

Hardy Family Will Be Heard On Good News Show Thursday

Favorites Of Film Series To Be Heard At 9 P. M.; Irene Hervey, Jackie Cooper Bing's Guests

The prominent American "Hardy Family"—six strong—will move in on the Good News of 1939 broadcast Thursday and give a radio preview of their forthcoming motion picture, "The Hardy's Ride High."

Robert Young again will preside, presenting Meliza Korjus and Douglas MacPhail along with the regulars, Fanny Brice, Frank Morgan, Ianley Stafford, Warren Hull and Meredith Willson's orchestra.

Two popular Hollywood juveniles—Irene Hervey and Jackie Cooper—will turn up at the Music Hall Thursday, at 10 p. m., over WEAF to see how much of the language of Bing Crosby and Bob Burns they understand.

Bing and the Music Mads will sing their usual quotas of songs with John Scott Trotter's orchestra. Bing's songs include "East Side of Heaven," "A Little Bungalow," "The Angels Sing" and "You're the Only Star in My Blue Heaven."

Kate Smith will "preview" four songs she will soon record in re-entering the field of phonograph disks as a feature of her full-hour program with Burgess Meredith, star of stage, screen, and radio, as her guest over WABC Thursday at 8 p. m.

With Kate will be her usual array of supporting talent including Jack Miller and his orchestra, Ted Straeter and his rhythm choir, the "Aldrich Family" and Abbott and Costello.

Burgess Meredith, who is currently playing on the road in "Five Kings," will be heard in a radio adaptation of "The Oresteia," a short story of the Greek dramatist, written in 1820 by the Russian author, Nikolai Gogol.

Miss Smith, who will soon celebrate the beginning of her ninth year on the Columbia network, has already recorded "The Star Spangled Banner" and "God Bless America." This disk, released only a few weeks ago, will be followed soon by recordings of Johnny Mercer's new ballad, "And The Angels Sing," "Don't Worry About Me," from the Cotton Club Review; a revival of "If I Had My Way," and another new number entitled "I Didn't Care."

It's going to be another family party on "Tune-Up Time," Thursday evening with Walter O'Keefe, Andre Kostelanetz, Kay Thompson and her Rhythm Singers, and Ray Heatherton, mellow-voiced baritone, romping thru 45 minutes of fun and music, at 10 p. m. over WABC.

Master-of-Ceremonies O'Keefe will dig up more unheard-of news items for his weekly current events series, and then will present a second chapter of the prison melodrama, "Yes, My Darling Warden," which introduced Killer Kostelanetz in a new role, some weeks ago.

Music-maestro Kostelanetz' contributions to the program will include two unusually interesting novelties—the first, a swing arrangement of "A Mojo Humane Mikado," based on the Gilbert and Sullivan ballad from "The Mikado," but containing some special Kostelanetz touches. For instance, one sound effect to be heard in the piece will come from an old-fashioned bed curtain, swinging in a studio-created breeze.

Another novelty prepared by the versatile "Tune-Up Time" director, will be a digest of Tchaikovsky's "Romeo and Juliet" overture, condensed from its customary 16 minutes playing time, to four-and-one-half minutes, without the loss of one of the principal themes of the original score.

Networks are making plans to broadcast Adolf Hitler's reply on April 28 to President Roosevelt's appeal for peace.

The reply, to be delivered before a special session of the Reichstag on Thursday's show.



EXPLAINS

The 3,000 delegates and members attending the annual congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington were told by Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr. (above), president general, that "there was no question of prejudice, personality or discrimination" involved in the refusal to permit Marian Anderson, Negro contralto, to sing in Constitution hall.

stag in Berlin, will go on the air in its entirety. English translations are to be included in the broadcast. The time has not been definitely set, but it is expected to be around 3 p. m.

Atty. Gen. Frank Murphy's address to member publishers and their guests at the annual luncheon of the Associated Press next Monday will be carried by WJZ starting at 2 p. m.

Fred Waring and his crew of 60 are to return to WEAF in a series of five broadcasts a week. They will take over the time occupied by Amos and Andy before they transferred to CBS, beginning June 19. The hookup will comprise 82 stations.

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Mr. and Mrs. Denny Turner, of Lima, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Horn and family. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Moyer and daughter, Janice, of Lafayette; Mrs. H. E. Wiswell and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wiswell, of Lima; Mrs. Herbert Bachler, of Coldwater, Mich., and Donovan and Wava Wurtz.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ault and daughter, Alice, of Ohio City; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neat, of Van Wert, and Mrs. Margaret Tapsco, and daughter, of Lima, were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Horn.

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Conan Doyle Story Told In Hit Due Friday At Quilna

"The Hound Of The Baskervilles" Stars Rathbone; Double Feature Bill Now Current

Opening Friday night at the Quilna preview will be the motion picture version of Conan Doyle's mystery thriller, "The Hound of the Baskervilles" starring Basil Rathbone in the role of the cunning Sherlock Holmes.

"Let Us Live," the human story of two persons wrongly accused of a crime, and "Lone Wolf Spy Hunt" are the two pictures current at the Quilna. Henry Fonda and Maureen O'Sullivan co-star in the former feature and Warren William and Ida Lupino in the latter.

The story of a man who takes a drab food seller out of the London slums and trains her in correct speaking, deportment and social graces with the intention of passing her off as a duchess, is told in "Pygmalion" the picture now showing at the Ohio.

Under the starched uniforms the hearts of four nurses beat with hopes and ambitions that their dreams might come true. These four girls are Florence Rice, Mary Howard, Ann Rutherford and Una Merkel and they are seen in the film "Four Girls in White" which is one of the films current at the Sigma.

A thrilling story taken from the records of J. Edgar Hoover, head of the F. B. I., is told in the second Sigma hit, "Persons in Hiding." J. Carrol Naish and Patricia Morrison head the cast.

"A clever romantic comedy, 'The Young In Heart' starring Janet Gaynor, Douglas Fairbanks Jr., and Billie Burke, is one of the new pictures on the twin bill at the State.

"Telegraph Trail," starring John Wayne and Frank McHugh, is the second State feature.

Gene Autry, the singing cowboy, Smiley Burnette and Noah Beery are seen in the musical western, "Mexicali Rose" now showing at the Lyric.

"Wanted By The Police" starring Frankie Darro, Evelyn Knapp and Robert Kent is the other Lyric feature.

Probably the most excited girl in the world today is Wendy Hiller who is being hailed as the most sensational acting "find" in England following upon her performance as the Cockney flower girl in "Pygmalion," filmization of the noted Shaw stage success, shown at the Ohio theatre with Leslie Howard in the role of the professor who transforms the illiterate flower girl into a lady.

Miss Hiller first came to the notice of London stage audiences with her brilliant performance in "Love on the Dole," after which she appeared in a Malvern Festival play, G. B. Shaw, observing her work in this play selected her as the ideal choice for the role of the Cockney heroine in "Pygmalion."

"I can't tell you how pleased I am with my success in 'Pygmalion,'" Miss Hiller told interviewers following the picture's premier. "And I think much of it is due to the kindness and helpfulness of Leslie Howard. I hope to be able to appear with him again in a new film he is planning."

Walter Winchell is one of the many who have predicted stardom for Miss Hiller. Writes Winchell: "Wendy Hiller is marvelous. When you see 'Pygmalion,' you will be at the birth of a new star—a star whose name is destined to rank with the world's greatest."

The story is that of four girls who enter upon a career for four singularly different reasons, only to find that service to humanity transcends any selfish purpose.

Plorence Rice, as Norma Page, enters training with the express idea of catching a wealthy doctor or patient for a husband. Pat, her adoring sister, goes into it just to be with Norma, and is played by Ann Rutherford. Mary Forbes, played by Mary Howard,

BIGAMIST?



Alberta Daggett (above), 20, was held in jail at St. Louis on a bigamy warrant sworn out by two men who claim to be her husband. Raymond Daggett said he married her four years ago; Leonard Ferguson said he married her ten days ago. The girl was surprised that the two men were friendly toward each other.

sees in nursing an opportunity to support her child decently and Gerie Robbins, played by Una Merkel, just hopes that the food will be good.

Broadway's latest gift to Hollywood is Patricia Morrison, a beautiful twenty-one-year-old "blonde brunette," who will be seen in her initial screen role when the new J. Edgar Hoover crime drama, "Persons in Hiding," at the Sigma theatre. The film is based on an actual case.

It is not often that one appears on the New York stage suffices to bring a girl to the attention of celebrity-hunting Hollywood executives, but "once was enough" for lovely Miss Morrison, cast in Mare Connelly's "The Two Bouquets" a season ago after a long struggle to win a Broadway assignment, she received such

support these musical westerns.

This time, Gene and his ever-present pal, Smiley Burnette, are up to their old tricks, that of making the west a better place in which to live.

Gene and Smiley, both retiring movie artists who take their popularity modestly, are well aware of the important part they play on the American cinema scene, but this does not influence their daily lives in the film colony. They realize that hard work and consistent successes are the only sure way of pleasing the customer, and they don't intend to let them down.

Matty Fain comes into his own in "Wanted by the Police," now at the Lyric theatre.

For years, Matty, one of the most capable character men in Hollywood, has been playing small roles in gangster pictures. A perfect "gangster" type, Matty couldn't seem to get any other kind of part because he was so good a gangster character, producers couldn't see him as anything else.

For the many years, his many fans have been writing letters from all over the country demanding that Fain be given bigger and better parts. It is interesting to note that Matty Fain's fan club is one of the most active in the country, and instead of writing to the star himself, they concentrate on producers and directors, trying to help their favorite in his career.

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TOP TUNING THURSDAY

- 7:30—Joe F. Brown Comedy, WABC.
7:30—The All Star Revue, WEAF.
8:00—Rudy Vallee Hour, WEAF.
8:00—Kate Smith Variety Hour, WABC.
9:00—Good News Variety, WEAF.
9:00—Major Bowes Amateurs, WABC.
10:00—Bing Crosby and Bob Burns, WEAF.
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COUSHING—"The Story of Irene and Vernon Castle" begins Saturday.
SIGMA—"Stagecoach" starts Saturday.
QUILNA—"The Hound of the Baskervilles" previewed Friday.
STATE—"Men With Wings" and "Torchy Blane in Chinatown" begin Sunday.
LYRIC—"Reformatory" and "Hawai Calls" begin Saturday midnight.
MAJESTIC—"Snow White" and "The Seven Dwarfs" begins Sunday.

OHIO

LAST 2 DAYS! Leslie Howard in Bernard Shaw's "PYGMALION"

"STARTS SATURDAY" DAZZLING! TRUE! Heart-drops with emotional thrills... the greatest of these great, exciting times!

THE STORY OF VERNON AND IRENE CASTLE STARRING ASTAIRE ROGERS

EDNA MAY OLIVER WALTER BRENNAN LILY FIELDS - ETHELNE CIRARDOT JANE BRECHER

COMING SOON! BETTE DAVIS in "Dark Victory"

SIGMA 20c (NTL) HURRY! LAST 2 DAYS "4 GIRLS IN WHITE" Florence Rice • Una Merkel

Excitement... Lets You Go!

STAGECOACH with CLAIRE TREVOR • JOHN WAYNE Andy Devine • John Carradine

STATE NOW PLAYING 2—SMASH HITS—2

THE YOUNG IN HEART JANET GAYNOR FRANK FAIRBANKS JR. PATRICIA MORISON

RED BLOODED ROMANCE! "TELEGRAPH TRAIL" with JOHN WAYNE • FRANK McHUGH

TONITE... IS NOVELTY NIGHT Novelties and Souvenirs Fun For Everyone BLINKING OWL CLUB "Lima's Better Time Headquarters"

HERE TODAY 3 BIG ACTION HITS 3 LYRIC ALL FIRST RUN IN LIMA Gene AUTRY MEXICALI ROSE Added "Scrapy's Trip To Mars" -AND- WANTED BY THE POLICE Starring Frankie DARRO

NOW! QUILNA 2 BIG HITS Henry FONDA Maureen O'SULLIVAN THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES with BASIL RATHBONE RICHARD GREENE WENDY HILLER RICHARD BARRIE

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