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Accordion Artist Here Thursday



Miss Iris Jeannette, popular young accordionist and soprano, will appear on two special programs in Decatur Thursday. She will first appear at the junior-senior high school at a special chapel program, and will then be the featured artist at the ladies' night program of the Decatur Rotary club Thursday evening at the K. of P. home. Her concerts include selections ranging from Wagnerian favorites to the ever popular "Starburst."

COURT HOUSE

Suit for Damages

A suit for damages has been filed in the Adams circuit court by William G. White vs. Robert D. Workinger, seeking \$2,500 damages for personal injuries as a result of an automobile accident. The plaintiff alleges that on Jan. 5, 1944, he and William White, Jr., Dorothy White and Glendora White were riding with the defendant in the latter's automobile in a funeral procession from Berne to Portland on U. S. highway 27. About three-quarters of a mile north of Portland the defendant's car skidded on the highway and threw the plaintiff against the car, injuring his back and shoulder. The plaintiff alleges that as a result of his injuries he has been unable to resume his work at the Central Soya company, where he earned 75 cents an hour. He also sets out in his complaint that he paid out \$140 for help on his farm and \$103 for medical care, and asks judgment for \$2,500.

A suit to quiet title has been filed by Reuben J. Meyer and Marie O. Meyer vs. John Everhart. Notice by publication was ordered.

In the divorce action of Florenz T. Leonard vs. Hildegard H. Leonard, the matter was set for hearing on April 7.

U. S. INVASION

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It was indicated the troops had seized control of the northern face of the Awasi hill mass dominating the Bisha Gawa valley and territory to the north. The victory firmly anchored the American beachhead 362 miles southwest of Japan proper.

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Behind the Scenes in HOLLYWOOD

By HARRISON CARROLL

King Features Syndicate Writer

HOLLYWOOD—The Keenan Wynn accident has left the studios so jittery that Warners have paid Glenn Ford \$300 for the motorcycle he was riding to and from work on "A Stolen Life." And that is a laugh, because Glenn already was trying to get rid of the machine—for \$200.

Joel McCrea is not the only movie rancher to make good. Walter Huston, here for "Dragonwyck," but who usually hangs his hat in a three-room house near Potomac, sold \$35,000 worth of steers to the government in 1945.

It was six years ago when the Hustons sold their Beverly home, complete with a swimming pool and a lot of guests they didn't know, to buy a 3,000-acre ranch in the San Joaquin valley. The property has grown to 8,000 acres and the actor has 1,000 head of cattle in addition to those he sold.

Penicillin has cured Merle Oberon's throat, and she is back at work on "A Night in Paradise." Have a hunch Merle will be off for Reno and a divorce as soon as the picture is finished. Anyway, she is planning an eight-week trip away from Hollywood.

Somebody ought to introduce John Hodiak to Sandra Paloway, the very pretty Twentieth Century-Fox actress who used to be Zanuck's secretary, before she decided on a screen career. Back in Detroit, Sandra's father was a retail coal dealer, and Sandra and her brother Walter used to deliver coal to the Hodiak family. The Hodiaks then lived in the suburb of Hamtramck.

Ingrid Bergman came too close to injury when a falling hand-mike

and a steel rod missed her by inches on the "Bells of St. Mary's" set. . . . Bonita Granville and Edmund O'Brien are seeing a lot of each other in the east. . . . Playing angels proved dangerous business for Myrna Dell and Donna Lee on "The Amorous Ghost" set at R-K-O. The gals backed into a piece of electrical equipment and set fire to their wings. . . . To date, he has seen nothing but a photograph, but Capt. Owen Ward has a new home in the valley. Brenda Joyce bought it since he left for Camp Gordon in Georgia. . . . The Dan Duryeas were so worried about their baby that Dan cracked rocks all day to fill the swimming pool. His back was so sore they had to shoot around him on the Deanna Durbin picture, "Lady on a Train."

Can't wait to see Barry Fitzgerald, who lives in the simplest manner, play an eccentric millionaire with a huge mansion and a block-long automobile in "Stork Club."

Good thing that Louise Allbritton has finished her part in "Men in Her Diary." She has the mumps.

Being a European, Helmut Dantine is proud of a letter he received on "Hotel Berlin." It's from former Empress Zita of Austria (she's the mother of the Archduke Otto, who now is living in Canada).

HOLLYWOOD HI JINKS: Louis Kaufman, Warners studio violinist, has written an instruction book to aid convalescent service men in learning how to play stringed instruments. Volume will be privately published and distributed by a group of music-minded citizens. The "Don Cases" (Marie "Butch" Austin) have signed a property settlement. . . . All set for the Jimmy McHugh swimming meet to be an annual event. . . . That was Lorraine Breecher (once engaged to Busby Berkeley) at the Crillon with George Raft. . . . Olivia De Havilland with Ludwig Bemelmán at the Mocambo. . . . Gang at the Biltmore Bowl are getting up a celebration for Joe E. Brown. In April, he begins his 11th year as an orchestra leader.

German Open City Is Surrendered

War's Devastation Is Avoided By City

Ahlen, Germany, Mar. 31.—(Delayed)—(Via courier)—(UP)—This hospital city on the fringes of the Ruhr became perhaps the first open city in Germany today when it surrendered and escaped the devastation of war.

The city has a civilian population of nearly 30,000 and contains 14 military hospitals which house at least 3,000 military convalescents and 2,000 army medical personnel.

Col. Sidney Hinds, leader of combat command B of the second armored division, issued a surrender ultimatum to the city last night when his outfit reached the outskirts.

Civilian leaders carried the ultimatum to the ranking German officer who agreed to evacuate the city if given until 4 a. m. Hinds refused the time extension and said the attack would start at midnight and if opposed the city would be leveled.

A few miles west of Ahlen, a few fanatical young troops from a German officer candidate school attempted a suicide stand with assault guns, mortars and automatic weapons against the American armor.

But the German army, which could have made Ahlen a tough nut to crack, abandoned the city, although they apparently had no time or facilities to evacuate the wounded.

When Hinds' jeep reached a crossroads south of the town at noon, he was flagged down by a German medical lieutenant colonel wearing a dashing cape, gleaming jackboots and rows of medals. He asked Hinds to accept the surrender.

Hinds' jeep followed the Prussian's limousine into town where the people gave the German car the automatic seal-flipped Nazi salute. A huge Red Cross flag was flying from the church steeple and white flags fluttered throughout the city.

The American commander immediately ordered all German army personnel confined to hospitals. By then American combat troops were moving into the city and even the German soldiers joined in waving at the Yanks.

The doughboys were amazed at German officers and men swarming around the streets, clicking their heels and saluting American officers.

Occasionally a one-armed German soldier nodded his head stiffly or a one-legged soldier, learning to use crutches, tried his best to salute.

Danville Man Held For Slaying Wife

Danville, Ind., April 3.—(UP)—Herman Burgin, 51, was held in Hendricks county jail here today in connection with the shotgun death yesterday of his wife, Mayme, 49, and the stabbing of her son, Cpl. Chester Miller.

Mrs. Burgin was killed by two gun wounds in her body. Her son was slashed with a knife.

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Leads Revival



Rev. K. Roy Johnson, evangelist of Spencerville, O., will conduct special revival services at the Mt. Zion United Brethren church (Bobo), from April 4 to 15, inclusive. Services will begin each evening at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. Gilbert A. Eddy is pastor of the church, a member of the Rivare circuit.

JAPS SQUEEZED IN

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MacNider's drive was aimed at effecting a junction with first cavalry and 11th airborne division troops fanning east and southeast through the island below Laguna bay.

The lacerated Japanese units which fled to southern Luzon were the sixth and eighth armies cleared most of the central section of the island, including Manila, were trapped in a steel vice between the converging American forces.

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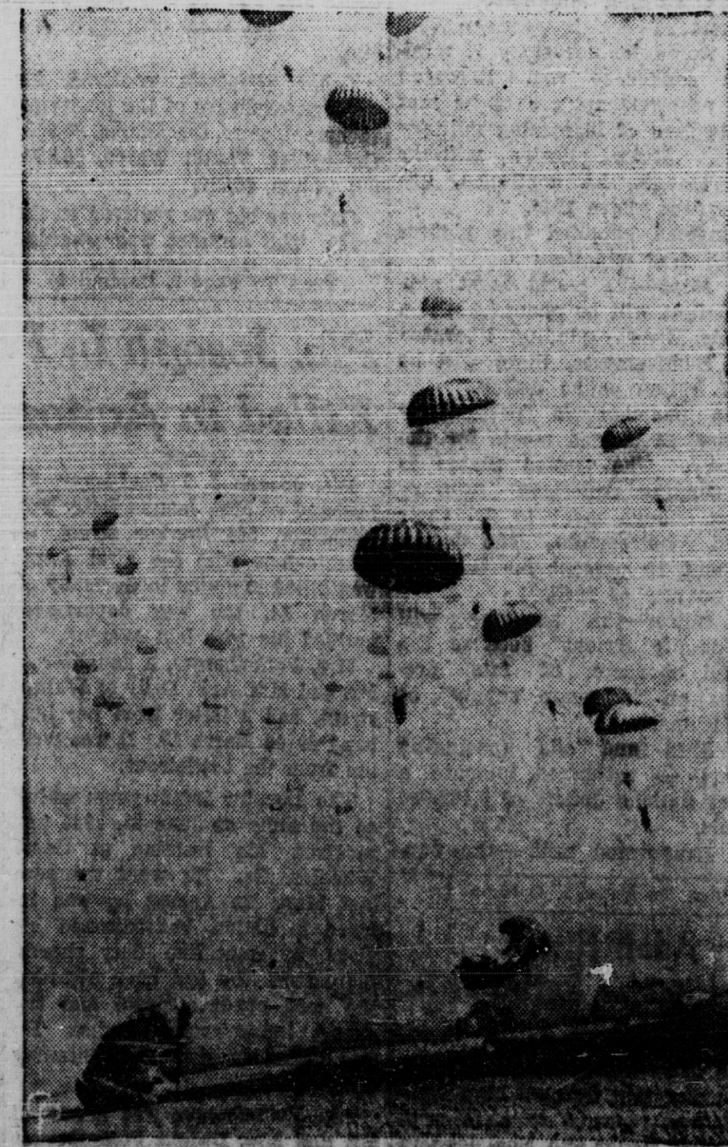


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In Coldest Zone
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He was about to be sent back to England to die, when a strange message came—"They are waiting for you in Tibet." He wants to tell the whole world what he learned there, under the guidance

of the greatest mystic he encountered during his one years in the Far East. He wants everyone to experience greater health and the Power which there came to him.

Within ten years, he was to retire to this country with fortune. He had been honored fellowships in the World's leading geographical societies, for work as a geographer. And day, 30 years later, he is still athletic, capable of so much work, so young in appearance, is hard to believe he has lived long.

As a first step in their progress toward the Power that Knowledge gives, Mr. Dingle wants to send to readers of this paper a word treatise. He says the treatise has come for it to be released to the Western World, and offers to send it, free of cost or obligation, to sincere readers of this paper.

For your free copy, address The Institute of Mentalphysics, 10 South Hobart Blvd., Dept. R-4, Los Angeles 4, Calif. Readers are urged to write promptly, as a limited number of the books have been printed.

New Law On Minors

Important statutory changes have been made by the Indiana Legislature with regard to minors and alcoholic beverages. They became effective April 1, but because their full import may not be generally known the Indiana Brewers Association, in accordance with its custom of urging complete compliance with the statutes, takes this opportunity to summarize the amendments.

1. It is unlawful to sell or give a minor alcoholic beverages.
2. It is unlawful for a parent, guardian or other person to take a child under 18 into any night club, roadhouse, tavern, bar room or public place where alcoholic beverages are sold or given away, and likewise the permittee is liable for permitting such visits.
3. It is unlawful for a minor under 21, except members of the armed forces, to be in any night club, roadhouse, tavern, bar room or public place where alcoholic beverages are sold or given away, and likewise the permittee is liable.
4. Penalties are mandatory suspension of a permit for 30 days on the first offense, and mandatory revocation for a second offense committed within the same year. For non-permittees the penalty is a fine up to \$500 to which may be added imprisonment up to six months.
5. Minors, however, may enter that part of a hotel or restaurant which is separated from the room wherein is located a bar over which alcoholic beverages are dispensed by the drink, as well as clubs, dining cars, drug stores and groceries.
6. It is unlawful for "any retail permittee" to permit a minor under 21 to be in his place after being warned in writing by a parent or guardian to exclude the minor from the premises. Penalty is mandatory revocation for the first offense.

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