

PREVIEWS BY "PROFILE"

ROUGHLY SPEAKING is one of the most enjoyable pictures to come from Hollywood this year. The movie is Rosalind Russell's show from the beginning! She plays the part of a never-say-die woman who is always reaching for the moon in her ambitions and almost getting there. Her cheerful outlook (even when one of her children develops infantile paralysis) is interpreted by her husband as heartless and callous, so he asks for and gets a divorce. Undaunted "Roz" acquires a second and more carefree husband in Jack Carson. (He is amusing in the vacuum cleaner selling sequence and adds his particular brand of humor to the story.) The succeeding events see this brood through a flower nursery business, bankruptcy, and the farewells to the boys upon their treks into the Army. The composite picture of one American woman's life covers about a half century (1900 to the present) and is thoroughly amusing from beginning to end. See this for plenty of laughs. MUSIC IN MANHATTAN... well, maybe there is, but we don't know anything about this little number. Besides we have a previous engagement on Wednesday, so sorry!

All the poop from the states that we've been able to get hold of, tell us us that WINGED VICTORY is molto buono. That may be from the civilian point of view. There's plenty of flag waving, and all the trapping reserved for the education of the home front on what the air crews go through before the pinning of wings is evident. Lon McAllister, Mark Daniels, and Don Taylor are the trio of airmen whose lives you follow. Jeanne Crain, Jane Ball and Jo-Carroll Dennison are the war wives that share the happiness and heartbreak of the preparations for combat. The best acting was done by Sgt. Edmund O'Brien as the family-lovin' Brooklynite. All male members of the cast are actual members of the Air Forces, and are currently touring with the road company of WINGED VICTORY. The home folks liked this one, hope we do too.

Jewish Seder Tonight

The annual Jewish Passover Seder Service will take place tonight, 1900 hours, at the 514th Bomb Squadron, 376th Group, Squadrons will afford transportation to all men of the Jewish faith who desire to attend this service. Chaplain Engel, 15th Air Force Jewish Chaplain will officiate.

unite and our children will find themselves embroiled in a tragedy far greater than the present one.

That is the significance of the refusal: it means we will not leave this job half done.

480th ALUMNI

Major Robert Broun, former Group Navigator is now at Langley Field, Virginia as an assistant to Col. Gideon!!

T/Sgt. George Franz, 725rd Engineer is now an instructor-engineer, at Boise, Idaho. Also at the same place, teaching neophyte pilots is Captain (Luzz-bomb) Conklin.

Reports have it that T/Sgt. Lyeugus Bratton, 723rd, gunner, is now engineer on a B-29 "somewhere in Montana."

Lt. Sammy "Shorty" Bailen is an instructor pilot at Mt. Home, Idaho.

1st Lt. Victor Lumovich of the 721st is now at McCook, Nebraska, where he expects to be instructing B-29 pilots soon. He writes us that Lt. Emch is stationed at Oklahoma City and flying C-47s cross-country...rough, rough!!

Kennedy Asks For Red Cross Donations

We are reproducing in part a letter received from the Field Director of the American Red Cross, George B. Kennedy:

"The 1945 Red Cross War Fund Drive is now being held-back in the States and here in Italy. It is hoped that G. I.s, from Colonels to Privates, will do their share in contributing, depending on their financial health and their generosity.

"No formal drive will be staged on the base, but officers will be designated in each Squadron and Headquarters to whom donations may be made. Those desirous of obtaining membership cards may obtain one on the payment of the annual membership fee of one dollar. It is expected that pay-day will find a goodly number of G. I.s on the Red Cross rolls, although no quota has been set.

"Any G. I. in Italy for more than a week or so has become acquainted with the Red Cross Clubs where coffee and doughnuts have always provided a much-welcome stimulus, and where the writing and game rooms and entertainment have always been an appreciated recreational feature.

"Day to day services of the Red Cross are too many and diverse to mention. Blood Banks have been the principal source of supply for plasma for wounded G. I.s in all combat theatres. Of outstanding service too, are the Food and Medical packages sent by the Red Cross to POWs, which many returnees have credited with being life-saving factors."

Major Jackson, former Group engineering officer, is now studying at the Wright Field Engineering School. In a letter to Captain Robinson he expressed, "I hope the theater is still standing!!"

1st Lt. James Salsbury, former 723rd squadron navigator, writes from a German POW camp that Major Murray, he, and most of the other crew members are safe and unharmed.

1st Lt. Edward Wolcott of the 721st is now at the convalescent center at Pawling, New York. His leg has healed well and we have it on good authority that the lieutenant is walking and skiing!!

1st Lt. Jack Evans is now at the Radar Intelligence School at Langley Field, Virginia. Evans completed a tour with the 723rd as a pilot and elected to stay on as an Intelligence officer prior to leaving for the Zone of Interior. He graduated from school on the 24th of this month and will be with us soon.

New Group Gym Opens This Week

The group gym, constructed under the new S-4 building program will open this week. Activities which include basketball, badminton, weightlifting and a well-planned conditioning program are being inaugurated. Weights and bar-bells will be arranged for by Captain Daniels. Only men with sneakers, which can be checked out from Special Services, will be allowed on the floor.

A regular training program for aspiring pugilists and men with excess avoirdupois will begin in the near future. This full program is being designed to strengthen the physical and moral fiber of the Group.

The gym is located back of the Group theater.

PICNIC-TOURS BEGIN

Miss Mary Murray, Red Cross Hostess in Manduria, announced the inauguration of regular weekly tours every Tuesday at 8:30 A. M. to places of interest within a day's drive. The first tour will leave next Tuesday, April 3, from the Red Cross in Manduria and will visit Otranto and Santa Cesarea. A picnic-lunch will be provided, but "tourists" must bring their own silverware. They will travel on the Wing Motor-Bus and tours will be regularly scheduled to various places in Southern Italy and will accommodate 25 to 30 men.

Wins Ping-Pong Tourney

Lt. Roy Hyson, of the 720th Squadron, won top honors in the Officers Ping-Pong Tournament sponsored by the Red Cross Club in Manduria on March 23. Runner-up was Lt. John Kreisle of the 722nd Squadron.

Religious Services

CATHOLIC

Sundays

1100 — Theatre Building
Confessions in Gp. Officer's Club
1930 - 722nd Mess Hall

Tuesdays

1930 - 722nd Mess Hall

PROTESTANT

Sunday

1100 - New Theatre Bldg.
1830 - Chaplain's Office

Thursday

1900 - Chaplain's Office

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Sunday

At 1930 Manduria Red Cross

JEWISH

1830 - Friday - in the
Chaplain's Office.

CHAPEL OF THE AIR

1230 - Voice of the Cottonfields

THEATRE

Reg. show. M-T-W-S at 1800-2000
Matinee M-T-Th & Sat at 1330

✦ MONDAY — Apr 2 ✦

ROUGHLY SPEAKING

✦ TUESDAY — Apr 3 ✦

G. I. MOVIES

News Lecture

✦ WEDNESDAY — Apr 4 ✦

MUSIC IN MANHATTAN

✦ FRIDAY — Apr 6 ✦

WINGED VICTORY

SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

Buy War Bonds

Restricted to members of
the Armed Forces overseas
Not to be Mailed Home