Gracie's Gag Writers Leave Radio Comedian On Her Own

Oliver Hardy To Be Heard On Haley's Wonder Show; Story Of Bear Flag Will Be Recounted

Huffy because Gracie Allen usurped their editorial prerogives in writing her own original musicals for the Burns nd Allen broadcasts, Gracie's gag writers walked on strike his week leaving Gracie on her own for the broadcast Fri-ay, at 8:30 p. m. over WABC. "I won't be defeated by a it-down strike," Gracie says, consequently, she and Frank arker and Ray Noble will write the show. Frank will sing Get Along Without You Very Well," (just to rub it in) and ay will play "Snug As A Bug In A Rug" from the "Gracie len Murder Case."

The biggest star in Hollywood ll be the guest on the Haley ow Friday, at 7:30 p. m. over ABC according to Boss Jack ley. This luminary is none ner than Oliver Hardy, whose jestic girth gives him undeni-le claim to the title of the een's biggest.

The vast Mr. Hardy will be king the first radio appear-ce of his career, and it is only er superhuman efforts that nder Boy Haley can announce t Hardy will be able to broad-t. But once esconced in the dio, little Oliver will be on his n against the gibes of Lucille ll and Artie "Could Be" Auer-ch.

The Bear Flag, standard of the ort-lived California Republic, l adopted in 1911 as the offi-l flag of the state, is the sub-t of the true story to be pre-ted by the Old Ranger during Death Valley Days program er WEAF Friday at 9:30 p. m. e dramatization will recall how lliam Ide and his band of pio-ers captured General Guada-e Vallejo, commander of ain's military forces in Cali-nia, and on July 4, 1945, raised Bear Flag at Sonoma, pro-iming the California Republic. e original flag, designed by lliam Todd, nephew of Mrs. raham Lincoln, was preserved the San Francisco Society of lifornia Pioneers until the at fire of 1906, when it was troyed along with other his-ic relics.

Margaret Sullavan, stage and een actress, will make her sec-l appearance on Orson Welles' yhouse, Friday at 9:00 p. m. r WABC when Edna Ferber's how Boat" is dramatized with author playing an important e. Miss Sullavan played oppo-Welles recently when he presented "Rebecca" over the air. She returns by popular request. Helen Morgan, whose role of Julie in the stage production of "Show Boat" several years ago won her plaudits on Broadway, will be heard in her original role.

Is it true that the police are helpless to deal with crime without the cooperation of criminal elements themselevs? This is a question, long on the public's mind, that Warden Lewis E. Lawes will answer Friday night at 8 p. m. over WJZ in a true-prison dramatization called "The Snitch."

To be Criminal Case History Number 759-384, one of the warden's choicest stories, the inmate in question says . . . "The cops sure patted themselves on the back when I was nabbed. But don't you believe them. They wouldn't have gotten to first base without my pals doing dirty work."

However, as Warden Lawes points out, the police forces thruout the country are perfectly capable, as a rule, to play their part in the fight against crime. Relying on the information of stool-pigeons and snitches is not a healthy phase of the law. Police and prosecutors rely only on themselves. But we must remember that in dealing with crime, we are functioning outside the pale of respectability. And the law cannot always find reputable citizens to supply all the evidence necessary. The police owe no apology to crooks. For using information from any source whatsoever is serving the ends of justice.

On Friday, via WABC, from 10:30 to 11 p. m., Robert "Believe It Or Not" Ripley, America's number one purveyor of the unbelievable, begins his 11th year of radio broadcasting.

It was on the old Collier's Hour that he first shyly approached his first microphone and hesitantly mubled a few ad lib phrases.

Since then Ripley has presented a mighty parade of amazing happenings representing thousands of hours of entertainment. More than a quarter of a million dollars has been spent to bring these persons to the microphone and more than 3,000,000 milees have been traveled by these people.

Ripley, recently returned from his latest tour of South and Central America, will soon face the microphones and astound the radio listeners of America with his unusual drams, unbelievable puzzles, and bizarre personalities.

The world's welterweight title fight in Madison Square Garden between champion Henry Armstrong and Davey Day will be broadcast Friday from 10 p. m., until the finish, over WJZ.

Armstrong is the only man in ring history to hold three world's titles at the same time — the featherweight, lightweight and welterweight — and is favored to defeat Day. However, according to sports experts, Day stands a better chance of defeating Armstrong than any opponent who has faced the miniature edition of the Brown Bomber.

BEST BETS FRIDAY

P. M.

7:30 — Jack Haley Variety, WABC.

8:00—First Nighter, Dramatic, WABC.

8:00—Warden Lawes Dramatic, WJZ.

8:30—Burns and Allen Program, WABC.

9:00—Orson Welles Playhouse, WABC.

9:00 — Abe Lyman Waltzes, WEAF.

9:30 — Death Valley Days, WEAF.

10:00—Guy Lombardo, WEAF.

STATIONS THAT MAKE UP THE NETWORKS

(Note: Refer to this box for stations of networks indicated after each program item. All programs are carried by key station and basic chains or groups thereof unless specified.)

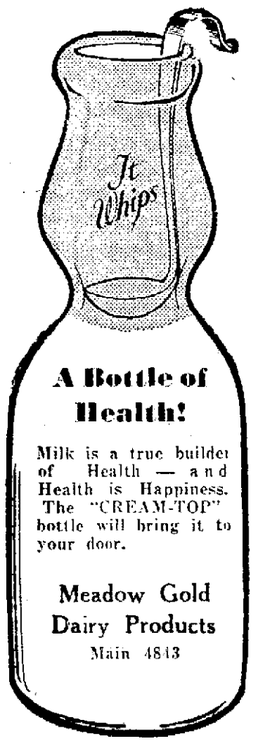
NBC-WEAF (RED): BASIC—East: weaf cbm kyw wben wcae wesh wdel wfbr wgy wjar wnac wrc wtag wtam wtic wwj; **Midwest:** ksd kstp wdaf who wire wmaq wow; **South:** kprc wbrc wjdx wmbg wme wsb wsmb; **Mountain:** koa kdyl.

NBC-WJZ (BLUE): BASIC—East: wjz cfef kdka waby wbal wbz-wbza wean webr wfil wham whk wlee wjtn wlcu wmal wmff wsyr wxyz; **Midwest:** koil kma kso kwk wbcm well wenr wfdf wibm wjim wls wmt wowo wren wtcn; **South:** kyxz waga wdsu wjbo wmps wrtd wsgn; **Mountain:** klo kuta kvod.

NBC OPTIONAL STATIONS (operate interchangeable RED or BLUE chains): **East:** cbf cbl cmx wbre wcol weeu wfea wgal wlbz wlw wnbc work wraw wrdo wsai wsan wspd; **Midwest:** kans kelo kfyr kgbx koam ksoo wbow wcfl wcky wday webc wgbf wgl wiba wood wtmj; **South:** kark kfdm kgko kgne kgrv kris ktbs kths ktok ktsm kvoo wapo wala wave wbap wcsc wfaa wfbc wfla wiod wis wjax wky wlak woai wptf wrol wsm wsoc wsun wtar wwnc; **Mountain:** kgbf kgil kgir kido kob kpfa ksei ktar ktfl kvoa.

CBS-WABC: BASIC—East: wabc woko wcao weei wgr wkbw wkrc wgar wdrc wcau wjas wpro wfbi wjsv; **Midwest:** wbbm krnt wfbm kmbc kfab whas knox. **OTHER STATIONS: East:** wadc wpg wabi wnbf wbns whlo wjr wesg whp ckac wgan whec wbgi wmas wnbx cfrb wibx wbry worc wkbn; **Midwest:** wcc wkbh kdal wcoa wtaq wmfb wkbh kglo wism wcco wmbd ksej wsbt wibw whlb kfh wnax; **South:** waim wgst wrdw wapi wchs wbt wdod wrbl krld wdnc wmmm wbig ktrh wmbr wnox klra wmaz wrec wcoc wqam wsfa wlac wwl koma wdbo wpar wcoa wrva wdbj ktsa wtoc kwkh wdae ktul wjno wwva wsjs; **Mountain:** kggm kvor klz kfbb kgvo koy koh ksl kgar

MBS-WOR-WGN—Basic: wor wgn cklw wfil wbal wol wrva wcae wlw wsai wsm whkc wbax; **New England:** wlee wiht watr wspr wfea waab wlnh wlbz wnlc wpdo wllh wcan wsar wnbh whai wcou wbrk; **Midwest:** wbbf kso wmt koil kfor wdgy whb kggf; **South:** ktok kada kvso kcrc kome kbiz kgff ktat kfjz krbc kgnc know kric kbst kris kand wrr kluf kxyz kfro kfyo kplt kgkl kabc krrv ktem kcmc kgkb waco krgv; **Mountain:** kfel kfka (Note: Some MBS stations also on other chains).



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There's no "make believe" in the faces of Clark Gable and his bride, known to the film world as Carole Lombard, in this picture taken at the home of Miss Lombard's mother after they had returned from an elopement to Kingman, Ariz. It took no "play acting" to produce the same starry eyed look that any honeymooning couple might have.

ATTENDS FRATERNITY MEET

KENTON, March 31—Frederick Machetanz, well-known Kenton artist and writer who recently published "Panuck, An Eskimo Sled Dog," left yesterday for Washington, Pa., where he will attend the convention of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity of which he is a member.

Hens inherit the trait of cackling after laying an egg from their wild ancestors. Jungle fowl, after taking time out to lay an egg, cackled to signal their whereabouts to the wandering flock.

FIRE DESTROYS BARN AND STOCK ON HARDIN FARM

(Lima News Bureau)

KENTON, March 31—About 20 head of sheep and four calves were consumed in flames which razed a large barn on the William Reefer farm, about four miles south of here. The origin of the blaze, which could not be controlled by neighbors and the Kenton Fire department was undetermined. The Kenton department answered the call when it was feared the house also would be burned.

The barn was one of the largest in this county and was destroyed as well as the large silo which was connected to it. An estimate of the loss, which also included another calf which had been killed because of severe burns, was not announced.

CHAPLAIN TO SPEAK

WAPAKONETA, March 31 — Rev. J. A. Sullivan, chaplain at the Ohio State penitentiary, will deliver an address in the Woman's club here Tuesday, April 25, it was announced today.

FIRST PROJECT PLANNED BY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

(Lima News Bureau)

FINDLAY, March 31—Plans were going forward today for the first project proposed by the newly-organized Arcadia Community council. The project will be known as "community beautification."

Temporary president of the group is Rev. L. R. Kennard, pastor of the Arcadia Methodist Episcopal church. Merritt Metzger, West Independence, was named vice president and Frank Melott, of Bloomdale, secretary-treasurer.

Committee chosen for the group's first project will be Merritt Metzger, Mrs. Otis Roller, Mrs. Clare Ebersole, Mrs. Paul Conine and Virden Smith, chairman.

The organization was formed from an idea received in a speech by Mrs. D. B. Phillips, during a farmers' institute this winter. Purpose of the group is to "co-ordinate community interests and co-operation for community betterment."

The galactic system in which we live contains about 30,000,000,000 stars, or about 15 for each person on earth.

UNEMPLOYMENT UP

NEW YORK, March 31—(INS) — National unemployment increased one per cent in February to a total of 10,760,000 persons, according to an estimate today by the National Industrial Conference board.

ADMINISTRATRIX NAMED

KENTON, March 31—Ethel M. Cox has been named administratrix of the estate of Atty. Leonard Cox of Mt. Victory.

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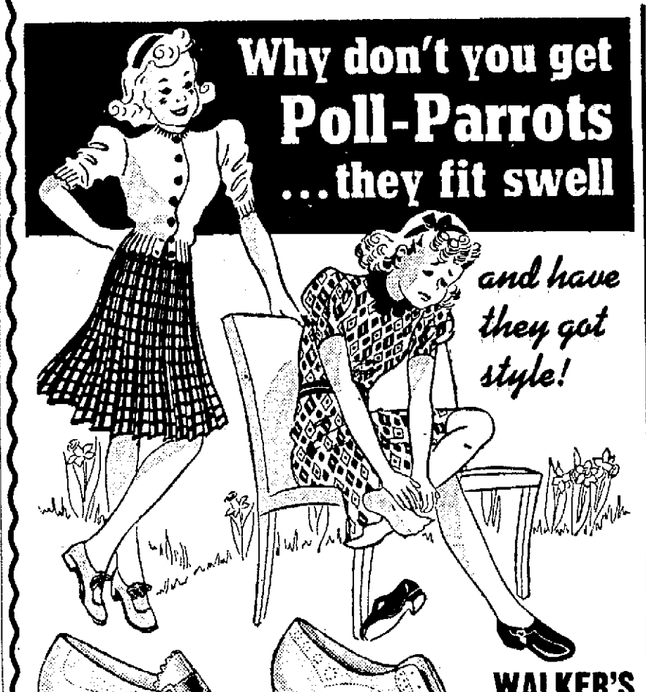

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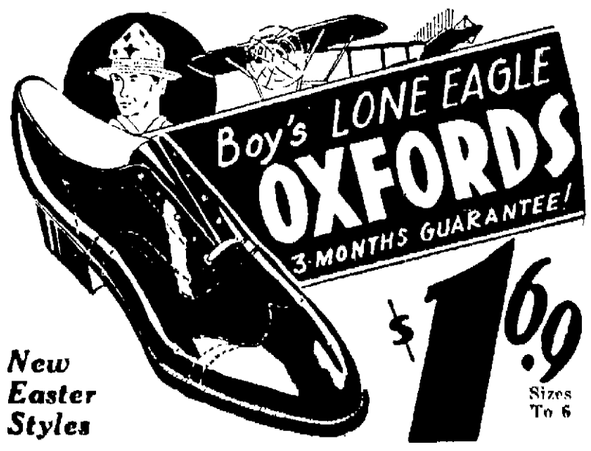

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