

Story Of John Fitch Will Be Told On Cavalcade Show

Thomas Mitchell, Hollywood Character Actor, Will Portray Role Of America's Steam Navigation Pioneer

Thomas Mitchell, Hollywood character actor, will star in "The Story of John Fitch," tale of America's pioneering efforts in steam navigation to be the "Cavalcade of America" drama, Tuesday at 9 p. m. over WJZ.

John Fitch was a visionary whose inventions were condemned to failure for the crime of being ahead of their time. Fitch invented the steam packet, and saw it become an instrument for the country's betterment, but met defeat on all sides when he tried to have his work accepted and financed.

Mrs. Archibald Dauphine, a member of the only family now living on a fabulous island of buried pirates' treasure, will share honors with Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, the noted sportsman, on Gabriel Heatter's "We, the People," Tuesday at 9 p. m. over WABC.

Also to be interviewed by Heatter are Richard Wetherill, of St. Louis, Mo., who leads his own orchestra despite an accident which has confined him half paralyzed to a wheel chair, and Newell Farris, of Lexington, Ky., who accidentally shot his nephew while playing with a loaded gun.

A galaxy of super-stars such as has seldom if ever been seen in blackface, will shed their radiance when the curtain is rung up on the third pre-reproducible performance of "Celebrity Minstrels" over WJZ at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday.

New York's former governor, Alvin E. Smith, will sing in 3 blackface quartets which include George P. Ray, president of the New York Curb Exchange; Sigmond Speth, "The tune writer"; and J. C. Flippen, regular interlocutor for the show.

Norman Thomas, former Socialist candidate for President, and Samuel Liebowitz, famous criminal lawyer, will be guest end men. In addition to Flippen, regular numbers of the cast include such staples in other fields as caricaturist Ham Fisher and illustrator James Montgomery Flagg.

Describing the glorious Easter festival at Wistful Vista, Fibber McGee will throw the left-over eggs" at his neighbor, Gilder-

BEST BETS TUESDAY
P. M.
8:00 - Aldrich Family, WWO.
8:00 - Johnny Presents, WLW.
8:30 - "Information Please," WWO.
9:00 - Cavalcade of America, WWO.
9:30 - Fibber McGee and Molly, WLW.
10:00 - Uncle Walt's Doghouse, WLW.

leave, during the Fibber McGee and Molly program at 9:30 p. m. Tuesday over WEAF. Among others to whom McGee will offer ambiguous Easter greetings are Horace L. Inouye, Mrs. L. P. Lington, and Nick de Poppino.

Bob Hope and his laugh bandits, Brenda and Cobina, will be heard over WEAF at 10 p. m. in a riot of variety offering music by Judy Garland, and Skimpy Ennis and his band, Jerry Colonna, who "keeps telling them down at the office," will join in the fun.

"A Bouquet of Roses" or "Hey-Hey With Flowers," the story of Carl Larson, a florist who ran afoul of the Little Woman in attempting to boost business with the Park Board Superintendent, will be told by Uncle Walter (Tom Wallace) during the dramatic interlude of the Dog House broadcast, Tuesday at 10:30 p. m. over WEAF.

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Mrs. Black peered thru a window and called police.

Patrolman Joseph Little rolled up his pantlegs and crawled thru a basement window into six inches of water. He dodged landslides of plaster and soggy wallpaper upstairs and on the second floor found a pipe that had frozen and burst.

STUDENT IS SOLOIST
DELPHOS, March 26 — Miss Betty Rose Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Evans, was the soloist Sunday in Columbus Grove Presbyterian church. Miss Evans is a student in the music department of Wittenberg college, Springfield, and is spending the Easter vacation with her parents.

OAKWOOD DRIVER FINED
DELPHOS, March 26 — Vaughn Weible of Oakwood was fined \$25 and costs when arraigned before Mayor W. D. Swihart on Monday night on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated. The fine and costs were paid.

Theatre Guide
OHIO—"Virginia City."
QUILNA—"The Blue Bird."
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COMING UP
OHIO—"The Story of Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet" commences Saturday.
QUILNA—"Young As You Feel" and "Shooting High" commences Friday preview.
SIGMA—"Remember the Night" commences Saturday.
STATE—"Joe and Ethel Turp Call on the President" and "On Your Toes" commences Thursday.
LYRIC—"Village Barn Dance" and "Pioneers of the West" commences Thursday.
MAJESTIC—"Return of the Cisco Kid" and "Tallpin" commences Thursday.

stitute and the Johns Hopkins university. Genevieve Rowe, lovely soprano of the "Johnny Presents" program, is the subject of a talk by Ruth Hughes, emcee and newscaster on the show, on Tuesday at 8:00 p. m. over WEAF.

FLASHES OF LIFE

(By The Associated Press)
BOSTON—The bustness before the 20-man city council was confirmation of several coal weighers.

On the first ballot there were 22 votes, with two abstaining. Acting Chairman Michael J. Ward observed there was something amiss.

On the second try there were 21 ballots, and Councillor Ward called for a rising vote.

The weighers were confirmed, 18 to 0.

DENVER — Two patrolmen overhauled a woman driver near E. 15th-av and Washington-st.

"Officer, when I passed that light it was amber!" she protested.

The policemen, unimpressed, charged her with drunken driving.

"There is no signal light at E. 15th-av and Washington-st."

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Bergen And McCarthy Offer Fun Riot In Sigma Picture

Robert Cummings And Constance Moore In Newest Film; Bill Boyd Hit Is Second Movie On Double Bill

The inimitable Charlie McCarthy, with his inseparable companion, Edgar Bergen, star in the Sigma comedy, "Charlie McCarthy, Detective" commencing Tuesday. With the riotous pair are Mortimer Snerd, Robert Cummings and Constance Moore. Also showing is "The Showdown," latest of the "Hopalong" Cassidy adventures, starring William Boyd and Russell "Lucky" Hayden.

Shirley Temple is starred in the Quilna technicolor feature, "The Blue Bird," popular fantasy of make-believe land. With the dimpled star in the beloved story by Maurice Maeterlinck, is Spring Lynton, Nigel Bruce, Gale Sondergaard, Sybil Jason and Jessie Ralph.

The glittering, fighting life that prevailed in the west at the time of the Civil War furnishes exciting entertainment for Ohio theatre fans in the picture, "Virginia City," starring Errol Flynn, Miriam Hopkins and Randolph Scott. With sympathy evenly divided in the Nevada town excitement and adventure are provided in rapid sequence as the fate of the war is balanced in the hands of a small body of men, each anxious to aid his own cause.

Military days become a fond remembrance and matrimonial problems become stark and comic reality in the State feature, "Brother Rat and a Baby," the sequel to the V. M. L. picture, "Brother Rat." The cast boasts the same exotics (now east) and their sweet hearts as the predecessor, namely, Wayne Morris, Priscilla Lane, Ronald Reagan, Jane Wyman, Eddie Albert and Jane Bryan. Also showing is "Oh, Johnny, How You Can Love."

Joel McCrea and Nancy Kelly are featured in the Lyric comedy, "He Married His Wife," a clever comedy of a husband who is tired paying alimony and his ex-wife, who is tired receiving it. Both have their own solutions to the problem—which furnishes the riotous situations. Also showing is "Thanks for the Memory."

That saucy, pert radio imp, "Charley McCarthy" is starred with Edgar Bergen in "Charlie McCarthy, Detective" at the Sigma theatre commencing Tuesday in a clever detective comedy.

Appearing with the popular radio team is Mortimer Snerd.

OHIO
Virginia City, Nevada — thru whose brawling streets 40,000 gold-mad adventurers from every corner of the globe once stormed—comes to gaily, bawdy, glittering, fighting life again on the Ohio theatre screen, in the melodramatic romance "Virginia City," which stars Errol Flynn and Miriam Hopkins. Some newspaper man of the day wrote, "West of Dodge City there was no law... and there lay Virginia City!"

Newly-made millionaires and multimillionaires of the day were by no means uninvited in their sympathies for North or South for the Civil war was in progress. Millions were turned over to help the Union cause to win. Millions were turned over to be sent to the capital of the Confederacy in Richmond, Va.

When the picture opens, news of the plot has been discovered by Kerry Bradford, a Northern officer, at the time a prisoner in Libby prison. Escaping he joins his outfit and is finally commissioned to waylay the 24-wagon gold train.

In Virginia City Kerry meets

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2 GIANT HITS! OUR GREATEST DOUBLE SHOW!

Advertisement for Charlie McCarthy, Detective and The Showdown, featuring Robert Cummings, Constance Moore, and Bill Boyd.

Advertisement for State, featuring Brother Rat and Oh, Johnny, How You Can Love.

Advertisement for Village Barn Dance, featuring Lulabelle and Scotty.

Advertisement for Broadcasting Wednesday Specials, featuring Ginger Bread and Old Fashioned Mush.

development that could have found no happier introduction than in "The Blue Bird." Full advantage of the new method's perfect beauty and fidelity of color values was taken by the studio artists in creating the myriad of gorgeous settings. In addition, the effect of third-dimension is so heightened as to make the screen seem a real stage, with real people portraying the roles.

Consider the various settings for a moment. In quick succession we are treated to visits to the Flaming Forest, the Land of the Past, the Floating Palace, the House of Reality, the Myatic Lakes and the Realm of the Future. These settings are not only thrilling for themselves but they are the backgrounds for a warmly human drama that it is impossible to forget.

It is a real pleasure to report having seen the rickshack comedy, "He Married His Wife," at the Lyric theatre. Joel McCrea and Nancy Kelly are the stars in this gay bit and they receive marvelous support from a cast including such winners as Roland Young, Mary Boland and Cary Grant.

Their story opens with Joel and Nancy together in celebration of the first anniversary of their divorce. Altho they were, and still are, very much in love, Joel's passion for horses and horse racing broke up the match and now he is paying heavy alimony. He has just bought another plug which has delayed his latest payment, so Nancy has him thrown into jail forthwith.

Joel sees the only way out of the situation is to have Nancy marry again and with the advice of his lawyer, Roland Young, sets the stage for a romance between her and Lyle Talbot, a very colorful and unromantic young man despite his two recent years in Pecos.

Joel arranges for perfect weather, moonlight, plenty of solitude and romantic music for Nancy and Talbot at Mary Boland's week-end party, where he hopes to get Talbot to pop the question. An unexpected guest, however, ruins the plan. He is Cesar Romero, handsome and dashing adventurer, who immediately tries to sweep Nancy off her feet much to the jealous dismay of ex-hubby Joel.

The result, which we won't tell, is as unusual as it is enjoyable. "He Married His Wife," we must say, is tops in this week's film entertainment.

DELPHOS MAN APPOINTED RAILROAD DIVISION AGENT
(Lima News Bureau)
DELPHOS, March 26 — James P. Christie, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Christie, 534 N. Pierce-st., has been appointed division freight and passenger agent of the Nickel Plate railroad, according to word received by his parents.

Christie received his early education at St. Rose parochial and Central schools at Lima. He began his employment with the utility nearly 15 years ago as clerk in the superintendent's office at Cleveland. He was promoted to traveling freight agent at Cleveland and later to commercial agent at Peoria, Ill., which he held until he was named to his new office.

SHAWNEE-TP MEET HELD BY HELSEL LADIES AID
The Hel-sel Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. F. C. Cremon at Shawnee-tp recently.

Members present were Mrs. Vic Cimullo and daughters, Mrs. Melvyn Dixon, Mrs. Frank Frost, Mrs. Glen Copus, Mrs. Don Higgenbaugh, Mrs. Henry Diehman, Mrs. W. E. Verbyke, Mrs. Don Verbyke and daughter, Mrs. Homer Lehman, Mrs. Albert Banke, Mrs. Verne Miller, Mrs. Otis Verbyke, Mrs. David Gray, Mrs. A. Lehman, Mrs. O. S. Copus, Mrs. Jerry Spangler, Mrs. Cecil Verbyke, Mrs. Roy Taylor, Mrs. Lewis Grundach, Mrs. Mary Klueger, Mrs. Grace Mote, Mrs. Dale Mote and daughter, Mrs. Fred Weisenmayer. Guests were Mrs. Mary Jane Walter and daughter.

Advertisement for Dutch's Cafe, 122 East North, Wednesday March 27th, 2 drinks for the price of one.

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Advertisement for Quilna Theatre, featuring The Blue Bird in Technicolor with Shirley Temple.

Advertisement for There's Harmony in the Party, featuring When You Meet Here!

Advertisement for Rathskeller, Downtowns Brightest Nile Club, Open till 2:30.

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