RADIO CULTURE COVERS ENGLAND LIKE A PALL

Yes, Britannia Surely Rules The Air Waves

By JOHN CROSBY

On September 29, the British Broadcasting Corporation inaugurated its third program, the most ambitious and certainly the most overwhelmingly intellectual broadcasting project anywhere in the world. Up to that time the British had their choice of only two programs, the Home Service Program, which broadcast material of regional interest, and the Light Program, which was frankly aimed at pleasing popular tastes.

The aim of the Third Program was to broadcast masterpieces of literature and music in their entirety, not once but several times. There were to be no compromises to popular taste or to time. Wagner's "Tristan und Isolde," for instance, lasted three and a half hours when adapted to radio. Ten times as much time was devoted to the opera's phenomena. "Man and Superman," virtually never played in its entirety even in the theater, was presented uncut on two successive nights. Repetition is one of the basic tenets of the Third Program. A listener who hasn't time for all three acts of a play may listen to two on one night and catch the third the following night. But this is not the whole purpose of the repetition. The directors of the program feel that music and drama lovers can't get enough of a masterpiece.

Even to the most cultivated ears, much of the material on the Third Program is unfamiliar. Sir William Haley, director-general of the BBC, declares that the program aims not just at broadcasting the popular works of the great masters but also at airing works that are rarely ever presented anywhere.

ENDLESS PRESENTATIONS

This means the Third Program is presenting music and dramas that are hard to find in any concert halls or theaters. Along with standard classics such as Beethoven quartets and Mozart piano sonatas, many music lovers are hearing for the first time extensive selections from Schubert's 600 songs and little known Liszt piano pieces. Ultimately the directors will blow the dust off Wagner's later operas and Verdi's "Simon Boccanegra," which has never been performed in England.

Even a partial list of the plays which have already been presented shows how deeply the BBC is dipping into the classics. A few of them are Aeschylus' "Agamemnon," Aristophanes' "The Frogs," Dryden's "Marriage a la Mode," Ibsen's "Peer Gynt," Milton's "Comus" and Shakespeare's "Troilus and Cressida," "Romeo and Juliet," "Twelfth Night" and "Love's Labor Lost." Where else can such an imposing list be found?

PRESENT-DAY TALENT

The Third Program is not committed only to dead masters. The directors have appealed to England's finest writers to turn in original works written especially for radio. Several of these works have already been aired.

Besides music and drama, the Third Program offers features, poetry reading and talks, generally weighty ones. Even in the line of poetry the directors have made no concessions to popularity. Possibly the most impressive bit of dramatic poetry was the recital of Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales" in the original English, which to many Britons is almost as foreign a language as Greek.

The reaction of the public to a program cast on such a lofty plane was awaited with considerable nervousness. The towering intellectuality of the program requires of its listeners not only close attention but a great deal of time. Would any one listen for three and a half hours to an opera familiar only to scholars?

LARGE AUDIENCE

On the basis of four months' operation, the BBC reports that its listener response is very encouraging. A survey revealed that 7 per cent of the listeners were enthusiastic about the program, and 21 per cent were "interested" in it. Some of the programs have reached as many as 2,000,000 listeners, which is a large audience in a nation of 45,000,000 persons, particularly since the program covers only about 50 per cent of the potential audience.

Whether the Third Program will lead to a general elevation of the cultural standards of Britain is another point. Some of England's most optimistic critics think so. "The Third Program," according to Howard Sackville-West, writing in the 'New Statesman and Nation,' "may well become the greatest educative and civilizing force England has known since the secularization of the theater in the sixteenth century."

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NEW!
TOP BANDS!
LEADING VOCALISTS
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MON.-WED.-FRI.
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WORLD HEADLINES
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TODAY'S BROADCAST—

3:00 P.M.
KLX-News; 3:05, Craig Harris Matinee.
KGO-Author Lise; 3:15, Joyce Jordan.
KPO-Listen Ye Sealed.
KQW-News; 3:15, Sharbarr Coast.
KFRC-Songs; 3:15, Music.
KPO-Jim Moore.
KJBS-News; 3:15, Matinee.
KROW-Broadway Tableau.
KYA-Jump; 3:15, Open House.
KJBS-News; 3:15, Music.
KWBR-Spotlight on Martinez.

3:30 P.M.
KLX-Craig Harris Matinee.
KPO-Aunt Mary; 3:45, Dr. Paul.
KGO-Ann Holden; 3:35, Lullaby Time.
KQW-Union Square Interviews; 3:45, News.
KFRC-Music; 3:45, Adventure Parade.
KGO-Jim Moore.
KYA-Lee Malloy.
KROW-Take It Easy; 3:35, News.
KJBS-Musical Variety.
KRE-Open House; 3:35, Music.
KWBR-Spotlight on Martinez.

4:00 P.M.
KLX-News, Deane Banta; 4:15, Band of the Day.
KGO-Secret; 4:15, News.
KGO-Sheridinez; 4:15, The Wishing Well.
KQW-Call of the Range; 4:15, Melody House.
KFRC-Fulton Lewis; 4:15, Rex Miller.
KPO-Music to Mothers; 4:45, Tennessee Jed.
KQW-Radio Views; 4:45, Music.
KFRC-Erskine Johnson; 4:45, Tennessee Jed.
KYA-Jerry Jones.
KRE-Bob Nelson.
KWBR-Pulitzer Revival.

5:00 P.M.
KLX-News; 5:05, Cactus Jack.
KGO-Jolly Bill; 5:15, Parent and Teachers Nat. Founders Day.
KGO-Terry and Pirates; 5:15, Sky King.
KPO-Jim Moore; 5:15, Myrt and Marge.
KFRC-Gene Harrison; 5:15, Superman.
KSFO-News; 5:15, News.
KYA-News; 5:10, Sports.
KJBS-Music; 5:10, Only Yesterday.
KROW-Longhorn Jamboree.
KJBS-Teen Time; 5:15, Serenade.
KRE-News; 5:05, Picture Parade; 5:15, News.
KWBR-Dixieland; 5:15, Tropical Isle.

5:30 P.M.
KLX-Let's Dance; 5:45, Quick Time.
KGO-Concert Music.
KPO-Jim Moore.
KQW-News.
KFRC-Music, Flannery; 5:45, Garred; 5:55, Henry.
KFRC-Capt. Midnight; 5:45, Sports.
KGO-Raccoon; 5:35, Music.
KPO-Peace Marsh.
KROW-Longhorn Jos.
KJBS-Hits; 5:45, Off.
KYA-Voice of the People.
KWBR-Ross Roberts; 5:45, Sports.

6:00 P.M.
KLX-(P) News, D. Banta; 6:15, Dinner Concert.
KGO-Jack Gregson Show.
KGO-School Teachers.
KQW-Radio Theater.
KFRC-Gabriel Heatter, 6:15, Real Life Stories.
KSFO-News; 6:15, Twilight Time.
KYA-News; 6:10, Racing Roundup; 6:15, Bob Fouts' Sports.
KROW-News; 6:15, Sports.
KRE-II Radio Giornale.
KWBR-Corral.

6:30 P.M.
KLX-Dinner Concert.
KGO-Victor Borge Show.
KGO-School Teachers.
KQW-Radio Theater.
KFRC-Orch.; 6:45, Something to Think About.
KSFO-Musically Yours.
KPO-Peace Martin.
KROW-Rev. Canada.
KRE-6:30, News.
KWBR-6:45, Mi Rancho.

7:00 P.M.
KLX-News; 7:05, Pan American Melodies; 7:15, Lyric Unity.
KPO-Contented Hour.
KGO-Lone Ranger.
KQW-Screen Guild.
KFRC-Medlarp and Mouse.
KYA-News; 7:35, Sports.
KJBS-Music; 7:35, News.
KRE-Italian-Amer. Hour.
KWBR-Music of Masters.
KWBR-Mi Rancho.

7:30 P.M.
KLX-Civic Unity; 7:45, For Those We Speak.
KPO-Dr. I.Q.
KGO-Sherlock Holmes.
KQW-Bob Hope Show.
KFRC-Cisco Kid.
KROW-Music in the Air.
KYA-Dinning Sisters; 7:45, David Gilmore.
KROW-The Quiet Hour.
KJBS-Music of Masters.
KWBR-Voice of Portugal.

8:00 P.M.
KLX-News; 8:05, Ray Smith; 8:10, Accent On Rhythm.
KPO-Supper Club; 8:15, Fleetwood Lawton.
KGO-Lum and Abner; 8:15, Ginger Rogers.
KQW-Lowell Thomas; 8:15, Jack Benny.
KFRC-Richard Davis.
KROW-Bandstand.
KRE-Harmony House.
KWBR-Echo of Italia.

8:30 P.M.
KLX-Accent On Rhythm.
KPO-Cavalcade of America.
KGO-Board of Missing Men.
KQW-Joan Davis Show.
KFRC-Gregory Peck.
KSFO-Music; 8:45, Issue of the Week.
KYA-Concert.
KROW-Basketball, Santa Clara vs. Bittners.
KJBS-Dance Time.
KWBR-8:40, Andrew La Rocca.

9:00 P.M.
KLX-News; 9:05, Accent on Rhythm.
KGO-Fibber McGee.
KPO-Jim Moore.
KQW-Jack Benny.
KFRC-Orch.; 9:45, Music.
KSFO-News; 9:15, Twilight Time.
KYA-News; 9:10, Music of Our Times.
KROW-Basketball.
KRE-Dance Time.
KWBR-Valley Church.

10:00 P.M.
KLX-Boxing Matches.
KGO-News; 10:15, Music.
KPO-Music; 10:15, Sidney Rogers.
KQW-Chet Hunter; 10:15, Kenny Baker.
KFRC-Julien Lewis; 10:15, News.
KSFO-Dance Time.
KYA-News; 10:10, Top Tune; 10:15, Music.
KROW-Masterworks.
KJBS-Music Hour.
KRE-Organ.
KWBR-10:15, We Refl.

10:30 P.M.
KLX-Dave Rose; 10:45, Sports Review.
KGO-Swingtime.
KPO-Jim Moore.
KQW-Bed Barber; 10:45, Maurice Tubbs.
KFRC-Record Party, Peter Potter.
KSFO-Dance Time.
KYA-America Pacorama.
KROW-News; 10:45, Soga O' Guns.
KJBS-Music Hour.
KYA-Speed Baker; 10:35, News.
KWBR-Spotlight Parade.

11:00 P.M.
KLX-News; 11:05, Music with Merritt.
KGO-Swingtime.
KGO-News; 11:15, Sports.
KQW-News; 11:15, Club.
KFRC-Veteran; 11:45, Golden Gems.
KSFO-Dance Time.
KYA-News; 11:10, Music.
KROW-Music Album.
KJBS-Midnight Melodies.
KRE-Blue Room.
KWBR-Spotlight Parade.

11:30 P.M.
KLX-Music With Merritt.
KPO-Jim Moore; 11:35, News.
KGO-Music.
KQW-Artists; 11:35, News.
CFRC-Orch.; 11:45, News.
KSFO-Dance Time.
KYA-Dance Music.
KROW-Albumin; 11:35, News.
KJBS-News; 11:45, Encore.
KRE-Blue Room.
KWBR-Sugar and Spice.

12 MIDNIGHT
KPO-Music Hall.
KGO-Rhythm Room.
KQW-Dance Music.
KJBS-Owl Program.
KYA-News; 12:15, Review.
KRE-Blue Room.
KWBR-Night Special.

12:30 A.M.
KSFO-Dance Time.
KYA-Juke Box Review.
KRE-Blue Room.
KWBR-Music.

ON AIR TOMORROW—Tuesday, February 18

6:00 A.M.
KLX-Cactus Jack.
KGO-Good Morning; 6:15, Farmer's Digest.
KPO-News; 6:15, Club.
KQW-News; 6:15, Farm.
KRE-Time-Size-Sale.
KSFO-Prayer; 6:15, Music.
KROW-Smokey.
KYA-News; 6:10, Bill.
KJBS-Hits; 6:15, Kick.
KRE-News; 6:05, Koffee Klatch.
KWBR-Hi-Time.

6:30 A.M.
KLX-Cactus Jack.
KFO-Farm; 6:45, News.
KGO-Breakfast Club.
KQW-Serenade; 6:45, News
KFRC-Farm; 6:45, Fulton Lewis.
KSFO-Music.
KYA-Sunshine Hill.
KROW-Smokey.
KJBS-Alarm Clok Klub.
KRE-People; 6:35, News.
KWBR-Portuguese News.

7:00 A.M.
KLX-News; 7:05, Sunrise Serenade.
KGO-Breakfast; 7:15, Music Matinee.
KPO-Farm; 7:15, Music.
KQW-Law Parker; 7:05, Serenade; 7:25, Music.
KFRC-News; 7:15, Music.
KSFO-Farm; 7:15, Music.
KYA-News; 7:10, Lumber News; 7:15, Bill.
KROW-Vernon Morgan; 7:15, Time Crime.
KJBS-7:25, News.
KRE-Time-Size-Sale.
KROW-John K. Chapel; 7:45, The Toe Club.
KJBS-Alarm Klok Klub.
KRE-Farm Report; 7:45, Orch; 7:55, News.
KWBR-Gospel; 7:45, Melodies.

8:00 A.M.
KLX-News; 8:05, Scrapbook.
KPO-Fred Waring.
KGO-Breakfast Club.
KQW-Hot off the Record; 8:15, Comments.
KFRC-Cecil Brown; 8:15, Music.
KSFO-News; 8:15, H. Mulkey.
KYA-News; 8:10, Hit Tune; 8:15, Bill.
KROW-Rhythm; 8:15, Songs.
KJBS-Music; 8:15, Sweet.
KRE-Morning Watch.
KWBR-Seven of Best.

8:30 A.M.
KLX-Scrapbook.
KPO-Mary Lynch Show; 8:45, Lora Lawton.
KGO-Breakfast Club.
KQW-Quiz; 8:45, Rosemary.
KFRC-Music; 8:45, Sam Ryv; 8:45, Victor Lindlahr.
KSFO-Music; News; Sun Music; 8:45, Town Crier.
KYA-Hoosier Hill.
KROW-News; 8:45, Music.
KJBS-Melodies.
KRE-Living; 8:35, Nazarene; 8:45, News.
KWBR-Polish Revival.

9:00 A.M.
KLX-News; 9:15, Shoppers' Guide.
KGO-Barbara Lee; 9:15, Hi Glen Again.
KQW-Sunny Duker.
KGW-Kate Smith; 9:15, Just Kates.
KFRC-Music as Mine; 9:15, Mary Griffin Show.
KSFO-Noh Hill Breakfast.
KYA-News; 9:10, Ruth Thompson.
KROW-Food and New; 9:15, Music.
KJBS-Timely Tempos.
KRE-Dr. Louis Sherman; 9:15, Sacred Music.
KWBR-Musical Echoes.

9:30 A.M.
KLX-Shopper's Guide.
KGO-Random Rhythm; 9:45, Sam Ryv.
KQW-Tom Breneman.
KGW-Helen Trenholme; 9:45, Our Gal Sunday.
KFRC-Kitty Kallen; 9:45, U.S. Naval Academy Band.
KSFO-Freddy Martin; 9:35, News.
KYA-Dotty; 9:45, Barnacle.
KROW-Sacramento; 9:45, Orch.
KRE-Sacred Music.
KWBR-Jan's Journal.

10:00 A.M.
KLX-News, Deane Banta; 10:05, Tempo Time.
KGO-Woman's Magazine.
KPO-Gene Autry; 10:15, W. Long.
KQW-Big Sister; 10:15, Ma Perkins.
KFRC-Music; 10:15, Thought; 10:20, Music.
KSFO-Greatest Food.
KYA-Kenny Lewis; 10:15, Music.
KROW-Sweetland; 10:15, Dr. Corley.
KJBS-Music; 10:15, Serenade.
KRE-World's Waltzes.
KWBR-10:15, Race Results.

10:30 A.M.
KLX-Treasure House.
KGO-Rubbish Club.
KPO-Music; 10:35, Hymns.
KQW-Young Dr. Malone; 10:45, Road of Life.
KSFO-Music.
KFRC-Ben Alexander.
KYA-Hollywood Music.
KROW-Mary K. Chapel; 10:45, Music Hour.
KJBS-Music.
KRE-Bandstand; 10:45, Melodies; 10:52, News.
KWBR-Miracle House; 10:45, Records.

11:00 A.M.
KLX-News; 11:05, Health Talk; 11:15, Latin American Rhythm.
KGO-Young Children; 11:15, Women in White.
KPO-Hymns; 11:15, Backhage Talking.
KQW-Young Mrs. Burton; 11:15, Perry Mason.
KFRC-Cecil Brown; 11:15, Smile Time.
KSFO-Tommy Roy; 11:15, Ben Sweetland.
KYA-News; 11:10, Music; 11:15, Ballroom.
KROW-Rhythm; 11:15, Melodies That Endure.
KJBS-Music.
KRE-Turntable Twirlings.
KWBR-News; 11:15, Trade Parade.

11:30 A.M.
KLX-Farm Facts; 11:45, Little Show.
KPO-Jim Moore; 11:45, Light of the World.
KGO-Lorenzo Jones; 11:45, News.
KQW-Young Dr. Malone; 11:55, Rose of My Dreams.
KFRC-Music; 11:45, Dr. Paul.
KSFO-11:45, Golden Moments.
KYA-Ballroom.
KROW-Orch; 11:45, Music for Everyone.
KJBS-Band Box.
KRE-Recorded; 11:35, News.
KWBR-Chapel; 11:45, Music.

12:00 NOON
KLX-News, Deane Banta; 12:05, Keep Up with Me; 12:15, Through The Years.
KPO-News; 12:15, Ma Perkins.
KGO-Lady Co Lonky.
KQW-Bob and Victoria; 12:15, Something to Talk About.
KFRC-News; 12:15, Sidewalk Reporter.
KSFO-Rodeo Hoy.
KYA-News; 12:10, Hit Tune; 12:15, Ballroom.
KROW-News; 12:15, Man On the Street.
KJBS-Bible; 12:15, Music.
KRE-Cactus of Romance.
KWBR-Melody Room.

12:30 P.M.
KLX-Cocoa Quest.
KPO-Pepper Young; 12:45, Right Hand Man.
KGO-Ethel C. Hill; 12:45, Rosemary Bee.
KQW-Oscar Ram; 12:45, Lone Ranger.
KFRC-12:45, Barry Wood Show.
KSFO-12:45, Farm News.
KYA-Ballroom.
KROW-Theater; 12:35, Hollywood Theater.
KJBS-News; Music; 12:45, Ballroom.
KRE-Music; 12:35, News.
KWBR-Melody House.

1:00 P.M.
KLX-News; 1:05, Cactus Jack.
KPO-Backstage Wife.
KGO-Romany Band.
KQW-Sunny Burtlett.
KFRC-Bob Perry.
KSFO-Rita Lane.
KYA-Checkerboard Time; 1:05, Ballroom.
KROW-News; 1:05, Thought; 1:15, King Cole Trio.
KJBS-Day Dreams.
KRE-Cocoa's Matinee.
KWBR-Music.

1:30 P.M.
KLX-Oak, High School Orchestra.
KPO-Lorenzo Jones; 1:45, Young Widder Brown.
KGO-Show Tunes; 1:45, Hit Tune.
KQW-Evelyn Winters; 1:45, Music.
KFRC-Matinee Time; 1:45, Sally Sweetland.
KSFO-Marjorie Trumbull.
KYA-Music.
KROW-Day Dreams; 1:05, News.
Dreams; 1:35, News.
KJBS-Dance Matinee.
KRE-Quiet Hour.
KWBR-Melody House.

2:00 P.M.
KLX-News; 2:05, Tune Time; 2:15, Oakland Chamber of Commerce.
KGO-Ma Perkins; 2:15, Portia Faces Life.
KPO-Young Dr. Malone; 2:15, Hollywood Spotlight.
KQW-Voice of the Air.
KFRC-Bill Gwinn Show.
KSFO-Ma Perkins.
KYA-News; 2:10, Veterans Hospital.
KROW-Music; 2:15, Songs.
KJBS-Matinee Melodies.
KRE-Salute; 2:15, Orch.
KWBR-Melody House.

2:30 P.M.
KLX-Craig Harris Matinee.
KPO-Just Plain Bill; 2:45, Front Page Farrell.
KGO-Stella Dallas.
KQW-Meet the Missus.
KFRC-Life's Secure.
KSFO-Jim Moore.
KYA-Ballroom.
KROW-Stage; 2:35, News.
KJBS-Dance Time.
KRE-Open House; 2:35, News.
KWBR-Melody House.

3:00 P.M.
KLX-News; 3:05, Craig Harris Matinee.
KPO-Author Lise; 3:15, Joyce Jordan.
KGO-Listen Ye Sealed.
KQW-News; 3:15, Sharbarr Coast.
KFRC-News; 3:15, Mel Venier.
KSFO-Melody Hour.
KYA-News; 3:10, Music of Our Times.
KROW-Basketball.
KRE-Dance Time.
KWBR-Parade.

3:30 P.M.
KLX-Accent on Rhythm; 3:45, Boxing Matches.
KPO-Tonight At 3:30.
KGO-Rethabiton.
KQW-Inner Sanctum.
KFRC-Bride of Sports; 3:45, Henry J. Taylor.
KSFO-Melody Hour.
KYA-Music of Our Times.
KROW-Basketball.
KRE-Dance.
KWBR-Valley Church.

4:00 P.M.
KLX-Boxing Matches.
KGO-News; 10:15, Music.
KPO-Music; 10:15, Sidney Rogers.
KQW-Chet Hunter; 10:15, Kenny Baker.
KFRC-Julien Lewis; 10:15, News.
KSFO-Dance Time.
KYA-News; 10:10, Top Tune; 10:15, Music.
KROW-Masterworks.
KJBS-Music Hour.
KRE-Organ.
KWBR-10:15, We Refl.

4:30 P.M.
KLX-Dave Rose; 10:45, Sports Review.
KGO-Swingtime.
KPO-Jim Moore.
KQW-Bed Barber; 10:45, Maurice Tubbs.
KFRC-Record Party, Peter Potter.
KSFO-Dance Time.
KYA-America Pacorama.
KROW-News; 10:45, Soga O' Guns.
KJBS-Music Hour.
KYA-Speed Baker; 10:35, News.
KWBR-Spotlight Parade.

5:00 P.M.
KLX-News; 11:05, Music with Merritt.
KGO-Swingtime.
KGO-News; 11:15, Sports.
KQW-News; 11:15, Club.
KFRC-Veteran; 11:45, Golden Gems.
KSFO-Dance Time.
KYA-News; 11:10, Music.
KROW-Music Album.
KJBS-Midnight Melodies.
KRE-Blue Room.
KWBR-Spotlight Parade.

5:30 P.M.
KLX-Music With Merritt.
KPO-Jim Moore; 11:35, News.
KGO-Music.
KQW-Artists; 11:35, News.
CFRC-Orch.; 11:45, News.
KSFO-Dance Time.
KYA-Dance Music.
KROW-Albumin; 11:35, News.
KJBS-News; 11:45, Encore.
KRE-Blue Room.
KWBR-Sugar and Spice.

6:00 P.M.
KPO-Music Hall.
KGO-Rhythm Room.
KQW-Dance Music.
KJBS-Owl Program.
KYA-News; 12:15, Review.
KRE-Blue Room.
KWBR-Night Special.

6:30 P.M.
KSFO-Dance Time.
KYA-Juke Box Review.
KRE-Blue Room.
KWBR-Music.

Mrs. Elie Tourchette (left) was burned early today when a spectacular fire destroyed the grocery store and gas station she owned in Russell City. Four volunteer fire departments aided in bottling the blaze, which threatened gasoline storage tanks.—Tribune photos.

Eight Flee as Fire Sweeps Grocery, Living Quarters

HAYWARD, Feb. 17.—Eight persons early today fled the second floor living quarters of a Russell City grocery and service station which was destroyed by fire which broke out shortly before 6 a.m.

One woman was burned as she rushed back into the flames in the belief her 2-year-old daughter had not been carried to safety. The child it was learned later, had been rescued by other occupants of the building.

Firemen from four volunteer departments and the Alameda County fire patrol battled the flames for more than two hours, establishing lines to keep onlookers at a safe distance, because of three underground gasoline tanks.

SHOTS GIVE ALARM

Neighbors, who aided in fighting the blaze, were roused from their sleep by an unidentified person who fired five revolver shots into the air to attract attention to the fire.

Mrs. Elie Tourchette, 35, owner of the building at 8165 Russell Road Russell City, was the woman burned in the flames. Her children were roused from their beds and led out by Oscar and Beatrice Couch, operators of the grocery who also live above the store.

The children are Elizabeth, 16; Edolic, 15; Barbara, 12; John, 9, and Rosalie, 2.

FOUR DEPARTMENTS CALLED

All available fire trucks in the area were called to the scene, including those from the Ashland Cherryland, Tennyson and Hayward Acres volunteer departments.

Damage to the building and contents was estimated at $25,000. The only thing saved were the 1600 gallons of gasoline stored in the underground tanks.

High-power lines in front of the store and station were severed by the blaze and Pacific Gas & Electric Company crews were called to restore service.

Two Burned in Home; $20,000 Fire in Market

Two persons, one with serious burns, were rescued from their blazing Richmond home last night after the fire was discovered by two patrolmen detailed to the area to trace smoke in the neighborhood.

The blaze, which gutted the market and liquor store suffered damage estimated at $20,000, most of the result of smoke and water.

Patrolmen Willard Pace and Robert Humphrey broke into the house at 6122 Van Fleet Avenue shortly before midnight and found Mrs. Martin, 39, collapsed in the living room of his smoke-filled home.

Carried to the sidewalk, Martin was revived and then booked at the Richmond city jail for violation of the health and safety code which makes it a misdemeanor to start a fire by smoking in bed.

WOMAN'S SCREAM HEARD

After Martin was rescued, Pace said he heard a woman screaming in the rear of the house but the officers could not battle their way through the heavy smoke. As they arrived at a rear window, they saw a bed burst into flames.

Fire Captain Chris Corr, 31, and Hoseman Henry Forehand, 29, who arrived with fire equipment at the time, broke into the room and found Mrs. Ann Martin, 38, collapsed in a hallway. She was treated at Fleet Hospital for first degree burns on the back and second degree burns on the arms and other parts of her body. She was transferred to Permanente Hospital in Oakland where her condition was reported as "fair."

Both firemen were burned about the hands and head in carrying the woman to safety.

Damage from the blaze, which firemen said started from someone smoking in bed, was estimated at more than $500.

TWO FIREMEN BURNED

In the Alameda fire, a large stock of liquor and groceries was destroyed in the blaze, origin of which is undetermined. Two firemen received minor injuries fighting the fire.

The blaze was in a market at 2007 High Street, operated by Henry G. Maltby, 2275 Proctor Avenue, Oakland, and a liquor store owned by George W. Sturtevant, of 2813 Santa Clara Avenue, Alameda.

Calendar

TODAY

Tribune radio broadcast over KLX.
Manzanita Improvement Club; 7:30 p.m., Manzanita Schoolhouse.
Cutter Bear Chapter, United States Coast Guard Auxiliary; 8 p.m., Alameda Veterans Memorial Building.
Ancient Order of Hibernians in America; 8 p.m., Lincoln School, 11th and Jackson Streets.
California Contented Club, 8 p.m., 2671 65th Avenue.
East Oakland Chorus, 8 p.m., Melrose Library Hall, 48th Avenue and Foothill Boulevard.
Rockridge Improvement Club, 8 p.m., Rockridge Woman's Clubhouse, 5662 Keith Avenue.
Oakland Orpheus Club, 8 p.m., Piedmont Avenue School.
East Oakland Post No. 471, American Legion, 8:15 p.m., Legion Hall, 2714 Havenscourt Boulevard.
Ladies Auxiliary, Oakland Lodge No. 63, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, 8:30 p.m., Odd Fellows Hall, 11th and Franklin Streets.

TOMORROW

Oakland Chess and Checker Club, 1515 San Pablo Avenue.
East Oakland Breakfast Club, 7:15 a.m., 1479 Fruitvale Avenue.
Oakland Chiropractic Breakfast Club, 8 a.m., Hotel Leamington.
Whist, 11:30 a.m. Melrose Townsend Club No. 2, Wetherbee Hall, 3036 East 16th Street.
East Oakland Hi-12 Club, noon, 1479 Fruitvale Avenue.
Executives Association, noon, Hotel Leamington.
Kiwanis Club No. 1, 12:15 p.m., Athens Club.
Bonnie L. Horan Tent No. 60, DUVCW, 1:30 p.m., Veterans Memorial Building.
Whist, 1:45 p.m., Piedmont Parlor No. 97, Native Daughters of the Golden West, 1386 Alameda.

TOWNSEND CLUBS

TODAY

Livermore Club No. 1, 8 p.m., City Library.
Melrose Club No. 2, 8 p.m., 5124 Bond Street.
Alameda Club No. 1, 8 p.m., Pythian Hall, 1530 Oak Street, Alameda.
Harrison Club, 8 p.m., 557 21st Street, Fairfax Club, 8 p.m., 3088 East 16th Street.

TOMORROW

Dimond Club No. 19, 8 p.m., Truth Center Church, 3006 Fruitvale Avenue.
Brooklyn Club No. 8, 7:30 p.m., 1338 Fruitvale Avenue.
Alameda Club No. 2, 8 p.m., 1201 Lincoln Avenue.
Point Richmond Club No. 1, 8 p.m., Italian-American Hall, Point Richmond.
San Lorenzo Club No. 1, 8 p.m., Legion Hall, School, 16th Avenue and East 14th Street.
Bay Bridge Townsend Club, 8:30 p.m., 557 21st Street.
Apartment House Owners and Managers Association of Alameda County, 8 p.m., City Club Hotel.

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SPY HUNT QUIET DAY DOUBLE FEATURE FARE

By THERESA LOEB

A nicely balanced double-feature bill of English pictures opened yesterday at the Tower "Hotel Reserve" starring England's most popular actor, James Mason, and "Great Day" with the excellent Flora Robson in the lead. While neither film is any great shaker individually, together they do provide all the movie experiences possible in the range from spy-thriller to a day-in-an-English-village tale.

The spy hunt story provides Mason with a most unusual role, since he doesn't strike a single female in the cast but devotes his time to being an involuntary decoy in a rather slowly-paced adaptation from a typical Eric Ambler tale. In fact, romance for Mason and everyone else in "Hotel Reserve" (a peaceful seeming hotel in the south of France circa summer, 1938) is kept down to a minimum while the search for a Nazi agent occupies almost the film's total length.

ROLES WELL FILLED

"Hotel Reserve" is filled with excellent characterizations on the part of the various and diverse group quartered at the hotel, a collection of guests which includes Americans, Austrians, Englishmen, Germans, etc. who have come for a holiday. Each is a suspect as a film-snapper of French fortifications. Mason, as a recently graduated medical student of Austrian background, who is attempting to become a French citizen (he has renounced Hitler's Austria), is embroiled in the Ambler tale, dealing much against his will, although he becomes quite restful in his self-appointed detective role as time goes on.

The real villian, played by handsome Herbert Lom who did such an excellent job as the psychiatrist in "Seventh Veil," conceals his identity quite well for a considerable time, but gets the deserts he merits at the end, of course. There's a good performance contributed by a Sydney Greenstreetish actor in the part of a French detective who apparently always gets his man. Lucie Mannheim as the movie's love interest, however, is remarkably lacking in any acting ability whatsoever.

LACKS HITCHCOCK TOUCH

While no thriller of the Hitchock espionage variety, "Hotel Reserve" is filled with well sustained moments of suspense, deals with a believable and interesting plot, contains excellent photography, combines a considerable quality of reality with fiction and is possessed of some extremely effective and dramatic use of musical background provided by London's famous Philharmonic Orchestra under Muir Mathieson's direction.

"Great Day" is a small-paced movie, but an amiable one. It deals mainly with the activities of women in an English village during World War II, showing how the distaff side of Great Britain girded itself for home action doing the quiet and often unsung daily tasks of life. The particular day which is chosen to be represented cinematically is the time when the women of Denley are given "secret" news concerning a visit to be made to their town by Eleanor Roosevelt. The stir created is considerable, of course, but plot complications are really provided by the domestic tangle of one family. All is nicely resolved by the time the "Great Day" dawns. Eric Portman and Sheila Sim are very good as husband and daughter, respectively, of Miss Robson who acts her usual competent self.

WEATHER - - - TIDE

San-Francisco Bay and Monterey: Mostly clear today, tonight and Tuesday but with low morning clouds, slightly warmer Tuesday; gentle to moderate northwest winds.

Northern California: Partly cloudy today and tonight mostly clear Tuesday; little temperature change; gentle to moderate northwesterly winds off coast.

Sierra Nevada: Partly cloudy north portion and mostly cloudy with few snow flurries in southern ranges today; clear tonight and Tuesday; slightly warmer Tuesday.

Sacramento Valley: Partly cloudy today; clear tonight and Tuesday; little temperature change.

San Joaquin Valley: Mostly cloudy today and tonight with a few sprinkles in south portion today; clear Tuesday; slightly cooler tonight; warmer Tuesday.

Salinas Valley: Partly cloudy today; mostly clear tonight and Tuesday; little temperature change.

Santa Clara and Livermore Valleys: Partly cloudy today; clear tonight and Tuesday; little temperature change.

PACIFIC COAST TEMPERATURES

	High	Low		High	Low
Ashburn	55	29	Reno	44	22
Bakersfield	65	38	Riverside	61	37
Boise	46	34	Roseburg	53	43
Boston	40	24	Sacramento	61	37
Eureka	58	48	San Diego	61	52
Fort Bragg	55	43	San Francisco	57	44
Fresno	64	46	Airport	57	44
Helena	44	20	Santa Barbara	61	46
Imperial	60	46	Santa Rosa	56	33
Los Angeles	61	47	Seattle	54	42
Los Angeles	61	44	Spokane	51	25
Medford	54	40	Stockton	61	37
Needles	80	——	Sumnyside	——	41
Oakland	57	44	Tacoma	54	42
Paso Robles	59	31	Tonopah	33	26
Phoenix	70	44	Tucson	70	44
Pocatello	34	30	Walla Walla	55	28
Portland	61	41	Yuma	80	51
Red Bluff	60	42			

SUN, MOON AND TIDE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	Moon sets
7:19a	5:39p	5:10a	5:50p

MOON PHASES

New Moon	1st Qtr.	Full Moon	Last Qtr
Feb. 20 4:09p.m.	Feb. 28 1:12p.m.	Mar. 5 7:18p.m.	Mar. 14 10:28a.m.

TIDAL TABLE

The time and height of tides in the following U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey table are given for the foot of Park Street Oakland. For Pt. Point subtract 40 minutes

FEBRUARY 17 TO FEBRUARY 21

	L.W.	H.W.	L.W.	H.W.
17	2:33a 3.1	9:31a 6.1	4:37p -0.4	11:38p 5.0
18	3:26a 3.0	10:15a 6.2