

Comedian, Dramatic Star To Swap Verbal Blows On Show

Milton Berle And Charles Laughton Will Join Shirley Ross And Bob Crosby And Band In "Three Ring Circus"

Milton Berle, the comic, and Charles Laughton, dramatic star, are sharpening up their verbal broadsword for their debut Friday at 8:30 p. m. over WJZ with Shirley Ross, lovely vocalist, and Bob Crosby and his orchestra in "Three Ring Time." In commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the Bill of Rights of the United States Constitution, which became effective Dec. 15, 1791, actor Laughton will read the document on the variety show.

The criminal career of the Philadelphia gangster, Blackie Zupkosky, which ended in Trenton, N. J., state prison last week, will be dramatized on the "Gang Busters" program Friday at 9:00 p. m. over WJZ.

Dr. George N. Shuster, president of New York City's Hunter college and editor of the Reynal & Hitchcock edition of Hitler's "Mein Kampf," will be visiting expert on the "Information Please" program, Friday. With John Kieran, Franklin P. Adams and Oscar Levant, he will wrestle with Clifton Fadiman's questions over WEAF at 8:30 p. m.

Two stage stars will play return engagements on "Grand Central Station," and four others will make their debuts in this series, in an original drama over WEAF, Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Jessica Tandy, English actress recently seen in "The White Steady," and Linda Watkins, who scored on Broadway in "Mr. and Mrs. North" last summer, have both been heard frequently on "Grand Central Station."

Al Pearce, Andy Devine, Artie Auerbach and the rest of the Pearce Gang will gang-up with the boys in Lou Bring's orchestra to present another half-hour comedy sessions Friday, 7:30 p. m. via WABC. Margaret Lenhart will sing.

PLEASANT VIEW

PLEASANT VIEW, Dec. 12.—Twenty-eight members responded to roll call at the Pleasant View Aid society held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Paul Driver.

Those attending were Mrs. E. W. Driver, Mrs. Robt. Driver, Mrs. J. W. Driver, Mrs. G. G. Byerly, Mrs. I. W. Byerly, Mrs. Ward Miller, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Perry Miller, Mrs. T. D. Miller, Mrs. Roy Carroll, Mrs. C. E. Carroll, Mrs. M. E. Roberts, Mrs. Bob McDowell, Mrs. Claud Vore, Mrs. N. I. Cool, Mrs. Paul Rummel, Mrs. David Rummel, Mrs. Wilma Johnson, Mrs. Jess Joseph, Mrs. Harold Miller, Mrs. E. R. Kiracofe, Mrs. Moulay, Mrs. Bert Coaway, Mrs. Harry Gossard, Mrs. P. D. Driver, Miss Mable Cool, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Bowman and Mrs. Arthur Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hefner visited Sunday with Mrs. Lydia Dickey at Ashland, O.

Rev. and Mrs. I. C. Paul entertained recently at a dinner for the teachers of Heaverdam school. Mr. and Mrs. Lon Driver of Ft. Wayne, Ind., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Polling of Casper, Wyo., visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller, Sr.

After visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bame of Williams-town for a couple weeks, Mrs. Paul Rummel has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Inez Hightower of Los Angeles, Cal., visited Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Minor Kiracofe and Miss Wealtha Kiracofe recently visited with relatives and friends at Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Driver visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Driver, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Driver were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rummel and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Melly recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sandys visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fisher at Van Wert.

Mrs. Minor Kiracofe visited Thursday with Mrs. Sarah Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Don Lackey, who have been visiting relatives at Los Angeles, Cal., have returned to their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor Kiracofe and Miss Wealtha Kiracofe were called to Jamestown recently to attend the funeral of their niece.

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32 Send in payment.

34 Pain.

36 Women.

38 Elongated fish.

40 Roman emperor.

41 Music note.

43 Humor.

45 Relaxation.

47 Obstruct.

49 God device.

VERTICAL

1 Sing alone.

2 Conjunction.

3 Boy.

5 Music note.

6 Unusual.

7 Sign.

8 Headress.

10 Print.

11 Head measures.

12 Clew.

13 Germ causing typhoid.

15 Delay.

17 Chimney.

20 Day before today.

22 Man again.

26 Pedal digit.

28 One who rides today.

31 Born.

35 Fresh.

37 Dyestuff.

39 Ignited.

42 Makes easier.

44 Beverage.

46 Taunted.

48 Resources.

50 Finish.

52 Skills.

53 Brad.

55 Pull.

60 New (prefix).

62 Health resort.

64 My (Italian).

66 Therefore.

68 Sparium (abbr.).

70 Registered nurse (abbr.).

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hour for C. S. T., 2 hrs. for M. T. (Alterations in program as listed due entirely to changes by networks)

6:00—It's Strictly from Dixie—nbc-red

6:15—The Cadets Quartet—nbc-blue-east

6:30—Stories of Adventure—nbc-blue-east

6:45—Edwin C. Hill's Comment—cbs-basic

7:00—Chicago Dance Orchestra—cbs-west

7:15—Comment from Richard Eaton—mbs

7:30—Five Minutes of News—cbs-east

7:45—Melodic Strings—nbc-red

8:00—Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-blue-east

8:15—"Secret City," Serial—nbc-blue-east

8:30—Hedra Hoppa—nbc-blue-east

8:45—Capers from the Key Board—cbs-Dixie

9:00—Joan Bennett, Soprano—nbc-red

9:15—The Lum and Abner Serial—nbc-blue

9:30—Frank Parker's Program—cbs-basio

9:45—Burl Ives and His Songs—cbs-Dixie

10:00—Jack Armstrong's Serial—nbc-west

10:15—The Three Suns, Trio—nbc-red

10:30—Lowell Thomas, News—nbc-blue-bas.

10:45—Tom Mix in repeat—nbc-blue-bas.

11:00—World War News for Today—cbs

11:15—Captain Midnight repeat—nbc-west

11:30—Warling's Program—nbc-red

11:45—Jean Cavell and His Song—nbc-blue

12:00—Amos and Andy's Sketch—cbs-basio

12:15—The Lone Ranger—nbc-west

12:30—By Information Please—nbc-red

12:45—Mr. Peck's Program—cbs-basio

1:00—Jack Armstrong's Serial—nbc-west

1:15—The Three Suns, Trio—nbc-red

1:30—Lowell Thomas, News—nbc-blue-bas.

1:45—Tom Mix in repeat—nbc-blue-bas.

2:00—World War News for Today—cbs

2:15—Captain Midnight repeat—nbc-west

2:30—Warling's Program—nbc-red

2:45—Jean Cavell and His Song—nbc-blue

3:00—Amos and Andy's Sketch—cbs-basio

3:15—The Lone Ranger—nbc-west

3:30—By Information Please—nbc-red

3:45—Mr. Peck's Program—cbs-basio

4:00—Jack Armstrong's Serial—nbc-west

4:15—The Three Suns, Trio—nbc-red

4:30—Lowell Thomas, News—nbc-blue-bas.

4:45—Tom Mix in repeat—nbc-blue-bas.

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FUNNY BUSINESS

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VENEDOCIA

VENEDOCIA, Dec. 12.—Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Thomas, of Lima, John J. Owens, of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Tom C. Jones and son, of Van Wert, and Mrs. Dave Davies, of Pittsburgh, Pa., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Alban Evans.

A family gathering that has been taking place for 15 years was celebrated again this year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones. A potluck dinner was served at noon.

Members of a birthday club that meets every three months during the birthday during the time gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Jones on Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Savage and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reynolds and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Savage, Mrs. Raymond Zuber and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Patton and Richard Osting.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Monroe motored to Buffalo, N. Y., where they are guests of the latter's sister.

Miss Jane Morris was hostess to the Eight Hundred club at dinner Thursday evening at the home of her parents in Jennings-tp. After the dinner, games and contests were played. Don Rowell receiving a prize. Twelve members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Walls and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shook, of Van Wert, were guests in the J. W. Davies home Sunday.

Miss Ruth Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis, is a patient in the Van Wert hospital, as the result of an auto accident.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Jones and Gwentyth Anne Jones, accompanied by Mrs. B. D. Williams and son, spent the week-end in Detroit, Mich.

James Zirkle has been removed from the Van Wert hospital to his home and is reported convalescing nicely.

Mrs. W. H. Jones and Mrs. Ellis Jones spent Wednesday in Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Jones were

BLUFFTON

BLUFFTON, Dec. 12 — Miss Marilyn Battles spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Eph Huffman at Findlay who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murray of Hollywood, Calif., are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Boutwell, near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Devier have moved from Mrs. M. M. Kibler apartment on S. Main-st. to the Ray Johnson property on N. Jackson-st.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson of N. Main-st. at the hospital here.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. William Clark.

The following guests were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Alice Settlage of New Knoxville, Mrs. Wilbur Howe, Mrs. Rap Triplett, Mrs. Floyd Pannabecker, Mrs. Lenore Myers, Mrs. S. K. Mosman, Miss M'Delia Moon, Miss Naomi Brenner, Miss Mildred Keel, Mrs. Metta Dean, and Mrs. H. W. Berkeley. Mrs. Settlage was formerly Miss Alice Mueller of this place.

Mrs. Susan Good is visiting her brother, J. H. Beery, at Pandora.

The Men's gospel team of Bluffton college has returned after making a concert tour of Canada.

Miss Faith Schumacker of Pandora, who recently was graduated from Jackson Business university at Jackson, Mich., has taken a position in the Triplett Electric Instrument Co. here.

The ladies chorus of the Ebenezer Memorial church will present a Christmas concert at the church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Helen Wells and Mrs. Sybil M'hollett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wells and son near Rockport.

Mrs. Edwin Luginbill has been called to Wisner, Neb., where her daughter, Mrs. Frances Amstutz, underwent an operation.

Mrs. Margaret Gallant has been granted a divorce from her husband, Merle Gallant, of Findlay. They formerly resided here.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bucher of Ada at the hospital here.

The Eastern Star will install the following new officers Tuesday evening at the lodge hall: worthy matron, Theresa Slusser; worthy patron, Roy Forsythe; associate matron, Evelyn Beals; associate patron, Harold Beals; secretary, Charlotte Marshall; treas-

urer, Emma Studler; conductress, Elsie Buckland; associate conductress, Laura Gottshall; chaplain, Herma Raubenbuhler; marshal, Kathleen Wenger; organist, Dorothy Stratton; Adah, Effie Herrington; Ruth, Audrey Hoffer; Esther, Theola Steiner; Martha, Marie Kennedy; Electa, Carolyn Aukerman; warder, Kathryn Steiner; Martha, Steiman, and sentinel, Charles Coburn.

The Ladies Aid society and W. M. S. of the Liberty Chapel church will meet with Mrs. Shirley Nonnamaker on Spring-st. Thursday for an all-day meeting. Mrs. Ora Wetherill is visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Wetherill at Weston.

Henry Arnold, who recently broke his hip, has been taken to the hospital.

Maynard Niswander and Donald Luginbill, employees at the implement company here, spent the week in Toledo attending a tractor school.

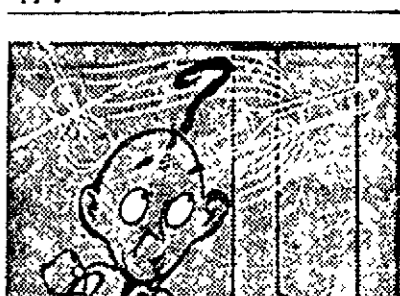
Misses Sylvia Biederman and Melvanna Hilty are spending two weeks with relatives and friends in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Triplett spent the week at New York City attending the National Association of Manufacturers' meeting. Announcement has been made of the coming marriage of Eddythe, daughter of Mrs. Edna Baderscher of Grove-st, and Philip, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Merrill of Painesville, which will take place Saturday, Dec. 20. Following her graduation from Bluffton high school, she has been employed at the Triplett Instrument Co. here. Mr. Merrill is a graduate of Bluffton college in 1938 and is an instructor at the high school at Birkbank.

The Women's Auxiliary of the hospital will meet Tuesday afternoon at the nurse's rooms in the hospital.

The Richland Community circle will meet for an all-day meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Florence Schaublin.

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