

GABLE CO-STARS



CAPT. CLARK GABLE (L.), LIEUT. COL. R. W. BURNS
Ex-screen idol was observer in San Antonian's bomber.

Burns Given Silver Star

Lieut. Col. Robert W. Burns, 27, whose wife, Mrs. Rachel N. Burns, lives at 1421 Hicks avenue, has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action while leading a Flying Fortress formation on a bombing mission to Nantes, France, September 23, 1943.

In spite of adverse weather conditions and determined enemy resistance he led the formation over the assigned target, the citation stated.

The formation flew through thick clouds of anti-aircraft fire, and its gunners beat off scores of enemy airplane attacks, shooting down 21, probably destroying another and damaging three. Highly important German naval installations were destroyed.

Colonel Burns was accompanied on that flight by Capt. Clark Gable, who flew as aerial observer.

USO Daily Activities

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1944

USO-Army-Navy Y. M. C. A., 422 North Alamo: 10 to 11 a. m., gym class, Kelly War Workers; 4:30 to 11 p. m., bowling; 7 p. m., basket ball, SAACC vs. 5th Auxiliary; 8:30 p. m., dance. Liberty Belles as dancing partners.

USO-Army Y. M. C. A.-South San Antonio, Quintana road and Main street: Service Wives club, 12:30 p. m.; luncheon, 1:30 p. m.; bridge, 2:30 p. m.; dinner music, 6 to 7 p. m.; cabaret dance party, 8 p. m.; refreshments.

USO-Jewish Welfare board, 112 East Quincy street: Voice letter, 7 to 9 p. m.; Philip Morris movie, 8 p. m.; get-together, 8 p. m. for enlisted men and wives, cadet wives; Brooks field religious service, 8 p. m.

USO-National Catholic Community service, 217 Nacogdoches: 4 to 11 p. m., bowling; 8 to 9:30 p. m., meeting of choral group; 9:30 to 11 p. m., informal dancing.

USO-Salvation Army, 505 North Presa street: 11:30 a. m., bowling instructions; 7 p. m., recordings made; 8 p. m., barber shop harmony night; "The Wise Woman of San Antonio," teacup readings.

USO-Y. W. C. A., 326 East Crockett street: 1 p. m., service men's wives luncheon; 8 p. m., open house activities.

USO-Y. W. C. A. (negro), 112 Sycamore street: 6:30 p. m., handcraft class; 8 p. m., typing class; 8:30 p. m.,