

# Charles Laughton To Play Dual Role On Vallee Show

### Guest Star To Be Heard In Comic And Serious Capacity; "Slang" Expert Will Swap Fast Talk With Bing Crosby

When Charles Laughton appears as guest star on the Rudy Vallee program Thursday via WEAF at 10 p. m. he will be heard in both a comic and serious capacity. Besides delivering his famous recitation of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, Laughton will appear in a comedy sketch as a bungling butler in the employ of Rudy Vallee.

John Barrymore, Rudy's crusty "boss," is invited to dinner in the hope that he may give Rudy a raise. Jeeves, however, turns the drawing room into a madhouse by indulging in every "don't" in "The Butler's Handbook." Joan Davis, portraying Rudy's "wife," adds to the general confusion.

Lester V. Berry, the well-known connoisseur of "off the elbow Americanese," defined by the dictionary as "slang," will cross philological broadswords with Bing Crosby, whose verbal glibness runs faster than his horses, on the old "Musical Hall" soiree at 9 p. m. over WEAF.

The usual regulars will be joined by Nigel Bruce, the "Dr. Watson" of NBC's "Sherlock Holmes" series, and Allen Jenkins, an old alumnus. Informal and lighthearted discussion of slang, movies and current events has been assigned to Victor Borjo and Jerry Lester, comedians, with an assist by singer Mary Martin.

Henry Aldrich gets in training for a holiday journey on his last day at school in "The Aldrich Family," starring Ezra Stone, at 8:30 p. m. Thursday over WEAF.

The vitally important question of "The Open or Closed Shop for War Industries" will be discussed by three distinguished experts on

## ELIDA

ELIDA, March 19 — Mrs. Thos. Whittington celebrated her 90th birthday anniversary Thursday at her country home with a family dinner. A post card shower was given her by her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heining, Jr., of Columbus were week-end guests of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Heining.

Rev. Reynolds is conducting special meetings at Kemp U. B. church.

Clark Bower is convalescing following an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Cora Snow has returned to her home after several months stay in Corry, Pa.

Mrs. Beryl Crites spent the past week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Hook of Waterville.

Mrs. Chas. Oakland and daughter are visiting her relatives at Marysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook, Patty and Kenneth of Alliance, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Cook's parents, M. M. Lenhard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Eller of Dayton were week-end guests of Mrs. Eller's father, Abner Breneman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Temple of Rockford visited Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Temple's sister, Mrs. W. L. Bechtol.

The La-Ho-Cha class of the United Brethren church met Thursday evening with Mrs. Bernard Stinebeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bechtol of Gomer spent Sunday with Mrs. A. F. Bechtol and Mrs. Jennie Burgett.

## SALEM

SALEM, March 19 — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller entertained on Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, Mr. and Mrs. James Sted and children, Aaron Miller, John F. Miller, John Miller, Albert Miller, Virgil Miller, Miss Fannie Miller, Anna Mary Stalter, Lillian and Evelyn Miller, Virginia Stalter, Nina Miller, Catherine and Louise Stalter, Mrs. Harry Leshor of Chambersburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Breneman attended the funeral of the latter's uncle, in Ft. Wayne on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stalter and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Steinberger on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Troyer and Mr. and Mrs. Memo Troyer visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Breneman.

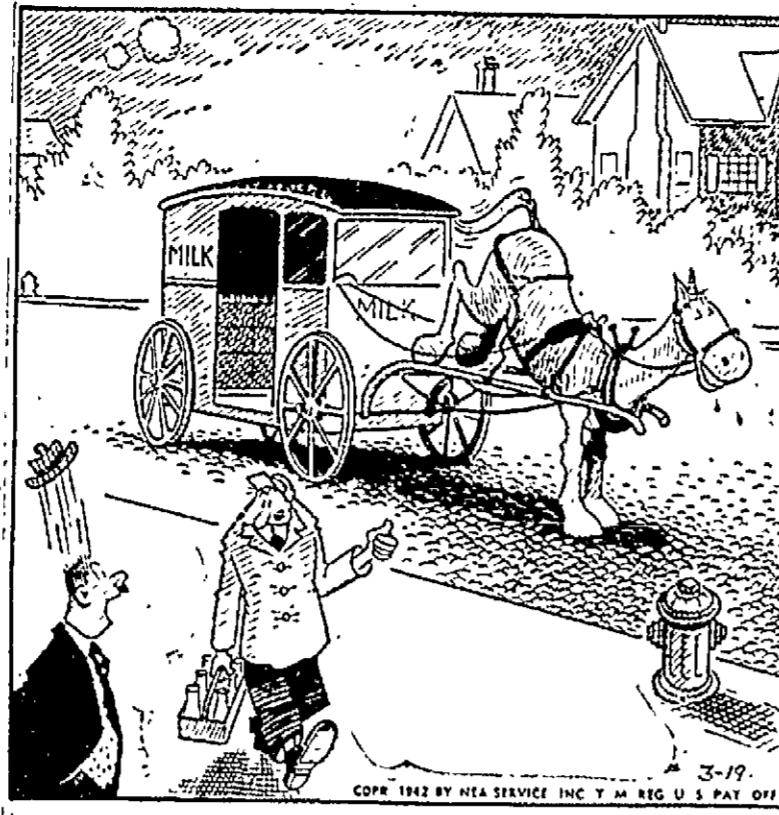
Miller and Mrs. Harry Leshor of Burg, Pa., is spending several weeks with her father, John F. Miller.

Mrs. S. M. Brunk and Marie and Lola Brunk entertained at a quilting on Friday. Those present

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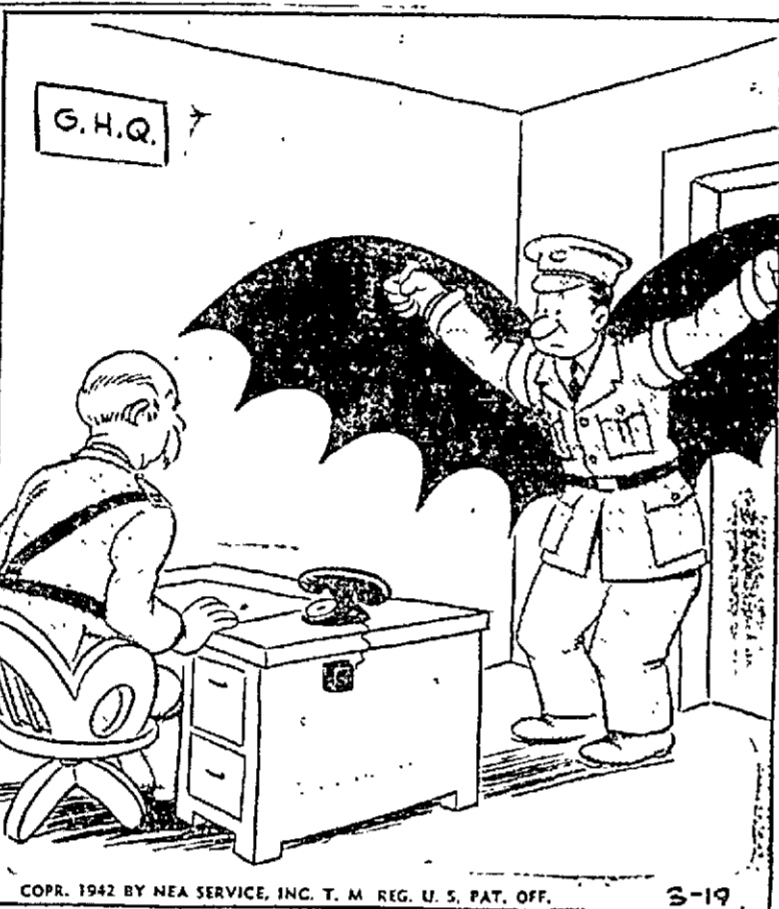
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SMASH ACTION HITS  
2 HITS  
Henry Jackie FONDA COOPER  
IN  
**THE RETURN OF FRANK JAMES**  
CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT  
ROBERT STERLING in  
**THE GETAWAY**  
17c TILL 7 P. M.

## FUNNY BUSINESS



"He's saving his hoofs—he gave his rear shoes to the scrap metal collection!"

## HOLD EVERYTHING



"I'm afraid it's just another batty idea, Private Flup!"

### SUNNIEST SPOT

Puerto Rico is the sunniest spot in the West Indies, according to the Weather Bureau. It has not had a temperature below 62 degrees during the past 42 years, and has not had one day in two and one-half years in which the sun failed to shed a temperature below 62 degrees.

**HERE TODAY**  
17c THE CHILDREN 30c  
6 P. M.  
**LYRIC**  
ALWAYS 2 FEATURES  
**SONJA HENIE**  
**JOHN PAYNE**  
**GLENN MILLER**  
AND HIS ORCHESTRA  
**Sun Valley Serenade**  
KING OF THE TEXAS RANGERS  
—AND—  
RAY (Crash) JOHN (Dusty) MAX (Alibi)  
CORRIGAN KING TERHUNE  
**SADDLE MOUNTAIN ROUND-UP**

**QUILNA**  
THEATRE  
20c Till 6—Then 25c Plus Fed. Tax.  
**LAST 2 BIG DAYS**  
**MARCH TULLY YOUNG**  
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## New Ginger Rogers Film To Open At Quilna On Friday

### "Roxie Hart" Set For Preview Showing; "A Bedtime Story" And "Harvard, Here I Come," To End Runs

Burlesquing Chicago in the roaring days when a pretty woman could get a "not guilty" verdict from any jury, "Roxie Hart," starring Ginger Rogers, will commence a week's run at the Quilna theatre with a showing at the Friday preview. The films on the concluding program are "A Bedtime Story," starring Fredric March and Loretta Young, and "Harvard, Here I Come," starring Maxie Rosenthal.

An old New England legend telling how the great Daniel Webster out-talked the devil himself in debate, makes the basis of "All That Money Can Buy," currently at the Sigma theatre with Edward Arnold and Walter Huston as chief debaters. Beauty and romance is provided by Anne Shirley, Samone Simon and James Craig. Co-featured is "Twilight on the Trail," starring William Boyd.

Gliding over the ice to the tunes of Glenn Miller and his orchestra, premiere skater Sonja Henie stars in "Sun Valley Serenade," now at the Lyric theatre. John Payne, Milton Berle and Jean Davis appear in prominent parts. Co-featured is "Saddle Mountain Round-Up," a sporting story of the west.

Abbott and Costello are the stars of the Ohio film, "Ride 'Em Cowboy," in which the popular comedians throw in all the best gags of their career, trim them with cactus needles and serve them up with sagebrush. Found among the cast are such stars as Johnny Mack Brown, Dick Foran and Anne Gwynne.

Throwing in all the spicy elements of good mystery, "The Night of January 16th," tops the bill at the State theatre with Robert Preston and Ellen Drew in the leading roles. Big money, a mysterious code, a murder charge are among the elements. Jane Wyman and Jeffrey Lynn appear in the co-feature, "The Body Disappears."

## Theatre Guide

- OHIO**—"Ride 'Em Cowboy."
  - QUILNA**—"A Bedtime Story" and "Harvard, Here I Come."
  - SIGMA**—"All That Money Can Buy" and "Twilight on the Trail."
  - STATE**—"The Night of January 16" and "The Body Disappears."
  - LYRIC**—"Sun Valley Serenade" and "Saddle Mountain Round-Up."
  - MAJESTIC**—"The Return of Frank James" and "The Get Away."
- COMING UP**  
**OHIO**—"Louisiana Purchase" commences Saturday.  
**QUILNA**—"Roxie Hart" commences Friday preview.  
**SIGMA**—"Sullivan's Travels" and "No Hands on the Clock" commences Saturday.  
**STATE**—"Look Who's Laughing" and "Glamor Boy" commences Sunday.  
**LYRIC**—"Outlaws of the Panhandle" and "Double Cross" commences Saturday midnight.  
**MAJESTIC**—"Sun Valley Serenade" and "Saddle Mountain Round-Up" commences Sunday.

Henry Fonda pops up as one of the notorious outlaws of the West in the Majestic film, "The Return of Frank James." The pretty lady who falls for the notorious James boy, is Gene Tierney, since gradu-

ated to more tropical parts. Also showing is "The Get Away."

**QUILNA**  
Academy Award Winner Ginger Rogers is coming to the Quilna theatre in an entirely new kind of role. Starring as "Roxie Hart," the gal who became a national pastime, she presents a distinct departure from her portly roles in "Kitty Foyle" and "Tom, Dick and Harry." From a sweet young thing, she has gone into a part in which she is definitely on the rowdy side.

This unusual film, "Roxie Hart," is the low-down story of a high-class gal. With Adolphe Menjou and George Montgomery in the top featured roles, it tells of the good little girl who could do no wrong no matter how hard she tried.

The story of "Roxie Hart" is one that has been written with an eye to laughs. It tells of the roaring days of Chicago when a pretty woman could do no wrong. A murdered man is found in the apartment and the murderer confesses. But a reporter finds that there has been a woman—Roxie—on the scene. When he tells her that she can get much publicity and a good vaudeville contract by going on trial, Roxie agrees to confess to the murder—for her career's sake.

So her backers sign her to a contract and hire the most famous lawyer in the city. The newspaper chronicler, they do feature about her, several such sisters are assigned to her, she fights with her fellow prisoners. The climax is reached at the most amazing trial in all court history.

As the slyster lawyer who staked the trial that made Roxie a national pastime, Adolphe Menjou is tops. And George Montgomery, as the young reporter, is given a real acting opportunity.

In the talented featured cast are Lynne Overman, Nigel Bruce, Phil Silvers and Sara Allgood. Also included are William Frawley, Spring Byington, Ted North and Helene Reynolds.

**LYRIC**  
"Sun Valley Serenade," new entertainment inspiration starring Sonja Henie and John Payne and featuring the irresistible rhythms of Glenn Miller and his Orchestra is the film now at the Lyric theatre. With most of the scenes set on

## CRANIUM CRACKERS

### RICHARD'S RULES

Benjamin Franklin put some mighty wise words in the mouth of Poor Richard, and you should be wise enough to complete these sayings from that famous almanac.

1. "He that falls in love with himself will have..."
2. "A small leak will sink a..."
3. "Hear no ill of a friend, nor speak any of..."
4. "Keep thy shop and thy shop will..."
5. "Silks and satins put out the..."

(From "The Classified Pages")

### SECOND SON KILLED

LISBON, O., March 19.—(AP)—War has claimed the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence F. Kanery, of nearby Columbiana village. The Navy reported Edward, 24, was missing at sea. An air corps plane crash took the life of their son Clayton earlier.

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"TWILIGHT ON THE TRAIL"  
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