

"Blondie" Series Scheduled For The Air Monday Night

Famous Chic Young Comic Strip Characters Come To Life; O'Keefe And Company Will Take Vacation

There's a well known rule in radio writing as to the best means of arousing and sustaining suspense. It is this: "Get your hero into hot water and keep him there."

That rule has been faithfully followed in preparation for the airing of "Blondie," a comedy serial based upon Chic Young's famous comic strip and unveiled for the radio audience on Monday at 8:30 p. m. over WABC.

In "Blondie," with Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake of Hollywood playing the principal roles, the suspense will be intense and hilarious. For Dagwood, Blondie's young husband is involved in jam after jam, with no one but the authors sure how on earth he's ever going to straighten out the skein of tangled troubles.

Following the Monday broadcast, "Tune-Up Time," the weekly radio review which features Walter O'Keefe, Andre Kostelanetz and Kay Thompson will take a six-week's summer vacation, returning to the airwaves on Monday evening, August 21, at the same time and same network.

In proper vacation fashion, Constance Walker will clean up her desk before his holiday departure with a skit called the "Wastebasket Review," which, says Walker, will be built entirely on gags and musical measures eliminated from previous broadcasts of the series by time cuts and other last-minute production emergencies. A true son of New England, Walter believes in using up everything in the icebox before turning off the juke.

Lowell Thomas, radio commentator, journalist and world traveler; Wendell Hayward, 25th national grand champion; and the Krotoschowsky, who carried the message which resulted in the rescue of the famous Lost Battalion, are to tell thrilling personal experiences during another unique meeting of The Order of Adventurers which will be broadcast over WJZ Monday at 7:00 p. m.

Garni Miranda, beautiful Brazilian singer and radio favorite, will make her second appearance on the air in the United States during the second in the new night-time Monday Key of RFA series broadcast from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. over WJZ.

In addition to Miss Miranda, currently starred in the Broadway success, "The Streets of Paris," the full-hour variety program will

Table with 2 columns: STATIONS THAT MAKE UP THE NETWORKS and MONDAY, JULY 3. Lists various radio stations and their broadcast times.

BEST BETS MONDAY

- 6:30 - Blondie and Dagwood WABC.
7:00 - Al Pearce and Gang WEAF.
7:00 - Kostelanetz and O'Keefe WABC.
7:30 - Magic Key of RCA WJZ.
7:30 - Tom Howard and George Shelton WABC.
8:00 - Radio Theatre WABC.
8:00 - Guy Lombardo Orchestra WABC.
TUESDAY
7:00 - Edward Robinson Play WABC.
7:30 - Dick Powell and His Party WABC.
8:00 - Robert Bonnelly WJZ.
8:30 - Alec Templeton Program WEAF.
8:30 - Bob Crosby's Orchestra WABC.
8:00 - Hal Kemp and Orchestra WABC.

Ann Sheridan, Dick Powell Co-Starring In Ohio Film

"Oomph" Girl And Great Story Provide Plenty Of Entertainment; "Captain Fury" Is Sigma Feature

Ann Sheridan, the 1939 "Oomph" girl, co-stars with Dick Powell in a gay and hilarious comedy, "Naughty But Nice," which opens Tuesday at the Ohio. Gale Page completes the principal cast of this clever story. In the film Powell is pictured as a timid young man, musically inclined with two entirely different type girls chasing him. Monday is the last day for the showing of "Invitation To Happiness" starring Fred MacMurray and Irene Dunne at the Ohio.

With a cast headed by such outstanding players as Brian Aherne, Victor McLaglen and June Lang, and a story of stirring adventure and rich romance, "Captain Fury" is playing on the screen of the Sigma theatre. The story dramatizes early Australia, when the frontier country was overrun with greedy land barons who fought honest colonization by incoming settlers.

The adventurous period in the history of the Canadian Mounties is depicted in the Quilna picture, "Susannah of the Mounties." Shirley Temple, in an amazing dramatic role, as the sole survivor of an Indian massacre who is adopted by a Mountie post, heads the cast. Randolph Scott and Margaret Lockwood are also in the principal cast.

The role of the heroine, "Splinter Fleet," is played by the young actress, Nancy Kelly. The film, produced and directed by Harry Warner, is being shown at the Lyric theatre. It is hailed as one of the greatest pictures of the year.

The sub-chasers are a branch of the navy that have received comparatively little notice and yet saw some of the most exciting action of the great war. Manned by the strangest crews of civilian odds and ends ever to board a fighting ship, the "Splinter Fleet" provides a powerful dramatic theme worthy of Director Ford's robust, forthright technique.

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Featured in the romantic roles are Randolph Scott, who makes a real hero of a Mountie, and Margaret Lockwood, the lovely star of "The Lady Vanishes."

The charming highlight of the story is Shirley's friendship with a young Indian boy, played by Gate Bader. The two, together with Blackfoot, the film's Indian dog, have great fun with a real Indian dance and make a "treaty."

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picture also features in supporting character roles such outstanding players as Paul Lukas, John Carradine, George Zucco, Virginia Field, Douglas Dumble and Mary Gordon. "Captain Fury," which unfolds its story with lightning speed, suspenseful adventure and swift drama, was given both the production knowledge and the masterful direction of Mr. Roach personally.

The story is laid in the pioneer days of Australia, when the country was an open frontier land, grabbed up by robber barons who were steadily building huge feudal estates and administering them with all the horror and cruelty of medieval tyranny. Captain Fury, played by Brian Aherne, impersonates an Irish political prisoner, who chances to come to Australia and discovers the treachery of those in power. He joins forces with the exploited settlers who have been at the mercy of Arnold Trist, the outstanding land baron outside of Sydney. Fury plays the same game originally played by Robin Hood. He sets up a secret kingdom and proceeds to smash the plans and plots of Trist and his henchman, Busy, as he is with his smashing adventures and blood-and-thunder experiences, he manages to find time for romance. The lucky girl in the case is of course June Lang, more beautiful and glamorous than in any of her previous pictures.

Mr. Roach has directed "Captain Fury" with pace and drama, and too much praise cannot be given to the fine way in which his actors have responded to the rich drama and colorful romance inherent in the screen play.

THE NEVER-TO-BE-FORGETTABLE OF THE HEROIC "SPLINTER FLEET" CHRONICLES JOHN FORD'S AWARD-WINNING CAREER IN "SUBMARINE PATROL," THE FILM DARRYL F. ZANUCK PRODUCED AND WHICH OPENS TUESDAY AT THE LYRIC THEATRE. IT IS HAILED AS ONE OF THE GREATEST PICTURES OF THE YEAR.

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CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR ROAD REPAIR MATERIALS

(Special To The Lima News) VAN WERT, July 3 - Contracts have been awarded by the commissioners for furnishing road oil, tar and asphalt emulsion for use on roads of the Van Wert system. Walter Daniel of Van Wert was given the contract for furnishing approximately 50,000 gallons of road oil at .9375 per gallon. The Bitumote Products Co. of Cincinnati was given the contract for 50,000 gallons of asphalt, at .0817 per gallon, and the bid for 50,000 gallons of tar was awarded to the Koppers Co. of Pittsburgh for .0997 per gallon.

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LAST DAY! DUNNE MacMURRAY IN "INVITATION TO HAPPINESS" Starts Tomorrow!



WARNER BROS. NAUGHTY-BUT-NICE LAUGH-HIT WITH ANN SHERIDAN - DICK POWELL GALE PAGE - HELEN BRODERICK RONALD REAGAN ALLEN JENKINS - ZASU PITTS MAXIE ROSENBLOOM AND THE NATIONAL JITTERBUG CHAMPIONS Directed by Roy Enright

SIGMA HURRY! LAST 2 DAYS! BRIAN AHERNE VICTOR MCLAGLEN CAPTAIN FURY STARTS WEDNESDAY 2 GREAT FEATURES!

GRACIE FIELDS in "SMILING ALONG" Mary Maguire and "Skippy" THE GIRL AND THE GAMBLER LEO CARRILLO STEFFI DUNA TIM HOLT

CASTLE FARM NITE CLUB "The Show Place of Lima" OPENING TONITE ALL NEW VAUDEVILLE SHOW TORCHY RUNS FOR MAYOR

STATE NOW PLAYING! A GRAND DOUBLE SHOW! BETTE DAVIS DARK VICTORY

Enjoy The 4th in the air conditioned rainbow room of the BARR

Sandy Beach Park RUSSELL'S POINT, OHIO Tomorrow Nite--July 4th CLYDE MCCOY and His SUGAR BLUES ORCHESTRA Admission Including Tax 75c NO OTHER CHARGE

Celebrate With These Specials! TO TAKE OUT 7% HI-PROOF CANNED BEER ALWAYS COLD 6 Cans 59c 7% HI-PROOF BOTTLED BEER READY TO SERVE 3 For 25c OPEN ALL DAY TUESDAY JULY 4th STONE'S GRILL 50 PUBLIC SQUARE

HERE'S THE BIG NOISE OF THE DAY! 20c QUILNA THEATRE SHIRLEY TEMPLE SUSANNAH OF THE MOUNTIES RANDOLPH SCOTT MARGARET LOCKWOOD

Let's Go SWIMMING On The FOURTH at Columbus Grove MUNICIPAL POOL PRICES CHILDREN 10c ADULTS 25c Also Group Rates COLUMBUS GROVE MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL

FOURTH OF JULY PARTY TUESDAY NITE Serpentine, Fun, Favors BLINKING OWL CLUB Lima's Better Time Headquarters

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