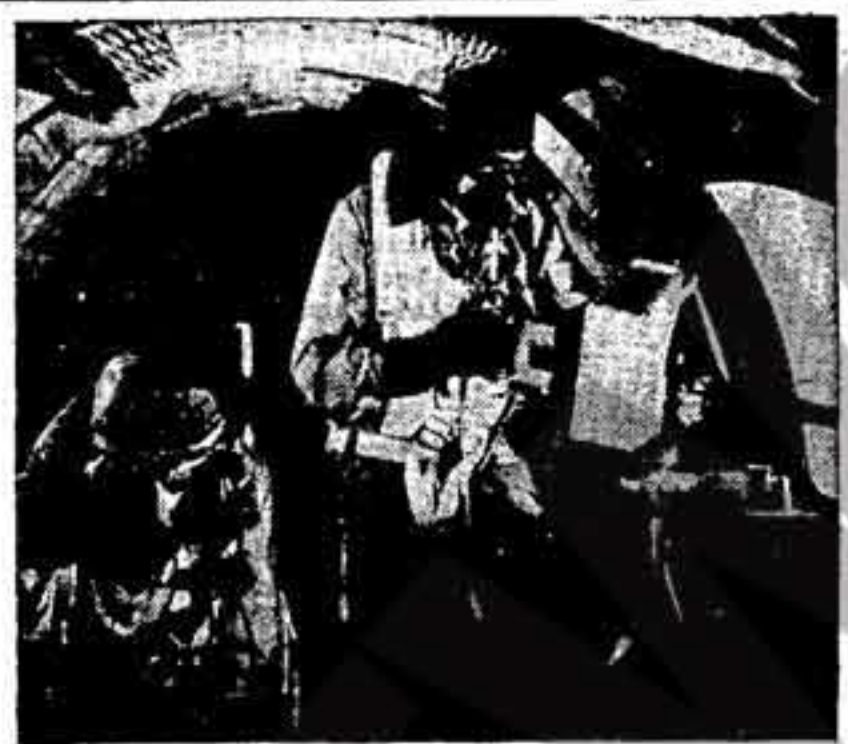
Girl Scout troops in Big Spring will observe their national anniversary in a round of events starting with the birthday celebration one week hence, Mrs. B. J. McDaniel, commissioner, announced Friday.

Appropriate programs are being planned for the birthday observance March 12, and these will be followed by the launching of the leadership drive on March 15. Other activities for the week also are in sight.

Before long, a campaign to raise Big Spring and Howard county's part of a district quota will be launched here, and it is possible that extra funds will be raised toward financing a worker here.



War Front—Into the headlines has come Casablanca, and at the same time there comes to the screen a gripping story of war refugees with this Moroccan city as the colorful setting. Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman and Paul Henreid are featured in the picture "Casablanca," which is the headline attraction for today and Monday at the Ritz theatre.



Hitting The Axis—A bomber crew blasts the Nazis from the skies in this engrossing scene from "Flying Fortress," a war action drama which plays today and Monday at the Lyric theatre. It stars Richard Green, who was loaned by the British army for the production.



Old Favorites—Wallace Beery appears in one of his popular characterizations, and has the able support of Marjorie Main, in "Barnacle Bill," the State theatre's featured attraction for Sunday and Monday. Here are the stars in a scene from the film, which also features Leo Carillo.

-RADIO PROGRAM-

- Sunday Morning**
8:00 Sunday Morning Melodies.
8:30 Church of Christ.
9:00 Detroit Bible Class.
9:30 Emmanuel Church in Christ.
10:00 Wesley Radio League.
10:30 News.
10:35 Mutual Radio Chapel.
11:00 First Christian Church.
- Sunday Afternoon**
12:00 Stanley Dixon, News.
12:15 Henry Jerome Orch.
12:30 Assembly of God.
1:00 Pilgrim Hour.
2:00 This Is Fort Dix.
2:30 Tommy Reynolds Orch.
3:00 The Lutheran Hour.
3:30 Young People's Church of the Air.
4:00 Anchors Aweigh.
4:30 The Shadow.
- Sunday Evening**
5:00 Poems by Claude Miller.
5:15 Tommy Dorsey's Orch.
5:30 Trinity Baptist Church.
6:00 Voice of Prophecy.
6:30 Stars and Stripes in Britain.
- 7:00 American Forum of the Air.**
7:45 Gabriel Heatter.
8:00 Sunday Evening Variety Show.
8:30 First Baptist Church.
9:00 Old Fashioned Revival.
10:00 Sign Off.
- Monday Morning**
7:00 Musical Clock.
7:30 News.
7:45 Musical Clock.
8:00 Morning Devotional.
8:15 Morning Concert.
8:30 Into Pete.
8:45 Vocal Varieties.
9:00 Ian Ross MacFarlane.
9:15 The Choir Loft.
9:30 The Cheerup Gang.
10:00 Sydney Mosley.
10:15 Karl Zomar's Scrapbook.
10:30 Yankee House Party.
11:00 News.
11:05 Dr. Amos R. Wood.
11:10 KESST Preview.
11:15 Bill Hay Reads the Bible.
11:30 Red Cross Message.
11:35 U. S. Naval Academy Band.
- Monday Afternoon**
12:00 10-24 Ranch.
12:15 What's the Name of That Band.
12:30 News.
12:45 Harry James' Orch.
1:00 Cedric Foster.
1:15 Farm and Ranch Hour.
1:30 Today's Devotional.
1:45 Century Room Orch.
2:00 Stanley Dixon.
2:15 Shady Valley Folks.
3:00 Background for News.
3:15 Uncle Sam.
3:30 Nobody's Children.
4:00 Sheila Carter.
4:15 Quaker City Fan Amer' cana.
4:30 Treasury Star Parade.
4:45 Superman.
- Monday Evening**
5:00 Prayer.
5:01 Phillip Keyne-Gordon.
5:15 Rich Hayes and Red Connors.
5:30 Foreign News.
5:45 Songs for Servicemen.
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 The Johnson Family.
6:30 Mystery Hall.
7:00 Where to Go Tonight.
7:15 They're the Barries.
7:30 News.
7:35 Midland Flying School.
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
8:15 Mrs. Ira Thurman.
8:30 A. L. Alexander's Mediation Board.
9:00 Raymond Clapper.
9:15 Sign Off.

Family Life Drama Plays At The Queen

For the first time Barton MacLane and his wife, Charlotte Wynters, appear together on the screen, in the P.R.C. picture, "Man Of Courage" playing today and Monday at the Queen theatre.

In this emotional drama of family life, MacLane plays the role of a district attorney who sends Dorothy Burgess to the penitentiary when convicted on perjured testimony of the murder of her husband, played by Lyle Talbot.

The audience is let in on the fact that her husband, a weakling and a rascal, has gone to a distant city with another woman, Charlotte Wynters, and that through the perjured testimony the supposed murdered husband is really an unknown tramp who died in an accident. The tangled skein of fate eventually straightens out in later years when the district attorney, now governor of the state, learns of the fraud, and pardons the convicted wife.

A romance develops between the ex-governor, who having resigned from his high office on learning of the frame-up, and the forsaken wife who really believes her husband is dead. But the racial turn and an attempt to blackmail the happy couple who are preparing for the wedding. The manner in which he is circumvented and the ex-governor and deserted wife attain their dream of happiness, makes for some very suspenseful and dramatic action.

Other Howard Co. Men Reclassified

More than a score names were carried on reclassification lists released by the Howard county selective service board. They included:

1-A—Clarence W. Shelton, James C. Woods, John H. Lees, Lester D. Bender, Walter W. Stroup, Bernard Easing, Willard M. Taylor, Leon P. Gonzalez.
1-C (enlisted)—Edward L. Blackmon, Phillip B. Smith, R. L. D. Myrick, Dr. George H. Wood, Arlie G. Young, Russell Wood, Melton H. Cravens, Jr.
2-B—Clyde Winans.
2-C—Auda-Vee Graham.
3-A—O. B. Williams.
3-B—Hugh W. Holcombe, Lewis M. Parker.
3-C—Roy D. Fuqua, Edward D. Marion.
4-H—Walter T. Crews, Albert P. Groebel, Floyd L. McMurray.
Pending were Sandford W. Windham, James C. Anderson and Ray

Chaplain Uses Tent As Rectory, Packing Case As An Altar

WITH AMERICAN FORCES ON THE TUNISIAN FRONT (Delayed)—GP—His altar is a packing case covered with army blankets. His church is a tent heated by a stove which barely takes the chill out of the severe mountain air. His tent is also his sleeping quarters at night and the rectory by day.

But Lieut. Robert Woodrooffe, chaplain at a front line hospital, said he is getting great satisfaction out of his work.

He was attached to big, fashionable St. Bartholomew's Episcopal church in New York before he volunteered and came overseas with this hospital unit.

"I have a feeling I am really accomplishing something," he said.

On Sundays he holds a communion service at 8:30 a. m. An hour and a half later comes a general Protestant service held either outdoors or in one of the hospital ward tents. There is a hymn-singing in his tent Sunday nights.

Once a week enlisted men, officers, patients and members of the hospital staff attend Bible class in Lieut. Woodrooffe's tent.

On Friday evenings, Lieut. Woodrooffe holds a Jewish Sabbath eve service. Mass is said Sunday afternoons for Catholics by the corps chaplain, Father Maurice Shtaligmon of Galveston, Tex., who comes over to the hospital from another unit. Padre Shtaligmon was once stationed at Camp Bowie, Tex.

Okla. Bombardier Is Credited With Sixteen Raids

AT A U.S. BOMBER STATION SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, March 6 (GP)—Lieut. Robert A. Gray of Oklahoma City says "my mother is always writing me, wanting to know what is going on over here, and I can't write it in letters."

So, this is to report that Gray, bombardier on a Flying Fortress, now has completed his 16th raid, a record for the "Boomerang Boys" group he belongs to and probably as many as have been made by any American in this theater.

Capt. Clifton Pyle of Marshall, Texas, also has credit for 16 operational missions, but he got two of them for piloting a high altitude official to the Casablanca conference and back.

Gray, 25, was a junior at Southwestern State College at Weatherford, Okla., when he enlisted in April, 1941. He is bombardier on the fortress "Carter and His Little Pills," piloted by Capt. Joseph Carter of Lawton, Okla.

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Enlisted Men Go To Officer School
Six enlisted men left early Thursday for Camp Davis, N. C. to begin a 12-week course in Officers Candidate School for anti-aircraft artillery.

Included in those announced from the Big Spring Bombardier School were Sgt. Charles L. Nunn and Sgt. Alex H. Edwards, both of Sweetwater and both from the 365th squadron; Cpl. Bernie Ham

by, Tahomino, Okla., 812th; Cpl. Albert J. Goldberg, Milwaukee, Wis.; Cpl. William E. Hunter, Lancaster, N. C.; and Cpl. Robert E. Warden, Los Angeles, Calif., all of the 816th.

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QUEEN TODAY - MON.

Trapped!
With vengeance in his heart, he came back to kill the woman he had deserted — and to claim his child. But destiny caught up with him and he paid the price!

A New Angle On The Drama Triangle—
MAN OF COURAGE

Barton MacLANE Charlotte WYNTERS
Lyle Talbot — Dorothy Burgess
Plus
Metro News — "They Stooze To Con'a"

LYRIC TODAY - MON.
Plus These Short Features:
"CLIMBING THE PEAKS"
"BARNYARD WAACS"

CHARGING ACROSS THE SHRAPNEL-SLASHED SKIES!

FLYING FORTRESS
WARNER BROS. PRESENT

The British Army assigned RICHARD GREEN to return to the screen in this once-in-a-war-time role!