

entertainment . . . plus

We recall with pleasure the many stars in the entertainment world who gave so much of their time and talents to entertain our boys before they were shipped out to the war zones. . . .

Names like Tommy Dorsey and his orchestra, Jimmy Durante and Ed Jackson, The Ink Spots, Babe Ruth, Eddie Foy, Jr. and Mike O'Shea with the "Red Mill" cast, will long be remembered for their fine performances. We're grateful to Ed Sullivan, the famous Daily News columnist for bringing most of these stars over to the "Rock" . . . and how can we forget his charming wife, Sylvia, who did so much to help our boys in the Marine Hospital.

There were also Dick Himber, Lionel Hampton, Myrna Loy, Jean Arthur and Virginia Mayo. . . . Also the fine shows with their excellent girl choruses supplied by the Prudential Insurance Co., Metropolitan Life and Staten Island NCCS went over very big. . . . And Joe Seiferth won't be forgotten for bringing to the Social Service Hall his star-studded WJZ Victory Troupe. . . .

Last and certainly not least, we must mention the efforts of our own G.I. talent who, under the direction of Joe O'Hara, put on some terrific shows of their own or in conjunction with outside entertainers.