

ZERO-HOUR



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ANIMAL KINGDOM MONDAY MOVIES: OKAY
AMERICAN TONIGHT: CLARA BOW TUESDAY

LOS ALTOS GOLF CLUB HAS INVITED
OFFICERS AND GUESTS TO STAG JOUST

Animal Kingdom, with Leslie Howard and Ann Harding in the principal roles, is to be the motion picture for Monday evening. Clara Bow with Gilbert Rowland in Call Her Savage is the program for Tuesday evening, while Okay America with Lew Ayres and Laureen O'Sullivan is the big news for tonight.

The Los Altos Golf and Country Club has sent to the Station the following invitation that is of interest to all the officers and their invited guests:
"Stag golf tournament and dinner to be held Wednesday December 13th Teams will be formed, playing at handicap, and the high scoring team will pay for the dinners of the low scoring team. No green fee for your guests for this occasion. A steak dinner will be served and bridge etc., for the evening. If you can not get here for the golf, be sure and come for the dinner. Sign up as early as possible."

There will be no pictures shown over the week-end. Our allowance is five programs a week and these are to be shown from Monday to Friday. Everyone seems to be agreed that Saturday night is the best evening to play dark. What the other dark evening is to be eventually will depend on the public sentiment on the Station but until otherwise requested or demanded Sunday as well as Saturday evening will find no cinema in the Auditorium.

SECRETARY TO ASK CONGRESS FOR 200
PLANES AND 90,000 NAVY PERSONNEL

TAKE A LOOK AT THE CALENDAR FOR
TOMORROW: LT. COM. WORDEN'S BIRTHDAY

The Secretary of the navy will ask congress at the present session to increase the navy enlisted personnel from 79,000 to 90,000, and for addition of 200 airplanes. The planes will be needed when the new cruisers and aircraft carrier Ranger are placed in commission. The Ranger will carry about 80 planes, and each of the new cruisers four. The light cruisers will carry only two airplanes. The addition of the enlisted men are to man the vessels under construction and those authorized. These ships will require about 10,000 additional men and some 500 officers.

The Zero Hour congratulates Lt. Commander Frank L. Worden, USN as he nears another milestone in a successful career tomorrow. The most notable present to date is a splendid gift of the home grown variety that has caused much happy comment and no little envy. Ad multos annos.

MACON AND HER CREW ALL PRETTIED
UP FOR COMACERONS STAFF INSPECTION
The Macon, as well as her personnel was all dolled up and ready for inspection yesterday afternoon by Captain Ernest D. McWhorter, Chief of Staff for Admiral Halligan, the Comacerons of the U.S. FLEET.

WINTER SPORT SEASON HERE OFFERS
WIDE RANGE OF INTRA-MURAL GAMES
Handball, Tag Ball, Tennis, Volley Ball, Ping Pong, Acey Ducey and Horse Shoe pitching are all sports that can be played here during the winter. Hand in your name if you are interested in any of them.

"HERE COMES THE BRIDE"

The Long Beach office for marriage applications reported that the following licenses have been applied for:

Guy Dixon, U.S.S. NEW YORK to wed Miss Lela Belle Ketcher of Los Angeles.

James Kamitses, U.S.S. WEST VIRGINIA to marry Miss Klarene Ficken of Long Beach.

John Henry Wakeman, U.S.S. ARKANSAS to marry Miss Doris Nicholson of Long Beach.

Roy Watkins, U.S.S. MEDUSA to wed Miss Marie Parsons Watkins of San Pedro.

William L. Frazier, U.S.S. CHICAGO to marry Miss Lois D. Poulter of Lynwood.

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COACH READ'S GREAT WORK APPARENT IN BASKETBALL TEAM'S FINE SHOWING

Coach Read is deserving of a word of praise for the clever and thorough way in which in a matter almost of days he has taken over the Station basketball team and brought them along from an incoherent group of players of all styles and everywhere into an efficient fighting machine. Playing on Wednesday evening in the San Jose High school gymnasium against the Peninsular League Club from that town the Station five against the strongest team in the League carried the battle so aggressively to their foes that it was anybody's game from start to finish. The Station finally lost by 38-24 but it was apparent to all spectators that with a few more practices the verdict might have been reversed. We missed free foul shots five at a time for instance, when these caged would have materially affected the score.

Clenny who has played a fine game in every contest this year played his best game on Wednesday night. With six goals he was the scoring ace for both teams during the evening. Gidrites of the Macon, jumping at centre, and Burbridge at guard also played most of the game and were seen to good advantage. Rundall, Corporal Gallentine, Joe Jacobs, LeBeau, Harris and Odbert all helped to contribute to the best showing we have made this season.

TAG BALL, FOOTBALL LESS TACKLING, BLOCKING OFFERS FINE STATION SPORT

Tag Ball, an interesting variation of American football, is the latest sport to hit the Station, and it promises to become very popular. Mack McCann, the Grantland Rice of the Scotland Yard staff, is the promotor for the latest sport activity here and judging from the interest and sore muscles that developed from the first workout on Wednesday afternoon the football field is to find plenty of activity. It is expected that three teams representing the Marines, Macon and Station will be ready to take the field next week. No equipment is necessary except the ball and field. There are no tackling or blocking but plenty of kicking and passing. Four downs to make ten yards as in football. Get out there and see what it is all about. Seven men are on each team and McCann has one team ready to play.

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CHURCH CALL SUNDAY MORNING AT TEN FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Divine Service is to be held in the Auditorium of the Recreation Building on Sunday morning at 1000. The Chaplain is to preach on the Divinity of Our Lord. A general service including the singing of some general hymns under the direction of the choir of young ladies who have been singing on Sunday mornings is to precede the offering of Mass.

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COMMISSARY DEPARTMENT GIVES FINE CONTRIBUTION TO CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Commissary Department has reported in \$7.55 collected for the Children's Christmas party with other returns still to be made. The Christmas committee is to go to San Francisco today to look over the fields and see what presents can best be bought to add to the happiness of the children who are to come to the Station for Christmas morning.

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The new Commander in chief of the Asiatic Force, Admiral Frank B. Upham, likes his navy beans from the general mess. This is not surprising since it is the one way to get real navy beans.