

# Lee Tracy Back In Hollywood After Trip Abroad

## Fast Talker Facing Five Lions In Den

Sally Eilers Turns \$50 Earned By Her Son Over To Relief Fund

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 4.—(INS)—After six months abroad, Lee Tracy returns to the screen with some trepidation. His opening show will be to work with five lions in "What's A Tiger?" It's a car race picture and there'll be an audience of 250 to watch Lee play trouble-shooter in the lion's den.

RKO has made adequate preparation so nothing happens to Lee. While the lions are present, there'll be four men armed with high power rifles at strategic points.

This would make Lee very comfortable if it weren't for the fact that once upon a time Charles Bickford was working with one lion and something went awry and Charlie was badly clawed. That was only one lion and Lee'll have five of them.

Lee is back after playing in "Idiot's Delight" in London and honeymooning in England, France and Switzerland with his bride, the former Helen Thomas.

Sally Eilers has just sent \$50 to The Motion Picture Relief Fund. It's the money her son, Harry Joe Brown, Jr., four, earned working two days in her picture, "They Made Her A Spy."

Little Harry Joe, whose father is the 20th Century Fox producer, is known as "The Colonel." He has had one of those Kentucky titles since he was a year old.

Sally and his father thought it would be nice for "The Colonel" to work in a picture. The boy had a lot of fun, but when the idea was broached first, he said:

"Mother, you're working and dad's working so why should I have to work too?" And then came another question:

"Who is going to take care of my sand pile while I'm working in pictures?"

There were no more questions in "The Colonel's" mind when he arrived for work. The prop man had made him a very small folding canvas chair like the ones all stars use on the set. And on the back was printed, "The Colonel."

Sally said:

"I was far more nervous watching 'The Colonel' before the camera than when I made my own debut with Mack Sennett."

## Metropolitan Baritone To Be Heard With Bergen, Aid

Donald Dickson Replacing Nelson Eddy; Barbara Stanwyck Scheduled For Guest Appearance

With Nelson Eddy leaving the Charlie McCarthy hour a few months to make a concert tour, Donald Dickson, young Metropolitan Opera baritone, becomes a regular member of the company beginning Sunday. Dickson joins Barbara Stanwyck, guest star of the week, Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy, Leon Ames, Dorothy Lamour and Robert Armstrong's orchestra in the broadcast over WEAF at 8 p. m.

Barbara Stanwyck and Don Ameche will present the dramatic highlight of the show, a one act play. Previous dramatic performances by Barbara Stanwyck in the program have been among her most successful appearances, one having resulted in a "fan" letter to the actress from Eugene O'Neill, the dramatist, in one of whose plays she was heard.

Of course Barbara Stanwyck will have a session with Charlie McCarthy, her old friend who once persuaded her to sing a duet with him.

Lawrence Tibbett will rejoin his fellow-members of The Circle during the club's weekly meeting Sunday, at 10:00 p. m., over WEAF. Absent from the group for two weeks while filling engagements at the Metropolitan Opera, Tibbett will take his customary place at the table with Ronald Colman, Carlo Lombard, Croucher and Chico Marx, and Robert Emmet Dolan and his orchestra.

The table, however, will not be crowded, since Cary Grant, beadle of the club, will be away on location. Beadle's duties, which Grant has not yet been able to track down, will be delegated to Tibbett. Colman will call upon him for several baritone solos, and the Metropolitan Opera star will oblige with "Night and Day," "Danny Deever" and Tchaikovsky's "Pilgrim Song."

Jack "Musclebound" Benny, who can now lift a fifteen pound dumb-bell without a block and tackle, will wind up his vigorous training routine and throw the gauntlet to Fred Allen, during the broadcast, with Mary Livingstone, Kenny Baker, Don Livingston, Phil Harris' orchestra and Rochester over WEAF Sunday, at 7:00 p. m. Fixed to a new pitch of belligerence at Allen's latest slurs, Benny is determined to wreak revenge on his slant-eyed adversary if he has to start a long war.

Altho his speech is still somewhat impaired by the bridge-work which Rochester knocked loose when they sparred last Sunday, Benny can still manage to mumble a few well-chosen insults about Allen. Jack claims he has no reason to fear a man who frequently sprains his wrist while trying to peel a banana, nor is he timid about facing an opponent who is so near-sighted that he once tried to rescue the Statue of Liberty.

Hear all about it — on the Hollywood Playhouse program, Sunday at 9 p. m. over WEAF. Caryn the star, dashing Tyrone Power, attends college, in "And Evening Complications." That's the intriguing title of a dramatization of Mitchell Wilson's short story by the same name, appearing in a current issue of a popular magazine.

This vastly diverting narrative gives the lowdown on an extra-curricular subject—Love! Tyrone Power will portray the role of Stanley James, enterprising college student, with a variety of enterprises on the side—the one near a pretty girl.

Grace Moore's own failure in her first audition for the Metropolitan Opera will be related by the brilliant soprano in a encouragement aspirant in the Metropolitan Opera Auditions of the Air, Sunday, over WJZ at 5:00 p. m.

On the same program, 150 candidates for Metropolitan contracts will be heard in their official auditions. Gertrude Riba, dramatic soprano, of Long Island City, New York, and Morton Ruvo, widely known radio tenor, Ernesto Cleva will conduct the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra.

Teams from the Business Training College of Pittsburgh and the Merrill Secretarial School of Stamford and South Norwalk, Conn., will battle it out, backed by studio rosters on Paul Wing's Spelling Bee Sunday, over WEAF at 5:30 p. m.

Casual members of the studio audience usually cheer their favorites on contesting teams, but in this instance, for the first time, the opposing teams have organized their own studio support.

Things happen fast Sunday night, on the Seth Parker program heard over WJZ at 7:30 p. m.

The mystery of a meaningless telegram received by Seth Parker is cleared by the sudden arrival of an English scientist named Hopple, who plans to board with the Parkers. His reactions to the Jones-pet "git-together" and his own peculiar conduct creates a stir.

Jane and John return from their honeymoon and are suitably welcomed with their favorite songs.



## WESTERN FILM AT MAJESTIC

Trio shown in scene from "Springtime in The Rockies."

## Book Reviews

Books Reviewed Here May Be Obtained At The Lima Public Library, Main Library

By MARY LATHROP  
**QUEEN VICTORIA'S DAUGHTERS**—By E. F. Benson.—Appleton-Century—\$3.00.  
Thru her daughters Victoria became "The Grandmother" of Europe. "In the days when Victoria was looking about for suitable alliances for her five girls the prospects of the reigning houses of Europe were magnificent. But it was not long before it became evident that social forces were thicker than royal blood. Two daughters are now exiles from their realms and one was married in the Russian revolution. This is the story of these marriages told as a family chronicle, but a family chronicle that was part of world history. Benson writes with competence and with a warm sense of human values."

love, the exalted conception of the pioneer and an unshakable belief in the homely virtues. "She speaks for and to those millions whose lives are bounded by the domestic world of simple faiths and neighborly kindness."

IT'S AN ART—By Helen Woodward—Harcourt, Brace Company—\$2.75.  
Have you ever wondered what goes on behind the scenes in the advertising business? Helen Woodward not only knows a great deal about advertising, but she also knows about the business that use it, and so she is in a position to give revealing glimpses of it. If you have an interest in food, drink, tobacco, automobiles or the making of propaganda you ought to read her book. It is brilliant, hard-headed, interesting and really fascinatingly informative.

REMEMBER THE END — By Agnes Sligh Turnbull—The MacMillan Company—\$2.50.  
This is an honest, sturdy novel of the sort that is written all too infrequently. It is the story of a Scotch immigrant boy who came to America in the 90's and fought his way up to wealth and position. The characters of Alex and the girl he loved, and the old country lawyer, Andy McKelvey, are vivid and convincing. Mrs. Turnbull knows the soft coal country of Pennsylvania where the story is laid and she knows the Scotch settlers since by blood she is one of them. The background is carefully worked in, and the story is told with a craftsmanship that lifts it above the general run of its type.

## CONSTRUCTION OF SUB-STATION TO START SOON

(Lima News Bureau)  
KENTON, Feb. 4.—Work on the construction of a sub-station to supply power for the Rural Electrification Administration project now under construction in Hardin, Allen, Auglaize and Marion counties, is expected to be started within two weeks, it was learned today from the Bigley Electric company, contractors for the construction job. The \$307,000 project will service about 309 miles of line for more than 1,100 consumers and is under direction of the United Rural Electric, Inc.

A plot of ground near Forker in Hardin-co., formerly the site of Flynn school, has been purchased and the sub-station will be placed on it.  
A crew of 60 additional men have been added to the payroll on Project "A", now under construction, it was announced by Mel O. Bigley, manager of the contracting company.  
Project "A" is advancing rapidly and is expected to be completed before the completion date set in the contract. Under the contract work did not have to start until Jan. 4, but was started on Dec. 12, he pointed out. A total of 120 days were allowed for the work.

## BOOK CHOICES

The following are the most popular books of the week from Fielding's circulating library:  
"Frost Flower," Helen Hall  
"Puritan Passages," Lloyd C. Douglas  
"Wild Fawns," William Faulkner  
"Danger Signal," Phyllis Bottner  
"Songs of the Years," Bess Streeter Aldrich  
"Siam Deep," Clarence Budington Kelland  
"The Importance of Being Murner," Carolyn Wells  
"Rebecca," Daphne Du Maurier  
"Gone With the Wind," Alex. Waugh  
"With Malice Toward Some," Margaret Halsey.

## ST. ROSE AUDITORIUM

3 Days Starting  
**SUNDAY, FEB. 12**  
"FUNZAPOPPIN"  
at  
St. Rose-VFW Combined

## "Minstrel Jubilee"

A Riot of Laughter  
80—Entertainers—80  
3—Big Nights—3  
Bargain Prices  
40-50c  
RESERVED SEATS IN  
TRUST BLDG. LOBBY  
FRI., FEB. 10

## INTERPRETER NEEDED SO Miss Powell CHICK INSPECTOR CAN STARRING IN OHIO'S MOVIE

MARION, O., Feb. 4.—The Ohio Hatchery of Marion hired an expert in James Keiji Hatasaki, Japanese, to interpret for an interpreter here in their hunt for an interpreter to locate an interpreter convinced him that no one else can speak Japanese. He said that today he would take Hatasaki to Mt. Vernon where he believes there may be a fellow countryman. Hatasaki was hired to serve until July and was guaranteed 300,000 chicks at one cent each.

Sexing of the chicks by the Japanese system saves the hatchery money by permitting them to destroy unwanted cockerels. Yeager said.  
He reported they had considered consulting a Chinese laundryman here in their hunt for an interpreter, but abandoned the idea in view of the war now in progress in Asia.

## NEWS IN COLORED CIRCLES

Social Items, Lodges, Societies, Personals

Mrs. Minnie Harrison was hostess to the Nonpariel club Wednesday evening in a business session. Attending were Mrs. Della Moxley, Mrs. Anna Thomas, Mrs. Delia Jackson, Mrs. Laura Harger, Mrs. Ella Webb, Mrs. Bertha Moss, Mrs. Frances Barnett, Mrs. Bessie Nelson, Mrs. Lydia King, Mrs. Ora Byrd, Mrs. Gladys Lewis, Mrs. Grace Webb. Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Black left Tuesday for a two months' stay in Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Lydia King was hostess to the Needlework club Friday afternoon in her home. Included in attendance were Mrs. Frances Barnett, Mrs. Hazel Clemens, Mrs. Frances Cotman, Mrs. Alberta Davis, Mrs. Louise Halthcock, Mrs. Clara Halthcock, Mrs. Erma Halthcock, Mrs. Ethel Hunter, Mrs. Fannie Martin, Mrs. Hattie Moss, Mrs. Linnie Richardson, Mrs. Nora Shoecraft, Mrs. Tina Tucker, Mrs. Josephine Vaughn. The club will meet Feb. 16 with Mrs. Frances Cotman, W. High-st. At this meeting Mrs. Louise Halthcock read a paper on "Fundamental Etiquette for Children," followed by a round table discussion by members. Mrs. Clara Halthcock read a paper entitled "Negro in Science." Mrs. Barnett read a critics' report.

## JAPRUSSIAN FIGHT RENEWED

TOKYO, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The government of Japanese-dominated Manchoukuo today reported four days of almost continuous fighting between Soviet Russian forces and "Manchoukuo guards" but failed to state definitely the outcome or number of casualties.  
Communications issued at Hsinking, Manchoukuo capital, indicated that Russian "assaults" had been thrown back. While they described the "defending" forces as "Manchoukuo guards" it was believed here that Japanese regulars were involved.  
It is known that some of Japan's finest troops have been stationed along the Manchoukuo-Siberia border instead of fighting in China.

## OTTAWA ODD FELLOWS MEET FOR CELEBRATION

(Lima News Bureau)  
OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—Members of the Ottawa Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges jointly celebrated Widley day Friday in the club rooms here.  
The members heard a history of their respective organizations related by Mrs. Ivan Hart, then sang a number of old songs.  
Both orders had an attendance of nearly full membership to commemorate their founder.

## EASTERN STARS MEET

ADA, Feb. 4.—Members of Trinity chapter, Order of Eastern Star, of Lima, were guests of the Ada chapter Friday evening. The Ada chapter was in charge of the initiatory work. Officers of the visiting chapter conducted the opening and closing marches. Several grand officers were presented along with other guests.

## GRANGE INITIATES GROUP

DELPHOS, Feb. 4.—More than 60 candidates were initiated into Leatherwood Grange near Rimer at the weekly meeting. The degree work was conferred by Columbus Grove grange team, the induction being into the third and fourth degrees. Supper was served following the initiation.

## Miss Powell Starring In Ohio's Movie

Eleanor Powell, acknowledged to be the world's most accomplished tap dancer, proves her title again in "Honolulu" at the Ohio theater.

This lavish new musical has all that the Broadway shows of modern times can offer and more. Robert Young has the male lead in a dual role, carrying the pleasantly light weight of a humorist, but plausible story. Comedy is provided by George Burns and Grace Allen, of screen and radio fame, and the music is superb.

A large and talented supporting cast includes Rita Johnson, Ann Morris, Willie Fung, Cliff Clark, Edward Gargan, Eddie Anderson, Sig Rumann, Ruth Hussey, Edgar Dearing and Kealoha Holt, selected in a contest embracing all the islands as Hawaii's champion hula dancer. Then there is also the most famous of all Hawaiian orchestras, Andy Iona's Islanders, lending authenticity to the musical background of the hula numbers.

Miss Powell offers "Hymn to the Sun" based on the traditional dance of Hawaii; an imitation of Bill Robinson's famous stair dance, and finally, a novel number done with a skipping rope.

## MINSTREL SHOW IS PLANNED BY ST. ROSE-V. F. W.

The St. Rose-V. F. W. combined minstrel jubilee will open a three-day engagement at the St. Rose auditorium Sunday, Feb. 12. A special matinee for school children will be presented in the afternoon.  
A feature of the show will be Tony Overholt, vaudeville headliner of many circuits, who will present a novelty number, assisted by the pupils of the Overholt dancing academy.

The featured comedians, Laurin Cnagi and Johnny Regan, will be assisted by George Schott, Walter Bayliff, and Jimmie Snyder. The hallid section is composed of Homer Reeder, Paul Minaugh, Alvin Irick, Bob Willower, Weldon Winegardner, Jimmie Lawson, Don Taftinger and Carl Mack.  
Including the Sons of Veterans Drum Corps, the show cast will consist of nearly 80 persons.

## FATHER HELD IN SHOOTING OF SON AT OHIO FARM HOME

RAVENNA, O., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Authorities held Harry Bowers, 49, for questioning today in connection with a shooting at his farm six miles north of Kent in which a son, Robert, 21, was wounded.  
Deputy Sheriff Rowen Fitzgerald said the youth was shot in the back with a revolver but not wounded seriously. Fitzgerald said the father recently had been in ill health.

## BAND TO GIVE CONCERT

DELPHOS, Feb. 4.—Delphos senior and junior high school band will present a concert in Jefferson high school building on Friday evening, Feb. 17. They will be assisted by the glee club which will sing several numbers. The program is sponsored by the Band Mothers organization.

## SOCIETY SERVES SUPPER

DELPHOS, Feb. 4.—Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian congregation will serve a "jitney" supper Thursday evening in the church parlors.  
American Indians did not originate sculpting; it was practiced by the ancient Scythians.

## THE NEW ARAGON

415 W. Market  
First Floor Lima Club Bldg.  
3 to 5  
SUN. MATINEE SWING SESSION  
Adm. Only 15c  
Sun. Nite  
FRANKIE SCHENK'S BAND  
Adm. 25c Before 9  
Special Events  
Tuesday: Public Party  
Benefit Children's Milk Fund  
Saturday: De Molay's Sweethearts' Swing  
Free Parking in Rear of Building

## BEST BETS SUNDAY

- 10:00 — Sermon in Church of Air, WABC.
- 11:30 — Major Bowes Hour, WABC.
- 5:30 — Ron Bernie and Lew Lehr, WABC.
- 6:30 — Hollywood Gateway, WABC.
- 7:00 — Jack Benny, Mary and Cast, WEAF.
- 7:30 — Bandwagon Show, WEAF.
- 8:00 — Charlie McCarthy and Guests, WEAF.
- 9:00 — The Hollywood Playhouse, WABC.
- 9:30 — Walter Winchell's Column, WJZ.
- 10:00 — The Circle, WEAF.
- 10:00 — Bob Benchley Show, WABC.

Some of them are: "Blest Be The Tie," "Jeannie With The Light Brown Hair," "Where, Oh, Where Has My Little Dog Gone?" "The Coast of the High Barbaree" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

## HARDIN FARM BUREAU NAMES COMMITTEES

(Lima News Bureau)  
KENTON, Feb. 4.—Committees for 1939 as named by Floyd Williams, president of the Hardin-co. Farm Bureau, have been announced as follows:  
Calendar program committee—Beecher Mitchell, chairman; Harold Richards, Earl Highship, Ray Young and Mrs. Ralph Daniels.

Cooperative service committee—John Wagner, chairman; Earl Rogers, Dale Carey, Ernest McLaughlin and Kenneth Stoll.  
Educational committee—Mrs. Cliff Spensler, chairman; Mrs. L. Austin, John Reinge, John Krook, Mrs. John Holman, Mrs. Ruah Mathews McNeal and Mrs. Donald Putnam.

Relationship committee—Wilbur H. Kelley, chairman; Dale McElroy, Boyce E. Bradford, Donald B. Robinson, C. D. Hoover and Max Layman.  
Legislative committee—George Dadds, chairman; G. E. Hatcher, Thomas H. Sloan, L. E. Predmore and Roy Sparr.

Membership committee—Willis Spenser, chairman; Frank Gillilan, Irvin Kraft, Walter Scott, Orphus Jordan, George Matson and Roy Abel.  
Advisory council committee—John Greenree, chairman; Eugene Gerlach, Dow Hoilman, Miss Allene Range, Miss Alice Mary Kraft, and  
Budget committee—Fried Steiner, chairman; Floyd Dorr, W. Z. Powell, Bert Frederick and J. M. Hively.

## JUNIORS PREPARE PLAY

ST. MARYS, Feb. 4.—Troupers are under way for the Junior class play to be given here sometime in March. Mrs. Milton Stoker is directing the performance which will be given two nights by a double cast. Albert Kohler, Miss Gertrude Sogger and Emil Steva of the high school faculty are in charge of troupers.

## MASONS PLAN DINNER

ST. MARYS, Feb. 4.—A Masonic lodge father and son banquet will be held here on Washington's birthday at the Masonic hall. Dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock. Afterward there will be an address by Kenneth Connelly, Boy Scout executive of Lima, and other entertainment.

## WOMAN LEAVES HOSPITAL

DELPHOS, Feb. 4.—Miss Leah Morgan was removed Friday from Van Wert-co. hospital at Van Wert to her home at Venecia in the Paul Harter invalid coach.

**SUNDAY DINNER**  
at the  
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SUN. MATINEE SWING SESSION  
Adm. Only 15c  
Sun. Nite  
FRANKIE SCHENK'S BAND  
Adm. 25c Before 9  
Special Events  
Tuesday: Public Party  
Benefit Children's Milk Fund  
Saturday: De Molay's Sweethearts' Swing  
Free Parking in Rear of Building

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That Will Bring a Smile to the Housewife's face. Bring the Entire Family.  
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With dressing, cranberry sauce, whipped or sweet potatoes, side dish, bread, butter, drink, and ice cream and cake for only—  
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