

Stirring Episode Of Civil War To Be Told On Program

Alan Hale And Guinn Williams Will Enact Roles Of Union Scouts Attempting To Halt Gold Flow To South

Alan Hale and Guinn "Big Boy" Williams will reenact one of the strangest incidents in American history—the adventure of a covered wagon train that affected the outcome of the Civil war when they preview scenes from "Virginia City," forthcoming screen spectacle, on the Strange As It Seems program, Thursday at 8:30 p. m. over WABC.

During the 1860's, Virginia City, Nevada, was the gold mining center of the west—a boom town of over 30,000 inhabitants. When Union scouts learned that southern sympathizers living there had sent a vitally needed \$5,000,000 in gold to the confederacy by wagon train, they desperately sought to block the shipment. Hale and Williams will be heard as the two Union scouts—Moose Swenson and Marblehead Fitch—who followed the trail to the coast, down to Los Angeles, and into the desert, where the gold met an incredible fate.

There'll be a preview of St. Patrick's Day in the Music Hall Thursday at 10 p. m. over WEAF with Pat O'Brien heading up the festivities in honor of old Erin. Over and above such regulars of K. M. H. as Bing Crosby, Bob Burns, the Music Makers, and John Scott Trotter's orchestra, the special green carpet will be trod upon by Lotte Lehmann, Metropolitan singing star, and John Erskine, noted author.

Bing's songs are "In an Old Dutch Garden," "Do I Love You?" "Sweet Potato Piper," "Fumblin' Tumblewee," "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling." The latter is his 1912 Memory Song and St. Patrick's Day special combined.

That slugging Shakespearean scholar, Gene Tunney, will discuss the Bard of Avon when he appears as headliner on the George Jessel "Celebrity Program" Thursday over WEAF at 8 p. m. He will also do a bit of jesting with Jessel

BEST BETS THURSDAY

- 7:15—"Big Town," WLW.
8:00—George Jessel Celebrates, WLW.
8:30—"As Strange As It Seems," WJR.
9:00—"Good News" Variety, WLW.
9:00—Musical Americana, WLOK, WOWO.
9:00—Major Bowes, Amateurs, WJR.
10:00—Bing Crosby Show, WLW.

and perhaps indulge in some banter with Benay Venuta, the singing star. Others to be heard are Lucille Mahoney, stylist, who helped Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt select her Easter clothes, and Charles Cantor, in his role as the silly stouge, O. L. Scrum. Music is under the baton of Peter Van Steeden.

There's more trouble in store for Baby Snooks' Daddy (Hanley) THURSDAY, MARCH 14 Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hr. for CST, 2 Hrs. for MT.

Changes in programs as listed due to last minute program corrections:
5:30—Jack Armstrong—nbc-waf-west
Kitty Keene Sketch—nbc-red-west
Bud Abbott's Sketch—nbc-wjz-east
It Happened in Hollywood—nbc-wab
Johnson Family Sketch—nbc-chain
5:45—The O'Neills Sketch—nbc-wat
Tom Mix Adventure—nbc-wjz-east
Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-blue-west
Scattergood Baines Serial—nbc-wab
Little Orphan Annie—nbc-wor-east
News & Musical Features—nbc-wjz
News Broadcast Period—nbc-wab
Rilly and Betty repeat—nbc-blue-west
Dance Music Orchestra—nbc-chain
6:05—Edwin C. Hill—nbc-wab-base
6:15—News—nbc-wjz-east
Midtown Claire and News—nbc-only
Bill Stern and Sports—nbc-wjz-only
8:00—Rhythm Ensemble—nbc-wat
6:30—Dance Music Orchestra—nbc-wat
Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-wjz-east
American News—nbc-blue-west
H. V. Kallenborn Talks—nbc-wab
6:45—Lil Abner's Sketch—nbc-wat
7:15—The All Star Revue—nbc-wat
Tom Mix repeat—nbc-blue-midwest
European War Broadcast—nbc-wab
8:00—Rhythm Ensemble—nbc-wat
7:00—F. Waring Time—nbc-wat-east
Kitty Aces Dramatic Serial—nbc-wjz
Amos & Andy Sketch—nbc-wat-east
Rhythm Ensemble—nbc-chain-west
Pulton Lewis, Jr. Talk—nbc-chain
8:15—"Good News" Variety—nbc-wat
Mr. Keen, Dramatic Serial—nbc-wat
Genevieve Rowe and Song—nbc-wab
Tom for Romance, Orch.—nbc-wor
7:30—The All Star Revue—nbc-wat
Dance Music Orchest.—nbc-red-chain
One of the Finest, Sketch—nbc-wjz
Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-blue-chain
Vox Poppers & Questions—nbc-wab
Accent on Music, Orch.—nbc-wjz
Loving Americans, Talk—nbc-wor
7:45—Sam Rafter on Sports—nbc-east
8:00—Geo. Jessel Varieties—nbc-wat
Musical Americana, Orch.—nbc-wjz
Jim McWilliams and Quiz—nbc-wab
Kay Kyser's Repeat—nbc-wjz-east
American Pinpoints—nbc-wat-only
8:30—Those We Love, Skit—nbc-wat
Joe Penner & His Show—nbc-wjz
"As Strange As It Seems"—nbc-wab
Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-west
8:45—Elmer Davis, News—nbc-wab
9:00—"Good News" Variety—nbc-wat
Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-wjz
Eastman Symphony Orch.—nbc-wjz
Major Bowes & Amateurs—nbc-wab
Talk on "The War at Sea"—nbc-chain
9:15—Dance Music Orchest.—nbc-wor
9:30—Rudy Vallee's Show—nbc-wat
America Town Meeting—nbc-wjz
Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-wor
10:00—Bing Crosby's Show—nbc-wat
Glenn Miller & Orchestra—nbc-wab
F. Waring Music Orchestra—nbc-wor
10:15—The Workshop Drama—nbc-wab
Foreign News Broadcast—nbc-chain
10:30—Dance Music Orchest.—nbc-wjz
H. Wober's Concert Revue—nbc-wor
10:45—Nan Wynn in Songs—nbc-wab
11:00—News & Dance—nbc-wat-east
Fred Waring's repeat—nbc-red-west
News, Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-wjz
Patsy Sullivan News—nbc-wab-east
Amos and Andy's repeat—nbc-west
11:15—Dancing Music to L.—nbc-chain
Dance Orch. & News to S.—nbc-mbs
12:00—P. Sullivan's rpt.—nbc-midwest

CRIDERSVILLE ENDS YEAR WITH SMALL BALANCE

(Lima News Bureau) CRIDERSVILLE, March 14 — Governmental operating expenditures for this village in 1939 exceeded receipts by \$78.07, according to the annual report compiled by Floyd Hastings, clerk.

The deficit was more than covered by a \$521.47 balance in all funds at the start of the year, leaving a balance of more than \$450 to start the current year.

Receipts for the year totaled \$3,854.39 with the various amounts being received from the following sources: general property tax for general fund, \$77.75; general property tax for bond retirement, \$980.49; cigarette tax, \$12.37; state motor vehicle tax, \$537.27; gasoline tax, \$987; sales tax, \$303.85; state beer license fee, \$50 and special assessments, \$905.66.

The expenditures totaled \$3,922.46 and included the following items: legislative, \$98; general executive, \$198.45; town hall, \$17.16; police, \$70; street improvements, \$1,664.63; miscellaneous, \$43.80, and interest and bond retirement, \$1,831.02.

Lee does not float in alcohol. One applicant in every 5000 rises from extra ranks to leading roles in motion pictures; one in every 25,000 rises to stardom.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Matching couples Here are two columns of famous persons. Try matching the correct pairs so that the gentlemen are with their favorite ladies.

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A FEW DROPS of Vicks Va-tro-nol up each nostril will help clear transient congestion and bring marvelous relief.

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RIDER IS ELECTED HEAD OF PROGRESSIVE-ASSN

(Special To The Lima News) SPENCERVILLE, March 14 — Postmaster Homer Rider has been elected president of the Spencerville Progressive-ASSN for another year.

BATTERY, BICYCLE, RADIO REPORTED STOLEN HERE

A battery, bicycle and a radio were stolen Wednesday evening, police records reveal.

Paul Potts, of 133 1-2 E. Market-st., reported that a battery was stolen from his car while it was parked at Jackson and Market-sts while Jack Murt, of 816 Greenlawn-av., complained that his bike was stolen while it was parked in front of the Lyric theatre.

A radio was stolen from her home, Sarah Ross, of 211 N. Parkway, told police.

'COON CHASE SCHEDULED DELPHOS, MARCH 14

DELPHOS, March 14 — Delphos Old Time Coon Hunters club will stage a raccoon chase April 14.

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Direct From Our Store Tomorrow FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2 P. M. AND EACH FRIDAY THEREAFTER

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Beware the Ides of March! Caesar paid little attention to the old soothsayer, but wise Moderns guard against the usual bad weather at this time by taking Vitamins. And wise Moderns make their selections here!

Advertisement for Pepsodent toothpaste. Includes illustration of a toothpaste tube and text: 'PEPSODENT ANTISEPTIC 50% FLUORIDE only'.

At Our FOUNTAIN NOONDAY LUNCH 11:00 25c 1:00 25c 2:00 25c

HEKLA CAPSULES 50c 100 For 98c 50c TEK BRUSH 23c SWEETHEART SOAP 4 For 18c PHILLIP'S MAGNESIA 50c Size 27c \$1.00 KURLASH EYELASH CURLER 59c 65c PINEX 54c 50c PHILLIP'S PASTE and TWO NO-NICK GLASSES 29c 100 BILE SALTS TABLETS 59c

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