STOCK MARKET TURNS UPWARD

Opening Prices Start Higher After Sharp Plunge In Friday Trading

LOCAL STOCKS

Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co., open 94¾; high, 95¼; low, 91¼; last, 93¾.

Lima Locomotive Works, Inc., open, 23½; high, 24¼; low, 23¾; last, 24.

NEW YORK, April 1 — (AP) —The stock market regained its balance in today's early dealings, leaders posting advances of fractions to around 2 points.

At an active opening improvement was registered for American Telephone, U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, Johns-Manville, N. Y. Central, Southern Pacific, Westinghouse, Goodyear and Anaconda.

Traders who were able to take their eyes off the European scene noted the continuance of spotty domestic business trends.

A flattening out in retail merchandising activities was disclosed in the figures of the federal reserve board estimating the country's department store sales for the week ended March 25, were up 2 per cent over the corresponding 1938 period, compared with a year-to-year increase of 5 per cent in the preceding week.

School Paper Staff Chosen At St. Gerard's

By ROSE MARIE VINCKE

Members of the Gerardian staff include the following: Rose Marie Vincke, editor-in-chief; Virginia Easley, Ernest Caskey, John Singer, Robert Yost, Jean Keogh, Irene Perrine, associate editors; Rita Jane Brennan, Mercedes Stapleton, Edward Lovett, William Niehaus, Robert Reaman, managing editors; Betty Jeanne Gaffney, Pauline DeVita, calendar editors: William McDonald, Robert McPheron, boys' sports editors; Mary Ann Gallagher, LeAnna Graham, girls' sports editors; John McCormick, Matthew DeVita, circulation editors; Paul Tschuor, Roger Fisher, James Foley, advertising managers; Henry Graham, Ann Fitzgerald, Mary Louise Birkmeyer, Helen Nester, Robert Lentz, typists.

The annual senior retreat will open, Monday, April 3, at 7:45 a. m. with the celebration of mass and with choir on Wednesday, April 5. The daily program will consist of meditations on the life of Christ, conferences, spiritual reading and the way of the cross. The Very Rev. Thomas J. Sanderson, C. SS. R. will be the retreat master.

The sacrament of confirmation will be administered by the Most Rev. Karl J. Alter, D. D., bishop of Toledo, Sunday at 7:45 p. m. The confirmation class will number about 105 pupils. A large number of adults will also receive confirmation at this time.

The solemn holy week services commemorating the last days of our Lord's life on earth will open on Thursday morning, April 6. After mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be carried in solemn procession to the altar of repose, where the faithful thruout the day will spend some time in silent adoration. During the procession the choir will sing the Pange Lingua and the flower girls will strew flowers.

On Good Friday the Tre Ore will begin at noon with the mass of the pre-sanctified. There will be the singing of the passion and the veneration of the crucifix. The services will close at 3 p. m. with the way of the cross.

"BLUEBEARD" FACES DEATH

VERSAILLES, France, April 1 —(UP)—Eugene Weidmann, German "Bluebeard," and Roger Millon, his accomplice, were sentenced last night to the guillotine for murdering six persons, including the 22-year-old American dancer, Jean de Koven, at suburban cottage.

Weidmann confessed the murders in detail. He said he fascinated Miss De Koven with his "amazing eyes," and throttled her by putting my fingers around her pretty throat and pressing until she was dead."

All the murders were for the small sums of money the victims carried.

Million's mistress, Colette Tricot, was acquitted.

Jean Blanc, a loiterer at the murder farm, was found guilty of harboring criminals. He was sentenced to 20 months imprisonment.

Indians' First Night Game With Browns

CLEVELAND, April 1—(AP)—The Cleveland Indians made tentative plans today to open their seven-game nocturnal series at the stadium June 30 against the St. Louis Browns.

Other tentative dates are: July 13, Boston; July 21, Washington; Aug. 11, Chicago; Aug. 24, Philadelphia; Aug. 30, New York and Sept. 6, Detroit.

CAMBRIDGE WINS

LONDON, April 1 — (UP) — Cambridge university won the 91st annual boat race today from Oxford, the favorite, over the historic course of 4 miles, 374 yards.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

By Thomson and McKinnon, Members of the New York Stock Exchange Room 40, Cook Tower.

U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS	
Treasury	
3s, Sept. 1951-'55	109.22
3s, 1946-'48	111.5
3¼s, June, 1946-'49	120.12
3¼s, 1941	107.2
3¼s, 1943-'46	110.21
3¼s, June, 1940-'43	104.24
3¼s, March, 1941-'43	106.19
3¼s, 1943-'47	110.26
3¼s, 1946-'56	110.16
4s, 1944-'54	115.19
4¼s, 1947-'52	104.3
4¼-3¼s, 1940-'43	110.24
3¾s, 1952	111.14
2¾s, 1960	107.
Fed. F. M. Loan	
3¼s, 1964	108.29
3s, 1949	108.12
3s, 1947	106.20
Home Own. Loan Corp.	
3s, 1952	108.8
2¾s, 1949	101.29

N. Y. STOCKS	Open	Last
Air Reduction	46¾	46¾
Allegheny Corp	⅞	⅞
Allied Chemical	166	160
Amer Beet Sugar	7½	7½
Amer Can	85	85
Amer Car Fdry	21¼	21¼
Amer Forn Power	2½	2½
Amer Loco	17½	18
Amer Mach & Fdry	12¼	12
Amer Pow & Lt	4⅛	4
Amer Rad & St	11¾	11⅞
Amer Rolling Mills	13⅞	14
Amer Smelt & Ref	27	26⅞
Amer Steel Fdry	22¾	22½
Amer Tel & Tel	154¾	154¼
Amer Tobacco B	81¼	81½
Anaconda Copper	25	24¼
Atchison	28¼	28
Atlantic Refining	19¾	19⅞
Aviation Corp	5⅛	5¼
Baldwin Loco	10⅝	11¾
Balti & Ohio	5¾	5¾
Bendix Aviation	19¾	20
Beth Steel	61½	61¾
Borden Co	18¾	18½
Briggs Mfg	19⅝	20
Beatrice Cream	18	18
Can Pacific	3⅞	3¾
J I Case Co	73	72¾
Cerro de Pasco	37	37½
Chesapeake Corp	19	19
Ches & Ohio	32	32¼
Chrysler Corp	68	68½
Commercial Inv Tr	50¾	57
Col Gas & Elect	6	6
Common & South	1¾	1¾
Com'l Solvent	10	10
Consol Edison	29⅝	29¾
Consolidated Oil	8	8
Cont Can	36	36
Continental Oil	23⅝	22¾
Corn Prod Ref	62¾	62¼
Crucible Steel	29½	30
Curtis Aero	5⅛	5⅛
Dupont de Nem	142	140
Douglas Aircraft	60	60¼
Elect Auto Light	27¾	28¾
Erie R R	1½	1½
Eastman Kodak	163	163
Firestone T & R	19⅝	19⅝
Gen Asphalt	13¼	13
General Cigar Co	22	21¾
Gen Electric	34½	35⅝
Gen Food Corp	39⅝	40
Gen Motors	41½	42¾
Goodrich Rubber	16	16½
Goodyear Rubber	26⅝	27¼
Granby Copper	5⅞	5⅝
Greyhound Bus	17	17⅝
Gillette	6¼	6¼

N. Y. STOCKS	Open	Last
Houston Oil, new	5⅝	5½
Inter Harv Co	53½	53¾
Inter State Dept	9½	9⅝
Inter Nickel	48	47⅞
Inter Tele	6⅝	6⅝
Johns Manville	72½	72
Kennecott Copper	32¾	33¼
S S Kresge	22¾	23⅛
Kroger Groc	22⅞	22½
Lib Owen Ford Glass	41¾	43
Lima Loco	23½	24¼
Loews, Inc	39⅞	40½
Lorillard Tobacco	21⅛	21⅛
Mid Cont	13¾	13
Mont Ward	44¾	44¾
Murray Body	5¼	5⅛
National Biscuit	24⅞	25
Nash Motor	6¾	6¾
Natl Cash Reg	18⅜	17¾
Natl Dairy Prod	14	13½
Natl Pow & Lt	7⅞	7⅞
N Y Cent	14½	14⅞
N Y Chi & St L	12⅞	12
N Y N H & Hart	⅝	⅝
North Amer Co	20¾	20⅝
North Amer Avia	13⅞	14¼
National Steel	64	64½
Ohio Oil	7⅜	7⅜
Otis Steel	3⅞	3⅞
Owens Bottle	57	55
Packard Motor	2½	2⅝
Penn R R	18⅝	18⅝
Phillips Petrol	33¼	34
Pacific Gas & Elect	30½	30
Pub Serv of N J	32½	33
Pullman Corp	24¾	25
Pure Oil	7½	7¾
R J Reynolds B	38	37⅞
Radio Corp Amer	6	6¼
Remington Rand	12⅝	12⅝
Repub Iron & Steel	15⅝	16
South Calif Edison	25	25½
Sears Roebuck	67	68
Shell Union Oil	11¾	11¾
Simmons Co	22½	23
Skelly Oil	20⅝	21
Socony Vac	11½	11½
Stand Brands	6¼	6⅜
Stand Gas & Elect	2½	2⅝
Stand Oil of Calif	26½	26⅛
Stand Oil of Ind	25¼	25¼
Stand Oil of N J	46½	47¾
Stewart Warner	7⅞	7⅞
Studebaker Corp	6⅞	6⅞
Stone Webster	9¾	10⅝
Texas Corp	37¾	39
Tex Gulf Sulph	27	27½
Timk Roll Bear	36¾	37
Trans Amer Corp	6	6
Union Carbide	71½	70¾
United Aircraft	34¼	35
United Corp	2½	2⅝
U S Indust Alco	16	16⅝
U S Steel	51¼	51⅝
U S Pipe & Fdry	37½	37½
Vanadium Steel	19¾	20
Warner Bros Pict	4¾	4⅞
Westinghouse Elect	94¾	93¾
Woolworth Corp	45¾	45
Worth Pump	13¾	14½
Yellow Truck	13⅝	14½
Call Money	1	1

NEW YORK CURB MARKET	Close
Aluminum Co. of Amer.	100
Amer. Super Pow. "A"	⅝
Amn. Gas & Elec.	32¼
Arkansas Gas "A"	2⅜
Carib. Syndicate	15-16
Cities Serv. Corp.	6⅝
Creole Syndicate	17½
Elec. Bond & Share	8⅜
Niagara Hudson Pwr.	6⅝

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

By Thomson and McKinnon, Members of the New York Stock Exchange Room 40, Cook Tower.

	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	LAST
WHEAT—May	68⅛-68	68⅛	68	68⅛
July	68¼-68	68¼	67⅞	68⅛
September	69⅛	69⅛	69	69
CORN—May	47⅞-47¾	47⅞	47⅝	47¾
July	49½	49½	49⅜	49⅝
September	50½	50½	50¼	50½
OATS—May	29¾	29¾	29⅝	29¾
RYE—May	42	....	....	....
LARD—May	6.35	6.35	6.32	6.32
July	6.45	6.47	6.45	6.47
September	6.65	....	....	....
SOY BEANS—July	85¾	....	....	....

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

WAPAKONETA

WAPAKONETA, April 1 — (Pro-(Wapakoneta Producers Coop.) — Hogs. 140-160 lbs, 6.60; 160-225 lbs, 6.85; 225-250 lbs, 665; 250-270 lbs, 6.45; 270-290 lbs, 6.20; 290-300 lbs, 6.10 Roughs, 400 lbs down, 5.60; 400 lbs up, 5.35.

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OTTAWA STOCK SALE

Hogs: 170 to 240 lbs 6 55-680; 150-170 lbs 6.50; lightweights 7.75-8.25; roughs 5.35-80; stays 4.50-80.

Sheep: fair grades up to 8 90; clipped lambs up to 8.10, springers 10.75.

Cattle: Best steers offered 9.00-75; others 8.00-9.00; heifers 7.00-8 30; bulls 6.50-7.55; best butcher cows 5.50-7.05; plainer kind 4.00-5.50; vealers 10 50-11.10; plainer kind 9.50-10.40

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TOLEDO

TOLEDO, April 1 — (AP) — Hogs 225; steady to 10 lower; 250-300 lbs. 6.35-70; 200-250 lbs, 6.70-7.10, 170-200 lbs, 6.90-7.00; 140-170 lbs 6.50-7.00

Calves 50 lower; top 11.00-50.

Sheep and lambs steady.

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CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, April 1 — (AP) Cattle 100, steady; steers, 1,200 lbs up prime 11.00-12.00; 750-1100 lb choice 10.00-11.00; 600-1000 lb choice 10.00-11.00; heifers 8.00-9.00; cows 6.0-7.0; bulls 7.00-800.

Calves 250, steady; choice 9.00-75; wethers 5.00-6.50; ewes 4.50-5.50.

Hogs 500, steady 10 lower; heavy 250-300 lbs 6.70-7.15; medium 220-250 lbs 7 30; butchers 7.30-40; yorkers 7.40.

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PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, April 1—(AP)—(U. S. and Pa. Dept. Agr.)—Salable hogs 200; steady; 180-220 lbs 7.65; sows 6.25 down.

Salable cattle 25; top load steers this week 12.00; salable calves 25; nominal; top yesterday 12.00.

Salable sheep 100; shorn lambs steady; good and choice 8.50-9.00.

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CHICAGO

CHICAGO, April 1—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.) — Salable hogs 100; steady trade of small supply available; no strictly choice light hogs offered; load choice around 285 lb butchers 7.05; quotable top 7.15; shippers took none; holdover 500; compared week ago; good and choice 160-350 lb barrows and gilts 25-40 lower; most decline on weights 220 lbs down; packing sows 25-35 off.

Salable cattle 100; salable calves none; compared Friday last week: bulk fat weighty steers 50 lower; plain and medium kinds mostly 25 down; and thin uppercrust prime offerings steady; yearlings mostly 25 off, source; good to near choice 1150-1350 lb steers showed most decline; closing undertone very dull at decline; top 13.65; little above 13.00; best yearlings 12 50; heavy heifers 11.25; light heifers 10.75; heifers steady to 25 lower, mostly steady; cows strong; bulls 10-15 lower; heavy kosher vealers 25 higher; light kinds steady; weighty fat steers predominated in general run, leaving very small crop she stock replacement cattle closed irregularly lower.

Salable sheep none; compared Friday last week: fat lambs 25-35 lower, having first lost upturns which carried Monday's top levels to highest point for fed lamb season since 1937; sheep 25 higher, top ewes highest since May 1937; first California spring lambs of season graded medium to good and averaged 72 lb at 10.75 Thursday. 40 head out of double deck consignment averaged 66 lbs at 9.50; week's top wooled lambs 10.10, closing top 9 60; week's bulk 9 25-10 00; 100-118 lb weights closing 8 85-9 35; clipped lambs this week 8.25-8.75; top slaughter ewes 6.00, bulk 5 50-6.00.

B. & L. CERTIFICATES

McDonald-Coolidge & Co.
504 Lima Trust Bldg.

Nominal Quotations	Bid	Ask'd
Central Bldg & Loan	97	
Citizens Loan & Bldg		36
South Side B & L		85
Union Savings & Loan		80
Utility Stocks		
Col Ry P & L 6% pfd	111	113
do 6½% pfd	108	110
Ohio Power 6% pfd	111⅛	113⅛
Ohio Pub Ser 6% pfd	100	102
do 7% pfd	107¾	109¾
Ohio Edison 5% pfd	101¾	103¼
do 7% pfd	108	
Toledo Edison 5% pfd	95½	97½
do 6% pfd	102⅛	104⅛

CRUDE OIL MARKETS

Lima	.90
Cleveland	1.00
Corning	1.08
Lodi	.95
Pennsylvania	1.50

Fire Probe Launched

Loss Set At $2,000,000 As Ruins Smoulder At Sandusky

SANDUSKY, O., April 1—(AP) —A squad of firemen stood watch today over the still-smouldering ruins of Sandusky's worst blaze.

Eleven lines of hose poured water into demolished portions of a business block last night as flames burst sporadically into new life amid fallen timbers and combustible materials.

Fire Chief Wilson McLaughlin, who estimated aggregate losses in excess of $2,000,000, opened an investigation meanwhile to determine the cause of the fire, which destroyed the M. R. Herb Co., department store, four smaller stores and two buildings occupied by other business concerns.

McLaughlin said preliminary investigation showed that the fire started in the merchandise-packed basement of the Herb building. The fire area is bounded by E. Market, Water and Wayne-sts and Columbus-av.

Wreckers were busy today razing a structure once occupied by the Sandusky Register and the Star-Journal. Thirty Ohio National Guardsmen were on duty, having relieved as many others who were called out by City Manager Robert J. Wager as the fire raged early yesterday.

Carl Ruppert, 45, Bellevue fire truck driver, was reported in critical condition from a heart attack suffered as he piloted his apparatus toward Sandusky to help fight the flames.

First No-Hitter Enters Box Score

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 1—(AP)—Here it is—the first no-hit, no-run game of the season.

Hershel Key of Cohn high school hurled his team to a 5-0 shutout over East High in a seven-inning game, giving up not a single safe hit. He struck out 12.

CHICAGO WHEAT PRICES STEADY

Firmness In Liverpool Quotations Reflected In Domestic Pits

CHICAGO, April 1—(AP) — Wheat prices held about steady early today, reflecting firmness of Liverpool quotations which closed fractionally better than expected.

Opening ¼ lower to ¼ higher, May 68⅛-68, July 68¼-68, Chicago wheat values later held near this range. Corn started ⅛ up to ⅛ down. May 47⅞-¾, July 49½.

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TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, O., April 1 — (AP) — Grain on track (26 cent rate basis new York—Nominal).

Wheat: No. 1 red, 72-72½; No. 2 red, 71-71½.

Soy beans: No. 2 yellow, 81½-82.

Grain in store, transit billing attached: wheat 5-6 cents above track quotation; soy beans 5-5½ cents above.

Hay unchanged.

LIMA MARKETS

BUTTER AND EGG FUTURES
By THOMSON & McKINNON

Butter	Op'n	High	Low	Close
Rfg Std Nov.	22½	22½	22½	22½

Eggs	Op'n	High	Low	Close
Stg Std Oct.	19¼	19	19¼	19
April	17¾	17¾	17⅝	17⅝

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SWIFT & CO.

Colored Hens, heavy	.16
Leghorn hens	.13
Old roosters, 5 lbs. and over	.10
Old roosters, under 5 lbs.	8

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LIMA GRAIN PRICES
Ackerman Co.

Rye	.50
Soy Beans	.77
Mixed barley	.60
Oats	.25

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BALED HAY MARKET

Timothy, No. 1, new, baled	7.00
Clover light, No. 1, mixed	7.00
do medium	7.00

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R. W. Hughes Co.

Timothy, choice No. 1	7.00
do average No. 2	6.00
do mixed No. 1	7.00
do average No. 2	6.00
Clover, choice No. 1	7.00
Alfalfa, first cutting, good	6.00
do second cutting	8.00
do choice pea green	10.00

H. A. HOLDRIDGE
Model Mills

Wheat, winter No. 1	65
do No. 2	63
do No. 3	61
Corn, cwt.	60
Oats, bu.	27
Barley	40

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ALLEN-CO FARMERS EXCHANGE

LIMA, March 30—Hogs 324; 180-250 lbs 7.50-7.60; 250-275 lbs 7.35; 150-160 lbs 7.35; roughs 6.00-6.45; stags 5 00-5.40; boars 3.50-4.50.

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CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, April 1 — (AP) Butter: creamery extras in tubs 27½; standards 26½.

Live poultry steady: fowls heavy 21. Local fresh dressed poultry steady: heavy fowls 27; ducks 25; leghorn fowl 18; medium fowl 19; pullets 27; large broilers 28; leghorn broilers average 27.

Eggs unsettled. Government graded U. S. extras, large white in cases 24; U. S standards, large in cases 21½; U. S. extras medium white in cases 20; U. S. standards, medium white in cases 19.

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CHICAGO

CHICAGO, April 1—(AP)—Butter 1,151,840; steady; prices unchanged.

Eggs 36,307; unsettled; current receipts 15¼; storage packed extras 17½; other prices unchanged.

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NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 1 — (AP)—Eggs 27,830; about steady. Mixed colors: extra fancy selection 18½-21½; standards 18; firsts 17; medium 15¾-16; dirties No. 1, 15¾; average checks 15-15¼; storage packed firsts 17¾.

Butter 474,059, unsettled. Creamery, higher than extra 23½-24¼; extra (92 score) 23-23¼; firsts (88-91) 22¼-23; seconds (84-87) 21-22.

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TOLEDO

TOLEDO, O., April 1 — (AP) — Butter, extras 28¼; standard prints 27½, 89 score 25½.

Eggs unchanged.

St. Rose High Senior Play Cast Selected

By TERRY DALEY

Final selections have been made for the cast of the annual Senior class play, "The Mystery of the Blue Light," a comedy in three acts.

Those who will take part are: Mary King, Mary Jane Callahan, Mary Coffey, Rose Moriarity, Betty Danner, Jacqulinc Roller, Eileen Jettinghoff, Peggy Gaffney, Dorothy Yochum, Elinor Hirneise, Grace Loy, Ruth Grothaus, Agnes Miller, Margurite McCrate, Beatrice Bonifas, Ruth Hoffman, Patricia Erb, Mary Catherine Guthrie, Lois Ayres, Geraldine Shanahan, Henrietta Roth, Rosemary McFarland, Mary Joan Finn, Thomas Shockey, Paul Schenk, Paul Pitchford, Robert Lamatia, Jack Ogle, Robert Funni, Kenneth Lausa, James Munaugh, Robert Link, William Taflinger, Phillip McNamara, Ted Huerke, Terry Daley. Rehersals have been progressing rapidly under the direction of Mrs. Catherine McGee.

An interesting movie depicting the death and outstanding events in the life of the late Pope Pius XI was shown to the student body Thursday afternoon. Many of the history making occasions which mark the reign of Pius XI as one of the remarkable of all time were shown. Also, the traditional ceremonies connected with the burial of a Pope were presented. The present Pope was shown on his visit to the United States, his election, and coronation ceremonies on March 12.

Five members of the Senior class attended the athletic banquet at DeSales college, Toledo, Friday evening. Letters were presented to the members of the various athletic squads. Those who attended were: Thomas Mulcahy, John Cunningham William Taflinger, James Munaugh, Terry Daley and Rev. James McGowan.

Robert Funni will represent the Senior boys at the weekly luncheon given by the Lima Kiwanis club during the month of April. Robert George was the school representative during March.

Galaxy Of Movie Stars To Be Heard Saturday Evening

Broadcast From Dodge City Will Mark Premiere Of Film; Andy Devine Set On Riggs Hour

Governor Payne Ratner of Kansas will join old-time residents and visiting movie stars in a special broadcast from Dodge City, Kans., Saturday at 8 p. m. over WJZ, as part of the celebration of the world premiere there of the picture of the old west, "Dodge City."

The governors of Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico also have been invited to participate in the ceremonies.

Errol Flynn, Olivia DeHavilland, Ann Sheridan, Wayne Morris, Frank McHugh, Rosemary and Priscilla Lane, Constance Bennett, Hoot Gibson, Alan Jones, Gilbert Roland, Clair Windsor, John Payne, Humphrey Bogart, Alan Hale, Eddie Foy, Jr., Marie Wilson and Leo Carillo also will participate in the broadcast from Dodge City, with Ed Sullivan, columnist, as master of ceremonies. The Dodge City Cowboy band also will be featured.

Parks Johnson and Wally Butterworth will attempt to disprove the old adage, "There's no fool like an old fool," by interviewing a representative group of the younger generation during their All Fool's Day broadcast of the Vox Pop program, Saturday, at 9 p. m., over WEAF. In addition to their informal interviews with persons in the lobby of the Hotel McAlpin, New York, Parks and Wally will record the views of several members of the audience to their "question of the week."

Andy Devine, gravel-voiced radio and film comedian, will join the program as guest of Tommy Riggs and Betty Lou during the broadcast, Saturday at 8 p. m., over WEAF. Andy will fall prey to the April Fool's Day pranks of Betty Lou, while Riggs attempts to pacify the mayor of Van Nuys. The musical program will be by Freddie Rich and his orchestra.

Arch Oboler will portray the entire action of a radio drama thru the medium of only two characters in "Mirage," which will be presented over WEAF Saturday at 10 p. m., as the second production of NBC's new series of Arch Oboler's plays.

The two characters of the novel drama are Linda and Carl, two society sophisticates, who desert a party to stroll on a nearby beach. Linda's only interest in life is society and Carl's is business. The viewpoints of both change completely, however, after watching an old man writing in the sands on the beach.

The two difficult roles will be enacted by the popular stars, Joan Blaine and Ray Johnson. These two actors are among the group of players Edwin Whitney, production director, plans to use frequently to interpret the highly imaginative Oboler dramas. Others in this group are Ann Shepherd, Betty Caine, and Frank Lovejoy.

The man who invented cellophane eight balls for people who wanted to look ahead, and other such novelties, will tell all about it when Col. Lemuel Q. Stoopnagle, just returned from Hollywood, headlines the "For Men Only" program over the NBC-Red network Tuesday, at 8:30 p. m. Others on the bill will be Ethel Barrymore Colt, daughter of the famed actress and herself a stage star; Lucius Beebe, bon vivant, man-about-town and columnist; and Billy the Oysterman, popular New York character. They will all be interviewed by master of ceremonies George Jessel. Musical interludes will be supplied by Peter Van Steeden's orchestra with vocals by the swinging Merry Macs.

Luther Adler, Broadway stage star, takes the leading role in the "Johnny Presents" dramatization of the Charles Dickens' story, "The Capture of Bill Sikes," over CBS Saturday, at 8 p. m. The narrative, another in the series of "The World's Greatest Stories," was adapted for the microphone by Max Marcin, playwright, and directed by Jack Johnstone. Johnny the Call Boy, as master of ceremonies, will introduce the musical portion of the program with Johnny Green's "sliding strings" orchestra and the Swing Fourteen.

BEST BETS SATURDAY

P. M.

7:30—Joe E. Brown and Comedy, WABC.

8:30—Tommy Riggs and Betty Lou, WEAF.

8:00—Johnny Presents, WABC.

8:30 — Prof. Quiz Quizzes, WABC.

9:00 — Vox Pop Questions, WEAF.

9:00—Phil Baker and Bottle, WABC.

9:30—Hollywood's Fun Hall, WEAF.

10:00—The Saturday Hit Parade, WABC.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

Eastern Standard—Subtract One Hr. for CST, 2 Hrs. for MT.—P. M.

(Changes in programs as listed due to last-minute network corrections)

6:00—Radio's Kindergarten—nbc-weaf
News; The Spanish Revue—nbc-wjz
Broadcasting News Period—cbs-wabc
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-chain
6:05—Daily Sport Resume—wabc only
Dancing Music Orchestra—cbs-chain
6:15—Science Adventures—cbs-wabc
6:25—Broadcast News—nbc-weaf-wjz
6:30—Bill Stern on Sports—weaf only
Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-red-chain
Renfrew of the Mounted—nbc-wjz
The Saturday Swing Club—cbs-wabc
Dancing Music Orchest.—mbs-chain
6:45—Religion in the News—nbc-weaf
7:00—To Be Announced—nbc-weaf
Radio's Message of Israel—nbc-wjz
The Americans at Work—cbs-wabc
Dancing Music Orchest.—mbs-chain
7:15—Raymond G. Swing—mbs-wor
7:30—Lives of Great Men—nbc-weaf
Quiz—wjz-wgy-kdka-wtam-wmaq
Dancing Music Or.—nbc-blue-chain
Joe E. Brown & Comedy—cbs-wabc
YAR Concert Orchestra—mbs-chain
7:45—Castilla Twins Vocal—nbc-weaf
Barry M'Kinley Songs—nbc-blue-ch.
Sam Balter on Sports—mbs-wor-east
8:00—Tommy Riggs, Betty—nbc-weaf
Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-wjz
Program Johnny Presents—cbs-wabc
Dance Music Orchestra—mbs-wor
8:30—Satur. Variety Time—nbc-weaf
Serial Drama Brent House—nbc-wjz
Professor Quiz in Quizzes—cbs-wabc
San Francisco Fair Con.—mbs-wor
9:00—Vox Pop Questions—nbc-weaf
The National Barn Dance—nbc-wjz
Phil Baker, Bottle, Beetle—cbs-wabc
George Fischer on Movies—mbs-wor
9:15—Sons of the Pioneers—mbs-chain
9:30—Hollywood's Fun Hall—nbc-weaf
Stepping Along, Variety—wabc only
Saturday Night Serenade—cbs-chain
To Be Announced (30 m.)—mbs-wor
10:00—Dance Music Orchcs.—nbc-weaf
NBC Symphony (1½ hrs.)—nbc-wjz
The Saturday Hit Parade—cbs-wabc
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-wor
10:30—Dance Tunes until 1—nbc-weaf
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-wor
10:45—Opinions at Capitol—cbs-wabc
11:00—News; Dancing to 2—cbs-wabc
Dance Music to 2 a. m.—mbs-chain
11:30—News; Dance to 1 a. m.—nbc-wjz

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 wcsh wdel wfbr wgy wjar wnac wrc wtag wtam wtic wwj; **Midwest:** ksd kstp wdaf who wire wmaq wow; **South:** kprc wbrc wjdx wmbg wmc wsb wsmb; **Mountain:** koa kdyl.

NBC-WJZ (BLUE): BASIC—East: wjz cfcf kdka waby wbal wbz-wbza wean webr wfil wham whk wlcc wjtn wleu 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 wbrc wcol weeu wfea wgal wlbz wlw wnbc work wraw wrdo wsai wsan wspd; **Midwest:** kans kelo kfyr kgbx koam ksoo whow wcfl wcky wday webc wghf wgl wiba wood wtmj, **South:** kark kfdm kgko kgnc kgrv kris ktbs kths ktok ktsm kvoo wapo wala wave wbap wcsc wfaa wfbc wfla wiod wis wdjx wky wlak woai wsfa wtol wsm wsoc wsun wtar wwnc; **Mountain:** kghf kgil kgir kido kob kpfa ksol ktar ktfl kvoa.

CBS-WABC: BASIC—East: wabc woko wcao wccl wgr wkbw wkrc wgar wdrc wcau wjas wpro wfbl wjsv; **Midwest:** wbbm krnt wfbm kmbc kfab whas knox. **OTHER STATIONS: East:** wado wpg wabi wnbf wbns whlo wjr wesg whp ckac wgan whec wbgl wmas wnbx cfrb wibx wbry worc wkbn; **Midwest:** woc wkbb kdal wcoa wtaq wmfb wkbh kglo wisn wcco wmbd kscj wsbt wibw whib kfh wnax; **South:** waim wgst wrdw wapi wchs wbt wdod wrbl krld wdnc wmmm wbig ktrh wmbr wnox kira 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 ckiw wfil wbal wol wrva wcae wlw wsai wsm whkc wbax; **New England:** wicc wtht watr wspr wfea waab wtnh wibz wnlc wrdo wilh wcan wsar wnbh whal wcou wbrk; **Midwest:** whbf kso wmt koil kfor wdgy whb kggl; **South:** ktok kada kvso kcrc komo kblz kgff ktat kfjz krhc kgnc know kric kbst kris kand wrr kfuf kxyz kfro kfyo kplt kgkl kabc krrv klem kcmc kgkb waco krgv; **Mountain:** kfel kfka (Note: Some MBS stations also on other chains).

TWO PERISH IN ORRVILLE FIRE

WOOSTER, O., April 1—(UP) —Marjorie Price, 6, and Truman Price, 7, children of Mrs. William Powell, died last midnight in a fire that destroyed the Powell home west of Orrville.

The stepfather and mother had left the children alone while they went to Orrville. As they drove in on their return they saw flames shooting from a window. Powell fought his way into the house but was unable to rescue the children.

HEIR DIES IN Y.M.C.A. ATTACK

PITTSBURGH, April 1—(UP) —Louis Marshall Baker, 42-year-old scion of the Baker chocolate family, died yesterday of injuries suffered in a mysterious attack in a Y. M. C. A. dormitory Monday.

Police said Baker had refused to reveal the name of his assailant.

LIMA ELKS BOWL AT TOLEDO SATURDAY

Lima Elks bowling team will take to the alleys at Toledo Saturday evening in the national B. P. O. E. tournament.

Representing the Lima lodge in Saturday's five-man event will be Carl Bowdle, Henry Stark, Jake Lauffer, William Chew and Fred Walthers. Ray Wilson also accompanied the team to Toledo to participate in the doubles and singles scheduled for Sunday.

YANKS WIN EASILY

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 1—(INS)—New York Yankee batters prided themselves today on their showing against the Tallahassee team of the Georgia-Florida league after pounding out 23 hits and scoring 22 times. It was the most powerful attack the New York club has shown since training began. Crosetti led the agree with four hits.

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