

Six-Year-Old Xylophonist To Be Guest On Allen Show

Baby Barbara Will Play Miniature Edition Of "Poet And Peasant;" Star Theatre Offering "Churchmouse"

After presenting two three-year-olds and one five as his Persons-You-Didn't-Expect-To-Meet during recent weeks, Fred Allen will interview an older of six on his program over WEAF Wednesday, at 9:00 p. m. She is Baby Barbara, world's youngest xylophonist.

Trying hard to act their age will be Portland Hoffa, Harry von Zell, the Mighty Allen Art Players, Wynn Murray, Peter Van Steeden and his orchestra and the Merry Macs.

Baby Barbara, who will play a miniature edition of the "Poet and Peasant Overture," started playing the xylophone before she could say it. Even now she can make several starts before she can spell it successfully. Her father was a ventriloquist and her mother a professional dancer.

That grand old favorite of years ago, "Sweet Georgia Brown," gets a new lease on life as a feature on "Breazin' Along" over WJZ Wednesday at 8 p. m. when it is offered in a special arrangement by the Swing Fourteen. The large vocal group will also be heard in "I've Got My Eyes On You" and "Confucius Say." Song star Beverly will be heard in "You'd Be Surprised" and Tenor Floyd Sherman sings "On the Isle of May." Orchestral highlights under the baton of Johnny Green are "Tuxedo Junction" and "To You Sweetheart, Aloha."

Louis Calhern will support Ruth Gordon on the Star Theatre Wednesday at 9 p. m. over WABC when "Churchmouse" is dramatized. "Churchmouse" is the story of Susie Sachs, an unperfected steno, who lands a secretarial job with a Viennese banker. She changes from office to evening clothes, lands the banker as a husband, and grabs herself a title all at one blow. On the Hollywood end of the show, Ken Murray will appear in another "Murray Family" by Frances Langford and Kenny Baker. Irene Ryan will also be heard.

The much maligned "mouth-piece" of radio, the announcer, will come in for a good deal of ribbing by Al Pearce and his group of funsters at 8 p. m. Wednesday over WABC when Carl Hoff, musical director of the gang, starts his search for a "voice" for the mythical radio series he expects to launch in the near future.

Clothes may not make the man but if you will tune in on the Burns and Allen program Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. over WABC you'll see how clothes can make the man go crazy. "Don't get the idea that women's fashions are all I know about," wires Gracie. "I've got an idea that will knock them flat . . . a way to hold up two pair of pants with one pair of suspenders." Gracie sings "Confucius Say" and Frank Parker's song "I'll Be a South American Way." Ray Noble's band will do "Oh, What You Said."

Howard Conoley, chairman of the national Association of Manufacturers, will be the principal speaker at banquet ceremonies honoring modern pioneers on the American frontiers of industry, Wednesday, to be broadcast over WLW at 11:30 p. m.

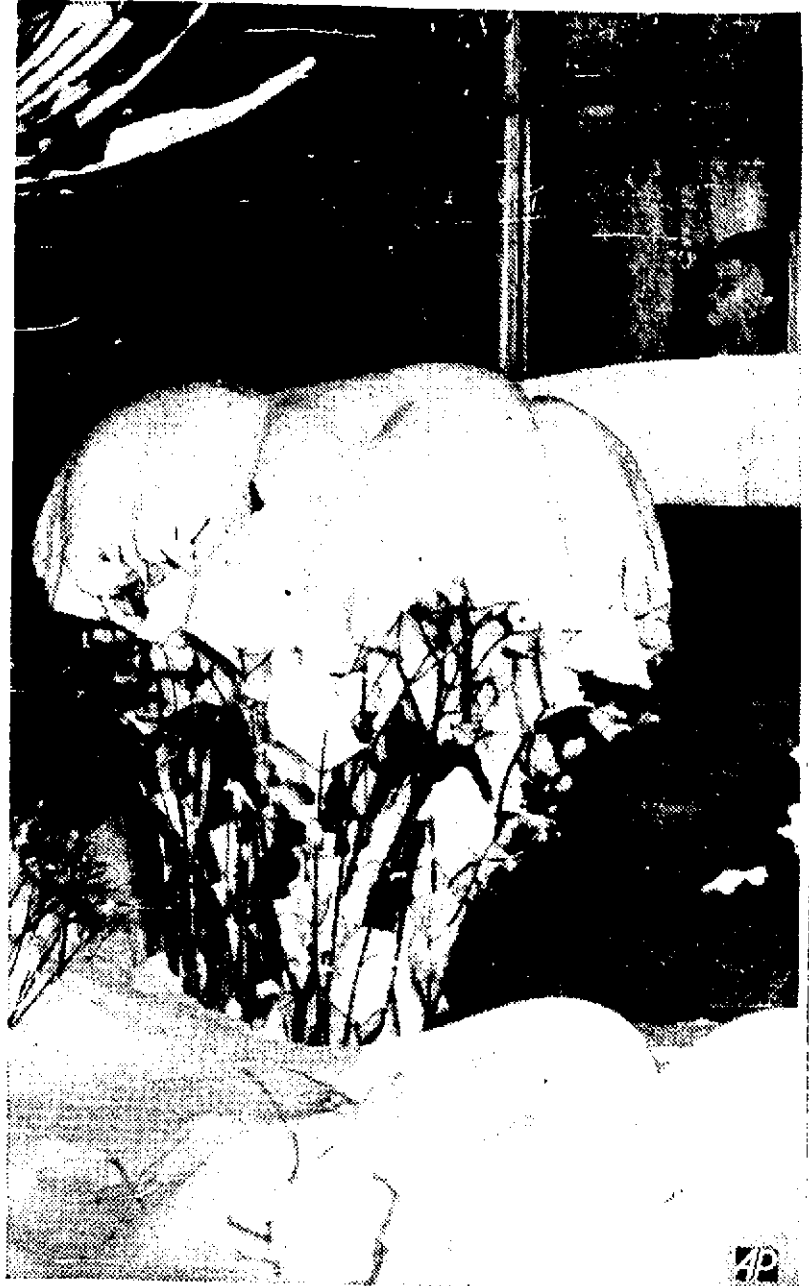
The banquet, scheduled in the ballroom of the Gibson hotel in Cincinnati, is in observance of the 150th anniversary of the founding of the United States patent system. During his address, Conoley will pay tribute to 14 men, representing Cincinnati industries, who have pioneered in their several research fields.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hr. for CST, 2 Hrs. for MST.
- Changes in programs as indicated due to changing conditions.
- 5:45—The O'Neills, Sketch—nbc-west
- Tom Mix Adventures—nbc-wjz-west
- 6:00—Scars—nbc-blue-west
- 6:00—Scattered Baited Serial—cbs-wabc
- 6:00—Little Orphan Annie—mbs-wor-east
- 6:00—Luther and Her Song—cbs-dixie
- 6:00—News Broadcast—cbs-wabc
- 6:00—Harold Turner and Piano—mbs-ctm
- 6:00—Edwice C. Hill—cbs-wabc-basic
- 6:00—Marilyn—cbs-wabc
- 6:00—Hedda Hopper on Movies—cbs-wabc
- 6:00—Nan Wynon and Her Song—cbs-dixie
- 6:00—Water Cooler—cbs-wabc
- 6:30—Capt. Healy Stamps—wear-only
- 6:30—The Song Sisters—nbc-red-chain
- 6:30—The Saternders—cbs-wabc
- 6:30—Bud Barton's repeat—nbc-blue-west
- 6:30—Eid Davis in Comment—wabc-only
- 6:30—H. H. Hattenberg—talk—cbs-wabc
- 6:45—Li'l Abner, Sketch—nbc-west
- Lowell Thomas News—nbc-wjz-basic
- 7:00—Tom Mix repeat—nbc-blue-west
- 7:00—European War Broadcast—cbs-wabc
- 7:00—Orphan Annie in Repeat—mbs-wor
- 7:00—Fred Waring Time—nbc-wjz
- 7:00—Easy Aces, Dramatic Serial—nbc-wjz
- 7:00—Amos and Andy, Skit—cbs-wabc-east
- 7:00—Chicago Melody—cbs-wabc
- 7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. Talk—mbs-chain
- 7:15—"I Love a Mystery"—nbc-west
- 7:15—Roan, Radio Drama—nbc-wjz
- 7:15—Lum & Abner Skit—cbs-wabc-basic
- 7:30—The Trail Blazers of 1940—mbs-chain
- 7:30—Revelers—west-nbc
- 7:30—Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-red-chain
- 7:30—Barnes & Allen—cbs-wabc
- 7:30—Lone Ranger Drama—mbs-wor-east
- 7:30—Bob Howard, Piano—wear-only
- 7:30—Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-wjz
- 7:30—Sam Balter on Sports—wlv-wjw-lwlc
- 8:00—Hollywood—cbs-wabc
- 8:00—Johnny Green's Orchestra—nbc-wjz
- 8:00—Al Pearce and His Gang—cbs-wabc
- 8:00—Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-wjz
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- 8:00—Time for Grandpa—nbc-west
- 8:00—Katharine Quirk—nbc-wjz
- 8:00—J. Hersholt, Dr. Christian—cbs-wabc
- 8:00—Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-chain
- 8:00—Lone Ranger repeat—nbc-wjz
- 8:00—Elmer Davis, News—cbs-wabc
- 8:00—Fred Allen's Program—nbc-west
- 8:00—Green Hornet, Drama—nbc-wjz
- 8:00—Theater of Stars, Variety—cbs-wabc
- 8:00—Raymond G. Swing rpt.—wor-waab
- 8:15—Public Affairs Talk—cbs-wabc
- 8:15—Louis Sobel—cbs-wabc
- 8:30—Horse & Bugzy Days—nbc-wjz
- 8:30—Music by Percy Faith—mbs-wor
- 8:30—Ray Kysor's Collee—nbc-west
- 8:30—American Medical Ass'n—nbc-wjz
- 8:30—Glenn Miller & Orchestra—cbs-wabc
- 8:30—Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-wjz
- 8:30—Raymond G. Swing rpt.—wor-waab
- 8:45—Public Affairs Talk—cbs-wabc
- 8:45—Burns and Allen in Repeat—cbs-west
- 8:45—Adventures in Photography—nbc-wjz
- 8:45—Moment of Mystery—nbc-wjz
- 9:00—News & Dance—nbc-west-east
- 9:00—Fred Waring's repeat—nbc-red-chain
- 9:00—News—nbc-wjz
- 9:00—Paul Sullivan News—cbs-wabc-east
- 9:00—Amos and Andy's repeat—cbs-west
- 9:00—News—nbc-wjz
- 9:00—Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-wjz
- 9:00—Dance Orchestra in 12—nbc-wjz
- 9:00—Dance Orch.—nbc-wjz
- 9:00—Dancing Music till 11—nbc-west
- 12:00—P. Sullivan rpt.—cbs-midwest
- 12:00—Marriage Club Quiz, Dance—nbc-wjz

FUGITIVE FROM SNOWFALL



Sadly Billy Allen, 4, peers out of window (right) at Pittsburgh, disgusted with the 18-inch snowfall that keeps him indoors. Pittsburgh caught the brunt of a record blizzard.

PUPILS LEARN MORE IF NOT STRIVING FOR HIGH GRADES, REPORT ASSERTS

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 (AP)—NEW YORK, Feb. 20 (AP)—More if freed from the worry of striving for high marks through their scholastic careers, the 34th annual report of the Carnegie foundation for the Advancement of Teaching revealed today.

Three Pennsylvania high schools cooperated with W. S. Learned in an experiment in "responsible learning" which had as its purpose replacement of the "course unit," the "credit," and the teacher's "mark" as dominating the pupil's mind, with a healthy and controlling interest in the meaning of ideas and in a pupil's ability to use them intelligently.

Learned, a member of the Carnegie staff, reported that pupils learned more and better on their own responsibility than when bound by conventional grading systems.

Students participating in the three-year experiment numbered 110 and represented Altoona high school, Cheltenham-in high school at Elkins Park, and Radnor high school at Wayne.

KENTON STUDENT IS OBJECT OF POLICE SEARCH

(Lima News Bureau) KENTON, Feb. 21—Kenton police were searching for Anna Lucille Flowers, 15, pupil at Kenton high school and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flowers of near Foraker.

Her parents became alarmed when she failed to come home on the school bus which takes her to her classes daily and notified Kenton police. Surrounding cities were asked by the local department to be on the lookout for her.

In checking up on the girl's disappearance it was found that although she was taken to school in the morning, she did not attend classes Monday. The bus driver, Charles Anderson, said that he had taken her to the school but that she had not appeared at 3:45 p. m. to ride home. School authorities had not believed that anything unusual had happened as the girl had been absent from classes for two weeks, suffering from an attack of the mumps.

She was described as about five feet six inches tall, weight 115 pounds, brown eyes, dark brown hair and light complexion. When she came to the city Monday she was wearing a gray coat, blue slacks, striped gray shirt, white shoes and white anklets. She was said to appear to be much older than she actually is.

MOVIES TO DUPONT HOME

DUPONT, Feb. 21—Mrs. Margaret Gale was moved from the Florence Brandt home in Oakland to the Charles Messick home here Tuesday in the B. L. Caskey and Son ambulance. She will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Messick. Mrs. Gale has been an invalid since a fall two years ago, when she received a broken hip.

Highly Entertaining Films Due At The State Thursday

"Remember" And "The Day The Bookies Wept" Are Attractions; Double Bill On Sigma Screen

Robert Taylor and Greer Garson are starred in the State theatre feature, "Remember" commencing Thursday. Taylor and Miss Garson, as members of the elite, present a comedy romance with Lew Ayres, Billie Burke and Reginald Owen in featured roles. Also at the State will be "The Day The Bookies Wept" starring Joe Penner, "The Dead End Kids on Dress Parade" and "Everything's on Ice" will be shown for the last time Wednesday.

Boris Karloff, super horror man of the cinema, returns in a new terrifier "British Intelligence" at the Sigma theatre commencing Wednesday. Espionage and intrigue are the basis of the thrilling film.

Bobby Breen's latest flicker, "Escape to Paradise", with Kent Taylor, Marla Shelton and Joyce Compton, is also showing.

"Gone With the Wind" starring Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh, Leslie Howard and Olivia de Havilland, continues a highly successful engagement at the Ohio theatre with performances presented daily at 2 and 8 p. m. The production, heralded as the greatest motion picture yet filmed, lives up to the expectations of the many who have looked forward to its Lima engagement.

"The Cisco Kid and the Lady" with Cesar Romero as the popular Latin lover, is the current attraction on the Quilna screen with Jane Withers in "High School." Romero offers pulse-pounding adventure, roaring action and gay romance as he proves himself the greatest caballero of them all.

The inimitable Charles Laughton presents a comedy portrayal of unforgettable proportions in the Lyric feature, "The Beachcomber," with Elsa Lanchester, his talented wife in the leading feminine role. Laughton, is cast as the droll, indifferent leader who loves the pretty native girls. Also at the Lyric is "Charlie Chan at Treasure Island."

Two great religious pictures are offered at the Majestic theatre in "The Story of Jesus of Nazareth" and "Thou Shalt Not Kill." Both pictures offer an inspiring message.

Its melodramatically exciting incidents, arises from the thesis proposition it gives of the methods of operation which spies use in wartime.

In fact, as the plot of "British Intelligence" unfolds, the audience is, for a time, just as mystified as high officials of England and Germany as to just which nations some of the spies are really working for.

Sent to England by the German government to act as a spy, Helene Von Larber, played by Margaret Lindsay, manages to become a guest at the home of Arthur Bennett, British cabinet minister. At the house, the supposed Belgian butler, portrayed by Boris Karloff, reveals himself to her as Schiller and she later learns that he is really Strendler, most dangerous of all German spies.

The head of the British Intelligence suspects that the butler is a German spy, but doesn't know he is the much-hunted Strendler. So a trap for the suspected spy is set by the announcement that an important cabinet meeting will be held at the Bennett house.

Strendler sets a time-bomb to kill the cabinet members, but just before the bomb is exploded, heroic action on the part of the British Intelligence foils the plot and ends Strendler's career.

In addition to Karloff and Miss Lindsay, the cast includes Maris Wixson, Bruce Lester, Leonard Mudry, Holmes Herbert, Lester Matthews, Austin Fairman, Clarence Derwent and Stuart Holmes.

How a lad with a penchant for overstatement causes a romantic

THEATRE GUIDE

OHIO "Gone With the Wind."
QUILNA "The Cisco Kid and the Lady" and "In High School."
SIGMA "British Intelligence" and "Escape to Paradise."
STATE "Dead End Kids on Dress Parade" and "Everything's on Ice."
LYRIC "Beachcomber" and "Charlie Chan at Treasure Island."
MAJESTIC "Thou Shalt Not Kill" and "The Story of Jesus of Nazareth."
COMING UP
OHIO "The Light That Failed" commences Friday.
QUILNA "In Little Old New York" commences Friday preview.
SIGMA "Castle on the Hudson" commences Saturday.
STATE "Remember" and "The Day The Bookies Wept" commences Thursday.
LYRIC "Mutiny on the Blackhawk" and "Beat Side Kids" commences Thursday.
MAJESTIC "The Day The Bookies Wept" and "Thou Shalt Not Kill" commences Thursday.

and sends a whole Latin-American community into a business boom is the gay subject of "Escape to Paradise," latest starring vehicle for the young singing star, Bobby Breen, also at the Sigma.

Bobby is cast as a South American boy whose motorcycle taxi sweeps all the incoming tourist hounds, and whose unconscious verbal exaggerations spell trouble for his friends.

Other outstanding roles in the film were played by Thomas Mitchell, Barbara O'Neil, Evelyn Keyes, Ann Rutherford, Laura Hope Crews, Harry Davenport, Ona Munson and Butterfly McQueen.

Performances are presented daily at 2 and 8 p. m.

NEW DIRECTORS ARE PICKED BY OTTAWA C. OF C.

(Lima News Bureau) OTTAWA, Feb. 21—Ten directors for 1940 were elected last night at a dinner meeting of the Ottawa Chamber of Commerce and that group will meet in the near future to select new officers.

Directors selected are C. T. Langdon, Frank Kahle, Grover Prantz, Robert Frey, Robert Herzinghaus, Oscar Finster, Victor Unterbrink, James Pope, Albert Kahle and Dale Agner.

Unterbrink is the retiring president and Frank Kahle is the present secretary.

L. W. Munton, manager of the Better Business and Credit Bureau of Lima, addressed the organization. He outlined the history of credit since it was first established in about 1900 and cited the great growth which has taken place in credit selling since that time.

A roundtable discussion was held on the Ottawa parking problem after the address. It was suggested that the curbs on Main-st be moved in a few inches to allow angle parking; that businessmen leave their cars at home and walk to work or park the vehicles behind their establishments; and that Traffic Policeman J. L. McKinney be instructed to caution non-residents before arresting them for such offenses as parking in restricted spaces or double parking.

KIWANIS CLUB WILL SPONSOR LADIES NIGHT

(Lima News Bureau) OTTAWA, Feb. 21—Members of the local Kiwanis club will entertain their wives at the first Ladies Night program of the year next Monday when they hold their weekly dinner meeting in the Putnam House. President Thomas Pickles said today.

Samuel Z. Kaplan, deputy tax commissioner in Toledo, will deliver the principal address on "Americanism Has It Gone with the Wind?" He is a former assistant attorney general of Ohio, assistant director of law for the city of Toledo and assistant prosecuting attorney of Lucas county.

During their meeting this week the Kiwanians heard Ray E. Donnan of Ottawa, former county agent here, speak on "George Washington, the Farmer."

\$190,565 TAXES PAID FINDLAY, Feb. 21—Announcers used a silhouette effect with a colored background. One of the most brilliant photo montages ever produced opens the second part of the picture with shadows of ranks of soldiers, super-imposed on a field and smoke depicting the de-

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