

Jack Benny Heads Cast For Film Due Tuesday At Lyric

Young And Hussey Teamed At State; Comedies Featured On Quilna, State And Ohio Screens

Jack Benny turns "glamour girl" in the title role of "Charley's Aunt," which moves into the Lyric theatre Tuesday after concluding a two-day run at the Majestic theatre.

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Juvenile talent abounds in the Ohio film, "Babes on Broadway," with stars Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland displaying versatile talent in the story of young performers seeking a name for themselves on the famous entertainment front.

These words, spoken early this year to Mickey Rooney by Dr. Hans Kindler, conductor of the National Symphony Orchestra, reveal a most unusual side of the screen's box-office king.

Mickey had just played his own symphony on the piano for Dr. Kindler, along with leading cabinet members and other Capitol officials at the inaugural gala in Washington.

And he's written his symphony. He calls it "Melodante," with its three parts titled, Melody in Autumn, "Humoresque" and "Spanish Scherzo."

It was three years ago that Mickey began writing his symphony. He already had been working on popular songs for six years, but it was then that the higher class of music began to appeal to him.

"I don't know what led to it," he says. "Suddenly it hit me that it would be fun writing a symphony. I just suddenly had the urge, and sat down at the piano. That was a start, and now it's completed."

Deanna Durbin's nine motion pictures have introduced perhaps a score of new personalities to the screen, including the star herself.

What is more important to the established Hollywood favorites is the fact that Miss Durbin's films have also offered novel roles to those whose names are already well known.

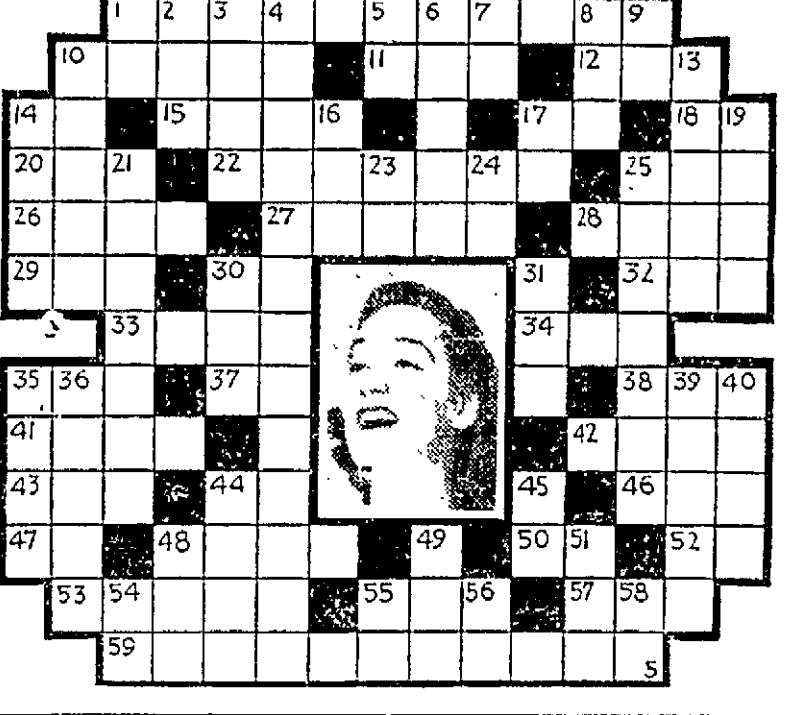
In the star's 10th picture, "It Started With Eve," now at the Sigma theatre, the co-stars and

several supporting players are favored with opportunities to show their versatility.

Miss Durbin's role as a hatched girl who is brought into a millionaire's home as his son's fiancee, is a departure from anything she has done on the screen.

OPERA STAR

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ANNUAL DINNER SET FEB. 17 BY COON HUNTERS

(Lima News Bureau) DELPHOS, Jan. 5 - Annual banquet of the Old Time Coon Hunters club will be held Thursday evening, Feb. 17, at the Delphos Century club.

Work on the program already is underway. The president of the League of Ohio Sportsmen and other conservationists will be here.

YOUNG COUPLE IS UNITED IN PASTOR'S HOME

(Special To The Lima News) SPENCERVILLE, Jan. 5 - Miss Jeanette Davis, daughter of Mrs. Mary Moore of Spencerville, became the bride of Billy Schwarck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Schwarck of Mendon, in a ceremony performed recently at the home of Rev. Fara Laman of Spencerville.

The bride was dressed in a royal blue velvet dress made princess style with wine velvet accessories. Her only attendant, Miss Marjorie Carr, was attired in a brick red crepe dress made princess style with black velvet accessories.

Preview audiences hailed Jack Benny's performance and have called him the funniest thing in skirts. Kay Francis is the real aunt who turns up at the wrong time and James Ellison is the friend who needs the help.

The Brandon Thomas farce from which this screen comedy has been adapted is one of the most popular stage plays of all time. It has been shown more times than any other play with the single exception of "Hamlet."

Translated into seventeen different languages, it has scored a hit in every one. In the forty-nine years since it was first shown in London, there has always been at least one company playing "Charley's Aunt" somewhere.

An impressive cast of laugh provokers have placed in the other supporting roles to make this the funniest comedy of the year.

Among the others in the cast are Edmund Gwenn, Anne Baxter, Reginald Owen, Arletta Whelan, Laird Cregar, Ernest Cossart, Richard Haydn and Morton Lowry.

Jeanette MacDonald, Gene Raymond On Radio Theatre

Famous Singer And Mate Will Be Presented By DeMille During Broadcast Scheduled For 9 P. M. Monday Via WABC

Cecil B. DeMille will present Jeannette MacDonald and Gene Raymond, her husband, for the first time as a team in the radio theatre's adaptation of their recent film success "Smilin' Through" Monday at 9:00 p. m. over WABC.

Richard Crooks, whose seasonal return to the Metropolitan Opera in Mozart's "Don Giovanni" last week brought cheers from New York critics, will feature an aria from Mendelssohn's oratorio, "The Elijah," on the "Voice of Firestone" concert, Monday at 8:30 p. m. over WEA.

In addition to the Mendelssohn aria, "If With All Your Hearts" Crooks will be heard in "Lindy Lou" by Strickland, "Tell Me That You Love Me Tonight," and Foster's "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming."

"Appointment For Murder," the "Inner Sanctum Mystery" to be heard Monday, on WJZ at 8:30 p. m. is a deep psychological study of revenge. The story revolves about two men, innocent of any misdeed, is sent to prison for a crime committed by the other man.

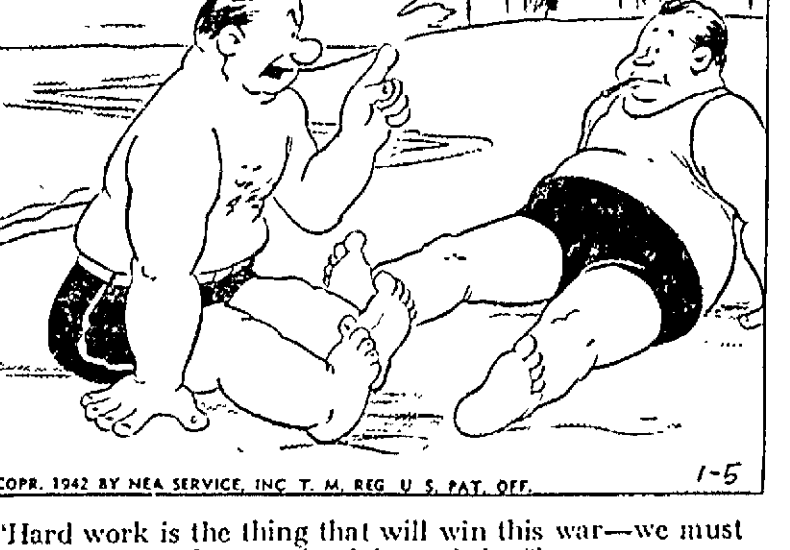
When he is finally released from jail, the convict searches down the real criminal to get his revenge. His methods are fiendishly ingenious, for he murders the offender by suggestion; first sending him a coffin, then letters from a mortician. The finale of the story, when the villain of the piece dies as the result of his fear and guilt, will give chills the shivers for fair.

A musical salvo to Rudolph Friml will be a special feature of the "Telephone Hour," Monday, with James Melton singing the composer's "Donkey Serenade" with Chorus, and Francis White offering "Allah's Holiday" from "Katinka" as her soprano solo at 8:00 p. m. over WEA.

Ten years of musical sojourn is the record of the "Carnation Contented" program which will hold a double celebration Monday, commemorating its own anniversary and that of the New Year at 10:00 p. m. over WEA.

Maxwell Anderson's "Valley Forge" has proved tremendously popular on the air. It was first broadcast by the "Great Plays" series in 1938.

JOINS MARINE CORPS DELPHOS, Jan. 5 - Irvin Metcalfe, 802 N. Washington-st., has enlisted in the United States marine corps thru the recruiting station at Lima.



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ANNUAL FARM INCOME SET AT \$11,600,000,000

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 - (AP) - The Agriculture Department reported today that preliminary estimates indicated farmers received a total cash income, including government benefit payments, of \$11,600,000,000 in 1941, the highest since 1920.

This estimate compares with a 1940 income of \$9,120,000,000 and with a depression low of \$1,682,000,000 in 1932. Officials have predicted that farm income in 1942 would exceed \$13,000,000,000.

Benefit payments in 1941 totaled \$600,000,000 compared with \$765,799,000 in 1940 and with \$807,065,000 in 1939.

CLERK COLLECTS \$6,446 IN FEES IN PAST YEAR

(Special To The Lima News) VAN WERT, Jan. 5 - The year of 1941 was a busy one for Ray L. Inler, Van Wert clerk of courts. Fees collected for the county totaled \$6,446.81, approximately \$1,000 above the 1940 figure. This amount does not include fees sent to the state.

A total of 222 cases were instigated in the court of common pleas, including 144 civil and 78 criminal cases. Divorce and alimony cases headed the civil actions with 59 or about 41 per cent. Money and damage suits ranked second with 24 separate suits, and cognovits followed with 21.

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