

BOND BUYS SEAT TO 'HAREM' FILM

Ex-Local Girl in Abbott, Costello Movie Coming To Loew's.

Hoosiers will have a special reason to attend the war bond premiere of the new Abbott and Costello picture, "Lost in a Harem," in Loew's theater Dec. 13.

The attraction will be Miss Marilyn Maxwell, co-star in the comedy and a former Indianapolis resident.

Born Marvel Maxwell, she lived in Ft. Wayne with her mother and brother until she came to Indianapolis. She sang with Amos Otstot and his orchestra at the Columbia club while attending Shortridge high school in 1939 and also sang at Lake Manitou.

Miss Maxwell later sang with Buddy Rogers' orchestra and Pickford obtained a screen test for her. She will appear in her first major screen role in "Lost in a Harem."

Admission by Bond

Admission to the premiere, which is being brought to Indianapolis for a one-night stand, will be the purchase of a war bond. Seats, scaled to assure a \$45,000 minimum, will range from \$25 to \$50 seats in the balcony to the \$100, and \$500 seats on the first floor and the \$1000 boxes.

Bonds entitling persons to admission to the premiere went on sale today at war bond booths in Indianapolis theaters, downtown banks and in the Claypool hotel lobby.

In the first tabulation of Marion county war bond sales, Indianapolis residents have invested \$19,438-131 during the first two weeks of the sixth war loan campaign. Sales must average more than \$3,400,000 a day to assure reaching the \$67,250,000 county quota, William H. Trimble, county chairman of the war finance committee, said.

3 Fighting Copes Visiting Mother

THE THREE SONS of Mrs. Ruth Cope, 832 Buchanan st., are home on leave, two of them after months of overseas duty.

Machinist's Mate 2-c Howard is home on 30 day leave after 18 months in the South Pacific. He participated in the battles for the Gilberts, Marshalls and Admiralty islands and was stationed in New Guinea before coming home.

Motor Mate 2-c Irvin is home for 15 days after a year in England. He is the husband of Mrs. Joyce Irvin.

Seaman 2-c Robert arrived home yesterday from Great Lakes.

7 CONVICTED HERE OF OPA VIOLATIONS

A bank custodian convicted of stealing gasoline coupons that a ration board had left in the bank for safekeeping and six other men were sentenced in Federal court Saturday by Judge Robert C. Balizell for violating OPA regulations.

Leroy Russell, 1306 W. 22d st., a custodian at an Indianapolis bank, was sentenced to six months in prison and fined \$500 for stealing coupons worth 40,000 gallons of gasoline.

Three men involved in the same case were convicted of dealing in black market gasoline. Donald Horner, 322 E. Walnut st., co-proprietor of a filling station near Carmel was sentenced to a year in prison and fined \$500 for purchasing coupons and buying gasoline from a tank truck driver without coupons.

His partner, Paul Ely of Carmel, convicted of selling gasoline without coupons, was sentenced to serve six months. Execution was stayed until after medical examination.

The driver, David Glendinning of Lebanon, was sentenced to 90 days in prison and fined \$300.

Convicted on a charge of selling coupons to filling station operators, Aaron Trattner, 3309 1/2 Broadway, was sentenced to a year's imprisonment and fined \$200.

Brooks Johnson of the Kirkwood hotel was sentenced to 60 days in prison and fined \$100 on conviction of buying and selling gasoline coupons.

Frank Venezia, 608 S. East st., convicted by a jury of selling bananas wholesale at more than double the price, was sentenced to 60 days and fined \$300.

All but one of the men had previously pleaded guilty.

Phyllis Dell Is Queen at Butler

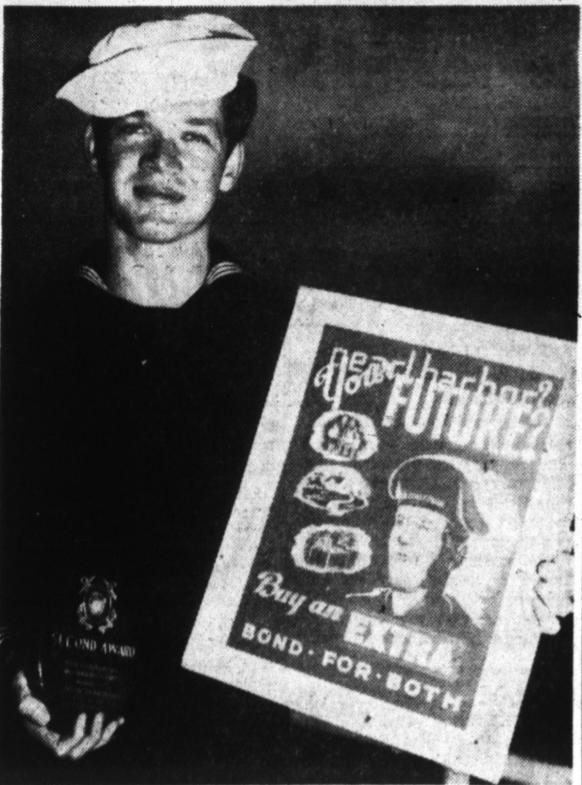
MISS PHYLLIS DELL, a sophomore at the College of Liberal Arts, was chosen queen of the first homecoming held at Butler in over two years. Miss Dell, who was elected by Butler men attending the basketball game, reigned at the dance Saturday night.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Dell, 5801 N. New Jersey st., and a member of Delta Gamma sorority.

STAGE SHOW BOOKED AT 2 PUBLIC CENTERS

"Magical Fantasies," a newly formed professional stage show, will give two free performances tonight and tomorrow at Indianapolis community centers.

The show will be presented under the sponsorship of the Women's Department club at Municipal Gardens at 7:30 p. m. today and by the Rhodes P. A. L. club at Rhodes park's community center at 8 p. m. tomorrow.

Coast Guardsman Wins Poster Award

RADIOMAN 3-c JOSEPH SHUPINSKY's art talent didn't stop when he enlisted in the coast guard Sept. 1, 1942. He has just been named second place winner in the 12th annual district war bond poster contest. Radioman Shupinsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Shupinsky, 744 Union st., was graduated from Manual high school in 1939 and was a student at the John Herron art institute when he enlisted. His brother, Allen, is a hospital apprentice with the navy overseas, while his sister, Ethel Jean, storekeeper 3-c, is a WAVE stationed at the naval hospital, Bainbridge, Md. Radioman Shupinsky, who is 23, is stationed aboard a coast guard cutter on the West coast.

VETERANS' CARE MAY BE REVISED**U. S. Congressman Seeks Option of Public or U. S. Hospitals.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (U. P.)—Proposals to revise the veterans' hospitalization program may be brought before Congress soon as a result of charges that some government hospitals have a tendency to treat patients as chattels.

The charges were made by Rep. Earl Wilson (R. Ind.) after reading a letter sent by a veterans' hospital to the wife of a "seriously ill" patient asking her what burial plans she wished to make.

Wilson told reporters he had taken up the matter with Chairman John E. Rankin (D. Miss.) of the house committee on world war veterans' legislation, and that as a result the hospitalization program may be amended to permit a veteran to enter either a government or public hospital.

Equal Allowance Seen

If the proposal is approved by Congress, the government probably would allow the patient the same amount for treatment in his local hospital as it would have cost the government in one of the veterans' hospitals.

"There is too much of a tendency now to treat patients as chattels and to take a callous view of them," Wilson said.

He said the letter he referred to was written by an officer of the Veterans' Hospital at Outwood, Ky., to Mrs. Pansy Vanney, Columbus, Ind., about burial arrangements in event of her husband's death.

"Apparently their primary interest is not so much the veteran himself or his wife, but what to do with the body even before the patient is dead," Wilson said.

BOY FATALLY BURNED AT STAKE BY CHUMS

COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 4 (U. P.)—An old-fashioned game of "Cowboy and Indians" among a group of neighborhood kids ended in grim tragedy last night when nine-year-old Ernest Bell was burned to death at the stake like in the old frontier days.

From meager details obtained from the youth in the three hours before he died, police reconstructed the fatal game this way:

Wayne Nixon, 10, Don Bass, 7, and the Bell boy were whooping it up in a game of "Cowboy and Indians" when one of the lads, no one remembers which one, decided that "Cowboy" Ernie should be captured by the "Indians" and tied to a tree to be "burned."

One of the kids struck a match, and somehow Ernie's clothing caught fire—flames flashing about him. A passerby, Jack King, 16, hopped off his bike, cut Ernie loose and beat out the blaze with his hands.

YANK FINDS NAZIS SHARING HIS POST

WITH THE SEVENTH ARMY, France, Dec. 4 (U. P.)—Sgt. Robert Weister, Pittsburgh, found a room with a northern view in an Alsatian farmhouse that was just what he wanted as an observation post for directing mortar fire.

The mission complete, he decided to explore the farmhouse. Across the corridor were two Germans, who had decided that a room with a southern view was just what they wanted for directing the fire of their 88's at Weister's mortars. The Germans were captured.

Rep. Gillie Pleads for Early Resumption of State Fair

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (U. P.)—A plea to have Indiana and other mid-west state fairs vacated by the army ordinance so that state fairs can be resumed next year was made today by Rep. George W. Gillie (R. Ind.).

He put into the Congressional Record resolutions passed by the Indiana Draft Horse and Mule Breeders' association recommending such a course. Dr. Gillie is the only veterinarian in the house.

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