

Battle Of Century Looms As Benny And Allen Clash

Jack And Fred To Exchange Verbal Blows With Only A Mike Between Them; Harmonica Champ Set

In a stirring climax to radio's famous and perennial battle of the century, Fred Allen and Jack Benny will meet head-on with only a microphone separating them for the first time this year when Benny appears on the Allen show in the guise of the "Person You Didn't Expect to Meet" Wednesday at 8 p. m. over WBAF.

Larry Adler, considered one of the world's greatest harmonica players, will present a medley of tunes and tell the story of how a youngster from New York's East Side played on Gabriel Heatter's "We, The People" Tuesday at 8 p. m. over WABC.

Among the other guests to be interviewed are Mrs. Marion Wilson Sheldon, of Troy, N. Y., who will tell how her grandfather, "Uncle Sam" Wilson, inspired Thomas Nast's famous cartoons that made "Uncle Sam" a national symbol.

Raymond Massey and Ruth Gordon, supported by Margalo Gilmore, will recreate for radio the roles in "Ethan Frome," that brought their national acclaim on the legitimate stage when they appear in a radio adaptation of the Edith Wharton story scheduled for the Star theatre Wednesday at 8 p. m. over WABC.

Gracie Allen and George Burns will give their version of the picture "One Million B. C." on the Burns and Allen program, Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. WABC. With Gracie singing "What's the Matter With Me," Frank Parker will answer her vocally with "Devil May Care." Ray Noble's orchestra will furnish the musical background.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CST, Two for MT—Daylight Time One Hour Later.

(Changes in programs as listed due to last minute network corrections.)

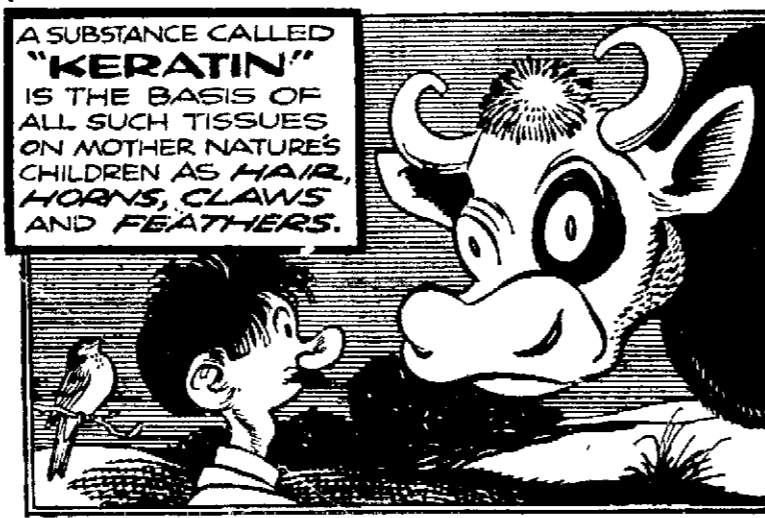
6:45—The O'Neills, Sketch—nbc-west
Bud Bartok's Sketch—nbc-west
Scattergood Baines Serial—cbs-wabc
Little Orphan Annie—nbc-wor-cast
6:50—Lili Alburn—cbs-wabc
News, Dance Music Orch.—nbc-wjz
News Broadcasting Period—cbs-wabc
7:00—Down Town—cbs-wabc
News, Dance Orchestra—nbc-wjz
7:05—Dawn in China—cbs-wabc
7:15—News and Sports—cbs-wabc
Marilyn Claire and News—nbc-wjz
7:20—Hollywood News—cbs-wabc
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9:00—Hollywood News—cbs-wabc

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Because the earth does not spin around its orbit in an upright position, but leans at an angle, the southern hemisphere has short days when the northern hemisphere has long days, and vice versa.



ANSWER: The word "sand."

WHAT ONE WORD CAN BE USED IN ALL THESE BLANKS?
+ PIPER = BIRD
+ BUR = PLANT
+ GLASS = CLOCK
+ WICH = FOOD

Two Great Comedy Hits To Start Wednesday At State

W. C. Fields And Mae West Combine Talents In "My Little Chickadee"; Second Picture Is "Slightly Honorable"

W. C. Fields and Mae West combine their comedy talents in a satire of the old West, "My Little Chickadee," commencing Thursday at the State theatre with "Slightly Honorable," starring Pat O'Brien. Showing for the last time Wednesday are "Young Tom Edison," with Mickey Rooney cast in the role of the inventor as a youth, and "Ski Patrol."

A stirring emotional drama of a simple European family amid world turmoil, is told in the Quilna feature, "Four Sons" starring Don Ameche, Eugenie Leontovich, Mary Beth Hughes and Alan Curtis. The period of hatred, political corruption and race prejudice preceding the present war, and its effect upon this typical family is told in the film.

The Ohio theatre offers "My Favorite Wife," a comedy starring Cary Grant, Irene Dunne, Gail Patrick and Randolph Scott. Grant, a supposed widower, starts on his second honeymoon just as his first wife, believed to be dead, returns. The ensuing situations result in hectic comedy.

Tyrone Power and Dorothy Lamour are stars of the Lyric theatre, "Johnny Apollo," the story of a college-bred youth who takes a turn at being mobster. Edward Arnold and Lloyd Nolan have prominent roles in the picture. Also showing is "Bad Boy," starring Johnny Davis and Rosalind Keith.

George Murphy, Joan Blondell and Lana Turner are the stars of the Sigma attraction, "Two Girls on Broadway," the musical comedy drama of a dance team and the dancers' complicated love affair. May Robson is starred in the co-feature, "Granny Get Your Gun," with the popular actress cast as a rough-tough woman of the old West.

OHIO

Three people on a honeymoon usually in an awkward situation, to say the least, but when the trio consists of the groom and two wives there are apt to be amazing complications.

Which is putting it mildly, according to the sparkling plot of the new Irene Dunne-Cary Grant comedy romance, "My Favorite Wife," now at the Ohio theatre.

The streamlined marital entanglements revolve around the plight of a young attorney (Grant) whose lovely wife (Miss Dunne) has been missing for seven years as a result of a sea disaster. He has her declared legally dead and weds another woman. On the same evening the honeymooners are moving into a hotel suit, they are overtaken by the first wife who has miraculously been rescued from a remote desert island. The distraught groom successfully hides his beloved first wife from his un-kissed bride and returns home to find that his premier mate spent seven years alone with a virile and handsome explorer on a Pacific island paradise!

In support of Miss Dunne and Grant are Randolph Scott as the explorer and Gail Patrick as the frustrated bride.

QUILNA

Tense with emotion, "Four Sons" is the current attraction at the Quilna.

The compelling power and the force of the emotional drama moved the audience to agree with preview critics, who have pronounced "Four Sons" a picture the public must see.

For this deeply moving and powerfully realistic film producers drafted the talents of many outstanding players including:

THEATRE GUIDE

OHIO—"My Favorite Wife."
QUILNA—"Four Sons."
SIGMA—"Two Girls on Broadway" and "Granny Get Your Gun."
STATE—"Young Mr. Edison" and "Ski Patrol."
LYRIC—"Johnny Apollo" and "Bad Boy."
COMING UP
OHIO—"Waterloo Bridge" commences Saturday.
QUILNA—"I Was An Adventurer" and "On Their Own" commences Friday preview.
SIGMA—"Brother Orchid" commences Saturday.
STATE—"Slightly Honorable" and "My Little Chickadee" commences Thursday.
LYRIC—"Human Monster" and "Mysterious Mr. Reader" commences Friday.
MAJESTIC—"Cotton Wagon" and "Lita Begins in College" commences Friday.

GIRL FLIER



First Civil Aeronautics Authority class to be graduated from a girls' school got wings at Lake Erie college, Painesville, O., when 10 femme flyers successfully passed government tests.

Jeannette Bricker, above, of Cleveland was one.

she registers a distinct dramatic triumph.

Others who acquit themselves creditably include Kent Taylor, Richard Lane, Wallace Ford, Otto Hahn, Lloyd Corrigan, Don Wilson and Charles Wagonheim.

Started in the co-feature, "Granny Get Your Gun" is May Robson.

PATROLMEN HAVE PICNIC FINDLAY, June 19

State highway patrolmen and radio operators in northern Ohio, had the day off Tuesday, but the upper half of the state wasn't left unprotected by the vacation. While patrolmen and their families from District A and B attended a picnic at Secaucum park near Bucyrus, men came in from Districts C and D to operate their stations and patrol the highways.

NOTICE OF SALE BY WAREHOUSE MAN TO SATISFY LIEN

LAURA HUNT, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that she has been advised by public auction at No. 122-124 South Union Street, Lima, Ohio, on Saturday, the 22nd day of June, 1940, at 1:30 P. M. and continuing until the lien is satisfied, the household goods stored at the warehouse of Lima Furniture and Stove Company, at above address, will be sold to satisfy the lien of the undersigned LIMA FURNITURE AND STOVE COMPANY.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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LEGAL NOTICE

Bids will be received for the necessary conditioning of the present roof and the building up of a new roof together with proper counter flashing on high walls, coping on Roosevelt and Jefferson School Buildings. Also on several other buildings of South High School Building.

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Charles W. Knotts, whose place of residence is unknown and cannot be ascertained with reasonable diligence, address is c/o Mrs. John Highmiller, 1611 South 15th Street, Elwood, Indiana, hereby notified that Olive F. Knotts has filed her petition against him praying for a divorce from the grounds of gross neglect of duty and of extreme cruelty and other equitable relief. In Case No. 33177, in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio.

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PLEASANT VIEW

PLEASANT VIEW, June 19—Mr. and Mrs. Minor Kiraocof and Miss Wealtha Kiraocof attended the commencement exercises Monday at North Manchester, Ind. Rev. Homer Kiraocof, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kiraocof, was a graduate.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller and John are visiting relatives in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Cool and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Vore visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Minor Kiraocof.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor of Chillicothe spent the week-end with Taylor's sisters, Mrs. C. E. Houston and Mrs. L. P. Adkins.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller and son, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Baney and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Miller called on Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Miller on Monday evening.

CANNING WORK STARTED DELPHOS, June 19

Canning of peas has started at the plant of the St. Marys Packing Co., N. Main-st.

MUSIC

NATHANIEL SHILKRET and His Orchestra

DRAMA

THE WHITE FAMILY (Mr. and Mrs. Bob and Sue)

TONIGHT AT STATION 8 P. M. WLOK

Presented by The Metropolitan Bank of Lima, Ohio

Lost Creek Club House

E. on Harding Road
Serving Wines — Liquors — Beers and Fine Foods
SPECIAL DINNERS AND SANDWICHES
Dancing 'Til 2:30 A. M.
SPECIAL PARTIES

Springbrook Swimming Pool

ON WEST ST. ROAD
NEW LOW PRICES
Adults 25c
Children 15c
SWIM ALL SUMMER
For as Little as \$4.50
Pure Artesian Well Water Supervised by trained lifeguards.
Open 1 P.M. to 10 P.M.
FREE Swimming For Kids 11 to 12 Mon., Wed., Fri.

Don Ameche - Leonidovich

Two Fine Pictures
RICHARD GREENE & ZORINA
"I Was An Adventurer"
PLUS
THE JONER FAMILY IN "ON THEIR OWN"

USE MOVIE-HITS TICKETS

LYRIC

10c TILL 4-NOW-A TILL 7-15c
Not since "Jesse James" has he had such a role!
TYRONE DOROTHY
POWER - LAMOUR
JOHNNY APOLLO

EDWARD ARNOLD - ROSALIND KEITH

AND HIT NO. 2
Johnny Downs - Rosalind Keith

"BAD BOY"

dance...

To the finest orchestra in the country.

east room of the

CASTLE FARM

"The Showplace of Lima"
TONITE-DUTCH LUNCH, 1c
DOLLY STERLING
Empress of Comedy
2 Shows Nightly
Frank Schirmer, M. C.
SERGE FOCKLER and His Swingsters

2 PERFECT

Mirth & Music
Happiness Hits

ROBSON

"GRANNY GET YOUR GUN"

STATE

Laugh - happy double
entertainment

HIT NO. 1

Two Sherlocks mix MURDER with suspense in divine style
WHITE WINGS
FRANK TERRY

HIT NO. 2

MAT WEST-FIELDS
"My Little Chickadee"

MOONLIGHT TERRACE

RUSSELL POINT, OHIO
Tomorrow - Thurs. Nite
Swing'n Sway With
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Admission Incl. All Tax 75c No Other Charge

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