

MacKenzie's Column

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Western Europe's reaction to America's proposed military budget is one of near stupefaction at its magnitude...

The two facts which should be remembered about the biggest of all peace-time budgets are that the amount must be found by the American taxpayer...

That's a fair appraisal and it's what the average citizen who must foot the bill. The young man of the current generation knows that his way of life for the rest of his years and probably his children's years will be affected by the budget...

In the first place the Red dictatorship budgets are that the American public willing to shoulder such a monstrous burden...

And just as this herculean gesture has given fresh confidence to the Democrats which are battling the Communism...

However, that's not the whole story. We shouldn't let ourselves get to feeling smug. We must remember that one of Moscow's chief methods of softening up nations so that Communism can take them over is to disrupt them economic structure...

On the whole one would think that any satisfaction Stalin may get out of the situation would be far outweighed by his concern over the unlimited determination American leadership has shown in this challenge.

There is no reason to suppose that this will impel the marshal to alter his course.

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Handsome Equine, "The Harvester," In "The Palomino"

A shining, golden-coated horse, with a tall and alert and an uncanny intelligence, bids fair to become a new star of the American screen...

The man largely responsible for bringing this handsome Palomino to the fore is Jim Fagan, who first came in contact with the Palomino...

Young Talent Is Featured In "Dial 1119"

A prime example of M-G-M's current policy of utilizing the proven ability of its "young blood" in the new thrill-drama, "Dial 1119," which will show through Thursday at the New Grand Theatre...

Playing his first starring role as the pathological killer who holds five terrorized people at bay is Marshall Thompson, who won the top role after six years of supporting parts...

LYNN THOMAS AND RODDY McDOWALL are romantically teamed in "Black Midnight," which is showing at the Majestic today and tomorrow for the first time in Florence.

It's the story of a wild stallion, a great Bolshevik's methods of carrying out his world revolution and his might force him to act with more caution. This mighty military budget not only splits a grim determination on the part of America...

Graded Eating Places In 2 Counties Listed

Lists of graded eating establishments for Lauderdale and Collier counties have been released for the month of December 1950 as follows:

- Lauderdale county: Grade A—Anchor's grill, Barnett's Bayside cafe, Campus Inn, Casimus cafe, Chatter Box cafe, Dori Kone, Corner Drug No. 1, Corner Drug No. 2, East Florence drug, Dixie-Dean Donut, Carl's Stop and Snacks cafe, Craig street bakery, Forester Drive Inn, Florence pharmacy, Aldridge lunch, Killen's cafe, Hospital, Hotel, Miller's drug, Court House cafe, Mike's cafe, Naylor coffee shop, North Florence drug, Trolly cafe, Mack's barbecue, Walgreen's drug, Butler Brothers cafe, Midway cafe, Dixie dairy, New Nation drug, Starkey's Southern Home cafe, Raymond's drug, Ritz cafe, Ritz cafe, Tucker's cafe, Vet Sandwich shop, the Hanger cafe, the Hub cafe, Big Shop and cafe, Florida King Cotton cafe, New Nation drug, Bus Station cafe, Theatre cafe, the Savary cafe, Revolver Hotel, cafe, Smokehouse cafe, Bob's cafe, and Norwood cafe.

Milland Emerges As Western Star In "Copper Canyon"

Screen star Ray Milland, who has played in some drawing room comedies that he can hardly bear the sight of, returned to Paramount's super-duper outdoor spectacles with "Copper Canyon," which opens on Tuesday of next week at the Shoals Theatre.

IT'S A RETURN TO GAY COMEDY for Homer Dunning, co-starred with Fred MacMurray, in "Never a Dull Moment," which is showing today and tomorrow at the Tuscumbian and Friday and Saturday at the Shoals.

It's the story of the marital ups-and-downs of a roving, roving man and a song-writing career gal.

Hollywood News

By BOB THOMAS HOLLYWOOD, (AP)—Hollywood's mood of gloom has started to lift...

See no reason why Thelma Ritter should not be termed a starlet, if you do not make your own definition of the word. The preview of "The Mating Season" had predicted a big success for her.

All of this amazes the admittedly plain-looking Miss Ritter. She talks about it in the same slangy, off-the-mouth manner which made her a hit in the small roles she has seen in so far.

"It's amazing," she says. "I'm kinda grateful, too. I figure that makes up for the hard knocks that my Joe and I took in show business."

"Joe" is Joseph Moran, her husband and a successful advertising executive. But life was not as easy for the two of them. Both were stock company actors in the '30's.

When sound pictures came in, that meant the end of stock, she recalled. "I got into a bad break. My Joe finally made some money by going around to all the radio city programs and winning prizes."

"That's how he got into advertising. The agency figured that since my answers he ought to be able to think up the questions. So he was a radio star."

Thelma turned to radio and in New York stage. "I got into a bad break for my boy was born," she said. "They have a girl and boy, 14 and 12. I got pulled in my stomach and held my breath when I went onstage. My Joe says I was the best actress who could play a scene without taking a breath."

She was active in radio, playing such roles as Henry Aldrich's leader and the murder victim on Mr. District Attorney.

"I got tired of being murdered all the time, so they let me become the killer for a change," she added. "Miss Ritter is fun about everything except her age."

"I ain't talkin'," she said. "When I was 18, I thought that was an awfully old age to be. So now I let people guess."

Police Reports

Cases reported on docket Tuesday morning were four cases of public drunkenness, remained in jail, three cases of driving while intoxicated remained in jail, one case of driving while intoxicated.

TROY CANCELS GAME

UNIVERSITY — Alabama's varsity basketball game with Troy State Teachers College scheduled for Foster Auditorium on January 24 has been cancelled.

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Minor Leagues—Roots Of Quivering Because of

Errors note. The following story is the first in a series of three concerning conditions in minor leagues. They deal with player shortages because of the draft, how some leagues transfer their troubles by taking another team's attendance drop, rising costs, losses of major league tie ups, complaints on radio and television.

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