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"The Great McGinty' And "Boom Town' Compared By Scribe

By PAUL HARRISON

NEA Service Staff Correspondent over WLW. HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 24-The whole town's talking about "The Great McGinty," a robust, punchpacked, sure-fire comedy hit about politics in a big city. Loud, tough, sentimental, sad, an most-

It was made at less than averrage cost, and in less than average cho's Serenade." time. "The Great McGinty" has no great names in its cast, and it and her lovely voice will be "In own series of broadcasts. Winchell ting such a part as this. Eng- "Somehody." land's Muriel Angelus, who has deels better now. Every studio in from 8 to 9 over WJR. town is bidding for her.

they had another story they liked Horizon." better and could get chcaper.

"Not cheaper," said Sturges. sting a check for \$10 to make it sions of

BOOM PICTURE OF BOOM TOWN

Biggest picture soon to hit the is swell entertainment.

stands for everything in the pre- tourists' bureau. tentious Hollywood tradition. It's John Gunther will pinch-hit as club holds its annual picnic for the last of a series of guest speak those deprived of their vision. bert, Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy, cial order. The sets are realistic, ducluding a town and oil derricks built on Metro's back lot, Without preliminary title or credits, the first few seconds of the picture seemed to promise only a

CRIDERSVILLE, Aug. 24-Miss Ruth Poliock, who became the bride of Earl Carr in a ceremony performed here Saturday, was honored at a party given this week in her home here by Mrs. Eldon

The evening was spent in games, with Miss Marjorie Brown and Mrs. Evelyn Crouse being winners. Many gifts were presented Miss Pollock and refreshments were cerved.

Those present were Mrs. Richard Roser," Mrs. Clara Bowsher. Mrs. Lewis Young, Mrs. Ralph Young, Mrs. Rue Mowery, Mrs. Robert Winget, Mrs. Edgar Eley, Mrs. William Crouse, Mrs. Ernest William berg Mrs. Carl Conner, Mrs. Meris Bigelow and daughter of Leek South, Miss Marjorie Brown

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## Fine Comedy Summertime Favorites To Be

All-Girl Orchestra Will Play Popular Numbers; Jessica Dragonette And James Newill Will Be Heard From Detroit At 8 P. M. Sunday

Summertime favorites will be the theme when Phil Spitalny assembles his attractive all-girl orchestra for the "Hour of Charm" program Sunday evening at 9 o'clock

The orchestra will feature "I'll Never Smile Again," "Latins Knew How," and "Too Romantic," while the all-girl choir with Maxine and the Three Little Words sing "Trade

ly funny in agreeable proportions, hold the spotlight with "The Gunther has served as foreign corit is the neatest job of straight- Biecze and I." and the respondent in all the principal away entertainment that has "Three Little Words will fol- capitals of Europe and has covered. come from the film factories in a low with their own ar- war in Syria, the Palestine riots, rangement of "The Gau- the evacuation of the Rhineland,

The solo spot for Vivien recently he was commentator in his

is the first picture ever directed the Gloaming" during which the by Preston Sturges, who also orchestra's newest feature will wrote the story. Brian Donleyy, orchestra's newest reactive open the Bank pro-in the top role, had been playing have the accompaniment of the gram Sunday at 5:30 p. m., over in the top role, had been playing have the accompaniment of the gram Sunday at 5:30 p. m., over stereotyped heavies for years and String Choir. Violins and voices WLW with the novelty "Dixie had about despaired of ever get-blend for the hymn of the evening. The orchestra under Leith Stev-

the feminine lead, was heart- ens will vie for major attention shroken at being dismissed by with Jessica Dragonette and James Paramount shortly before the Newill, singing stars, on the Sumpreview the other night. She mer Hour broadcast Sunday, heard Besides treating such popular

The story probably was the tunes as "The Breeze And I" and cheapest ever purchased. When "Where Do I Go From You?" to Sturges, long an are screen symphonic performance. Stevens writer, was given a directorship will present a Hollywood medley of by Paramount, he asked to be al- movie musical hits, among them lowed to film this original com- "Flying Down to Rio," "Over the 'edy. Executives said no-that Rambow," and "Beyond the Blue

Stevens will call upon the orfor nothing if I direct it." So the ten by Leith himself. The orchestra; 'deal was made, with Sturges get- will also present new and old ver-"Lazy Mary."

Newill is to sing two long-popular melodies-"Softly as in the "Largo El Factotum." Miss Drag- | LIMA BLIND TO screen is "Boom Town," a West Sun," from "Three Musketeers," BE LIVIERIAINED and "Irish Love Song." The two BY LIONS CLUB will also take part in songs fea-"Boom Town" has been fash- turing "South Sea Cruise," a foned by routine processes, and it words - and - music version of a be guests of the Lions club Thurs-

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

(Changes in programs as listed due to last minute nelu ork corrections ) 12:00—Lee Gordon & Music—nbe-went American Red Cross Prog.—nbe-wize Chirch of the Air Sermon—elis-walie March of Health Prog.—mbe-chain

out preliminary title or credits, the first few seconds of the preliminary through the present during a surprise showing, straight fend in astonishment when a bare ber yanked a steaming towel from the rugged pan of an oil worker who looked like Spence Tracy. They yipped with excited comprehension when Clark Gable entered, and a moment later cheered at the sight of the Misses Colbert and Lamarr.

I have no idea how much money the picture cost, except that \$1,500,000 is the smallest figure mentioned. People close to the production say that two million dollars is a conservative estimate. The highly paid director, Jack Conway, indulged by the highly paid producer, Sam Zimbalist, did a perfectionist's job in the profligate fashion which only rich Metro can afford.

It cost so much, and is acknowledged to be such an exceptional feature, that M-G-M now is trying th out in five representative cities with the idea of offering it everywhere at advanced prices.

WHY UNIFORM ADMISSIONS?

"Boom Town" will be well worth the extra tariff. I see no reason why all pictures should be offered at Minsky-Moorn admissions. But I do believe there is a business moral to be drawn hy Hollywood between the fantastically expensive, star-studded epicand the unconventional, \$225,000

"Great Mend Freduce Theorem Red Cross Place and the Clark of the production of Clark of Health Proceducion of Clark of Health Proceducion of Clark of Cla

Coffee or Ice Tea

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## Cost Little, Featured On Spitalny Hour

Evelyn and her violin will ers in the Walter Winchell period the Sino Japanese break at Geneva and the Spanish revolution. Until

> Ted Weems and the orchestra open the "Best the Band" pro-Roadside Stand." Perry Como sings "Love Lies," Elmo Tanner whistles "Mr. Meadowlark," and the band closes with "Wonderful One, Let's Dance." Garry Moore emcees the music-quiz and Fort Pearson announces.

Ellery Queen will have to track down a ghost who is handy with fireaims to clear up "The Adventure of the Pharach's Curse" over WJR Sunday at 6:30 p. m.

As guest armchair detective. Bandmaster Richard Himber will attempt to lay the finger of guilt upon a mysterious killer before the radio sleuth reveals the solution of

Nikki, Inspector Queen and Scrchestra for its best in a perform- geant Velie will assist Ellery in "You can have the McGinty story ance of "My Songs," a tune writ- his quest for a murderer who threatens lives of all members of an Egyptian archeologists' expedition which has removed a mummy from an ancient Pharach's tomb.

### onette will be heard in "Love is the BE ENTERTAINED

Some 75 Lima blind persons will day afternoon when the service

Plans for the event, to be held Lincoln nack were announced E. F. fluchanan, chairman of the general committee on arrange-

The program will begin at 4 a, m and continue until 8 o'clock. Music will be provided by the Central high school hand. The club will distribute white canes to blind persons not possessing one. A picnic dinner at 6 p. m. will be

Members of the Lions club will eall for their guests in automobiles and transport them to Lucoln park. Blind persons not registered with the club are requested to contact Harry Stuck, chairman of the Lions' blind activities committee, at Main 4767 during the

Besides Chairman Buchanan, other members of the picnic committee are Wence Markley, Howard Scheuerman, Frank X. Barrett and Stuck.

### MAN BURNS TO DEATH IN AUTO

DAYTON, O., Aug. 24—(UP)— Kenneth Stoneham, 22, was burned to death last night in an automobile collision when he was thrown from his car into a pool of flamfing gasoline.

Stoneham was driving a car which deputy sheriff's believe sideswiped the big truck. The truck's gasoline tank ripped open and the spilled gasoline burst into flames,

A passerby pulled Howard Driscoll, about 27, from the truck which he was driving. Driscoll was from Farmland, Ind. He suffered first degree burns but hospital attendants said his condition was "good."

TAX DATES ARE SET KENTON, Aug. 24-The following dates have been set by Hardin-co Treasurer John P. Siemon for the settlement with the various banks of Hardin-co for payment of the last half, 1939, taxes: First National bank, Forest, Sept. 3; Mt. Victory State bank, Mt. Victory. Sept. 4; Ridgeway Banking Co., Ridgeway, Sept. 4; the Liberty hank, Ada, Sept. 5; the First National bank, Ada, Sept. 5; Alger Savings bank, Ada, Sept. 5; Alger Savings bank, Alger, Sept. 6.

mere the spagnett, is very tasty.

Most popular books of the week at Feldman's were: "Kings Row," by Henry Bellaman; "How Green was my Valley," by Richard Liewellon, "Mortial Storm," by Phyllis Bottome; "Meln Kampf," by Adolf Hiller; Gynsy, Gypsy, by Rumer Godden; I Martied Adventure, by Osa Johnson, Native Son, by Richard Liewellon, "Mortial Storm," by Phyllis Bottome; "Meln Kampf," by Adolf Hiller; Gynsy, Gypsy, by Rumer Godden; I Martied Adventure, by Osa Johnson, Native Son, by Richard Hallburion; Inquest, by Percival Wilder Kind ato her Answers, by Mary Renaulte. payment of the last half, 1939,

### NITE LIFE **FOOTNOTES**

DIXIE NITE CLUE-Probably one of the better places for an unquiet evening of fun and frelic. The beverages are dispensed, with a lavish hand and eating is encour-

DANCELAND -- Comes quickly snow and stuff like that there, so dance while you can, After Labor Day they board up the place. Meanwhile an excellent floor and high live music is turning 'em out in large numbers.

CASTLE FARM -- That fine figare of a woman, Dolly Sterling, diessed in the peak of fashion, leads the floor show. Her forte is hot-shouting songs having a Dwight Fiske time. She's worth a tour out to see and hear.

GLENDALE GARDENS - The dance is the thing. Assorted or freehand ballroom dame goes on every Tuesday night while the round style is perpetrated of a Saturday eve-

of the authorities on hew to have a good time without breaking up the home furniture. Quite a boy, Knows all the answers and a goodly number of drink formulas

lege persons about to gaille back to the alma mater are singing their swan songs here. Arrayed in "Twentythree, Skidoo" toggery, the kuls are a joy to behold. Even if you can't dance like they do it makes fine spec-

End rendezvous this'n is unbeatable They converge from all parts of the Lima area to whoop it up Big fun at all hours.

HELEN'S NITE CLUB - The main go here on Friday and Saturday nights is Glen Cooper and lus band, Plenty of room to swing out wide and handsome, Beverages

STONE'S GRILL- Sandwiches,

that Andy Devine had a conducty road voice, but this Milano Joe has him backed down to a dutcet whisper. Joe says he caught a cold from drinking out of damp glasses However, that hasn't it out dandy. BLINKING OWL- After years

of consistently fine service to the and and underted, the Owl remains at the top of the pile. You can't miss on this one when it comes to absorbing a few brews or snaggling a sandwich.

ALPINE VILLAGE-Fish by every Friday night. Also Stub Williams and band, Usually a house full of convitial customers. George hehind the bar. Selah.

LOST CREEK-Quite a different thing from the customary type of eating place. Not only but after cating you forthis the food super excellent, with are on a splendid site for an evening's entertain-

OHIO BAR-Centrally located, handy when you've just stepped out of a movie,

drink departments.

when you've done the town, there is still this St. John establishment that needs your attention. They have movies, cats and a variety of whistlewetters. You must come ever, LOUIE'S NITE CLUB-There's always a gang here. Never a

HORIZONTAL 1 In the Bible,

the wife of Adam. 4 She lived in Eden or -11 Evergreen

15 Pound (abbr.) 16 Rock. 17 To contem-

20 Caterpillar 22 Little devil 25 To total. 26 Recaptured.

31 Percentages of profits. 36 Towns.

WALDO-Harry Fields is one

BARR RAINBOW ROOM-Col-

COURT CAFE You can't hatfle Boasman Richard on any drink. He knows all the standbys and several personat internal politice inventions. While you're there be sure and ask him about his vacation on the west coast. DICK'S PLACE-For that East

drinks and keen companionship lurk here. If you are hungry, thusty or just plain have that situation taken care of-to dangle a preposi-MILANO CAFE - We always

impaired his ability to dish

businessmen find this one fine business. Also it a quita ROXY GRILL-Satisfaction is

guaranteed in the food and IRISH HILL-Remember that

lonesome moment. Furthermore the spaghett, is very

### **FIRST WIFE**

Answer to Previous Puzzle

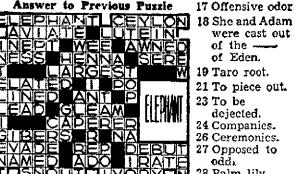
12 Like ale. 13 In a line. 14 Afternoon

meal.

29 Dove's call. 30 Road (abbr.). 51 By.

33 Postscript (abbr.). 34 Office of a doge.

38 Auguries. 🥆



40 Butter mixer. 57 She ate the plate.

18 To harmonize. 41 Wheel hubs.

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fruit at the

45 Meditates. 47 Thing. 1 Lizard. 2 To emulate. 48 Condition. 50 Blemish. 52 Children who

NEWS IN COLORED CIRCLES

Social Items, Lodges, Societies, Personals

Mrs. Leota Tucker and daugh-, an emergency operation for ap-

Detroit last week to make their last Sunday morning is convales-

overnight guests of Mrs. Hattie | Mrs. Wanda Jackson spent sev-

successful session which was held therpate in stay-at-home activi-

were enroute to Chicago. Miss Clark in Toledo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Carty, Miss A.

Davis of Wimington, Del., were Sunday.

Sylvia Carty, J. Carty and E.

Carty is a Wilmington school

in Toledo last week. They will

next week for the annual meet-

ing, Mrs. Emma Laws, Miss

Margurite Laws, Mrs. Mary P.

Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Johnson.

CRANIUM

**CRACKERS** 

RIVER BOUNDARIES

Answers on Classified Page

BOOK CHOICES

ing five American rivers?

1. Conceticut river.

2. Delaware river.

4. Columbia river.

Wabash river.

3. Red river.

Bainett, Mrs. Bertha Jackson and

Cyrene chapter, Order of East-

The Masonic lodge closed

meet in Cleveland next year.

those who will attend.

teacher.

cing slowly.

piece broken threads. 54 Frost bite. the mother

28 Palm lily... 32 To thrum. 35 To regulate. ----'s behest. 37 Mad. VERTICAL 39 Satiated. 40 Choice viands.

3 Rubbed out. 4 Line of cliffs. 5 Vestment. 6 Railway. 8 Satiric. 9 Male child.

56 She is called 10 Female sheep, 52 3.1416. element.

51 Afternoon

42 Region.

44 Varnish

46 Ireland.

48 Iniquity.

49 Before.

ingredient.

(abbr.). 16 Rare metallic 53 Senior (abbr.) 55 Point (abbr.).

22 23 24

of Eden.

dejected.

installed on the bridge, according to Lee Coon, street commissioner. Mayor Howe indicated that furber vigorous representations would be made to both the commissioners and the engineer's office and if necessary repairs are not made he will demand that the bridge be! closed as unsafe.

BLUFFTON, Aug. 24-A much

used bridge in Bluffton is in a

precarious condition and a menace

to traffic while its repair is being

stalemated by county officials, ac-

The mayor charged Allen-co

commissioners and County Engi-

neer Walter Neidhardt with re-

sponsibility for the present condi-

tion of the bridge, which Howe

stated had been repeatedly called

Altho the bridge has been viewed

by both the commissioners and the

engineer's office nothing has been

Members of the village council

with wooden "stringers" which it

Timbers for the repair of the

bridge have been sawed and are

now at a local sawmill ready to be

to their attention.

done, Howe said.

cording to Mayor W. A. Howe.

### LESSONS TAUGHT AT GUARD DRILL ARE PUT TO USE

(Special To The Lima News) WARRENS, Wis., Aug. 24 ---Even a general sometimes admits that he makes a mistake. This one is General Gilson D. Light, staged in two divisions, one for the Putnam-co native, who is commanding Ohio's 37th division for for lightweights. the Second army maneuvers. It was a tactical error, admitted by he general, at a critique for all 37th division as a Red, or defend-

Lessons learned from the "exercise" are being carried thru into hibits. The county fair board has the fourth and fifth "exercises," including the Fifth and Sixth corps, and the citire Second army,

itself, of some 65,000 men. General Light warned his divisional officer, including the Company A quartermasters and Battery D artillerymen from Luna, that their men should not take to the field with enough equipment for a "nicnic."

ter Ho of W. Spring-st moved to pendicitis at St. Rita's hospital Hay fever received a knockout blow this week when the thermo-Mr. and Mrs. Gillen Burden, meters registered 46, and frost; A large caravan of Lima and Mis. Clara Wright, S. Nye-st, W. Spring-st, vacationed in Chi- formed on bivouac tents. The district residents will leave Lima visited with Miss Ella Hope in cago as guests of Mr. and Mrs. frosty air also sent the mosquito carly Tuesday for Columbus It Leo Young and Herman Haith- and overcoats were added to the public relations attacke of the

star ball game in Chicago last soldier is wearing. Popularity of Company A's fa- way day" at the State fair. vorite swimming hole also waned because of fall-like weather. Moss last Thursday, when they eral days as guest of Mrs. Cassie-

informed that mail should not be to meet at 8 a. m. at the Auto-The Girl Scout troop 20 will sent here after Aug. 25. Troops mobile club. meet at Bradtield Centre on Monwill break camp Aug. 29 for their day morning at 9 o'clock to par- return to home armories. ties. Transportation has been ar-

PICNIC IS ARRANGED

ranged. Every scout will bring a pienie lunch. Mrs. Nell Simish War Veterans and the auxil- members. All cars will particiern Stats, will go to Columbus mons is supervisor of the troop, jary will hold their annual sum- pate in the parade and will be ad-Mrs. Roby Hopson, Miss Mar- mer picnic at the home of Mr. mitted into the fairgrounds. gurite Ray of Cincinnati, and and Mrs. Charles Dickinson at Members of the Republican Mrs. Effic Ray of Brooklyn, N. West Mansfield on Sunday. Mr. Male Chorus under the direction Y., are visiting in the home of and Mrs. Dickinson entertain the of Troy Beldon will sing two num-Mrs. Lizzie Ruffin are among Mrs. Cornelia King, W. Spring-st. group at their home each year.

### MAYOR CHARGES Auglaize Fair Entertainment

Arranged WAPAKONETA, Aug. 24-Auglaize-co fairgoers will be treated to a diversified program of entertainment at the 77th annual exposition, Sept. 22 to 27, Secretary Harry Kahn announced today in

week's entertainment had been completed. A feature of this year's fair will pointed out that they received the be the return to a Sunday evening information that this is the only session, starring the New York bridge under county maintenance Society minstrels with an all-girl band. No admission to the grounds

disclosing that contracts for the

is claimed have been almost rotted will be charged. Monday has been designated as entry day with no special program planned, but events will continue Tuesday with another free-gate day and a massed band concert. under direction of Frank Simon of Cincinnati, recognized as the world's foremost hand leader.

Bands from high schools in the county will participate. The exposition will definitely he placed under way Wednesday with the start of the three-day race program and the appearance of the Boone-co Jamborce, featuring Lazy Jim Day, in the evening. The 1940 Bombshells of Rhythm will headline Thursday evening's session, and Calvert, the Magician, will be

starred Friday evening.

Prizes totaling \$250 will be offered at horse pulling contests scheduled for Friday morning of fair week. The contest will be heavyweight horses and the other Kahn also disclosed that for the first time in more than a decade

all available space in the art hall division officers at the close of had been contracted for, indicating the "third exercise," involving the largest art display in years at the 1940 fair. Virtually every school in the county will be represented with ex-

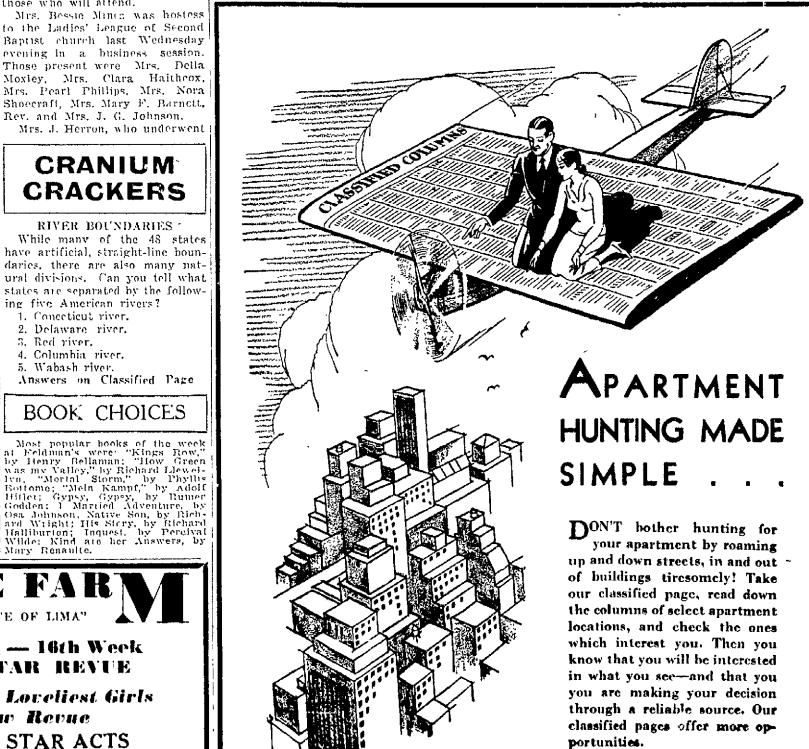
set aside \$240 with each -school guaranteed some return for its efforts and cooperation in making the exposition a success, Kahn

### LIMA SENDING DELEGATION TO FAIR TUESDAY

cox attended the East-West all- woolens of what the well-dressed state highway department. Tuesday has been designated as "high-

City and county officials from Putnam, Defiance, Paulding, Van Lima men stationed here were Wert and Allen-cos are requested

The caravan is scheduled to meet members of Hancock and Hardin-co at 9 a. m. at Kenton from where they will proceed to KENTON, Aug. 24-The Span-Columbus to join Wyandot-co



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