President On Radio Monday Night At Jackson Day Meet

Democrats To Convene In Washington With Program Scheduled For Airwaves From 10 To 10:30 P. M.

Indication of the White House stand on the approaching 1940 campaign is expected to be given during President Franklin D. Roosevelt's address to the annual Jackson Day Dinner of the Democratic party Monday, to be broadcast from 10:00 to 10:30 p. m. over WJZ.

Postmaster General James A. Farley, presiding at the main dinner at the Mayflower hotel in Washington, will introduce the President, whose remarks will be heard at celebrating dinners all over the country.

Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat from Montana, will be heard in a Jackson Day address from the Albany hotel, Denver, Colorado, from 11:15 to 11:45 p. m. over WEAF.

Alec Templeton, young English musician whose piano pyrotechnics are heard from Chicago on Mondays over WEAF at 9:30 p. m., will move to New York City for five broadcasts beginning Monday. The program will be broadcast from NBC's studio 8H — largest radio studio in the world.

Sylvia Froos, blues singer, will be on hand when Tommy Riggs and Betty Lou hold their weekly party over WEAF Monday at 8:00 p. m. A vaudeville trouper at seven, Miss Froos has been featured frequently over NBC and also has appeared in motion pictures. Betty Lou's vocal contribution will be "Tiny Tim the Tinker," with Freddie Rich's orchestra.

A typical Kostelanetz arrangement of the novelty song, "London Bridge is Falling Down," will be heard on the conductor's "Tune-Up Time" program over WABC Monday at 8 p. m. Kostelanetz will also offer "It's a Blue World" from his new picture, "Music in My Heart" with a vocal by Tony Martin. Guest soloist with the new chorus will be Mary Small who sings "You're a Lucky Guy." An additional Kostelanetz presentation will be "All the Things You Are."

A summary of his opinions about "the shape of things to come" will be given by John Gunther, famous author and analyst of world events, when he concludes his series of commentaries for the National Broadcasting Company with two talks over WJZ Monday and Friday at 9:30 p. m., EST. He will leave New York immediately after the last broadcast for a vacation in Florida.

Gunther, author of "Inside Europe" and "Inside Asia," was sent to Europe on a roving commission for NBC when the war crisis began to develop last June. After reporting the situation in various nations surrounding Germany he returned to America in mid-September.

An aria from Giordano's "Fedora" will be sung by Richard Cooks on the Voice of Firestone program Monday at 8:30 p. m., over WEAF. Crooks also will be heard in Clarke's "Blind Ploughman," Morgan's "Clorinda" and "Carme." Alfred Wallenstein will direct the orchestra in the Overture to Thomas' "Raymond" to open the broadcast, Delibes' "Pizzicatto Polka" and Zichrer's "Vienna Beauties."

Musical salutations to Belgium will feature the Monday broadcast of the Carnation Contented program at 10:30 p. m., over WEAF. Selections include a medley from Gounod's "Faust" by the chorus and orchestra under Joseph A. Pasternack, traditional airs by the Continentals Quartet and Hullenbroeck's "Moederke Alleen," a solo by Opal Craven, the Lullaby Lady.

Deceit, kidnaping and murder are involved in the "Sherlock Holmes" adventure schedule Monday on WJZ at 8 p. m. Basil Rathbone, as the Baker Street sleuth, and Nigel Bruce as Dr. Watson will present the story of "The Priory School." In addition to keeping up an exciting pace thruout, "The Priory School" has a socko surprise finish.

BEST BETS MONDAY

P. M.

8:00—Tommy Riggs, Betty Lou, WEAF.
8:00—Sherlock Holmes, WJZ.
8:30—Richard Crooks WEAF.
9:00—Dr. I. Q. Quiz, WEAF.
9:00—Demille's Radio Theatre, WABC.
9:30—Alec Templeton, WEAF.
10:00—Pres. Roosevelt's address, WJZ.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1940

Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hr. for CST, 2 Hrs. for MT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to last-minute network corrections)

2:00—Sugar Bowl Football — nbc-wjz
Orange Bowl Football — cbs-wabc
4:30—Rose Bowl Football — mbs-wor
5:45—"Orphan Annie"—nbc-weaf-east
W. van Dyne, Tenor — nbc-red-west
Tom Mix Adventures—nbc-wjz-east
The Dinning Sisters—nbc-blue-west
Scattergood Baines Serial—cbs-wabc
6:00—The Spanish Revue — nbc-weaf
News; V. Gomez & Guitar—nbc-wjz
News Broadcasting Period—cbs-wabc
Billy and Betty repeat—cbs-midwest
6:05—Edwin C. Hill — cbs-wabc-basic
6:15—News, Malcolm Claire—nbc-weaf
Annette Hastings & Songs—nbc-wjz
Hedda Hopper & Movies — cbs-wabc
Herbert Hendrie & Song—cbs-Dixie
6:30—Capt. Henly Stamps—weaf only
Gordon Gifford, Song—nbc-red-chain
Ray Perkins and His Piano—nbc-wjz
H. V. Kaltenborn Talk — cbs-chain
6:45—Li'l Abner, Sketch — nbc-weaf
Lowell Thomas news—nbc-wjz-basic
Tom Mix repeat — nbc-blue-midwest
European War Broadcast—cbs-wabc
7:00—F. Waring Time—nbc-weaf-east
Tunes Played for Dancers—nbc-wjz
Amos & Andy, Skit — cbs-wabc-east
The Chicagoans Or.—cbs-chain-west
7:15—"I Love a Mystery"—nbc-weaf
Science On March, Talks — nbc-wjz
Lum & Abner Skit—cbs-wabc-chain
7:30—Larry Clinton Or.—nbc-weaf-ea.
Rex Maupin & Orch. — nbc-red-west
One of the Finest, Sketch—wjz-wwj
Dance Music Orch. — nbc-blue-chain
Blondie & Dagwood — cbs-wabc-east
Something Old, New—cbs-chain-west
7:45—Ross Jordan's Songs — cbs-west
Ricardo and Violin — nbc-blue-chain
Sam Balter on Sports—wlw-wgn-kwk
8:00—Tommy Riggs, Betty—nbc-weaf
Sherlock Holmes, Dramatic—nbc-wjz
Kostelanetz & T. Martin—cbs-wabc
Author! Author! Program—mbs-wor
8:30—Wallenstein Orches. — nbc-weaf
Dr. Hagen's True or False—nbc-wjz
Tom Howard, G. Shelton—cbs-wabc
Music and Manners, Orc.—mbs-chain
The Lone Ranger's repeat—wgn only
8:55—Elmer Davis, News — cbs-wabc
9:00—Doctor "I. Q." Quiz — nbc-weaf
Rochester Civic Orchestra—nbc-wjz
De Mille's Radio Theater—cbs-wabc
Raymond G. Swing, Talk—mbs-chain
9:15—Maj. Nason on "War"—mbs-wor
9:30—Alec Templeton Time—nbc-weaf
To Be Announced (30 m.) — nbc-wjz
WOR Symphony Orchestra—mbs-wor
10:00—Pasternack's Concert—nbc-weaf
The Hollywood Fun Hall — nbc-wjz
Guy Lombardo's Orches. — cbs-wabc
Raymond G. Swing — wor-wgn-waab
10:15—European War News—mbs-wor
10:30—Dance Music Or.—nbc-weaf-east
Larry Clinton repeat — nbc-red-west
The National Radio Forum—nbc-wjz
CBS Concert Hall — cbs-wabc-east
"Blondie" in repeat—cbs-chain-west
Fulton Lewis in repeat—wor & west
10:45—Pageant of Melody — mbs-chain
11:00—Comment Period—nbc-weaf-east
Fred Waring's repeat—nbc-red-west
News; Dancing Music Or.—nbc-wjz
Paul Sullivan's News—cbs-wabc-east
Amos and Andy in repeat—cbs-west
11:15—Dance Music till 1 — nbc-chains
Dance Orc. & News to 2 — cbs-mbs
12:00—P. Sullivan's rpt. — cbs-midwest

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 stations and basic chains or groups thereof unless specified.)

NBC-WEAF (RED): Basic — East: weaf wfgb wfbr wnac wben wtam wwj wtic wjac kyw wcae wesh wjar wgy wre wdel wtag weeu wraw; **Midwest:** wmaq who wire wdaf wimj kstp wow ksd; **South:** wmbg wsb wbrc wjdx wmc wsmb wfaa wbap kprc kark wky woai kths kvoo; **Mountain:** koa kdyl

NBC-WJZ (BLUE): Basic — East: wjz wbal wbz wlee webr wlk wxyz wfil kdka wean wham wbza wsyr wmal waby wleu wtjn wnbc wmff; **Midwest:** wmt wcnr wls kso wowo wgen wten kwk well wbem wdzf wibm wjim kma; **South:** wtid kgko kxyz wtok waga wjbo wsgn kths wmps wdsu; **Mt:** kvod kfel klo kuta

NBC OPTIONAL STATIONS operate either RED or BLUE — **East:** wsan wrdo wlbz wiw wsai wcol wing wkbo wgal wfea wspd wbre work crnx cbf cbm cfcf cbi; **Midwest:** webc wgbf wgl wood wiba kysm kroc kelo ksoo kfam wbow kans wefl cbk kfyr wday koam kgbx; **South:** wise kgkv wblk wtar wcoa wesc wsoc wis wfbc wptf wjax wiak wiod wfla wsun kgne kfdm wapo kris wroi wala kgrv wace wsm; **Mt:** kghl kido kgir kpfa ksei kifi kob ktsm kghf

CBS-WABC: BASIC — East: wabc woko wcoa weei wgr wkbw wcky wgar wdrc wcau wjas wpro wfbl wjsv; **Midwest:** wbbm krnt wfbm kmbc kfab whas kmox. **OTHER STATIONS: East:** wade wpg wabi wnbf wbns whio wjr weeg wbp ckac wgan whec wgbi wkaq wmas wnbx cfrb wibx wbry worc wkbn; **Midwest:** woc wkbb kdal weoa wind wtaq wmfg wkbil kglo wisn wcco koil wnbd wsbt wibw whlb kfh kmax; **South:** wsim wwnc wgst wrdw wapi wchs wbt wdod webl krld wdnc wmmn wbig ktrh wmbr wnox klra wmaz wrec wcoc wqam wsfa wiac wwl koma wdbo wpar wrva wdbj ktsa wtoc kwkh wdae ktul wjno wwva kwft wsjs; **Mountain:** kgcm kvor klz kfbb kgvo koy koh ksl ktuc

MBS-WOR-WGN—BASIC: wor wgn ckiw whk wcle waby weny wbax wfil wbai wol wrva wcae wiw wkrc whkc wral wair wstp waoc wiap wsix wgrc wcml; **New England:** wicc wiht watr wspr wfea waab winh wibz wnlc wrdo wlih wcsn wsar wnbh whai wcou wbrk wsyb; **Midwest:** whbi kwk wdgy webc wdam kso wmt koil kfor whb kggf; **South:** ktok kada kcrc komc kbix kgff kjfz krbc kfda know kric khst kris kand wrr kinf kxyz kfro kfyo kplt kgki kabc krry ktem kcmc kgkb kaco kroy; **Mountain:** kfel kfka. (Note: Some MBS stations also on other chains).

FIRES DESTROY ROOFS OF TWO FINDLAY HOMES

FINDLAY, Jan. 8 — Damage was estimated at $1,000 today to the Quentin T. Norris residence here in a fire caused by sparks from the chimney Sunday. The roof was burned off the dwelling.

In another call, Findlay firemen extinguished a blaze at the Alice B. McKinnon residence where the roof also was destroyed. Loss in that case was estimated at $800. Contents of both houses were damaged by water and smoke.

TAX COLLECTION LISTED

DELPHOS, Jan. 8 — Deputies from the office of the Van Wert-co treasurer will be here Friday and Saturday for the purpose of collecting real estate taxes from property owners on the west side of the city, and Jackson, Jennings and Washington-tps. The county officials will be located at the Old National bank.

CANADIAN STATESMAN

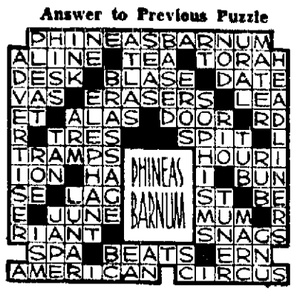
HORIZONTAL

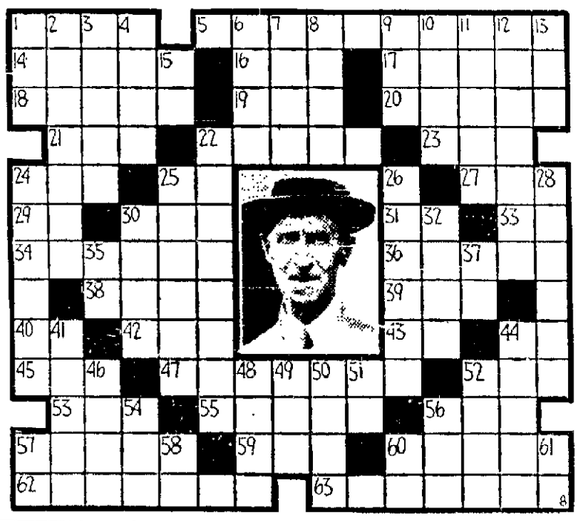
1, 5 Pictured Canadian official, John Buchan or ——.
14 Manifest.
16 Bugle plant.
17 To analyze.
18 To hesitate.
19 By.
20 Cant.
21 Brink.
22 Cures.
23 To spread hay
24 Malt kiln.
25 To subsist.
27 To plant.
29 Symbol for iron
30 Spider's home.
31 Form of "a."
33 New England.
34 Woman.
36 Deposit at river mouth.
38 Entrance.
39 Tennis stroke.
40 Court.
42 Ocean.
43 Half an em.
44 Point.
45 Unit of work.
47 Approached stealthily.
52 Hurrah!
53 Part of a curved line.
55 Occurrence.
56 Witticism.
57 Hatred.
59 Since.
60 Skirmish.
62 His official title, Governor —— of Canada.
63 He is an autnor or —— also (pl.).

VERTICAL

1 Danish weight
2 To supervise.
3 To pardon.
4 Percussion instrument.
6 To rub.
7 Shrub yielding ipecac.
8 English title.
9 Mineral spring.
10 Market.
11 Insists upon.
12 Having teeth all alike.
13 To soak flax.
15 Transposed.
22 To dull.
24 He took —— in 1935.
25 Misrepresents.
26 Spooned up.
28 He represents a land rich in mineral ——.
30 Soft plugs.
32 Gaseous element.
35 Mother.
37 Pound.
41 Business.
44 Father.
46 Broad smile.
48 Grandparental
49 Limb.
50 To recognize.
51 And.
52 Assumed part.
54 Billiard rod.
56 Encountered.
57 King of Bashan.
58 Mister.
60 Musical note.
61 Electrical unit

Answer to Previous Puzzle





CRANIUM CRACKERS

Those Who Signed

In each group below, only one of the men mentioned was actually a signer of the Declaration of Independence. Underline the correct name:

1. Ethan Allen, George Washington, Robert Morris, Robert E. Lee.

2. Roger Sherman, Miles Standish, Aaron Burr, William Hazelton.

3. Daniel Boone, George Clark, Oliver Wolcott, Alexander Hamilton.

4. Thomas Paine, Benjamin Franklin, Pierce Butler, Stephen Girard.

5. James Monroe, William Gibbs, Nathan Hale, William Hooper.

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TWO FARM LOAN GROUPS TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETS

(Lima News Bureau)

KENTON, Jan. 8 — Stockholders of the Kenton and Hardin-co National Farm Loan-assns, two of the major cooperative institutions of Hardin-co, will hold their annual business meeting Tuesday in the courthouse auditorium. The Hardin-co organization will convene at 10 a. m. and the Kenton organization at 1:30 p. m.

The meeting will provide the 300 members with an opportunity to elect directors for these organizations thru which the farmers of Hardin-co obtain long term farm real estate loans from the Federal Land bank of Louisville.

Time will be given principally to a review of the business and operations of the associations for the past year and an outline of the prospects for the coming year.

A. W. Bahr of Dola, president of both organizations, will preside at the meetings. Other members of the board of directors of the Kenton association are John W. Ewing, Clell B. Brown and Hollister S. Tidd. Directors of the Hardin-co organization are A. W. Bahr, Edwin L. Steiner, Ray F. Ludwig, John W. Epley and Earl A. Campbell.

The Hardin-co association was organized in 1922, the Kenton association in 1933; since those dates the two organizations have made possible loans to Hardin-co farmers of approximately one and a half million dollars.

WEDDING SOLEMNIZED

GOMER, Jan 8 — Clyde H. Troyer, Lima State hospital employe, and Miss Martha E. Reese, of Vaughnsville, were united in marriage at the Congregational church parsonage by Rev. Clarence J. Bradbury. Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served for the couple and friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rager, of Gomer.

Total gasoline taxes collected in 1939 by state and federal governments exceeded $1,000,000,000. It is the first time in history taxes on a single product have gone over the billion dollar mark for a single year.

ROOMS CHANGED BY CITY OFFICES

(Lima News Bureau)

KENTON, Jan. 8 — Several changes in office space have been made at the Kenton Municipal building with the entrance of newly-elected officials.

The city auditor's office, which had been located on the second floor of the structure, will be moved to the first floor to the room adjoining the waterworks office. The office of Miss Wilhelmina Machetanz, city health commissioner, which was formerly on the first floor, will be moved to the space vacated by the city auditor on the second floor. D. M. Anstine, city safety-service director, will take the office formerly occupied by Miss Machetanz, as his private quarters.

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ITALY SPEEDS RAILWAY WORK

Trains Already Running Over 3,187 Miles Of Electrified Lines

ROME, Jan. 8 — (AP) — Italy is speeding electrification of her railways with water-generated power to prevent possible wartime paralysis of transportation facilities.

The administration of the state railways recognizes that should war come to Italy coal probably would be hard to get.

Furthermore, Italian officials point out, serious consequences to the nation's economy might ensue even should coal importations then be possible, because of fluctuating prices in foreign markets.

Already Italian trains are running on a total of 3,187, miles of electrified line and nearly 3,000 more are planned.

Italian railway experts say electric traction has proven much cheaper than steam-powered trains and there is no worry about coal. They hold that electric trains are more durable than steam trains.

Italian officials say that when the electrification program is completed the saving in coal will amount to 2,500,000 tons a year. That would mean a saving of about 400,000,000 lire ($20,000,0) which Italy has been spending to buy foreign coal, mostly from Germany and England.

Italians say the saving in coal during the next two years will repay them the 60,000,000 lire ($30,000,000) they spent on electrification of railways in 1938-1939.

ALGER FARMERS GROUP TO MEET

(Lima News Bureau)

KENTON, Jan. 8—The second meeting of the Farmers' discussion group at Alger will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at the school building, A. H. Hathaway, vocational agriculture director at Alger and McGuffey high schools, said today.

"How the Decrease the Cost of Producing Pork" will be the subject for discussion, Hathaway said. The latter part of the evening will be given over to recreational and social activities.

Hathaway will act as leader of the men's meeting and Miss Wrey, home economics instructor, will be chairman of a woman's meeting in which home problems will be discussed.

1,039 LICENSES SOLD

MINSTER, Jan. 8—The New Bremen Rod and Gun club issued a total of 1,039 hunting and fishing licenses during 1939, L. W. Landwehr, the secretary, disclosed. This number included 317 hunting licenses, 713 fishing licenses, and nine non-resident fishing licenses. Proceeds of the sales were used for game propagation, Landwehr said.

World production of gold in 1937 amounted to 32,266,000 fine ounces.

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STEADY STEEL BUYING IS SEEN

Industry Is Geared For Near-Capacity Business In First Quarter

CLEVELAND, Jan. 8 — (AP) —The steel industry is geared to meet near-capacity business for the first 1940 quarter "and in some cases for practically all first half," said the magazine Steel today.

"A heartening feature of the situation is that consumers have not accumulated heavy inventory and most tonnage shipped is going into production promptly," the publication said. "This promises steady buying to meet needs of steel users."

National production returned to 86.5 per cent of capacity last week after the holiday interruption. This is four points under the pre-holiday rate. The magazine sees "prospects of further quickening" this month.

"Numerous outlets for steel are expected to place specifications for larger tonnages during January, notably the automotive, railroad and shipbuilding industries," the review continues.

"Structural demand continues at a better rate than usual for midwinter and pending projects promise additional buying in the near future, with seasonal increase in early spring."

Steady shrinkage in steel and iron imports are noted. November's imports totaled 15,216 gross tons, 14.8 per cent below October. The October imports were 36 per cent less than those of September.

Steel's scrap composite fell eight cents to $17.50. Its iron and steel composite is off one cent to $37.09.

Gains in operations last week were: Pittsburgh 18 points to 89 per cent, Chicago 9 1-2 to 90 1-2, eastern Pennsylvania five to 82, Youngstown 11 to 85, New England eight to 83, Wheeling 13 to 80, Cleveland 17 to 85, Birmingham 19 to 91, Detroit five to 90, Cincinnati 16 to 91 and St. Louis one and one-half to 78 1-2. Repairs trimmed Buffalo operations 7 1-2 points to 67 per cent.

TRIO HELD FOR GRAND JURY IN HARDIN THEFTS

(Lima News Bureau)

KENTON, Jan. 8 — Willard Lamb, 23, and Edward Lamb, 19, both of Dunkirk, and Caroll Tillman, 30, of Kenton, were being held in the Hardin-co jail today awaiting action of the grand jury which went into session today. The trio, arrested late Saturday by Sheriff Lloyd Norman and his deputy, Homer Radcliffe, and Kenton City Patrolman Clifford Bailey, was said by the sheriff to have confessed six or seven minor robberies in Kenton, Ada, Dunkirk and McGuffey and in the western part of the county.

It was believed, Sheriff Norman said, that with the arrest of the trio, a number of small robberies in the county would be solved. He also said that Mrs. Audrey Wolfe, 23, of Ada, is being held for questioning in connection with the activities of the three men.

Listed among robberies attributed to the Lambs and Tillman are the burglary of a McGuffey gasoline station during the first part of November, a filling station at Ada last October and several private garages in Ada, as well as the breaking into the Dave Wax office here a short time ago, the sheriff related. He said that some property believed to have been taken in the robberies was found at the Lamb home in Dunkirk.

MORE GERMANS WILL ATTEMPT HOMEWARD TRIP

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8—(INS) —Twelve more Germans, former crewmen of American owned oil tankers, today were in readiness to attempt to reach their homeland by way of Japan.

They are scheduled to sail from Los Angeles tomorrow on the Japanese liner La Plata Maru. Forty of their countrymen left the local port last Friday on the Asama Maru, while a like number will leave Jan. 27 on the Buenos Aires Maru and on the Argentina Maru, due here Feb. 3.

It was revealed that the exodus of German nationals will continue from time to time from Pacific ports.

DITCH HEARING LISTED

KENTON, Jan. 8—The final hearing on Little Tymochtee ditch in Pleasant and Goshen-tps, Hardin-co, will be held Wednesday at 10 a. m. before the Hardin-co board of commissioners. The hearing will be on the engineer's report and the schedule of assessments.

PALACE THEATRE MARION
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Claudette Colbert Starred In "Midnight" At The Lyric

"Heroes In Blue" And "Girl From Rio" Will Close Monday; Ohio Has New Hardy Family Hit

Claudette Colbert, as an American fortune hunter stalking her prey in international society, Don Ameche, as a taxi-driver who unexpectedly changes her grandoise plans, and Francis Lederer, as a handsome and gold-dripping Paris playboy — these are the romantic leads in "Midnight," gay comedy opening Tuesday at the Lyric theatre. Showing Monday will be "Heroes in Blue" and "Girl From Rio."

Comedy, heart interest, thrills and drama blend into another family adventure of the Hardys in "Judge Hardy and Son," at the Ohio. Featured in the film, which drew huge crowds Sunday are Lew's Stone, Mickey Rooney, Ann Rutherford and Cecilia Parker. The story deals with Andy's comical adventures as an amateur detective.

One of the most thrilling pictures to show in Lima in many months is, "The Cat And The Canary," current Sigma hit which stars Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard. You'll see what happens when there's a fortune at stake and a monster at large.

"Miracle on Main Street," half of the Quilna bill, is a story of a side-show girl who tried to sidestep love. It stars Margo, Walter Abel and William Collier, Sr. Second attraction is, "The Man They Could Not Hang," showing how a doctor, who served humanity, turned into a demon filled with hate. Boris Karloff is the menace.

Thrilling story of those little-known days of the World war when U-boats attacked Atlantic coast shipping and improvised subchasers with untrained men went out to meet the menace, is told in "Thunder Afloat," at the State. Featured roles are taken by Chester Morris, Virginia Grey and Wallace Beery. Second hit is "Everybody's Hobby," with Irene Rich and Henry O'Neill.

At the Majestic is "Bar 20 Justice," and "Stronger Than Desire," with Virginia Bruce and Walter Pidgeon.

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QUILNA

Even the most hardened horror fans are in for an evening of suspense at the Quilna theatre where Boris Karloff is currently starring in "The Man They Could Not Hang." A startling drama told in sensational fashion, the weird and fascinating film fairly bristles with terror as it unfolds a bloodcurdling story of a scientist who was able to conquer death.

Boris Karloff, thru his performance, proves conclusively that his title of "King of Horror" is not a misnomer. He is superbly cast as a kindly scientist who is tried, convicted and hanged for a murder that he did not commit. It is a tribute to Karloff's acting that he makes the character-change of the scientist so real when he is restored to life after his execution. Rarely has there been as terrifying a portrayal as that of the inhuman ghoul who leaves a bloody trail of cruel revenge.

The supporting cast, too, leaves nothing to be desired. Clear-cut characterizations are contributed by Roger Pryor, who makes his first screen appearance in more than two years as the District Attorney; Robert Wilcox, a promising young actor who realistically portrays a newspaper reporter; and lovely Lorna Gray, as capable in the feminine lead as she is attractive.

From the moment the crazed scientist embarks on his career of vengeance, then thru the various murders that he commits and culminating in the breath-taking climax when he lures the remaining objects of his revenge into a fiendish trap, the film does not falter or slacken. No doubt, a great deal of this is also due to Director Nick Grinde's meritorious and meticulous direction.

Walter Abel heads the strong cast appearing in support of Margo, currently starred at the Quilna theatre in "Miracle On Main Street." Abel is seen as a young rancher who helps rescue Margo from a sordid background, that of a cheap carnival. Lyle Talbot, William Collier, Sr., Jane Darwell and Wynne Gibson are also featured.

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SIGMA

That ever-enlarging legion of screen and radio fans who look to Bob Hope for the ultra in gag comedy can prepare to laugh — and to be thrilled — in his new picture, "The Cat and the Canary," at the Sigma. And, in the bargain they can make ready to see Bob indulge in plenty of romancing with one of the loveliest leading ladies (his gorgeous co-star, Paulette Goddard) ever to evade a menacing hand (the hand of "The Cat" in this case naturally).

Lest there be any who haven't heard, it must be recorded now that his role in this picture is being hailed as Bob's best. With a fine sense of the fitting, Bob has been cast as a radio comedian, and has been provided with the best gags he has ever had. To support that statement, it must be noted that the picture is based on the famous stage play of the same name by John Willard, and persons acquainted with the play are no doubt well aware that it provides the type of material that is right up Bob's alley. Miss Goddard is seen as a magazine illustrator, but, symbolically, she is "The Canary" of the title, the young lady who is unfortunate enough to be pursued by "The Cat."

Getting down to the story, it starts with Hope, Miss Goddard and four other potential heirs of the deceased Cyrus Norman proceeding to that gentleman's deserted, lonely mansion in the Louisiana bayous. There they are greeted by the deceased's housekeeper and by the lawyer who is to read the will.

The will is read to the accompaniment of dimming lights, and the mysterious tolling of seven bells, followed by a prediction by the housekeeper that one person of the eight present will be dead before morning. Miss Goddard is named heiress, with the provision that a second heir will be named if she is dead or insane within a month.

At this point, the spooky business trebles with the appearance on the scene of a keeper from a nearby insane asylum, who informs all that "The Cat," a murderous inmate has escaped and is loose in the bayous.

"The Cat" strikes shortly thereafter, reaching from behind a hidden panel in the library to grab in a death grip the lawyer as he talks to Miss Goddard. As the picture approaches its climax, "The Cat" becomes even more menacing, driving Miss Goddard to the point of insanity. It's all Bob Hope can do, with cheerful assurance, to calm Miss Goddard; and with some shrewd deduction, to track "The Cat" into a hidden passageway as the picture approaches a blood chilling climax.

Heading the supporting cast are such outstanding players as John Beal, Douglass Montgomery, Gale Sondergaard, Elisabeth Patterson and George Zucco.

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OHIO

Tender heart interest, comedy, thrills and poignant drama mingle in a gripping blend in "Judge Hardy and Son," latest of the Hardy Family series, now showing at the Ohio theatre. The new story, laid entirely in the home town of Carvel, sees Andy Hardy turn amateur detective to help his father in a foreclosure case. It involves him with three pretty girls and consequent hilarious complications with his sweetheart, Polly Benedict. Then the mother of the family is stricken by illness. It is feared she will die. Andy turns from boy to man, inspires his father with a new courage and turns hero to pilot his sister across a raging flood to his mother's bedside. The mother recovers. Andy manages to extricate himself from the girl complications in his life and emerges triumphant and with the white tuxedo he had so long wanted.

George B. Seitz directed the family adventure with his usual deft human touch. Lewis Stone as the Judge has some unusually dramatic moments, including the "man-to-man" talk with Andy, as played by Mickey Rooney, who rises to dramatic heights in the sequence where his mother's death is feared. Cecilia Parker is the pretty older sister, Fay Holden the wife and mother, and Sara Haden plays Aunt Milly. An Rutherford as Polly Benedict figures in several piquant episodes with Mickey. The three new charmers in Mickey's life are enacted by June Preisser, Martha O'Driscoll and Margaret Early, all very easy to look upon. An outstanding performance is given by Maria Ouspenskaya, eminent Russian actress of "The Rains Came" fame. Another interesting episode is between Mickey and Joe Yule, his father. They play together for the first time in pictures in "Judge Hardy and Son."

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BENEFIT SHOW IS PLANNED BY VETERANS UNIT

(Lima News Bureau)

KENTON, Jan. 8—Plans for the annual benefit show which will be given by Forrest Watson post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Kenton, will be worked out at a meeting of the organization tonight at Veterans' hall at the Hardin-co courthouse here, Clifford Bailey, commander, said.

The home talent production will be given at Dola on Jan. 23, at Roundhead on Jan. 24, at McGuffey on Jan. 25, and at the new Hardin Central elementary school just east of Kenton on Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, Bailey announced.

Proceeds from the event will be used to purchase eye glasses for needy children in both the Hardin-co and Kenton school systems. The general plan of the affair will follow that of last year. Rehearsals will start this week, the commander stated.

QUITS AFTER 30 YEARS

MINSTER, Jan. 8—Bernard D. Ortman, who retired, as a member of the board of public affairs of this village this week, left that office after having established a record of 30 consecutive years of service on that body. He was not a candidate for re-election.

CHORUS TO REHEARSE

FINDLAY, Jan. 8 The Findlay Masonic male chorus, well known in northwestern Ohio for concerts, will resume its regular rehearsals at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening in the Masonic temple here. The organization is in its third season.

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