"Northwest Passage" Made After Three Years

Tracy Comes Out As Last Of Originals

Shifting Of Cast Had Auditors Groggy; Tale Of Hardships Related

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HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 20—Well, they've finished "Northwest Passage." It took nearly three years and a lot of aspirin, and popeyed auditors are still totaling up the costs of the movies' most spectacular location enterprise. Herbert Stothart has recorded the last of the background music, and cutters have completed their ticklish task of scissoring the fantastically expensive film to a suitable length.

At first it was planned to pack all of Kenneth Roberts' historical novel into one picture. That was abandoned with the discovery that it would run an hour longer than "Gone With the Wind." Now it is confined to the first half of the book, once serialized as "Rogers' Rangers," and the picture never reaches the northwest passage part. It'll be called "Northwest Passage" anyway, because of the title's value. The book has run thru 45 American and foreign editions, including Czecho-Slovakian and Braille.

BOB TAYLOR IS NO SECOND FIDDLE

Spencer Tracy, as Major Robert Rogers, famed pre-Revolutionary Indian fighter, is about the only individual who has stuck with the production from its beginning. Robert Young succeeded Robert Taylor in the fictional role of Langdon Towne because Taylor decided, probably unwisely, that he wanted no second-fiddle assignment.

King Vidor did all the actual directing, altho W. S. Van Dyke was named for the job in 1938. Laraine Day eventually wound up in the romantic feminine lead, but Isabel Jewel, as the white girl rescued from the Indians, has much the larger and better part.

The story, if you recall, is mostly just a narrative of Rogers' epic expedition against the French and Indian village of St. Francis and the tortuous return journey. Some producers could have whipped up a picture about it in three weeks in some local eucalyptus grove. Metro did a staggeringly thorough job. A crew spent six months scouring the entire Pacific Northwest for a location site, and finally settled on Payette Lake, Idaho.

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CARLOADS ACCOMPANY FILMING TROUPE

The first expedition went up in June, 1938, with construction crews, camera staff and 15 stunt men. Also with seven freight cars full of items such as 1,500 pairs of moccasins, 800 powder horns, 1,100 Ranger uniforms for 240 Rangers (each man had to have one new, one worn and one ragged uniform, besides spare ones for water scenes), 2,000 wigs and an assortment of gory scalps, 1,000 suits of long woollies and 1,000 muskets.

There were 125 buildings ready for burning in the village of St. Francis, and two complete forts—Wentworth and Crown Point. The latter was a replica of the one which the British actually spent $10,000,000 to build on Lake Champlain.

Filming really started on July 6, 1939. Sets had been reconditioned, another trainload of props brought in, and camps established. The main one included 40 log cabins, two frame dormitories and a flock of circus tents. There was a separate camp for extras and a third for the 364 Indians. A fleet of power boats was brought in by rail; a river was widened and dammed, and a special hydroelectric plant installed.

All in all, it was quite a job.

RUSSELLS POINT LEGION OBTAINS OLD ARMY TANK

RUSSELL POINT, Jan. 20 — (AP) — American Legion post members here requested an army "field piece" with which to decorate the public park of this Logan-co village of 400, stating that a cannon would be especially appreciated.

The War Department at Washington replied that there were no cannon immediately available, and now the lake resort residents at the "Point" proudly display their new "field piece" — an ancient army tank.

PLANS ARE FORMED FOR NEW BREMEN INSTITUTE

(Special To The Lima News)

MINSTER, Jan. 20—Plans have been started for the New Bremen Community Institute for 1940. Dates selected are Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 21 and 22, and A. L. Kruse, president of the institute, was placed in charge of arrangements.

Speakers will be Mrs. Florence Eickmeier of McClure and Charles W. Peters of Minerva. Special attractions will include a poultry show and poster contest with prizes offered, and the presentation of a community play, "Brother Rat," on Wednesday evening.

STUDENTS PLAN OPERA

FINDLAY, Jan. 20—The light opera, "Iolanthe," by Gilbert and Sullivan, will be presented by the Findlay high school music classes the evenings of March 28 and 29, Wendell Sanderson, music supervisor announced today.

Galaxy Of Stars Booked On Top-Flight Radio Programs

Screen Guild Theatre To Have Popular Players Do "The Firebrand"; Fairbanks, Paulette Goddard Head Cast

"To Bee or Not to Bee"—that is the question Jack Benny, who plans a broadcast from Oakland, Cal., must decide during his broadcast with Mary Livingstone, Phil Harris, Dennis Day, Don Wilson and Rochester over WEAF Sunday at 7 p. m.

Whether 'tis better to endure the slurs and catcalls of the Bay City audience which inevitably will follow the playing of his famous violin solo or, by refraining, avoid audible criticism of his talents, Jack alone must decide.

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Frank Morgan, Paulette Goddard, Mary Forbes, Roy D'Arcy, Margo Stevenson and Roger Pryor will form one of the largest movie casts heard on the "Screen Guild Theatre", when they star in "The Firebrand," Sunday over WABC at 7:30 p. m.

The Edwin Justus Mayer story of 1535 Italy will have young Fairbanks in the role of Benvenuto Cellini, Italy's great admirer of the fair sex, while Miss Goddard will be heard as his model and the main object of his admiration. Morgan will portray the role of the Great Duke, which he created for the screen version of "The Firebrand."

Gangsters who train pigeons to steal diamonds, and rival mobsters who, in turn train hawks to hijack the pigeons, furnish the nucleus of the Mr. District Attorney plot Sunday, 7:30 p. m., over WJZ when benevolent associations are the subject of the D. A.'s investigation. Ethel Owen will have the featured role of an Apple Annie, mulcted by racketeers with Jay Jostyn in the title role, assisted by Frank Lovejoy, Vicki Vola, and Maurice Franklin.

Having won recognition recently in Metropolitan Opera as an outstanding interpreter of Wagnerian roles, Helen Traubel returns January 21 for her second appearance of the season on the Sunday Evening Hour. The young soprano will present a varied program over WJR from 9 to 10 p. m.

The Symphony orchestra and mixed chorus of 26 voices will be under the direction of the noted conductor, Victor Kolar.

"Meet Mr. Tompkins," the amusing tale of a man who went to Hollywood as a double but left a singular impression, will be the starring vehicle for George Brent in the Silver theatre production directed by Conrad Nagel over WABC Sunday, at 6:00 p. m.

"The Far East—Back Door War" will be the subject discussed by three members of the University of Chicago staff during the Chicago Round Table, Sunday, at 2:30 p. m. over WEAF.

Lily Pons, lyric-soprano of the Metropolitan Opera, will be the guest speaker during the Metropolitan Opera Auditions of the Air, Sunday, at 5:30 p. m. The young singers scheduled to compete for the attention of the judges are Elsa Zebrauska, mezzo-soprano of New York City, and Romolo de Spirito, tenor from Rochester, N. Y. The orchestra will be directed by Wilfred Pelletier with Milton Cross as master-of-ceremonies.

Glenn Cunningham, world's greatest miler, will discuss his athletic prowess with Bill Stern during the Sportscreel of the Air, Sunday, at 9:45 p. m. over WJZ. Cunningham holds the world's record of four minutes, four seconds for the mile, and many other track records.

Jean Dickenson, who makes her Metropolitan Opera debut next week, and Frank Munn, tenor, will offer a vocal version of Drigo's "Serenade" during the American Album of Familiar Music, Sunday, at 9:30 p. m., over WEAF. Munn also will sing Foster's "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming" and, with Elizabeth Lennox, the duet "Home to Our Mountains," from Verdi's "Il Trovatore." Miss Lennox sings Cyril Scott's "Lullaby," and orchestral and ensemble numbers include the March from Gounod's "Queen of Sheba," and Liszt's "Liebestraum."

Five Vassar professors will vie with five Vassar undergraduates during Paul Wing's Spelling Bee program, Sunday, at 5:30 p. m., over WEAF. As usual prizes will run from ten cents to twenty-five dollars.

BEST BETS SUNDAY

P. M.
5:30—Ben Bernie and Lew Lehr, WJR.
6:00—Conrad Nagel's Theatre, WJR.
7:00 — Jack Benny Program, WLW.
7:30 — Mr District Attorney, WOWO.
8:00—Charlie McCarthy WLW.
9:00 — Sunday Evening Hour, WJR.

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 wfbr wnac wben wtam wwj wtic kyw wsai wcsh wjar wgy wre wdel wtag wfbg wjac wccu wraw wspd; **Midwest:** wmaq who wire wdaf wtmj kstp wow ksd. **South:** wnbg wsb wbtc wjdx wmc wsmb wfaa kbap kprc kark wky woai ktbs kvoo, **Mountain:** koa kdyl

NBC-WJZ (BLUE): Basic — East: wjz whal wbz wicc webr whk wgyz wfil kdka wcan wham wbza wsyr wmal waby wleu wtjn wnbc wmff; **Midwest:** wmt wenr wls kso wowo wren wfen kwk well wfbem wfdf wibm wjim kowh kma ksej. **South:** wrtd kfdm kgko kxyz ktok waga wjbo wsgn kths wmps wdsu; **Mt:** kvod klo kuta

NBC OPTIONAL STATIONS operate either RED or BLUE—**East:** wsan wrdo wlbz wiw wsai wcol wing wkbo wgal wfea wbow wbre wolk whiz cmx cbf cbm cfef cb' **Midwest:** webc wghf wgl wood wiba kvsm kroc kelo ksoo kfam kans wcfl kfxr wday kcam kghx; **South:** wgkv wols wblk wtar wise wtma wsoc wis wfbc wptf wjax wlak wiod wila wsun kgne wapo kuis wrol wala wcoa kfgv wave wsm; **Mt:** koh kghl kido kgir kpfa ksel ktfl 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:** wadc wabi wnbf wbns whio wjr wcsy whp chsc wgan wbec wkaq wgbi wmas wnhc cfrb wibx wbry worc wkbn. **Midwest:** woc wkbb kdal wcoa wind wtaq wmfg wkbh kglo wisn wcco kmj wmbd wsbt wibw whlb kfh wnax; **South:** walm wwnc wgst wrdw wapi wcsc wchs wbt wdod wrbl krld wdnc wmmn wbig ktrh wmbr wnox klra wmaz wrec wcoc wqam wsfa wlac wwl koma wdbo wpar wrva wdbj ktsa wtoc kwkh wdae ktul wjno wwva kwft wsjs; **Mountain:** kggm kvor klz kfbb kgvo koy ksl kvsf ktuc

MBS-WOR-WGN—BASIC: wor wgn wrok cklw whk wcle waby weny wbax wfil wbal wol wrva wcae wlw wkrc whkc wrai wair wstp wsoc wlap wslx wgrc wcml; **New England:** wicc wtht watr wspr wfea waah wlnh wlbz wnlc wrdo wllh wean wsar wnbh whal wcou whik wsyb; **Midwest:** whbf kwk wdgy webc wdsm kso wmt koil kfor whb ktsw kggf; **South:** ktok kada kcrc kome kbix kgff kjfz kvbc kfda know kric khst kris kand wrr kluf kxyz kfro kfjo kplt kgki kabc kirv kfem kcmc kgkb waco krgv; **Mountain:** kfel kfka. (Note: Some MBS stations also on other chains.)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

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

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

12:00—Vernon Crane's Story—nbc-weaf
Radio City Concert Orch.—nbc-wjz
Major Bowes and Lambs—cbs-wabc
The Perole String Quartet—mbs-wor
12:15—Organgrinder & Guitar—nbc-weaf
12:30—On Your Job Prog — nbc-weaf
Salt Lake Choir & Organ—cbs-wabc
Talk, America Wildlife—mbs-chain
1:00—Music for Moderns — nbc-weaf
The Pilgrimage of Poetry — nbc-wjz
Church of the Air Sermon — cbs-wabc
Don Ameche Tenor, Orch —mbs-wor
1:15—Vaist Family in Song—nbc-wjz
Betty and Buddy's Songs—mbs-wor
The Singing Canaries—mbs-midwest
1:30—To Be Announced — nbc-weaf
Metropolitan Moods, Orch —nbc-wjz
News, "Grand Hotel" — cbs-wabc
Sunday Lutheran Hour — mbs-chain
2:00—String Symph — nbc-weaf-east
Smoke Dreams Orch —nbc-red-west
Great Plays, "Run Blat" — nbc-wjz
Democracy In Action—cbs-wabc-net.
Mystery History in Quiz—mbs-chain
2:30—Chicago's Roundtable—nbc-weaf
To Be Announced — cbs-wabc east
Anson Weeks Orches —cbs-midwest
Let's Go Back to Bible — cbs east
2:55—News Broadcast Period—cbs-wabc
3:00—I Want a Divorce — nbc-weaf
Norman Cloutier's Orches —nbc-wjz
New York's Philharmonic—cbs-wabc
Meditation and Melodies—mbs-wagn
3:15—Foreign Policy Talk — nbc-wjz
3:30—News of Europe—nbc-weaf-east
We the Wives Quiz — nbc-red-west
Tapestry Musicale, Orch — nbc-wjz
Haven of Rest, Hymns — mbs-chain
Canaries rpt.—wgn-wcau-wkrc-wbbf
3:45—Ranger Serenade—nbc-weaf-ex
4:00—Dancing Music Orch —nbc-weaf
National Vespers by Radio—nbc-wjz
Nobody's Children, Drama—mbs-net
4:30—The World Is Yours — nbc-weaf
Music for the Dancing — nbc-wjz
The Pursuit of Happiness—cbs-wabc
The Shadow — to mbs-New England
Lutheran Hour rpt — mbs-midwest
5:00—Dance Music Orches —nbc-weaf
Moylan Sisters, Song—nbc-wjz-east
Vagabonds Quartet — nbc-blue-west
Dave Elman Hobby Lobby—cbs-wabc
Going South, Song Prog —cbs-Dixie
The Musical Steelmakers—mbs-wor
5:15—Bob Becker on Dogs—nbc-weaf
Commenting on the News — nbc-wjz
5:30—From Hollyw'd Today—nbc-weaf
Opera Auditions of the Air—nbc-wjz
Ben Bernie and Lew Lehr—nbc-wabc
Shadow (repeat) — mbs-wor & west
6:00—The Catholic Service—nbc-weaf
New Friends of Music Con —nbc-wjz
Conrad Nagle and Theater—cbs-wabc
Listen America Program—mbs-chain
6:30—Radio Guild Club — nbc-weaf
Gene Autry and Melodies—cbs-wabc
Show of the Week Orches —mbs-wor
7:00—Jack Benny and Mary—nbc-weaf
Dinah Shore Song News—nbc-wjz
European War Broadcast—cbs-wabc
The Bach Cantata Series—mbs-wor
7:30—Bandwagon Orchest.—nbc-weaf
To Be Announced (30 m)—nbc-wjz
The Screen Guild — cbs-wabc-basic
Potpourri of Weekend—cbs-midwest
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-wgn
8:00—Chas. McCarthy Prog —nbc-weaf
Festival of Music Orches —nbc-wjz
Orson Welles Drama—cbs-wabc-east
Ellery Queen Drama—cbs-wabc-west
American Forum, Talks — mbs-wor
8:30—"One Man's Family"—nbc-weaf
Voice of Hawaii Musical — nbc-wjz
8:55—Elmer Davis News — cbs-wabc
9:00—The Merry Go Round—nbc-weaf
Walter Winchell's Column—nbc-wjz
Sunday Live, Con Hour — cbs-wabc
Old-Fashioned Revival — mbs-chain
9:15—"The Parker Family"—nbc-wjz
9:30—Album Familiar Mus —nbc-weaf
Irene Rich's 15-min. Play—nbc-wjz
9:45—Bill Stern and Sports—nbc-wjz
10:00—Phil Spitalny's Girls — nbc-weaf
European War: Orchestra—nbc-wjz
Ellery Queen repeat—cbs-wabc-east
Orson Welles repeat—cbs-chain-west
Good Will Hour via Radio —mbs-wor
10:30—NBC Quartet — nbc-west-basic
Home Town, Un-Inc —nbc-red-south
Cheerio's Musical Mosaics—nbc-wjz
11:00—News Broadcast—nbc-weaf-wjz
Paul Sullivan News — cbs-wabc-east
Dancing Music Orchestra—cbs-west
Tunes for the Dancing—mbs-chain
11:05—Dance Music till 1 — nbc-chains
Irene Rich in repeat—nbc-blue-west
Dancing Music Orch. to 2—cbs-mbs
11:30—Benny rpt (30 m)—nbc-red-w.
12:00—P. Sullivan's rpt—cbs-midwest

STARS OF STATE'S PICTURE

"Fifth Avenue Girl," at the State stars Walter Connoly and Ginger Rogers.

Two Stellar Pictures On Lyric Screen

"Thou Shalt Not Kill," at the Lyric theatre, gives Charles Bickford an opportunity to play a role far afield from those with which he is usually associated. Hollywood trade-papers have given him excellent notices for his work as the two fisted parson who solves an "American Tragedy" murder mystery.

Bickford, as Reverend Chris, "gives an able and restrained performance," says Hollywood Variety Showmen's Trade Review reports that "the forceful acting of Charles Bickford is one of the outstanding features of the dramatic production Hollywood reporter says he plays his part "with conviction

"'Thou Shalt Not Kill' is an unusual motion picture story," says Motion Picture Herald, "in which a Protestant minister is placed in the position of hearing a confession of murder by a Catholic youth who believes him a priest of his own faith." How Reverend Chris keeps the sanctity of the confessional and yet clears an innocent man charged with this murder makes forceful screen material.

Two popular radio stars are currently seen in "Crashing Thru," latest in the "Renfrew of the Royal Mounted" series, now at the Lyric theatre. They are James Newill and Warren Hull.

Newill, who plays the starring role of Renfrew, first attracted the attention of screen talent scouts when he was appearing with Gus Arnheim's band at the famous Cocoanut Grove in Los Angeles. Other bands with whom he has been featured include Eddie Duchin's and Abe Lyman's.

Jimmy was also the staff vocalist of radio station KMTR, in Hollywood. This station has been the starting point for such famous radio stars as Donald Novis, Pat O'Shea and many others.

In his college days, Jimmy played freshman football before joining Los Angeles Opera Company. Later, he toured with Murphy's Comedians, famed repertoire group.

CLOTHING APPEAL ISSUED

ADA, Jan. 20—An appeal for warm clothing for needy children of this district was issued yesterday by the Ada Red Cross. Cases have been reported daily to school officials of boys and girls from indigent families being without adequate clothing. The Red Cross and Boy Scouts are cooperating to relieve the situation.

NEWS IN COLORED CIRCLES

Social Items, Lodges, Societies, Personals

George Carpenter and Bernice Watson were married Monday evening at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. G. J. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. James Downtown were the only attendants.

The Ladies Aid of Second Baptist church met with Mrs. Alice Davenport at the home of Mrs. Gladys Lewis on Wednesday evening. Members present were Mrs. Emma Wilson, Mrs. Fannie Baker, Mrs. Florence Cook, Mrs. Hazel Watson, Miss Audry Watson, Mrs. Catherine Manley, Mrs. Grace Webb, Mrs. Rosie McGruder, Mrs. Ada Carr, Mrs. Gladys Lewis, Mrs. Grace Webb will be the next hostess.

The Allen class of St. Paul A. M. E. church met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Cassie Biggs, Lafayette-st. Election of officers was held as follows: president, Mrs. Bertha Patterson; Mrs. Maud Bush, forst vice president; Mrs. Bertha Moss, secretary; Mrs. Rose Chavons, assistant secretary; Mrs. Bertha Simmons; treasurer; Mrs. Gertrude Redman, chorister; Mrs. Lucinda Byrd, chaplain; Blanche Young and Josephine Vaughn, flower committee. Those in attendance were Mrs. Gertrude Redman, Miss Lena Hatheox, Mrs. Ada McArnold, Mrs. Blanch Young, Mrs. Sadie Stewart, Mrs. Bertha Patterson and Mrs. Bertha Simmons.

The Ladies League of Second Baptist church will meet Wednesday evening with Mrs. Jennie Barnes, W. Spring-st.

Mr. and Mrs. Rivola Rowe and son Donal Jean of Paulding visited with Mrs. Nellie Moss on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. John Moxley was hostess to the Non Pareil club Wednesday afternoon in her home. Members attending were Mrs. Anna Thomas, Mrs William Webb, Mrs. Frank Jackson, Mrs. Harold Harper, Mrs. L. F. Jones, Mrs. Anna B. Crockett, Mrs. Charlie Moss, Mrs. Charles Stewart, Mrs Lehman Black, Mrs. Cantwell McGee and Mrs. Charlie Carr were guests.

The Turner Alexander post will meet in a business session Friday evening at Memorial hall.

V. Redman of Xenia was a business visitor in Lima last week.

Mrs. Lydia King was hostess to the Aeolian club Thursday afternoon. Members attending were Mrs. Blanch Thomas, Mrs. Frances Cotman, Mrs. Hazel Clemens, Mrs Ethel Hunter, Mrs. Erma Hatheox, Mrs. Alberta Davis, Mrs. Linnie Richardson, Mrs. Josephine Vaughn, Mrs. Frances Barnett, Mrs. Fannie Martin, Mrs. Tina Tucker, Mrs. Clara Hatheox, Mrs. Fannie Martin will be the hostess in two weeks.

The Needlework club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Lydia King.

M. Alexander of Cleveland was in Lima last week on business.

Jane Withers Starring In Quilna Movie

When Jane Withers stars in one of her own comedies the hilarious shenanigans that occur are usually pretty tough on the props and furniture. The same thing goes, only three times more so, for a Ritz Brothers picture, for this wacky trio hasn't any respect for the niceties of an ordered existence.

Put Jane and Ritzes together in one picture and what have you got? Well, in "Pack Up Your Troubles," which stars Jane and features the famous fifers, you've got a riot that reaches clear across the Atlantic! Jane's the bravest Ma'amselle in all France and the Ritzes are in the army—privates in a mule battalion in the A.E.F.

Lynn Bari, Joseph Schildkraut, Stanley Fields, Fritz Leiber and Lionel Royce are included in the cast of the film at the Quilna theatre. H. Bruce Humberstone directed "Pack Up Your Troubles," with Sol M. Wurtzel executive producer.

Real feminine appeal is embodied in the novelty ending of the comedy, "The Honeymoon's Over," also at the Quilna theatre. Stuart Erwin and Marjorie Weaver are featured in a hilarious story of domestic life which traces their romance from love in an office to love in a rose-covered cottage where it bogs down in a deluge of the bills of "high society" living.

Broke and desperately in need of money to pay back an extremely urgent debt, Stuart and Marjorie are at their wits' ends until she luckily comes across a bubble bath preparation that melts their troubles right down to the vanishing point. Marjorie bathes in the luxurious foam (and does she look appealing!), sells it to a big merchandiser and saves the day!

Joel McCrea and Brenda Joyce are starred in "Espionage Agent" also showing at the State.

COMMISSIONERS AGREE ON BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

(Special To The Lima News)

MINSTER, Jan. 20—Shelby-co commissioners have agreed to cooperate with Auglaize-co in construction of a bridge on the north line of Van Buren-tp, Shelby-co, and the south line of Washington-tp, Auglaize-co, northeast of Minster. The estimated cost of the improvement, which is to be completed under WPA, is $777.35.

The Shelby-co commissioners also authorized the construction, relocation and general improvement of county road 114 under WPA, the estimated cost being $3,688.89. This road is located in Loramie-tp, southwest of here.

BANK DIRECTORS NAMED

MINSTER, Jan. 20 — Annual meeting of stockholders of the Loramie Banking Co., was held at Ft. Loramie and the following were elected as directors: H. A. Bornhorst, Albert A. Brucken, E. F. Day, George Gunther, Anton Kuether, P. J. Simon and Frank J. Rateiman. The directors organized by electing George Gunther, president; P. J. Simon, vice president; E. F. Day, Cashier; Herman A. Bornhorst, assistant cashier.

NIGHT LIFE FOOTNOTES

WALDO—Swig and sway with choice bottled business and canned music of the better sort at the rathskeller substadium. Above stairs Harry Fields et al, hold forth mightily and nightly.

NEW YORK—What with the Russo-Finnish war, Swiss steaks are elegant eating here. Likewise highly touted is the draft beer, said to be the tastiest within these precincts.

BARR RAINBOW ROOM—Cafe society congeals in great gobs at this grog grotto. In addition to the crews of oldies, many of the young fry also attend.

CASTLE FARM — Manhattan Frolic is the prime attraction piece here at fun acres. The all-gal revue focuses on Honey Mae Devine, and we do mean dee-vine.

DICK'S PLACE—Music gives out Friday and Saturday nights with general sound effects on the hilarity side pervading on other occasions. The ever-present and always convivial manager, C. Dixon, is the lead-off man.

COURT CAFE—True to cold weather tradition the astute boss Bon Homme Richard Davis has re-installed Tom and Jerry on the beverage menu. Tasty steaks and such of high calorie output also are available.

BLINKING OWL—Practically unheard of (by but a few tunsters) is the marvelous amplifier system that relays melodies for the five piece band that plays for Alsatette's patron. Stop, it's wonderful.

STONE'S GRILL In case you've got snow blindness in the liver try Doc Minton's rock and rye prescription. Bores from within and really clears up winter doldrums.

ROXY GRILL—It is almost extinct elsewhere but that perennial jollifier the "Beer Barrel Polka" spins merrily on in the wax platter grinder at the Roxy. We expect Art will have something new like "After the Ball" in a week or so.

ALPINE VILLAGE—Dancers are finding much of merit in Gail Snyder's band that swings 'em high, wide and breathless at this spa. Galloping Gail himself is the hot-box guitarist.

BLUE CIRCLE—Scheduled specially for Sunday afternoons and Wednesday evenings is dance music of a good movable calibre. Dandy sandwiches can be had at all times.

WONDERBAR—They take your picture tonight and show it next Friday. You'd be surprised how photogenic one becomes after a few sips of this and that. Also presented on Sundays are matinee dances.

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOLS CUT BY ZERO WEATHER

(Lima News Bureau)

KENTON, Jan. 20—When the thermometer skidded to a new low of 14 degrees below zero on Friday and did not raise more than a couple degrees until mid-morning, an absentee roll of some 20 per cent of the pupils in the Kenton schools was noted by school officials.

The list showed that 100 were absent from the high school while those absent from other schools in the city reached about 300, Don Reams, probation officer reported. Daily attendance in the Kenton schools is reported in the vicinity of 1,400 with the average absences about 4 per cent, Reams said.

At the Hardin Central school, just east of Kenton, the attendance report showed that about 23 per cent of the pupils were absent. Approximately 70 pupils of the roll of about 300 were not in attendance.

MAUMEE SECTION OF OLD CANAL IS CLOSED

(Lima News Bureau)

DELPHOS, Jan. 20 — Delphos residents were interested this week when it became known that another portion of the Miami and Erie canal, which passes thru this city, became a thing of the past and made way for a highway. State highway department employes blasted Two-mile lock at Maumee near Toledo with dynamite, opening the way for it to become part of the Anthony Wayne trail.

Only a few miles of waterway each side of Delphos remains of the commercial water artery which opened in 1837. It was on July 4 of that year that the first boat passed thru Delphos from Piqua to Toledo with a cargo of pelts.

Snappy Stage Show Booked By The Ohio

Produced by a production firm whose flare for the unusual has carried them to the top among European theatrical producers, Clyde Jordan Productions, 4th Edition of the French Varieties will be offered patrons of the Ohio theatre goers on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 24 and 25.

The comedy offered by Jim Penman is of a type seldom seen in this country being typically continental. Mills and Shea, the two crazy sailors, have long been considered Europe's leading pantomimists. Orsola Arrelli, singing star of radio, stage and screen has also proved a welcome addition to the cast, while Armenda and Friel, international dance stylists; Danny Dennis, sensational aerial novelty and Harris Behney and Racine in their studies in adagio, all rush the leaders for top honors. All are standard vaudeville acts who have played nearly every leading theatre in the world.

As a special attraction, The French Revue will offer Fifi, the daring exotic dancer.

These and the celebrated Catherine Behney Ensemble of 20 dancing girls and boys go to make The French Varieties the smartest and largest show of the season.

"Gulliver's Travels," Jonathan Swift's amazing adventure story of the English sailor's Odyssey in the land of miniature people, comes to the screen as a full-length animated cartoon, in Technicolor, in the production of the same name, now showing at the Ohio theatre. Altho Swift, the great eighteenth century clergyman and author, penned the story as a bitter satire on the human race in general and English politics in particular, it has since become a classic more because of its extraordinary fantasy, broad humor and thrilling romance. Covering the first half of the Swift narrative, the screen "Gulliver's Travels," traces the English sailor's early adventures in "Lilliput"; his shipwreck, his growing influence over "King Little," his promotion of a romance between "Princess Glory" and "Prince David" and his stopping of a war between "Lilliput" and the neighboring kingdom of "Blefuscu." The eight hit songs written especially for the Max Fleischer animated cartoon include: "Faithful," "Forever," "I Hear a Dream," "Faithful Forever," "It's a Hap-Hap-Happy Day," "Bluebirds in the Moonlight," "All's Well" and "We're All Together Now."

FIREMEN MAKE FIRST CALL IN ZERO WEATHER

(Lima News Bureau)

OTTAWA, Jan. 20—With the mercury hanging below zero as this community was in the grasp of its coldest winter since 1936, the Ottawa volunteer fire department received its first call of 1940 Friday morning.

An overheated oil stove caused a blaze around a chimney in the home of Paul Croy here about 10 a. m. Friday. The firemen extinguished the fire after it had caused damage estimated at about $100.

John T. Maidlow, official weather observer here, reported that the coldest night of the last four years came Thursday when the temperature dropped to a low of 13 degrees below zero. The coldest weather preceding this was 17 below on Jan. 23, 1936.

CIVIC GROUP PLANS MEET

DELPHOS, Jan. 20 — Delphos Progressive Co., the organization planned to increase industrial growth in the city, will meet Monday evening, Jan. 29, in the Commercial bank building when plans for future work of the company will be discussed.

PROBATE JUDGE RETURNS

KENTON, Jan. 20 — Judge Guernsey B. DeWitt of the Hardin-co probate court returned Friday from attending the Probate and Juvenile Judges'-assn meeting at Columbus on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

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