

# Man Without Vocal Cords Appears On We, The People

### New Device Will Be Demonstrated For First Time; Heir To Missing Estate Listed As Guest Star

Gilbert Wright will give the first demonstration of his new speech-restoring invention and cause a man without vocal cords to speak on "We, The People," over WABC Tuesday at 9 p. m.

Wright, the inventor of the unique instrument, will be in charge of the demonstration. James J. Smith, of Hollis, Long Island, will be the first man to use the new device. Assisting in the demonstration will be Doctor James S. Green of the National Hospital for Speech Disorders.

James Doran, heir to the \$1,200,000 estate of his half-sister, Matilda Lewis, will be guest on the Court of Missing Heirs program Tuesday, at 8 p. m. over WABC. Doran heard the broadcast which enthralled him Tuesday, Nov. 14. Four estates valued at more than twenty thousand dollars will also be subject for dramatization on the same program.

Carol Bruce will sing "The Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square" on the Ben Bernie music quiz Tuesday at 8 p. m. over WJZ. Bernie and the Bailey Sisters will sing "He's a Latin From Staten Island" and the band number will be "H'ya Bud."

Billy Mills orchestra will feature "Ferryboat Serenade" and "Liza" on the Fibber McGee and Molly program Tuesday at 9:30 p. m. over WEAF. The King's Men will

bring a special vocal arrangement of "The Bad Humor Man" and elimination of the double standard in matrimony. Arthur Chase kicked into the kyoodle calaboose according to the harrowing tale to be spilled on "Uncle Walter's Dog House," Tuesday at 10:30 p. m. over WEAF.

Eight songwriters, four men and four women, will compete on the "Battle of the Sexes," Tuesday at 9 p. m. over WEAF.

Frank Crum's team will comprise Nick Kenny, Fred Coots, Irving Caesar and Harry Link, while Julia Sanderson will captain a squad composed of May Singhi Breen, Dorothy Dick, Pat Seymour and Gladys Shelley.

## ELIDA

ELIDA, Dec. 3 — Miss Minnie Westerfield of Lima spent a part of the past week with her friend, Mrs. Elizabeth Beeler. Mrs. Charles Holtzapple is recovering following a ten days' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Crites and son were guests of Rev. F. L. Hook and family of Waterville over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mrs. A. F. Bechtel celebrated her 87th birthday anniversary on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. John Shenk and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Montgomery and son and daughter and Henry Desenberg were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Holtzapple.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hilyard have gone to Florida to spend the winter. Mrs. John Gruher is confined to her home with illness. The Woman's society of Christian Service held an all-day meeting Thursday at the Methodist church. A pot-luck dinner was enjoyed following the morning business session. Hostesses were Mesdames Olive Holtzapple, Jessie Miller, Carrie Loomhard, Marcella Brunck, Louise Irwin and Sabra Kinsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Temple and Miss Margaret Snyder of near Rockford visited last Monday with Mrs. Anna Bechtel.

## DESHLER

DESHLER, Dec. 3 — Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thibault of Medina have named their two-week-old son, Thomas James. The baby was born Monday, Nov. 11, in the Lodi hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hill are the parents of a girl, born Sunday morning, Nov. 18, at their home in Deshler. The baby has been named Alice Rose. Mrs. Hill is the former Roberta Mansfield of Defiance.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Deshler Presbyterian church held a market and thrift sale Saturday in the building formerly occupied by the Bindeman Shoe store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Merritt, Mrs. Mervin Graff and Eugene Edman spent Sunday evening visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilcox near Liberty Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johann of Custar, called on their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Faulstich on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Ralph Fry and son and Mrs. John Fry called on Mrs. Albert Hill on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reed and family, of Henderson, Mich., have been visiting with Mr. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reed, for the past week. Miss Henrietta Behrman of Columbus spent the week-end in Deshler with her mother, Mrs. Mary Behrman, and other friends and relatives.

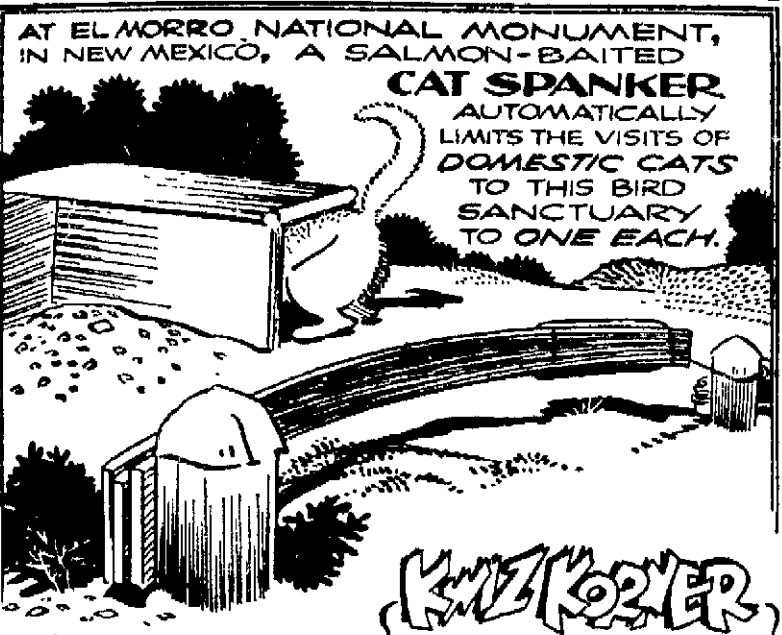
Mr. and Mrs. Michael and son spent Monday in Toledo. Mr. and Mrs. Harry LeVeck and family spent Sunday in Liberty Center visiting friends.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koppelhofer and family were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haase and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Rafferty and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. William Norden and son, all of Napoleon, O.

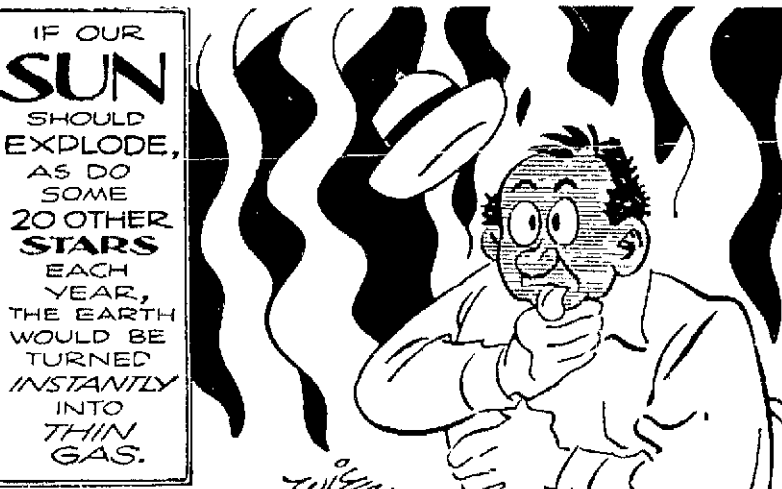
Eugene Edman of Lima is visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Merritt.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

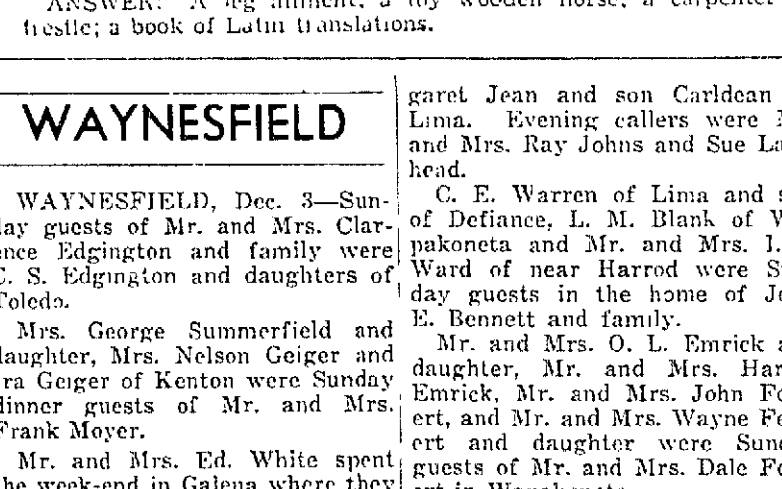
By William Ferguson



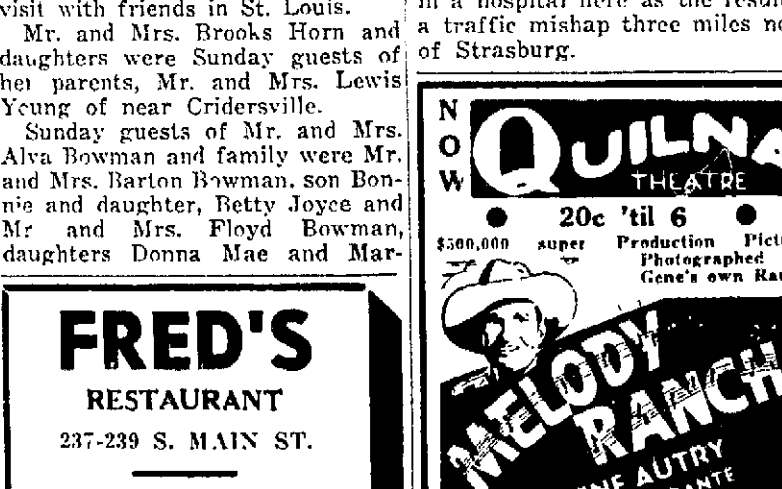
AT EL MORRO NATIONAL MONUMENT, IN NEW MEXICO, A SALMON-BAITED CAT SPARKER AUTOMATICALLY LIANTS THE VISITS OF DOMESTIC CATS TO THE BIRD SANCTUARY TO ONE EACH.



LAKE ITASCA, SOURCE OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER, GETS ITS NAME FROM THE LATIN VERITAS CAPUT... MEANING 'TRUE HEAD.'



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# "A Dispatch From Reuters" To Be Featured At Sigma

### George White's Scandals Open Three-Day Engagement On Stage At Ohio On Tuesday

A picture as timely and exciting as the latest news bulletin will open Wednesday at the Sigma theatre when "A Dispatch from Reuters," starring Edward G. Robinson, starts its local run. The co-feature, "Cherokee Strip," starring Richard Dix, is an historic romance of the settling of the west. Showing for the last time Tuesday is "Gallant Sons," starring Jackie Cooper, Bonita Granville, Gail Patrick and Ian Hunter.

A magnificent array of beauty and talent, of the type that made famous the showman, George White, will be presented on the stage of the Ohio theatre commencing Tuesday. The production, "George White's Scandals" features Ben Blue, famous comedy star, at the head of a cast of 75 talented stage performers.

Lupe Velez and Leon Errol in "Mexican Spitfire Out West," is the screen treat. Crooner and Rider Gene Autry stars in the Quilna hit, "Melody Ranch," a western incorporating the comedy talents of the popular hero with the antics of Jimmy Durante and the dancing talents of Ann Miller. Also showing is "Who Killed Aunt Maggie?" murder mystery starring John Hubbard and Wendy Barrie with Comedians Edgar Kennedy and Willie Best adding touches of hilarity.

Musical extravaganza of the southern hemisphere is the Lyric feature, "Down Argentine Way," with Don Ameche, Betty Grable and Carmen Miranda as the stars. Intense drama is contained in the co-feature, "The Man I Married," with Joan Bennett, Francis Lederer, Lloyd Nolan and Anna Sten in the starring roles.

What goes on behind the scenes of a Broadway stage hit is revealed in the State hit, "No Time For Comedy," co-starring James Stewart and Rosalind Russell. Also showing is "Dance, Girl, Dance" with capers of a chorus girl forming a background for the film, starring Maureen O'Hara, Louis Hayward, Lucille Ball and Ralph Bellamy.

The new film at the Sigma theatre Wednesday will be "A Dispatch From Reuters," starring Edward G. Robinson.

Telling the thrilling life story of Julius Reuter, founder and originator of the first world-wide news gathering and news disseminating system, "A Dispatch From Reuters" is one of the most important Hollywood offerings of the year. Robinson is cast as Reuter, and the roster of supporting players includes such notables as Edna Best, Eddie Albert, Albert Basserman, Gene Lockhart, Otto Kruger, Nigel Bruce, Montagu Love and James Stephenson.

Richard Dix comes to the screen of the Sigma theatre Wednesday as the star of "Cherokee Strip," an historic romance of the early days of the settling of the west. Cherokee Strip was a piece of land granted to the Cherokee Indians in 1828 for hunting and fishing. It is located in the northwestern part of what is now the state of Oklahoma. In 1893 it was opened for settlement by the United States Government under the Homestead Law, after having been purchased from the Indians for nearly \$8,000,000. The Cherokee Strip run was the last big settlement made in this country. It was estimated that more than 100,000 took part. Richard Dix plays the part of a United States Marshal in a mushroom town on the border. Other members of the cast include Florence Rice, William Henry, Victor Jory, Andy Clyde, George E. Stone and Morris Ankrum.

Broadway impresario George White will bring his newest musical extravaganza — the 12th edition of "George White's Scandals" — starring Comedian Ben Blue and a raft of gorgeous show girls, to the Ohio stage for a 3 day engagement starting Tuesday.

This 1940 version of Showman White's "Scandals" currently is being shown to American's from coast-to-coast and comes here as one of the costliest girlie-girlie shows ever to play the Ohio.

Among the well-known featured entertainers in the cast are Billy Hayes, Ross, Wyse with June Mann, the Four King Loo Sisters, Craig Mathues, Mildred Fenton, Ruth Day, the Margo Sisters, Leila Hayes, Axie Dunlap, Elinor Counts, Jimmy French, Audrey Young, Frank Swick and Kay Evans.

But most attractive quality of this "Scandals" will be the rubbery-legged, wistful-faced Ben Blue of screen fame. Blue's a product of Montreal, Canada, but he came to the U. S. at the age of 13 to earn his own living. He settled in Baltimore and was dressing windows in a men's shop when he met a boy named Sammy Lewis who taught him how to dance. Blue's career dates from that point. His screamingly-funny eccentric dances wowed 'em in his first stage role—in George M. Cohan's "Married." His next role was in "Irene" as an understudy to the chief comedian. When he did get a chance to fill this part, Blue ran off with the laugh honors, ad-libbing his way into the heart of the audiences.

Said to be faster and funnier than his predecessors, "Mexican Spitfire Out West," third feature in the series about Carmenita, spitfire bride, Uelie Matt and Lord Epping, co-stars Lupe Velez and Leon Errol and is the Ohio screen offering.

This is the formula for the latest Gene Autry picture, which was produced on a large budget scale for the "class" trade as well as for Gene's loyal "regulars," and judging from his enthusiastic reception at the Quilna theatre, the film is just what doctor ordered in the way of entertainment.

Gene, playing a real life role of a movie and radio cowboy, visits "Torpedo," for a frontier days celebration, but, finding that it is being overrun by the lawless Wild-

hack boys — his enemies since school days — he determines to stick around and clean up the town. Jimmy "Schwozzle" Durante has an important comedy role as Gene's aid and sidekick, who helps him get into trouble and is equally efficient in helping him out of it. Ann Miller, whose dancing feet have launched her on a meteoric film career, scores heavily as Gene's leading lady. Ann sprang into prominence in George White's Scandals, not long after her as the comedienne-dancer in "You Can't Take It With You," this becoming a genuine contender for top starring honors in Republic's recent "Hit Parade of 1941." In "Melody Ranch" she has her first genuine leading lady role, and does so well with it that audiences will be clamoring for more.

LYRIC Filled to the brim with the gay and glamorous lure of the Argentine and sparked with breath-taking dance and music, "Down Argentine Way" promises delightful entertainment for patrons of the Lyric theatre when it opens on Tuesday. This musical extravaganza has a superlative featured cast headed by Don Ameche, Betty Grable and Carmen Miranda, who makes her sensational scene debut. Blending romance, comedy and music, the story of "Down Argentine Way" features a love-affair between Don Ameche and Betty Grable which runs an amorous course of 6,000 miles—from New York to glamorous Buenos Aires.

Others featured in the brilliant cast include Charlotte Greenwood, J. Carrol Naish, Henry Stephenson, Katharine Aldridge, Leonid Kinskey and Chris-Pin Martin. Does a woman ever really know the man she loves? That's one of the intriguing questions posed in the vital drama played by Joan Bennett, Francis Lederer, Lloyd Nolan and Anna Sten in "The Man I Married," which also opens Tuesday at the Lyric theatre.

The amazing experiences of a beautiful girl, who learned too late the truth about her husband, are related in the film. Lovely Joan Bennett suddenly finds the husband she adored, Francis Lederer, a stranger to be hated and feared. Abounding in dramatic surprises, the film drives thru a surprising and unforgettable climax.

Lloyd Nolan is excellent in his role of an American newspaper correspondent while Anna Sten scores solidly as the "other" woman. Others in the featured cast of "The Man I Married" are Otto Kruger and Maria Ouspenskaya.

SCHOOL CUSTODIAN DIES COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 3—(AP)—John Buckland, 57, of Columbus, custodian of a city school, died of a fractured skull when his automobile crashed a guard rail and overturned.

HEADS HARBOR DEFENSE WASHINGTON, Dec. 3—(AP)—Brig. Gen. Robert C. Garrett has been assigned to command the harbor defense of Portland, Me. A native of Logan, O., Gen. Garrett is now with the 68th Coast Artillery at Camp Edwards, Mass.

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## VAUGHNSVILLE

VAUGHNSVILLE, Dec. 3 — Miss Jean Heidelbaugh, student nurse in Cleveland, spent Thanksgiving in the home of her parents. Frank Roberts is a patient in Memorial hospital.

The Anderson family reunion was held on Thanksgiving Day in the school auditorium. Some of the other family dinners on Thanksgiving were held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Larrick Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davies, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Davies of Columbus were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas and daughter. Sunday guests also included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collar.

Mr. and Mrs. Eel Dunlap and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dunlap, and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stephens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Moore and family of Columbus Grove were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Opal Stephens and family. Those attending the family dinner on Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reese were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reese and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collar and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sharritts, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reese, Lois Ann and Robert Reese.

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