

Jack Benny Film Brought To Lima Again By Lyric

"Keep 'Em Laughing" Scheduled To Open Tuesday, Co-Featured With "Bedtime Story"

Jack Benny is starred in one of his first film ventures "Keep 'Em Laughing," scheduled for re-appearance in Lima at the Lyric theatre Tuesday. Others in the cast are Sid Silvers, Frank Parker, Patsy Kelly, Nancy Carroll, Mitzi Green and the Boswell Sisters. Also showing is "Bedtime Story," starring Fredric March and Loretta Young. Monday's program includes "King of the Stallions" and "Riders of the West."

A real life story of love, laughter and heroic courage is brought to the Ohio screen in "The Pride of the Yankees," starring Gary Cooper as Lou Gehrig. The supporting cast includes Teresa Wright, Walter Brennan, Virginia Gilmore, Ernie Adams, Spencer Charters and such stars of the baseball world as Bob Ruth, "Bob" Meusel and Bill Dickey.

As three people who make life more exciting, love more precious, laughter more joyous, Jean Arthur, Cary Grant and Ronald Colman have the starring roles in "The Talk of the Town," currently delighting audiences at the Quilna theatre.

The efforts of an amateur secret-service agent to round up an enemy spy ring at night while he runs his band in the daytime, provide the hilarious basis of "My Favorite Spy." Kay Kyser's new film at the State theatre. Ellen Drew, Jane Wyman and Ish Kablaha have leading supporting roles. Also on tap is "Take a Letter, Darling," starring Fred MacMurray and Rosalind Russell.

LYRIC

A lesson for husbands, a shock for wives and a howl for everybody who wants to learn about love from experts, "Bedtime Story" opens Tuesday at the Lyric theatre with Fredric March and Loretta Young starred. One of the most delightfully delicious domestic dilemmas ever brought to the screen by Alexander Hall, director of such comedy hits as "Here Comes Mr. Jordan," "The Doctor Takes a Wife" and "This Thing Called Love," the new comedy combines kicks with kisses, riots with romance.

A superb supporting cast, including Robert Benchley, Allyn Joslyn, Eve Arden, Helen Westley and Joyce Compton, lend brilliant aid to the stars, in roles finely fitted to their varied comedy talent. "Bedtime Story" is a romantic duel between a playwright and a Broadway star. The former told bedtime stories about other women; the latter kissed and told... another man to look her up in Reno!

Upbraoding funny, its comedy stemming from a clever story and suspenseful handling, from scintillating wisecracks and situations streamlined for laughter, "Bedtime Story" is the season's gayest and giddiest "must see" film.

Spencerville High School

A bigger and better Girls' Athletic-ness is anticipated for this year according to Miss Cook the director. They will hold their initial meeting this week. This is a comparatively new organization in the school and altho the girls have had successful organizations in the past, they are hoping to make this an even more successful G. A. A. year.

The Art club under the supervision of Miss Wilma Ault is well underway. The group meets each Friday afternoon. At present the members are making posters to aid the student council in urging students to help keep the building clean and neat. Their next project will be when each member will make her own belt.

At an initial meeting of the student council officers were elected as follows: President, Lewis Metzger; secretary, Martha Morris; council faculty members, Miss Bernice Deemer, Miss Marion Chamberlain and Edward Hauser. The general aim of the student council this year is to improve the morale of the students and to make the building a better place in which to learn.

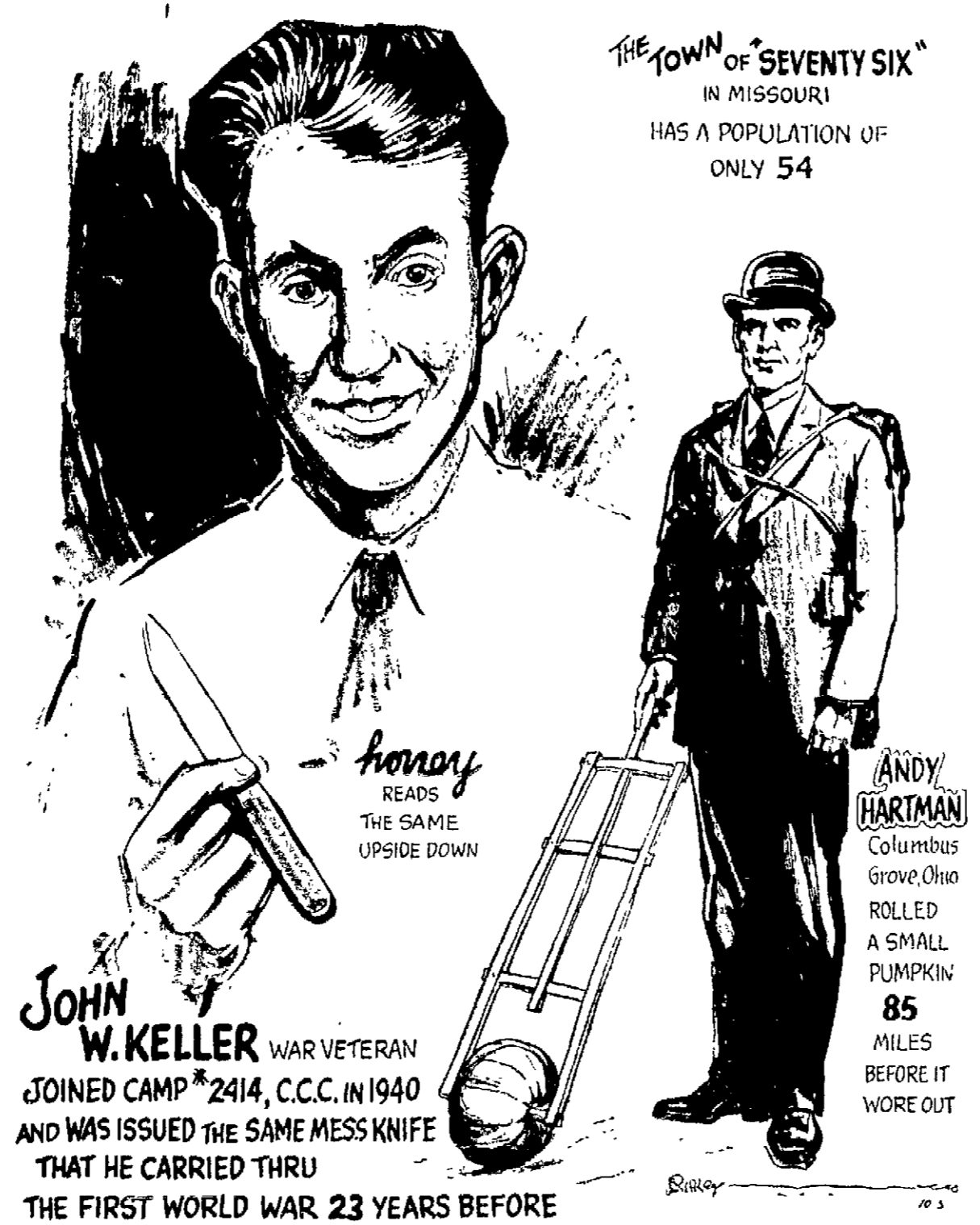
The freshmen-sophomore wiener roast was held Friday from 7 until 10 p. m. at the high school building. Sponsors were Miss Pearl Fritz, Charles Messman, Miss Mildred Becker and Paul Eley.

Members of the seventh and eighth grades report a good time at their wiener roast Wednesday evening after school. Various types of entertainment were furnished. Sponsors were Miss Helen Clum and John Collins for the seventh grade and Marion Chamberlain and W. P. Shackelford for the eighth grade.

Jean Drake has withdrawn from the first grade and John Thibault from the third grade this week. New pupils entering the school are Belores and Patsy Place and Sheila Carey from California in the second grade and Donna Jean Gould of Iowa in the third grade. Glen Drake has withdrawn from the fourth grade to attend school in the southern Ohio.

Class officers for junior high and high school are as follows: Seventh grade, president, Billy Strayer; vice president, Norma

BELIEVE IT OR NOT . . . . . : BY RIPLEY



JOHN W. KELLER WAR VETERAN JOINED CAMP #2414, C.C.C. IN 1940 AND WAS ISSUED THE SAME MESS KNIFE THAT HE CARRIED THRU THE FIRST WORLD WAR 23 YEARS BEFORE

EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON THE PERPETUAL MOTION MEN The most strenuous and the most indefatigable life of any human being is led by the Duk-Duk. (literally "devils of the forest") priest-sorcerers of the Solomons. They may not stand still for a single moment in their waking hours, and even while they sleep, they must toss and turn about without a moment's surcease. Women are forbidden to look at them under pain of death.

BRIDE IGNORES VALIDITY DOUBT ON MARRIAGE

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 5—(INS)—Miss Erna Berube today refused to be discouraged by doubts expressed by county officials as to the validity of a long distance "marriage" between her and Sgt. Stanley Cook, of an air corps medical detachment.

"I take you, Erna Berube, to be my lawful wedded wife from this day forward. Answer," said the message.

Miss Berube cabled back: "I take you, Stanley Cook, to be my lawful wedded husband from this day forward."

"I'll wait for him," Miss Berube said, "and we'll have a formal ceremony when he gets back."

BLUFFTON TO ASSIST IN COUNTY WAR CHEST DRIVE

BLUFFTON, Oct. 5—Bluffton will join with Allen-co in the national war chest drive to be held on Oct. 30 to 31, it was announced this week by Mayor W. A. Howe, temporary chairman.

An organization for the drive is being formed locally with representatives from the various clubs, business groups, fraternal orders and other organizations of the community.

A meeting of the representatives of these groups will be called this week to make preliminary plans, the mayor said.

\$156 PAID FOR SCRAP GATHERED IN BLUFFTON

BLUFFTON, Oct. 5—Bluffton residents who contributed to the scrap metal pile at the rear of town hall will receive \$156.61 on a pro-rata basis within a week.

Book Reviews

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

By Mary Lathrop Eckford DRIVIN' WOMEN. By Elizabeth Chevalier. The Macmillan Company, \$2.75.

A long, romantic novel, which will immediately be compared with "Gone with the Wind," covering the 50 years following the Civil war. The central figure is America Collier Monreux who was 19 at the close of the war. Her father was dead, her brother a fugitive, the family mansion had been looted and burned, but America succeeded in making tobacco crops and teaching school to help her family.

PENDULUM. By Theda Kenyon. Julian Messner, \$2.75.

Three generations of American women are portrayed in this story. It extends in time from the close of the last century to the present, and includes three wars. The pendulum swings from Margaret Pendleton, a belle of the '30's to Margie, at the threshold of the present World war.

SEVENTEENTH SUMMER. By Maureen Daly. Doid, Mead and Company, \$2.50.

Just a story about a "couple of kids in love," but Miss Daly seems to be about the right age to make it all sound real and touching and quite important. As you read the book you will revel for a few hours in small town heat, Fourth of July parades, potato salad and new evening dresses, and most of all, the expectancy of a 17-year-old with the world just beginning.

INSIDE BENCHLEY. By Robert Benchley. Harper and Brothers, \$2.00.

Mr. Benchley says by way of introduction, "while thumbing thru some old snow which had accumulated in the attic last winter, I came, quite by accident, upon ten

(10) or so volumes of prose works which I had dashed off during my career as a journalist (1915--7:45 p. m.)."

This is a collection of cream-of-the-crop Benchley from his earlier books which are now out of print. Here are all the gems of his wild notions about doing things, seeing things, a fresh hilarious point of view on the funny things that happen to funny people.

These books may be reserved by calling the Circulation Department, 74171.

STEINBECK PLAY TO BE REVIEWED

A review of "John Steinbeck's newest play, 'The Moon is Down,' will be given Tuesday night by Rabbi Bernard Dorfman of Temple Beth Israel to inaugurate the fourth successive season of Book Club Lectures.

Madeleine Carroll Presents Stirring Drama Monday Night

"I Was Married In Bataan," A True Story, Scheduled On "Cavalcade Of America" Program

Madeleine Carroll will appear on "Cavalcade of America" Monday at 8 p. m. over WEAF in a stirring true story, "I Was Married in Bataan."

She portrays Lt. Dorothea Daley who was stationed in the Philippines and met Lt. Emanuel Engel just before the fateful December, 1941. The couple decided to marry. Then came the Jap attack. On a battlefield, under fire, the wedding ceremony was performed.

"Love Crazy," one of the screen's recent laugh hits, will be Cecil B. DeMille's Radio Theatre offering Monday at 9:00 p. m. over WAEC, co-starring William Powell and Hedy Lamarr.

"Love Crazy" is the story of the Irelands, Steve (William Powell, who played the role in the movie) and Susan (Hedy Lamarr). Their fourth anniversary finds them still as happy as on their wedding day, but their bliss is not destined to last. Susan's mother arrives unexpectedly, thereby spoiling what was planned originally as a quiet celebration of the occasion, then an ex-fiance of Steve and a lunacy commission interfere and almost succeed in parting the Irelands—almost, but not quite.

For the first time since its inception, the "Telephone Hour" Great Artists Series will be aired from the West Coast Monday, when Violinist Jascha Heifetz will be starred in a Pan-American concert, at 9:00 p. m., over WEAF.

BLUFFTON FIRE LOSS VERY LOW

BLUFFTON, Oct. 5—As Bluffton prepared to observe national fire prevention week on Oct. 4 to 10, attention was focussed on the small fire losses suffered here so far this year.

With six runs made in town the total damage was \$1,000 and with five runs to the rural areas, a total damage of \$15,000 was announced by Clarence Stonehill, secretary of the Bluffton fire department.

Observance of the fire prevention week also is calling attention to the need for an additional fire truck which City Solicitor Francis Durbin says will be made available to the village. The town bought \$10,000 worth of fire equipment only to have it cancelled this summer by WPA.

WAR PREVENTS APARTMENT IS SEWAGE PLANT SCHEMATIC CONSTRUCTION

BLUFFTON, Oct. 5—Bluffton will not be able to build a sewage disposal plant for the duration of the war even if directed to do so by court verdict.

This was the opinion expressed by Mayor W. A. Howe this week by engineer Pettis of the firm of Finkbeiner, Pettis and Strout, Toledo engineers who were retained by the council several years ago to prepare plans for a sewer system here.

Difficultly in obtaining mechanical equipment and other materials on the critical list was listed as the reason by Pettis.

This development came in connection with the filing of depositions in the Allen-co common pleas court by City Solicitor Francis Durbin in which the municipality will make its answer to two suits filed against the town a year ago charging that its sewerage dumped into Riley creek and thereby damaged farms of the plaintiffs.

The suits aggregating \$25,000 were filed in the common pleas court against the town about a year ago by Oliver Leshner and Henry Huber, who state that their farms have been damaged by the pollution.

RULES SUIT IS VALID CLEVELAND, Oct. 5—(AP)—Common Pleas Judge Charles J. McNamee held that a resident alien enemy in this country lawfully and not interfered or barred by presidential proclamation has the right to prosecute a suit in Ohio courts during the war.

The decision came in the damage suit of Charles, Carlo, L. C. Moore, V. W. Brown, all of Italian native, against the City of Cleveland.

TIRE FIRMS TO MAKE CASINGS OF OLD RUBBER

Present Program Contemplates Production Of Million Per Month

DETROIT, Oct. 5—(AP)—The nation's tire manufacturers soon will begin the volume production of automobile tires made almost wholly of reclaimed rubber.

As soon as a formal authorization is given from Washington, they will put under way a program that contemplates the production of 1,000,000 such tires a month.

Part of the over-all program designed to keep essential civilian wartime transportation rolling, the new tires will be added to the existing pool. They will be obtainable only upon rationing board certification of need.

The project, according to industry authorities who declined to be quoted directly, emphatically does not mean "tires for everybody."

In normal times, 30,000,000 casings are required each year for replacement purposes alone.

The emergency tires will provide approximately 10,000 miles of service at a speed of not more than 35 miles an hour.

With the increasing requirements of the armed services for available natural and synthetic rubber, trade authorities point out, essential civilian needs will have to be met from the production of reclaimed rubber casings and stocks of used tires frozen in dealers' hands this week.

YOUTHFUL ARMY PILOT ESCAPES CRASH IN CITY

NEW YORK, Oct. 5—(INS)—The cool-headedness and courage of a youthful Army pilot averted a possible serious disaster when he stuck to his ship after the motor went dead over upper New York City.

By skillful piloting, the flier glided his craft from over the city to the Hudson river near Yonkers and plopped the plane—a fighter model—into the water where it sank.

The pilot was identified by the First Air Defense command and Eastern Defense as Second Lieut. Benjamin McClintock, 24, of Charlotte, N. C. He was rescued unharmed.

Just where Lieut. McClintock's plane developed its motor kink was not stated by the Army except that it happened while he was on a routine flight "over upper New York City." All of upper New York City is densely populated and by staying with his plane and landing it in the river the young flier by his quick thinking took no chances of a crash into city streets.

HOW SIGMA

ARE HUSBANDS NECESSARY? RAY MILLARD BETTY FIELD

OHIO NOW

Features Start at 1:00, 3:47, 6:34, 9:20 Child 17c

GARY COOPER

The Pride of the Yankees THE LIFE STORY OF LOB GEHRIG

TAKE A LETTER DARLING

KAY KYSER and HIS BAND "MY FAVORITE SPY" with ELLEN DREW and JANE WYMAN

Quilna Theatre advertisement for 'The Talk of the Town' featuring Cary Grant, Jean Arthur, and Ronald Colman. Includes showtimes and ticket prices.

Lyric Theatre advertisement for 'Jack Benny in Keep 'Em Laughing' and 'March Tells Young Bedtime Story' featuring Gene Raymond and Frank Cagler.

Resinol advertisement for itching and chafed skin relief.

Mickey Rooney advertisement for 'Courtship of Andy Hardy' and 'When Ladies Meet'.

Drive-in Theatre advertisement for 'Son of Fury' and 'Gene Tierney'.