

# Big Industrial Exhibit Opens, Thrills Actress Lucille Ball

Genuine interest in the war products made in her former home town was expressed by Miss Lucille Ball, titian haired movie star who spent considerable time inspecting the exhibit on the mezzanine floor of the Hotel Jamestown yesterday, which was opened to the public yesterday.

On her way to speak at the Fourth War Loan committee meeting Miss Ball approached the exhibit and asked: "What is all this." When informed that the products were for the war effort and made in Jamestown, she became interested and stepped to take a close look at an article made for ships by Hope's Window Company.

After leaving the meeting Miss Ball returned to the exhibit and questioned Thomas Holder and Frank Garratt, officials of Hope's Windows concerning their exhibit.

A catching smile appeared on the face of Miss Ball and she continued to look at the various displays, being interrupted at every turn to greet former friends, many of them persons connected with Jamestown industry.

## Draws Large Crowd

A large crowd gathered for a peek at the famous person of Hollywood as she moved about talking freely with most everyone.

Jamestown's War Exhibit, an exhibit of locally manufactured goods which are going into the war effort, was opened at 12:30 o'clock on the mezzanine floor of Hotel Jamestown. The exhibit was presented by the Jamestown Retailers' War

think, because one tank already at the combat scene is worth a dozen on the way. These products cost money and we will have to pay for them through War Bond purchases. We here at home should adopt the slogan, 'We couldn't go, but we paid the way.'

Lt. (JG) Joseph E. Wesch, naval aircraft inspector, spoke briefly and urged the people of this area to accept their share of the burden of the war and buy War Bonds to the limit.

Armus Roman, president of the Jamestown Central Labor Council, A. F. of L., and Joseph Proudman, business representative of the C.I.O., reiterated labor's stand in connection with the Fourth War Loan Drive. They declared that labor would put its shoulder to the wheel and add its weight in the bond selling effort.

Henry F. Love, secretary of the Manufacturers' Association, briefly touched on the various types of war equipment manufactured in the Jamestown area and pointed to the fact that factory employment here had jumped from a peace time level of 9,000 to more than 14,000 at the present time. Of this number 12,000 are engaged in the

items both complete units and component parts manufactured under sub-contracts which go into our war effort.

The Red Cross, the office of civilian defense and the Jamestown Child Care Center also had exhibits of their work and activities.

A group of 100 war photographs taken by official service photographers attracted much attention from the visitors at the exhibit yesterday afternoon. These pictures were selected by the former Rochester as outstanding pictures taken in the various theaters of war.

The entire exhibit was made possible through the cooperation of Robert E. Lewis, resident navy material inspector, Clifford Woot, Army Air Force inspector, Walter Herbert, resident Army ordnance inspector, Eric L. Parish, training assistant of the Rochester Ordnance district, and Lieutenant Welch.

A luncheon was given yesterday, immediately following the opening exhibit for members of the committees, the chairmen and speakers on the exhibit program. Mr. Bigelow assured the distinguished visitors that the people of Jamestown would do their part

in the present War Loan Campaign and thanked them for helping to make the exhibit a success.

Included in the guest list at the luncheon were Shirley Smith of American Aviation Corporation, publicity chairman of two previous War Loan Drives, and Elmer Sellstrom, vice-chairman of the Chautauque County War Loan Campaign Committee.

The exhibit will be open to the public between the hours of noon and 9 P. M., daily including Sunday, and will continue through next Wednesday.

Manufacturing companies which have displays on exhibit are: Ar Metal Construction Co., Crescent Tool Company, C is Machine Corp., J. P. Daniels, Inc., Empire Case Goods Co., Falconer Tool & Machine Co., Hope's Windows, Inc., Jamestown Finishing Products, Inc., Jamestown Furniture, Inc., Jamestown Lounge Co., Jamestown Metal Equipment, Jamestown Steel Partitions, Lyon & Carlson, Inc., Marlin-Rockwell Corp., Monarch Fuse Company, Norquist Products, Inc., and Union-National, Inc.

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