

Blondell Is Model Wife But Weak In Kitchen

Star Thinks Idea Of Idea Man Is Poor

Scribes Go To Home For Cooked Meal But Are Aghast At Offerings

By HUBBARD KEAVY
HOLLYWOOD, March 15—(The Special News Service)—Your correspondent and his photographic companion, Frank Filan, were sitting in Joan Blondell's living room wondering what we were going to have for lunch.

Ordinarily we give little thought to lunch when we are working, but before us was a gustatory task—a most pleasant one, we had been assured.

Joan was to start from scratch, or the raw potato and the uncooked steak, and prepare a luncheon that would prove she is a model wife of the screen, too. Miss Blondell's latest picture is "Model Wife." (Adv.) So you can see that our interest was academic and pretty soon we are going to get around to Hedy Lamarr who was in a picture called "Come Live With Me." (Adv.)

Frank and I usually have lunch at the stroke of 12 noon, so you can imagine that we were on the ravenous side of 2:25 p. m. Frank said he had taken a very light breakfast, in anticipation of this unique assignment.

We were considering out loud polite ways of eating the several minor courses Joan was certain to serve, in order to get more quickly to the filet mignon, when our hostess breezed in. She was wearing a red and white striped pinafore which she said was the nearest thing to an apron she owned.

ONLY TO JOAN
We talked about the weather and things, but briefly, and then inquired about the meal. To say that Joan was dumfounded when the hungry researchers made this inquiry is an understatement.

"Lunch," she echoed, when she had recovered her voice.

"Why, I thought we were just going through the motions—I mean, take some pictures and pretend . . ."

"Oh, but I can't cook a stitch and this is the servants' day out . . ."

"And I don't think we have a thing in the house but some cereal for the babies . . ."

"You—don't—mean—it?"

But, we did, and we were insistent, because the man at the studio who thinks up big ideas like this had told us Miss Blondell would toss us a meal, planned and executed by herself alone, and to come prepared.

Joan figuratively flew into the kitchen.

We were making wry faces when Dick Powell, who is the model wife's husband, came in. He wondered where Joan was and when he heard she was fixing us a meal, he grunted and said:

"That's more than I can get her to."

Frank and I began helping ourselves to some salted peanuts from a gallon jar full of them on the bar. After about five or six handfuls, Joan announced luncheon was served. She came in lugging a little table with things on it. Then she brought in another table.

She apologized for having only a ham and egg sandwich. It was accompanied by a cucumber and green pepper salad, to which both Frank and I are allergic, radishes and olives and a dish of cranberry sauce. There was pie later. There was coffee also, but it contained a few grounds.

Not enough grounds for complaint, however. You can't tell a movie star who tried as hard as Joan did to make good an idea man's idea, but she forgot to strain the coffee.

But it wasn't half bad for a spur-of-the-moment lunch. Frank and I agreed over double hamburgers down at the corner.

ELKS SPONSOR ESSAY CONTEST

(Lima News Bureau)
WAPAKONETA, March 15—Pupils of local public and parochial schools will be eligible to enter a patriotic essay contest under sponsorship of the local Elks lodge. Fred Schaub, exalted ruler, announced today. Cash prizes will be awarded the winners.

Members of the lodge's defense council, Max Christian, Ira C. Arnett, Roy E. Layton and E. P. Wright are in charge of the contest. They have appointed Miss Catherine Cullerton, Miss Mary K. Klipfel and Mrs. A. M. Getz as judges. The contest will close April 15.

The contest, Schaub said, is unique in so far as it calls for an analysis of a painting of Uncle Sam in addition to an essay of not less than 300 words and not more than 500 words.

WORLD WAR FOE CABLES EDDIE
ATLANTA, March 15—(AP)—Eddie Rickenbacker once flew a plane against the winged fighters of Germany.

One of those was Ernest Udelt, and he and Rickenbacker came to know of each other's prowess in the days of the first World war. Rickenbacker today lies injured from the crash of one of his own Commercial Airline planes. Among the hundreds of messages wishing him well and awaiting his attention is one from—Udelt.

NITE LIFE FOOTNOTES

JUDY'S — According to the grapevine, the rumor, there's to be quite a St. Pat's celebration prior to and during the season's green day. Extra special fermentation products and distillations appropriate to the occasion will be supplied.

CASTLE FARM—Window-shattering salutes of exultation ring to the rafters as Dolly Sterling makes a triumphal comeback. Approach early, m' lads if you wish to get floorshow side seats close enough to garner the pearls of wisdom that Miss Sterling things about with abandon.

BARR RAINBOW ROOM — So I said to the byman, what does this war situation have to do with no pickled onions in the extra drowth Martinis? His answer was what the termite said to the saloon keeper, "Beat me Daddy, I ate the Bar."

PARK CAFE — Bernie Welch and his swingsters are silence breakers here. They do super dandy for dancing.

COURT CAFE — Refreshment time problems can be handled with great dispatch by attendants of the Court. Furthermore foodstuffs of distinctly high order are available for those disposed towards building a base for solid imbibing.

NEW VEG RESTAURANT—When that great empty sensation comes over one, best treatment is to slash into a steak or a covey of lamb chops. Said eatments are handled with precise and taste-instilling care by N. Y. operatives.

WALDO BATHSKILLER — Now is the time for all good men (plus a gal, if) to come to this celebration substitution.

DIXIE NITE CLUB—Fun and still more fun. Which is nice work when you can get to it. And to the Dixie.

MAPLE BAR — Fine drinks. Pleasant surroundings. Everything it takes, the Maple has.

MILANO CAFE—Kid Khayyam put over some punchy doggerel in his Ruby Yacht log about a book of verse, a jug, etc. being plenty of stuff and business for a big time. But Omar evidently hadn't ever been to the Milano or he'd have changed his requirements.

ROXY GRILL—An elegant spot in which to revamp your escape mechanism. When the worries of the workaday world pile up, slip into the Roxy and unload your woe on the barman. Their shoulders are broad and hearts filled with understanding.

ANDY'S CAFE — A he-man establishment. Nothing but the best, and plenty of it in the eat, drink and be merry line. You can't go wrong at the Barons place.

ALPINE VILLAGE — If you want to ride to hounds, quaff a quick one on the fly or talk your way into a round table session, drive right in.



Book Reviews

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

By MARY LATHROP
Lima Public Library Staff
ENGLAND'S HOUR. By Vera Brittain. The Macmillan Co. \$2.50.

When Miss Brittain planned this book she intended to travel all over England, collecting information and impressions. But events changed her plans and travel anywhere was a major undertaking. From the outbreak of the war we see this family struggling to maintain some semblance of an ordered existence. But the children have to be sent away, her husband leaves for America and Vera Brittain is left alone. She reviews the events with great sorrow, with sorrow because so many people of her generation had to die in the last war, only to have their children facing worse dangers now.

Her book is hopeful, but thru it runs a lament for a lost past and for wasted lives.

THE DONKEY INSIDE. By Ludwig Bemelmans. Viking Press. \$3.00.

Bemelmans has done a fine job of exploding some of the South American myths—the "primitive people" idea has been debunked along with the tale of the head-hunters of the Amazon. He finds in reality a far more engaging country. His wanderings have occupied three journeys, filled six notebooks, and produced a portfolio of more than 100 drawings. The book is focused on Ecuador because, as he says, he "found there in stronger outlines than anywhere else, the things peculiar to South America."

TO THE INDIAS. By Cecil Forrester. Little, Brown and Co. \$2.50.

A tale of Columbus' third voyage to the New World from which he returned, broken and disgraced and in chains. The central character is a middle-aged Spanish lawyer, Don Narciso Reth, sent by King Ferdinand to investigate the admiral's actions. The skeleton of the historical facts has been clothed with a fine covering of 16th century adventure

Carmen Miranda To Enliven McCarthy's Program Sunday

Sparkling South American To Challenge Quips Of Charlie And Genial But Befuddled Prof. Edwin Carp

Carmen Miranda will bring her sparkling South American personality to the WEAF broadcast Sunday at 8 p. m. as a challenge to the wits of Charlie McCarthy, and to the general confusion of Richard (Professor Edwin Carp) Haydn.

Gus Arnheim, who quit high school when he was 17 years old to take a job playing piano in an Atlantic City theatre, will take his orchestra aboard the "Bandwagon" for a tour down WEAF Sunday, at 7:30 p. m.

An hour-long salute to the American Legion on the occasion.

SUNDAY, MARCH 16
Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CST, 2 Mrs. M.T.
(Changes in programs as listed due to last minute network corrections.)

1:00—Sammy Kaye & Orch.—abc-red
Radio City Concert Cont.—abc-blue
The Church of the Air Sermon—cbs
The March of Health, Dramas—mbs
1:15—Singing Canaries—nbc-midwest
1:30—The Church of the Air Sermon—cbs
1:45—The Church of the Air Sermon—cbs
2:00—NBC's String Symph.—nbc-red
2:15—Foreign Policy Talks—nbc-blue
2:30—Lantern Hour—nbc-red
2:45—El Paso Troubadors—mbs
3:00—Martha Tilton, Songs—nbc-red
3:15—Kaltenbach Concert—nbc-red
3:30—Music Feature Prog.—nbc-red
3:45—Young People's Church—mbs-midwest
4:00—The Church of the Air Sermon—cbs
4:15—The Church of the Air Sermon—cbs
4:30—Joe and Mabel, Comedy—nbc-red
4:45—Looking Behind the Mik.—nbc-red
5:00—The Church of the Air Sermon—cbs
5:15—Kaltenbach Concert—nbc-red
5:30—What's Your Program, Idea—nbc-red
5:45—Gene Autry Songs & Dear Mom—cbs
6:00—The Church of the Air Sermon—cbs
6:15—Jack Benny and Mary—nbc-red
6:30—News from European War—nbc-blue
6:45—Joseph Segel and His—nbc-red
7:00—Band Wagon Orch.—nbc-red
7:15—Pearson & Allen Program—nbc-blue
7:30—The Screen Guild Theatre—mbs
7:45—The Screen Guild Theatre—mbs
8:00—The Screen Guild Theatre—mbs
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11:30—The Screen Guild Theatre—mbs

Helen Hayes will be given an opportunity for one of the most powerful and emotional characterizations of her career when the Special Lady of Theatre presents a first adaptation of Eugene O'Neill's play, "The Straw," over WARC Sunday at 8 p. m.

Science and romance are in conflict in "The Magic Darkness," an original radio drama which will star Jeffrey Lynn on the "Silver Theatre" broadcast, Sunday on WARC at 6 p. m.

Birth, melody and romance will be combined on the "Screen Guild Theatre" over WARC Sunday at 7:30 p. m., when Olivia de Havilland, Robert Young and Charles Winninger will be starred in a radio version of the film laugh-fest, "My Love Came Back."

Magician Is Scheduled On Ohio Stage

Blackstone, world's master magician, whose baffled and satisfied customers form a line on the left and continue around the world, will appear in Lima for a two day engagement, Thursday and Friday at the Ohio theatre. Magic fans as well as lovers of high class entertainment generally, will welcome Blackstone's appearance, here for he has a presentation that is especially appealing to women and children, and he has designed a full program which lasts for over two hours that is replete with hilarious mirth and deep mystery from opening curtain to finale.

Two full length baggage cars are required to transport his vast array of unusual mysteries, elaborate stage settings and colorful costumes. He carries a virtual menagerie, ranging from a beautiful Arabian horse to countless pigeons, canaries, geese, ducks, and never ending supply of white rabbits, without which no magic show would be complete. Blackstone's company numbers 30 people who aid in proving that the hand—that is the expert hand—is quicker than the eye. There will be numerous lovely and talented girls in his cast too, and each one has been costumed in a different ensemble for the 24 production scenes that will accentuate her particular type of beauty.

A piece de resistance of Blackstone's current production will be the famous Hindu rope trick. Never before, has a magician attempted to present this celebrated, mystery for the entertainment of American audiences. Blackstone claims it is his greatest achievement in magic.

One of the most uncanny feats to be offered will be the "Vanishing Horse" illusion in which a full grown Arabian horse disappears in the twinkling of an eye. It is a stunt that has amazed audiences from coast to coast and from Canada to Mexico.

TWO THOUSAND TWINS PORTLAND, Ore., March 15—(INS)—If you happen to have a friend who is troubled with both insomnia and seeing double—he might seek relief counting sheep for R. A. Jackson, Klickitat, Ore. He is sheep rancher. Jackson recently shipped a number of lambs to market which included 2,000 twins.

THE FACE IS FAMILIAR. By Ogden Nash, Little, Brown and Co. \$2.75.

A volume of the "dizziest rhythms and rhymes" of the day, abundant with lyrical wisdom and insight. Ogden Nash is witty, non-sensical and always good reading. He is thoroughly American like Charlie McCarthy or Donald Duck. As one reviewer has said, "The most appropriate thing to say about Nash is to give loud and fervent thanks that he, like Walt Disney has been with us during the last five years to keep our ears used to the sound of laughter."

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"Shorty" and Her Arizona Rangers



NEWS IN COLORED CIRCLES

Social Items, Lodges, Societies, Personals

Mrs. Emma Hathcox was hostess to the Aeolian club Thursday afternoon in her home, W. Wayne-st. Roll call was answered with miscellaneous items: Mrs. Frances Cotman read a paper on "Ideals of Citizenship," followed by a discussion by members on "Bases of Good Citizenship." Members present were Mrs. Frances Barnett, Mrs. Martha Burden, Mrs. Hazel Clemens, Mrs. Frances Cotman, Mrs. Alberta Davis, Mrs. Louise Hathcox, Mrs. Clara Hathcox, Mrs. Fannie Martin, Mrs. Nora Shoecraft, Mrs. Tina Tucker. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Vaughn.

Cyrene chapter 31 will meet Tuesday evening at the Fraternal Order lodge rooms, West and Water-sts.

The Ladies' Aid of Second Baptist church met Wednesday night with Mrs. Gladys Lewis, W. Eureka-st. Those present were Mrs. Grace Webb, Mrs. Catherine Manley, Mrs. Fannie Baker, Mrs. Catherine Brown, Mrs. Ora Byrd, Mrs. Rosie McGruder, Mrs. Ada Carr, Mrs. Florence Cook, Mrs. Hazel Watson, Miss Audrey Watson, Mrs. Tina Tucker, Mrs. Emma Wilson, Mrs. Alice Davenport, Mrs. Catherine Manley will be hostess to the club in two weeks, the meeting to be held in the home of Mrs. Gladys Lewis.

The Nonpariel club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Della Moxley, S. Nye-st. Included in attendance were Mrs. Lehman Black, Mrs. Laura Harger, Mrs. Delia Jackson, Mrs. Dulcie Black, Mrs. Anna B. Crockett, Mrs. Mary F. Barnett, Mrs. Pearl Stewart, Mrs. Catherine Brown, Mrs. Bertha Moss. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Gladys Moxley, S. Nye-st.

The usher board of Second Baptist church met Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Juanita Moxley. After the business session plans were made to have a covered dish meeting at the home of Miss Glenna Marie Clemens. Members present were Miss Addy Watson, Miss Glenna M. Clemens, Miss Ione McDaniels, Miss Juanita Moxley, Miss Hildegarde Hathcock, Messrs Eugene Hamilton, Hugh Watson, Franklin Upthegrove, Miles Hackley, Jr., Lawrence Watson and the advisors, Mrs. Nora Shoecraft and Mrs. Street Baptist church Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. H. Roddy. Members present were Rev. and Mrs. Leroy McGee, Mrs. Minnie Higgins, Mrs. Florence Altman, Mrs. C. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnson, Miss Gladys Harris, Miss Luretha Jones, Mrs. Ruth Siler, Mrs. Daisy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roddy.

The Progressive club served a covered dish lunch Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Daisy Johnson.

Lucille Morris of Norval-av, entertained with a birthday party Saturday afternoon. Games were played. Guests were Alice Washington, James Higgins, Hazel Bratton, James Bratton, Pearl Clark, Melvina Pickering, Edward Pickering, Percy Edwards, Joseph Edwards, Patricia Jones, Bobby Damsby, Dorris Morris, Hazel Morris, Deloris White and Cynthia White.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Betts entertained friends in their home, S. Main-st, on Saturday evening. Cards and lunch were enjoyed. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bratton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnson.

Urick Rickman and Miss Mary Jackson were married last Wednesday evening, Rev. G. L. Johnson officiating.

Mrs. Sadie Stewart will be hostess to the Needlework club in her home, N. Cole-st, Friday afternoon. William Webb, Sr., is ill at his home in S. Metcalf-st.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"It's a special lighter that doesn't work—keeps me from breaking my New Year's resolution to quit smoking!"

CASTLE FARM
"The Showplace of Lima"
—MONDAY—
RETURN ENGAGEMENT
DOLLY STERLING
America's Greatest Comedienne
with
Lou Powers—Frank Schirmer
Mr. Rock and Miss Rye
and
America's Loveliest Girls
Serge Fockler and His Swingsters

Merry Story Unfolded In Sigma Movie

Carole Lombard and Robert Montgomery, teamed for the first time in RKO Radio's new "Mr. & Mrs. Smith," now at the Sigma theatre, prove a delight to theatre-goers with their brilliant interpretations of Ann and David Smith, well-to-do young New York matron and successful lawyer-husband.

The story of Ann and David is hilarious, told in an intimate and sparkling fashion and directed superbly by Alfred Hitchcock, who deserves plaudits along with the stars. Among the rules by which the young couple get along is one which requires them, in the event of a quarrel to remain in their bedroom until the matter is settled. Another domestic ordinance provides that once every month each can ask the other one question which must be answered honestly, regardless of the consequences. While these regulations are theoretically ideal, in practice, they make great demands on both parties.

David learns that because of a legal technicality he and Ann aren't really married. He hesitates to tell her about it—not aware that she, too, has been informed of the situation. When David doesn't immediately suggest remarriage, Ann goes berserk and throws him out of their apartment. Bewildered, David tries to effect a reconciliation, but finds that his law partner, Jeff Custer, has come into the scene, and is making a strong play to marry Ann himself. The ensuing complications make for uproarious comedy, the action of the story leading to some of the funniest scenes in recent years as Ann tries to make up her mind between her two suitors.

The two stars are ideally cast in this merry offering, and Gene Raymond, top-featured, does a splendid job as the rival partner. Also featured are Philip Merivale and Lucile Watson as Raymond's strait-laced parents, and Jack Carson as a playboy. Esther Dale as Ann's mother, Charles Halton as a Chamber of Commerce man and Betty Compton as a Broadway gold-digger have important supporting roles, and handle them brilliantly.

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LOCAL LABOR TO BE HIRED FOR BLUFFTON JOB

(Special To The Lima News)
BLUFFTON, March 15—It was announced here this week that local labor will be employed in the construction of the large addition to the Central Ohio Light and Power Co., at its Woodcock generating station in Bluffton. Cost of the project will be approximately one million dollars.

With the exception of specialized labor, local labor will be used in the building work which is scheduled to get under way in about a month and to continue until the forepart of December.

The addition will be built on the north side of the present structure and will face the Dixie-by. Estimated cost of the building project has been set at \$828,000. Size of the new building will be 45 by 107 feet.

Excavation of the building site was carried out last week with a steam shovel of the Bluffton Stone Co. being used. Excavation was done early because the Bluffton Stone company's shovel would not have been available in several weeks when it will be needed for spring work at the stone company.

Contract for the construction of the addition as yet has not been made, altho this will be done in the near future in order to get the project under way as soon as weather permits.

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CHECK RADIO IN MISHAPS SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 15—(INS)—Radios, for the first time, will become an important issue among officers in San Diego. The department has instructed officers to ascertain if drivers involved in collision were listening to the radio when the accident occurred. They will attempt to determine whether radio music interferes with the motorists' ability to drive a car properly and safely.

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