Here's A Movie Star Who Has Held Popularity

Crosby Holds Star Billing In 21 Films

Is Constantly Active But Has A Reputation For Being Lazy

By ALEXANDER KAHN

HOLLYWOOD, March 9—(UP)—Portrait of a movie star.

He is one of the most popular singers that ever lived—yet musicians say he cannot sing at all.

By his constant activity in films, radio and record-making, he demonstrates himself to be the busiest star in Hollywood, yet he has a reputation for being lazy.

He has starred in 21 pictures, yet he refused to accept single star "billing." Every one of the 21 films has been a boxoffice success, a record achieved by no other star in movie history, yet he never has been described as an actor.

His romantic appeal is his chief stock in trade on the screen. Yet he is widely known as the father of a large family.

He has never been inside his own business office. Yet he has been honored by the National Junior Chamber of Commerce as "the nation's outstanding young business man of 1939."

He always wanted to be a drummer, and took many lessons on the traps. Yet his fame is as a singer, altho he has never taken a vocal lesson.

He has played opposite a dozen feminine stars, including Carole Lombard, Miriam Hopkins, Joan Bennett and Dorothy Lamour, but until now he never has had a voice in selecting them. When he did have a choice, he selected 11-year-old Gloria Jean to play opposite him in "If I Had My Way" at Universal. Yet most stars avoid appearing on the screen with children who have a way of stealing a picture.

As a result of all this, he presents more paradoxes than any other star. Yet he is the most normal person in Hollywood.

By this time you should have guessed long ago that the person is Bing Crosby.

HEAVY FLOWING GAS WELL HIT IN VAN WERT-CO

(Special To The Lima News)

VAN WERT, Mar. 10—A new field of natural gas was believed found Friday in Van Wert-co when it was struck in a well of the Central States Developing Co., on the LaRue farm, two miles south of Middlebury, in Willshire-tp.

W. C. Yocum, driller for the company, estimated the flow at 2,000,000 feet daily. Yocum said it was the largest gas well he had found in his years of experience.

Gas was struck at a depth of 1,284 feet after about two weeks drilling. More than 5,000 acres in Willshire and Harrison-tps are under lease by the developing company.

HYGIENE-ASSN DISCUSSES MAN AND HIS JOB

A round table discussion on the topic of "Mental Aspects of Man and His Job" featured the dinner meeting of the Mental Hygiene-assn held Friday evening at the Norval hotel. Dr. H. M. Turk, president, presided, with A. J. Claxton serving as chairman of the program committee.

Leaders for the discussion were Morton Clark, vice president of the Artkraft Sign Co., who discussed the salesman's aspect; Ray O'Connell of the Ohio Steel Foundry, who talked on man's attitude and safety, and Dale Jennings, who spoke on "Man and His Job."

The philosophy of the discussion was "As a Man Thinks, So Is He."

DAIRY GROUP ELECTS NEW OFFICERS FRIDAY

(Lima News Bureau)

WAPAKONETA, Mar. 9—Leland Brackney, of near here, was elected a director of the Auglaize-Shelby Dairy Herd Improvement-assn at the annual meeting held Friday in the commissioner's office in the courthouse. He succeeds W. D. Davis, of near Jackson Center.

The directors will meet sometime in April to reorganize for the coming year. Other members are Lawrence Schroeder, of near New Knoxville; Fred Lammers, St. Marys Route 3; Grover Grundish, of near St. Marys, and Alfred Roediger, of near here. Howard Stump, of this city, was renamed tester.

SHERIFF SELLS FARM

KENTON, March 9—In the case of Soma E. Hanna, executrix of John E. Hanna, against Matilda Wallace et al, 67.5 acres in Taylor Creek-tp of Hardin-co and Rush Creek-tp of Logan-co, was sold by Sheriff Lloyd Norman this morning. It was purchased by Elmer Schear of Taylor Creek-tp at $3,200. It had been appraised at $4,387.

SINGERS SCHEDULED

FINDLAY, March 9—The Methodist County Singers, composed of 65 voices under the direction of Harley B. Freisbach, will present a sacred concert at 7:30 p. m. Sunday in the Howard Methodist church here. J. William Maxwell, well-known colored singer, will be guest soloist in a group of spirituals.

Jack Benny To Challenge Academy Award For Donat

Will Present Own Version Of "Goodbye, Mr. Chips:" John Charles Thomas To Appear On Third Program

Jack Benny, Hollywood's most consistent Academy Award loser, will lay plans for presenting his version of "Goodbye, Mr. Chips," the picture which won Robert Donat his Oscar, during the broadcast with Mary Livingstone, Phil Harris, Dennis Day, Don Wilson and Rochester, at 7:00 p. m. over WEAF.

Proceeding with great care, Jack plans only to revise the the script and line up a cast this week. One change he's considering is to have Mr. Chips die at the age of 35, rather than 80, since he's afraid he can't be convincing at a riper age. Dennis Day, who's been told he can be one of Mr. Chips' pupils, when Jack stages the production, has been busy all week making spitballs out of the cigar coupons that Jack pays him with. For their musical contribution, Phil Harris' orchestra will play "The Woodpecker Song."

Bette Davis, filmdom's foremost dramatic actress, will join William Powell for her first comedy appearance on the air in "Slightly With Accent," on the "Screen Guild Theatre", Sunday, over WABC at 7:30.

Miss Davis will be heard as a Russian character, Tanya, a ballerina who really was born in Brooklyn. Powell, as Phillip, a young American in Europe, sees her in a ballet in Paris and falls madly in love with Miss Davis. He follows her ballet troup thruout Europe and never gets further with the lady of his love except to receive a few bites from her dog, a canine who is allergic to his mistress' swains. In desperation, he buys the entire ballet and then leads the girl a merry chase by becoming a regular Russian impresario, accent and all, and making her toe the mark after he learns she's from Brooklyn.

The distinguished American baritone, John Charles Thomas, will make his third appearance of the season, on the Sunday Evening Hour over WABC from 9 to 10 p. m. Eugene Ormandy, conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra, will direct the Symphony Orchestra and Chorus.

Mr. Thomas will present the "Lost Chord" by Sullivan, and the old Scotch melody, "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton", and the gay song "The Old Black Mare" by W. H. Squire.

The orchestra offers Mozart's brilliant Overture to "The Marriage of Figaro," a Stephen Foster medley by Morton Gould, based on "Camptown Races" and "I Dream of Jeanie" and two selections from MacDowell's "Woodland Sketches," "To a Wild Rose" and the humorous "From Uncle Remus."

Charlie McCarthy's reputation as one of Hollywood's greatest lovers will be at stake Sunday when he attempts to alienate the affections of pretty Carole Lombard from her husband Clark Gable.

The wooing will take place on the program over WEAF at 8:00 p. m.

Weber's "Invitation to the Dance" will be Jean Dickenson's soprano solo on the American Album of Familiar Music, Sunday at 9:30 p. m., over WEAF. She will be heard with Frank Munn, tenor, and the Buckingham choir in an arrangement of Foster's "Swanee River," also featuring Bertrand Hirsch as violin soloist. Munn will sing "With a Song in My Heart," from the Rodgers and Hart musical, "Spring Is Here," "My Dream Girl" by Victor Herbert and with Elizabeth Lennox, contralto, Friml's "Huguette Waltz" and "Deep in My Heart" from Romberg's "The Student Prince."

Betty Grable, currently starring on Broadway in "DuBarry Was a Lady," will prove she's a good sport by appearing as Bill Stern's guest on the "Sports Newsreel of the Air" program Sunday at 9:45 p. m., over WJZ. Stern, who usually presents a famous sports figure as his weekly guest, will interview Miss Grable as a sports fan.

Phyllis Moore Gallagher's "Preface to Love," story of an unloving wife who refuses to reconcile herself and finally deserts her husband, will be dramatized during the "I Want a Divorce" program Sunday at 3:00 p. m., over WEAF. Rosemary De Camp will be heard as "Barbara," the wife; Fred Mackaye, as "Stephen," the husband, and Lurene Tuttle as "Brenda," whose love brings about Stephen's regeneration.

The Shadow's mystery for Sunday, 5:30 p. m., over WOR, is "The Smiling Corpse." While apartment hunting, Margot discovers a grimacing corpse in an empty apartment. Investigation discloses that the apartment had been occupied by a scientist experimenting with attempts to control life. Some of his friends, meanwhile, have mysteriously disappeared. The Shadow solves the mystery in one of the most surprising twists of his career. The cast includes Marjorie Anderson, Bill Johnstone, Teddy Bergman, Ev Sloane and Kenny Delmar.

High-lighting "Beat the Band" Sunday, 6:30 p. m., WEAF, will be Perry Como's rendition of "I Walk With Music" and Elmo Tanner's whistling of "Canadian Capers." Garry Moore handles the emcee assignment and Fort Pearson announces.

BEST BETS SUNDAY

P. M.

5:30—"Cavalcade of America" WLW.

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, WLW.

8:00—Charlie McCarthy, WLW.

9:00—Sunday Evening Hour, WJR.

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

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
Great Plays "Secret Service"—nbc-wjz
Democracy in Action—cbs-wabc-net.
Mystery History in Quiz—mbs-chain
2:30—Chicago's Roundtable—nbc-weaf
B. Elliott Melodies — 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-wkrc-wbbf
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
Swing Ensembles in Action—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
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.—waab-only
6:05—NBC Concert Orches.—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
Think You Know Music — 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, Un-Inc.—nbc-red-south
Cheerio's Musical Mosaics—nbc-wjz
Think You Know Music — 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—F. Sullivan's rpt.—cbs-midwest

STATIONS THAT MAKE UP THE NEWORKS

(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 when wtam wwj wtic kyw wcae wesh wjar wgy wrc wdel wtag wfbg wjac weeu wraw wspd; **Midwest:** wmaq who wire wdaf wtmj kstp wow ksd. **South:** wmbg wsb wbrc wjdx wmc wsmb wfaa wbap kprc kark wky woal ktbs kvoo; **Mountain:** koa kdyl

NBC-WJZ (BLUE): Basic — East: wjz wbal wbz wccc webr whk wxyz wfil kdka wean wham wbza wsyr wmal waby wleu wtjn wnbc wmff; **Midwest:** wmt wenr wls kso wowo wren wten kwk well wbcm wfdf wibm wjim kowh kma ksci; **South:** wtd kfdm kgko kxyz ktok waga kjbo wsgn kths wmps wdsu, **Mountain:** kvod klo kuta

NBC OPTIONAL STATIONS operate either RED or BLUE—**East:** wsan wrdo wlbz wiw wsai wcol wing wkbo wgal wfea wbow wbie work whiz cmx cbf cbm cfef cgl; **Midwest:** webc wgbf wgl wood wiba kysm kroc welo ksoo kfam kans wcfl kfyr wday koam kgbx; **South:** wgkv wols wblk wtar wise wtma wsoc wis wfbc wptf kjax wlak wiod wfla wsun kgne wapo kris wtoi wala wcoa krgv wave wsm wsav. **Mountain:** koh kghl kido kgir kpfa ksci ktfi kob ktsm kghb

CBS-WABC: BASIC — East: wabc woko wcoa weei wgr wkbw wchy wgar wdrc wcau wjas wpro wfbl wjsv; **Midwest:** wbbm krnt wfbm kmbc kfab whas kmox. **OTHER STATIONS: East:** wade wabi wbnf wbns wbio wjr wesg whp ckac wgan whec wkaq wgbi, wmas wnbx cfrb wilx wbry wcrc wkbn; **Midwest:** woc wkbh wdal wcna wind wtaq wmfg wkbh kglo wisn wcco koil wmbd wsbt wibw whib kfh wnax; **South:** waim wwnc wgst wrdw wapi wcsc wchs wbt wdod wrbl krld wdnc wmmm wbig ktrh wmbr wnox kira wmaz wrec wcoc wgam wsfa wlac wwl koma wdbo wpar wrva wdbj wtsa 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 wsay wmy wbax wfil whal wol wrva wcae wiw wkrc whke wral walr wstp wsoc wiap wsix wgrc wcmi; **New England:** wlcc wtht watr wspr wfea waah winh wlbz wnlc wrdo wlih wcan wsad wnbh whai wccu wbrk wayb; **Midwest:** whbb kwk wdgy webc wdgm kso wmt koil kfor whb ktaw kggf; **South:** ktok kada kcrc kcmc kbix kgff kifz kbre know kbst wrr kxyz kgki kabc krrv kpac ktem wcmc wacc; **Mountain:** kfel kfka (Note: Some MBS stations also in other chains.)

LIMA MAN IS NAMED LEADER OF DELEGATION

F. C. Harrison of Lima, proprietor of Jack's Cafeteria, was named chairman of the Allen-co delegation which will attend the Ohio State Restaurant-assn's 21st annual convention in the Neil House, Columbus, on April 23 to 25, it was announced today by A. C. Mechling of Columbus, state president.

According to the information received by Harrison, the convention this year will present the most extensive program in the history of the organization. Among the celebrities already scheduled to appear on the program is Jack Dempsey, former world's heavyweight champion and now operator of several top-flight restaurants in New York City and Miami.

The theme for this year's conclave will be "Know Your Government." Arrangements are being made to have several nationally-known speakers discuss various phases of government and legislative problems.

The Ohio convention will be second in size only to the National Restaurant-assn's conclave. Restaurant operators from the 88 counties of the state and many nationally prominent restaurateurs are expected to attend this year's conclave. Directors of the national association will hold their annual spring meeting in conjunction with the state sessions, it was announced by Robert R. Williams of Columbus, state executive secretary.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TO BE MARKED

(Special To The Lima News)

BLUFFTON, March 9—Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Burkholder, of E. College-av, lifelong residents of this community, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday with a family dinner and open house.

The couple, natives of the Swiss settlement, west of Bluffton, have resided at their present home for the past eight years. Previous to that they lived on a farm five and one-half miles west of Bluffton.

The family dinner will be served at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Calvin Steiner, of Poplar-st, after which open house will be observed at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Paul Diller, S. Main-st.

Both over 75, the celebrating couple has had six children, all living. Besides Mrs. Steiner and Mrs. Diller, another daughter, Mrs. Harry Gratz, resides in Lima. Two sons, William and Harley, live in Bluffton, and a third son, Alvin, lives in Findlay.

WORKER HURT IN FALL

CELINA, March 9—Ed Dietsch suffered a fractured left arm and minor head injuries when he fell from a scaffold while assisting in the shingling of a roof for Hoenie Bros., in Hopewell-tp Friday afternoon. He was treated at Gibbon's hospital.

NITE LIFE FOOTNOTES

COURT CAFE—Dick has installed a hamper-dimensioned hot box about the size of a Great Neck phone booth that glimmers and glitters whilst playing a vast assortment of records.

WALDO RATHSKELLER—Sipping stations may come and go, but this drink dispensary goes on forever. And deservedly so since it leads the field in great fun and swizzling.

BLINKING OWL — They may be redecorating and otherwise freshening up a bit for the spring drinking season, but you can still have a fine time at this one.

CASTLE FARM—Dutch lunch night, a fine institution indeed for you budget tipplers, is featured Wednesday night. Of a Friday eve the femmes get the nod, said spot being designated as Ladies' Night.

BLUE CIRCLE—For something different to slosh about the palate howza bout a malted, cheezeburger or veal sandwich. On the dance side there's mighty fine music by Duncan Williams' orchestry.

STONE'S GRILL — Throw away that sulphur and molasses—that famous tonic, bock beer, is in here. In addition to this famous rehabilitator, Boss Minton still pours out the tallest of tankards.

BARR RAINBOW ROOM—Better step up now and have a few calm and peaceful hornfuls of stuff, because next week is East Lynn in the East Room. We refer to the return of the college kids, due to gaffle back to the provinces about then.

ALPINE VILLAGE—If it can be done with bar glasses or a swift touch of Italian cuisine, our hero George can do it. In other words, if your appetite is a shade frayed at the edges, here's the place in which to get the loose ends taken up.

ROXY GRILL—Practically the only place in town where Confucius hasn't said much. Albeit Art Steinle does some mighty fine popping off and antic perpetration.

DICK'S PLACE—Like the frosting on the cake, this one has been saved for the last. Mighty fancy what-noting goes on at all hours and you are always sure of powerdive drinks.

AUGLAIZE-CO AAA GROUP HEARS RADIO SPEECHES

(Lima News Bureau)

WAPAKONETA, March 9—The annual banquet of the Auglaize-co AAA organization was held Friday evening in the basement of the courthouse with O. E. Ritchie, of near here, acting as chairman. More than 50 persons attended.

Remarks were made by members of the county soil conservation committee following which the gathering listened to radio addresses by Henry Wallace, secretary of agricultue, James Farley, postmaster general and President Roosevelt.

TAX COLLECTION HIGH

KENTON, March 9—Hardin-co real estate tax collection soared above a quarter million dollars yesterday for the first half 1939 collection. According to a statement issued by Hardin-co treasurer John P. Siemon, the collection yesterday was $11,641.68, bringing the total collection to date up to $253,286.14.

NEWS IN COLORED CIRCLES

Social Items, Lodges, Societies, Personals

Active Workers of Fourth Street Baptist church met with M. C. Williamson, S. Greenlawn-av, last Monday evening in a business session.

Mrs. Della Moxley was hostess to the Needlework club Friday in her home, S. Nye-st. Roll call was answered with current events. Members present were Mrs. Clara Haithcox, Mrs. Volena Peters, Mrs. Sadie Stewart, Mrs. Alberta Davis, Mrs. Luella McGee, Mrs. Florence Cook, Mrs. Ellen Ramsey, Mrs. Erma Haithcox, Mrs. Anna Williams, Mrs. Althea Goings, Mrs. Lena Seldon, Mrs. Grace Webb, Mrs. Betty Wood, Mrs. Anna Johnson, Mrs. Fannie Baker, Mrs. Mary McGee and Mrs. Hattie Moss were guests. Mrs. Alberta Davis will have the club in three weeks.

The Active Workers will give a program at Fourth Street church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. James Woodley is improving at his home, 1221 S. Atlantic-av, after a severe illness.

Mrs. Anna Thomas will be hostess to the Nonpariel club Wednesday afternoon in her home, S. Nye-st. A feature of the program will be a white elephant auction sale.

The Aeolian club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Nora Shoecraft.

The Meet The Mrs. club celebrated its second anniversary with an informal dinner Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ramsey. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, and son, Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward, Mr. and Mrs. John Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Donal Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall and daughter Roberta, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Green, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ramsey and daughter, Neva.

Albert Johnson of Fostoria and Misses Alice Tollis, Sally Owens, Carroll Huston of Heidelberg college were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Johnson, 1629 S. Main-st.

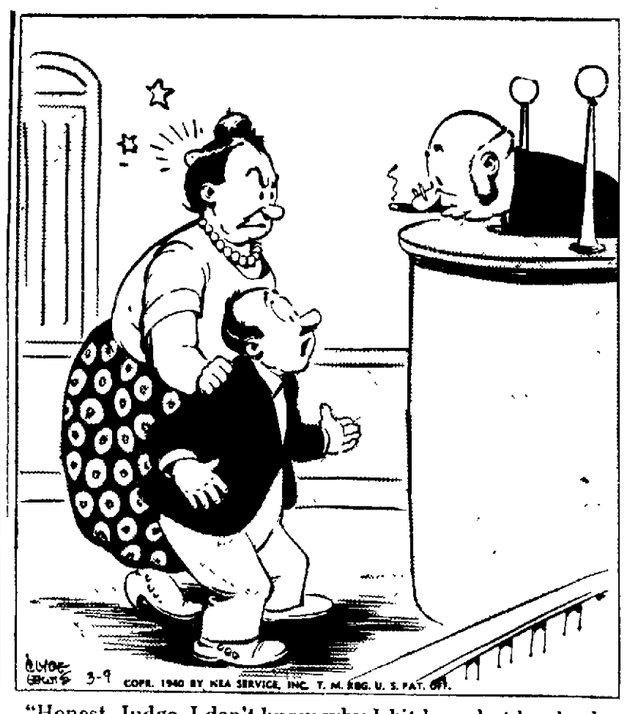
Mrs. Minnie Harrison was hostess to the Ladies' League of Second Baptist church last Wednesday evening. Included in attendance were Mrs. Nora Shoecraft, Mrs. Myrtle Kennedy, Mrs. Pearl Phillips, Mrs. Clara Haithcox, Mrs. Della Moxley, Mrs. Mary F. Barnett, Miss Mary Jane Kennedy. The league will have a bake sale Saturday at the home of Mrs. Della Moxley and a mother-daughter banquet in April.

Mrs. Lydia King was called to Dayton last week on account of the illness of her brother, Hi Jackson.

Mrs. Ruth King Clark is convalescing slowly after an attack of influenza.

William Porter, Oakland-pky, suffered a severe injury while at work last Tuesday. His left thumb had to be amputated.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"Honest, Judge, I don't know why I hit her—but her back was to me and the door was wide open!"

Book Reviews

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

By MARY LATHROP
(Lima Public Library Staff)

ABRAHAM LINCOLN: THE WAR YEARS. By Carl Sandburg. Harcourt, Brace and Company. $20.00 four volumes.

In these four volumes Sandburg has completed the life of Lincoln which he began in "The Prairie Years." There is probably nothing in historical literature to compare with it. Certainly no United States biography surpasses it in wealth of documentation and fidelity to fact; none can equal it in strength, scope and beauty. It is a rich, full and most understanding biography.

Never before has there been such a marshalling of incident, such sifting of rumor, such collecting of evidence, eye-witness and hearsay, as is produced here. What people said about Lincoln, what they saw him do, what they heard he said and did—it is all here. The illustrations deserve special mention. There are hundreds of half-tones and cuts of cartoons, letters and documents, superbly selected.

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MISS SUSIE SLAGLE'S. By Augusta Tucker. Harper and Brothers. $2.50.

Miss Susie Slagle kept a boarding house for medical students near Johns Hopkins in Baltimore. This story concerns particularly the group of students who gathered there in 1912, telling of their lives and work during the next four years. Medicine is of course the first and last love of these students and they talk medicine for page after page, but what they say is always interesting. Very effectively does this novel bring to life and the school with the march of events in halls, lecture rooms and laboratories.

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SCIENCE TODAY AND TOMORROW. By Waldemar Bernhard Kaempffert. Viking Press $2.50.

Many of the social aspects of science are here discussed by a man who is eminently capable of discussing them. Kaempffert is science editor of The New York Times and not only has a sound scientific background but also has a journalistic flair for writing in a simple conversational style. He is a first class story teller and these accounts of progress in science make excellent reading. Seldom does a popular book on science so successfully combine readability and lucidity with accuracy. It is the book of one of the most skillful, accurate and persuasive scientific journalists now writing.

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THE BRIDE. By Margaret Irwin. Harcourt Brace and Company. $2.

This is an historical novel dealing with the Stuart cause from 1649 when Charles the First was executed to 1650 when the Marquis of Montrose was executed in Edinburgh. Montrose is the hero; the heroine is Princess Louise the lovely daughter of Elizabeth of Bohemia. Miss Irwin is an historical novelist of exceptional abilities. She knows thoroly the characters and times of which she writes and recreates such stirring scenes as Rupert quelling single-handed the mutiny in the Royalist fleet and Montrose facing down his enemies. It is historical fiction at its best.

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:

"Queen's Holiday," Elizabeth Corbett; "Other Gods," Pearl S. Buck, "Listen to the Mocking Bird," Hester Pine, "An Old Captivity" Nevil Shute; "There Are Brothers," Fanny Heaslip Lea; "Keepers of the House," Harty Harrison Kroll; "How Green Are My Valleys," Richard Llewellyn, "Experiment," Helen Hull; "Eagles Gather," Taylor Caldwell; "But You Are Young," Josephine Lawrence."

Film Of War Flashing On Lyric Screen

A picture to dwarf Hollywood's costliest "colossal" is A. L. Rule's startling summary of the World War, "When Germany Surrendered," currently showing at the Lyric theatre.

Not the most pretentious epic from the picture studios can claim a larger cast, more distinguished direction, nor more powerful drama. A whole world enacted this breathless spectacle with nearly all of Europe for its stage.

The rulers of Germany, England, France, Russia, Italy, Belgium, Austria-Hungary, and President Wilson of the United States directed its action during the horror-filled years of 1914-18, when ninety-three per cent of the entire world was at war.

The story was written in blood, photographed in the hail of fire which turned the European continent into the devil's playground, for every scene of this gripping cinema is authentic, with a realism that will hold you spellbound in your seats.

"When Germany Surrendered" is not only an interesting and provocative film document, but it carries a special meaning for present-day audiences. The savagery of war, its senseless and ruthless destruction and the tragic toll of human life the last war took are graphically set forth in this composite picture made from the official war films of the belligerant nations.

Many sequences in the picture are of unusual interest and importance, especially those episodes concerned with the Kaiser, the Czar, and those various military leaders whose names are now inseparately linked with certain phases of the struggle. The emphasis of the film, however is on the bleak horror of war and the many-scenes of No Man's-Land after a battle have an impact which no Hollywood recreation, no matter how gruesome, could duplicate.

There is certainly no glorification of the martial spirit in the film and if Colonel Rule's design was to indicate for a new generation just what the tragic futility of war really is, he has succeeded.

LIMA GIRL SCOUTS TO JOIN IN OBSERVANCE OF 28TH ANNIVERSARY

Lima's Girl Scouts, totaling more than 400, will join with other members of the organization thruout the world in celebrating the 28th anniversary of the founding of their movement this week, starting with church attendance on Sunday.

Members of the 22 Lima troops, attired in their scout uniforms, will attend services Sunday as one part of the program set up by local leaders for the birthday week's celebration.

While many of the girls will wear their uniforms to school and at other times during the week, special events will include a supper for all troop leaders and their assistants, sponsored by the Lima Girl Scout council, Tuesday evening at the Christ Episcopal church parish house, and a program, featuring the Girl Scout glee club, over the local radio station from 8:45 to 9 p. m., Thursday.

Many of the Lima troops also will mark the birthday event with special programs for their regular troop meetings during the week.

In speaking of girl Scouting on Saturday, Mrs. J. R. Tillotson, commissioner of the Lima Girl Scout council, expressed the opinion that the movement includes many opportunities for alert young citizens to perform community service.

"The child who has learned that she should not mark library books while taking notes or waste paper towels because 'the school pays for them anyway' is taking her first steps towards becoming civic minded," Mrs. Tillotson said. "Children as young as our Brownie Scouts, whose ages range from seven to ten, are good citizens in their communities when they obey traffic lights and cross streets at crossings only; when they obey safety rules while riding a bicycle and when they carry umbrellas and parcels in such a way as to protect others.

"Community service has always been a vital part of our program," she continued. "The types of service have changed with the times since our movement was launched in this country 28 years ago by Juliette Gordon Low. Today it takes many forms and becomes more advanced as our girls grow into their 'teens.

"One of the main objectives in Girl Scouting is to help each member to a better understanding and to develop loyalty to the ideals of her country thru an interest in the current affairs of her community and a desire to serve that community and her nation," Mrs. Tillotson continued. "We know that such participation will develop a pride in the epic that is America, in the achievements of individuals, communities and regions. Our program encourages girls to seek the truth when forming opinions about many things, both large and small. It helps girls to develop the ability to use such information toward beneficient ends, and faith in the power of American men and women to improve themselves and their surroundings in a modern and changing society."

WIFE ASKS DIVORCE

KENTON, arch 9 — Margaret Lucile Green of Pleasant-tp, Hardin-co, today filed suit in common pleas court here against Jonathan Green, asking divorce, custody of a minor child and other relief. She charges gross neglect of duty and states in her petition that they were married in Rushsylvania on Feb. 19, 1935.

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