

PREVIEWS BY "PROFILE"

Those of you who have read Graham Greene's novel MINISTRY OF FEAR will be slightly disappointed in Paramount's version of the thriller. The plot centers around the attempts of enemy agents to secure the plans of the proposed invasion of France. They plan to secret them out of the country by baking them into a cake that will be auctioned off to the right man. (You heard us men, we're in the bakin' business for this movie!) Ray Milland, a fugitive from the clink, turns out to be the wrong man who gets the cake. Marjorie Reynolds helps Milland foil the enemy in true Paramount fashion. The candidate for stardom in this pix is blonde Hillary Brooke, whose portrayal of *femme fatale* is excellent. If you like psychological thrillers you'll appreciate this film. It's better than average war movie-fare.

KISMET has finally been scheduled for the Cottontail Theater. Dietrich is eye-catching in her upholstery of an abbreviated costume, 14 carat gold-plated gams, and a somewhat weird hair-do! She's Queen of the Bagdad Dancers and proves it as the film unreels. As Jarraila, she is courted by Ronald Colman in his own polished and suave way. Joy Anne Page and James Craig are the junior romantic team in this extravaganza. We can't tell you much about the plot for there isn't much of a story showing between the dancing girls and Turkish music, but the movie is well worth seeing and we are sure that you'll enjoy every minute of it. To add lustre to this MGM golden apple, technicolor's been added!...hmmmm wonder how 14 carat gold photographs.....?

SUBMARINE BASE - Well, we've seen worse, but we can't remember when.

CHAPLAIN CHAT

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about and the constant pounding of adversity's winds.

Many men have broken down under the impact of army life because they allowed themselves to be passive victims rather than aggressive warriors. Loneliness and homesickness cannot be overcome by brooding alone on a barrack's cot; men are not made strong by feeling sorry for themselves; sulking is no substitute for hard work, even though promotions and decorations are not always commensurate with one's ability; fear is not mastered by cringing in the rear of the attack; nerves are not relaxed by chronic binges; sorrow is not surmounted by fleeing from it, nor can physical dissipation eliminate it.

450th ALUMNI

Captain Verne A. Weber (former 720th S-2) is now an S-2 with a "Task Force" somewhere on an "island." In a letter to Captain Bowman he writes: Why did I ever leave Italy!"

Captain Tom Stragnac of the 721st is now at a Redistribution Station in Miami Beach sweating out an assignment to Wright Field. He tells us that Captain "Chop" Sney is also at the same place.

Captains Charles Andrews, John Bouy, Donald Nyreen, Harvey Helmberger; Lts. Henry Miller and "Shorty" Crapps are all at Liberal, Kansas. They write us and say that their work consists solely of three hours P. T. per week, and one lecture on War News. They get their flying time in on single engine ships. The same planes are used as a convenient means of transportation while going on pass!

Lt. Charles "Whizzer" White is now taking phase training in preparation for a second tour of duty.

Word was received from S/Sgt. Roger "Big Wheel" Erickson that he has tied the nuptial knot and is now with his wife at the Redistribution Center at Santa Anna, California. Pretty soft!

T/Sgt. Jonah A. Herlocker writes us that he is now an engineer on the line at Cortland, Alabama.

"Gook" Coyle, 721st gunner is now an instructor at the Yuma, Arizona Gunnery School

T/Sgt. Aylesworth Scott, 720th engineer-gunner, is checking out engineers in Pueblo, Colo. Original crew member, he chalked himself up his greatest victory—a wife.

T/Sgt. George Dobbs, 720th gunner is enjoying the weather in Cleveland, Ohio as he awaits orders which will put him in civilian clothes. He will still be working for Uncle Sam.

Easter Services Very Well-Attended

Easter services celebrated during the week culminated Sunday with record audiences attending both Protestant and Catholic services. Protestant services were held nightly during the week with a guest chaplain each evening at 1800 in the Group Theater. On Easter Sunday, Chaplain Keefe conducted a sunrise service to a congregation of around 200 officers and men. Briefing, held at the same hour prevented others from attending, but at 1000 the theatre was filled to capacity. A choir of 20 voices under the direction of Sgt. Wallace rendered two Easter selections. A quartette sang special numbers.

"The Station's" service was held in St. Anthony's in Manduria Friday evening by Chaplain Clark of the 35th Field Hospital, who also conducted Catholic services at the 722nd Mess Hall on Easter Sunday to a capacity audience, at 0730.

Chaplain MacNamara of the 449th conducted mass at 1100 Easter Sunday to an equally large audience in the Group Theatre. Many members of the group also attended Mass in St. Anthony's church in Manduria.

BASKETBALL

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- 721st Ordnance
- Group HQ
- 721st Combat EM
- 723rd Arm.
- 722nd Arm.
- 720th Sq.
- 331st Signal
- 722nd Eng.
- 722nd Ordnance
- Radar
- 47th Wing Em

Sergeant's Boudoir Has Comforts of Life

S/Tgt. James D. Moore, 722nd Squadron cook, claims to have the only G. I. built *tuffi* house in Italy that is completely wallpapered inside.

It wasn't so bad as long as Sgt. Moore was sleeping in a tent. When he crawled into bed at night, there was always something to occupy his mind during the minutes of drowsiness until he finally fell asleep; he could listen to the rain and wonder if the tent would leak; wonder if the water would seep underneath the edge of the tent and have the floor covered by daylight; wonder if the tent pegs would hold in a high wind and listen to the mice hunting through his personal belongings for tidbits.

But when months passed and the sergeant built himself a strong *tuffi* house, with a concrete floor and strong roof and ceiling and trapped out the mice, he found himself crawling into bed at night and lying there comfortably, nothing to attract his attention, and thinking too much of the comforts of home. Thinking of his cozy bedroom wallpaper, the Sergeant had an idea. He wrote to his father and soon there arrived through the mails the wallpaper he had sent for.

Now as the Sergeant slips into bed at night, his eyes fondly caress the boudoir pink designed wallpaper covering the walls of his *casa* from ceiling to floor. He counts the regularly spaced designs of the paper, his mind is at ease, and he drops off to sleep with a smile on his face.

Religious Services

CATHOLIC

Sundays

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

Tuesdays

1930 - 722nd Mess Hall

PROTESTANT

Sunday

1000 - New Theatre Bldg.
1830 - Chaplain's Office

Thursday

1900 - Chaplain's Office

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday

At 1930 Manduria Red Cross

JEWISH

1900 - Friday - in the
Chaplain's Office.

CHAPEL OF THE AIR

1230 - Voice of the Cottontails.

THEATRE

Reg. show. M-T-W-S at 1800-2000
Matinee M-T-Th & Sat at 130

MONDAY — Apr 9

SUBMARINE BASE

TUESDAY — Apr 10

G. I. MOVIES

News Lecture

WEDNESDAY — Apr 11

KISMET

WITH COLMAN AND DIETRICH

FRIDAY — Apr 13

MINISTRY OF FEAR

WITH RAY MILLAND

SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

Buy War Bonds

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