Hollywood Pokes Fun At Hollywood In Picture

Sonja Henie Given Chance In Swim Suit

Gigantic Swimming Pool And Big Home Have Major Parts In Film

HOLLYWOOD, May 6 — (INS) — Hollywood is poking fun at Hollywood again.

This time it's in a sequence or "Second Fiddel" at 20th Century-Fox. It shows a garden party given by Hollywood's upper crust for Sonja Henie, a Minnesota school teacher who becomes a movie star.

There have been real Hollywood parties given beside swimming pools but never beside such an ornate pool as this one. It covers half a sound stage. In the background is a home of the type a good many people probably think all movie stars occupy. On the screen it will look big enough to be a hotel. On all the tables are nothing but champagne bottles — altho the bottles themselves are empty.

Altogether, the party is an overdrawn conception of the general public's conception of a movie party.

It also gives the studio an opportunity to show off Sonja Henie in an abbreviated bathing suit — "which may be the real idea behind the whole thing at that."

Over at Warner Brothers Bette Davis, who generally either dies or goes insane or loses her man in her pictures, is working in a highly emotional scene with Jane Bryan.

It's a scene in which Jane is denouncing Bette as a "heartless old woman." In the picture Bette is really Jane's mother but Jane has never known that.

Bette sits in a chair while Jane works herself up to a high pitch and shouts her imprecations.

Time and time again they go over the scene until Director Edmun Goulding is satisfied. Then Jane sinks into a chair.

Says Bette:

"It is so restful to sit here and take it from someone else. Generally I am the one who has to work myself into a state.

"There is nothing in the world which leaves you so exhausted. Isn't that true, Jane "

And Jane nods her head as tho it took a strong effort to make even that notion.

John Garfield's new role in "Dust Be My Destiny" makes him look back a few years. He plays a wanderer who ultimately becomes a crusading newspaper photographer.

In part of the picture he'll get around the country by jumping freights.

Ten years ago Johnny made his first trip to California by jumping freights. He earned enough to live by working in the fields.

Johnny never will forget that trip. On the way back he was taken seriously ill and it was nine months before he returned to his New York home.

GILBOA

GILBOA, May 6—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Wood and family in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Everet Reed of Columbus were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Laibe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartline and granddaughter of Amsden and Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Cissna of Piqua were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nemire.

Miss Catherine Biery of Van Wert was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seyer.

Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Dye of Findlay were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gierhart and attended the W. C. T. U. institute at Gilboa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Maidlow and daughter, Alvin Compton and Robert Roof of Ottawa and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boegli called on Mr. and Mrs. Arcturus Kerns, Robert Stewart and Miss Eunice Boegli were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dorel Stahl.

An eight pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Olin Huffman at Pandora, Sunday morning. Mrs. Huffman was formerly Miss Nina Perkins of Gilboa.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Bracy of Leipsic, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shafer and daughter of Findlay, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Bracy and son, Wayne, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkins and daughter Marlene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wineman were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Helen Day at Lima.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Oren Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Frantz and daughter Jane, Mrs. John Madlow of Ottawa, Miss Zoa Frantz of Columbus Grove, Miss Carol Frantz of Lima, James Frantz of Bowling Green State university were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Frantz.

Sunday Dinner at The BARR

Great Array Of Talent To Be Heard On Radio Sunday

Jack Benny To Attend Premiere; The Circle Has Lawrence Tibbett As Guest Star

Jack Benny, complete in top hat, white tie and kilts, will prepare to attend the gala press preview of his new picture, "Man About Town" during the broadcast with Mary Livingstone, Kenny Baker, Don Wilson and Phil Harris' orchestra over WEAF Sunday at 6 p. m.

Departing from the current trend of previewing new pictures in some middle-western town, the Benny picture will strike a unique not by staging its premiere in Hollywood, of all places. Furthermore, the attending celebrities will be asked to wear evening clothes in place of the currently popular preview costumes consisting of 10 gallon hats and gats.

Lawrence Tibbett again will double as singing star and presiding officer when the cast of The Circle assembles for their broadcast Sunday from 7 to 8 p. m., over WEAF from Hollywood Radio City.

Madeleine Carroll, Groucho and Chico Marx, Robert Emmett Dolan and Owen Davis, Jr., will answer the roll call when Tibbett calls the meeting to order. The baritone star will sing "Our Love" and the Gilbert and Sullivan favorite, "The Lord Chancellor's Nightmare." Dolan's orchestra and the Foursome will complete the musical entertainment planned.

Charlie McCarthy will be faced with a new sort of problem when stuttering Roy Atwell is guest during the program Sunday from 7 to 8 p. m., over WEAF. Edgar Bergen fears it may be contagious. Don Ameche, Dorothy Lamour, Donald Dickson and Robert Armbruster and his orchestra will all be exposed to the cluttered consonants.

Dickson's musical program will include "Cortigiani" from Verdi's "Rigoletto," "Dixie," Cole Porter's "Night and Day," and "Tankerton." Ameche will sing "Sly Old Gentleman," while Miss Lamour will offer "And the Angels Sing."

Jan Peerce, tenor, and Viola Philo, soprano, will be featured soloists in an all-Wagner program during the Radio City Music Hall of the Air broadcast, Sunday over WJZ from 11 to 12, noon.

Viola Philo will be heard in "Dreams," and the aria "Dich, Teure Halle," from "Tannhauser." For his solo appearance, Jan Peerce has chosen "Wintersturme wichen dem Wonnemond," from "Die Walkure," and "Walter's Prize-Song" from "Die Meistersinger." The orchestra, under the baton of Erno Rapee, will open the broadcast with the Overture and Bacchanale from "Tannhauser." "Albumblatt," will feature Jacques Gasselin as violin soloist, and the orchestra will conclude the concert with the Overture to "Rienzi."

Vincent Lopez, veteran orchestra leader, will bring his famous dance band to the Bandwagon during the broadcast over WEAF Sunday from 6:30 to 7 p. m. Lopez will conduct his orchestra in popular hits, and will play several piano solos. A pioneer among radio orchestras, the Lopez band got its start in 1922 over station WJZ, New York, now key station of the NBC-Blue network. Lopez is credited with being the first orchestra leader to bring jazz to the air, and also with having started many musicans on their way to fame.

Charles Boyer, internationally famous actor of radio, stage and screen and leading man of NBC's Hollywood Playhouse program, will be presented with the British Federation of Actors and Authors' gold medal for merit when the program goes on the air Sunday. The presentation, to be made by Herbert Marshall, will be broadcast over WJZ at 8 p. m.

Following the presentation, Boyer and Loretta Young will be heard in a radio adaptation of P. G. Wodehouse's "Candle Light," a light comedy dealing with the valet of a prince who aspires to the hand of what he believes is a "lady of quality." Boyer plays the role of the valet.

Fresh from a highly successful Broadway run as Hotspur in "Henry IV," Wesley Addy will be co-starred with Mady Christians, another featured player in Maurice Evans' company, in a radio version of Maxwell Anderson's "Elizabeth The Queen," last of the present series of NBC Great Plays, Sunday from 12 to 1 p. m., over WJZ.

Claudette Colbert, Joe E. Brown, Melvyn Douglas, Phil Regan, the King's Men and Oscar Bradley and his orchestra promise to take down their hair when they appear in the "Thwarted Ambitions" revue on the "Screen Guild Show" over WABC Sunday at 6:30 p. m.

During the gay extravaganza, which also will feature the stars as they are best known to the theatre-going public, all will have the opportunity to bare their suppressed desires before the listening audience.

BEST BETS SUNDAY

P. M.

1:00—The Magic Key of RCA, WJZ.
6:30—Ben Bernie and Lew Lehr, WABC.
8:00—Conrad Nagel's Theatre, WABC.
8:30—The Hollywood Gateway, WABC.
6:00—Jack Benny and Mary, WEAF.
6:30 — Screen Guild Show, WABC.
7:00—Charlie McCarthy Hour, WEAF.
8:00—The Hollywood Playhouse, WJZ.
9:30—Walter Winchell, WJZ.
9:00—Bob Benchley, WABC.

SUNDAY, MAY 7

Eastern Standard—Subtract One Hr. for CST, 2 Hrs. for MT—P. M. (Daylight Time One Hour Later)

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

12:00—To Be Announced—nbc-weaf
Play, Elizabeth, the Queen—wjz-nbc
Church of the Air Sermon—cbs-wabc
12:15—Don Ortes, Concert—mbs-wor
12:30—The Sunday Drivers—nbc-weaf
To Be Announced (30 m.)—cbs-wabc
12:45—M. de Stefano, Harpist—mbs-wor
1:00—Aunt Fanny's Dinner—nbc-weaf
The Magic Key Via Radio—nbc-wjz
Americans All, Dramatic—cbs-wabc
Alice Duer Miller's Talk—mbs-wor
1:30—Rangers Serenade—nbc-weaf
"Words Without Music"—cbs-wabc
The Hitmakers Orches.—mbs-wor
2:00—To Be Announced—nbc-wjz
2:30—Name the Place, Quiz—nbc-weaf
Festival of Music Concert—nbc-wjz
Bach B Minor Mass—cbs-wabc
To Be Announced—mbs-wor
2:45—Lillian Cornell, Songs—nbc-weaf
3:00—Phila. Symph. Club—nbc-weaf
National Vespers by Radio—nbc-wjz
Beethoven's 9th Symph.—mbs-chain
3:30—The World Is Yours—nbc-weaf
Jesse Crawford's Caravan—nbc-wjz
4:00—To Be Announced—nbc-weaf
Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-wjz
Europe Comment Roundup—cbs-wabc
The Musical Steelmakers—mbs-wor
4:30—Paul Wing's Spelling—nbc-weaf
Joseph H. Jackson, Books—nbc-wjz
Ben Bernie and Lew Lehr—cbs-wabc
To Be Announced (30m.)—mbs-wor
4:45—Ray Perkins & Piano—nbc-wjz
5:00—The Catholic Service—nbc-weaf
Watson, Flotsam, Jetsam—nbc-wjz
Conrad Nagel's Theatre—cbs-wabc
My Lucky Break Prog.—mbs-chain
5:30—Radio's Grouch Club—nbc-weaf
Romance Melodies, Orch.—nbc-wjz
The Hollywood Gateway—cbs-wabc
Show of the Week Orch.—mbs-wor
6:00—Jack Benny & Mary—nbc-weaf
To Be Announced (15 m.)—nbc-wjz
People's Platform, Talks—cbs-wabc
The Bach Cantata Series—mbs-wor
6:15—Eugene Conley, Tenor—nbc-wjz
6:30—Band Wagon Orches.—nbc-weaf
The Radio Guild's Dramas—nbc-wjz
Screen Guild Show—cbs-wabc-basic
Potpourri of Weekend—cbs-midwest
Melodic Strings Orchest.—mbs-chain
6:45—Stan Lomax, Sports—mbs-wor
7:00—Charlie McCarthy Hr.—nbc-weaf
Sunday Night Symphony—nbc-wjz
Hour of the Dance Bands—cbs-wabc
American Forum in Debate—mbs-wor
8:00—The Merry Go Round—nbc-weaf
The Hollywood Playhouse—nbc-wjz
Sunday Evening Concert—cbs-wabc
Old-Fashioned Revival—mbs-chain
8:30—Album Familiar Mus.—nbc-weaf
Walter Winchell's Column—nbc-wjz
8:45—Irene Rich and Drama—nbc-wjz
9:00—The Circle's Variety—nbc-weaf
Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-wjz
Bob Benchley's Program—cbs-wabc
Good Will Hour via Radio—mbs-wor
9:30—Cheerio's Cheer Prog.—nbc-wjz
Kaltenborn and Comment—cbs-basic
Deep River Boys, Vocals—cbs-Dixie
9:45—Barry Wood & Song—cbs-wabc
10:00—News Broadcast—nbc-weaf-wjz
W. Winchell Repeat—nbc-blue-west
Dance Music Orc. (2 hrs.)—cbs-wabc
Old Fashioned Revival—mbs-midwest
10:05—Dancing (2 hrs.)—nbc-wjz-weaf
10:15—Irene Rich, rpt.—nbc-blue-west
Dance Music Or.—wor-New England
11:00—Dance Music to 12:30—mbs-wor
Dance Music Hour—cbs-chain-west

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 stations and basic chains or groups thereof unless specified.)

NBC-WEAF (RED): BASIC—East: weaf cbm kyw wben wcae wcsh wdel wfbr wgy wjar wnac wre 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 wbr wfil whain whk wicc wjtn wlew wmal wmff wsyr wxyz; **Midwest:** koil wma kso kwk wbcm well wenr wfdf wibm wjim wls wmt wowo wren wtcn; **South:** kxyx waga wdsu wjbo wmps wrtd wsgn; **Mountain:** klo kuta kvod.

NBC OPTIONAL STATIONS (operate interchangeably RED or BLUE chains): **East:** cbf cbl cmx wbre wcol weeu wfea wgal wlbz wjw 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 kgke kgnc kgrv krlg ktbs kths ktok ktsm kvoo wapo wala wave wbap wcsc wfaa wfbc wfla wind wis wjax wky wlak woai wptf wrol wsm wsoc wsun wtar wwnc; **Mountain:** kcmr kgu kgir kldo kob wpfa wael ktar ktfi kvoa.

CBS-WABC: BASIC — East: wabc woko wcao weei wgr wkbw wkrc wgar wdrc wcau wjas wpro wfbl wjsv; **Midwest:** wbbm kcnt wfbm kmbc kfab whas knox. **OTHER STATIONS: East:** wadc wpg wabi wnbf wbns whio wjr wesg whp ckac wgan whec wbgi wmas wnbx cfrb wibx wbry woro wkbn; **Midwest:** woc wkbb wdal wcon wtaq wmbf wkbh kglo wisn wcco wmbd kscj wsbt wibw whlb kfh knax; **South:** waim wgst wrdw wapi wchs wbt wdod wrbl krld wdnc wmmm wbig ktrh wmbr wnox kira wmaz wrec wcoc wqam wsfa wiac wwl koma wdbo wpar wcoa wrva wdbj ktsa wtoc kwkh wdae wtul wjno wwva wsy; **Mountain:** kggm kvor klz kfbb kvgo koy koh ksl kgar.

MBS-WOR-WGN—BASIC: wor wgn cklw wfil wbal wol wrva wcae wiw wsai wsm khkc wbax; **New England:** wicc wtht watr wspr wfea waab winh wlbz wnic wrdo wilh wean wsar wnbh whai wcou wbrk; **Midwest:** whbf kso wmt koil kfor wdgy whb kggf; **South:** ktok kada kvso kerc kome kbix kgff ktat kfjz krbc kgnc know kric kbst kris kand wrr kluf kxyr krfo kfyo kpit kgki kabc kvry ktem kcmc kgkb waco krgv; **Mountain:** kfel kfka (note: Some MBS stations also on other chains).

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NEW SHOW STARTS MONDAY

Great Array Of Talent In State Movie

An array of talent that reads like "Who's Who in Hollywood" was assembled for "You Can't Cheat An Honest Man," which opens at the State theatre Sunday.

Heading the cast of this comedy, declared one of the best ever to come out of Hollywood, are W. C. Fields, Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy. For a comedy combination you just can't beat that trio. Fields has been a star in his own right for nearly 40 years.

Mortimer Snerd, Constance Moore, Princess Baba and Blacaman the animal hypnotist, are featured in important roles.

The remainder of the cast is comprised of seasoned veterans of both stage and screen. They include Mary Forbes, Thurston Hall, John Arledge, Charles Coleman, Edward Brophy, Arthur Hohl, Eddie Anderson, Grady Sutton, Ferris Taylor, James Bush and David Oliver.

The picture was skillfully produced by Lester Cowan and directed by George Marshall, Hollywood's ace comedy director.

OTTAWA

OTTAWA, May 6—Rev. C. C. Heringhaus of Tiffin spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Heringhaus.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Morman and family of Toledo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Morman.

Mrs. A. F. Sheibley spent the past week with her daughters in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Fred Reedy of Springfield arrived Wednesday to spend a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spurlock.

Mrs. Iscah Fisher has returned to her home in Ottawa after enjoying a six month vacation in foreign countries. Mrs. Fisher landed in New York on April 20 and was met there by her husband, Robert Fisher, and Gail Sheidler.

Mrs. Rose Kaple spent the week-end in Findlay with Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Wortman.

Miss Dorothy Martin and Mrs. Raymond Barker and family of Toledo were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Martin.

Miss Mary Bob Kersting and Ted Kersting of Oxford spent Saturday and Sunday in the E. L. Frey home. Their mother, Mrs. A. A. Kersting and young daughter returned home with them after spending a week with her parents.

Mrs. Theodore Siefer, Mrs. Charles Drummer, Misses Dora and Hilda Trame and Frona Brinkman attended a district meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Knights of St. John held in Custar, Sunday.

Miss Mary Recker of Detroit, Mich., visited in this vicinity over the week-end.

Miss Sarah Agner of Washington, D. C., is visiting for a few days with relatives in Ottawa.

Mrs. Leo Bockrath and son, Melvin Lee, and Miss Maud Showalter spent Tuesday in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shaffer are the parents of a son born Tuesday.

Mrs. Cecil McCandles left Tuesday to spend two weeks in Toledo with Mr. and Mrs. Berdan.

Albert Stauffer, student at Bowling Green, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stauffer.

COLE CIRCUS TO PLAY HERE WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

GIRL RIDERS WITH THE LOYAL-REPENSKY FAMILY

Ah! The Circus!

The great Cole Bros. combined shows with Art Mix, America's No. 1 cowboy and Western movie star, is headed this way.

Wednesday, May 17, is the date when performances will be given at 2 and 8 p. m. in Lima.

Fresh from triumphant spring engagements in eastern cities Cole Bros. promise to uncork the very latest in the way of streamlined thrills with its 300 performers recruited from its 18 foreign countries.

Traveling with the big combined shows this season are 700 people, 20 elephants, 250 menagerie animals and 250 horses. Two special trains will transport the circus from thither to yon. Art Mix, hero of more than 100 movies with a congress of rough riders, cowboys and cowgirls, Indians and Cossacks promises to make the old west live again. The famous cinema star will be seen on Silver Dan his prize mount.

One of the largest, finest and costliest street parades will be seen at 11 a. m. Hundreds of horses, 20 elephants and two caravans of camels from the great desert will be seen. In the picturesque line of march will be nearly fifty elaborately carved and gilded allegorical floats, tableau wagons and open dens and cages displaying the menagerie. Doors will open at 1 and 7. The big shows start at 2 and 8 p. m.

Double Bill Offered For Quilna Fans

Earl Derr Biggers' famous character, Charlie Chan, is played for the first time by Sidney Toler in the mystery at the Quilna theatre, "Charlie Chan in Honolulu."

Toler was selected for the role from among hundreds of fine actors proposed to carry on the tradition of Chan's screen adventures, and according to reports from those who saw the film at its Hollywood preview, is an excellent choice indeed.

The cast surrounding Toler in the picture includes Phyllis Brooks, Sen Yung, Eddie Collins, John King, Claire Dodd, George Zucco, Robert Barrat and Marc Lawrence.

The lovable Gambini family of the screen, headed by Henry Armetta and including Inez Palange, Johnnie Pirrone, Jr., Betty Greco and Eleanor Virzie, will be seen again in the action-picked "Winner Take All," at the Quilna theatre.

The Gambinis, who scored real hits previously with their appearances in "Speed To Burn" and "Road Demon," are included in the cast which features Tony Martin and Gloria Stuart. Slim Summerville and Kane Richmond are also seen in the film directed by Otto Brower.

INDIANA G. O. P. LEADER, VAN WERT NATIVE, DIES

INDIANAPOLIS, May 6—(AP)—Gaylord S. Morton, 49, Republican member of the Indiana Alcoholic Beverages commission and long prominent in state G. O. P. circles died of heart disease here today.

Morton, native of Van Wert, O., was executive secretary to the late Gov. Harry G. Leslie from 1929 to 1933.

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Book Reviews

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

By MARY LATHROP
Lima Public Library Staff

SCIENCE FOR THE CITIZEN. By Lancelot Hogben. Alfred A. Knopf. $5.00.

This is a supplementary volume to the author's, "Mathematics for the Million." Hogben believes that the citizens should read science just as he reads the directions for hooking up his new radio or any other explanation of something he feels is worthwhile. He considers the history, development and present status of astronomy, physics, chemistry, biology and psychology.

He has a style of his own. He makes no obvious effort to be entertaining but he is not afraid of simplicity. Hogben writes directly of worthwhile things with the intention of instructing his readers.

LITTLE DOC. By Frazier Hunt. Simon and Schuster. $2.00.

Prior to the birth of the Dionne quintuplets "the longest any set of five babies are known to have lived is 50 minutes." As everyone knows the overwhelming wonder about the Dionne "quins" is not their birth but their survival. And in this book Frazier Hunt tells the ever-amazing story of how that was accomplished by the country doctor in a backwoods village without even the usual modern equipment to help him.

Dr. Dafoe took the practice at Callender to give him experience before going on to a larger city. But after a while he came to feel that these were his people and he did not want to leave. His is a very human story and a remarkable one.

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HERE COMES A CANDLE. By Storm Jameson. Macmillan and Co. $2.50.

Storm Jameson's new book is as fine a piece of sheer story telling as she has ever given us. She sets her story in New Moon Yard, once the open court of a beautiful 17th century house in Soho, now cut up into a cafe, a night club and a tenement. It is inhabited by an odd assortment of people—a cabinet maker, an aged German anarchist, an aviator, a young advertising copy writer, and "Pop." Miss Jameson has reveled in this odd setting, in her motley characters and all the grotesque contrasts in her crazy-quilt pattern.

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LEONARDO DA VINCI. By Antonina Vallentin. Viking Press. $3.75.

Mme. Vallentin's book is the straightforward account of an amazing man. It is the best biography we have and the clearest approach to the work of da Vinci. It is a vitalized portrait and one which makes for a better understanding of the curiously complex nature of the great painter. Mme. Vallentin has studied his notebooks with great care and merely by setting facts in their proper context has thrown new light on what the painter was trying to do. Physically the book itself is a work of art. Binding, printing and illustrating are beautifully done.

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MY MEMOIR. By Edith Bolling Wilson. Bobbs, Merrill Co. $3.50.

The second wife of Woodrow Wilson has written a most important book. It is her side, and presumably President Wilson's side of the controversy which arose between Nov. 11, 1918, and his death. Her memoirs are more valuable than most because they are full of historical background. It is necessary to discount some of the sentimentality and the romanticism in the portrait of Wilson but Mrs. Wilson has told her story unconsciously out of her heart and has humanized the president without detracting from his dignity.

BOOK CHOICES

The following are the most popular books of the week from Feldman's Circulating library:

"Career By Proxy," Faith Baldwin; "Grapes of Wrath," John Steinbeck; "Wickfort Point," John P. Marquand; "Eastward in Eden," David Garth; "Flying Colours," C. S. Forester; "Beware of Pity," Stefan Zweig; "The Runaway," Kathleen Norris; "Not for Just An Hour," Fanny Heaslip Lea; "The Midas Touch," Margaret Kennedy; "They Wanted to Live," Cecil Roberts.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

21 OR BUST

You have to get 21 in this test or fail.

First, take a sheet of paper. Then jot down three 21s and a 2 in that order.

Now arrange arithmetical symbols between the numbers so that the answer will be 21.

(Turn To The Classified Pages) (Lima News Bureau)

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To get out and dig in the garden is one of the most satisfying of pleasures. And it's time again . . . thank goodness! Soon you can put in that border of lilliput zinnias and dwarf marigolds you've been planning all winter long.

The seed books are bursting with new flowers. How about your tools? Need a new rake this year? A hoe? And while you're checking up . . . do the porch chairs need repainting? Should you get any new screens?

Now is the time to buy. The advertisements in this newspaper are filled with suggestions for spring purchases. Study them carefully. They'll help you weed out waste, both in your time and your money.

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