

# Two Popular Singers To Be Featured On Good News Show

### Jessica Dragonette And Lanny Ross Will Re-Enact Roles From "Gulliver's Travels" On Good News Hour Thursday

Jessica Dragonette and Lanny Ross, two of radio's most popular singers, will re-enact their respective singing roles of Princess Glory and Gulliver from Max Fleischer's feature length cartoon, "Gulliver's Travels," as a special Christmas feature on Good News of 1940, at 9 p. m. Thursday over WEA-F. For five years, Ross was star of the Show Boat, a former vehicle of the present Good News sponsors.

This portion of the program will emanate from New York, where the film is having its eastern premiere. Ross and Miss Dragonette, who supplied the voices for the screen characters, will sing such numbers from "Gulliver's Travels" as "Forever," "All's Well," "I Hear a Dream," and "Bluebirds in the Moonlight."

From Hollywood, Edward Arnold, master-of-ceremonies will present the regular Good News personalities: Fanny Brice and Hanley Stafford as Baby Snooks and Daddy, Connie Boswell, Warren Hull and Meredith Wilson's orchestra. Connie will sing her own composition, "When Christmas is Gone, Love Lingers On."

That John Marshall's feeble efforts to escape his mental infirmary are a source of continued worry to his daughter, Kathy, will be revealed during the Thursday episode of *These We Love*, broadcast at 8:30 p. m. over WEA-F. The recent accident to Marshall's brother, Jerry, and the unfortunate affair between his son, Kit, and Mrs. Kilgore, have played havoc with his mental and physical state. The latter half of the program finds the romance of Kit and Dr.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

Eastern Standard Time One Hr. for CST, 2 Hrs. for MT - P.M.

5:30 - *Good News Variety* - WEA-F

6:00 - *One Man's Family* - WEA-F

6:30 - *These We Love, Skit* - WEA-F

7:00 - *Good News Variety* - WEA-F

7:30 - *Major Bowes Amateurs* - WEA-F

8:00 - *Good News Variety* - WEA-F

8:30 - *When Christmas is Gone, Love Lingers On* - WEA-F

9:00 - *Good News Variety* - WEA-F

9:30 - *Major Bowes Amateurs* - WEA-F

10:00 - *Good News Variety* - WEA-F

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11:00 - *Good News Variety* - WEA-F

11:30 - *Major Bowes Amateurs* - WEA-F

12:00 - *Good News Variety* - WEA-F

It Seems program, Thursday at 8:30 p. m., over WAB-C.

Like most church music, "Silent Night" should have been written for the organ. But Josef Mohr and Franz Gruber, who created it in Oberndorf, Austria, 121 years ago, had to work under very strange circumstances. These will be related by Alois Havrilla, as master-of-ceremonies.

Nostradamus handed down his prophecies to posterity in the "Centuries," a medieval French book containing more than one thousand verses. It included startling details on our own times as well as gloomy predictions of events in the centuries to come.

Miscellaneous and sundry... Charles Boyer will take over his former spot on the Hollywood playhouse program Jan. 3... Kay Kyser has received two telegrams, each of over 6,000 words, from two southern colleges. Shirley Temple will be heard in a duet with Nelson Eddy Christmas Eve on the Screen Guild program.

Kay Kyser will return to Hollywood in the spring to make a sequel to his first starring picture, "That Right, You're Wrong"...

The broadcast of the scuttling of the Admiral Graf Spee in the River Plate was the von's first description of an on-the-scene event. To James Bowen, stationed on the deck at Montevideo with a microphone, went the credit of doing the broadcast.

The Christmas Eve singing of "Silent Night, Holy Night," began in 1818 by Mrs. Schumann-Heink, who died in 1936, and resumed in 1937 by Kirsten Flagstad, will be provided over WEA-F and WJZ this year by Marjorie Lawrence, youthful Metropolitan Opera prima donna. The brief broadcast will commence at 11:57 p. m.

A mission in China this year will receive its third check for several hundred dollars from Bing Crosby. Three years ago, Bing made a record of "Silent Night" in the Music Hall, and instructed the recording company to send his royalty to a foreign mission. As usual, Bing is singing "Silent Night" in the Music Hall this year along with "Adeste Fideles."

YULE PROGRAM LISTED

KENTON, Dec. 21 - Pupils of the seventh and eighth grades of the Kenton schools will gather at the Church of Christ here Friday at 2:15 p. m. for the annual Christmas program. Music will consist of the singing of seven Christmas carols under the direction of R. O. Clymer, vocal music instructor in the local schools. Rev. A. A. Ames, Church of Christ pastor, will discuss the meaning of Christmas.

RETURNS TO REFORMATORY

KENTON, Dec. 21 - Carl Sharp of Kenton has been returned to the Ohio State reformatory at Mansfield as a parole violator by Parole Officer Leonard Honey of Lima. Chief of Police R. R. Clark said today. Sharp had written several questionable checks recently, police said. He was sentenced to Mansfield on a breaking and entering charge about two years ago.

SKY PATROL

10c Till 4 P. M. - 4 to 7 - 15c  
2 FIRST RUN HITS 2

HIT NO. 1

A Man to Remember in a Picture You'll Never Forget

'MAIN STREET LAWYER'

Edward ELLIS - Anita LOUISE

HIT NO. 2

'TAILSPIN TOMMY'

DICK TRACY'S G-MEN and CARTOON

# New Sonja Henie Movie To Open At The Quilna Friday

### "Everything Happens At Night" Has Popular Favorites In Support Of Sensational Skating Star

The sweet and demure champion figure skater, Sonja Henie, continues to astound the public with her continued hit productions, this time in "Everything Happens At Night," commencing at the Quilna Friday night. In the cast with Miss Henie are Ray Milland, the fast climbing Robert Cummings, Maurice Moscovitch, and Alan Dinehart. Showing for the last time Friday are the Jones Family in "Too Busy to Work" and "Charlie Chan in City in Darkness."

A truly startling and captivating Garbo is starred in the Ohio theatre attraction, "Ninotchka," with Melvyn Douglas and Ina Claire in featured roles. A gay story of a woman's escapade in Paris, the new picture is enjoying a successful run at the theatre as indicated by the praise offered by Lima theatre-goers who have viewed the production.

Joe Penner is back on the screen at the Sigma theatre, this time as a funny fellow playing around with bookies, taxi-drivers, and a racing nag with peculiar habits. "The Day the Bookies Wept" is the title, and Penner has as his leading lady, Betty Grable. Also at the Sigma is a drama of the high seas, "Mutiny on the Elsinore."

The State starting Thursday and continuing thru Saturday offers a real pie-holiday treat in "Saturday House" and "The Spellbinder." First hit, featuring Anne Shirley, James Ellison and Helga Wray, is about gay youth and any romance on a big campus.

Second attraction having as its background the life of a lawyer, "The Girl From Mexico" commences Saturday.

Lyric - "Three Legionnaires" and "Fast and Loose" commences Saturday midnight.

Majestic - "In Old Monterey" and "Tell No Tales" commences Friday.

Quilna - "Charlie Chan in City in Darkness" and "Too Busy to Work" commences Friday.

Quilna Theatre

PREVIEW FRI. NITE

There's Beauty... and Excitement, too!

SONJA HENIE in

EVERYTHING HAPPENS AT NIGHT

WITH Ray MILLAND and Robert CUMMINGS

LATEST EDITION LADIES' FASHIONS IN TECHNICOLOR

capture the smugglers and how Carter Meade, played by Jackie Coogan, a young man who wanted to be a doctor, but who must live to the family tradition of "army." His father, Colonel Meade, cannot understand the boy's phobia—a fear of firing guns.

John Trent, former transport pilot, again plays "Tailspin Tommy." Milburn Stone is Skeeter, and Marjorie Reynolds, the "typical American girl," wins applause as Betty Lou.

Younk Jackie Coogan, who has had tough luck ever since he grew up, has his finest comeback chance as Carter Meade, and he fulfills it admirably.

Others outstanding in the cast of "Sky Patrol" are Bryant Washburn as the villainous Balnhridge, Jason Robards, Boyd Irwin, and Dickie Jones.

"Main Street Lawyer," also showing at the Lyric theatre, is a story of the solid, enduring New England folk whose code of ethics can best be described by saying that they in the American way. Edward Ellis is featured in the title role, with Anita Louise as the adopted daughter whose happiness he defends.

OHIO

Duplicating some of the oldest royal jewels in Russia was the successfully completed task by two manufacturing jewelers assigned to fashion the tiara, bracelets, necklaces and other pieces that figure in Garbo's new picture, "Ninotchka," at the Ohio theatre.

The jewels figure prominently in the plot which revolves about Garbo's efforts as a Russian woman commissar to sell the pieces confiscated from royalty by the Bolsheviks.

None of the actual jewels could be secured. But a rare Russian book dealing with court ceremonies, costumes and such details of the rule of the Romanoffs, was unearthed by research expert Robert Bates. From detailed drawings descriptions in this volume the jewels were manufactured in paste.

Rubies, diamonds and sapphires were among the gems in the originals, valued at several million dollars. The replicas, which photograph exactly like the originals, are probably worth \$250 principally in labor costs.

Ernst Lubitsch directed "Ninotchka." Garbo's first venture into the field of sophisticated comedy. Melvyn Douglas appears opposite her for the second time, the two having scored previously in "As You Desire Me." Also featured is Ina Claire, returned to Hollywood after several Broadway hits. Hilda Lugosi, Sig Ruman, Felix Bressart and Alexander Granach.

SIGMA

"The Day the Bookies Wept," at the Sigma seems to be the funniest of Joe Penner's screen vehicles to date, presenting the noted comic as a taxi driver who becomes involved with a race horse.

Devoted to his flock of pigeons and to his fiancée, Betty Grable, the sister of a fellow hackman,

## Theatre Guide

OHIO—"Ninotchka."

QUILNA—"Charlie Chan in City in Darkness" and "Too Busy to Work."

SIGMA—"The Day the Bookies Wept" and "Mutiny on the Elsinore."

STATE—"Spellbinder" and "Saturday House."

LYRIC—"Sky Patrol" and "See My Lawyer."

MAJESTIC—"Smashing the Vice Trust."

## COMING UP

OHIO—"Four Wives" commences Saturday.

QUILNA—"Everything Happens at Night" commences Friday preview.

SIGMA—"The Return of Dr. X" commences Saturday.

STATE—"The Women" and "The Girl From Mexico" commences Sunday.

LYRIC—"Three Legionnaires" and "Fast and Loose" commences Saturday midnight.

MAJESTIC—"In Old Monterey" and "Tell No Tales" commences Friday.

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Penner hasn't much interest in anything else. But the other drivers, annoyed because they invariably lose while betting on the ponies, get together in a bright scheme. They will buy a horse of their own, enter him at the track and make a killing at the expense of the bookmakers.

Penner is elected to purchase the steed and train him, and does so, much against his will. The task interferes with his romance and with his attention to his pigeons. The horse he has been tricked into buying is a "drunkard" which won't run unless intoxicated—a fact of which Penner isn't aware.

On this basis has been erected an hilarious story structure, one that gives the popular funster plenty of opportunity for his mirthful talents. Miss Grable makes a lovely leading lady in the featured role, and the supporting players, particularly Richard Lane, Tom Kennedy, Thurston Hall and Carole Hughes, give excellent performances.

Second Sigma attraction is "Mutiny of the Elsinore," starring Lyn Harding and Paul Lukas

OHIO

When Lynn Bari "discovered" handsome young Richard Clarke and recommended him for a screen test, she didn't suspect that she was also discovering a new leading man for herself.

Not long ago Clarke appeared in a little theatre production which Miss Bari happened to attend. She commented enthusiastically on his performance to James Ryan, an casting director, and suggested that Clarke be given a screen test.

The suggestion was accepted, and the test was so successful that Clarke was signed to a long-term contract.

His first assignment was the romantic lead opposite Lynn Bari

MAJESTIC

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in "Charlie Chan in City in Darkness." The timely new murder mystery at the Quilna is staged in Paris during a blackout. It shows the great (and) Derr Biggers slough caught in the French metropolis amidst the terror and thrills of those unforgettable days when so many were unable to obtain passage home.

Richard Clarke is six feet tall, weighs 170 pounds, has brown hair and brown eyes. He is a native of Green Bay, Wis.

In "Charlie Chan in City in Darkness," he and Miss Bari share featured honors with Harold Huber, Pedro de Cordoba, Dorothy Tree, C. Henry Gordon, Douglas Dumbrille and Noel Madison, under the direction of Herbert I. Leeds.

America's first fun family has its funniest film to date. We mean the Jones Family in "Too Busy to Work," the latest of the popular comedies at the Quilna theatre.

When Dad neglects business and fires for his majority duties, Ma counters by becoming an actress—and the hilarity runs high.

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