

Janet Gaynor, William Powell Star in Drama Of 'Mayerling'

Six Poker Players To Face Bridge Sextet In True And False Test; Pearce Dedicates Program To Practical Joking

Janet Gaynor and William Powell will be the stars of "Mayerling" when this famous drama is performed in its entirety for the first time on the air in the Radio Theatre Monday. In this her second appearance on the air, Janet Gaynor creates for radio the role of the Baroness Marie Vetsera, tragic heroine of "Mayerling." William Powell is the Archduke Rudolph, son of Franz Joseph, emperor of Austria.

Cecil B. DeMille is the producer of the play to be broadcast over WABC at 9 p. m.

"Mayerling" on the screen caused more comment in this country than any foreign film in years. It is the story of those two tragic lovers whose lives ended at the Austrian hunting lodge from which the play takes its name.

Actually the story of the Archduke Rudolph and his Marie is one of the mysteries of history. The lives of these two people in real life make a drama as perfect in form as the it had been sketched out in advance by a playwright.

This is only Janet Gaynor's second radio performance. Her first was also in the Radio Theatre when she opened its fall season in 1937 with "A Star Is Born."

Their poker faces will do them no good when six young men who have been playing the great American game every Monday night for several years meet six lady bridge players on Dr. Harry Hagen's True or False program Monday. The test of their knowledge on a lot of different subjects will be broadcast over WJZ at 10:00 p. m.

The poker playing team is composed of Seth H. Moseley, captain; William H. Moseley, Jack Berrigan, Dr. Hyman Lieber, John Steer and Harold Manzer. The bridge players are Mrs. B. H. Wilson, captain; Mrs. O. Schmidt, Mrs. Raymond Fiedler, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. Elsie Schack and Irma Andren.

At Pearce and his Gang will dedicate their program Monday to the great American pastime of practical joking. The broadcast, over WEAF at 8:00 p. m., will be titled "Ribbers and Ribbing" and will feature practical jokes Elmer Blunt, Arlene Harris, Tizzie Lish, Carl Hoff and John Conte. Susan Miller, young song stylist, will be featured with Hoff's orchestra in the musical portions.

A musical salute to Puerto Rico will be given by Marek Weber, Opal Craven, the Continental Quartet, and the orchestra during the program Monday, at 10:00 p. m., over WEAF. Miss Craven will sing the traditional "Nina Querida," and the quartet will be heard in Junkas' "Borinquen." For his violin solo Weber will play "La Paloma," and the orchestra will be featured in "La Cancion del Soldado" by Pujals, and "Lamento Borincano" by Hernandez. Reinhold Schmidt will be heard in Pericas' "Asi Canto Mis Amores," and the ensemble will conclude with "El Himno de Puerto Rico."

Eddie Cantor's last program in

BEST BETS MONDAY

- 7:30 — Eddie Cantor Show, WABC.
- 8:00 — Al Pearce and His Gang, WEAF.
- 8:00 — The Cavalcade of America, WABC.
- 8:30 — Pak and Pat Minstrels, WABC.
- 9:00 — Phil Spitalny and Girls, WEAF.
- 9:00 — Radio Theatre, WABC.
- 9:30 — Eddy Duchin Orchestra, WEAF.
- 10:00 — Guy Lombardo Orchestra, WABC.

the east will have Connie Roswell and Helen Menken as visitors on the program, Monday via WABC at 7:30 p. m. One of radio's finest actresses, Helen Menken will probably be annoyed by the "Mad Russian" while Mr. Guffy in turn will bother Eddie Cantor. Connie Roswell will lift her voice in song accompanied by Edgar Fairchild and his orchestra.

Lum and Abner will launch a natural drive to delete the number thirteen from the calendar during their broadcasts over the WABC Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Jan. 9, 11 and 13 (there it is, again) at 7:15 p. m.

Faced with a broadcast on Friday, the Thirteenth, the two old country funsters, inspired by the hotels and apartment houses which have no thirteenth floors, will attempt to count the days exclusive of the unlucky number.

According to their plans, which are still somewhat nebulous, the calendar can run eleven, twelve, fourteen, etc. A day added to the end of the month will take up the slack of the extra day.

Anthony Eden, former British Foreign Secretary, will be heard in the United States over WEAF Tuesday, from 9:00 to 9:25 a. m., in a talk before the American Chamber of Commerce in London. Eden resigned from the British Cabinet because he disagreed with the Cabinet's policy of conciliation toward European dictators.

His talk is expected to deal with relationships among democracies and the measures they should take to insure the maintenance of their forms of government.

BENNY SPEEDS EAST TO APPEAR BEFORE JURORS

Radio And Film Comedian Must Face Charges Of Smuggling

DENIES ALL KNOWLEDGE

Leaves West Coast Immediately After Nationwide Weekly Broadcast

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 9. (INS)—Still declaring he "doesn't know what it's all about," Jack Benny, radio and movie comedian today was flying to New York to appear before the federal grand jury in the Chaperau smuggling case.

After completing the second of his Sunday broadcasts, in which he seemed to be in fine fettle, the comedian dashed to an airport and left for the east at 10:20 p. m. (PST) by American air lines. He is traveling under the name of "Clarence Barret" and is accompanied by his manager, Myrt Blume, known for the duration of the flight as "William Stevenson."

Neither would discuss the case, except for Benny's denial of knowing anything about it, while the motors of the plane received a final "gunning" before take-off.

It was understood, however, that the comic was to appear before the federal grand jurors tomorrow to go into details of his friendship and association with Albert N. Chaperau, who claims immunity in bringing articles to this country on the grounds he was an attaché of the Nicaraguan consul general. The government is contesting the validity of his Nicaraguan commission.

Benny's singing wife, Mary Livingston, was reported to have received articles valued at \$1,200 thru Chaperau.

Another radio comedian, George Burns, has pleaded guilty in New York in connection with the Chaperau case.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"After 50 years of experimenting, we finally busted an atom and now we can't find the pieces!"

BRICKER'S LONG CLIMB TOWARD GOVERNORSHIP FINALLY IS CONCLUDED

Many Pitfalls Evaded, But Ohio's New Governor Relies On Candidness And Determination

By CARL TURNER

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 9.—(INS)—John W. Bricker arrived at the end of the rainbow today and awaiting him was not the legendary pot of gold but something he treasures far more—the governorship of Ohio.

The road was long and there were pitfalls. Perhaps many more lay ahead, but Bricker relied upon the traits which have served him well thus far to carry him safely over them—candidness, determination and a complete absence of guile.

Few mothers have lived to see their sons inaugurated as governors of Ohio, but that was the pleasure of Mrs. Laura King Bricker, of Mt. Sterling.

Her six-foot son is devoted to her. It is said that never a week has passed since he left home more than 20 years ago but that John Bricker either telephoned or wrote to his mother if he could not see her. His father, Lemuel Bricker, died many years ago.

Ohio's new governor was born 45 years ago on a farm in Pleasant Madison-co., near Mt. Sterling. Some say a log cabin was his birthplace but Bricker does not emphasize this traditional heritage of many of America's greatest statesmen.

But the comforts regarded as commonplace by the present day youth, even in rural areas, were unknown to him and his parents were poor. And then, besides John, there was his twin sister, Ella, now Mrs. Ella Mooney, of Mt. Sterling, to support and send thru school.

John and Ella, always inseparable pals, got their early education in one-room McKendree school and since the state did not provide easy-riding school buses in those days, they had to get there afoot.

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"We know it was an accident and it could have happened to anybody," said Mary, 18-year-old sister of the dead boy.

Billy, a Boy Scout, applied artificial respiration but John was already dead. His eyes rolled from weeping. Billy was paroled in the custody of his father pending a jury trial of the Middlesex-co grand jury Friday.

In the Forest-Jackson district Dr. J. F. Holtzmueller was selected as president, V. C. Miller was named vice president, and Dr. F. E. Freed, clerk-treasurer.

RABBITS TO BE FREED DELPHOS, Jan. 9.—Delphos hunters are looking for the liberation of a number of rabbits in this area within a short time. Information has been received here that the state conservation department has received its first shipment of 40,000 wild Mississippi rabbits and these have been distributed in the southern section of Ohio.

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"Blondie," Comic Strip Film, Headlines Quilna Twin Bill

Jack Benny Tops Cast Of Musical Comedy Current At Ohio; Other Screens Offer Outstanding Pictures

"Blondie" with talented and beautiful young Penny Singleton in the title role and Arthur Lake as Dagwood her well-meaning but blundering mate, is a superb screen translation of the popular comic strip, which is showing on the double bill at the Quilna theatre. Baby Dumpling is played by Larry Simms and Daisy the dog is among the cast.

A story of the phoniest Swami that ever gazed into a crystal ball and guessed wrong about a girl is the theme of the second comedy at the Quilna, Ralph Bellamy, Betty Furness, Robert Armstrong and Raymond Walburn head the leads in "It Can't Last Forever."

Jack Benny heads a wisecracking vaudeville troupe stranded in Paris in his latest hit, "Artists and Models Abroad," which is showing at the Ohio. Joan Bennett, Mary Boland, Charley Grapewin, the Yacht Club Boys and many other favorites are seen in the cast.

Those of you who like sports and especially enjoy seeing the art of the bow and arrow demonstrated will more than enjoy the Pete Smith short subject, "Follow the Arrow," which also is on the Ohio bill.

A story of men who never turn back until they get their man is the theme of the technicolor drama, "Heart of the North," which is being featured on the screen at the Sigma theatre. Dick Foran, Patric Knowles, Gale Page, Janet Chapman and Allen Jenkins have the leads.

"Brother Rat," one of the pictures on the State's double bill, is a college picture but not one where every other scene is a dance routine. The story is based on the lives of the cadets at the Virginia Military academy. Wayne Morris, Percilla Lane, Eddie Albert and Jane Bryan head the cast with many other young stars featured in supporting roles.

"Sky Giant," starring Richard Dix, Joan Fontaine and Chester Morris, is the other picture now showing at the State theatre.

Two of the season's outstanding comedies, "There's Always a Woman," starring Melvyn Douglas and Florence Rice, and "Hold That Coed," with Jack Haley, George Murphy, John Barrymore, Marjorie Weaver and many others, are currently featured on the Lyric screen.

Monday is the final day for the showing of "Tropic Holiday," starring Dorothy Lamour, Ray Milland, Bob Burns and Martha Raye, and "Public Cowboy No. One," featuring Gene Autry, at the Majestic theatre.

An interesting new cinema series is in the offing with the announcement that the screen adventures of "Blondie" will be continued.

"Blondie," which is currently showing at the Quilna theatre with Penny Singleton in the title role, Arthur Lake as Dagwood and little Larry Simms, aged 4, as Baby Dumpling, has been produced from the immensely popular comic by Chic Young.

Public approval of the Humstead screen adventures, as portrayed in "Blondie," has equalled the esteem in which the newspaper strip is held. A recent survey disclosed that "Blondie" appears daily in 230 leading newspapers, to an estimated reader audience of over 50,000,000.

He had been a practicing attorney for three years when in 1923 Attorney General C. C. Crabb appointed him as assistant, later assigning him as counsel for the state utilities commission.

Former Gov. Myers V. Cooper appointed him a member of the commission in 1929 and he served in that capacity until January 1933, when he resigned to become attorney general of Ohio.

Friends long had regarded Bricker as of gubernatorial calibre and he was tempted to seek the Republican nomination in 1934, but gave up the idea and re-elected attorney general.

In 1936 he had little difficulty getting his party's endorsement for governor, only to fall with all other Republican state candidates before the irresistible Roosevelt landslide of that year.

Two more years of private law practice and Bricker was ready for another try at the governorship. Again he was nominated without opposition, and at the polls last November he defeated Charles Sawyer, the Democratic nominee by 118,256 votes, carrying all but 11 of the 88 counties.

His friends say his political star has not reached its zenith; many speak of him as a presidential possibility. But they also say that regardless of how high he goes those traits so closely identified with Bricker—candidness and gentleness—will go with him.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Some of the following statements are true. Some are false. Which are which?

1. Charles Lindbergh was the first man to fly the Atlantic.
2. Alexander Graham Bell invented the talking machine.
3. A cooper is a barrel maker.
4. Hiram Maxim invented the revolver.
5. The equator runs thru Colombia.

(Turn To The Classified Pages)

\$56,157 SPENT ON PUBLIC AID IN HARDIN-CO

(From News Bureau)

KENTON, Jan. 9.—A total for Hardin-co under the public assistance set-up was set at \$56,157.69 in a preliminary report issued for the last year by Henry J. Robinson, chief of the state public assistance.

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OFFICERS ARE SELECTED BY TWO SCHOOL BOARDS

KENTON, Jan. 9.—The school boards of the Hardin-co school system have announced officers-elect for 1937.

In the reorganization meeting of the Mt. Vernon-Dudley board, L. S. Dickson was named president, Dr. Robert Zies, vice president, and John Moninger, clerk.

In the Forest-Jackson district Dr. J. F. Holtzmueller was selected as president, V. C. Miller was named vice president, and Dr. F. E. Freed, clerk-treasurer.

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FIVE HURT AS PENNSYLVANIA TRAIN DERAILS

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Jan. 9. (INS)—An inquiry was opened today into the derailment of six passenger cars of the Chicago and Pennsylvania flyer, the Florida Arrow, in which five persons were injured yesterday.

Mrs. Florence Lee, 65, of Winlogan, Pa., was taken to the Logansport hospital suffering from shock, and four trainmen incurred minor hurts when the speeding train plunged from the rails near Cutler, Ind., thirty-five miles southwest of Logansport.

The uninjured passengers, crowded into the cars remaining upright, continued to Chicago after a delay of about five hours.

OFFICERS ARE RENAMED BY EDUCATION BOARD

(Special To The Lima News) VAN WERT, Jan. 9. Ellis J. Duprey has been re-elected president of the Pleasant-co board of education for the current year.

L. L. Bell was named vice president, and W. S. Giffin retains his post as clerk.

Pleasant school district is the only district in Van Werten with out debt. The last of \$29,000 in bonds for construction of a new school building was paid last July.

PLAN SERIES OF TALKS

FINDLAY, Jan. 9.—Starting Tuesday morning, a series of ten lectures will be given in Findlay school under the sponsorship of the Findlay unit of the Y. The first will be given at Lincoln school by Rev. Melvin R. (1937).

BLONDIE SINGLETON ARTHUR LAKE

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GRANGE FIVES KEEP PACE

KENTON, Jan. 9.—Pleasant Hill Grange and Washington Grange kept pace with one another in the Hardin-co Grange Basketball league with victories last week which keeps their record clean. Pleasant Hill won 36 to 13 from McDonald while Washington defeated Greenwood 36 to 20.

INJURIES FATAL

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 9.—(AP)—Motorcycle Patrolman Campbell Jenkins, 36, died in a hospital today of injuries sustained Friday night when his wheel plunged into a ditch.

WED. STARTS SATURDAY!

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