Score Shows Film Divorces Outnumber Marriages

Marital Woes Of Hollywood Couples Told

Dan Cupid Had A Poor Year Among Picture Stars, Survey Shows

HOLLYWOOD, May 20 — (UP) —Now that June, which rhymes with moon, is nearly here and the jewelers are shining up their wedding ring displays, it's time to release our annual spring box score on Hollywood romances.

This chart, as usual, seems to consist mostly of errors, with divorces far outnumbering the marriages and a number of the latter occurring on the rebound Things, as you will gather, don't look so good for Cupid here this year.

Mrs Wallace Beery, for instance, obtained a divorce from her husband of years standing, and married a stock broker a couple of days after. The homely Beery was seen in a cabaret a few nights thereafter with an unidentified blonde.

John Barrymore, of the classic profile and the numerous wives, was sued by the last one Elaine Barrie, who wanted to be an actress, got a job with her husband in his road show, and claimed he kicked her after nearly every performance Neither of them seemed to have any further romances in the immediate offing

Then there was Bette Davis who divorced Ham Nelson, her childhood sweetheart The gossips claim George Brent will be her next husband. La Davis hasn't said anything Neither has Nelson, an orchestra leader

Herbie Kay, another bandsman sued Dorothy Lamour, she of the sarong and the South Sea Island eyes, on charges of desertion His suit came at about the time she had planned to have a baby according to her announcement last year

Clark Gable was divorced by his wife so he could marry Carole Lombard Annabella got a decree from her husband in Paris so she could slip on the ring of Tyrone Power, while Jackie Coogan and Betty Grable were reconciled after a newlyweds' spat

Natalie Draper sought a divorce from Tom Brown, Ann Sheridan asked her freedom; so did Fay Wray Joan Crawford sued Franchot Tone

Rodney Pantages, operator of the Pantages theatre and son of the man who was involved in one of Hollywood's biggest marital embroglos, accused his wife of improper association with a bartender named Bedwell

That left the perennial scrappers, Stan Laurel and his Russian wife Illeana, who have been separated and reconciled so often that all hands have lost count still scrapping Mrs Lunel currently is under sentence of five days in jail for intoxication

And if you're still interested in getting married after reading all this—more power to you

PASTOR LEAVES CELINA

CELINA May 20 — Rev F M Koepplin pastor of St John Evangelical Lutheran church Hopewell tp and St Paul Evangelical Lutheran church in Liberty-tp, will leave Mercer-co next week to accept the pastorate at St Paul Evangelical Lutheran church in Lancaster Rev Koepplin came here in 1937 from Marion

Helen Hayes To Be Starred In Radio Drama On Sunday

"Crossroads For Two," Is Powerful Drama About Spanish Refugee Children; Benny To Close "Gunga Din"

Helen Hayes will be starred in "Crossroads for Two," a powerful drama inspired by the actress' own activities in behalf of Spanish refugee children, in the Silver Theatre program over WABC. The second episode of the two-part drama and the final program of the current Silver Theatre series will be broadcast the following Sunday, May 28 The program will leave the air for the summer, returning in the fall

The dramatic story of a woman pacifist and her militaristic sweetheart will be broadcast from CBS New York studios. Director Conrad Nagel and script doctor True Boardman will journey 3,000 miles across country from Hollywood to participate.

Miss Hayes has been a leading worker in behalf of war refugees, having appeared before a congressional committee to plead their cause She and her playwright husband, Charles MacArthur, support a Spanish child refugee. This inspired two of her friends, Therese Lewis and Hubbell Robinson to write "Crossroads for Two" which Boardman has adapted for the air

Jack Benny, who thinks the Hindu rope trick is a cure-all for horse thieves, will present the second and final episode of the sterling drama of India, "Gunga Din," during the broadcast with Mary Livingstone Kenny Baker Don Wilson and Phil Harris' orchestra over WEAF Sunday at 6 p. m.

Gunga Benny spent the early part of the week trying to locate a tutor who would coach Captain Harris in reading. Jack claims he's tired of having Phil read the word "bugler" as if there were an "n" in it. Benny, who understands that his part calls for him to be shot in the final scene, has also ordered a bullet-proof loin cloth for the play, just in case the actors forget to load their guns with blank cartridges, and as a further precaution, he intends to use angle worms with superiority complexes for the "snake pit" scene.

"What' No girls?' Charlie McCarthy squawked last Sunday when Don Ameche announced Edward Arnold and Roy Atwell as the week's guests on the program

So they're appeasing the little ladies' man Sunday at 7 p m when lovely Rosalind Russell, screen star, will be heard over WEAF in a three way conversation with Charlie and Edgar Bergen Miss Russell also will act opposite Don Ameche in a one-act play

Donald Dickson, baritone star, will sing two numbers from his operatic and concert repertoire, and Ameche and Dorothy Lamour will sing popular songs with the accompaniment of Robert Armbruster's orchestra.

A sports authority of national repute—Grantland Rice—will be added to the big-name list of members of The Circle when the unique Sunday evening radio club meets for its WEAF broadcast at 9 p m Regulars of The Circle to be heard in the induction ceremony will includ Lawrence Tibbett, Madeleine Carroll, Groucho and Chico Marx, Owen Davis, Jr, and The Foursome, singing with Robert Emmet Dolan's orchestra Rice will discuss the current baseball situation and events in other sports.

Miss Carroll and Davis will do a one-act play. Tibbett will act as master of ceremonies of this meeting of The Circle and will be heard in three song numbers.

Lanette Taylor, who endeared herself to playgoers and movie fans when she starred in 'Peg o' My Heart' will do a scene from that signal success on the Magic key of RCA program over WJZ Sunday at 1 p m Miss Taylor recently received the award of the Barter Theatres laymens committee for the outstanding stage performance of the year, in the role of Mrs Midget in the current Broadway revival of "Outward Bound"

Musical features of the broadcast will include the presentation of the excerpts from the Broadway musical extravaganza, 'Mexicana," by Dr. Frank Black's concert orchestra and featuring Vicente Gomez, Spanish concert guitarist, Rosita Rio, soprano, and Tito Coral, baritone. Charles Magnante and His Accordion Quartette will be another musical feature

For the first time since the Hollywood Playhouse went on the air on Oct 3 1937, a play will go into its second broadcast when Charles Boyer and Gale Page present the second and last installment of "Lost Horizon" Sunday. The closing acts of the dramatization of James Hilton's novel will be heard over WJZ from 8 to 8 30 p m.

Boyer and Miss Page are cast in the leading roles, and in the concluding installment of the play continue to explore the beauties of the mythical valley of Shangri-la, a mountain paradise where people never grow old

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 clin kdyl when wcsh wsyr wdel wjar wjtn wrnc wfbl wtag wtam wtic wwj **Midwest** kstp wdaf wcco wfaa wsb wsai wmal wkrc wtmj **Mountain** kdyl

NBC WJZ (BLUE) BASIC—East wjz clet kika wdrc wbtd wbz-wbza wean wehr wfil wham whk wice wjtn wlew wmal wmff wsyr wxyz **Midwest** koil wmt kso kwk wbem well wenr wtff wibm wjim wls wmt wowo wtcn wtcn **South** kenz waga wdsu wjdc wjtn wmps wrld wsgn, **Mountain** ko kdyl kvod

NBC OPTIONAL STATIONS (operate interchangeably with Red or Blue chains) **East** cbf cfl cmx wbrc wcsh wcsc wgal whlz wlx wnbc wrds wrtw wtrf wsvh wsyr wspd **Midwest** kans kclo kfvr kglx kcrm kscj wlow wfl wcky wdzy wfce wjbf wgl wlta wood wtmj **South** kvor kfjm kgko kgne kgvs krlc kfis kfbs kfbc kfsm kvoo wpc wfbl wave wfjp wcoc wtar wfil wfli wtod wis wjax wky wlak wcoa wpdf wjol wsm wso wsun wtjs wwnc **Mountain** kchf kgil kgit kido kob kpfa wsci wtar kffi kvor

CBS WABC BASIC — East wabc wjas wccc wcsc wgr wfbr wkrz wkbw wkrg wjas wpid wibd wjsv **Midwest** wblm krnt wflm kmbc kfab whas kmox **South** wpg wabi wtfi wbns wbrc wjr wcsg whp chsc wgan wbcc wfem wmis wdlx cfrb wdsc wfpy wcoc wfbm **Midwest** wcco wfbc wtmj wmbd wfbm kfgb wisn wco wmbd ksd wsbt wdsm wfbh kfh kmax **South** wdsm wgss wdsj wapi wcbs wfc wfod wfil kfld wdnc wrnm wbig kfrb wmbr wnoy kirn wmaz wrc wccc wqsm wsfa wfc wal loma wfbc wpar wccn wcca wdbj ktsl wfoc kwfh wfne wfnl wmc ww a wsv **Mountain** kgim kvor kfiz kfdt kvgn kolt ksl kgu

MBS WOR WGN—BASIC wor wgn cflw wfil wbnl wfbl wfan wcae wkw wsyu wsm kfke wfav **New England** wlnc wfnf wtic wjar wjtr wjtw wasb wnbh wltz wjic wjdo wln wcsh wsar wfll wbrk wcou wtrk **Midwest** wfhl kso wmt ofl kter wdgy wbb kscf **South** kroc kalb kvso kcrc kcmc kfiz kfbc kfnc know kric klst krs kand wrr kfuf kwcr kfdo kfxo kpt kgki kabc krlv kfem kcmc kgfk waio kgy **Mountain** kfel kfka (Note Some MBS stations also on other chains)

THREE GIRLS GROW UP

Deanna Durbin heads cast of new feature scheduled at Ohio.

BEST BETS SUNDAY

P. M.

1:00—The Magic Key of Radio, WJZ

4:30—Ben Bernie and Lew Lehr, WABC

5:00—Conrad Nagel and Theatre, WABC

5 30—The Hollywood Gateway WABC

6 00—Jack Benny and Mary, WEAF

6 30—The Screen Guild Show, WABC

7:00—Charlie McCarthy Program, WEAF

8 00 — The Hollywood Playhouse WJZ

9.00 — The Circle's Variety WEAF

SUNDAY, MAY 21

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—Music for Moderns—nbc-wenr To Be Announced (30 m)—wjz-the Church of the Air Sermon—cbs wabc Don Aires in His Concert—mbs wor

12 30—Citizenship Program—nbc-weaf American Art Quartet—nbc wjz To Be Announced (60 m) cbs wabc Minute de stefano 1 p m pst—mbs-wor

2 45—Tunes of Old Times—mbs wor

1 00—Aunt Jenny's Dinner—nbc-weaf The Music Key Via Radio—nbc-wjz Democracy in Action—cbs wabc Alice Duer Miller in Talk—mbs-wor

1 15—Chicago Concert Orc—mbs wor

1 30—Barry McKinley Song—nbc weaf Words Without Music —cbs-wabc Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs wor

1 45—Kitchen Musicians Orchestra—nbc weaf

2 00—The Sunday Drivers—nbc-weaf Federation of Music Clubs—nbc wjz Howard Lutkin Sympho—cbs wabc Sunday Afternoon Variety—mbs wor

2 15—To Be Announced—nbc wjz

2 30—Name the Place Quiz—nbc weaf Festival of Music Concert—nbc-wjz To Be Announced (60 m)—mbs wor

3 00—The Musical Scrapbook—nbc weaf National Vespers by Radio—nbc wjz To Be Announced (60 m)—cbs wabc The Kaltenmeyer Minutemen—mbs chain

3 30—The World Is Yours—nbc-weaf Popsicle Musicale Orch—nbc-wjz St Louis Blues Variety—cbs wabc To Be Announced (30 m)—mbs wor

4 00—Missing of Clers—nbc weaf Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc wjz Unemployment Roundup—cbs-wabc The Musical Steelmakers—mbs chain

4 30—Full Wings Spelling—nbc-weaf Joseph H Jackson Books—nbc-wjz Ben Bernie and Lew Lehr—cbs wabc Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-wor

4 45—Guy Perkins & Timo—nbc wjz

5 00—The Catholic Service—nbc weaf Watson Flotsam, Inc am—nbc-wjz Conrad Nagel & Theatre—cbs-wabc Ms Lucky Duck Frog—mbs chain

5 30—Radio's Couch Club—nbc-weaf To Be Announced (30 m)—nbc-wjz The Hollywood Gateway—cbs wabc Show of the Week Orches—mbs wor

6 00—Jack Benny & Mary—nbc-weaf To Be Announced (30 m)—nbc wjz People's Platform Talks—cbs-wabc The Lux Contata Series—mbs wor

6 15—Rinkinkinkin Commentator—nbc wjz

6 30—Blind Wagon Orches—nbc-weaf The Radio Guild's Drama—nbc wjz Screen Guild Show—cbs wabc basic Potpourri of Weekend—cos-midwest Melche Strings Orchest—mbs chain

6 45—Sam Lowry on 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 netwk

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 Knickerbocker Playhouse—cbs wabc Good Will Hour via Radio—mbs-wor

9 30—Cheerios Cheer Hrs—nbc wjz Deep River Boys—wabc & midwest Kaltenborn and Comment—cbs-wabc

9 45—Parry 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-west

10 15—Irene Rich rpt—nbc blue-west Dance Music Or—wor-New England

11 00—Dance Music until 1—mbs wor

12 00—Feature Hour—cbs chain-west

GUILD SELLING BOOKS IS PLAN TO RAISE FUND

A novel method of raising funds for church improvement projects was announced Saturday by St Anne's Guild of Christ Episcopal church with the opening of a 'used book' store in W. High-st next to the city building

Mrs Fred Weitz, guild president, said books have been donated by many residents and include fiction, biography, classics, history and books for children

Guild members will act as clerks in the store and will also arrange to call for books any person may wish to donate The store is expected to be kept open all this week and possibly longer

NEW BREMEN ELECTRIC CONTRACT IS AWARDED

(Special To The Lima News)

ST MARYS May 20—The Kelso Wagner Co of Dayton, which has been constructing an electric line in this district for the Midwest Electric Co, and REA organization, has received the contract for the rehabilitation of the electrical distribution system at New Bremen.

The contract price of the Dayton firm was $21 775 Only one other firm, the Marion Reserve Power Co bid for the contract, at $22,452 72

Quilna's New Picture Has Three Stars

A glorious evening's entertainment awaits you at the Quilna theatre in "Rose of Washington Square"

Tyrone Power and Alice Faye, the romantic stars of Irving Berlin's "Alexander's Ragtime Band," are co-starred with Al Jolson singing again in his inimitable way his memory-laden song hits of yesterday.

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"Rose of Washington Square" opens at the close of the World War with Jolson as Ted Cotter, a singing candy butcher in a Fourteenth Street burlesque theatre who has big-time ideas He loves Rose Sargent (Alice Faye) and dreams of taking her with him up the ladder to fame But Rose falls for Burt Chnlor, a charming but wayward fellow, played by Tyrone Power

The film traces Ted's rise to the dizzy heights of stardom at the famous Winter Garden and gives Jolson an opportunity to sing again the hit songs he made famous Rose, meanwhile becomes a star of the Follies At the height of her fame, Bart brings disgrace upon her, but her love for him never wavers.

SPENCERVILLE EASTERN STARS TO BE INSPECTED

(Special To The Lima News)

SPENCERVILLE, May 20 — Alvina Hilty, worthy matron, announced that Spencerville chapter No 130, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet in special session Thursday in the I O. O F hall at eight o clock for initiation and inspection Dinner will be served at Trinity church prior to the meeting

Helen Desenberg, deputy grand matron of Trinity chapter, Lima, will be inspecting officer Clarence Lathrop is worthy patron of the local group.

NEWS IN COLORED CIRCLES

Social Items, Lodges, Societies, Personals

Mrs. Nora Shoecraft was hostess to the Needlework club Friday afternoon in her home, W. Wayne-st. Members present were Mrs Volena Peters, Mrs. Florence Cook, Mrs. Lena Seldon, Mrs Lydia King, Mrs Della Moxley, Mrs. Grace Webb, Mrs Sadie Stewart, Mrs Luella McGee, Mrs Anna Johnson, Mrs Alberta Davis, Mrs Erma Hathcock, Mrs Clara Hathcox, Mrs Esther Johnson, Mrs Bertha Moss, Mrs Sadie Stewart will be hostess in two weeks.

The Willing Workers Sunday school class of Second Baptist church will give a program Friday evening at the church

Billy Buckingham of Cassopolis, Mich, remains critically ill He is a brother-in-law of Mrs Belle Curtis.

Miss Grace Herman of Toledo spent Mother's Day as guest of her mother, Mrs. Blanch Heman

Mrs Minnie Harrison was hostess to the Ladies league of Second Baptist church Wednesday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs Emma Rose, S Nye st Those present were Mrs Della Moxley, Mrs Clara Hathcox Mrs Myrtle Kennedy, Mrs Nora Shoecraft, Mrs Mary F Barnett and Rev and Mrs Johnson

Mrs Mildred Vaughn and children returned home after spending several weeks in Piqua

Mrs Cora Turner of Lima is visiting her children in Columbus

The Ladies' Aid of Second Baptist church will meet Wednesday evening with Mrs. Catherine Manley as hostess at the home of Mrs. Gladys Lewis, W. Eureka-st

Aeolian club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Mattie Turner, W. Spring-st.

Stewardess Board No. 1 of St. Paul A. M. E church will serve a dinner at the church Wednesday evening, May 31, beginning at 5 o clock.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at Wilberforce Sunday

Rev and Mrs Johnson entertained members of the Second Baptist choir Friday evening with light refreshments Included in attendance were Mrs Alberta Davis Mrs Tina Tucker, Mrs Bessie Mines, Mrs Anna Johnson, Mr. and Mrs Harry Vaughn Mrs. Myrtle Kennedy, Raymond Bobson, Herman Hathcox.

LIMA RABBI TO GIVE DECORATION DAY TALK

GOMER, May 20 — Rabbi Bernard M. Dorfman of Temple Beth Israel at Lima will be the guest speaker for the annual Decoration Day services here on Tuesday morning, May 30, at 10 a m

The program, which will include musical selections by the Gomer male chorus is scheduled to be held in Tawelfan cemetery if weather conditions permit

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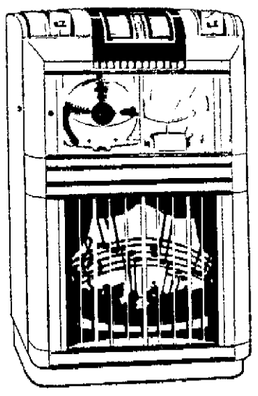

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