

Last Americans To Leave Corregidor To Be On Radio

Class Of WAACS Leaving Hollywood For Training Will Be Guests Of Great Guildersleeve

Kate Smith will salute the last Americans to leave Corregidor by interviewing Lt. Commander John Morrill, U. S. Navy, and three members of his heroic crew, on her hour over WABC Dec. 18, at 8 p. m.

In one of the epic stories of the war, Lt. Commander Morrill and his men were ordered to abandon their mine sweeper, The Quali, and proceed to shore the day Corregidor fell. Instead, they decided to make a dash for it and spent 31 days in a 36-foot boat, hunted day and night by the Jap navy and air force.

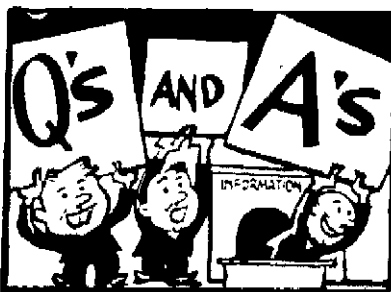
First broadcast recruit party ever given the WAACS by a celebrity will be tendered a class of them Dec. 18, by the Great Guildersleeve and broadcast over WJZ at 11 a. m. Guests will be recruits leaving Hollywood for WAAC training in Des Moines, Iowa and Daytona, Fla. Guildersleeve, who in private life is actor Hal Peary, will decorate a tree for the recruits and give them Christmas presents.

By popular demand, Jimmy Durante returns to WABC Dec. 18, 10 p. m., to make the second appearance in three weeks on an hour long laugh program which will co-star Walter O'Keefe, Lew Lehr and Herb Shriner. Lanny Ross and Georgia Gibbs will furnish the vocals with Xavier Cugat's orchestra providing the music.

"Those Good Old Days," a weekly presentation bringing back the golden era of show business, will feature Yvette Rupal, one-time musical comedy star, on the show for Dec. 18, to be heard over WJZ at 8:30 p. m. Regular members of the cast, all big names in the colorful "Gay Nineties" days of the theatre, are Pat Barnes, master of ceremonies; Lulu Bates, Ethel Gilbert, Hal Willard and the Gay Nineties quartet.

Judith Evelyn, who is currently starring in the Broadway production of "Angel Street," will be the guest of Stella Unger on her "Your Hollywood News Girl" program Dec. 18, at 2:45 p. m., over WJZ. Miss Evelyn will tell her experiences as a passenger aboard the torpedoed Athenia and

will describe how she lived for days in a life boat.



Q—What neutral islands have become of immense strategic value now that U. S. troops are in possession of Algeria and Morocco?

A—The Azores, Maderia and Cape Verde Islands in the Atlantic, belonging to Portugal; the Canary Islands in the Atlantic, and the Balearic Islands in the Mediterranean, belonging to Spain. In the possession of either the United Nations or the Nazis they would command many sea routes.

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Q—A standard barrel holds how many gallons—24, 36, 42, 50, 75, 100?

A—Forty-two gallons.

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Q—Does SOS literally mean "Save Our Souls"?

A—No. It was selected as the distress signal because of the speed and accuracy with which it can be transmitted.

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Q—What are the longest baseball games ever played in the National and American Leagues?

A—On May 1, 1920, Brooklyn and Boston played 26 innings to a 1-1 tie. On Sept. 1, 1906, in the American League, Philadel-