

Kyser Show Will Be Heard From Cincinnati Wednesday

Musical Prexy And Troupe In Queen City For Week; Fred Allen To Do Famous "Balcony Scene"

Kay Kyser, nomadic prexy of NBC's "College of Musical Knowledge" programs, will broadcast his weekly class from the stage of the Taft Auditorium in Cincinnati, on Wednesday at 10 p. m. over WEAF.

Kyser and his merry troupe of musicians and vocalists will be filling a week's engagement at Cincinnati's Albee theatre.

In the true tradition of the buffoon who always yearns to play Hamlet, Fred Allen will do the famous balcony scene from Romeo and Juliet as a feature of the "Fred Allen Show" Wednesday at 9 p. m. over WEAF.

The part of Juliet will be taken by Portland Hoffa. Assisting will be the Mighty Allen Art Players, a troupe of thespians guaranteed to handle Shakespeare shakily.

Interviewed as Fred's "Person You Didn't Expect to Meet" will be Arthur Barnett, a member of Bob Porterfield's famous Barter theatre in Abingdon, Va.

Rounding out the hour of mirth and melody will be Harry von Zell, songstress Wynne Murray, the Merry Blues swing quartet, featuring Helen Carroll, and Peter Van Steeden and his Troubadours.

Gracie Allen will be a census taker when she and George Burns take the mike Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. over WABC. Devoting her attention to the battle of the sexes in leap year, Gracie will sing "I Happened To Be Lovers" and Parker's solo will be "Villain" and Ray Noble will sing "Easy Does It."

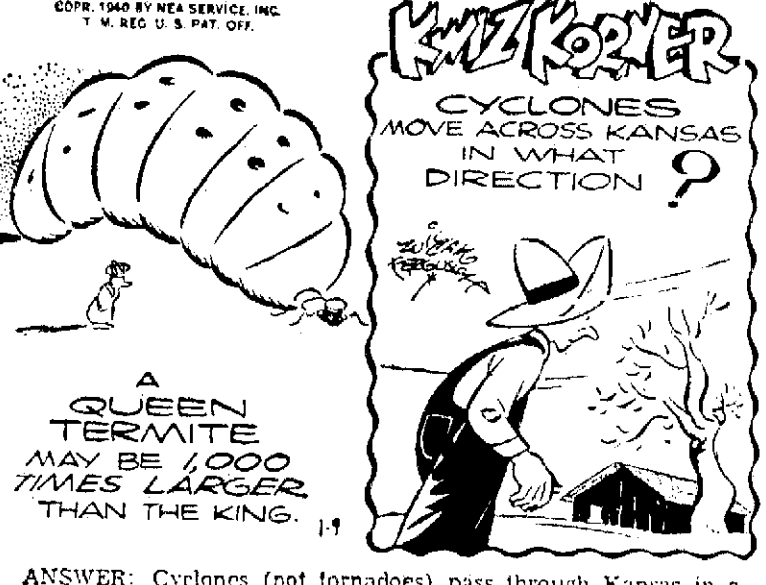
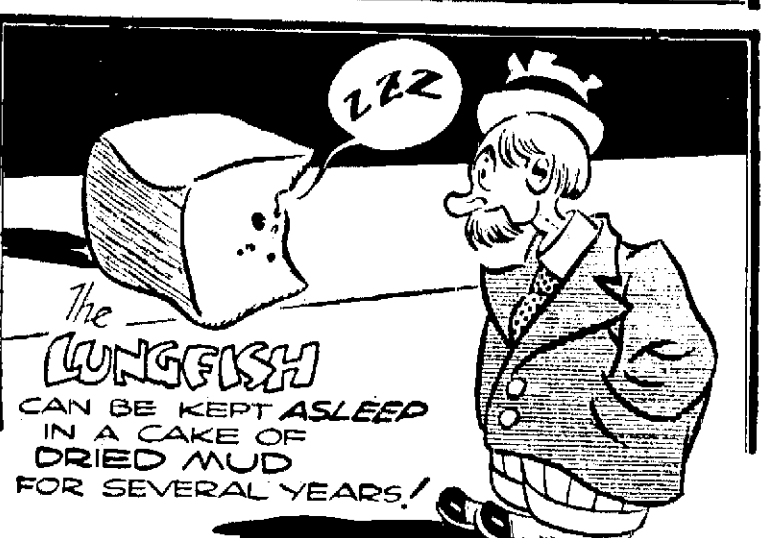
Innovation's the thing, believes Marie and Her Merry Men, so they will reverse their usual procedure on the Al Pearce program Wednesday on WABC at 8 p. m. and instead of swinging a classic, they will present a classical rendition of the famous "St. Louis Blues," with Marie performing her usual coloratura cadenzas and trills.

What is believed to be the first time radio has ever presented a Broadway star in a famous characterization prior to a tour of the country will happen Wednesday, 9:00 p. m. over WABC when Ethel Barrymore is presented in "Farm of Three Echoes," her latest Broadway production which closed only a few days ago in preparation for its road tour.

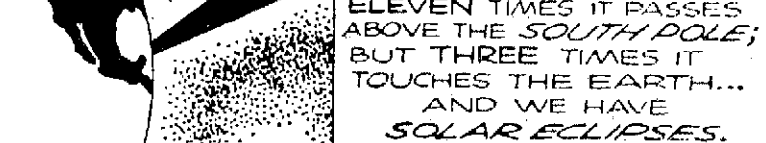
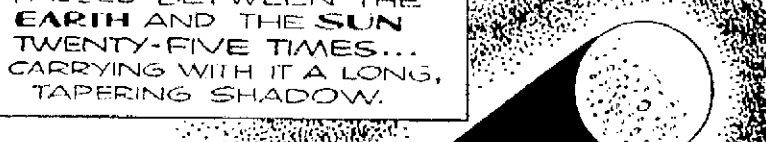
Helen Mack will co-star with Charles Boyer in the "Hollywood Playhouse" drama, "The Aristocrat," Wednesday at 8 p. m. over WEAF. The play, set in Paris in the early 1800's, tells of the wayward son of a wealthy family and his fake "death" to cover up crimes. His plan works so well that his own wife prepares to marry again. Mack has just won wide recognition for her part in the film "His Girl Friday."

Graham McNamee, veteran voice of the kilocytes, is planning a week-end vacation to his home town of St. Paul. As the visit coincides with the winter carnival there, he will M. C. two broadcasts about it over WEAF on Sunday and Tuesday afternoons. . . . Reports say that Don Ameche, who recently ended a long run in the Charlie McCarthy Sunday night show, has signed a contract which

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Cyclones (not tornadoes) pass through Kansas in a slightly northwest to southeast direction. Tornadoes travel from southwest to northeast.



ANSWER: Only one in Ontario.

Stage Show Opens At Ohio; New Double Bill For Sigma

French Varieties Company Here Wednesday And Thursday; "Married And In Love" Offered On Screen

"The Llano Kid," half of the Sigma bill, is a romantic, adventure-paced story of a daring bandit, played by Tito Guizar, who is miraculously reformed by a Mexican family he has planned to rob. In "The Flying Deuces," also at the Sigma, Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy portray fish-peddlers stranded in Paris, who get recruited into the tough Foreign Legion in Morocco.

Clyde Jordan's French Varieties, the lavish musical show that, is sweeping audiences into complete enthusiasm and hilarious applause wherever it is shown, comes to add Ohio theatre audiences to its triumphs on Wednesday and Thursday.

With a splendid cast of principals and chorus, this latest addition to the ranks of top-notch musical shows, has everything it takes to give you an enjoyable evening.

On the Ohio screen is the romantic feature "Married and In Love" and an educational two-reel film by the Federal Housing Administration "Homes of Today."

At the Quilna is "The Honey-moon's Over," a gay hilarity hit of domestic life. Stuart Erwin and lovely Marjorie Weaver are seen as the newly married couple who pick the wrong kind of friends. Completing the program is "Pack Up Your Troubles," a picture having a war background and starring the three Ritz brothers and Jane Withers.

"His Girl Friday," with Cary Grant and Rosalind Russell, will start Thursday evening at the Quilna.

Showing at the Lyric is "Hollywood Cavalcade," a technicolor bit of the men and women who covered the entertainment world. Alice Faye and Don Ameche have leading roles. "First Offenders," a story of young law-breakers who are sent to penitentiaries, completes the program. Featured roles are taken by Walter Abel and Beverly Roberts.

Scheduled to start Thursday at the State theatre are "The Under-pup," relating the experiences of a poor girl at a summer camp, and "No Place To Go," a heart punching film. Ending Wednesday will be "Espionage Agent," with Jeffrey Lynn and Brenda Marshall, and "Fifth Avenue Girl," a laugh riot starring Ginger Rogers and Walter Connolly.

The much disputed "Estasy" motion picture of a young girl's emotions which has caused more excitement both in Europe and America than any other film ever produced is being shown at the Majestic theatre.

Two top-flight comedy attractions are offered at the Quilna theatre with the showings of "The Honey-moon's Over" with Stuart Erwin and Marjorie Weaver and "Pack Up Your Troubles" with Jane Withers and the Ritz Brothers. "The Honey-moon's Over," a comedy of domestic life, is chuckle-full of human incidents, hilarious accidents, amazing experiences and riotous adventures that happen to a couple of newlyweds two months married. When the groom realizes he can't make the income come in as fast as the outgo goes out, and the bride discovers a difference between romance in an office and love in a cottage, the fun begins. The bride's awfully cute in shorts, but that doesn't pay the bills and it takes a bubble bath to melt their troubles down to the vanishing point!

In the cast Stuart Erwin and Marjorie Weaver are featured as the young couple, included are Patric Knowles, Russell Hicks, Jack Carson, Hobart Cavanaugh, June Gale and E. E. Clive.

Stuart, an up-and-coming layout man in an advertising agency, marries one of the stenographers and they move into a rose-covered cottage. They are immediately welcomed by a group of fair-weather friends and the bills soon swamp poor Stuart. Late hours and worry slow up Stu and his work suffers so that he loses a promised promotion. An accident

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"Estasy" not only has been attacked by reform groups and censorship boards on both sides of the Atlantic as being obscene and immoral despite the fact that the production was awarded every prize for artistic cinema it is possible to win in Europe, but efforts to suppress the film have been made also by Fritz Mandel, wealthy Austrian munitions maker who married the beautiful Hedy Lamarr who appears nude in the production.

Mandel used all his influence to have the picture banned in Europe, pleading with consuls and even asking Mussolini personally to forbid the film's showing in Italy. Aside from Mandel's efforts to have the film suppressed, he is said to maintain a standing offer to buy all photographs and posters of his wife in the production.

Produced four years ago, "Estasy" because of its subject matter and circumstances surrounding it, has been the subject of international comment. When the print was brought to America, the United States government through the approval of Henry Morgenthau, Jr., secretary of the Treasury, seized the picture and a federal jury brought in a verdict that it was immoral and obscene.

The first print was burned thru error by a United States marshal. On its way to the United States appellate court, and Judge Learned Hand found the obscene or immoral, according to affidavit of Europa Productions, importers of the film.

Clyde Jordan's French Varieties of 1940, the attraction booked to appear at the Ohio Theatre for two days opening Wednesday comes to Lima direct from the Theatre Francaise, Paris, where it broke all records for attendance. Too much cannot be said of this very unusual Continental production due to its lavish production and rare cast of European favorites. The French Varieties, in this season being offered at popular prices for the first time and its value as a \$300 show was never questioned.

The big attraction will be Suzette, the sensational dancing star of Paris night life, whose dancing has created a furor wherever she has appeared. Fifi is nothing less than marvellous.

Jim Peuman, the continental kings jester and Mills and Shen, the two crazy sailors, are the acts that handle the comedy end of the show; and their antics and witticisms are certain to meet with the approval of the most blue theatre-goer.

Rounding out the performance many other big time vaudeville acts will be seen, among whom are Grizola Arrelli, radio and opera

spells disaster for the couple but they manage to set things right in a manner as hilarious as it is ingenious.

As can be imagined there is no end to the opportunities for amusing situations. The comedy team takes full advantage of these, and captures the picture with a laugh so quick that it is best left unrevealed.

The musical score is deserving of particular comment. Music is often used to speak louder than words, and pantomime action, at which Laurel and Hardy excel, is excellently augmented by the unique score.

Jean Parker appears to excellent advantage as the inn-keeper's pert daughter. Reginald Gardner, as her jealous husband and officer of the Legion, proves a worthy foil for the comedy. Others contributing most characterizations include Clon Widenbeck, James Finlayson and Michael Visaroff.

Tito Guizar, the handsome young Mexican actor, has a role right out of O. Henry in his new picture, "The Llano Kid," opening Wednesday at the Sigma theatre. Starred for the first time, Guizar plays a western outlaw who attempts to impersonate the long-lost son and heir of a wealthy ranching family. He's assisted in the picture—and in the conspiracy—by Gale Sondergaard and Alan Mowbray.

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CARNIVAL WILL BE HELD FRIDAY AT KENTON HIGH

(Lima News Bureau) KENTON, Jan. 24—A party in the form of a winter carnival will be held in the gymnasium of the new Kenton high school Friday, sponsored by the Girl Reserves and the Girls' Athletic Union of the school, with Miss Ruth White and Miss Katherine Enlow as sponsors.

Gertrude Phillips, president of the Girl Reserves, and Maxine Fitzpatrick, president of the Girls' Athletic Union, are general chairmen in charge of the event.

Other committees include: Music and dance schedule—Jeanne Newell and Rita Chalk; refreshments—Rita Chalk and Billie Arnett; decoration—Joyce Gehaus and Gladys Unger; ticket—Leadis Hatcher and Marion Hopp; concession stand—Helen Kates and Mary Margaret Johnson; advertisement and invitation—Jean Emery and Mary Lou Akerman; and check room—Helen Jones and Barbara Burnell.

GERMANS CONSUME 156.9 POUNDS OF MEAT AND 216 PINTS OF BEER PER CAPITA EVERY YEAR.

NEW DIPHTHERIA CASES REPORTED IN DOLA AREA

(Lima News Bureau) KENTON, Jan. 24—Two new cases of diphtheria reported in the Dola vicinity yesterday brought the total to three in that area, Dr. J. F. Holtzmueller, Hardin-county health commissioner, said today. The two new patients are both members of the George Kindel family of a mile north of Dola. The former case was in the same family.

Annabelle Kindle, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kindel, succumbed Jan. 15 after a week's illness with a disease which was then believed to have been diphtheria.

Last week as a precautionary measure, 152 pupils of the Dola school were immunized by Hardin-county health authorities.

MOTORIST KILLED CHILLICOTHE, O., Jan. 24 (AP)—Walter Gableman, of Portsmouth, was injured fatally yesterday as his auto skidded and crashed into a tree on Route 23 north of here.

STATIONS THAT MAKE UP THE NETWORKS (Note: Refer to this box for stations in networks which are not being carried by the stations and basic charts or groups of stations which are not being carried by the stations.)

THURSDAY SPECIALS Barbecued Spare Ribs Roast Chicken Country Fried Steak 25c DEVER'S RESTAURANT 119 E. Market St.

THEATRE GUIDE

OHIO — "French Varieties of 1940" on stage and "Married and In Love" on screen.

QUILNA — "Pack Up Your Troubles" and "The Honey-moon's Over."

SIGMA — "The Flying Deuces" and "The Llano Kid."

STATE — "Fifth Avenue Girl" and "Espionage Agent."

LYRIC — "Hollywood Cavalcade" and "First Offenders."

MAJESTIC — "Estasy" and "Delinquent Parents."

COMING UP OHIO — "Hunchback of Notre Dame" begins Saturday.

QUILNA — "His Girl Friday" commences Thursday.

SIGMA — "Invisible Stripes" starts Saturday.

OHIO

ON OUR STAGE TODAY & THURSDAY CLYDE JORDAN PRESENTS

The NEW Parisian HEAT-WAVE French Varieties OF 1940

ON OUR SCREEN! SHE WAS A "SECOND-GUESS WIFE" "MARRIED AND IN LOVE" IN ALLAN MARSHALL - BARBARA READ PATRIC KNOWLES - HELEN VINSON

STARTS SAT. "HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME" EXACTLY AS SHOWN IN ITS FAMOUS ATLANTA PREMIERE

"Gone With The Wind" Starts Feb. 16 EXACTLY AS SHOWN IN ITS FAMOUS ATLANTA PREMIERE

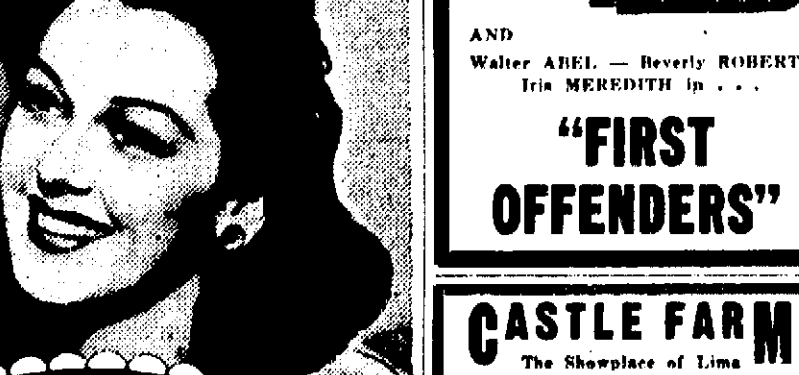
RIGHT NOW 10c Until 4 P. M. - 4 to 7 15c LYRIC 2 GREAT HITS! HOLLWOOD'S GREATEST PICTURE ABOUT HOLLYWOOD! HOLLWOOD CAVALCADE GAYE AMECHE

NOW! 2 GIANT HITS! STAR LAUREL & OLIVER HARDY AT THEIR VERY BEST THE FLYING DEUCES

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PREVIEW THURS. NITE

NOT TO BE OUTDONE BY F. D. R.—"HIS GIRL, FRIDAY" will be there THURS. NITE in make all life dance before your eyes!



CARY GRANT ROSALIND RUSSELL HOWARD HAWKS His Girl Friday with RALPH BELLAMY

STATE

Starts Tomorrow! 2 SMASH HITS 2 A NEW AND DIFFERENT ENTERTAINMENT THRILL! Gloria Jean in

THE UNDERPUP

NO PLACE TO GO

JEAN PARKER Reginald GARDNER 2nd Big Hit! DEWIL MAY CART SONL-STER

TITO GUIZAR LLANO KID

CASTLE FARM The Showplace of Lima TONITE—DUTCH LUNCH 1c

ALL GIRL REVUE 10 BEAUTIFUL GIRLS 2 Shows Nite 11:15 - 1:30 SERGE FOCKLER and His Singers

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