

Norma Stearner Anxious To Get Back To Work

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BEST BETS SUNDAY

- A. M.
- 10:30 Cleveland College Outcast, WJZ
- 11:30 Major Brown's Band, WABC
- P. M.
- 5:30 Ben Brannen and Lew Lou, WABC
- 6:30 Gateway to Hollywood, WABC
- 7:00 Jack Benny, Mary and Guy Weep
- 7:30 Bandwagon Show, WABC
- 8:00 Charlie McCarthy and Edgar Bergen, WABC
- 9:00 The Hollywood Playhouse, WABC
- 9:30 Walter Winchell, Columbia, WABC
- 10:00 Bob Benchley Show, WABC

new program, lists as its members very important star in Hollywood. These include America's greatest singers, dramatic artists, and comedy players.

The Jack Benny gang will do a "Command performance" of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" at the request of Walt Disney, himself, in their broadcast over WABC Sunday at 7:00 p. m.

The famous cartoonist, who made celluloid heroes of Grumpy, Sneezy et al, missed the original Benny parody, "Snow White and the Seven Gangsters" because he failed to set his clock ahead an hour with the beginning of daylight-saving time which coincided with Jack's radio masterpiece.

Since Schlegelmann, who so ably played "Prince Charming" on the first Benny version of "Snow White," is in the east, Disney will have to be satisfied with Andy Devine's interpretation of the part. Gravel-voiced Andy was chosen for substitute mainly because Jack thinks a prince should have jacks of grit.

The remainder of the cast will play their roles as before. Mary Livingston, who has spent the week reading a pocket-edition of Good Housekeeping, will play "Snow White." Jack, resident in a beard discarded by a street corner Santa, will play "Doc," the leader of the little men. Kenny Baker is still a natural "Dopey," and Phil Harris, who has been making Rip Van Winkle look like an insouciant ease since New Year's Eve, is a cinch to play "Sleepy" again.

With Jonesport agog over the separation of Grandma and Grandpa Luffin, the men of the village gather in Grandma's fishing shack to discuss woman and hold a meeting to Cephus, a "stagnant git-to-gether" in the regular Seth Parker broadcast Sunday, at 7:30 p. m. over WJZ.

"The Harp That Once Thru Tara's Hall" will be sung by Frank Munn, tenor, as a feature of the American Album of Familiar Music program, with Joan Dickenson, soprano, Elizabeth Lennox, contralto, the choir, and Gustave Haenschen and his orchestra, Sunday, from 9:30 to 10:00 p. m. over WABC. Munn also will be heard in "Mighty Lak" a Rose."

The jury, following a trial of nearly two days' duration, returned a verdict for the commission firm of \$150 and "matched" it with another for Fecker for the same amount on his answer and cross petition.

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Bluffton Pair To Celebrate 50th Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. David P. Diller, four miles west of Bluffton, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Edward Lighbuhl, one mile south of Pandora. Open house will be conducted from 2 to 5 p. m. at which time friends and relatives may call.

Diller was born Dec. 1, 1863, and Mrs. Diller Feb. 5, 1868, in Allen-co. and they have resided in the vicinity of Bluffton all their lives.

Diller, a farmer, retired about a year ago and is widely known as a breeder of thoroughbred horses and hogs.

They were married Jan. 10, 1880, at the Peter D. and Barbara Diller home, now occupied by Albert Diller, Mrs. Diller is the daughter of the late Gorthardt and Elizabeth Althaus.

To the couple were born six children: Mrs. Edward Lighbuhl of Pandora, Mrs. Aldine Amstutz of Columbus Grove, Waldor of Cairo, Mrs. Alvin Burkholder of Findlay, Paul, operator of a funeral home in Bluffton, and Davis, Jr., of Belmont, Mass. There also are 17 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Diller has eight brothers and sisters: Mrs. P. C. Herr, Mrs. John Bixler, Mrs. Peter Nushbaum, Mrs. Dan Bucher, Miss Mary Diller, Miss Fannie Diller, John and Albert Diller, all of Bluffton.

Mrs. Diller has three brothers and sisters: Mrs. Hannah Basinger, Columbus Grove; John Althaus, and Albert Althaus, both of Bluffton.

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Steward's board 2 will have a party Saturday afternoon, Jan. 15. Rev. Johnson will be guest speaker and the Second Baptist church will have charge of the music.

Mrs. Mary F. Barnett was hostess to the Nomprial club Wednesday afternoon in her home, W. High-st. Attending were Mrs. Della Moxley, Mrs. Anna B. Crockett, Mrs. Bertha Moss, Mrs. Ella Webb, Mrs. Della Jackson, Mrs. Velma Thomas, Mrs. Roberta Jones, Mrs. Florence Bobson, Mrs. Elizabeth Hopper, Mrs. Elu Henman, Mrs. Delia Jackson will be the hostess in two weeks.

Mrs. Mary Black has been seriously ill in her home the past week.

The rubber tree ranks 11th among the most important trees of the world. It has been under cultivation for less than 100 years and has been grown extensively for less than 40 years.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"Cleaned and pressed? Yessir, will you wait for 'em?"

NEWS IN COLORED CIRCLES

Social Items, Lodges, Societies, Personals

The Needlework club held its Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Hackley Friday evening. Dinner was served at 7 o'clock and games were enjoyed. Included in attendance were Misses Margaret and Harriet Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. William Shoecraft, Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, Mrs. Helen Barnett, Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Moss, Rev. and Mrs. Roy McGee, Rev. and Mrs. G. J. Johnson, Anna Johnson and her grand-daughter, Juanita, Mrs. Althea Goings and son, Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Haithech, William Haithech, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Haithech and son, Maurice Irvin, Mrs. Grace Webb and daughter, Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williams, Mr. and Mrs. James Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Walter King, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Hackley, Mrs. Anna Johnson will be hostess to the club Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnett have returned to their home after visiting with relatives in Lima during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. James Porter, of Gary, Ind., visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bass, S. Nye-st., last week.

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Double Bill Flashing For Quilna Fans

There's a well-known rule in writing as to the best means of arousing and sustaining suspense. It is this: "Get your hero into hot water and keep him there!"

This rule has been beautifully followed by Richard Flounsey, author of "Blondie," screenplay based on the popular Chic Young newspaper comic strip. "Blondie," which opened Friday at the Quilna theatre, the suspense is tense and hilarious. For Dagwood, Blondie's young husband, is involved in jam after jam until the audience, sympathetic pity interlarding with their laughter, wonder how on earth he's ever going to straighten the skein of his tangled troubles.

"Blondie" with talented and beautiful young Penny Singleton in the title role and with Arthur Lake as Dagwood, her well-meaning but blundering mate, is a superb screen translation of the popular comic strip. The two principals are examples of flawless casting. Little four-year-old Larry Simms, as "Baby" Dimppling, and that smart little wagging mutt who plays the canine role of "Daisy," are also swell—they nearly steal the show.

Meet the Master Mind of the Main Stem... sees all... knows nothing! He pulled the wool over the whole world's eyes... but he never fooled this hard-boiled blonde! He's the phoniest Swami that ever gazed into a crystal ball and guessed wrong about a gal!

That's the story of Ralph Bellamy and Betty Furness in the delicious comedy with music, "It Can't Last Forever," at the Quilna theatre. For good measure, Robert Armstrong, Raymond Walburn and a bevy of specialty and vaudeville entertainers do their stunts to add to the fun.

SIX CARS ARE DAMAGED IN MINOR COLLISIONS

Six autos were damaged slightly in three crashes here Saturday, police reported.

Cars of Mrs. Charles Townsend, 434 of 858 W. Elm-st., and E. J. Sawyer, 51 of 777 Richmond, collided at W. Elm and Collet-st. and autos of M. C. Burden, 50 of 1040 N. Union-st., and E. J. Tompkins, of 1113 E. Brice-av., were involved in a collision at Main and Haller-sts.

The cars of William Thomas, 60 of 561 1/2 S. Main-st., and Dick Nebour, 21 of 1432 Allentown-nd, collided at Elm and Elizabeth-sts.

Fourteen out of 15 poultry hatcheries in Louisiana are cooperating in a program for control of poultry diseases.

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