

Lewis Stone Has Finest, Softest Job In World

Plays Part Of Judge Hardy 2 Times A Year

Finds Role Follows Him In Private Life And Limits His Activities

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HOUSTON, Aug. 23—(UP)—Insofar as we can discover, there has been no newspaper story in the last five years about one of Hollywood's brightest movie stars—Lewis Stone. Everybody's figured he was just Judge Hardy, pappy of Andy, and let it go at that.

So with this dispatch we'll attempt to bring Lewis Stone up to date—as the man in the finest, softest rut in the world.

He plays Judge Hardy twice a year. He's just finished his latest, "Life Begins For Andy Hardy," and he won't have another movie to make for six months. He works 12 weeks, gets a whopping big salary the year around and has the other 40 weeks for himself.

"If anybody can think of a better rut than that, I'll move over into it," Judge Hardy reported today. "In the meantime, I hope that my own private rut never gets filled up."

Only difficulty with the job is that he is known as Lewis Stone and Judge Hardy interchangeably. Such as last week when he took Mrs. Stone to a movie and dropped in afterward, at the Cocoanut Grove for a drink.

He'd hardly put it in his lips before he heard a tick-tick-tick-tick behind him.

"It was a lake and formidable lady," Stone said, "and she told me I ought to be ashamed of myself, drinking that nasty liquor. She said it was a symbol to America of boyhood and that whisky should never touch my lips. I had to get up and go home."

Hereafter Judge Hardy will have to have his nap at home, after he pulls down the window shades. At all every day or so, mostly addressed to Judge Hardy and mostly seeking advice.

"It is a little embarrassing," he said. "Here I thought I was an actor, acting in the movies, and insofar as the customers are concerned I have become the character I play. But I still think it's a good rut."

A few months ago Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer put him into a picture called "The Chaser." He co-starred with Virginia Bruce and he played the role of a drunken ambulance chaser. He did a good job of it and it was a good picture in a small way.

Only there were so many complaints from the ticket buyers about that fine old judge deciding himself that the studio had to yank the film from general distribution at a loss of maybe \$150,000 in profits.

"I also turned another movie," Stone recalled. "It was called 'Stolen Heaven' and I played the part of a drunken old pianist who tangled with a crew of gangsters. It was a good, dramatic story, all right. But as soon as the odd musician appeared on the screen the kids in the audience cried: 'Ho, ho, ho, there's Judge Hardy.' It spoiled the show. Thereafter the studio cast me only in Hardy films. It couldn't use me anywhere else."

The white-haired Stone lives with his wife in the San Fernando valley. He has two married daughters, but don't ever imagine that he spends his 10 weeks per year dreaming of the good old days when he was the movies' Clark Gable. That was in 1915 and Stone was the handsomest leading man in the infant picture business.

He went to war in 1917 and returned to Hollywood in 1920, deaf. A doc fixed him up and he can hear perfectly now, but he insists an actor doesn't really need to hear anything. Loneday movie more appeared in the first Hardy picture as the judge.

"Then he became ill and the studio started looking around for another Judge Hardy," Stone said. "It was the most casual kind of casting that gave me the role. I was on the payroll and I wasn't doing anything so they decided they'd give the old guy the job."

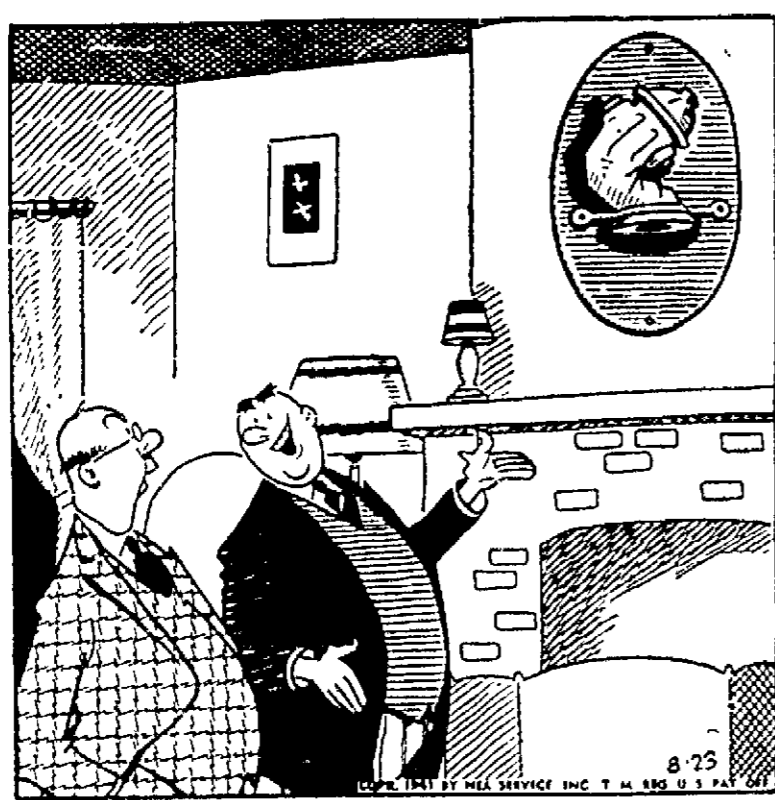
But to get back to those 40 weeks when he doesn't do a lick of work to earn his wage: Stone organized two troops of cavalry to help the sheriff of Los Angeles-co in parading its mountainous districts. Then he organized a motor corps to evacuate citizens in case of emergency. This has proven of tremendous help in floods and earthquakes. His motor corps now consists of 713 men and 77 officers, or practically everybody in the county who owns a station wagon.

"These conveyances become ambulances," Stone said. "And we've geared now to evacuate 2,000 people from almost any kind of disaster as soon as it occurs."

In Fiji, boys are taught by their fathers to strike their mothers, that being a practice thought to prevent the boys from becoming cowards.

Terms, or sea swallows, are said to have a greater "homing sense" than pigeons.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"That's the first thing my wife hit when she learned to drive!"

Book Reviews

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

By MARY LATHROP

BERLIN DIARY. By William L. Shirer. Alfred A. Knopf, \$3.00.

Between his entries of Jan. 11, 1933 and Dec. 13, 1940, William L. Shirer, an American journalist describes in his diary his experiences in Germany before the war broke out, during the first year and a half of the war when he was reporter for Universal News Service and broadcaster for CBS.

It is indeed an absorbing and exciting book. Shirer's profound moral indignation is the thing one senses most clearly in the book. Because he has seen Nazis at close quarters he is angry and scornful. By far the best book to come out of the war so far.

AMERICAN FAITH. By Ernest Sutherland Bates. W. W. Norton, \$3.75.

Ernest Sutherland Bates' recent death removed from American writing one of the soundest and purest of the interpreters of the past. It is fortunate that he was able to complete the book before he died.

The book is his own interpretation of the religious, political and economic background of the American nation. It is one of the most notable books of the past year, bearing evidence of immense research. Whole scholarship it is nevertheless completely readable and interesting throughout.

YANKEE DOCTOR IN PARADISE. By Sylvester Maxwell Lambert. Little, Brown and Company, \$3.00.

Dr. Lambert was sent by Dr.

Heiser of the Rockefeller Foundation of Papanu to help in the fight against the hookworm disease. He recalls here his experiences in fighting other diseases as well as in other South Sea Islands.

The experiences are thrilling and the pictures of native life and exotic lands are alluring. There is much good humor in the book and many stories to chuckle over.

OUR FREE MINDS. By Harry Allen Overstreet. W. W. Norton, \$2.00.

Overstreet sees two threats to our American way of life, the threat from within and the threat from without. He discusses in detail only the threat from within, but this he reviews in all its varied aspects from careless use of words to social injustices. The value of this excellent book lies in its generous liberalism and stimulating vigor.

THE BRANDYWINE. By Henry Seidel Canby. Farrar and Rinehart, \$2.50.

The Brandywine River is only sixty miles long; it rises in the Pennsylvania hills east of Lancaster, flows thru Pennsylvania and part of Delaware. Dr. Canby's ancestors settled in the Brandywine County in the early 1700's and he himself has been here. For that reason this is one of the most intimately charming of the Rivers of America Series. You will find here the Quaker ancestry, the sincerity and the quiet distinction which marks Dr. Canby's writings. These books may be reserved by calling the Circulation Department, 73171 or 73181.

NEWS IN COLORED CIRCLES

Social Items, Lodges, Societies, Personals

Miss Alberta Bolden and Miss Alice Hale of Cleveland will spend a week in Lima visiting with Miss Irene Hughes, 1109 S. Metcalf-st. The three girls will visit friends in Chicago the following week.

The Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. 91, held its annual communication in Cleveland last week. The Arranrth Grand chapter, O. E. S., also met in Cleveland last week. Some of those attending from Lima were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Byrd, Mrs. Louise Hathcock, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, L. C. Gable, Homer Johnson, Alvin Jackson, Walter Hanson, Captain Peter McGowan, Herman Hathcock, Mrs. Mary Frances Barnett, R. S. Martin, C. F. Hamilton, Lou Patterson, William Shoecraft, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown and daughter Doris Marie, Robert Jones was a delegate from Samuel W. Clark lodge 67 and Mrs. Bernine Jones was delegate from Cytene chapter.

Mrs. Bertha Thomas was hostess to the Ladies League of Second Baptist church last week in her home, W. Spring-st. Members attending were Mrs. Della Moxley, Mrs. May F. Barnett, Mrs. Bessie Mines, Mrs. Essie Clemens, Mrs. Alice Lyle, Mrs. Pearl Phillips, Mrs. Grace Worthington and Mrs. Cecil Burden were guests. Mrs. Bessie Mines will be the hostess in two weeks.

Captain and Mrs. Roscoe Clayton of Washington, D. C., passed thru Lima last Thursday enroute to Adrian, Mich. They visited with C. F. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moss and Captain and Mrs. McGowan. They will return to Washington in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Sadie Woodley were hosts to the recent meeting of the Ladies' Aid club. Members present were Rev. and Mrs. LeRoy McGee, Mrs. Martha Johnson, Mrs. Minnie Higgins, Mrs. Lillie Howard, Mrs. Rose Walker, Mrs. Virginia Payne, Mrs. Mary Williams and Mrs. Juanita Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. James Ward of the Progressive Club entertained the club in their home recently. Next meeting will be announced.

A lawn social will be given Friday on the Fourth Street Baptist church grounds from 6 to 8 p. m. The annual Emancipation picnic will be celebrated Sept. 20 at the Fourth Street Baptist church. Dinner will be served. The public is invited.

Mrs. M. Higgins and James Hig-

gins, Jr., are visiting in New York City, New Jersey and Virginia. They will return in three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan from New York City, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Higgins, Sr., of 516 S. Baxter-st. and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson of Lima and Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan of New York City recently spent a day visiting in Columbus with Miss Beatrice Higgins.

LAKEVIEW, BELLE CENTER CANDIDATES ARE LISTED

LAKEVIEW, Aug. 23—Nominating petitions filed with the Logan election board by candidates for municipal and township officers in November include: Lakeview mayor, H. L. Hoffmann; clerk, George Richardson; treasurer, Gladys Hurley; councilman, Herb Fite, Howard Reed, A. G. Wagstaff, J. L. Davis, J. C. Taylor, W. H. Arthur; members of board of trustees of public affairs, John H. Gamel, Paul McGee, M. P. Morris.

Belle Center, mayor, John E. Osborn.

ISLAND LAKE
Lying in the Atlantic ocean, off the coast of Maine, Bois Bolter Island contains a fresh water lake which contains brook trout.

Elevators in Carlsbad Caverns, N. M., are the second deepest in the world, descending 754 feet.



Blinking Owl Club
Lima's Better Time Headquarters
SQUARE DANCE MON. NITE
"Shorty" and Her Arizona Rangers

NITE LIFE FOOTNOTES

BOXY—Bubbling over with new drinking theories and formulas comes Evans Pecos, one of the Roxy headmasters, fresh from a vacation in the great northlands.

ALPHA—That fine jumpers delight, Glen Cooper and his mayhem music makers now do much for dancers three times weekly here.

COURT GAFFS—Among the things I never knew until now doggonit is the tremendous, tasty manner in which the cook here can whip out a steak sandwich.

DIXIE—Streamlined greetings by the host-owner "Dick" Dixon make this one a mighty folksy establishment to frequent.

FLORENTE—A multitude of the younger persons are beginning to discover this N. Main-st. haven. All of which serves to brighten up the atmosphere quite some.

CASTLE FARM—Famed for floor shows, the Farm has a very elevating sequence of entertainment items on presentation this week.

JUDY'S—Robust fun exudes from this fun parlor at all hours. When in doubt as to drink selections, have no hesitancy about asking Bill Judy.

BARB RAINBOW ROOM—A consistent favorite with the younger fry as well as veteran pros who like a properly made and served drinkable.

BLINKING OWL—This one definitely mustn't be missed when one is gadding out and about.

WALDO—For downright enthusiasm the patrons of the rathskeller are unexcelled. It's been going on for years here.

KIRWAN—Of great merit is the chef well schooled in the tactics of Southern cooking. The noble food artist has complete control of all the Delvland dinner menus from fried chicken to beaten biscuits.

STONE'S GRILL—Consistent adherence to a "most for the money and good" policy in food and drink is the major characteristic of this Stone's branch.

HOME CHILDREN WILL STAGE CIRCUS WEDNESDAY

Kingling Brothers-Barnum and Bailey jugglers circus will make a one night stand in Lima on Wednesday, circus officials announced Saturday.

The big show, which is being presented by children of the Allentown Children's home, is expected to attract several hundred Lima and district residents.

The open air big top will be set up on the grounds at the home in Shawnee-st. More than 100 children will take part in the show, some acting as side-show barkers, others as clowns, trapeze artists, peanut and candy vendors, etc.

The public is invited.

DOUBLE COATED
The musk ox is a relative of both cows and sheep, and wears two coats the year round; a coat of long hair to turn rain and an undercoat of wool for warmth.

SOUTHPAWS
For writing and sports, many movie stars, such as Charlie Chaplin, Greta Garbo, Ray Milland, Judy Garland and John Garfield are left-handed.

Two Hecklers To Pounce On Benny Sunday Evening

Moylan Sisters To Offer Requested Numbers On Vocal Program; Southworth Scheduled

Not one, but two, of radio comedian Jack Benny's most persistent hecklers will go "Behind the Mike" on Sunday at 8:30 p. m. over WJZ further to torment the hapless Jack.

The non-respecters of Benny are Eddie Anderson, better known as "Rochester" and the comedian's audaciously indolent valet and chauffeur, and Sam Hearn, who, as "Schlepperman" has convulsed millions with his zany dialect and wisecracks.

The classic "Humoresque" and the popular folk favorite, "Short-nin' Bread," are among the specially requested songs to be sung by the Moylan Sisters, radio's captivating young harmony team, during the broadcast Sunday at 4 p. m. over WJZ.

Billy Southworth, manager of those high-flying Cardinals, will drop hints on how to aggravate a Brooklyn Dodger when he appears as guest on Bill Stern's

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24
Eastern Standard Time, 2 Hrs. for MT. Daylight Saving Time One Hour Later (Changes in programs as listed due to last minute network corrections.)
12:00—Silver Strings Concert—nbc-blue
Radio City Concert Cont'd—nbc-blue
The Church of the Air—Sermon—mbs
New York Dix on the Radio—mbs
12:30—Upton Close, Far East—nbc-red
Jimmy Lytell and His Orchestra—nbc-red
You Decide—Forum Program—cbs
Haven of Rest, Hymn Program—mbs
12:45—Chas. Dana Orchestra—nbc-red
1:00—British Refugees—nbc-red
Hidden History Book—nbc-blue
Invitation to Learning—Talks—cbs
George Fisher Talks on Movies—mbs
1:15—NBC-String Symphony—nbc-red
1:30—Foreign Policy—nbc-blue
Children's Chapel Bible Drama—mbs
1:30—Chicago Roundtable—nbc-blue
Society Musical Order—nbc-blue
News; To Be Announced (25 min.)—cbs
1:45—Music Orchestra—nbc-red
2:00—Lauder & New Lace—nbc-red
Josef Maras African Trek—nbc-blue
Howard Lawlor Symphony Or.—cbs
To Be Announced (20 min.)—mbs
2:15—Kaltenborn's Comment—nbc-red
2:30—Sammy Kaye Serenade—nbc-red
Weekend Cruise of Variety—nbc-blue
Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-red
3:00—Santana's Serenade—nbc-red
Sunday Evening by Radio—nbc-blue
Walter Groves & His Orchestra—nbc-red
New York Dix on the Radio—mbs
3:30—Looking Behind Mike—nbc-blue
The Spirit of '41, Defiance—nbc-red
To Be Announced (10 min.)—mbs
4:00—Joe and Mabel, Comedy—nbc-red
4:15—Joe and Mabel, Comedy—nbc-red
4:30—Joe and Mabel, Comedy—nbc-red
To Be Announced (20 min.)—mbs
4:45—Dance Music Orchestra—nbc-blue
Music from San Francisco—nbc-blue
Mrs. Ida Smith, Talk; Hasting—cbs
To Be Announced (15 min.)—mbs
5:00—Catholic Radio Service—nbc-red
The National Music Camp—nbc-blue
1:30 Sullivan, Bradley Or.—cbs-blue
Time Out for Dance Or.—cbs-west
New York Dix on the Radio—mbs
5:15—The I. O. Junior Series—nbc-red
Music for Listening (reb.)—nbc-blue
Dance Music Orchestra—nbc-red
5:45—12th, Tomlinson Talk—nbc-blue
Broadway from Cairo, Egypt—mbs
6:00—Reglar Films, Drama—nbc-red
News from Florence, War—nbc-blue
6:15—New York Arm—nbc-blue
6:30—Bandwagon Orchestra—nbc-blue
6:45—The Williams and Company—nbc-red
World News, Short Wax—cbs-blue
6:50—The Williams and Company—nbc-red
7:00—The Williams and Company—nbc-red
7:15—The Williams and Company—nbc-red
7:30—The Williams and Company—nbc-red
7:45—The Williams and Company—nbc-red
8:00—The Williams and Company—nbc-red
8:15—The Williams and Company—nbc-red
8:30—The Williams and Company—nbc-red
8:45—The Williams and Company—nbc-red
9:00—The Williams and Company—nbc-red
9:15—The Williams and Company—nbc-red
9:30—The Williams and Company—nbc-red
9:45—The Williams and Company—nbc-red
10:00—The Williams and Company—nbc-red
10:15—The Williams and Company—nbc-red
10:30—The Williams and Company—nbc-red

SPECIAL LEVY LISTED FOR MINSTER BALLOT

MINSTER, Aug. 23—Elector of this village will be asked to approve a special levy of 1.5 mills for a period of five years, at the general election Tuesday, Nov. 4, to provide additional revenue for village purposes.

In adopting a resolution to place the issue on the ballot, the council revealed that should it fail of approval there will be no funds either to pay salaries and operation of the police and fire departments, or for maintenance of streets.

DEFENSE CLASS PLANNED
MINSTER, Aug. 23—Courses of instruction in connection with the national defense program will be offered at Minster high school starting Sept. 2, School Supt. F. J. Behrens announced. A general carpenter course will be given first, and metal working, electricity and auto mechanics will be taught later.

CASTLE FARM
The Showplace of Lima
ANN STAR
"Finest In Nudism"
6 GORGEOUS FAN DANCERS
Also OTHER STAR NOVELTY AND COMERY ACTS—
More Than Just A Floor Show
2 SHOWS NIGHTLY — 11:30 - 1:30
DEFENSE NIGHT
EVERY MONDAY NIGHT
Any Piece of Aluminum Pays Your Admission

Day and Nite
Welcome VISITORS TO THE BIG AUGLAIZE COUNTY FAIR
AUGUST 25-26-27-28-29 WAPAKONETA, OHIO
The Greatest Shows and Feature Acts of Any Fair In America
SUNDAY
Free Gate Inspection Day
MONDAY
Entrance Day
Big band concert 8 P. M.
8 school bands of Auglaize County will participate. 500 Musicians
TUESDAY
Free Gate Till Noon
Also Children's Day
All rides half price for the kiddies.
Tuesday Nite—The great Bone County Jamboree 8 P. M. Featuring Lulu Belle and Skyland Scottie.
WEDNESDAY
Horse Racing 1 P. M. Wednesday 8 P. M.
Ranger's World Famous Rodeo with all the great rides and thrills. Also mammoth livestock parade.
THURSDAY
Lightweight horse pulling contest. 9:30 A. M. Afternoon Racing.
Thursday Night 8 P. M. Ranger's Rodeo with Tom Hunt and Lolo Hirschman, direct from Madison Square Garden. Be sure to see Lolo Hirschman and her high school horses.
FRIDAY
9:30 A. M. Heavyweight horse pulling contest. Afternoon Racing.
Friday Night 8 P. M. Norman Kendall, 1941 Bombshell of Rhythm. An all star show! Do not miss this big event.
FIREWORKS
Big Display TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY Nites
ADMISSION—GATE 25c
AFTERNOON RACES, Grandstand 25c
All Shows, Grandstand, 25c—700 Reserved Seats at 25c.
Write Harry Kahn, Secretary of the Fair for Reserved Seats, Wapakoneta, Ohio.

RACE PROGRAM
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1941
2:26 Pace, 3 year-olds eligible, Claiming Race, Claiming Price \$500.00, Purse \$300.00
2:26 Trot, 3-year-olds eligible, Claiming Race, Claiming Price \$500.00, Purse \$300.00
Claiming Race \$300.00 Trot, Claiming Price \$300.00
1/2 Mile Run \$ 75.00
1 Mile Run \$125.00
THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 1941
Claiming Race \$300.00 Pace, Claiming Price \$300.00
2:22 Trot \$300.00
2:22 Pace \$300.00
1/2 Mile Run \$ 75.00
1 Mile Run \$100.00
FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 1941
2:18 Trot \$300.00
2:18 Pace \$300.00
2:14 Trot \$300.00
2:12 Pace \$300.00
1 1/2 Mile Run—DERBY, City Loan Trophy \$200.00

MARTIN'S TAVERN
STARTING THIS WEEK
NITA NORMAN
Vocalist of Stage, of Radio, and name band fame—hear this lovely vocalist featured at Nell House, Columbus, Ohio, with George Dorman's Band and Nita Norman and her Townsmen.
Ray Jacobs, M. C.
with JEAN WRIGHT?
and Lee and Judy Storm
ADAGIO DANCERS
And DE RENES
Dance of the Bat and Vampire

MOONLIGHT TERRACE
RUSSELL'S POINT
One Nite Only—Thurs. Aug. 28
GUY LOMBARDO
AND HIS
Royal Canadians
Dancing in Our New \$50,000 Rink in Case of Rain