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THE warm hearth-stones of our forefathers were the "universities" whence sprang our Lincolnsour Boones and our Clarks. At their own firesides our pioneer youth, and their elders, too, improved their knowledge, their fitness, and their understanding. In these troublous modern times, the fireside, stream-lined though it be, is again becoming the focal point of family life. Give the credit to gas rationing, if you wish, or to spiritual unfoldment in time of crisis-the fact remains that people stay home more, and the result is a revived importance for the fireside, as a place for family and friends, to live and to learn-TOGETHER.

It is fortunate that in the motion picture, we have a medium of communication that works just as well for an audience of two, as for one or two thousand. Everyone sees (and hears, too, in the case of sound films), exactly the same thing. Doubly fortunate the family that has a motion picture projector, sound or silent, 16mm. or 8mm., for theirs is the key to educational and recreational riches beyond all the dreams of the kings of old.



FOR EXCELLENCE IN PRODUCTION

over 3000 films, of practically every known type, for rental use. Most of these films can also be bought outright. There is no less reason to buy and own a film that you like, than to buy and own a favorite book or phonograph record. It is our aim to offer every worth while film. We also collaborate in the completion and

distribution of worth while original material, photographed by explorers, scientists, educators and other cinematographers. Below are a few of the many titles of films that are FILMO-SOUND LIBRARY "originals."

social studies Caucasian Barrier Liberian Republic The Real Caribbean The Real Hawaii Puerto Rico Mexico Marches Gateway North This was Modern Poland Pre-war Germany under Hilter Workaday France Congo Curiosities Changing Times in Afghanistan Taming the Taiga Eskimo Walrus Hunt Hunting Musk-Ox Rural Quebec Folkways Ickpuck the Igloo Dweller Feudal Anticosti American Frontiers Navajo Sand Painting Indian Life Today Indian Dances of the Southwest International Ice Patrol Milestones of Democracy We, the People Pilgrim Fathers Pioneers of Freedom Demonsthenes' "Crown Trial" Scientists for Democracy SOCIAL STUDIES NATURAL SCIENCE

NATURAL SCIENC Yellowstone Wildlife Desert in Bloom Making the Dead Appear to Live Green Pea Fowl of Indo China Quetzal Quest Johnny Racoons' Cousin Elephant—God or Devil Let's Look At Trees Friends of the Air Humming Bird Harrison-Roberts Bird Films (10) Marsh Birds Bees Flying Colors Northwest in Bloom Analytical Balance Technique

WAR TRAINING Emergency First Aid (8 reels) Garden for Victory Sky Defenders

JUVENILES Little Miss Cowboy Teddy Bears at Play How to Make Faces

SPORT Mechanics of Spring-board Diving Flying Paddles Ski Symphony Spear Fishing TRAYEL (Color)

Shooting Grand Canyon Rapids Northwest Mountains Colorful California Trip Through Utah Mexican Album Grand Canyon Wonders of World Series

HANDICRAFTS Essentials of Wood Turning Linoleum Block Cutting Pottery Making

Motion Picture Appreciation in this modern day is just as important as knowledge of what is good in literature, music, art and food. The "fireside university"-your own home-is a place where you can review the outstanding films of recent years. You can repeat the film if you wish, at once, to settle any arguments, or to clear up any uncertainties. A projector-well used-is a priceless asset in any home, school, or organization.



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NOT very long after the U. S. Marines drive the Japs out of some South Sea isle, a 16mm. projector goes into action with Filmosound Library films, to ease the taut nerves of strong fighting men with America's Number One recreation the motion picture. The Filmosound Library is proud to provide film entertainment for our men in the combat zones, and for those on maneuver training in the U.S.A., but this is not our only war job.

U.S.A., but this is not our only war job. The "home front," too, needs 16mm. movies. So the Filmosound Library has "enlisted." for the distribution of all the many types of films that our government looks to for help to win the war. All government films are being distributed by the Filmosound Library on a below-cost, nominal service charge basis, as a part of our essential war effort. Films like *Winning Your Wings*, in which Lieut. "Jimmy" Stewart stars and narrates, show our people

what army life is like for those many thousands who are being trained to fly our war planes. Films like Salvage, narrated by Donald Nelson himself, keep our people advised of the most critical civilian war jobs.

Our library does the same job for our fighting allies, wherever the government agencies representing the United Nations make similar types of films available in this country. Thus we have about 200 British films, ranging in contents all the way from front-line action to better methods of gardening.

Understanding of the peoples and countries on our side in this struggle is most helpful to morale. A series of Filmosound Lecture-Films has been prepared by our own editors, on such headline lands as the Caucasus, Liberia, Hawaii,

On screen:

Marines storming beach from assault boats. From Castle News Parade of 1942

At right, from top to bottom:

Hollywood features entertain our soldiers in combat zones. Charles Laughton and Deanna Durbin in It Started With Eve

Lieut. "Jimmy" Stewart in OWI film, *Winning Your Wings* DOD FLYI

British Ministry of Information film, Queen's Messengers, expresses gratitude for American food

Many national types are seen in Carveth Wells' new Filmosound Lecture-Film, *Caucasian Barrier*

Scene from Dr. Sarnoff's First Aid series

Puerto Rico, the Caribbean, Mexico, Poland and others. These films, usually taken on Bell & Howell equipment, by prominent explorers and travellers, are often narrated by the man who took them.

Finally, the various types of skills essential to the industrial and home fronts are also taught by the Civilian Defense and Industrial Defense (USOE) Training pictures, our own Sarnoff first aid series, and our "Victory Gardening" releases.

Whatever may be the nation's need if it's movies, we meet it.

PILMØ NEWS ictoria



Army cameramen receiving instruction on the operation of their Eyemo newsreel cameras. Photography is extensively used as an aid in military operations, for training troops, for information and identification, and many other purposes



Believing that a knowledge of the practical details of movie making is a neces-sity for a successful actress, Laraine Day uses ber Filmo 70-E Camera to photograph a mateur movie productions. Miss Day is also the owner of a Filmosound projector

Arthur II. Starnes, a para-chutist who leaped from a plane at 31,400 feet and tumbled 5½ miles before pulling lis ripeord. He re-mained conscious during the entire fall, and landed safely. The Filmo 70-E Camera strapped to Mr. Starnes' right hip was carried to photograph the body's spins or somer-saults while falling

Len II. Roos, A.S.C., F.R.P.S., Staff War Cor-respondent Pathe News, is pictured here with his Eyemo Camera film-ing events in Ilono-lulu during the Jap raid of December 7





Army-Navy EAward

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O^N the morning of September 7, 1942, an inconspicuous envelope arrived in the mail of J. H. McNabb, President of the Bell & Howell Company—an envelope containing official notification that the Bell & Howell Company had been awarded the Army-Navy "E" for excellence of production.

It was a simple message—straightforward and sincere—but its simplicity obscured its significance. For this was a tribute not merely to a few months of pacesetting production. It was a tribute to a task which began more than thirty years ago when a small group of men set their minds and their hearts on a single objective—to build the world's finest motion picture equipment.

Through the years, that objective remained unchanged. New men, skilled artisans, talented engineers, far-seeing administrative executives — joined hands with these determined pioneers. With each passing year, the Bell & Howell name appeared on improved products—cameras, projectors, studio equipment, all built for a lifetime of dependable service—fashioned by men with whom precision had become a creed.

Thus when the call for action sounded, when our fighting men quickly proved to a startled enemy that culture does not mean cowardice, thousands of Bell & Howell craftsmen were ready. They moved now with quickened steps, and with new determination. Veteran craftsmen guided new and younger hands during the long hours between sundown and sunrise. A new impetus—defense of country—made possible accomplishments which would previously have seemed impossible. Production records melted away.

Our military leaders have been quick to recognize that this war, unlike any war

before it, is a war of scientists as well as soldiers. And in such a war, photographic equipment is indispensable. Our military men need cameras, and projectors, and sighting devices—dependable equipment that will perform without regard to desert sands, or wintry blasts, or withering sun the kind of equipment that has borne the name of Bell & Howell for more than a quarter of a century — the kind of equipment that will continue to come from Bell & Howell until victory is won.

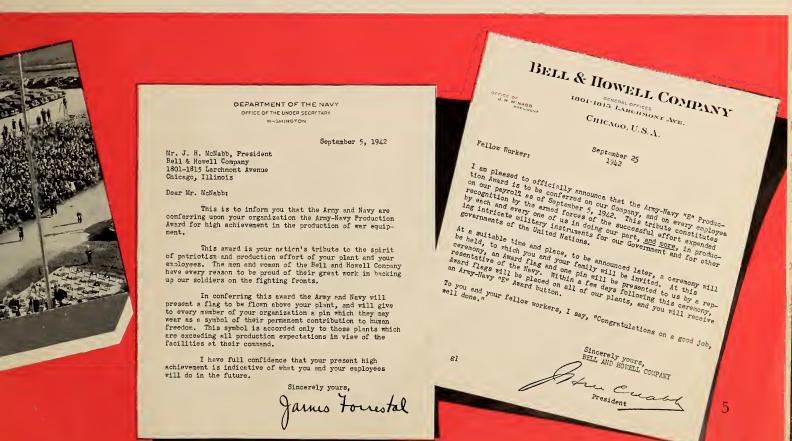
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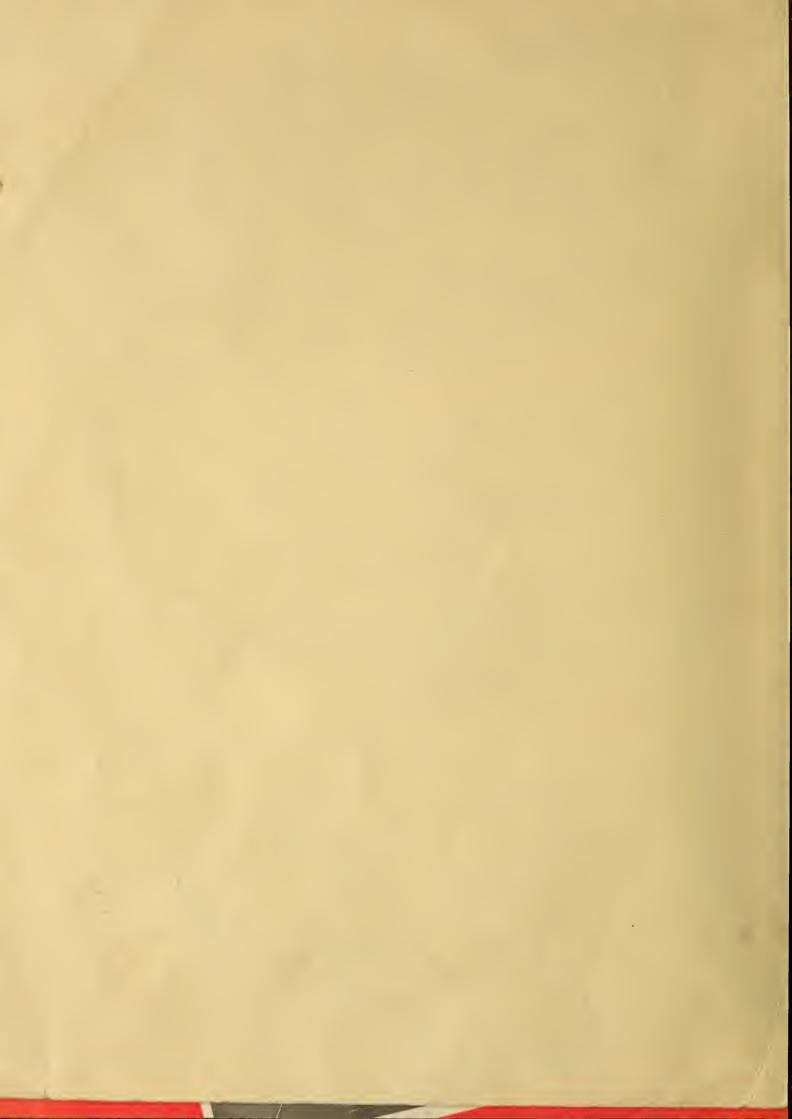
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2. Mr. Roy Richardson, Rear Admiral C. II. Woodward, Mr. J. H. McNabb, and Army officer holding Army-Navy "E" pennant which now flies above the Bell & Howell plant 3. Rear Admiral C. H. Woodward delivering speech of presentation of award: ". . . one picture is worth a thousand words . . . a hundredfold true in a nation at war" 4. Mr. J. H. McNabb, president of Bell & Howell Company, accepting the award: "This award will . . . strengthen our resolve to achieve higher goals"

5. Members of American Legion Post No. 356 bear the colors, with eye-filling majorette leading procession

6. Thousands of B&H employees, sub-contractors, and friends gathered in front of Bell & Howell's new war production plant at Lincolnwood, Illinois, on Sunday afternoon, October 11, 1942, to witness the official presentation of the Army-Navy "E" award







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September 5, 1942

James Forrestal

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Dear Mr. McNabb:

This is to inform you that the Army and Nevy ere conferring upon your organization the Army-Nevy Production Award for high achievement in the production of war equip-ment.

This stard is your artica's tribute to the epirit of patriotism and production effort of your plant and your employees. The sean and romem of the Bell and Howell Compar have every reason to be uroud of their great work in backle up our soldiers on the fighting fronts.

In conferring this award the Army and Newy will present a flag to be flown above your plant, and will give to every member of your organization a pin which they may weer as e symbol of their permenent contribution to human freedom. This symbol is accorded only to those plants whi are exceeding all production expectatione in view of the focilities at their command.

I have full confidence that your present high achievement is indicative of what you and your employees will do in the future.

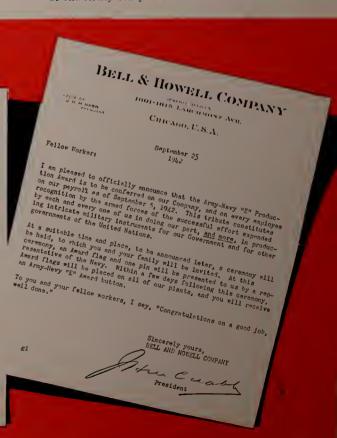
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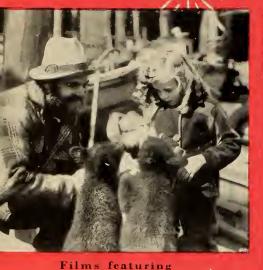


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Modern Biblical films tell the story of the Nativity. Seene from color-sound film The Saviour is Born



children or animals are all-age favorites. This Filmosound Library "exclusive," Orphans Of The North, has both

morale of many of us. Spirits are darkened by war's grim shadows, and depressed by the absence of loved ones called to duty. It is in precisely such times that our proverbial cheerful optimism becomes our greatest national as well as personal asset.

HIS Yuletide season will test the

Amateur movies of our own bring to us those who cannot get home, for on the screen we see them at their happiest and best. And at very moderate cost we can supplement our own films by renting or buying professional motion pictures that provide a sure-fire solution to our holiday entertainment problems.

What better pastime could there be than to look at cartoon versions of the old-time favorite tales of our childhood? Here are *Puss in Boots, Old Mother Hubbard, Little Black Sambo*, and a host of others. Most of these films can be had in either color or black-and-white—in silent or sound versions, and even in 8mm. Films truly are a gift that the whole family enjoys. A 16mm. sound projector opens your doors to all the finest films produced in the Hollywood studios. If you have no Filmosound projector of your own, you would probably be able to rent one from your Bell & Howell dealer. Better make your reservation early this year. The films, too, can be rented from your dealer.

Many of the 500 feature films in the Filmosound Library are low-rental action stories, westerns, animal tales—others include the most thought-provoking features made, such as Our Town, House Of Seven Gables, Song Of China, Rembrandt.

The holiday season is a good time, too, for putting on shows for others, perhaps less fortunate. Why not go Christmas calling, this year, with your projector? There are many orphanages, poor churches, hospitals, and underprivileged families that could be cheered no end by a jolly movie show. So why not play Santa Claus? It will take your mind off your own worries and sadness. The best recipe for happiness is to make others happy.



Childhood's favorite tales such as Puss in Boots, Little Black Sambo, Dick Whittington's Cat, and Old Mother Habbard make excellent cartoons, in color or black-and-white. Scene from Aladdin and His Lamp



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THERE are many ways in which your Filmo equipmentcameras, projectors, films, editing accessories and other movie making items which you may have-can be used to help in the tremendous task confronting our country today. Service organizations, First Aid and Red Cross groups, factory training classes, in schools, elubs, and churches, will appreciate your making available to them the use of your educational and recreational material.

Now as never before there is a great need for cooperation, for sharing what we have with others so that the greatest benefit ean be derived from the material things each of us possesses.

To be absolutely sure that your equipment will continue to give you complete satisfaction, will not fail you at a crucial moment, have your dealer or our Service Division make a thorough inspection of it. . . . A stitch in time saves nine.

Find out about the many new features which can be added to your present equipment, the many improvements which can be made, to add to its versatility and make it possible for you to get many more years of superior movie making and projection from it.

Built into your Filmo Camera and Projector, when you bought them, was the capacity to keep pace with developments. Your original investment is never lost, because you can have the newest improvements developed by the Bell & Howell Engineering Laboratory added to the sturdy Filmo that has been serving you for years. And remember, "No Filmo has ever worn out!"

Booklets describing and illustrating the many adaptations and accessories which are even now available ean be obtained from your local dealer, any of our branch offices, or our Service Division in Chicago.

HAVE YOUR FILMS R U A

• • • • SCRATCHES make your pictures ugly-VapOrate toughens your film to resist scratches.



HEAT dries out your film-VapOrate lubricates your film internally to resist heat.



shortens the life of your film-VapOrate lubricates your film externally to ease pro-jection and reduce wear.

WEAR



FINGER MARKS

Smudged pictures are unpleasant— VapOrate seals out permanent stains from accidental fingermarking.



COLD

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film snaps and breaks readily—VapOrate displaces water-content to resist brittle-ness resulting from cold.

on your film makes your pictures flicker on the screen — VapOrate prevents oil absorption and permanent oil stains.



WATER

softened gelatin is easily damaged—it may melt—it may mildew—VapOrate makes gelatin insoluble; it can't melt and it can't mildew.

SCRATCHES, SPOTS AND STAINS make looking at your pictures an eye-straining punishment, instead of a pleasure for yourself and your friends.

SAVE your old projection lamp . . . so that you will be able to replace it

Another item has been added to the list of articles requiring the presentation of the old when purchasing the new.

Recent War Production Board Limitation and Conservation Orders have made necessary the stipulation that as of November 2, a new lamp can be shipped only when a burnedout lamp is turned in.

The new lamp need not be of the same wattage and voltage as the one to be purchased, but it must be for use in a Bell & Howell projector.

Every day we are learning to save in more ways!

★ BUY WAR BONDS ★

For best results films should be cleaned before being VapOrated. Prices on both services are as follows:

VapOrate	Clean
Per reel up to 400 ft.— 8mm. film\$1.25	\$0.75
Per reel up to 400 ft.—16mm. film 1.50	0.75
Per 800 ft. reel—16mm. film	1.40
Per 1200 ft. reel-16mm. film 4.00	2.00
Per 1600 ft. reel—16mm. film	2.50
Per 2000 ft. reel—16mm. film	3.00
Per reel up to 1000 ft.—35mm. film 2.00	2.00



In addition to the Army-Navy E flag, Bell & Howell Company proudly flies the Minute Man flag, awarded for 90 per cent employee subscription to war bonds.

Bell & Howell workers, like workers from one end of the country to the other, are aiding our country to the utmost of their ability in a financial as well as in a productive way.





Title-Craft Titles are made to your order

$\rightarrow Gift$ for the camera owner?

If he doesn't already have a case, if his present case is inadequate or has become "battle scarred" by the years of service, you could make no better choice than a new case. Call on your B&H dealer and select one to fit your purse and purpose. Look for the famous B&H shield embossed in the leather -it means perfect fit, genuine leather, superior construction. Illustrated here are only a few of the many handsome cases





Titles are made to your order with any desired reading matter on back-grounds selected by you from the 79 avail-able. They are delivered in ample footage, developed and ready to splice in among your own movie scenes. Prices are mod-erate, starting at 20c for 8mm., and at 25c for 16mm. titles

Slide Titles, by Title-Craft, on your own photographic backgrounds or on back-grounds you select from the 79 offered by Title-Craft, will add a professional touch to your show. Slide Titles are furnished to you on 35mm. film in standard cardboard ready mounts. Prices start at 25c



uestions and Answers

Projection Lamp for Filmo 8

Q. For general home-projection use, should I use a 400-watt or 500-watt lamp in my Filmo 8 Projector?

A. The 25-hour 400-watt lamp is recommended for general home use in the Filmo 8 Projector. It provides adequate illumination for this purpose, and is the most economical.

Should you plan to use your projector where the distance from projector to screen would be greater, where a larger pieture would be projected on the screen, and therefore greater illumination would be desired, you could use either the 500-watt lamp or the 10-hour 400-watt lamp. The 500-watt lamp will last longer than the 10-hour 400-watt lamp, and will give satisfaction if you do not operate your machine at less than 16 frames per second and avoid stopping the machine for still picture projection. Operation at less than normal speed with a 500watt lamp will result in badly warped film, and, in some cases, completely burned out individual frames. The 10-hour 400-watt lamp, on the other hand, while it will not last so long, generates no more heat than the 25-hour 400-watt lamp and can therefore be used with no resultant damage to your film, no matter at what speed you operate your projector. Furthermore, it provides approximately 10% more light than the 500-watt lamp.

Repairs

Q. Will the Bell & Howell Company be able to continue to service and repair my motion picture equipment?

A. Yes. Every Bell & Howell product ean and should be utilized to its fullest extent in serving the war effort. Our Service Division is prepared to service and make any needed repairs to your equipment, and advise you how to maintain it at its highest level of efficiency.

200- and 250-watt **Projection Lamps**

Q. Are projection lambs for the early model Filmo Projectors using 200- and 250-watt lamps still obtainable?

A. Due to a recent General Limitation Order of the War Production Board, restricting the number of lamps of all kinds which may be manufactured, 200- and 250-watt lamps can no longer be produced.

Filmo Projectors requiring the use of either of these lamps can be converted, at a very reasonable cost, to use a 400-watt lamp-an improvement which you may have thought before of having incorporated in your projector. This conversion is highly recommended in any case for the improved projection results which it gives, especially for the showing of today's beautiful color films. For full details, see your local B&H dealer, or write to the Service Division at Chicago, Hollywood, New York, or Washington, D. C.

 $\mathbf{R}^{\mathrm{EMEMBER}}$ — in Thief of Bagdad and other films based on Arabian Nights themes-how the magic carpet took its masters through the air with the greatest of ease away from present danger (or boredom), into ever new lands and adventures? That was the highest flight of man's imagination in those times - but it has been topped by reality today. Your Filmo projector does not have to carry you out over housetops and mountain peaks to show you the distant worlds-it brings those worlds right into your own living room.

-in the handy

Just as no cultured home is really complete without good books, so too the modern head-of-the-house recognizes more and more the value and desirability of a home film library of his very own. And it costs so little in comparison to the broad enjoyment and enlightenment it gives to family, friends, and, nowadays, even to the community. The Castle home movies cost from only \$1.75 for an 8mm. headline edition, to \$17.50 for a deluxe 16mm. complete sound reel.

The Castle catalog lists film titles on every imaginable field of interest. Foremost are the timely history in the making news-

Football of 1942. No. 5207

Bombs over Europe No. 4411

reels, that give us a front line observation post on every battlefield. Thousands of professional newsreelmen risk their lives daily to bring this war record into our homes and organizations. Here are the major events chronicled in News Parade of 1942:-Yanks Fight 'round the Globe, Russia's Heroic Stand, Battle of the Atlantic, Japs Bomb Alaska and Australia, Commander John Ford's pictures of the Midway Battle, Marines Smash Japs in Pacific, Dieppe-Prelude to Second Front.

Besides the News Parade, published every year since 1937, we have Fight for Egypt, Russia Stops Hitler, Japs Bomb U.S.A .- and all the way back to the bombing of our gunboat Panay by the Japs, and the seizure of Austria by Hitler.

It takes more than snow and barbedwire to stop the Russian soldiers No. 4638

esting nowadays, when war restrictions prevent our travelling to the usual play places. So we call on the magic carpet of moviedom to bring those places into our living room. Florida, California, Hawaii, our National Parks, yes, and peacetime Venice, London, Rome, Honolulu, Rio de Janeiro and other Great Cities.

Then there are a great many purely entertainment films in the list, cartoons (in color and black-and-white), old-time movies, novelty reels.

Finally, on the more serious side, the Castle line includes several outstanding civilian defense films. The Castle organization also distributes films produced by government agencies for industrial train-







S. Bombers load up for action No. 5204



"MAGIC CARPET"

HERE'S HOLLYWOOD VERSATILITY AND 8MM. ECONOMY...



WHAT'S in a name? A lifetime of fine performance - when the name is Filmo Aristocrat Turret 8-the camera that brings Hollywood versatility to low-cost 8mm. movie making.

With the Aristocrat you are master of every situation . . . with three lenses mounted on the turret head, any one of which may be placed in photographing position simply by rotating the turret, you can make long shots, medium shots, and close-ups without moving from the spot.

Viewfinder objectives matching the lenses are also mounted on the turret. When a lens is in photographing position, so is its matching finder . . . *automatically!* You see exactly as much of the subject as will appear on the screen . . . and "what you see, you get." Speed range is 16, 32, 48, and 64 frames per second.

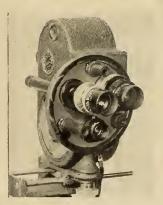
All of these advantages are in addition to the time-tested features of single-lens Filmo 8's . . . daylight loading, no sprockets to thread, no loops to form . . . enclosed positive finder . . . rotary disc shutter . . . single frame release for animation work. Price, with Taylor-Hobson 121/2mm. F 2.5 UF lens and matching finder objective, not including critical focuser, \$116.80.

Only FILMO Accessories can match Filmo Camera quality



VIEWFINDER OBJECTIVES—for your Tur-ret 8; a matching viewfinder objective should be used with each lens of different focal length. The objective is mounted beside the lens and will fill the viewfinder area with the field covered by that particular lens. For 12½mm. lens (standard on Turret 8); for 1-inch, 1½-inch, and 2-inch lenses, \$6.40 each.

TELEPHOTO LENS, for photographing far-away subjects—for single lens or Turret 8 See your Filmo camera dealer for other B&H special purpose lenses, also.



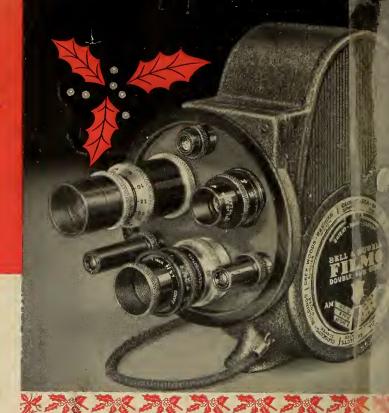
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