

Second Girl Testifies in Flynn Case

Peggy La Rue Called To Tell About Cruise

LOS ANGELES, (AP)—Alburing Perry La Rue, testifier, dated in this courtroom drama, but hasn't had any lines yet, tells today of her sea-side cruise August, 1941, aboard Ezer during which she saw the defendant, the handsome actor twice while being the last of the witnesses in the prosecution. Perry will stand in his effort to convict the defendant in a trial that is expected to start on three of the counts involving the defendant's alleged relationship with the defendant's former mistress, Betty Hansen, of whose statutory rape Flynn also is accused.

The prosecution phase of the hearing ended an hour after a state demand for a mistrial was dropped yesterday by agreement of opposing counsel.

Prosecution arguments in the chamber of Superior Judge Leslie E. Still ended with a stipulation by the actor attorneys that one of the two women jurors accused by the state of expressing their attitudes toward the defendant should be replaced by an alternate juror.

The juror excused was Miss Elaine Forbes, secretary to the court reporter. Three women members of the jury panel declared in affidavits filed on the support of its mistrial motion that she had expressed a determination to vote on the Flynn case.

Her place in the jury box was taken by Mrs. Alice F. Chalfant, a housewife and one of the two alternate jurors who had listened to the evidence previously introduced.

The other woman juror named in the affidavits was permitted to remain in the case. She was Mrs. Lorene Boehm, who was quoted as having remarked before the start of the trial that Erol Flynn in a big way.

Resuming the witness stand after the mistrial motion arguments, Miss Lynne Boyer, blonde Hollywood singer, continued to profess her inability to fully recall events of the party last Sept. 27 in the Bel Air home of Frederick McEvoy, former British banker, during which Flynn is charged with raping Miss Hansen.

She reiterated on cross-examination by Defense Counsel Jerry Giesler, her testimony at the preliminary hearing that Flynn and McEvoy "seemed to talk quite a bit alike" in her direct testimony she said she had the voice of a man from behind a locked bedroom door re-

Public Is Told How to Write Men-in-Navy

Relative, loved ones and friends of NAVAL personnel on duty at sea or on foreign service were advised today by the Navy Department to use in writing them the following new standard post-office addresses:

Care Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif., for ships in the Pacific Area, and Fleet Post Office, New York, for ships in Atlantic Area.

Yanks Credited With Downing Many Planes

By DEAN SCHEIDLER

ALBANY, N. Y.—Yankee fighters pilots have become "aces" on being credited officially with the destruction of many enemy aircraft by Lt. George Kennedy, commander of Allied Air Forces in the South-west Pacific Area.

List Pilots As 'Aces'

Captain Andrew J. Reynolds of Southeast Air Force, commander of the Southwest Pacific Command, according to the official list of aces, has downed 42 enemy planes destroyed with the greatest number of victories in the Japanese area. Second ranking ace on the roster is Captain James E. Somers, with 41 plane victories. Third, Sgt. William J. Henson of the 48th Fighter Squadron, with 36 victories. The late Lt. Col. Boyd E. Buzz Wagner of Johnston, Pa., who was credited with downing 34 enemy planes shot down by the Japanese, also is ranked as the eleventh ace of the fighter pilots.

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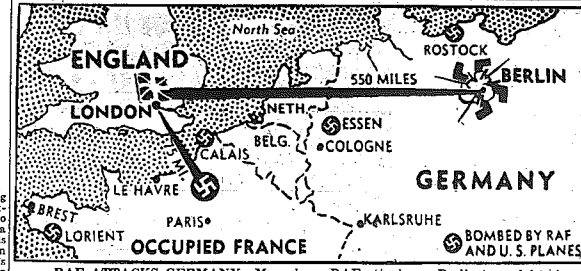
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RAF ATTACKS-GERMANY

Map shows RAF attacks on Berlin-two nights in a row, and other cities hit by Allied bombers. Germans retaliated by a feeble raid on London.

Program For Central Victory Corps Talked

Will Be Divided Into Three Phases: Service, Science, Physical Education.

Under the leadership of Leslie Heath Jr., Central High School's newly-formed Victory Corps is moving ahead with plans for an active program after the school's midterm examinations are completed on Friday.

In a special meeting of the Student Council yesterday, Student Director Heath and acting president of the Council, Robert Angley, led a discussion on the project of the local Corps to be begun soon. The Council now has reports from other schools in the nation that are making success with the Victory Corps. The suggestion was that these schools combined with the Central High School to form a unit of the Victory Corps. Literature published by the Federal Government is the base upon which the Central leadership is formulating their plan. It was decided that the Victory Corps will be divided into three phases: service, science and physical education. The physical education phase will be a continuation of the Central's organization, the Council has announced.

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War Board Plans Aid For Country's Farmers

Members of the Mecklenburg County Agricultural War Board met today at the county seat and planned to aid farmers in every township in filling in farm work plan sheets for maximum war production next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mitcham Sent to Army Office Here

William Bill Mitcham, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitcham, of 1431 Biltmore Dr., active here for some time as a public relations consultant for the War Relocation Authority, was transferred to the Army's new station at the District Army Recruit Depot here today.

Presbyterian Campaign Reaches Halfway Mark

GREENSBORO—A report by Dr. E. E. Gillespie, treasurer of the South Carolina Presbyterian Campaign, said that up to Jan. 15 the special drive began in November for the purpose of raising \$1,000,000 for the defense fund had yielded \$402,874, about half the goal of \$800,000.

Phalanx Lodge

The current apprentice degree will be conferred on a class of 12 candidates by the Phalanx Lodge of the Masonic Order in the temple here at 7:30 P. M. today. Several special business matters will come up for consideration after the degree work. Joe Morris is master of this lodge.

Presbyterian Auxiliary

The Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church held an all-day meeting today at the home of Mrs. J. D. Randle. The auxiliary is planning a series of foreign missions, including the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church in Winston-Salem, N. C., and the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, N. C.

Hospital Volunteers

The second class of Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Volunteers started training yesterday at the hospital under the direction of Administrator Carl I. Flath and Mrs. J. D. Randle.

Navy Enlists 45 Recruits Here Today

Names of All Are Announced

Forty-five men were enlisted here today by Navy recruiting officer, William E. Alexander, with admitting men between the ages of 18 and 38 years to volunteer for service with permission of their draft boards.

City News

DEFENDABLE CLASS

The Dependable Class of Calvary Methodist Church will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. D. Moody, 1701 Jefferson Avenue.

METHODIST MEETING

Dr. Embree H. Blackard, pastor, will review two books, "The Latin American Church," and "The Latin American Church," at 7:30 o'clock at the Synagogue, 1100 S. Third St. The program is sponsored by the Women's Society of Christian Services and members of the church are invited to attend.

PHILLIPS-FIDELIS MEETING

The Phillips-Fidelis Sunday School of Calvary Presbyterian Church will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the club room of the church. Hostesses will be Mrs. J. S. Thompson, Mrs. O. E. Hawkins, Mrs. Mary Scott, Mrs. E. L. Hewitt, Mrs. Blocker Jones, and Miss Oma Laferriere.

ILL AT MERCY

Mrs. Paul Barber of Providence Road is a patient at Mercy Hospital after undergoing an emergency appendectomy this morning. She is the former Mrs. William L. Barber, wife of Mr. and Mrs. R. Alexander of Providence Road.

VIRGINIA ASHER CLASS

The Virginia Asher Bible Class will hold its weekly meeting tomorrow night at the First Presbyterian Church.

CHAPLAIN BASS TO SPEAK

Chaplain S. A. Bass of Morris Field will address the Senior Fellowship Group at the Westminster Presbyterian Church at its supper meeting tonight at 7 o'clock.

DENTAL ASSISTANTS

The monthly meeting of the Charlotte Dental Assistants will be held at 8 o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Wall, 1226 Providence Road. Hostesses will be Mrs. J. S. Thompson and Mrs. O. E. Hawkins.

CAMP AND GROVE

New officers of Hornet Camp No. 36, Woodmen of the World, and Hawthorne Grange No. 1, Supreme Order, Woodmen circle, will be installed at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thompson.

Army Calls 4 Women For WAAC Service

Twenty Others Interviewed Here Today; All To Go on Reserve List When Inducted

Four young women, three of whom were former Army examining officers today prepared to accept WAAC service in the WAACs, and twenty others were interviewed today by WAC District Recruiting officer in the Post Office Building.

Would Hit Japs Now

AP Man Points Out Danger in Orient

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—(AP)—Increased aid to China is necessary to insure a United Nations victory over Japan—an even more dangerous enemy than Germany the New York Publishers Association was told today.

"This is a critical year in the Pacific," Max H. Dierkes, president of the Associated Press, Tokyo Bureau, when war broke out, declared in a prepared speech, adding "we are not yet winning the war in the Pacific."

"Japan is dipping in and consolidating her position," he stated. "Time is on her side. We have one logical front from which to attack. That is China."

"We must somehow increase our aid to China if we are to keep the Chinese fighting successfully against the Japanese," he continued. "They have the manpower, it's up to us to provide the weapons and means of getting them into China."

He pointed out that several months ago such a claim was made "we would take Buna in six hours" and that "we are still fighting to take it as a pinpoint in New Guinea."

He said it was his belief Japan is a more dangerous enemy even than Germany and declared "the time to fight her is now and not later. We must take the initiative and make a war that may go on for ever."

Film Tough Guy Enlists

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Alan Ladd, movie tough guy, today he has enlisted in the Army Air Corps. He is the former film actor and now his agent, is anticipating a child.

Draft Boards Rushing Cards

Duplicates Replace Those Lost By Men

Charlotte Selective Service Boards were doing a rushing business today, issuing duplicate registration and classification cards for men who in one way or another had lost the originals.

Sweden Fears Blitz Invasion

STOCKHOLM—(AP)—Prime Minister Albin Hansson's warning of a possible attack on Sweden and demand for the "utmost defense" in such an eventuality was made today in a speech to the Swedish Parliament yesterday of the possibility of an attack and that Sweden must defend ourselves. He cautioned against the possibility of false or exaggerated reports from Norway, and said that if an attack came everyone would have to join in defending the country, the only remaining neutral nation in northern Europe.

Park Commission To Meet Friday

A meeting of the City Park and Recreation Commission will be held Friday at 12:30 P. M. in the Charles H. Stone, chairman, announced today.

Rev. Byrns To Speak

The Rev. W. A. Byrns of Charlotte, W. Va., will continue a series of meetings this week at the Charlotte Rescue Mission, beginning tonight at 8 o'clock.

Prayer Meeting

Prayer meeting services will be held tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock at Dilworth Methodist Church. Rev. Howard B. Powell, pastor, will speak on "God's Revelation of Himself."

Classroom Teachers

The executive board of the Charlotte Classroom Teachers will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Edna's Dining Room. This will be followed by a regular meeting of the organization at 7:30 o'clock.

Methodist Meetings

Prayer services will be held and the Board of Missions of Hawthorne Lane Methodist Church will meet Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Tabernacle Services

Midweek services will be held tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock at the Tabernacle. The topic will be "Golden Chapters of the Bible" and "Courage." The pastor, the Rev. Ernest Neal, O.R., will lead.

Oakhurst PTA

The Oakhurst PTA will hold its regular meeting tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. D. Randle.

Conspiracy Count Denied

WILSON—(AP)—Paul E. Hamersley, president of Phillips & Co. of Norfolk, Va., told a jury in the pistol anti-trust trial here that his company had not conspired in the price of copper as a monopoly in the trade as far as he knew.

Testifying yesterday at the trial of thirteen corporations and eleven individuals, Hamersley testified that the company would supply the grower a quantity of seed potatoes, fertilizer and other items and that the farmer would turn over his crop to the company for sale.

Under most of the contracts, the company got one-fourth of the profits and the grower the other three-fourths. In event of a loss on the crop, the farmer would owe nothing.

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