

Thousands Of Ants Give Picture Realistic Touch

Property Man Uses Head To Make Catches

Syrup In Jug Entices Bugs; Coffin Is Used To Ballyhoo Picture

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HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 12—Fertilized with quinine and his trusty machete, your correspondent has been down the hill visiting the studio's South American jungle. Right where the Atlantic ocean, the Dead sea and Lake Michigan used to be, they have installed a first-class swamp, with dank tropical undergrowth, and around it rubber trees and canebreaks. Also some big ant hills, complete with tenants.

Basil Rathbone and Irving Bacon stood around panting in ragged convict uniforms, dark body make-up, short beards, mud, slime and mineral oil. The latter was sprayed on them at intervals to look like perspiration; nobody paid any attention to their protests that they could do their own sweating.

When a scene was begun, the two actors staggered from a patch of dense undergrowth into an open space between two ant hills. Rathbone then drew a long knife and to all appearances rammed it to the hilt in Bacon's back. It seemed that Rathbone had engineered a break from a prison camp and had taken along the other prisoner so that he could kill him and fool pursuers into thinking that Rathbone had died. He knew that the ants would leave only a skeleton after a few hours.

At this point the camera was stopped and moved in for a close-up. A make-up man applied the oil spray and a prop man opened a jar and spilled a lot of ants on Bacon's face. The next take began hurriedly and lasted only long enough for Rathbone to change identification tags with the "corpse." Bacon didn't flicker a muscle, but he claved wildly at his face the instant the director yelled "Cut!"

Ten thousand ants were on the property list for "Rio," and Bob Laszlo found he couldn't buy them for less than \$5 per thousand. So he collected some jugs, put in a little syrup, and took them out to the desert for a few hours. Caught plenty of big red ants, but he hasn't bothered to count them.

I have some Far-Eastern movie sells 20th-Fox pictures from Bali to Afghanistan. Besides American and European films, he has to compete with local products, which are ground out cheaply—and badly—in China, Japan and India. The latter made 285 last year.

Most players and directors work for very modest wages in the Orient, but two or three favorites among them, China's screen queen, Butterfly Wu, gets \$20,000 a year. The death of Yuan Lian-Yu brought the 150,000 warring states to their idol's funeral, more than were tuned out by the Valentino rites.

The Chinese know and like most American stars, and collect their autographs and pictures just as our fans do. But the greatest of all stars for them is Charlie Chaplin, whose pantomime is infelicitous in any dialect. . . . Oriental glamour girls don't have to watch their weight carefully. One of the Chinese stars, speaking in her contracts that a fresh five-pound box of chocolates always must be kept in her dressing room.

Mad Musical Impression Features Playhouse Spot

Nine-Year-Old Genius Will Lead National High School Orchestra; Soap Box Derby Will Be Aired

"War Dance To A Wooden Indian," one of Raymond Scott's mad musical impressions written for rhythm sextet, will attain concert recognition for the first time when it is played by Erno Rapee on the "Musical Playhouse" starring Jane Froman over WABC Sunday at 6:30 p. m.

Jane Froman will sing the "South American Way" from the popular musical comedy, "Streets of Paris," as her featured selection. A second Froman solo, repeated by popular request, will be "I Poured My Heart Into A Song" from "Second Fiddle." Jan Peerce's tenor solo will be MacMurrough's Irish ballad, "Macushla."

An unusual medley embracing three songs of the West—"Cheyenne," "Home on the Range" and the "Rangers' Song"—will be the offering of the 16-voice mixed chorus under Rapee's direction.

The program's finale will be a medley from "Great Day." Peerce will sing "Without A Song." Jane Froman, supported by the chorus, will offer "More Than You Know," and the orchestra will play "Great Day."

The Rapee rendition of "War Dance To A Wooden Indian" was scheduled following the reception given his interpretation of another Scott number, "Dinner Music For a Pack of Hungry Cannibals" two weeks ago. During the remainder of the series he will arrange and conduct other works of this composer.

When Lorin Manzol, nine-year-old musical genius, leads the National high school orchestra during the broadcast from Interlochen, Mich., at 1 p. m. over WJZ, he will share the podium with Vladimir Bakaleinikoff, well-known conductor.

BEST BETS SUNDAY

P. M.

5:30—Grouch Club, WFAA.
6:30—Radio Guild Drama, WJZ.
7:00—Charlie McCarthy Hour, WEAF.
7:30—Goldman Band, WGN.
8:00—Merry Go Round, WEAF.
8:30—Album Familiar Music, WEAF.
9:00—National Symphony Orchestra, WEAF.
9:30—H. V. Kaltenborn Comment WABC.
10:00—Walter Winchell WJZ.

Amendments to the social security act, just adopted by congress and approved by the President on Aug. 11, will be discussed over WJOK, by William A. Ashbrook, manager of the Lima field office of the Bureau of Federal Old Age Insurance, on Tuesday at 11:30 a. m.

Director and coach, Bakaleinikoff, replacing Dr. Joseph E. Maddy, will conduct Wagner's "Parsifal" Overture and Manzol will direct the orchestra in two movements from Mendelssohn's "Italian" Symphony.

The All-American Soap Box Derby, annual speed classic for juveniles, will be described over WJZ from the seventh consecutive year from 5 to 5:30 p. m. Norman Barry and Guy Wallace will be at the microphones as the boys rattle down the 1,200-foot runway at Derby Downs, Akron, in their home-made chariots, built at an overhead expense of \$10.

A vocal transcription of Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata," sung by Frank Munn, tenor, and Jean Dickenson, soprano, accompanied by Bertrand Hirsch, violinist, the Buckingham choir and Gustave Hanschen and his orchestra, will highlight the American Album of Familiar Music broadcast over WEAF from 8:30 to 9 p. m. Munn also will sing Gershwin's "For You Alone," and will be heard with Elizabeth Lennox, contralto, in Lehár's "Dreaming of You," an "Lohar" duette a l'italiana, and aria from Bellini's seldom heard opera, "I Puritani," will be Miss Dickenson's solo, and Miss Lennox and the choir will offer Yradier's "La Paloma." The Overture to Thomas's "Mignon" and the Arensky Waltz will be played by the orchestra. The program will close

STATIONS THAT MAKE UP THE NETWORKS

(Note: Refer to this box for stations of networks indicated after each program item. All programs are carried on the stations listed unless otherwise specified.)

NBC-WEAF (RED): BASIC—East: 12:00—Music for Moderns—nbc-wjz
12:30—Sunday Synphonette—nbc-wjz
1:00—The Continental Varieties—nbc-wjz
1:30—Waltz Time—nbc-wjz
2:00—Orange Blossom Quartet—nbc-wjz
2:30—The World Is Yours—nbc-wjz
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TO APPEAR WITH CIRCUS



Miss Irene Harris and Jumbo Lou, one of the big performing elephants that will be seen with Lewis Bros Big Three Ring Circus when it will exhibit at Lima one day only Thursday, August 17, afternoon and evening at the Bellefontaine-av and Kibby-st show grounds.

LEWIS CIRCUS TO PLAY IN LIMA ON THURSDAY

When Lewis Bros. Big Three Ring Circus appears in Lima Thursday at the Bellefontaine-av and Kibby-st show grounds, they will present with their organization a real "Bring them back alive hunter," Maximilian Gruber, who, with his jungle beasts brought back with him from the jungle, will supply the patrons with many a thrill.

Gruber is an interesting person to watch. During his trips into the jungle he has acquainted himself with the characteristics of many wild jungle beasts, such as lions, tigers, leopards, elephants, monkey, zebras, in fact, almost any wild animal seen in our largest zoos, as well as many animals that are impossible to bring to this country due to the differences in climate, etc.

Max sure has a way with the elephants, seems to understand their every want and engages them to perform feats that only a man of his long expeditionary training could accomplish.

Lady Lou, a four-ton pachyderm, is the only elephant in the world to walk the edge of a 15-foot plank with the same equilibrium and grace as a tight wire artist. This feat is positively presented at each performance.

Lewis Bros. bring to this city an entirely new change in program with all new faces and acts and are rated as offering the best performance of any circus in America for the price this season.

Do not forget the day and date the show will exhibit at Lima, Thursday, Aug. 17, on Bellefontaine-av and Kibby-st show grounds, at 2 in the afternoon and at 8 in the evening—rain or shine. Doors open one hour earlier.

FIVE ESCAPE IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Five Wheaton, Ill., college youths escaped injury Saturday as the car in which they were riding left the road at the Hardin-Allegheny in Route 29-S, knocked over a Mayville gas pump and landed in a potato patch.

State Highway Patrolman H. L. McArain said the driver of the 1929 sedan was S. Richard Groh, 21, of Wheaton.

Other passengers in the car were Robert Allen, 19, and Robert Goldie, 22, both of Avonville Park, N. Y.; Cyrus Robinson, 20, of San Gabriel, Calif., and William Jones, of Asheville, N. C.

Patrolman McArain said the car was going east. Where the youths had been is not learned, but it was reported they were returning to the college.

The mishap occurred in the village of Mayville. Name of the filling station owner was not learned.

LEIPSIC PASSES MEASURE FOR 2 POLICE OFFICERS

(Special To The Lima News)
LEIPSIC, Aug. 12—Council recently passed an ordinance which provides for two police officers for the village. The marshal will act during the day and also will serve as street commissioner. For the former office he will receive the sum of \$480, and for the latter \$720.

There also will be a nightwatchman to be appointed by the mayor. He will be the deputy marshal and also caretaker and custodian of public buildings and property.

Clyde Nemire who is the present marshal has held this position for a number of years and will be a candidate for re-election.

MAN ASKS DIVORCE

Gross neglect and extreme cruelty are the grounds cited in a divorce petition filed Saturday by Clarence R. Cox against Rozella Cox. They were married Nov. 18, 1915, in Wapakoneta, and have two children, James, 10, and Eloise, 17, according to the plaintiff.

Book Reviews

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

By MARY LATHROP ECKFORD
Lima Public Library Staff
MY DAY IN COURT. By Arthur Train. Charles Scribner's Sons. \$2.50.

This is an engaging, casual autobiography, at once humorous and wise, by a man who has managed to combine happily in one life-time the careers of a first-rate lawyer and a first-rate novelist. Train's memoirs have high entertainment value, but not the least valuable part of them is in his accounts of the business side of his literary career and his advice to writers.

He views himself with the same clarity and humor with which he regards others and is no more hesitant to tell a good story on himself than on someone else. His purpose is to jot down some colorful reminiscences of his dual life as writer and lawyer. We doubt if any other auto-biography of this season will make better reading than this one.

ALL IN THE DAY'S WORK. By Ida M. Tarbell. Macmillan Co. \$3.50.

When Ida M. Tarbell was 33 she cut loose from a secure job by the intention of supporting herself by independent writing. Her employer said, "You're not a writer—you'll starve." But happily Miss Tarbell has made a career as interesting and as fruitful as that of any writer of her time.

Now she tells her story with characteristic and sincere modesty. She is approaching the vintage age of 82. She writes a success story that is modest and simple and unassuming, yet it reveals her unselfishness, utter lack of vanity, her energy, kindness and imagination.

These books may be reserved by calling the Circulation department, Main 7317.

SIX CANDIDATES LIST PRIMARY ELECTION COSTS

Last Tuesday's primary election cost six Lima candidates a total of \$370.30.

This was disclosed Saturday in first expense accounts filed with the Allen-co board of elections.

Andrew D. Gruber, defeated Democratic candidate for mayor, listed expenses of \$181. Frank E. McClain, one of the two successful Republican candidates in the mayoralty race, spent \$104.63. Mayor A. L. Metheny, who is seeking a fourth term, had not filed his account up to noon Saturday.

Other accounts filed included the two successful First ward councilmanic nominees, William Batty, \$8.80, and Charles Garrett, \$19.79. Harry G. Shook, Jr., Fourth ward nominee, listed expenditures of \$46.88, and his opponent at the November election, W. J. Noonan, was nominated without any expense. John S. Wartz, one of the two successful Fifth ward candidates, spent \$9.50.

Board of election officials invited attention that next Friday at 5 p. m. is the deadline for filing accounts. Candidates, under Ohio election laws, are required to file accounts whether or not they had any campaign expense.

THE LAND IS BRIGHT.

By Archie Lindsay. Charles Scribner's Sons. \$2.50.

The familiar story of the search for a newer and better land has given us many fine novels and here is still another. Rims depicts the migration to Oregon in the early 1850s. The story revolves around a family of Illinois farmers all the young leader of the band, Gideon Black, and a tragic middle-aged schoolmaster, take important parts. The journey is depicted by the author with a realism which indicates much research and much sympathy for the vastness of the theme. It is a good story, told effectively, courageously, with no shrinking from facts.

BOOK CHOICES

The following are the most popular books of the week from Fieldman's circulating library:

"Shanghai '57" by Vicki Baum "Not Posing But a Star" by Vincent Sheean "Mr. Gump" by Louis Gruber "The Painter and The Lady" by William Blake "Strange Victims" by Franklin Delaney "The Book" by Thomas Wolfe "Sobrasca Coast" by Clyde Brown Davis "Anne Barton's Life" by Mrs. W. G. Sebald "To Valium" by John J. Jones "The Perplexed Heart" by Angela Du Maurier

SCULPTURE: INSIDE AND OUT.

By Malvina Hoffman. W. W. Norton. \$3.75.

This new book of Malvina Hoffman's may be of slightly less universal interest than "Heads and Tails," because it has less of the glamor of out of the way places, but on the other hand it will appeal to many persons's desire to make things because it outlines methods of modelling and casting, bronzing, enlarging and reducing, etc.

These topics might be dull in the hands of someone else, but when Miss Hoffman writes of them they are far from dull. Her technical knowledge is prodigious and she knows her art down to the most minute detail. There are nearly 300 reproductions in the book which add greatly to its value.

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WAPAKONETA PRIEST TO TAKE NEW JERSEY POST

WAPAKONETA, Aug. 12—Rev. Cletus Bihn, assistant rector of St. Joseph Catholic church for the past two years, will leave early this week for a charge in Trenton, N. J., according to an announcement made by Rev. Julian Mayor, rector of the church.

Rev. Bihn came here June 21, 1937, after having been ordained to the priesthood on May 6 of the same year. His successor has not yet been named.

PICNIC TO BE SUNDAY

BULFINGTON, Aug. 12—The Sunday schools of the Methodist church of Beaverdam, the Rockport and Freysbyterian church will hold a picnic on the college campus Sunday. A union outdoor Sunday school service will be held in the morning at 10 a. m., a basket dinner at noon and a program will be given in the afternoon.

LOSES \$205, GETS A WIFE

TOLEDO, Aug. 12—(AP)—Walter Gumzynski was shy \$205, he planned to use for a honeymoon, but it didn't delay his marriage today to Miss Virginia Mazur. He was robbed of the sum, just drawn from a bank, and his automobile yesterday. He still can make the honeymoon trip — his car was recovered.

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