

Popular Mystery Play Due To Open At Sigma Wednesday

"Night Of January 16" Is Title Of Film: Second Half Of Double Feature Will Be "Riding The Timberline"

A popular play becomes exciting motion picture entertainment in the new Sigma mystery, "Night of January 16," opening Wednesday with "Riding the Timber Line."

Theatre Guide

OHIO—"Babes on Broadway."
QUILNA—"Rise and Shine."
SIGMA—"It Started With Eve" and "Tanks a Million."

At this point the flood started. Xavier Cugat, the rhumba king, who also has an excellent reputation as a caricaturist, decided that there was plenty of room for one of his creations.

Not to be out-done, John Barrymore, always handy with cup or brush, donned his snook and started to sock the canvas.

The idea caught on—in poured more and more of these impressions. From Tyrone Power, from Don Ameche, from Quiz Kid Gerald Darrow, from Jane Withers, from Al Hirschfeld and Director Archie Mayo came impressions of the number one comedian of the screen—"Charley's Aunt."

With George Brent, Ilona Massey and Basil Rathbone in the top starring roles, Edward Small's "International Lady," a thrill-packed spy melodrama highlighting the activities of a gang of international saboteurs, will have its local premiere at the Ohio theatre on Wednesday.

Briefly, the story of "International Lady" concerns the activities of a stunning radio singer who is suspected of belonging to a sabotage ring bent on crippling the flow of American planes to England.

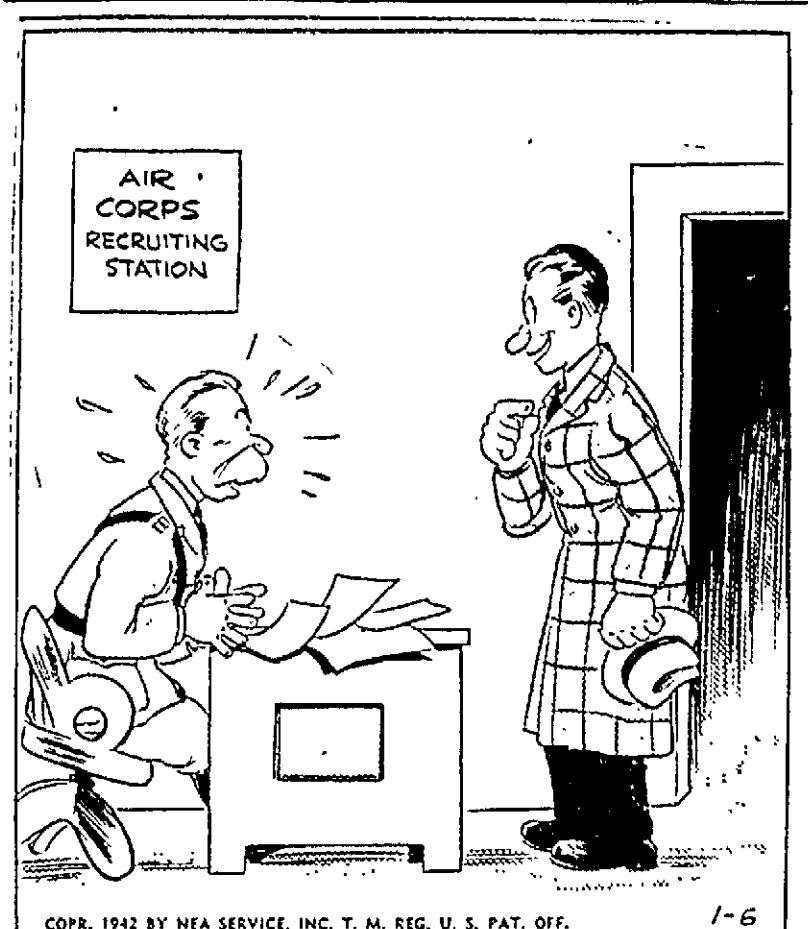
When it was announced that Jack Benny had been selected for the title role in the comedy, "Charley's Aunt" which is now at the Lyric theatre, all agreed that he was the ideal choice.

Many of Jack's friends in radio and in the motion picture studios could not resist the opportunity of glorifying him in pen and ink.

First was Fred Allen. In 35 agony-filled minutes he completed his work of art. It is indeed a masterpiece as Allen does not mince pen and ink any more than he does his words.

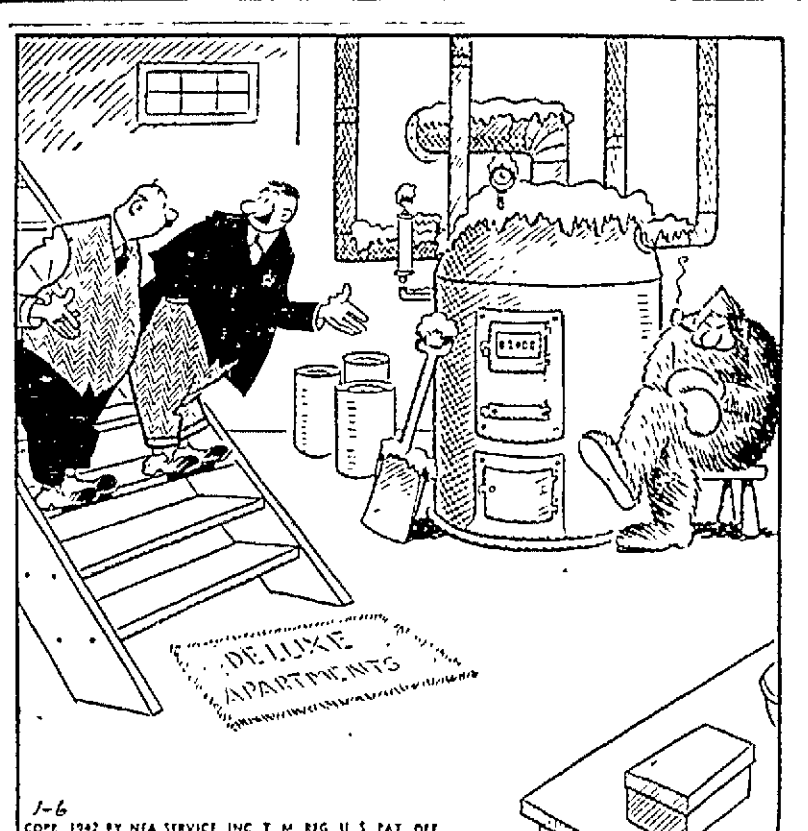
And this was but the start. Next there was Rochester who prepared a devastating impression that has been hailed thruout

HOLD EVERYTHING



"I won't need to go to ground school—I graduated from an agricultural college!"

FUNNY BUSINESS



"I'm saving on coal this winter—I hired an Eskimo janitor!"

BOY IS BELATED YULE CASUALTY

BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—(AP)—John Wiley, 6, became a belated Christmas casualty. While holding a Christmas tree light bulb in his mouth, he bit too hard.

Doctors at the City Emergency hospital took care of a lip laceration.

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Frank Burns, 36, returned angrily from his home after an argument with his wife, Anna. Returning an hour later he saw a body hanging from a transom between the dining room and bedroom.

A frantic call brought police, who found it was a dummy made of pillows and blankets, clothed in one of his wife's dresses.

Then Mrs. Burns herself stepped from the bedroom and asked: "Can't you take a joke?"

EL PASO, Tex.—(AP)—Corp. Gerald R. Quayle, post service company clerk at Fort Bliss, carefully made sure everyone in the company signed the month's payroll.

LOS ANGELES.—(AP)—Evicted from their home, a couple moved the household furniture onto the sidewalk and left a German shepherd dog on guard.

SAN FRANCISCO.—(AP)—Blackouts threaten to change the nightly prowling habits of the family cat.

CHICAGO.—(AP)—Firemen

Cugat Rhumba Review Will Be Inaugurated On Tuesday

Four Secretaries To Vie With Bosses On Quiz Program: Basil Rathbone Appears With Gracie

The love songs of Margo and Carmen Castillo, the Afro-Cuban melodies of Miguelito Valdez, and the music of Xavier Cugat will be broadcast Tuesday on the "Cugat Rhumba Revue" at 8:00 p. m., over WJZ.

The switch to WJZ will find the program format unchanged and the cast intact, including master of ceremonies Bert Parks, and it will continue to be shortwaved to Latin-America and rebroadcast in the Hawaiian Islands and the Philippines.

Now, four under-dogs will have their day. They are four secretaries, who have lain awake nights

UNIOPOLIS

UNIOPOLIS, Jan. 6.—On Christmas Eve a group of young folks enjoyed a Christmas carol party in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burgeon and daughter spent Christmas with relatives in Marion, Ind.

Don and Carl Shipley spent their Christmas vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith.

Harold Gierhart, Richard and Roger Edmiston spent the weekend in Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Schmidt and son of St. Marys and Miss Isabelle Frazier of Lima spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Frazier and Wendell Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bondurant and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Bell and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gesler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burden, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Burden and Merlin Burden, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Mearl Warner spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burden.

The young folks of the Union Center Grange of Uniopolis gave a three-act comedy entitled "The Deacon Slips" for the old folks at the Aughize-ro home last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kent had for their Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kent and family from Lima, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kent and son, Jim Kent, Albert Nagel of Wapakoneta, Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kent and family.

The Uniopolis Boy Scouts enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of their scoutmaster, J. Malcolm Rohrbach, on Tuesday evening.

George Armour of the Great Lakes Naval training station spent his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Armour and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knutzen, Miss Betty Roberts of Lima, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Henze spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Knutzen, Earl and Roy Knutzen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, Miss Beverly Williams of Lima, Mrs. M. L. Steiner and daughter of Ft. Wayne, Ind., Miss Leah Steiner of Spokane, Wash., Mrs. J. Perry of Ft. Wayne, Ind., Clarence Steiner of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. R. Steiner and family of Columbus spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Steiner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gross and Carl Gross of Battle Creek, Mich., spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Shaw and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Lytle and daughter in Lima.

Misses Louise and Nevada Bechtold spent their Christmas vacation with relatives in Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garrett and family returned to their home here Sunday evening after spending the past week with relatives in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Orda Blank, Howard and Herbert Blank spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kammer and son and Robert Miller from Camp Lee, Va.

TODAY

LYRIC
The greatest comedian of our time... in Brandon Thomas' immortal comedy!

JACK BENNY
CHARLEY'S AUNT

KAY FRANCIS
JAMES ELLISON
AND HIT NO. 2—
MARY BETH HUGHES
GEORGE MONTGOMERY
Alan Mowbray

THE COWBOY
AND THE BLONDE

HOON "JUNGLE GIRL"

OTTAWA SOLONS REBUKE MAYOR, DENY APPROVAL OF M'KINNEY AS CHIEF

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—Appointment of a chief of police against the request of 225 petitioners, appointment of four other municipal officials, selection of a president of council and announcement of council committees for the next two years marked the opening session of the new Ottawa village council Monday night in the municipal building here.

As a result of the council's action, Cletus "Pete" Klausung was appointed chief of police at a salary of \$100 per year; Frank Wilson was named night officer at a salary of \$100 per year; Joseph J. Labadie was named village solicitor at a salary of \$260 per year; Henry Heringhaus was appointed street commissioner at \$300 per year and C. J. Doepker was named chief of the volunteer fire department.

When the meeting opened, Mayor Thomas F. McElroy, who began his term Jan. 1, announced his appointment of James L. McKinney, who has served as traffic officer here for four years, to the post of chief of police.

At this point council members asked that a written vote be taken on the confirmation of this appointment. The state law provides that all appointments by the mayor be confirmed by the council.

Then Eldon Powell, local bank official, addressed the council on behalf of McKinney. He also presented them with petitions bearing the signatures of "more than 225" citizens who asked council to rebuke McKinney as chief of police.

RASMUS ASKS REAPPOINTMENT
He was followed by Supt. C. J. Rasmus of the public schools who explained that he represented the school interests as well as the Parent-Teachers-assa of Ottawa.

"McKinney has done a swell job" in organizing the schoolboy patrol in Ottawa and has performed his duties so efficiently that "we have safe driving" in Ottawa, Rasmus declared in recommending the request be he rebuffed.

No one else spoke either for or against McKinney's appointment so the ballot was taken with Mayor McElroy reporting a vote of four against and two for the confirmation of McKinney's appointment. The manner in which councilmen voted was not disclosed.

Mayor McElroy then explained that he would have to make another appointment and named Klausung. This time an open vote was taken with the result a unanimous confirmation. Resolutions covering all five appointments then were adopted unanimously.

McKinney is an accomplished speaker on highway safety and has appeared in Lima and thruout the district before school and other groups on several occasions.

There were more than 30 persons present in the council room. OFFICER ASKS 30 DAY NOTICE

McKinney at the close of the meeting asked the council to "give me a 30-day notice" and offered either to work another month or accept a salary for one month, explaining that he preferred the latter "under the circumstances."

However, some of the councilmen said they felt he should "stay around here" if he is to receive the money.

The ousted patrolman also offered to sell his motorcycle equipment to the village for \$300. After discussing the matter several minutes, the council decided to table it for a few days and Mayor McElroy appointed a committee to study the proposal.

It is made up of Charles Kerter, Rudolph Gmeiner and Dale Agner. Chief Klausung and Wilson will be sworn into office today by Mayor McElroy and will assume their duties at once. They will work in 12-hour shifts divided at 6 a. m. and 6 p. m.

The council president is A. A. Shumacker, the mayor announced. Mayor McElroy announced the following committee appointments:

Finance—Schumacker, Richard Falke and Agner; ordinance—Gmeiner, Kerter and John Reimann; lights—Reimann, Gmeiner and Shumacker; sidewalks—Kerter, Reimann and Falke; streets and sewers—Agner, Kerter and Gmeiner; and fire and supplies—Falke, Shumacker and Agner.

This meeting marked beginning of the first terms of Agner and Gmeiner with the other councilmen beginning additional terms.

More than half of the automobiles on the highways of the U. S. have a cash value of less than \$100. The average tax burden per vehicle now exceeding \$60 annually, amounts to more than half of the cash value of millions of cars.

OHIO TUESDAY EVE. JAN. 13 AT 8:30 P. M. Make Reservations Now—Call 76411 TOBACCO ROAD with JOHN BARTON

OHIO 30c TICKET HURRY! ENDS TONITE! MICKY ROONEY JUDY GARLAND in 'BABES ON BROADWAY'

WEDNESDAY! DANGEROUS! BAFBLING! THE NEW YEAR! BRENT MASSEY with BERT RATHBONE INTERNATIONAL LADY

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TUNE IN WLOK TONIGHT 9:00 TO 9:30 Special One-Half Hour Program ARMSTRONG & SON SUPER FURNITURE MARKETS

COLD WEATHER? ENJOY HOT MUSIC and DANCING at the HOTEL WALDO Rathskeller

THE COWBOY AND THE BLONDE with KAY FRANCIS JAMES ELLISON MARY BETH HUGHES GEORGE MONTGOMERY Alan Mowbray

QUILNA THEATRE LAST TIMES THURS. MARK HELLINGERS RISE and SHINE PREVUES THURS. NITE DON AMECHE JOAN BENNETT

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