Armed Forces Hour to Present "Rifleman"

Infantry's Army Ground Forces band, and chorus.

The Armed Forces Hour, seen at 5:00 p.m. Sundays over WBAL-TV, this Sunday, will feature "The Rifleman" depicting military history from the Continental Army to the present.

Music will be furnished by the

Ingrid Bergman's New Film at the Met

The widely publicized production, starring Ingrid Bergman and directed by Roberto Rossellini, is now playing one the screen of the Met Theatre. Above may be seen some of the dramatic events transpiring in the picture which casts Miss Bergman opposite the Italian star, Mario Vitale, upper left.

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PROGRAM WEEK FEB. 25, 1950

SATURDAY, FEB. 25 — BIG 6 UNIT SHOW—6
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS JR. in "FIGHTING O'FLYNN"
CHARLES STARRETT in "QUICK ON THE TRIGGER"
3 New Color Cartoons & Chapt. 10 'Adv. of Frank & Jesse James'

SUNDAY-MONDAY — 2 DAYS ONLY — Feb. 26-27
ETHEL WATERS - LENA HORNE - REX INGRAM
ROCHESTER - LOUIS ARMSTRONG - DUKE ELLINGTON Orch.
in "CABIN IN THE SKY"
2nd Hit: George Brent — "RED CANYON" (All Technicolor)

TUES.-WED. — 2 BIG FEATURES — Feb. 28-March 1
No. 1—RANDOLPH SCOTT in "RETURN OF THE BADMAN"
No. 2—LENA HORNE in "WORDS AND MUSIC" (Technicolor)

THURS.-FRI. — 2 GREAT SHOWS — March 2-3
RICHARD WIDMARK - MARK STEVENS in
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2nd Hit: JAMES STEWART in "YOU GOTTA STAY HAPPY"

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WEEK OF FEBRUARY 26, 1950

SUN.-MON.-TUES. FEB. 26-27-28
GARY COOPER - PATRICIA NEAL in "FOUNTAINHEAD"
MAUREEN O'HARA and VINCENT PRICE in "BAGDAD"

WED.-THURS. MARCH 1-2
JACK CARSON - DORIS DAY in "MY DREAM IS YOURS"
BRIAN DONLEVY and DOROTHY LAMOUR in "LUCKY STIFF"
CARTOON

FRI.-SAT. MARCH 3-4
SUNSET CARSON and PATRICIA SHILLING in "SUNSET RIDES AGAIN"
JIMMY WAKELY and DUB TAYLOR in "ROARING WESTWARD"
"Radar Patrol vs. Spy Ring" No. 4
2 Cartoons — 1 Reel Comedy

Coming: "BEYOND THE FOREST" "GAL WHO TOOK THE WEST" "DON'T TRUST YOUR HUSBAND"

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 26, 1950

SUN.-MON.-TUES. FEB. 26-27-28
JOHN PAYNE - ELLEN DREW and SUNNY TUFTS in "CROOKED WAY"
ROBERT STERLING and GLORIA GRAHAME in "ROUGH SHOD"

WED.-THURS. MARCH 1-2
DANA ANDREWS - MARTA TOREN — in —
"SWORD IN THE DESERT"
GROUCHO MARX and KITTY CARLISLE in "NIGHT AT THE OPERA"
"WILD BILL HICKOK" No. 7

FRI.-SAT. MARCH 3-4
JOHNNY SHEFFIELD and PEGGY ANN GARNER in "BOMBA, THE JUNGLE BOY"
WHIP WILSON - ANDY CLYDE in "RIDERS OF THE DUSK"
"James Brothers In Missouri" No. 7
"Radar Patrol vs. Spy Ring" No. 5
CARTOON — COMEDY

Coming: "TASK FORCE" "LUCKY STIFF" "SOUTH OF DEATH VALLEY"

Edwards Turns Singer on Dare

PHILADELPHIA (CNS). To those who know James Edwards as an actor, it will come as a surprise that he has just been acclaimed a very talented singer after a successful week here in the City of Brotherly Love.

Billed as the star of "Home of the Brave," Edwards kept the gals swooning as he proved the latest sensation among the teen age crowd.

The debut was in the remodeled Showboat Bar of the Douglass Hotel, three blocks from Philadelphia's famed legitimate theatres.

Date a Dare

The singing date, it was discovered, was a dare from Jimmy's personal manager Billy Shaw, who has protested all along that his star had as good a future in singing as in acting.

However, Jimmy never agreed with an all new, fresh approach.

Grasping the mike a la Sinatra with a swaying 6 foot frame, Jimmy sent the girls scampering for autographs and closer looks after each 15 minute act. Greatest number was a brilliant, sincere interpretation of "Freedom Train" (words by Langston Hughes) which was a show stopper in itself.

Following the one week engagement, Jimmy returned to New York where his agent has probably convinced him that there's a good future for him in the land of song—if he wants it!

and even after he was approached by Decca for a record-cutting session, he still insisted his heart was on the stage and he wouldn't go elsewhere.

So while Edwards rehearsed Shakespeare nightly while waiting for the go signal on a Broadway play, his agent, Mr. Shaw, quietly booked him into the Showboat Bar.

So furious was the actor at first he ordered the date cancelled. Then his agent dared him. The next day Jimmy trained here to Philly loaded with sheet music and bow ties.

Captivates Crowd

The crowds which gathered nightly, mostly from curiosity, were astonished when Jimmy warbled in a clear, mellow tenor such oldies as "Clue," "I'm Gonna Sit Right Down and Write Myself a Letter" and "Embraceable You"

Starring Quartet at New Albert

Four principals in the exciting film fare, "Deputy Marshall," now showing at the New Albert Theatre, co-featured with "Unmasked."

Artist Presents Rare Collection

PETERSBURG, Va.—Robert A. Jackson, artist and art patron of New York City, presented a rare collection of art and 16 books to Virginia, State College on Feb. 8.

The collection includes one of only two engravings by William, Circle of Blasphemers," which illustrates Dante's "Inferno."

The other copy of Blake's work is in the Metropolitan Museum of Art in NYC. Other engravings, water colors, etchings, drawings and woodcuts date back to 1674.

4 Books Are Originals

Among the books, four of which are originals dating from 1508, is "The History of the Reformation" by Bullingeren, a hand-written volume of gray leather wood written in German.

There are also two Latin works bound in vellum, dated 1508 and 1559, and a leather bound first edition of Robert Blair's poem, "The Grave," with etchings by Blake.

Donor World Traveler

The donor of these gifts, a graduate of Princeton University, and world traveler, has collected art treasures and rare books.

His gift to Virginia State College is a part of his vast collection.

Dr. R. P. Daniel, president, received the gifts in behalf of the college and placed them in the custody of Miss Amaza L. Meredith, head of the Department of Fine Arts.

Camden Singers Heard at Girard

PHILADELPHIA

"The House We Live In" was the theme of the second concert presented by the Kershaw Royal Singers of Camden, N.J., at Girard College in Philadelphia, last Saturday.

Girard is a school for boys, which by stipulation of its founder, Stephen Girard, may not admit any student who is not white.

Under the direction of Charles V. Kershaw, and with the accompaniament of Mrs. Emily L. Brown, the unit presented a number of spirituals, folk and work songs, and popular songs.

Featured performers in the 18 voice chorus were Jean Heurtle, 15-year-old soprano; Howard Ways, bass; Matthew Hickson, tenor; and the Borough Brothers' Quartet.

The group broadcasts each Sunday from 9:30 to 10 a.m. over Station WKDN in Camden.

Local Talent Shows on Heart Fund Benefit

Sherman Lewis and his Tiltas gave a 1am session over Station WSID on Monday in a Heart Fund benefit show.

Others appearing were: Kings of Strings, recording artists; Johnny Osborne's Junior Red Caps from Gamby's and Johnny Owens band. Bernie Litt served as emcee.

EDWARD MATTHEWS IN GEORGIA STATE RECITAL

SAVANNAH, Ga. — Edward Matthews, baritone, scored an impressive triumph in this, his first Georgia State College appearance. He was accompanied by Warner Lawson, director of the Howard University choir.

DUNBAR
WEEK OF FEBRUARY 26, 1950

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday — February 26-27-28
MAUREEN O'HARA - PAUL CHRISTIAN
VINCENT PRICE in
"BAGDAD"
Plus "KING OF ROCKET MEN" No. 3
CARTOON — COMEDY

Wednesday-Thursday — March 1-2
No. 1—RICHARD NEY - VANESSA BROWN
HENRY DANIEL in
"THE SECRET OF ST. IVES"
No. 2—JEAN SIMMONS - SUSAN STANKS in
"THE BLUE LAGOON"
Plus NEWS

Friday-Saturday — March 3-4
No. 1—CHARLES STARRETT - SMILEY BURNETTE
LESLIE BANNING in
"RENEGADES OF THE SAGE"
No. 2—TED DONALDSON - ANN DOREN in
"MY DOG RUSTY"
Plus: "JAMES BROTHERS OF MISSOURI" No. 9
Also CARTOON

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WEEK OF FEBRUARY 26, 1950

SUN.-MON.-TUES. FEB. 26-27-28
RICHARD MONTALBAN - GEORGE MURPHY in "BORDER INCIDENT"
also
MARIA MONTEZ in "WHITE SAVAGE"

WED.-THURS. MARCH 1-2
FREDRIC MARCH in "CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS"
also
ANN TODD - CLAUDE RAINS in "ONE WOMAN'S STORY"

FRI.-SAT. MARCH 3-4
ROBERT CUMMINGS in "REIGN OF TERROR"
also
BUD ABBOTT - LOU COSTELLO in "HOLD THAT GHOST"

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SUNDAY-MONDAY — FEBRUARY 26-27
MAUREEN O'HARA - PAUL CHRISTIAN in "BAGDAD"
also "DAUGHTER OF THE WEST"

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY — FEB. 28 - MARCH 1
CARY GRANT - ANN SHERIDAN in "I WAS A MALE WAR BRIDE"
also "NORTH TO THE KLONDIKE"

THURSDAY-FRIDAY — MARCH 2-3
Dennis O' Keefe - Gale Storm in "ABANDONED"
Dan Dailey in "YOU'RE M YEVERYTHING"

SATURDAY — MARCH 4
Jean Simmons in "THE BLUE LAGOON"
also WILD BILL ELLIOTT in "IN EARLY ARIZONA"

DIANE

SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY — FEBRUARY 26-27-28
RANDOLPH SCOTT in "FIGHTING MAN OF THE PLAINS"
also "HALF PAST MIDNIGHT"

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY — MARCH 1-2
LORETTA YOUNG in "MOTHER IS A FRESHMAN"
also Robert Taylor in "THIS IS MY AFFAIR"

FRIDAY-SATURDAY — MARCH 3-4
JEANNE CRAIN in "PINKY"
also Whip Wilson in "CRASHING THRU"

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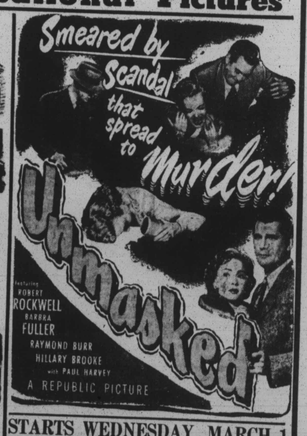

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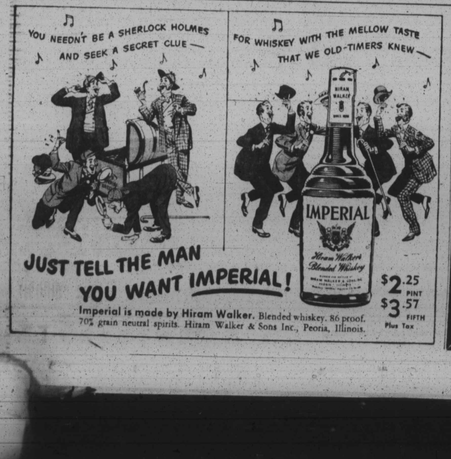

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Mixed Audience Hears Boys Choir

Varied Program Sang at Whatcoat Church

A capacity, interracial audience at the New Whatcoat Methodist Church, North and Madison Aves., Sunday welcomed the return of the Baltimore Boys' Choir to the local concert scene after a year's absence.

The choir, under its conductor, William M. H. Birche Jr., was sponsored by the stewards of the church.

Mr. Birche presented a well-groomed group, with many new faces, in a varied program of Bach, Beethoven, Handel, Chopin, Johnson, Waring, Berlin, and other contemporary composers.

Chorally Exciting Numbers

Chorally exciting were such numbers as "Angels' Song" by Parrott-Murphy, finale to "Miss Liberty" Give Me Your Tired," by Berlin, "The Orchestra," by Schuman, "Sleep Babe Sleep" by Bell-Shaw, and the conductor's arrangements of the spirituals "O Rock a My Soul," and "Dry Bones," and excerpts from the cantata "Son of Man," by Hall Johnson.

The soloists, Alfred Joyner, Edward Preleau, Charles Diggs and Leroy Durham did a creditable job and revealed gifted voices sparked by effective training. The personality of the group was reflected in "Skip to My Lou," by H. R. Wilson, and "We Men Are Free Men," by Robb and Lawrence. Percussionists were Luther H. Johnson and Richard G. Richardson Jr.

Notables in Audience

In the audience were representatives from the Friends School, Peabody Conservatory, Baltimore Institute of Musical Arts, Baltimore Public Schools, and others.

A reception was tendered the

"Stromboli" Simple Story, Falls Short

By DAVID J. BETHEA

NEW YORK—Well, this is it: "Stromboli" starring the world's most talked about actress of the age, produced and directed by Roberto Rossellini and released through RKO pictures.

It premred in at the Criterion on Broadway and the entire RKO circuit in the metropolitan area last Wednesday, and if you harbor any fancy about gazing upon a flam ng, raging love story, you are in for some disappointment.

There is not a situation in the 81 minutes of film that grandma would shudder at seeing. The torr d omissions are probably due to the free hand of the censors.

"Boys" following the concert.

The choir will offer a concert for East Baltimore music lovers Sunday, Feb. 26 at 5 p.m. at the First Baptist Church auditorium, Caroline and McElderry Sts.

yet there is enough of the superb acting of Miss Bergman to make the picute entertaining.

A Simple Story

"Stromboli" is just a simple story in which Miss Bergman plays the part of a Czechoslovaki an girl who escapes after the Nazi occupation.

At the end of the war she is interned in a displace persons' camp in Italy where she is forced to live. To obtain her freedom, she marries a kindly but ignorant Italian youth whose home is on the tiny volcanic Insland of "Stromboli."

When the bride is taken to the bleak, treeless rock, mounted by an active volcano, she is disillusioned, becomes rebellious and fretful She hates the people and they detest her, and there is no compromise with either. At the same time, she continues to battle for her freedom from the island until at the end, she feels peace invading her soul.

Lacks Many Things

The story lacks strength and is sometimes incoherent. It is primitive and Rossellini has done well to retain the rustic flavor both in his direction and photography. The volcanic eruption and, the native fishermen gathering in tuna fish in their pastures of heta are flotable and will no doubt linger in the imagination.

Miss Bergman makes full use of the limited material, and although she may not garner any new laurels from "Stromboli," she is still a great actress.

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Douglass Choir to Sing in Symphony Orchestra Concert

The Frederick Douglass High School Choir, directed by Mrs. Georgeanna McMechen Cheatham will be featured at the final Educational Concert of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra at the Douglass High School at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning, March 4.

Under the theme, "Toys in Music," the program is sponsored by the Bureau of Music Department of Recreation and Parks, and the orchestra will be conducted by Dr. Reginald Stewart.

The concert, originally scheduled for February 25, was advanced to the March 4 date and tickets dated for the 25th will be honored on the new date.

The Douglasses choral group, organized in 1947, will present "Dedication" by H. Wilson; "Lost in the Night" by Christiansen; "The Deaf Woman's Courtship," an American folk song, and "Ain'ta That Good News," a spiritual arranged by Dawson.

Students represent a cross-section of the student body, and the organization has grown from an original membership of 38 to almost 100. Voices are entirely unselected, and eligibility is not restricted to those who read music.

The choir has appeared on a number of programs, both at the school and throughout the city before civic and educational organizations.

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"SLEEP MY LOVE"
with
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with
★ JOHN BROMFIELD
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Pete Smith:
"WATER TRIX"
ALL AMERICAN NEWS

Sat. March 4
"TRIGGER TRAIL"
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"BEYOND THE FOREST"
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'PHANTOM of the PLAINS'
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Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday — Feb. 28 - March 1-2
"PRINCE OF FOXES"
with TYRONE POWER
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with GARY COOPER

Friday-Saturday — March 3-4
"BAGDAD"
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with MAUREEN O'HARA
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Sunday-Monday-Tuesday — February 26-27-28
"THELMA JORDAN"
with BARBARA STANWYCK
"ROSEMARY McCOY"
with FARLEY GRANGER
Tues.-Wed.: "WILD BILL HICKOK" — Chapter 14

Wednesday-Thursday — March 1-2
"FUGITIVE FROM A CHAIN GANG"
with PAUL MUNI
"THE KANSAN"
with RICHARD DIX
Thurs.-Fri.-Sat.: "Radar Patrol Vs. Spy Ring" — Chap. 5

Friday-Saturday — March 3-4
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Also —
"BEYOND THE PECOS"
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PLUS LATEST NEWS — "GREETINGS BAIT"

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY — MARCH 1-2
"EASY LIVING"
Starring VICTOR MATURE - LUCILLE BALL
— Also —
"THE JUDGE"
with MILBURN STONE - KATHERINE DeMILLE
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'FURY AT SEA"
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