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COVER PICTURE.

In 3-Hour Hemingway Drama, Mar. 12, 19



Maria Schell and Jason Robards, Jr., head the cast of Ernest Hemingway's celebrated love story, "For Whom the Bell Tolls," which will be presented on the CBS Television Network's "Playhouse 90" series as television's first three-hour, two-part drama, Thursdays, March 12 and 19. Co-starring are Maureen Stapleton, Eli Wallach, Nehemiah Persoff and Steve Hill as members of the guerrilla band with whom Maria is living when she is discovered by the young American, Robards, who has come to the mountains of wartime Spain to dynamite a bridge. John Frankenheimer directs, and Fred Coe produces the three-hour special.



NEW STAR OF "ELLERY QUEEN" — Lee Philips — of Broadway, Hollywood and TV — has been assigned the title role in the new "Ellery Queen" colorcasts on the NBC-TV Network. The actor portrays the gentleman writer-detective in the Friday night full-hour productions which originate in New York. Guest stars appear with him in each episode.

Self-employed Persons Must Pay Social Security; It Is Mandatory

Self-employed persons are reminded by Stanley J. Fiorese, district manager of the Paterson Social Security office, to report their earnings for social security purposes with their income tax returns. Generally, these reports must be filed with Internal Revenue Service by April 15, 1959.

Any person engaged in a trade, business, or profession covered by Social Security who has \$400 or more net profit from his business must report this income for social security purposes. Also, he must pay the 1958 social security self-employment tax on his net earnings on earnings up to \$4,200 for 1958. The tax rate for self-employed persons on 1958 earnings is 3% per cent.

Self-employed persons are reminded that the payment of the social security tax is mandatory and not voluntary. Often a self-employed person may have enough exemptions to result in his not owing any income tax, yet the net earnings from his business are \$400 or more, so he must pay the social security self employment tax.

It is important that the person's social security number be shown on the income tax return so that his social security account can be credited with the earnings reported.

For further information regarding social security tax questions, consult the nearest Internal Revenue Service office. For information regarding old-age, survivors, and disability benefits, contact the Social Security office at 245 Market Street, Paterson.

New 4-Cent Postage Stamp For NATO Meet

The Post Office Department will issue a special stamp in the 4-cent denomination on April 4, at Washington, D. C., during the three-day NATO meeting to be held there, beginning April 2. The new stamp will honor the tenth anniversary of the signing of the North Atlantic Treaty, binding fifteen nations "to safeguard the freedom, common heritage and civilization of their people, founded on the principles of democracy, individual liberty and the rule of law," according to Frank W. Murphy, postmaster at Paterson.

A proposal by the Government of France that NATO member nations issue one or more stamps to mark this significant anniversary was strongly supported by the United States Department of State.

TUBERCULOSIS ON DECLINE

The World Health Organization says that deaths caused by tuberculosis dropped roughly fifty per cent from 1952 to 1957. New drug were credited in the main for this decrease.

RAISING CHICKENS IN SALT MINES IN EAST GERMANY

Planners in Communist East Germany are sending chickens to the salt mines until they can be sent to market.

The official ADN News Agency reported that 20,000 chickens are being raised in the abandoned salt mines near Stassfurt.

The warm, even temperature in the tunnels reacts very favorably on the chickens growth, and the tunnels form natural pens.

SOVIETS MAY PERMIT SOME JEWS TO GO TO ISRAEL

It seems probable that the Soviet Union will permit a small scale migration of Russian Jews to Israel, according to authoritative Jewish sources.

It is believed that several hundred Jews would receive exit visas this year for Israel on condition that they have relatives living there.

It is estimated that about 3-million Jews reside in Russia.



"ACCENT ON LOVE" — A host of top-rated stars will be featured in comedy, dance, song and story in an original and gay musical revue, "Accent on Love." This "gentle spoof of love" will be presented on the "Pontiac Star Parade" special colorcast on the NBC-TV Network Saturday, Feb. 28. Here

host Louis Jourdan (top right) turns the spotlight on guest stars Marge and Gower Champion (top left), Mike Nichols and Elaine May (lower left) and special guest star Ginger Rogers. Other stars on the full-hour show will be vocalist Jaye P. Morgan and singer Danny Costello.

4—Behind Closed Doors
5—Prof. Wrestling
7—Pat Boone Chevy Show
9—Man Without A Gun
11—Col. Humphrey Flack
13—Movie

9:30
2—Playhouse 90
4—Ford Show
7—Rough Riders
9—Movie
11—How to Marry a Mil.
13—Movie

10:00
4—Groucho Marx
7—Sammy Kaye
9—Movie
11—The Honeymooners
13—High Road to Danger

10:30
4—Masquerade Party
7—John Daly News
9—Movie
11—Mr. Adams & Eve

11:00
2—The Late News
4—J. M. McCaffrey
5—Movie
11—News

11:15
2—The Late Show
4—Jack Paar
11—Movie

1:15
2—Late, Late Show

FRIDAY

FEBRUARY 27

5:30
2—The Early Show
4—Movie 4
7—Mickey Mouse Club

9—Movie
11—Three Stooges
13—Serial Theatre

6:00
5—Bugs Bunny
7—Little Rascals
11—Popeye
13—Jungle

6:30
4—News
5—Cartoons
7—Beulah
11—Sky King
13—Bowling Queens

6:45
4—News

7:00
2—World News
4—The People's Choice
5—Sailor of Fortune
7—Men of Annapolis
9—Terrytoon Circus
11—Kevin Kennedy
13—Secret File USA

7:15
2—News
7—News
11—News

7:30
2—Your Hit Parade
4—Northwest Passage
5—Walter Winchell
7—Adv. of Rin Tin Tin
9—Movie
11—Amos & Andy
13—Sherwood Forrest

8:00
2—Rawhide
4—Ellery Queen
5—Night Court
7—Walt Disney
11—Panic
13—Citizen Soldier

8:30
5—Racket Squad

11—Ida Lupino
13—People's Court

9:00
2—Phil Silvers
4—M Squad
5—Divorce Hearing
7—Man With a Camera
9—Wrestling
11—Chas. Boyer
13—Movie Night

9:30
2—Schlitz Playhouse
4—The Thin Man
5—Waterfront
7—Movie
11—David Niven

10:00
2—The Lineup
4—Boxing
5—Adv. of Jim Bowie
11—Divorce Court

10:30
2—Person To Person
5—Official Detective
7—News
9—Movie
13—Henry Morgan

11:00
2—The Late News
4—John M. McCaffrey
5—Movie
7—Movie
9—Movie
11—News
13—Movie

11:15
2—The Late Show
4—Jack Paar
11—All Star Movie

12:50
2—The Late, Late Show



"Harold is awfully obstinate."
"In what way?"
"It's the hardest thing in the world to make him admit I'm right when he knows I'm wrong."
"A fellow told me I looked like you."
"Where is he?"
"I killed him."



One evening Jones was discovered by Brown trying to push a horse on to his front doorstep.

"I say, old man, do give me a hand," he pleaded, and Brown, wondering, did so. "Now," continued Jones, "let's get him up the stairs and into the bathroom."

After a lot of struggling, they got the horse safely installed, and Jones closed the door on him.

"What's all this about?" asked Brown, puzzled.

"I'll tell you," said Jones. "I've got a brother-in-law living with me and he knows everything. When he goes in the bathroom tomorrow morning he'll shout down: 'Hey, there's a horse in the bathroom,' and for the first time I'll be able to shout back: 'Yes, I know!'"

"I've decided I won't be married till I'm 25," confided the co-ed.

"And I, said her elder sister, have decided not to be 25 till I'm married."



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Jersey Turnpike Traffic Heavy In January

Revenue traffic on the New Jersey Turnpike in January of this year was up 11.8 per cent and toll revenues 12.6 per cent compared with January 1958, as announced by Joseph Morecraft, Jr., chairman of the Authority.

A total of 3,187,600 vehicles was carried in January, 1959, against 2,849,900 in January 1958. Toll revenues totaled \$2,203,400 compared to \$1,957,500 a year ago.

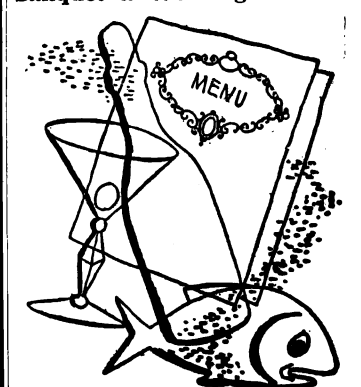
The safety record on the Turnpike in January, this year, showed 61 accidents of all kinds; equal to a rate of 71.0 for each 100 million miles, compared to 73 accidents and a rate of 94.2 per 100 million miles on January, 1958. There were no fatalities in January of 1959, while in the same month a year ago there was one fatality.

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ST. PATRICK'S THREESOME — Sure it's that fine broth of a lad, Bob Cummings, and a pretty colleen, Erin O'Brien, cavortin' with a wee leprechaun. Bob and Erin will celebrate the wearin' of the green on NBC-TV Network's "The Bob Cummings Show" of Tuesday night, March 17.



"PETE KELLY'S BLUES" — William Reynolds stars as Pete Kelly, trumpet-playing leader of a small Kansas City jazz band who often becomes involved — on the side of the right — with the underworld of the turbulent 1920s on "Pete Kelly's Blues." This new weekly series will start Tuesday, March 31 on the NBC-TV Network.

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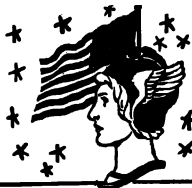
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This Week In AMERICAN HISTORY



BY WILLIAM BRODIE

IWO JIMA

The "toughest battle in the history of the U. S. Marine Corps" began on February 19, 1945 and lasted for nearly a month. This was the bloody battle of Iwo Jima.

Iwo Jima is a tiny island in the western Pacific about 750 miles south of Japan. It is part of a group known as the Volcano Islands. Very little vegetation grows here and water has to be brought in or caught in rain traps. The entire island is only five and a half miles long and one and a half miles wide. Yet 40,000 fighting men died or fell wounded on its worthless soil.

The Japanese had made an important base out of Iwo Jima. They had two airfields on the island from where their interceptor planes attacked the B-29's flying their bombing trips to Japan from Saipan. And Iwo Jima was within fighter plane range of Tokyo.

The tiny island was heavily fortified by 22,000 Japanese troops commanded by Lieutenant General Tadamichi Kuribayashi. The hilly ground sloping up from the beaches was studded with caves, blockhouses, pillboxes, all deeply dug in. All types of mortars, rockets and artillery defended the island, in addition to thousands of machine guns. Iwo Jima was a tough military nut to crack. The job of cracking it was given to the Fifth Marine Amphibious Corps made up of the 3rd, 4th and 5th Marine divisions commanded by Major General Harry Schmidt.

Months of continuous shelling and bombing by American planes and warships had failed to soften up the defenses of the Japanese defenders, deep in their rocky caves, when the first Marines piled ashore on the western beaches of the island. Losses, light at first, soon became heavy as the Marines began pushing inland and the mortar and artillery fire began to pin them down.

The three main objectives for our Marines were Mount Suribachi, an extinct volcano 546 feet high at the southern tip of the island, and the two airfields known as Motoyama No. 1 and No. 2 in the northern and central sections of the island. It took four terrible days of ceaseless fighting to capture Mount Suribachi, almost foot by foot. But by the 23rd of February the Marines had the flag flying on the peak.

On the same day the Marines reached the main airfield, but it took three more days of ferocious fighting before it was captured. Over the hills and ridges of the island the Marines advanced doggedly against the bitterly contesting enemy. From their caves and hidden cement pillboxes poured an unending fire from weapons ranging from machine guns to heavy artillery. In one area 1000 yards long by 200 deep nearly a thousand pillboxes had to be silenced. The Japanese, grimly determined to make the American invaders pay bloodily for every inch of ground, fought to the death.

It was slow, awfully tough warfare with rifle, bayonet, mortar, flame-thrower and artillery, and the Marines lost heavily in rooting the enemy out of his underground strongholds. The battle of extermination lasted for almost a month. Not until March 16 did the Iwo Jima campaign end when the island was completely in U. S. hands.

The entire Japanese garrison of 22,000 men was killed or captured. Marine losses were nearly 20,000 killed, wounded and missing. No other campaign in Marine Corps history had been so tough and so costly. To their glorious record, reaching from the halls of Montezuma to the shores of Tripoli, the U. S. Marines could now add the magnificent chapter of rocky Iwo Jima.



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