

Miss Dragonette Returning To Air Waves On Thursday

"Welcome Jessica" Program Set On WJZ At 7 p. m.; Havrilla Booked To Emcee New Hit Show

Jessica Dragonette, petite princess-star of broadcasting, the theatre and the concert stage, is returning to resume her place in the realm of radio.

In honor of her return and as a special courtesy to the thousands of Dragonette admirers throuth the country, she will be accorded a special "Welcome Jessica" program over WJZ Thursday at 7 p. m.

With her on the program will be others who have helped radio establish itself permanently in the minds and hearts of the listeners. Greetings come from Lenox R. Lohr, president of NBC, and Orrin Dunkap, Jr., pioneer radio editor of the New York Times.

Miss Dragonette has selected for the program a group of songs which contain number most frequently requested by her radio audience. Her accompaniment will be an augmented orchestra under Harold Sanford and a choir-chorus.

Born in Calcutta, India, she was brought to this country when she was only six years old. Of a musical family, she studied pianos when her fingers were scarcely able to reach an octave.

Her first appearance and successes were in the musical comedy field, including a part in "The Miracle," the lead opposite Howard Marsh in "The Student Prince," and later the ingenue role in "The Grand Street Follies."

Alois Havrilla, one of radio's top-flight announcers, will be master-of-ceremonies on Strange As It Seems, John Hix's new weekly dramatic program, when it is launched over WABC at 7:30. He will present oddities gathered from every corner of the earth by Hix, the internationally known cartoonist and fact finder for the program.

Havrilla can well point to an oddity in his own life at the age of five, an immigrant, he couldn't speak a word of English. By 1935, he had perfected his speech so well that he was awarded the diction medal of the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

Havrilla has appeared as a singer in "Hassan," "Mme. Pompadour" and other stage productions, and was one time a teacher of music.

James O'Neill's version of the famous French story, "Monte Cristo," in which the famous words "the world is mine" appear, will be revised for listeners

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17 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)

- 4:30—Dance Music Orchestra—nbc-west
4:30—The Affairs of Anthony—nbc-wjz
Patrons in Swing, Orch.—nbc-wabo
Weber's Concert Orchestra—nbc-net
5:00—The Affairs of Anthony—nbc-wjz
J. Johnston, Bartlett—nbc-red-west
Popular Melodious Orchestra—nbc-wab
March of Chimes—nbc-wab
Dance Music Orchestra—nbc-chain
5:00—Jimmy Keener Song—nbc-west
5:00—Popular Melodious Orchestra—nbc-wjz
Broadcasting News Periodic—nbc-wab
Dance Music Orchestra—nbc-chain
5:15—Edwin C. Hill—nbc-west
Hickman's Serenade—nbc-chain-west
5:15—Newly Melodious Orchestra—nbc-west
March of Chimes—nbc-wab
Sports, Console Reverbs—nbc-wab
5:30—Songs Sweet & Low—nbc-west
Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-wjz
Michael Loring and Song—nbc-wab
Jane Anderson and Piano—nbc-wjz
5:45—The Hill Street Story—nbc-only
Silhouettes by Salou—nbc-red-chain
Lowell Thomas, Talk—nbc-wjz
5:45—The Hill Street Story—nbc-only
Judith Arlen and Songs—nbc-wab
Major and Organ Concert—nbc-net
6:00—Waring Pines—nbc-west-east
Pony Aces Dramatic Series—nbc-wjz
Amos & Andy—nbc-chain-west
The Acclimated Ensem.—nbc-chain-west
Fulton Lewis, Jr., Talk—nbc-chain
6:15—Lutes-Layman Sing—nbc-west
Mr. Keen, Dramatic Series—nbc-wjz
Matty Malneck Orch.—nbc-wab-east
Dance Music Orch.—nbc-chain-west
E. Roosevelt—wor-wol-wab-Texas
6:30—The All Star Revue—waf-only
Nina Dean's Vocalists—nbc-wjz
Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-wjz
Joe E. Brown's Concert—nbc-wab
Major and Organ Concert—nbc-net
6:45—Sam Baller on Sports—nbc-east
Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-red-chain
7:00—Rudy Vallee's Hour—nbc-west
Symphonic Jazz, Song & Or.—nbc-wjz
Jim McWilliams Quiz—nbc-wab
The Glen Herriot, Drama—nbc-net
7:30—It's Up to You in Quiz—nbc-wjz
As Strange As It Seems—nbc-wab
The First Offender—nbc-wjz
8:00—America's Lost Plays—nbc-west
Toronto Symphony Orch.—nbc-wjz
Major Bowes & Amateurs—nbc-wab
Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-chain
8:15—Edwin C. Hill—nbc-wor-wol-wab
8:30—A. Wallenstein, Con.—nbc-wor
9:00—Bob Burns Program—nbc-west
"1001 Wives," Drama Series—nbc-wjz
CBS Workshop, Dramatic—nbc-wab
Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-wjz
9:30—Grant Park Concert—nbc-wjz
Viewpoints of Americans—nbc-wab
H. Weber's Concert Revue—nbc-wor
9:45—Archeate Adventure—nbc-wab
10:00—Bob Howard, Piano—waf-only
Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-red-east
Fred Waring's repeat—nbc-red-west
News, P. Waring repeat—nbc-wab
Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-blue-chain
News, Dancing for 2 hrs.—nbc-wab
10:00—Ed Hill rpt. (10 m.)—nbc-w-only
10:05—Ed Hill rpt. (10 m.)—nbc-Dixie
10:15—Dancing till 12—nbc-west-wjz
Blonde Rock (10 m.)—nbc-chain-west
Dance Music Orch. till 1—nbc-chain
12:00—Dancing Hour—nbc-chain-west

LEADER



Homer Mat Adams, above, is new president of Young Democrats.

Block and Fuller will be sung by Joe Emerson and the Hymns of All Churches choir during the broadcast over an NBC network on Thursday, Aug. 17, at 2:45 p. m., EDT. The program, opening with Gilmore's "Hymn to America," will include Hope's "Beautiful River," Block's "May the Words" and Fuller's "In the Quietness."

HORSE PULLING FEATURES ADA'S ANNUAL PICNIC

(Lima News Bureau) KENTON, Aug. 17—Marion Wilcox of Kenton and Dale Tarr of Ada won top honors yesterday at the annual Ada Farmers & Merchants picnic in the horse pulling contest which was a feature of the event. More than 4,500 persons gathered at Community park, Ada, for the affair, which, in addition to the team pulling contests also included a trailer backing contest, a basket dinner, a concert by the Ada community band, a 4-H club program, races and contests, a water carnival and a horseshoe pitching contest.

Others who took prizes in the horse pulling contests in addition to Wilcox who won the heavy-weight division and Tarr who won in the lightweight are:

Lightweight—R. F. Oakleaf of Tiffin, second; Gail Moore and Floyd Wood of Ada, third, and L. G. Alexander of Alger, fourth.

Heavyweight—Tom Tretton of Dola, second; Leo Hattery of Alger, third, and Frank Zuerker of Bluffton, fourth.

Bert Stoler, F. Klinger and Charles Wilcox were judges, Lewis Willeke and Oliver McElroy, linemen and Earl Deme, recorder.

More than \$200 in cash prizes were awarded winners in various contests and exhibits. Exhibit prizes were awarded for best cut flowers, potted plants, fruits and vegetables.

CHURCH CHANGES DATE OF MISSION FESTIVAL

(Lima News Bureau) NEW KNOXVILLE, Aug. 17—The annual Fall Mission festival of the First German Reformed and Evangelical church here will be held Sunday, Aug. 27, instead of Sunday, Sept. 3, as originally planned, Rev. O. B. Moor announced.

Rev. Benjamin Stucki, of the Winnebago Indian school at Neillsville, Wis., will be the principal speaker. Ministers from Evangelical and Reformed churches throughout western Ohio also will take part in the day's services. The festival annually attracts several thousand persons.

INVENTORY FILED WAPAKONETA, Aug. 17—The estate of the late Frederick Schwarck, who died several weeks ago at his home east of here, was appraised at \$4,825, according to an inventory filed in Auglaize county probate court by Ada Gibbs, administratrix. Real estate was the largest item in the inventory.

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Delightfully transformed with new furnishings... new decorations... new equipments... The Blackstone now offers you modern, up-to-date comforts and conveniences, yet maintains that rich, traditional atmosphere which has made it world famous.

The Blackstone advertisement with image of the building and text: "Delightfully transformed with new furnishings... new decorations... new equipments... The Blackstone now offers you modern, up-to-date comforts and conveniences, yet maintains that rich, traditional atmosphere which has made it world famous." Includes address: Michigan Avenue CHICAGO.

Tracy-Rooney Team Playing In Hit Film At The Lyric

"Boys Town" Is Title Of Great Picture; "In Old Monterey" And "Exile Express" Open Friday

Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney, two of Hollywood's most popular actors, have leading roles in "Boys Town," current Lyric attraction. Tracy portrays Father Flanagan who erects a large home for boys while Rooney is seen as a little "toughie" who doesn't like the home in the beginning but who becomes one of its greatest friends.

The nursing profession is revealed in "Four Girls in White," which completes the Lyric bill.

Two new shows, "In Old Monterey," and Exile Express," open Friday.

Glamorous New York is the setting for "Stronger Than Desire," the story of a lawyer and his wife who become involved in blackmail and murder, now showing on the silver screen at the Ohio theatre. High point of the story is during a murder trial in which Lawyer Walter Pidgeon defends his wife, Virginia Bruce.

The picture will show thru Friday; "Bachelor Mother," scheduled to start Saturday.

Sigma movie fans will see plenty of mystery in "Undercover Doctor," and more than enough fighting in "Heritage of the Desert."

The former play deals with a society doctor who saves wounded killers while the other is Zane Grey's latest western.

Two new pictures opened Thursday at the State. "The House of Fear," features William Gargan and Irene Hervey and presents thrills, chills and laughs. Lew Ayres, Ian Hunter, Jeanette MacDonald and Frank Morgan are in "Broadway Serenade."

Thursday and Friday afternoon will be the final showings of "Chicken Wagon Family," and "Frontier Marshal" at the Quilna. The western pictures show how a famous doctor of early days becomes ill with a disease and this is responsible for his becoming one of the West's most hunted criminals.

Cesar Romero portrays the doctor while the other important role is taken by Randolph Scott.

Opening at the Friday night preview will be "Hotel for Women," which stars 12 of Hollywood's greatest actors and actresses.

OHIO Virginia Bruce and Walter Pidgeon bring thrills and heartthrobs, comedy and human interest to the screen in a delectable blend in "Stronger Than Desire," their second picture together, now playing at the Ohio theatre.

Directed by Leslie Fenton, it deals with a lawyer and his wife, estranged thru suspicion. The wife attempts a flirtation that involves her in blackmail and murder; another woman faces trial for a crime she believes herself guilty of, and by a clever dramatic twist the lawyer husband clears the situation and he and his wife renew life with a better understanding.

Miss Bruce is compelling as the wife who thinks she is a murderer.

OHIO THEATRE advertisement for "Frontier Marshal" and "Chicken Wagon Family." Includes text: "Ann SOUTHERN Linda DARNELL James ELLISON JEAN ROGERS" and "PREVIEW FRIDAY NITE."

OHIO STATE FAIR advertisement for August 26-September 1. Includes text: "It's the FAIR of ACTION!" and "America's greatest State Fair—this year the biggest and best in 89 years!"

in the colorful role of Doc Holliday. Doc Holliday is the elegant gambler and deadly killer who, for reasons of his own, has left a useful and respectable life behind him in the East and come to Tombstone, the wickedest, wildest town of the dangerous West of old.

Adored by two women, he is feared by all men—until Wyatt Earp, gun-fighting marshal, brings in the law at the blazing end of his six-gun, and stays alive because he can beat any man in Tombstone to the draw.

Recognizing a man to be reckoned with, Holliday befriends Earp, and the story thrillingly depicts—amid some of the fastest action the screen has shown in years—how this embittered man gets an opportunity to prove himself in an emergency and give his life for the cause of law and order.

Randolph Scott is cast as Wyatt Earp, sharing top billing with Nancy Kelly, while Romero, Blinn Barnes and John Carradine are also prominently featured, under the direction of Allan Dwan.

Pretty Marjorie Weaver made a long delayed shopping tour during the filming of "Chicken Wagon Family," the new Jane Withers film for 20th Century-Fox, currently at the Quilna theatre.

Marjorie has been required to gain 15 pounds for the role of Mary Todd in "Young Mr. Lincoln," so she postponed all shopping tours until she had dieted the surplus weight away.

The shooting of "Chicken Wagon Family," in which she plays Jane's big sister (Leo Carrillo) and their Daddy and Spring Byington is their Ma) found her back to her normal slim self.

A dramatic story, based on an actual incident, as recorded in Chief C-Man J. Edgar Hoover's book, "Persons in Hiding," forms the theme of "Undercover Doctor," at the Sigma theatre. The picture exposes the corrupt connection between a renegade doctor, a crooked politician and a gang of ruthless killers.

A brilliant but weak-willed surgeon becomes the undercover doctor for the worst criminals in the land following his unsuccessful efforts to establish himself as a prominent physician in the community. He ironically attains this prominence when he is enabled with his lucrative, illegal fees to establish an expensive office. No one suspects his crooked activities nor those of his associate, another respected member of the community, a wealthy building contractor.

Hollywood is thinking of writing his name Cesar (Versatile) Romero.

Not so long ago, the handsome Latin from Manhattan amazed and delighted the critics, as well as his ardent fans, by the deftness with which he transformed himself from a suave, dark-eyed screen lover to a really brilliant light comedian.

Now this remarkable young man has gone a step further. In "Frontier Marshal," at the Quilna theatre, he gives a dramatic portrayal that has been hailed by preview critics for its depth and intensity.

OHIO MAT. 25c TH. 5c advertisement for Virginia Bruce and Walter Pidgeon in "Stronger Than Desire."

CASTLE FARM advertisement for "The Showplace of Lima" 2 FLOOR SHOWS 11:30 NITELY 1:30.

Ginger Rogers and David Niven in "Bachelor Mother" advertisement.

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or who poses as a friend of the poor and a champion of clean government. Cast in the role of the nurse is Paramount's latest film find, lovely, talented Janice Logan who gives an unusually fine performance in her first film role. Lloyd Nolan and J. Carroll Nash give excellent characterizations in their respective roles. Others, contributing toward the high dramatic quality of "Undercover Doctor," are Heather Angel, Broderick Crawford and Robert Wilcox—as well as Director Louis King.

Sometimes "the realistic touch" that the cinema tries to convey can go too far.

That's the opinion of three leading players who took part in "Heritage of the Desert," now at the Sigma theatre. In one of the scenes, Donald Woods, who plays the male lead opposite Evelyn Venable, falls into a pit of quicksand. The property men did such an excellent job of simulating the real thing that when Woods fell in, he almost drowned. Luckily, Russell Hayden and Robert Byrd had the presence of mind to pull him out.

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REVISED WAGES ARE LISTED FOR WPA IN HARDIN

(Lima News Bureau) KENTON, Aug. 17—A number of Hardin-co WPA workers were benefited by the revised wage scale announced by the national WPA officials, while those in the lowest classes will receive wage cuts thru the new schedule. The new scale will go into effect as of Sept. 1.

The revision order gives the monthly earnings in this district as: unskilled B workers (indoor) \$42.90; unskilled A workers (outdoor) \$48.10; intermediate workers \$57.20; skilled workers \$74.10; and professional and technical workers \$76.70.

The scale now in effect is: unskilled B workers \$48.30; unskilled A workers \$48.10; intermediate workers \$54.60; skilled workers \$68.90, and professional and technical \$75.40.

The new scale will lower only one bracket, that of the unskilled B workers. Those in the unskilled A class will remain the same while in the upper three brackets, workers will receive raises in pay.

Delaware has the highest per capita income among the states, but it is exceeded by the District of Columbia.

BIG FREE! SHOW 3 O'CLOCK FRIDAY TO EVERY CHILD WHO BRINGS A GOOD BUSHEL BASKET TO THE MEXISTO advertisement.

3 FIRST ATTRACTIONS FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY advertisement for Lyric theatre.

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