Experts Having Trouble Picking "Bests" Of 1940

Finest Movie Work Of Year To Be Chosen

Awards Are To Be Announced At Meet On West Coast Feb. 27

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HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 8—(UP)—The boys who choose the best picture of the year, best actor, best director, and best this, and best that, are on a spot this year without any "Gone With The Wind" to garner all the gold-plated statuettes.

Members of The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences must announce at their annual dinner in the Biltmore hotel on Feb. 27 the finest movie work of the year. Even now they're sweating over their ballots.

It's fun to try and read their minds. What movie did you like best last year? Top-flighters include "Rebecca," "The Grapes of Wrath," "The Philadelphia Story," "Kitty Foyle," "The Long Voyage Home" and "Our Town."

The movie we liked best was called "The Great McGinty." It won't win any Oscars, probably, but we thought its story about that great politician, Brian Donlevy, was a peacherino.

Then there's the matter of the best actress. Bette Davis has won first prize two years running, but probably will be nosed out this year.

Martha Scott was fine in "Our Town." Ginger Rogers was ditto in "Kitty Foyle." Margaret Sullavan was the same in "Mortal Storm," but the experts probably will choose Katharine Hepburn in "The Philadelphia Story." She gets our private vote, too.

Picking the best actor is tougher still. Spencer Tracy, Robert Donat, Paul Muni, Charles Laughton, Clark Gable and Frederic March, ex-prize winners all, don't seem to have much of a look-in this year.

Thomas Mitchell may get first prize for his memorable role in "The Long Voyage Home." Raymond Massey is in the running for his work in "Abe Lincoln in Illinois." Robert Taylor did a bang-up job in "Waterloo Bridge." Our money is on Mitchell.

Voting on the best director is especially close. John Ford probably will get the prize for his "The Grapes of Wrath."

FUNERAL SUNDAY FOR WOMAN WHO TOOK OWN LIFE

(Special To The Lima News)

ST. MARYS, Feb. 8—Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the late residence in west South-st for Mrs. Carl T. Smith, age 37, whose body was recovered Friday morning from the St. Marys river into which she is believed to have thrown herself Thursday night. Rev. R. W. Willmann will officiate and burial will be made in Elmgrove cemetery.

Coroner Alfred Veit, following a post-mortem on the body, returned an official verdict of suicide on Saturday, blaming the woman's ill health for her action in taking her life.

Mrs. Smith left her home early Thursday evening to take a short walk, her husband told police when she had failed to return at 9 o'clock. He enlisted their aid in searching for her, expressing a fear that something may have happened to her since she had been suffering a nervous condition.

Search of the river was made until 3 o'clock. At that time it was abandoned until Friday morning when it was to be dragged. Friday morning her body was noticed floating atop the water near the High-st bridge by Patrolman Dell Campbell as he walked along the river.

Mrs. Smith was the former Agnes Emma Boyer, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boyer of Botkins. She is survived by her husband Carl T. Smith, local garage owner, a son, Carl Jr., high school pupil, her parents and one brother, Chester Boyer, Botkins.

MAN WINS AUTO RACE, LOSES COURT DECISION

(Lima News Bureau)

OTTAWA, Feb. 8—W. J. Schmitz of near here won a race with a state highway patrolman today but lost when he appeared before a local justice of the peace on a charge of failing to stop for a preferential highway.

The patrolman testified that Schmitz raced him to an intersection with Route 15 north of here this afternoon and then pulled onto the highway without stopping. Schmitz pleaded guilty and was fined $5 and costs.

ALBERT STRAMAN ESTATE IS APPRAISED AT OTTAWA

(Lima News Bureau)

OTTAWA, Feb. 8—Listing property valued at $3,891.29 for administration and $778.26 worth of property for which exemption from administration is claimed, the inventory and appraisement of the estate of Albert H. Straman was filed today in the Putnam-co probate court.

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OSA JOHNSON WEDS MANAGER

Osa Johnson, widow of Explorer Martin Johnson, and Clark H. Getts, her business manager, smiled happily after their marriage at the city hall in New York. On the marriage license she gave her age as 46 and Getts said he was 47. Mrs. Getts gave her occupation as a motion picture producer.

NEWS IN COLORED CIRCLES

Social Items, Lodges, Societies, Personals

The Progressive club will have a Valentine exchange and supper Monday at 8.30 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards, 1426 S. Main-st.

Mrs. Lurtha Jones of 121 Lafayette-st gave a birthday party for her daughter, Daisy Jones on Friday. The guests were Misses Juanita Johnson, Lustine Ewing, Ruth Mae Jones, Lucille Tucker, Georgie Mae Ward, Pirlena Ward, Katherine Ward, Gracie Ward, Macksine Nickels, Katherine Du Reo, Fannie Field, Ellen Bankston, Josephine Lines, Ulric Findlay, Jr., Sonny Woodley, James Henderson, Cornith Bankston James Du Reo, and Clifford Tucker.

Mrs Lillian B. Johnson of 1414 Norval-av, was hostess to the Ladies' Aid of Fourth-st Baptist church Thursday evening. Members present were Mrs. Martha Johnson, Rev. and Mrs. Le Roy McGee, Mr. and Mrs. A. Henderson, Mrs. Florence Allman, Mrs. Minnie Higgins, Mrs. Jennie B. Forman, Mrs. Lurcatha Jones, Mrs. Ruth Siler, Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Findlay, James and Joseph Henderson and Mrs. Martha Johnson. Mrs. Martha Johnson of Norval-av will be hostess to the club on March 13.

J. N. Simmons and P. Anderson, representatives of the Domestic Life and Accident Insurance Co. of Toledo, were guests of Mrs. Ulric Findlay Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorell Evans and P. Gettiseman Evans of Youngstown, Mrs. Johnnie Russel, Mrs. George Swift, Mrs. Gussie Weight of Cleveland, have returned from Macon, Ga., where they were called by the illness and death of Golden Evans.

Mrs. Bertha Simmons will be hostess to the Allen class of St. Paul A. M. E. church in her home Tuesday evening.

The Nonpariel club will meet Wednesday evening with Mrs Minnie Harrison at the home of Mrs. Emma Rose, S. Nye-st.

The Aeolian club observed its anniversary last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Martin, W. Eureka-st. A miscellaneous quiz was conducted, also an automobile quiz, by Mesdames Frances Barnett and Hazel Clemens. A turkey dinner was served at 7 o'clock. Members and guests were Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clemens, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cotman and son John, Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Tucker, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Haithcox, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shoecraft, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Martin, Mrs. Isabella Curtis, Mrs. Rose Chavous, Mrs. Mattie Turner, Mrs. Alberta Davis, Mrs. Ola Byrd, Mrs. Sadie Stewart, Mrs. Gertrude Redman, Mrs. Blanch Thomas, Miss Betty Heman, Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. Frances Barnett, Mrs. Laura Bailey, Mrs. Linnie Richardson, Mrs. Josephine Vaughn, Mrs. Catherine Brown, Mrs. Bertha Thomas and Rev. M. C. Pollock.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Haithcox, Miss Lena Haithcox, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker were called to Columbus last week on account of sickness and death of Taylor Payne, husband of Mrs. Bertha Haithcox Payne.

Mrs. Mary Frances Barnett will be hostess to the Aeolian club Thursday afternoon at Bradfield Center.

Mesdames Volena Peters and Della Moxley were hostesses to the Needlework club in the Moxley home, S. Nye-st. Mrs. Esther Johnson read a selection on "Behold I Stand By" by Violet C. Haywood followed by a general discussion by the members on current topics. Members present were Mrs. Sadie Stewart, Mrs. Althea Goings, Mrs. Clara Haithcox, Mrs. Grace Webb, Mrs. Nora Shoecraft, Mrs. Lydia King, Mrs. Bertha Moss, Mrs. Luella McGee, Mrs. Ellen Ramsey, Mrs. Florence Cook, Mrs. Elta Beasley, Mrs. Esther Johnson, Mrs. Anna Johnson, Mrs. Della Moxley, Mrs. Volena Peters. Mesdames Ada Carr, Gladys Lewis and Hattie Moss were guests. Mesdames Ellen Ramsey and Esther Johnson will be hostesses in two weeks.

The Lot Community of Fourth-st Baptist church will give a program Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. in the main auditorium of the church, as follows: song by congregation, prayer, Rev. L. C. McGee; solo, Miss Brookie Mae Sullivan; reading, Mrs. Luella McGee; solo, Mrs. O. March; recitation, Ruth Mae Jones; solo, Mack Williamson; solo, Mrs. Minnie Elkins; reading, Ulric Findlay; selection, A. and B. Silvertone quartet; piano solo, Daisy Jones; solo, Owner Brinkley; reading, Ulric Findlay; solo, J. T. Jackson; reading, Mrs. G. J. Johnson; selection, A. and B. Gospel Four; solo, Lesline Ewing; solo, J. T. Jackson; selection, A. and B. Heavenly Rest quartet; piano solo, Bennie Jones; solo, Daisy Johnson; solo, Mrs. Elsie Evans; solo, Isaac Turpin; duet, Mesdames Ulric Findlay and L. B. Johnson; solo, Shirley Jean Tuckett; solo, Althea Barkley; selection, Fourth-st Harmonizers; selection, Progressive Four, and solo, Jimmie Ward.

Mrs. Jennie Barnes was hostess to the Ladies' League of Second Baptist church Wednesday evening in her home, W. Spring-st. Members attending were Mrs. Bertha Thomas, Mrs. Della Moxley, Mrs. Cora Johnson, Mrs. Mary Frances Barnett, Mrs. Minnie Harrison, Mrs. Nora Shoecraft, Mrs. Clara Haithcox, Rev. and Mrs. G. J. Johnson, Mrs. Anna Bradley, Mrs. Olive Mourvau, Ione McDaniels, Pattie Ware and Miss H. Horton were guests.

Mrs. Ada Carr will be hostess to the Ladies' Aid of Second Baptist church Wednesday evening in her home, S. Nye-st.

H. Clark and D. Holland of Dayton were business visitors in Lima last week in the interest of the Liberty Life Insurance Co.

Rev. and Mrs. Leroy McGee entertained the Ladies' Aid club and Progressive club of Fourth-st Baptist church Thursday evening. Members of the Aid present were Mrs. Florencye Altman, Mrs. Minnie Elkins, Mrs. Anna Henderson, Mrs. Lurcatha Jones, Daisy Jones, Mrs. Lillian B. Johnson, Mrs. Martha G. Johnson, Mrs. Ruth Siler, Mrs. Durksie, May Sullivan and Mrs. Mary Williams. Progressive club members were Mrs. Levunia Griffen, Mrs. Leora Washington, Mrs. Emma Lou Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Edwards, Mrs. Robbie Lee Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Findlay, Mrs. Tressa Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ward, Lestine Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wilson, Miss Donnie Brinkley, Mrs. Rosalee Woodley and Juanita Johnson.

Mrs. Nettie Green and daughters of Columbus and Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Uria Galloway of Columbus and Mrs. Sarah Cleveland of Urbana visited with Mrs. Della Moxley last Sunday, the occasion being her birthday.

BIDS TO BE OPENED

DELPHOS, Feb. 8—Municipal Board of Public works will open bids at 1 p. m. Wednesday for material to be used in the construction of the swimming pool here. Deadline for filing the bids is Wednesday noon at city hall.

Popular Film Players To Be Heard In Modern Drama

"No Time For Comedy" To Star Norma Shearer, Franchot Tone, Mary Astor And Hattie McDaniel

"No Time For Comedy," a gay and modern drama depicting the domestic trials and tribulations of a famous actress and her playwright husband, will star Norma Shearer, Franchot Tone, Mary Astor and Hattie McDaniel on the "Screen Guild Theatre" broadcast over WABC Sunday, at 7:30 p. m., EST.

Jack Benny, who missed his broadcast last Sunday night when he was detained in New York, is back in Hollywood and will on hand with his regular gang of merry makers for the broadcast over WEAF Sunday at 7 p. m.

Poetry motivates the plot of "As I Love Thee," an original radio play by True Boardman which will be Merle Oberon's starring vehicle on the Silver Theatre broadcast Sunday over WABC at 6 p. m.

Helen Hayes will continue to display her talent for versatile acting when she portrays the role of a wife who proves her husband innocent of a murder charge in Charles Klein's popular play, "The Third Degree" over WABC Sunday at 8 p. m.

Highlights of a bygone mode of life, involving Gibson Girls and strawberry festivals, will be recalled on the broadcast of "This Land of Ours" over WLW Sunday at 10:30 p. m.

The "Star Spangled Theatre" will present Richard Waring and Eve LeGalliene in "Grandma Hated Laughter" over WJZ Sunday at 8 p. m.

The fur—or should we say splinters—will really fly on Sunday. Charlie McCarthy will tangle with carrot-topped Mickey Rooney during the program at 8 p. m. over WEAF, while Richard Haydn plays another engagement with one of his insane lectures about some equally insane incident..

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CST., 2 Hrs. for MT.

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

1:00—Sammy Kaye & Orch.—nbc-weaf
Radio City Concert Cont'd—nbc-wjz
Church of the Air Sermon—cbs-wabc
March of Health, Drama—mbs-chain
1:15—Singing Canaries—mbs-midwest
1:30—On Your Job Prog. — nbc-weaf
Josef Marais and His Songs—nbc-wjz
March of Games Quizzers—cbs-wabc
Sunday's Lutheran Hour — mbs-east
2:00—NBC's String Symph.—nbc-weaf
Tom Malone's Pilgrimage — nbc-wjz
To Be Announced (30 m.)—cbs-wabc
This Is Fort Dix Prog. — mbs-chain
2:15—Foreign Policy Talks — nbc-wjz
2:30—Chicago's Roundtable—nbc-weaf
Tapestry Musicale Orches —nbc-wjz
News; Meet the Music — cbs-wabc
Cedric Foster; Troubadours—mbs-ch.
3:00—Martha Tilton, Songs—nbc-weaf
The Great Plays Dramas — nbc-wjz
N. Y. Philharmonic Orch.—cbs-wabc
Haven of Rest, Hymns — mbs-chain
3:15—Kaltenborn Comment—nbc-weaf
3.30—Music Feature Progs—nbc-weaf
Young People's Church—mbs-midw.
3:45—Becker's Dog Talk — nbc-weaf
4:00—Muriel Angelus, Song—nbc-weaf
Sunday Vespers by Radio—nbc-wjz
Peter Quill the Wizard — mbs-chain
4:15—Tony Wons Scrap'k—nbc-weaf
4:30—The Pageant for Art—nbc-weaf
Looking Behind the Mike—nbc-weaf
Andre Kostelanetz Conc't—cbs-wabc
Shadow Drama—mbs-New England
Lutheran Hour in repeat — mbs-west
5:00—Auditions for Opera — nbc-weaf
Sisters; Boy Yodeler; Dance—nbc-wjz
Women's Symphony Orch.—cbs-wabc
The Musical Steelmakers—mbs-chain
5:30—Dreams Coming True—nbc-weaf
Hidden Stars, Tucker Orc —nbc-wjz
Col. Lemuel Stoopnagle — cbs-wabc
Shadow Drama in repeat—mbs-wor
6:00—The Catholic Service—nbc-weaf
News; Brief Piano Period—nbc-wjz
Conrad Nagle and Theater—cbs-wabc
Double or Nothing, Quiz—mbs-wor
6:05—New Friends of Music—nbc-wjz
6:30—Ted Weems and Quiz—nbc-weaf
Gene Autrey and Melodies—cbs-wabc
Show of the Week Orches.—mbs-wor
7:00—Jack Benny and Mary—nbc-weaf
European War — nbc-wjz-cbs-wabc
Joseph Szigeti and Violin—mbs-wor
7:30—Band Wagon Orches.—nbc-weaf
The Screen Guild Theatre—cbs-wabc
Potpourri of Weekend—cbs-midwest
War News From Berlin—mbs-chain
7:45—Wythe Williams — mbs-network
Music for the Listening — nbc-wjz
8:00—Bergen & McCarthy—nbc-weaf
Star Spangled Theater — nbc-wjz
Helen Hayes Dramas—cbs-wabc-east
Columbia Radio Workshop—cbs-west
American Forum Debates—mbs-wor
8:30—One Man's Family — nbc-weaf
Sherlock Holmes, Dramatic—nbc-wjz
"Crime Doctor." Dramas—cbs-wabc
8:45—Dorothy Thompson — mbs-wor
8:55—Elmer Davis, News — cbs-wabc
9:00—The Merry-Go-Round—nbc-weaf
Walter Winchell's Column—nbc-wjz
The Sunday Evening Hour—cbs-wabc
Old Fashioned Revival — mbs-chain
9:15—The Parker Family — nbc-wjz
9:30—Album Familiar Mus —nbc-weaf
Irene Rich's 15-min. Play — nbc-wjz
9:45—Bill Stern and Sports—nbc-wjz
10:0 —Phil Spitalny's Girls — nbc-weaf
Radio's Good Will Program—nbc-wjz
Bob Hawk's Quiz Program—cbs-wabc
News, Dance Orchestra — mbs-chain
10:30—Deadline Drama—nbc-weaf-east
M. Shrednik Orchestra—nbc-red-west
To Be Announced (30 m.)—nbc-wjz
CBS Workshop Play—cbs-wabc-east
Helen Hayes Play repeat—cbs-west
Sunday Night Playhouse—mbs-chain
11:00—News Broadcast—nbc-weaf-wjz
Headlines and the Bylines—cbs-wabc
Orch. Tunes for Dancing—mbs-chain
A. Mitchell (Answer Man)—mbs-west
11:15—Dance Orch. & News—all chains

MOCK TRIAL IS DAY'S FEATURE

(Lima News Bureau)

KENTON, Feb. 8—Boy Scouts from the various troops of Hardin-co today took over the various offices of the Hardin-co courthouse. They were "sworn in" by Common Pleas Judge Arthur D. Tudor then assumed their "duties."

A feature of the day was a mock trial in the common pleas courtroom. County Clerk of Courts William P. Woods, of Ridgeway acted as "defendant." He was "charged" with assault and battery and found guilty by a jury of one, his son, William C. Woods. Ralph Obenour of Troop 24, Ada, acted as common pleas judge; Hardin-co Prosecutor Rex W. Hanna as defense attorney and Harold Gibson of Troop 22, Kenton, as prosecuting attorney.

Book Reviews

Books Reviewed Here May Be Obtained At The Lima Public Library, Main Library

By MARY LATHROP
Lima Public Library Staff

STILL SMALL VOICE. By August Derleth. Appleton-Century. $3.00.

Zona Gale would certainly have been glad that her biography has been written by one who is also a writer and one who knows her native Wisconsin. Derleth was a neighbor in Sauk City, Wisc. and a former protege.

His book covers the whole space of Miss Gale's life from her birth in 1874 to her death in 1938. It includes some critical study of her writings and a fragment of her unfinished autobiography. Her life story is well worth reading and Derleth has written it with conscientiousness and appreciation.

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THE MOON IS LOW. By Monica Dickens. Harper and Brothers. $2.50.

Charles Dickens' great-grand daughter makes her debut as a novelist to be reckoned with in this, her first book of fiction. She writes the story of Mary Howard who, spending a week-end alone in a remote cottage in Essex hears over the radio that her husband's ship has been torpedoed. It is impossible to get any more news and thru a sleepless night she mentally reviews her life from childhood to her happy marriage.

The quiet reserve of the story is a welcome relief. You read along, knowing well that the loose ends will all be tied up neatly in a peaceful ending.

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MAKE BRIGHT THE ARROWS. By Edna St. Vincent Millay. Harper and Brothers. $1.75.

Mill Millay brings to this volume of poems for a world at war all the anger, fear, contempt and love of which she is capable. Written in "passion and deep concern" the poems have the merits and defects of timely verse.

Her sincerity is unquestioned but the workmanship is a little uneven and the thought verges on hysteria. However, the poetry is filled with fire and beauty of phrase and it may well be that Miss Millay will be remembered for this, her "stronger meat" than for her prettier poems.

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EGGS, BEANS AND CRUMPETS. By P. G. Wodehouse. Doubleday, Doran and Co. $2.00.

A collection of rare stories is this new book by the one and only Wodehouse. In these stories appear again Mr. Mulliner and Freddie Widgeon as well as several new characters.

There are riotous happenings, for instance the charity bazaar where one Robin Hood was hooded and out-robbed by another; Bertie Wooster, on such a microscopic allowance that in order to stave off his creditors he must apply a technique which could only be understood by Bulldog Drummond. The stories are all of the type instantly recognizable as the true Wodehouse.

These books may be reserved by calling the Circulation department, Main 7317.

NITELIFE FOOTNOTES

CASTLE FARM—Ellen Kaye, comedienne supreme, is causing more rolling in the aisles with her quaint cracks. In case you've forgotten, Smart Cracksman Joe Miller wowed 'em with a joke book of alleged quickies back in 1906—but Ellen slays 'em.

HUDSON—One of the finer eating establishments. I've been working on the Duke (now there's a clever lad with a lot of menu muscle) to produce his prize dish. Pressed duck, with a secret sauce and pumped up plenty with wild rice stuffing. Terrifically tasty.

WALDO—Top or bottom, it is a brand new deal both places, whether you like to dine and drink upstairs in the Grill or haste below and slip in several amid dancing and general funstering in the Rathskeller.

MILANO—Happy days are here again. Just a trite way of reminding you that the Clark Gable-ish Mr. Happy Lusk is still tending bar in his own inimitable fashion. Meanwhile spaghetti, meat balls and swell swished drinks are served as usual.

ROXY GRILL—If you've heard any new droll stories, we defy you to step up to the mahogany here and spring one he hasn't heard. The lad's clever. And versatile, also.

JUDY'S—To me it's a downright miracle how so many happy dance diggers can be constantly crowded into a two-by-four floor. But the management does it and the populace loves it.

NEW YORK RESTAURANT — Cold weather and hot stuff in dishes. Elegant combination, to be sure. And to accompany these taste titilaters are many types of beverages.

PARK CAFE—Here, my thirsty friends and prospective selectees, is amassed one of the largest collections of spiritus froment-ables to be found in this part of the province.

ALPHA—Bill Reese is anticipating a somewhat stupendous floorshow come this week. Call in early and often to arrange for that floor-side pole position.

COURT CAFE—Right now this thirst slaking sanctuary is headquarters for many of the sons of Erin. They report fine tippling facilities and many eager ears for Auld Sod stories.

BARE RAINBOW ROOM — Plenty people frisking about to "Freness." Said selection still holds number one spot in the music preference list. However I'm pulling for installation of records of "There'll Be Some Changes Made" and a dig-jive cutting of "After You've Gone." Howsa about it Ortha?

DIXIE NITE CLUB—That personable impersonator and maestro of mirth, Hiram Beery, is one of the many reasons why this spot runs strong and long.

ANDY'S CAFE—A he-man place where, believe you me, my fraternal friends, you get a McCoy serving of victuals each and every time you order. Likewise the drinks are anything but on the puny side.

ALPINE VILLAGE—Here's a great spot to hold that blitzgabfest. Surroundings are propitious for tall talking, uninhibited drinking and general good-time-having.

SPORTSMEN'S GROUP TO HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION

CELINA, Feb. 8—The Mercer-co Sportsmen's-assn will hold its annual election of officers and fish fry at the Celina American Legion clubhouse, just east of Celina, on Thursday evening.

Proposed lake improvements, pheasant rearing, and distribution of pheasants for 1941, and the election of officers will be the main items of business.

The nominations included A. W. Marion, president; William Adney, first vice-president; Paul Remaklus, second vice-president; and Paul Hinkle, secretary-treasurer.

Fish in some German rivers were killed off by excessive summer heat during 1939.

PUTNAM-CO BOY SCOUT TROOPS OBSERVE WEEK

(Lima News Bureau)

OTTAWA, Feb. 8—Boy Scout Week which began Friday is being observed by at least two of the five troops in Putnam-co with special activities, a survey today showed.

Troop No. 24 in Ottawa attended school yesterday in uniform and the members from the Methodist church will attend services Sunday morning in uniform. Today they made "good turn hikes" into the business district, asking the merchants if they could do any good turns for them.

Troop No. 22 at Leipsic has erected a display in the Perry Hardware store window. These youths will attend their Sunday school services in uniform Sunday while a period will be devoted to the Boy Scout movement sometime before Thursday in the schools there.

Mayor J. B. Hickey is planning to assign the boys to some civic task before the week is over.

Thomas Otto, an Eagle Scout in this troop, has been honored by being named one of three Eagle Scouts in the Put-Han-Sen area to go to Columbus on Tuesday to participate in a civic adventure at the state capitol biulding. The others from this area will be Thomas Vosler of Troop No. 5 in Findlay and Vernon Baker of Troop No. 55 in Fostoria.

Leaders of the Continental, Miller City and Pandora troops also are planning special observances but details of their plans were not complete today.

Kyser's Fine Comedy Film At The State

A house party that was meant to be gay turns into a nightmare of mystery in the new Kay Kyser film, "You'll Find Out," now at the State.

Hired to entertain at a swank birthday party for the sweetheart of his manager, Kyser finds himself and the members of his band involved in a sinister murder plot instigated by those famous bogeymen of screendom, Peter Lorre, Boris Karloff and Bela Lugosi.

Helen Parrish plays the ingenue lead, a young debutante who is heir to a vast estate and the object of fantastic schemes to bring about her "accidental death." Dennis O'Keefe is her sweetheart and Alma Kruger is her aunt, whose interest in spirit manifestation makes it easy for the three bogeymen to carry on their nefarious plot.

Melody mixes with mystery in "You'll Find Out," which introduces five new songs by James McHugh and John Mercer. Ginny Simms, Harry Babbitt, Ish Kabibble, Sully Mason and the College of Musical Knowledge are also featured.

VAN WERT-CO RELIEF COSTS TOP $37,318

(Special To The Lima News)

VAN WERT, Feb. 8—Direct relief costs for Van Wert city and county areas during 1940 totaled $37,318, according to a report issued by George H. Van Schoik, chief supervisor of relief units. The relief for the county totaled $21,432.32 and for the city $15,886.46.

Monthly relief costs for the county ranged from a high of $2,821.87 for January to a low of $1,158.78 for October, and for the city from a high of $2,200.26 for January to a low of $884.97.

PATRONESS INSTALLED

ADA, Feb. 8—Dr. Pauline Zaebst of Ada was installed as a patroness of the Tau Kappa Kappa sorority at a coffee hour at the chapter house at the last meeting. Other guests were Mrs. Harry Judson, alumnae president; Mrs. Dana Welsh, patroness; and Mary Wolfrom, alumna. The sorority also pledged Miss Leona Duncan.

Singer Gives Advice After Concert Here

"Do not be afraid of your limitations and do not try to go beyond them."

This advice to young students comes from one of the Metropolitan Opera's leading sopranos, Jarmila Novotna, who presented a concert Saturday evening in South high school under the sponsorship of the Northwest Civic Music-assn of which George B. Quatman is president.

Novotna gave a pleasing performance before an audience estimated at more than 1,000 music lovers.

"Find out for yourself what your gifts are and then spare no effort to develop them to their maximum capacity. But stop there. Do not try to do something you are not," the singer urges.

"The person who says, 'I once heard Melba sing that aria and I must do it the same way' will never succeed in swaying an audience. It is not necessary or wise to duplicate the performance of some great artist of the past or even of the present.

"Every artist worthy of the name has something individual and fresh to bring to a role. The intelligent singer is not discouraged by the fact she is not a Melba. She brings her own ideas whatever she seeks to interpret. And this is all we can do. If inside her she has not the qualities that hold an audience, no amount of effort at imitating someone more successful is going to help. Interpretation cannot be copied any more than magnetism can be acquired. Only life itself can offer the key to presenting moving interpretations.

"For this reason," Novotna says, "every singer must penetrate the meaning of the music before she is ready to attempt the utterance of notes and words. Technical mastery is not enough. A singer can hold an audience only when she herself understands and feels what she is singing. Not but what good coaching can accomplish wonders in making a singer aware of what her capacities are, but she must be able to go beyond that coaching herself. The most perfect trills, staccati and scales are meaningless unless they remain subservient to the real meaning of the music."

SECOND MAN IS HELD AT WAPAK IN POKER DEAL

WAPAKONETA, Feb. 8 — George Hartridge, 31, was brought here Saturday from Kansas City, Mo., to face a robbery charge in connection with which his brother, Frank, 28, has been lodged in the county jail since last May 28 when he was returned here from Portland, Oregon.

The two brothers are accused of "fleecing" Albert Gerstner of near Uniopolis of about $2,000 in a "poker" game played at the Barr hotel in Lima after Gerstner contacted the two men in connection with a supposed horse deal.

According to Gerstner, he came to Wapakoneta from Lima to withdraw the money from his bank account here when he was dealt what he thought was a "good" poker hand. On the way back to Lima he was waylaid and relieved of the money.

George Hartridge was arrested at one time in Kansas City and was released on bail, which he jumped, just a few hours before Auglaize-co officials arrived there to return him here to face the charge.

ANNUAL DINNER LISTED

FINDLAY, Feb. 8—Announcement was made here today that the annual dinner of the Findlay Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday evening, March 4. Grover C. Mills is general chairman of the affair.

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