

Gracie Allen To Seek Boy Pals For Rita Hayworth

Edwin C. Hill Will Describe Four Decades Of "New Year's Eve Celebrations In New York"

Gracie Allen will reach the mature decision that it is possible for Rita Hayworth, glamor star, to lead a cloistered life because the swains all think Rita has to be dated up six months in advance, when the Burns and Allen show goes on the air over WABC, Tuesday at 9 p. m.

ADD TUES RADIO
In an effort to correct this sad state of affairs, the Nitwit of the Network will appeal to the chivalrous instincts of Billy Goodwin, who will shy at Gracie's match-making schemes because his fearful he may be paired again with Tootsie (Horse-Face) Szewell.

Four decades of New Year's Eve celebrations on New York's "Great White Way" will be reviewed by Edwin C. Hill in the first year of its dim-out in the commentator's broadcast over WABC on Tuesday at 9:15 p. m. Hill, whose audacious came brought disparaging glances from fellow scribes when he started to work on the old New York Sun in 1903, has literally grown up with Broadway. The cane, long a trademark of this delineator of the "human side of the news," has accompanied him jauntily thru the many New Year's Eve celebrations which he will recall for listeners.

Fingerprints will catch a hatter in a whirl of homicide
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29
Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for C.W.T., 2 Hrs. for M.W.T.

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

- 5:45—Front Page Farrel Serial—nbc
- 6:00—The Ben Bernie Musical Show—cbs
- 6:00—John Sturges, Baritone Pianist—cbs
- 6:00—Denver String Orchestra—cbs
- 6:00—Don Winslow of the Navy—blu-east
- 6:00—Frazier Hunt News Spot—cbs-basic
- 6:00—Troubadours & Mary Ann—cbs
- 6:00—Prayer; Comment on the War—mbs
- 6:00—Chicago Rumba Dance Orchestra—blu
- 6:00—Edwin C. Hill in Comment—cbs
- 6:00—Rhythm Ensemble of St. Louis—mbs
- 6:00—Deep Melody; Paul Lavalle—nbc
- 6:00—The Kora Robbers Band—blu-west
- 6:00—Jack Armstrong in repeat—blu-west
- 6:00—Frazier Hunt in Her Song Period—cbs
- 6:00—The War Overseas News—cbs
- 6:00—Bill Stern and Sports Spot—nbc
- 6:00—Captain Midnight on News—blu-basic
- 6:00—War and World News of Today—nbc
- 7:00—Fred Waring's Time—cbs-east
- 7:00—Col. Groopnose; Stars of Blue—blu
- 7:00—Amos and Andy's Sketch—cbs-basic
- 7:00—Pulton Lewis, Jr. & Comment—mbs
- 7:15—War News from the World—nbc
- 7:15—Harry James & His Orchestra—cbs
- 7:15—The Johnson Family, a Serial—mbs
- 7:30—L. H. Harper in the Service—nbc
- 7:30—Pon Stuff; Joe Lines Orchestra—blu
- 7:30—American Melodious Songs, Or.—cbs
- 7:30—Arthur Hild's News Comment—mbs
- 7:45—Kaltenborn and Comment—nbc
- 7:45—Dance Music Orchestra 15 min.—mbs
- 8:00—John J. Previews Hollywood—nbc
- 8:00—Earl Godwin's News Broadcast—blu
- 8:00—Lights Out, Dramatic Thriller—cbs
- 8:00—Fifteen Minutes and More—nbc
- 8:15—Lum and Abner Serial—blu
- 8:30—Horace Heidt & Orchestra—nbc
- 8:30—The Federal Ace, Dramatic—mbs
- 8:30—Five Minutes News—cbs
- 9:00—The Battle of Sexes—nbc-basic
- 9:00—Famous Jury Trials, Dramatic—blu
- 9:00—Burns and Allen with Comment—cbs
- 9:00—Gabriel Heatter Speaks—mbs-basic
- 9:15—Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs
- 9:30—Fifteen Minutes and More—nbc
- 9:30—Spotlight Bands, Guest Orchestras—blu
- 9:30—Twelve Crowded Minutes, 1942—cbs
- 9:30—Murder Clinic, Detective Story—mbs
- 9:30—The Five Minute News—cbs
- 9:35—Grace Fields and Company—blu
- 10:00—Bob Hope's Variety Show—nbc
- 10:00—Raymond G. Swan's Comment—blu
- 10:15—This Nation at War Prog.—blu
- 10:15—Red Skelton and Company—nbc
- 10:30—Fifteen Minute Talk Broadcast—cbs
- 10:30—Frank Sinatra and Company—blu
- 10:30—Stella Unger Talking Hollywood—nbc
- 10:30—Dance Music Orchestra (15 min.)—mbs
- 11:00—News for 15 minutes—cbs
- 11:00—The Fred Waring repeat—nbc-west
- 11:00—New Year's Eve Dance 15 min.—blu & cbs
- 11:00—Commentary & News for 15 min.—mbs
- 11:15—Late Variety with News—nbc

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(Special To The Lima News)
VAN WERT, Dec. 29—All 1942 officers of the board of directors of the Van Wert agricultural society have been selected to serve the ensuing year. They are: Carl DeLong, Union-twp. president; F. W. Gilbert, Jennings-twp. vice president; Nolen E. Stucker, Van Wert, secretary; and C. A. Carlo, Van Wert, treasurer.

Pres. DeLong and Vice Pres. Gilbert were named as delegate and alternate to represent the society at the annual Ohio Managers-association convention to be held Jan. 13-14 in Columbus.

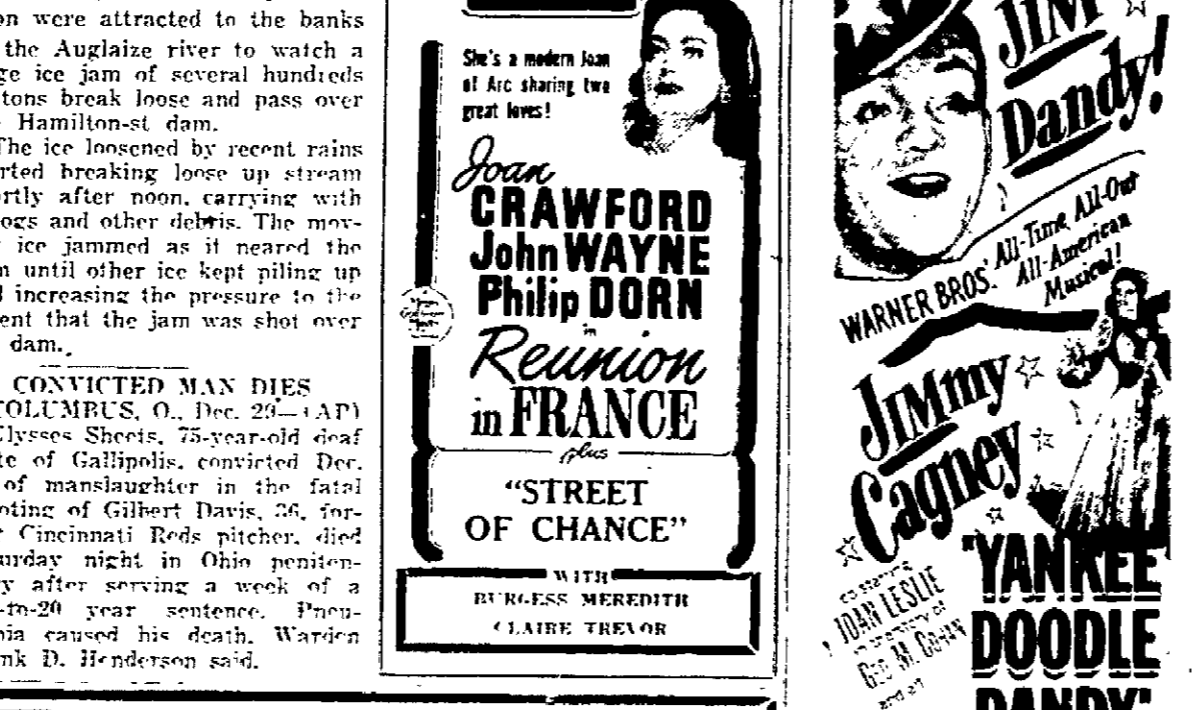
The board has set the dates for the 1943 exposition to open Labor Day, Sept. 6, and continue thru Sept. 10. In a report sent to the state director of agriculture, the board fixed the total paid attendance for the 1942 fair at 135,000 persons and the total attendance, including guests, helpers and exhibitors at 155,000.

Russell Walters has been appointed to investigate the possibility of purchasing new water pipe and hydrants with the view of constructing new lines as a protection against fire. No action has been taken by the board in regard to replacing the speed barn recently destroyed by flames.

LOSES SALARY SUIT
CHILLICOTHE, O., Dec. 29—(AP)—Alfred R. Clinger, Adams county prosecutor until his Army enlistment Dec. 1, 1941, lost in the Fourth district appellate court his suit seeking to compel county commissioners to pay his salary from January thru April, 1942. The court rejected his mandamus plea on the ground that to pay him would be "wholly against the public good."

Female silkworm moths are unable to fly.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"It's the weekly poker party at Jones' house—the gang's all carrying extra pants and shirts!"

WAPAK CITIZENS WATCH ICE JAM GO OVER DAM

(Lima News Bureau)
WAPAKONETA, Dec. 29—Hundreds of persons Sunday afternoon were attracted to the banks of the Auglaize river to watch a huge ice jam of several hundreds of tons break loose and pass over the Hamilton-st dam.

The ice loosened by recent rains started breaking loose up stream shortly after noon, carrying with it logs and other debris. The moving ice jammed as it neared the dam until other ice kept piling up and increasing the pressure to the extent that the jam was shot over the dam.

CONVICTED MAN DIES
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 29—(AP)—Clydes Sheets, 75-year-old deaf mute of Galipolis, convicted Dec. 16 of manslaughter in the fatal shooting of Gilbert Davis, 26, former Cincinnati Reds pitcher, died Saturday night in Ohio penitentiary after serving a week of a one-to-20 year sentence. Pneumonia caused his death, Warden Frank D. Henderson said.

Hayworth And Astaire Draw Huge Crowds To The Quilna

"You Were Never Lovelier" Proving To Be One Of Season's Hits In Lima For Dance Fans

Hailed as one of the finest films to show in Lima this season, "You Were Never Lovelier," current Quilna hit is drawing huge crowds. Filmed in a South American background, this attraction features many Jerome Kern tunes and it has in the leading roles, the beautiful Rita Hayworth and Hollywood's top dancer, Fred Astaire.

Joan Crawford and John Wayne are currently starring in the Sigma's, "Reunion in France," an action packed drama. Others in the cast are Philip Dorn, a Hollywood newcomer, Reginald Owen and John Carradine. "Street of Chance," with Burgess Meredith, completes the Sigma bill.

Tuesday and Wednesday will be the final days for the showing of "Desperate Journey" at the State theatre. A film which is packed with fighting, it features dashing Errol Flynn and handsome Ronald Reagan. Allen Jones and lovely Jane Frazee are featured in the musical, "Moonlight in Havana."

Many new songs and many gorgeous girls are seen in "The Road to Morocco" currently flashing on the Ohio theatre screen. At their best in this production are Bing Crosby, Dorothy Lamour and Bob Hope. Plans have been completed by the Ohio management for a gala New Year's eve show at 11:30 p. m. Thursday. It will be "Yankee Doodle Dandy."

Commencing Wednesday at the Lyric will be "A Close Call for Ellery Queen," with William Gargan portraying the detective. Also opening Wednesday will be "Lawless Plainsman." Ending Tuesday will be "Alias Boston Blackie" and "Children of the Wild."

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Fletton's foremost mystery-buster tracks his most baffling case! Tackling clues thru a maze of terror and bullets . . . to win his greatest triumph over criminals that "Ellery Queen" never solves that "A Close Call for Ellery Queen" is a hurry call for action fans! "A Close Call for Ellery Queen," mostly drama, stayed. For

Queen, fifth in the popular series, featured William Gargan and Margaret Lindsay at the Lyric theatre on Wednesday. Others in the stellar cast are Charles Graapwood, Ralph Morgan, Ray Lunkert, James Burke and Addison Richards. James Hogan directed.

"Alias Boston Blackie," new-out detective story thriller, is ending its hit run at the Lyric theatre on Tuesday. Jammed with suspense, adventure and romance, the film features fiction's beloved rogue in the strangest mystery of his career; a mystery that baffles cops and killers alike! Chester Morris again portrays America's favorite rascal, while other featured players include Adele Mara, Richard Lane and George E. Stone.

Offhand it would seem impossible to dance nearly five solid hours without a single note of melody to be heard. Nevertheless it was done by Fred Astaire and Rita Hayworth when polking up one of the year's most delightful films, "You Were Never Lovelier," new tune-fest at the Quilna theatre.

"In all my life, in 25 years of playing for dancing, the world over," says Astaire Cugat, who supplied the unique accompaniment, "I never before saw anything like it. There were only a half-dozen of us on the big stage. I had sent most of my orchestra home. Only the rhythm section, mostly drums, stayed. For

LIMA TRUCK DRIVER IS FINED AT WAPAKONETA

(Lima News Bureau)
WAPAKONETA, Dec. 29—Alve Daugherty, 22, Lima truck driver, was fined \$100 and costs when he pleaded guilty to a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquors when arraigned before Mayor Wilbur Fleming.

Mayor Fleming also imposed a six months sentence in the Auglaize-co jail which was suspended on condition that Daugherty pay the fine and costs before Wednesday. Daugherty was arraigned on a similar charge in common pleas court here a year ago. He was taken into custody by local police Saturday.

Blood is said to pass thru the veins and arteries at the rate of 621 feet a minute.

OHIO MAT. 35c TH 5 P.M.

LAST SHOWING THURS. AT 4 P. M.

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2 BIG HITS STAFF NOW SHOWING

FINN REAGAN "The Man Who Knew Too Much"

MOONLIGHT in HAVANA with ALLAN JONES

HIT NO. 2