

Rest and Treatment Given to War Veterans



Columns of marines (left), weary from Saipan front line fighting, march to the rear for rest as replacements pass them on the way to the front. The X-ray is part of front line equipment. (Right) shows a Saipan veteran, still wearing his battle togs, being given a foot X-ray at a medical base in Saipan after he had been brought in wounded from the fighting line. Pharmacist's Mate FC Frank E. Newkirk of Camp Bellsburg, Ind., is operating the machine in order to determine the extent of injuries to the marine.

Diner De Luxe at Burma Front



American field service ambulance drivers en route to the Burma front lunch on a flat car and find that the food is as good as in a de luxe diner. These volunteers are serving with British and Indian forces. They travel by boat, road and rail for long distances, always with their assigned ambulances.

Stimson in England



Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson is shown examining the remains of a flying bomb shortly after it exploded in England. The war secretary has been conferring with Gen. Dwight Eisenhower in England and inspecting American troops on invasion fronts.

Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO

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THEY do tell us that Alan Ladd's popularity with the bobby-socks brigade has made him Hollywood's No. 1 "locket star." Alan, currently starring in "Two Years Before the Mast," received 7,200 requests in one week from young fans asking for locket photographs, and the demand became so heavy that Paramount's fan mail department has made up 100,000 special, small-sized photos of the star, which can easily be cut into a heart-shape, to fit the lockets favored by his teenage admirers.

Marilyn Maxwell likes her birth-month, August; in August she decided, while singing with Ted Weems' orchestra, to go to Hollywood and try acting. After six months at the Pasadena Playhouse



MARILYN MAXWELL

she got a screen test with Metro, whose trademark is Leo, the August sign of the zodiac. But—it was in December that she did her first guest shot with Bing Crosby, leading to her present contract.

Robert Watson, former stage star who portrays Adolf Hitler in "The Hitler Gang," knows his subject well—this is the fifth time he's played that role. But this time it's different; it's his first completely serious characterization of Hitler.

June Duprez, who portrays Cary Grant's chief romantic interest in "None but the Lonely Heart," says she never got her big screen break until Producer David Hempstead ordered her to turn from brunette to blonde for the role. She had her hair bleached, and since then has received many other important offers, all calling for blonde tresses—it looks as if she'd become a permanent blonde.

One of radio's new singing sensations is handsome Larry Douglas, starred on the CBS "Here's to Romance" Thursday evenings. Though he's been chief vocalist with Carmen Cavellero's band and has sung in several stage hits, this is his first coast-to-coast radio program.

Fanny Brice—"Baby Snooks"—to millions of radio listeners—has assembled a collection of pictures by children all over the world that rates serious consideration. She says that the impish character she created for radio led to her interest in children's paintings, and so to her making this collection. Many of the pictures are from countries now overrun by Hitler. Forty-seven of them have been shown in art galleries in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle, Baltimore and Rochester and recently in New York City.

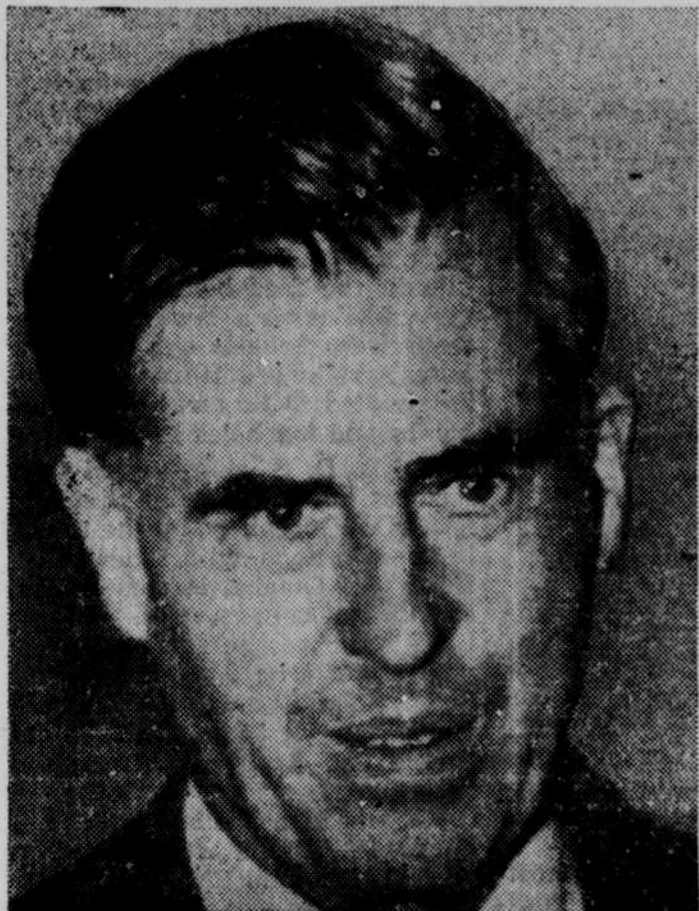
Chief Willow Bird, of the Apache tribe, is celebrating his 32nd year in pictures and his 1000th film role by appearing in RKO's "The Girl Rush." But don't suppose for an instant that he's playing an Indian—he'll be seen as a gold miner!

A soldier in Los Angeles lost his wallet, which contained the furlough money he'd been saving up in order to visit his family for the first time in 11 months. Newspapers printed the story. Imagine the feelings of that GI Joe when he received a check in the mail—a check for \$100, which he's going to hate to spend, because it bore the autograph of Frank Sinatra!

A very special laurel wreath should be given lovely Jane Froman; in "Here's to Romance" and "Stage Door Canteen" broadcasts she asked to be permitted to sit on stage during the show, because "making an entrance on crutches looks too dramatic." She's the girl who was seriously injured in the Lisbon Clipper crash, while she was on her way to entertain our men in overseas service.

ODDS AND ENDS—Told on the set of "Murder, He Says" that he had just become a papa, Peter Whitney got excited, tripped over a cable, and sprained an ankle. . . . The Jubilaires, CBS' new quartet, met 10 years ago while working on a strawberry plantation, and started their musical careers as singing waiters in a Florida hotel. . . . Walter Abel was star of the "Armstrong Theater of Today" the Saturday that Betty Caine, of the air, was the voice of the Quaker Girl. . . . 28 hours of radio's top programs go to invasion troops each week. . . . 100 mustered-out servicemen have roles in the Edward G. Robinson "Mr. Winthe Goes to War."

Wallace and Truman Led Early Convention Lists



Vice President Henry Wallace rushed to the convention to carry on his fight as well as serve as delegate from Iowa to the Democratic national convention. Letter from President Roosevelt preceded him to Chicago. He entered the convention with more pledged delegates than any other candidate. (Right) Sen. Harry S. Truman of Missouri, who did not "choose" to run, was early boomed for the vice presidential nomination as a compromise candidate.

Efficient Job of Demolition



Three American naval officers stand amid the wreckage of the arsenal at Cherbourg, graphic testimony to the efficiency of German demolition squads. Left to right are Commodore William A. Sullivan, port salvage expert; Rear Adm. John Wilkes; and Rear Adm. Alan Kirk, commander of U. S. naval task forces in French waters.

'Fello Needs a Pal'



Constant companion of this sad-eyed bewildered Japanese youngster was "Shippo," the ship's mascot of a coast guard-manned assault transport, where the "Little Tojo" found haven and medical treatment from the strife that surged over his Saipan home.

General Talks With His Men



Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme Allied commander, is shown in center of circle as he addressed men of the First division in Normandy. The general made a special trip to France to decorate 24 men for valor in the field. Despite his many duties he usually finds time to personally inspect all troops under his command and to listen to their problems. His popularity at the front has proven as great as on the homefront. Hundreds of American homes have received letters from General Eisenhower telling of good work done by their GI Joes.

Invasion of England



From the gaping bow doors of an LST, German prisoners of war stream ashore at a British port. When they used to sing "We Sail Against England," they never dreamed that the landing on the shores was going to be like this—as prisoners of war.

German 'Withdrawal' in Europe



Germany's supreme war council, according to dispatch from Madrid, has decided to withdraw its forces from occupied countries. On three fronts, East, West, and South, Nazi manpower is spreading thin, after almost five years of war, because of mounting losses.

Calling All Shots



She refuses to spar with Clare Luce or anyone else, but at the Democratic convention, Mrs. Helen Gahagan Douglas, wife of screen actor Capt. Melvyn Douglas, made known her position in political matters. She is running for congress from her district in California.

California Ship Explosion



Photo taken at the Port Chicago pier, near Martinez, Calif., where two Liberty ships loaded with ammunition exploded causing loss estimated at 320 lives, only a few bodies of which have been recovered. Wreckage of the pier is shown here, as well as the remains of the vessels, in upper right.

Red Cross Sinkers



Lieut. Col. Frank S. Peregó of Canandaigua, N. Y., and Capt. Richard E. Leary of Annapolis, Md., sample some of the doughnuts offered by Red Cross worker.

Yanks Shell Retreating Nazis



As one American soldier pulls the lanyard of a howitzer, two others hold cars and turn away from the roar as they shell retreating German troops near Carentan. American columns are still reported as advancing everywhere along the western half of the Normandy front despite powerful opposition.

New Jap Army Chief



Gen. Hideki Tojo has been relieved of his post as chief of the Japanese army general staff and has been succeeded by Gen. Yoshijiro Umezu (above), ambassador to occupied Manchuria.