Comic Anecdotes Are Daily Happenings In Filmdom

Wife Penitent After Bottle Broke On Mate

Director's Voicing Of Marriage Wish Resulted In Proposals

By PAUL HARRISON

HOLLYWOOD, March 2—Short takes: The split-up of movie couple recalls some of the stories of their quarrels — especially the time, at a party, when she whopped him on the head with a ginger ale bottle. It shattered, and the man was dangerously cut. Immediately repentant, his wife sobbed: "I've hit him lots of times before, and the bottles never broke!"

From Sally Eilers by way of Irving Hoffman comes an anecdote concerning the problems of bringing up children in the movie colony. Her small son entered the house in tears the other day and announced: "Mother, I'm the only little boy in Hollywood without his own projection room!"

While this correspondent was vacationing last fall, Ball Potter wrote an interview with Garson Kanin in which the director said he'd like to get married. A few days later he got several replies and manfully started in to acknowledge them. While he was writing, tho, the next mail arrived with about a hundred proposals, so he quit in despair. Offers from eligible young women have been pouring in ever since, the result being that Kanin now is frightened into vows of permanent bachelorhood.

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ALL BROADWAYITES IN "TOO MANY GIRLS"

There would have been some sort of dramatic justice if Kanin had been assigned to direct "Too Many Girls," the Broadway hit which RKO has just bought for a tidy $100,000. He won't tho. George Abbott, the New York producer, will make the picture—and with the original stage cast. Not a Hollywood name in the lot.

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Anything for a laugh: While Lou Irwin and Henry Youngman were dining at the Derby, a telegram was delivered to Youngman. It read: "PLEASE PASS THE SALT.—LOU IRWIN."

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Bob Young had prepared for a week's vacation in the mountains between his roles in "Florian" and "The Mortal Storm." What with one delay and another, the intreval was reduced to exactly 20 minutes, and his vacation was spent getting a haircut! . . . The long quarrel between Warners and Olivia de Havilland has been settled. . . . "Public Deb No. 1" is the title of a flicker to be made by 20th-Fox. Asked whether Brenda Frazier would be invited to play the role, an executive said, "Nah—she's not the type."

Overheard: "She's divorcing him for his money." . . . "Nobody has a higher opinion of him than I have — and I think he's a louse."

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HOLLYWOOD SUFFERS FIRST WAR DAMAGE

Hollywood's first specific loss in the European war came with the sinking of the Songa. Prints of several new pictures went down to entertain Davey Jones. . . . The novel by Oscar Schisgall, "I Married a Nazi," has been bought by 20th-Fox, and Darryl Zanuck declares no punches will be pulled in the filming. . . . Latest report on the George Raft divorce discussions is that she wants a half-million settlement and one-fifth of his future earnings. . . . And on the subject of finances, Jimmy Roosevelt still needs money for his production plans.

The three Hakim Brothers, Egyptians, are moving to Hollywood to make pictures. I hear they'll co-star the Sphinx, Greta Garbo and Harpo Marx.

PANDORA

PANDORA, March 2—Mrs. E. A. Leeson, son and daughter, Elizabeth and William, of Bethany, were guests in the Dr. H. A. Niswander home over the week-end.

The Junior and Senior Girl Reserve organizations of the high school will have charge of a religious program at the Grace Mennonite church Sunday night.

Prof. Charles Burkhart and family, of Findlay, were guests at the Enos Sutter home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Plankenhorn will entertain the Y. W. M. S. of the M. E. church Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Risser after a week's stay at the Aaron Hilty home, return to New London on Wednesday.

Mrs. Golda Corson Wilson of Dayton, O. visited her father, C. C. Corson, the past week.

Ray Sheidler has bought a farm of 212 acres east of Pandora on Route 12.

Rev. C. O. Good will begin an evangelistic series of meetings at the Gilboa M. E. church Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Steiner, Misses Lena Risser and Harriet Krohn, Mesdames Elizabeth Risser, Minnie Basinger, Mertie Reese, Della Hilty, Clara Light and Mrs. Amos Bracy were dinner guests at the Aaron Hilty farm Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul George of Belmore, were guests at the John Beery home Sunday.

Jose Iturbi To Be Heard On "Sunday Evening Hour"

Brilliant Pianist Arranges Outstanding Program; Three Film Stars Cast In Drama, "Winter In Paris"

The brilliant international pianist, Jose Iturbi, will make a radio appearance on the Sunday Evening Hour. He will be heard with the Symphony orchestra and chorus under the direction of Eugene Ormandy over WJR from 9 to 10 p. m.

Iturbi offers the brilliant and familiar Finale to Mendelssohn's Concerto in G Minor, the popular "Liebestraum" by Franz Liszt, and a composition remiscent of his native Spain, "Sevilla" by Albeniz.

The program includes a symphonic arrangement of the old American folk tune, "The Legend of the Arkansas Traveler," by Harl MacDonald, Rachmaninoff's Prelude in G Minor, as orchestrated by Eugene Zador, and the waltz, "Roses from the South," by Johann Strauss.

Don Ameche, Maureen O'Sullivan, and Warren William will star in a drama of intrigue and espionage against a background of modern war-torn Europe when they appear in "Winter In Paris," on the "Screen Guild Theatre" over WABC Sunday, March 3, at 7:30 p. m.

Arthur Treacher, British film comic whose previous visits have been the cause of much hilarity, will again call on Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy, Sunday at 8:00 p. m. over WEAF. Charlie is rehearsing a new set of pranks to pull on his English friend, while Bergen entertains Vera Vague and Mortimer Snerd.

Pixilated Gracie Allen will visit the Jack Benny program to launch her campaign for President on the "Surprise Party" ticket during the broadcast with Mary Livingstone, Don Wilson, Dennis Day, Phil Harris and Rochester over WEAF Sunday at 7:00 p. m.

As her first political favor, Gracie has named Mary Livingstone commissioner in charge of selecting babies for the candidate to kiss, and Mary has arranged for Gracie to practice on little Phil Harris, Dennis Day and Don Wilson, with Jack as alternate. And Rochester, who is campaigning for the office of Grand Mogul of the Royal Order of Skeet and Crap Shooters, will compare electioneering notes with Gracie.

"Murder on the Bridge" is the title of The Shadow's mystery for Sunday, 5:30 p. m., over WOR. Presumably by accident, many workers die while constructing a bridge. Cranston, disguised as a rivetter, unravels the mystery, which hinges on the hatred of the foreman for the owner of the construction company. The cast includes Marjorie Anderson, Bill Johnstone, Arthur Vinton, Ev Sloan, and Teddy Bergman.

"Is there any room left for 'caveman' tactics in modern marriage?" This is the arresting real life theme of this Sunday's "I Want a Divorce" program, in a complete half-hour drama based upon the story, "I Kidnaped My Wife," heard at 3 p. m. over WEAF.

Lou Gehrig will make one of his rare microphone appearances during Bill Stern's "Sports Newsreel of the Air," Sunday at 9:45 p. m. over WJZ. During the interview with Stern, Gehrig will tell how it feels to be a spectator instead of a player.

The Pilgrimage of Poetry will start west, Sunday at 1:00 p. m., when Ted Malone broadcasts over WJZ from the modest two-story Dayton home of Paul Laurence Dunbar, "poet laureate" of the Negro race.

Marvel Maxwell, a professional entertainer for 16 of her 19 years, will sing about "My Wubba Dollie" as a feature of Ted Weem's "Beat the Band" program, Sunday at 6:30 p. m. WEAF. Miss Maxwell, Perry Como, Elmo Tanner and Country Washburn will harmonize on "I'd Love to Live in Loveland." Garry Moore, emcee, will man the musical question box.

From Chicago's sprawling South Side this week comes a matronly Irishwoman, Miss Charlotte Carr, head of Hull House, one of the nation's best-known settlement houses, to appear as the 25th "Woman of the Week" on the "Hour of Charm" broadcast for Sunday night, at 10 o'clock, over WEAF.

On the program, Phil Spitalny and his ever-popular all girl orchestra will present such favorite South American numbers as "Fiesta", "Sidewalks of Cuba", "La Cumparsita", "La Cucaracha", "Estrellita", "La Paloma" and several lively Argentine folk songs. "Dear Land of Home" has been selected as the orchestra's closing hymn of the evening.

BEST BETS SUNDAY

P. M.

5:30— Cavalcade of America," WLW.

5:30—Ben Bernie and Lew Lehr, WJR.

6:00—Conrad Nagels Theatre. WJR.

7:00 — Jack Benny Program, WLW.

7:30 — Mr. District Attorney. WLW.

8:00—Charlie McCarthy, WLW.

9:00 — Sunday Evening Hour. WJR.

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

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 Story—nbc-weaf
Radio City Concert Orch —nbc-wjz
Major Bowes and Family—cbs-wabc
The Perole String Quartet—mbs-wor
12:15—Oyanguren & Guitar—nbc-weaf
12.30—On Your Job Prog. — nbc-weaf
Salt Lake Choir & Organ—cbs-wabc
Talk, American Wildlife—mbs-chain
12.45—March of Health — mbs-chain
1:00—Music for Moderns — nbc-weaf
The Pilgrimage of Poetry—nbc-wjz
Church of the Air Sermon—cbs-wabc
Don Arres, Tenor, Orch — mbs-wor
1.15—Vass Family in Song—nbc-wjz
Betty and Buddy in Songs—mbs-wor
The Singing Canaries—mbs-midwest
1·30—In Hollywood Today—nbc-weaf
Orchestra and its Vocalists—nbc-wjz
News: "Grand Hotel" — cbs-wabc
Sunday's Lutheran Hour—mbs-chain
1:35—Styles in the Songs—cbs-Dixie
2·00—String Symph. — nbc-weaf-east
Smoke Dreams, Orch —nbc-red-west
"Second Mrs Tanqueray" — nbc-wjz
Democracy in Action—cbs-wabc-net.
Mystery History in Quiz—mbs-chain
2:30—Chicago's Roundtable—nbc-weaf
Knowing Music Quiz—cbs-wabc-east
Anson Weeks Orches —cbs-midwest
Let's Go Back to Bible — mbs-east
3.00—I Want a Divorce — nbc-weaf
Oscar Shumsky & Violin — nbc-wjz
New York's Philharmonic — cbs-wabc
Meditation and Melodies — mbs-wgn
3:15—Foreign Policy Talk — nbc-wjz
3·30—News of Europe—nbc-weaf-east
We the Wives Quiz — nbc-red-west
Tapestry Musicale, Orches —nbc-wjz
Haven of Rest, Hymns — mbs-chain
Canaries rpt.—wgn-wcae-wkic-whbf
3:45—Songs of Yvette—nbc-weaf-east
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
Movian Sisters, Song — nbc-wjz-east
Edward Davies Song—nbc-blue-west
Dave Elman Hobby Lobby—cbs-wabc
Going South, Vocal Prog —cbs-Dixie
The Musical Steelmakers—mbs-wor
5.15—Bob Becker on Dogs—nbc-weaf
Vincente Gomez & Guitar—nbc-wjz
5:30—Serial "Crossroads" — nbc-weaf
Opera Auditions of the Air—nbc-wjz
Ben Bernie and Lew Lehr—cbs-wabc
Shadow (repeat) — mbs-wor & west
6:00—The Catholic Service—nbc-weaf
News: V. Bremer, Pianist—nbc-wjz
Conrad Nagle and Theater—cbs-wabc
Fifth Row Center, Var.—mbs-chain
Musical Steelmakers rpt —wrva-only
6:05—New Friends of Music—nbc-wjz
6:30—Ted Weems & Quiz — nbc-weaf
Gene Autry and Melodies—cbs-wabc
Show of the Week Orches.—mbs-wor
7:00—Jack Benny and Mary—nbc-weaf
European War Broadcast — nbc-wjz
European War Broadcast—cbs-wabc
Concert of Lenten Music — mbs-wor
7:30—Bandwagon Orchest.—nbc-weaf
Mr. District Attorney, Play—nbc-wjz
The Screen Guild — cbs-wabc-basic
Potpourri of Weekend—cbs-midwest
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-wgn
7:45—Berlin's War News — mbs-chain
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 Hawaiian Musical—nbc-wjz
To Be Announced—cbs-west
8:55—Elmer Davis, News — cbs-wabc
9:00—The Merry Go Round—nbc-weaf
Walter Winchell's Column—nbc-wjz
Sunday Eve. 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-weaf-basic
Home Town, On-line —nbc-red-south
Cheerio's Musical Mosaics—nbc-wjz
To Be Announced—cbs-east
11:00—News Broadcast—nbc-weaf-wjz
Irene Rich in repeat—nbc-blue-west
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
11:15—Dancing Music till 2—cbs-mbs
11:30—Benny rpt. (30 m.) — nbc-red-w
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 wfbr wmal when wtam wwj wtic kyw weae wesh wjar wgy wte wdel wtag wfbg wjtc ween wraw wspd; **Midwest:** wmaq who wire wdaf wtmj ksip wow ksd, **South:** wmbg wsb wbrc wdix wsmc wsmb wfaa wbap kprc kark wky woai ktbs kvoo; **Mountain:** koa kdyl

NBC-WJZ (BLUE): Basic — East: wjz wbal wbz wlw webr whk wayz wfil kdka wcau wham wbza wsyr wmal wabr wlen wtjn wnbc wmff; **Midwest:** wmt wenr wls kso wowo wren wten kwk well wbem wfdf wibm wjim kowh kma ksoj, **South:** wtid kfdm kcko kxyz ktok waga wjbo wsfa kths wmps wdsu, **Mountain:** kvod klo kuta

30 OPTIONAL STATIONS operate either RED or BLUE—**East:** wsan wrdo wlbz wlw wsai wcol wing wkbo wgal wfea whow wbre work wbtz cmx cbf cbm cfcf rgl, **Midwest:** webc wghf wgl wood wiba kvsm ktoe wclo ksoo kfam kans wefl kfyr wday koam kgbx; **South:** wgkv wols wbtk wtar wise wtma wsoc wis wfbc wptf kjax wfak wmd wfla wsm kprc wapo hits wrd wata weoa kgky wave wsm, **Mountain:** kob kghl kldo kgir kpfa ksei ktfi kob ktem kghb

CBS-WABC: BASIC — East: wabc woko wcoa weei wgr wkbw wcky wgar wdrc wcau wjas wpro wfbl wjsv, **Midwest:** wbbm kint wfbm kmbc kfab whas kmox **OTHER STATIONS: East:** wadc wabi wnbf wbns wbio wjr wesg whp ckac wgan whec wkaq wgbi wmas wobx cfrb wtbx wbzy wore wkbn; **Midwest:** woc wkbb wdnl wcau wind wcaq wmfg wkbh kglo wisn wcco koil wmbd wsbt wibw wbib kfh wnax; **South:** waim wwnc wgst wrdw wapi wcsc wchs wht wdod wjbl krld wdnc wmmm whig ktrh wmbr wnox kfra wmaz wtoc wcoc wpam wsfa wiac wwl koma wdbo wpar wtva wdbj wtsa wtoc kwkh wdae ktul wjno wwva kwt wspi; **Mountain:** kggm kvor klz kfbb kgvo koy ksl kvsf ktuc

MBS-WOR-WGN—Basic: wor wgn wtok ckiw whk wcle waby wsay wcny wbnx wfil wdel wolf wcla wcae wiw wkrc wbkc wral walr wsip wsoc wlap wslx wgic wcmi; **New England:** wlee wtht watr wspr wfea waab wlnh wlbz wnlc wrdo wlih wcan wsad wnbh whal wcou whlk wsyh; **Midwest:** whbb kwk wdgy webc wdsm kso wmt koil kfor whb ktsw kggf; **South:** ktok kada kcrc kcmc kbix kgff kjfz krhc know kbst wrr kxyz kgkl kabc krrv kpac ktem wcmc waco; **Mountain:** kfei kfka. (Note: Some MBS stations also in other chains.)

NIGHT LIFE FOOTNOTES

CASTLE FARM—Everybody is talking about the prodigious feats of "Feets" Fockler, head drum thumper at this oasis. Besides the hobby horse extravaganza produced nightly, Serge is chief entertainment pointer.

ALPINE VILLAGE — Couple of mighty fine chirpers known as the Wise Sisters heat up the vocals hereabouts. Look purty and sound ditto. Gale Snider's band whips it out in the down beat department.

COURT CAFE — When better victuals are available Dick's doubtless will serve them. Meanwhile drinks dispensation goes on like mad, especially of a Saturday night.

BARR RAINBOW ROOM — Up near the top of the heap when it comes to all around night life popularity. What with a hot horn system that pipes the musical juke juice to the cocktail lounge, east room and points south, this place is the dancers' delight.

ROXY GRILL—One of the funniest fun spots extant. Quite a haven for those on the prowl and anxious to get up a sing-swing foresome.

BLINKING OWL — This one must not be missed when you gentlemen are making that lodge-night out cruise.

WALDO—Complaints of extreme quietness may come from other spa sectors but never from the rathskeller. Singing, sipping and shuffling action at all hours.

STONE'S GRILL—My favorite when it comes to getting a flowing beaker that's unusually full. Likewise Harry Minton is customarily full of important comment.

BLUE CIRCLE — Peace, it's wonderful. Reference is made to the great crowd of funsters that practically infest the place.

Mystery Film Featured On Lyric Screen

A pair of happy-go-lucky characters well known to mystery film fans plunge into another chilling case in "The Last Warning," now at the Lyric theatre and set a new standard for the studio's Crime Club series.

Preston Foster and Frank Jenks are again Bill Crane and Doc Williams, ace sleuths who wise crack their way thru another seemingly impossible case. Their problems in "The Westland Case" and "Lady in the Morgue," previous Crime Club pictures, seem elemental when compared to those confronting them in the new Jonathan Latimer mystery.

The story opens when the detectives agree to investigate a character called "The Eye," who harasses a society youth and his sister with threat notes placed in rooms locked from the inside. An irascible executor of a huge estate, a blackmailing butler, a dark and mysterious feminine secret agent, a menacing fortune hunter and even a frivolous blonde are just a few of the suspects.

Two killings, a kidnaping and gunfights take place before the case is finally solved in a series of dramatic incidents.

Lending outstanding support to the Foster - Jenks combination, Frances Robinson, Raymond Parker, Joyce Compton, Kay Linaker, E. E. Clive, Albert Dekker, Robert Page, Roland Drew, Orville Caldwell and Glen Wilenchick have other principal roles.

Novel in theme and treatment and enacted by an excellent cast, "Outside These Walls" is also at the Lyric theatre with Michael Whalen, Dolores Costello and Virginia Weidler featured. The new film is first-rate entertainment, thoroly enjoyable, exciting and dramatic.

Whalen, in a powerful role, portrays a successful business man. Little Miss Weidler is his daughter. Miss Costello is the owner of a newspaper and sister of a man who becomes one of Whalen's bitterest rivals.

Jackson Center

JACKSON CENTER, March 2—John Griffith of Mt. Vernon spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Griffith.

Miss Mary Louise Pence spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ramsey of Belle Center.

Mrs. Huitt Lawhead and son, Tommie, spent the week-end in Sidney where they visited with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Buirley, daughter, Alice and son, Robert and Miss Glendora Buirley were Zanesville visitors on Sunday.

John W. Knoop, Jr., has accepted a position in Minot, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McGowan and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ott Tafflinger of Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lotz and family were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs. George Lotz of Gutman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Leninger and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Taylor of Lakeview.

LYRIC SHOWS WITHERS

Jane Withers and Ritz Bros. in "Pack Up Your Troubles."

PICTURE LISTED SUNDAY

Lee Tracy heads cast of "Spellbinder" at Majestic.

Book Reviews

Books Reviewed Here May Be Obtained At The Lima Public Library, Main Library

By MARY LATHROP
Lima Public Library Staff

INCREDIBLE ERA. By Samuel Hopkins Adams. Houghton Mifflin Company. $3.00.

Adams is one of the reformers grouped around the American Magazine and Collier's. He exposed the patent-medicine racket a number of years ago and also exposed several graft rings. For several years he has been assembling the material for this story of the incredible era which began with the outbreak of the World war came to a climax with the death of Warren Harding.

In the book Harding appears as a man of contradictory qualities—a man with a kind heart, noble aspirations, limited intelligence, poor education and very little common sense. He lived by his emotions and by a desire to be loved by his followers. This is an earnest, honest and readable book.

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IVANHOE KEELER. By Phil Stong. Farrar and Rinehart. $2.50.

Here is the book for those of you who say, "Give us something to cheer us up." Phil Stong writes a completely pleasant story of the romantic steamboat days of the Mississippi. The hero passes calmly from one adventure to another, his beloved fiddle clasped under his arm. He is in love with love and fancies his heart broken a number of times but he always recovers almost instantaneously. He acquires a huge fortune from some casual trifling loans and quixotic investments and his luck holds out to the end even in the matter of a final love affair. It is a delightful picaresque novel full of heartiness, vigor and warm humor.

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LETTERS TO MARY. Catherine Hayes Brown. Random House. $3.00.

At first glance this would seem to be the worst possible form in which to write a biography. But on second and third glances it is seen to take one character, tho it is informal and chatty but without gush. Mrs. Brown the mother of Helen Hayes tells her daughter's story by means of letters to her granddaughter. She tells of Helen Hayes' early day on the stage as a child actress and later when she had achieved great success.

Miss Hayes emerges charmingly as one seen not only with love but with perception.

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HARDLY A MAN IS NOW ALIVE. By Dan Beard Doubleday, Doran and Company. $3.00.

Dan Beard as woodsman, artist, conservationist and founder of the Boy Scouts has meant so much indirectly in the lives of so many boys that it is difficult to believe that he is not a legend or an historical character. He tells here his own story carrying it from the days of the Civil war when Morgan's raiders were frightening the Ohio settlers, down to the present. In the course of his long public career he met everybody and for older readers there will be a charm about the book in seeing the world populated with the best-known people of the days of Hayes and Garfield and the first Roosevelt.

The most memorable thing about the book is its childhood reminiscences of a typical American boy. It recalls Warner's, "A Boy's Town," and Aldrich's "Story of a Bad Boy."

These books may be reserved by calling the Circulation department, Main 7317.

BOOK CHOICES

The following are the most popular books of the week from Feldman's Circulating library:

'There Are Brothers,' Fanny Heaslip Lea; "Keepers of the House," Harry Harrison Kroll; "Decade 1929-1939," Stephen Longstreet; "Whispers," Samuel Hopkins Adams; "Rehearsal for Love," Faith Baldwin; "Wedding Day," May Edington; "Other Gods," Pearl S. Buck; "Listen to the Mocking Bird," Hester Pine; "Eagles Gather," Taylor Caldwell; "Experiment," Helen Hull.

VAUGHNSVILLE

VAUGHNSVILLE, March 2 — Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foulkes entertained members of the Friendship class in their home on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Florence Reese was in charge of entertainment.

Mrs. Lillie Reese was hostess to the members of her division of the Social circle in her home Thursday afternoon.

The regular meeting of all members of the Social circle was held Friday evening in the Union church. Hostesses for the evening were Belle Watkins, Bessie Sakemiller, Gladys Winkle, Minnie Anderson and Leota Foulkes. Juanita Slusser was in charge of program.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society held its March meeting Thursday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage. Mrs. Wellman was in charge of program.

Rev. Angerer, pastor of the Methodist church, has announced a series of special evangelistic meetings to begin on Sunday, Mar. 10, following the close of the meetings in the Congregational Christian church, which will continue thruout this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sneary and son have been in Avilla, Ind., where Sneary is convalescing following an operation. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sneary and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sneary of Lima were Sunday visitors there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reese and sons Billy and Tommie, Mrs. Ella Reese and Robert Reese were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sharrits of Cable.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collar and family on Sunday entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collar, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collar and children Doris, Donald and Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans and daughter Elaine and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller and daughter Mary Jane.

Lee Tracy In Hit Showing At Majestic

"The Spellbinder" at the Majestic, latest vehicle for Lee Tracy's verbal pyrotechnics, proves itself a deftly contrived and strongly dramatic piece of screen entertainment.

The picture's plot deals with the stern retribution that comes to a clever and highly successful criminal attorney as a result of his own cleverness. While the world knows him for what he is, his school-girl daughter esteems him as the most honorable man in the world, and she is convinced he wouldn't defend a man unless he knew him to be quite innocent.

When a rich but unscrupulous young client tells Tracy he's going to kill a man who's been blackmailing him and that Tracy must handle the defense if he's caught, the attorney plans to dodge the issue by taking his daughter to Europe for a holiday. But events move too fast, and he is compelled to remain and handle the case.

Certain that the client is innocent, the young girl falls in love with him, unknown to Tracy. Tracy gets the man acquitted, but is sentenced to a jail term himself for contempt of court as a result of his grandstand tactics before the jury. And while he is behind the bars he learns that his daughter has eloped with the murderous client.

Desperate, Tracy manages to get paroled and sets off on the trail of the honeymoon couple, anxious only to save his daughter from the disillusionment that awaits her. The result is both dramatic and emotional in the highest degree, and makes for one of the most interesting films in recent months.

Tracy's work as the glib lawyer who finds himself hoist with his own petard, is one of his finest performances on the screen, and the other players give him splendid support. Barbara Read, Patric Knowles, Allan Lane and Linda Hayes have featured roles. John Laird, Robert Emmett Keane and Morgan Conway fill other important parts.

"Five Came Back" also shows.

LAFAYETTE JUNIORS TO PRESENT PLAY FRIDAY

(Special To The Lima News)

LAFAYETTE, March 2—The junior class of Lafayette high school will present "Aunt Letty's Niece," a comedy farce in three acts, Friday at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

Those participating in the play are Mary Kathryn Kiracofe, Robert Maywhoor, Wanda Hall, Richard Fisher, Russel Miller, Betty Sullivan, Wilma Jean Hall, Ionai Staley, Melvin Sanford and Richard Sneary. The play is being coached by Miss Ruth Jones.

Laughter And Thrills Fill Sigma Feature

"The Housekeeper's Daughter" at the Sigma theatre provides movie-goers with the thrills and laughter and excitement important to first-rate motion picture entertainment. The new film production stars brunette-tressed Joan Bennett as the heroine of the story, with Adolphe Menjou and John Hubbard as her two heroes.

"The Housekeeper's Daughter" is a lively story of a young lady, who quits the underworld after being disillusioned with her boy friend and happens to become involved in the lives of five other men—among them, the wealthy scion of a socially prominent family, two zany newspapermen, a psychopathic murderer, and an unorthodox gangster. Most of the story is unfolded in the swanky town house of the Randalls, while they are summering at a fashionable summer resort, and most of the action concerns a baffling murder which is solved after some of the screwiest clues are brought to the fore, not to omit a fireworks display which pinch-hits for an honest-to-goodness bombing.

Top performances are contributed by the starring trio, and in the featured roles are such first-rate players as George E. Stone as the murderer, Peggy Wood as the housekeeper, Donald Meek as an irate newspaper editor, William Gargan as Menjou's stooge, Marc Lawrence as the gangster, and Lilian Bond as the attractive Broadway butterfly.

"The Housekeeper's Daughter" is told on the screen with high comedy, moving drama and exciting suspense—all due to fine direction and impressive timing. The dialogue is top-notch, the photography is beautiful and the entire production is lavishly mounted.

"The Housekeeper's Daughter," abounds in thrills and excitement, in laughter and fun, in romance and drama. In a word, it belongs on the list of every motion picture patron who seeks entertainment plus.

A visual document of historic value is the March of Time short, filmed in the Vatican City. Here for the first time, appears the ecclesiastic and civil life of the Holy City. Here are its governor, its soldiery, its envoys, religious orders, and all that compose the interesting city.

JOLIET

JOLIET, March 2 — Members of the Niptite Neighborly club were entertained with an oyster supper and covered dish dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Engle on Friday evening. The evening was spent with games, contests and music. Those enjoying the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Hillas Brown, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hover, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Zahrend, Mrs. Austin Tabler and daughter Vera Irene, Mrs. Ada Tabler, Miss Malena Lee Gleason, Miss Vera Zahrend, Mr and Mrs. Frank Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hover, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jacobs and daughter Janet, Bill Gibbs, Orville Engle and Mr. and Mrs. Oren Engle and son Phillip.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Kerr of Alger and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rex and daughter Joan and Carolyn Kay were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rockhold and Miss Alba Jean Stimmel. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ford and son Jimmy were six o'clock dinner guests Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Underwood and granddaughters Ronda and Marcine of near Alger were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neal will move to their new home in Harrod this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Thompson and family will move to the farm near the Auglaize Community church vacated by the Neals.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Downing and son David Neilson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Underwood and daughter Diana Lee motored to West Mansfield on Sunday afternoon.

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