# Young Girl Who Made Good In City To Sing For Crosby

## Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt To Entertain 250 Foreign Students On Program Thursday

Here's a city girl who made good in the city. Trudy Erwin was born in Los Angeles, discovered in Los Angeles. Now one of Kay Kyser's bright singing stars, Trudy not so long ago was merely a member of the Music Maids and Hal chorus on Bing Crosby's program.

Now Trudy is being brought back to the Crosby show Dec. 17, as Bing's singing guest star for that evening (WEAF 9 p. m.).

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, entertaining 250 foreign students at a tea on Dec. 17, will interview a group of the young people from 4:30 to 4:45 p. m. over WJZ.

La Verne Brown, aviator and famous test pilot, also well-known as a screen actor under the name of John Trent, will be a special guest on the Dec. 17 program with Fanny (Baby Snooks) Brice, "Daddy" Hanley Stafford and Frank Morgan. (WEAF 8 p. m.)

If you think that Herr Hitler's tanks are catching it these winter days, you haven't seen Cousin Bertram's. In living room maneuvers by Henry Aldrich and his father, Bertram's toy amphibian, Henry and Sam become pre-Christmas casualties in "The Aldrich Family" over WEAF on Dec. 17, at 8:30 p. m.

First play to receive its tryout when the new "Audition Preview" takes to the air, Dec. 17, will be "The Wind Is Rising," written by Harry Kleinert of Philadelphia. With prominent stars of stage and radio appearing on the experimental broadcast, the show will be presented from 3 to 4:30 p. m., over WJZ.

Reggie Gardiner, who makes a noise like a train, will puff and steam his way thru another Rudy Vallee program when he visits the show Dec. 17 (WEAF 10 p.m.) First in line to greet the screen comedian will be wacky Joan Davis, who fights for the privilege of getting close to any man.

Experts in the field of aviation, naval warfare, international diplomacy and foreign news coverage, will expound their views on a problem vital in United Nations strategy during the "America's Town Meeting of the Air" from Dec. 17, at 8:30 p. m., over WJZ.

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MWT.

*(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)*

5:30—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic—nbc
The Jack Armstrong Serial—blu-east
Chicago's Singing Strings—blu-west
Landt Trio Sings Along—cbs-basic
Serial Series for the Kiddies—mbs
5:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc
Captain Midnight's Serial—blu-east
The Ben Bernie Musical Show—cbs
John Sturgess Baritone Solos—mbs
6:00—Indiana Indigo, Var.; News—nbc
Don Winslow of the Navy—blu-east
Frazier Hunt News Spot—cbs-basic
Troubadours from Chicago—cbs-west
Prayer; Comment on the War—mbs
6:15—Chicago Dance Music Orc—blu
John Sebastian, His Harmonica—cbs
Rhythm Ensemble of St. Louis—mbs
6:30—Neighborhood Call by OPA—nbc
The Korn Kobblers Band—blu-east
Jack Armstrong's repeat—blu-west
Leon Henderson Answers You—cbs
The War Overseas; Dance Orc.—mbs
6:45—Bill Stern and Sports Spot—nbc
Lowell Thomas on News—blu-basic
Captain Midnight's repeat—blu-west
World and War News of Today—cbs
7:00—Fred Waring's Time—nbc-east
Col. Stoopnagle, Army vs. Navy—blu
Amos 'n' Andy Serial Skit—cbs-basic
Fulton Lewis, Jr. and Comment—mbs
7:15—World War in Broadcast—nbc
Harry James & His Orchestra—cbs
The Johnson Family, a Serial—mbs
7:30—Abbott and Costello—nbc-east
Jayne Cozrens and Songs—nbc-west
The Metropolitan Opera, U.S.A.—blu
"Eas. Aces" Drama Serial—cbs-basic
Dance Music Orchestra—cbs-west
Arthur Hale's News Comment—mbs
7:45—Kaltenborn Comment—nbc-west
Mr. Keen, Lost Persons Tracer—cbs
Dance Orches. from Cincinnati—mbs
8:00—Fanny Brice and F. Morgan—nbc
Earl Godwin's War Broadcast—blu
Reflections with Frank Sinatra—cbs
Alfred Wallenstein Sinfonietta—mbs
8:15—Lum and Abner Serial Skit—blu
8:30—The Henry Aldrich Family—nbc
America's Town Meeting of Air—blu
Death Valley Days Play—cbs-basic
The Jamboree of Dixie—cbs-Dixie
Dark Destiny, Eerie Drama—mbs
8:55—Five-Minute News Period—cbs
9:00—The Crosby Music Hall Hr.—nbc
Major Bowes Amateurs' Show—cbs
Gabriel Heatter Speaking—mbs-basic
9:15—Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs
9:30—Stage Door Canteen Guests—cbs
Spotlight Bands, Guest Orchest.—blu
To Be Announced (30 mins.)—mbs
9:55—Gracie Fields and Comedy—blu
10:00—Rudy Vallee's Show—nbc-basic
Abbott & Costello repeat—nbc-west
Raymond G. Swing's Comment—blu
First Lieut. U. S. Navy Prog.—cbs
Raymond Clapper in Comment—mbs
10:15—Wings to Victory Air Corps—blu
Dance Orchestra for 15 minutes—mbs
10:30—March of Times Review—nbc
Fifteen Minute Talks Period—cbs
Paul Schubert's War Analysis—mbs
10:45—Talk on Your Income Tax—blu
Mary Small Sings Her Songs—cbs
Dance Music Orchestra Tunes—mbs
11:00—News for 15 minutes—nbc-east
The Fred Waring repeat—nbc-west
News & Dance (2 hrs.)—blu & cbs
Comment; Dance & Var. (3 h.)—mbs
11:15—Late Variety With News—nbc

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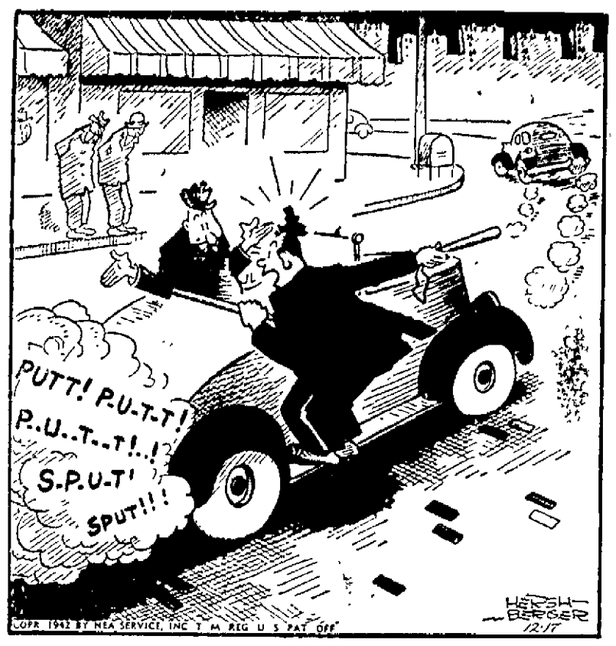


"But, Officer, I can't follow that car until next week—I just used up my gas ration!"

## GOMER

GOMER, Dec. 17—Church groups and organizations are holding the annual Christmas parties this week—Monday evening the Men's Brotherhood at the Congregational church; Tuesday evening the Presbyterian Brotherhood and also the Westminster Guild with guests at the Presbyterian church.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. H. C. Partch Wednesday.

On Thursday afternoon the Sunshine group had the final meeting of the year with a luncheon at noon followed by the meeting which was featured with a review of the Christmas story — "The Woolly Lamb of God" by Mrs. O. S. Robuck. The members of Young Married class met also at the church Thursday evening for the Christmas party and program led by Daniel Huffer. Gifts were exchanged at all these meetings.

The Sunshine group made up a benefit fund for the canteen depot at Lima.

Mrs. Naomi Bradbury, mother of Rev. Bradbury, returned to Gomer after several months' visit in Pennsylvania with relatives.

Mrs. E. J. Humphreys and Mrs. A. Watkins entertained the following, Friday at their home. Mrs. Nell Doughtree, Misses Mary Faulkner and Margaret Jones.

"Yuletide Memories" is the cantata to be presented by a choir of 50 voices led by G. W. Williams, director, Sunday evening, Dec. 20.

Mrs. J. Russel Meredith, a former Gomer resident, now of Warsaw, Ind., is returning to her home from a clinic at Rochester, Minn., much benefited in health, according to reports received by relatives.

Pupils, in charge of the grade teachers, will hold Christmas parties in their respective class rooms on Wednesday, Dec. 24. They will be visited by Santa Claus. Junior high and high school groups will hold a session and present a Christmas program in the auditorium.

The Congregational Sunday school will present a program Sunday morning, Dec. 20. Margaret J. Lewis is chorister.

E. W. Lloyd who teaches at the Elida school is ill at his home in Gomer this week.

## PANDORA

PANDORA, Dec. 17—The Au Revoir club was entertained by Mrs. Blake Marshall near Rockport on Thursday.

Dr. Waldo Sutter and family of Waterville were visitors in town Sunday afternoon. Mrs. C. Reese and Miss Harriet Krohn who had been visiting at their home, returned home that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reese and Mrs. Amos Bracy attended the Ohio State grange covention at Columbus.

Mrs. N. N. Soldner will entertain the Bi-Centennial club on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 16.

Over 100 persons attended the P. T. A. meeting at the school building last Wednesday evening.

Miss Beatrice Cupp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cupp, was married recently to R. C. Alderman, stationed at Omaha, Nebr. Mrs. Alderman will report for duty as an Army nurse with the Red Corss in February.

Mrs. Donald McDowell entertained the Advance club Saturday.

Sidney Steiner, with business location at Charleston, W. Va., is home for a few weeks' vacation.

Visiting granges numbering 160 from the Putnam-co granges, heard the program given by Gilboa grange at the school building here Tuesday night.

Mrs. E. E. Mosslander will entertain W. S. C. S. at the Methodist parsonage Wednesday, Dec. 16 at 8 p. m.

Wayne Hilty of Indianapolis visited his mother, Mrs. Adam Hilty and sister, Evelyn, last week-end.

Mrs. Franklin Rodabaugh, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Niswander, recently joined her husband, Dr. F. Rodabaugh at Corvalis, Ore. He is stationed with the Medical Corp at Camp Adair.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hilty, Miss Evelyn Hilty, Mrs. N. S. Hilty and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hilty attended the funeral of a relative at Ft. Wayne last Friday.

Charles Sutter of Camp Howard, Pa., R. E. Moulow, of the Army Air Corps at Corpus Christi, Tex., Vernon Gerber of Camp Chaffee, Ark., and Naden Basinger of South Carolina, visited their parents here recently.

## MINE WORKERS PICK OFFICERS

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 17—(INS)—Officers of District Six of the United Mine Workers of America continued in office today after being re-elected without opposition at the district convention in Columbus.

Among those re-elected were G. W. Savage, Columbus, secretary-treasurer for 42 years, and Thomas Price, Midvale, and Adolph Pacifico, Shadyside, vice presidents. John Owens, of Cambridge, is president of the district UMWA.

John O'Leary, national vice president of the miners' union, was to speak at today's session. The committee on officers' report was to continue to thresh out the question of mine safety which, according to Owens, is taking up much of the convention's attention.

STORE CLOSING APPROVED

CLEVELAND, Dec. 17—(AP)—Nearly all the leading downtown stores will be closed on Saturday, Dec. 26, as part of a plan to give employes a three-day holiday.

# Red Skelton Will Appear In Laugh Riot At The Ohio

## "Whistling In Dixie" Will Open Saturday; Sigma Brings "Nightmare," A Melodramatic Mystery

Comedy will be the chief item in the picture, "Whistling in Dixie," scheduled to open at the Ohio theatre Saturday. In this laugh riot Red Skelton will have a leading role. Ending Thursday will be "For Me and My Gal," a swell picture of vaudeville in the old days.

At the Sigma is "Nightmare," a timely melodramatic mystery romance featuring Diana Barrymore and handsome Brian Donlevy. Second feature is a western thriller, "Where Trails End," with Tom Keene.

Opening Thursday at the State is "Half Way to Shanghai," a fast moving action melodrama. In the leading roles are Irene Hervey, who portrays a White Russian earning a livelihood as a Shanghai cafe entertainer, and Kent Taylor.

Nearing the end of its run at the Quilna is a thrilling air story, "Thunder Birds," with Gene Tierney and Preston Foster. Completing the Quilna program is "That Other Woman," a first class film.

Commencing Friday at the Lyric will be "Heart of the Golden West," starring Hollywood's newly acclaimed king of the cowboys, Roy Rogers. Ruth Terry is co-starred. "Lady in the Morgue," one of the best mystery thrillers of the season, completes the Lyric bill.

Opening Thursday at the Majestic are "Lady From Louisiana," and "The Spoilers," two swell productions.

### Theatre Guide

**OHIO**—"For Me and My Gal."
**SIGMA** — "Nightmare" and "Where Trails End."
**STATE**—"Voice of Terror" and "Halfway to Shanghai."
**LYRIC**—"Lady in the Morgue" and "Heart of the Golden West."
**QUILNA**—"Thunder Birds" and "That Other Woman."
**MAJESTIC**—"Lady From Louisiana" and "The Spoilers."

**COMING UP**

**OHIO**—"Whistling in Dixie" begins Saturday.
**QUILNA**—"Smith of Minnesota" and "Meet the Stewarts" commence Friday night preview.
**STATE**—"Holiday Inn" and "Sin Town" start Sunday.
**LYRIC**—"North of the Rockies" and "Hello Annapolis" start Saturday midnight.
**MAJESTIC** — "Sleepytown Gal" and "Parachute Battalion" start Sunday.

LYRIC

Film detective fans, who pride themselves on solving screen mysteries before the cinema detective, will have one of the toughest jobs of their career when they see "The Lady in the Morgue," another one of the famous Universal Crime Club mysteries at the Lyric.

The audience is completely left in doubt until the end about the identity of the real killer as it was in "The Black Doll," "The Westland Case" and other Crime Club thrillers, inasmuch as the plot has been woven so carefully as to practically defy solution of the mystery in advance. In addition to the clever plot manipulation, "The Lady in the Morgue" is packed to the hilt with vivid situations, fast action and sardonic humor.

Preston Foster heads the cast as "Bill Crane," private investigator who always gets his man, but who likes to bedevil the official police. Frank Jenks has the role of "Doc Williams," his wisecracking, rough and ready assistant. Tom Jackson is "Lieut. Strom" and Morgan Wallace is "Inspector Leyman." Beautiful Patricia Ellis has the role of the mysterious brunette, about whom much of the mystery centers. Others important in the cast are Joseph Downing, Al Hill, James Robbins, Stanley Price, Gordon Hart, Roland Drew, Byron Foulger, Minerva Urecal and Gordon Elliott.

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OHIO

What happens when a supersleuth of the airways meets real-life crooks of everyday life is the theme of the new and hilarious comedy, "Whistling in Dixie," which comes to the Ohio theatre.

Red "I Dood It" Skelton is starred as the radio detective who encounters real crime face to face with results which are more than disconcerting to him but which provide plenty of comedy in the picture.

Two brilliant new personalities are introduced to the American screen for the first time, along with Judy Garland in her first adult role, in "For Me and My Gal," dramatic story of vaudeville in its heyday, now showing at the Ohio theatre. They are Gene Kelly, phenomenal dancer and sensational hit of the New York stage show, "Pal Joey," and Marta Eggeth, glamorous singing star from Europe, in her first American picture.

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QUILNA

Lovely Frances Dee is seen as Candy, magazine-famous heroine of Elizabeth Dunn's stories, in "Meet the Stewarts," coming Friday night at the Quilna theatre. William Holden is co-starred as the other half of the honeymoon team whose antics delighted thousands of Ladies' Home Journal readers. Among the featured players in the cast are Grant Mitchell, Anne Gillis, Roger Clark, Marjorie Gateson, Anne Revere and Danny Mummert.

"Smith of Minnesota," football picture starring Bruce Smith, all-time All-American gridiron ace and coming to the Quilna theatre, was held to an iron-clad production schedule. Reason? The athlete had to report for active duty with the U. S. Navy the day following the scheduled finish of his picture.


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