

# "Swashbuckler" Cantor In Cast With Maureen O'Hara

Excerpts From "Apple Blossoms" Will Be Featured In "Great Moments In Music" Broadcast Wednesday

Eddie Cantor, who is being billed these days as the poor man's Tyrone Power, will get a chance to co-star with Maureen O'Hara (the real thing) when she is guest on "Time to Smile" Wednesday over WEAJ at 9 p. m. Miss O'Hara, having recently completed "The Black Swan" with Power, will have to watch Eddie swashbuckle all over the place. Harry von Zell, playing the boldest pirate on seven seas, will cross swords with his boss while Bert (The Mad Russian) Gordon will woo the lovely O'Hara in his own particular way.

Excerpts from Jacobi-Kreisler's romantic operetta, "Apple Blossoms," will be presented on the "Great Moments in Music" program, Wednesday, at 10 p. m. over WABC.

The "Victory Parade of Spotlight Bands" will dedicate a new Army ground force camp at Walnut Ridge, Ark., on the program to be heard over WJZ on Wednesday, at 9:30. The camp, which will house one of the largest ground forces of the Army, will be officially named and dedicated during the program, which will feature the orchestra of Chuck Foster. The men in the camp are now casting their votes for a name and

the one that receives the greatest number will be announced on the air. Gen. Ben Lear will be the guest of honor and will announce the winning name.

A contingent of 350 nurses from the armed forces will be guests—some of them contestants—of Kay Kyser's "College of Musical Knowledge" Wednesday, WEAJ 10 p. m. The broadcast will emanate from the MGM lot where Kayser is making "Right About Face." The nurses also appear in the film.

George Jessel has a weighty proposition he wants to discuss on the new Sammy Kaye-Red Barber show which will be heard over WABC at 8 p. m. Wednesday. Jessel isn't giving out any specific details on his business venture but he hints he can make a million once he gives Kaye a few lessons on how to write song-hits.

Several hundred potential "airplane doctors" voted for the selections Fred Waring will present on his "Prelude Time With Victory Tunes" program, Wednesday, WEAJ, 7 p. m., EWT. They are the technicians of the Army Air Forces Training detachment at Columbus, O., who keep the world's best fighting planes in tip-top shape so that others may fly them.

K. T. Stevens, Hollywood and Broadway starlet, will become a man-hater, when she appears in the "Manhattan Story" drama to be presented Wednesday, at 8:30 p. m., over WJZ. The play, "1000 For A Wife," was written by Sol Saks and will be introduced by "Manhattan Story" teller Jim Ameche, the program's host.

Tommy Dorsey, his orchestra and vocalists will dig back into the past for such oldies as "Dinah," "The Sheik" and "Hallelujah," giving them a new treatment Wednesday, WEAJ, 8:30 p. m. Then, with Dick Haymes doing the vocals, Dorsey will present the current rave, "That Old Black Magic," and introduce a new tune, "In All the World."

A crusading prosecutor gets on the trail of black market killers in the case of the Meat Hook Murder during the "Mr. District Attorney" broadcast Wednesday, WEAJ, 9:30 p. m. When butchers get together to fight gangsters operating a black market in meat, one of them is killed. The D. A. not only has to find the murderer but the whole gang.

An automobile's wheelbase is measured from the center of the front axle to the center of the rear axle.

## COMING TO THE OHIO



Handsome Bob Chester brings his famous orchestra to the Ohio theatre stage on Thursday for four performances—at 2, 1:30, 7 and 9:30 p. m. Appearing with the nation's newest band director will be Betty Bradley and Gene Howard.

# Lovely Singer Is Billed With Bob Chester's Band

Popular Musical Outfit Will Play One-Day Engagement At Ohio Theatre Thursday

Advance reports received by Wallace "Doc" Elliott, Ohio theatre manager, indicate that Bob Chester and his band which appear on the Ohio stage on Thursday is one of the finest musical organizations touring the country at the present. Appearing with the famous Chester will be a lovely singer, Betty Bradley, who is 19 years old. "Andy Hardy's Double Life," is showing on the Ohio screen.

An honest man turns thief to make a dying girl's last wish come true in "The Big Street," which comes to the State on Thursday. A drama of laughter and tears based on story by Damon Runyan, it stars Henry Fonda and Lucille Ball. "Tough As They Come," also comes to the State Thursday. "Now Voyager" and "Strictly in the Groove" end Wednesday.

The lawless conditions which brought the vigilantes into existence in the early days of the west are dramatically depicted in "Fighting Frontier," now at the Sigma. Tim Holt and Ann Summers are costarred. The Sigma also is showing "Kid Dynamite," which contains action, comedy and romance in suitable proportions.

"A Night to Remember," a faithful murder mystery, is scheduled to open at the Quilna theatre Friday evening with Brian Aherne and Loretta Young in the leading roles. The Quilna currently is showing "Over My Dead Body" and "The Undying Monster," two thrill-packed productions.

Treachery of the Japanese spy ring is what Preston Foster and Lynn Bari are up against "Secret Agent of Japan," which opens Thursday at the Lyric. "Prairie Gun Smoke," with Bill Elliott and Tex Ritter, also is scheduled to open at the Lyric. Currently the Lyric is presenting "Orchestra Wives" and "Submarine Raider."

On Thursday the Majestic will present "Sunday Punch" and "Drums of the Congo."

Betty Bradley, who will appear with Bob Chester and his orchestra on the Ohio stage on Thursday comes from a "show business" family. Betty's aunts were among the original Muck Sennett girls, and were stalwarts of the earlier motion picture era. Her cousin is Lew Leslie, the well-known stage producer, who made "Blackbirds" and important part of our theatre picture. Others down thru the years were also familiar to the

OHIO ENDS Mickey "ANDY HARDY'S DOUBLE LIFE" TONITE! Rooney in

## FUNNY BUSINESS



"It's the fellows manipulating the camouflage horse—they got too realistic when they started eating grass!"

### Theatre Guide

**QUILNA**—"Over My Dead Body" and "The Undying Monster."  
**OHIO**—"Andy Hardy's Double Life."  
**STATE**—"Now, Voyager" and "Strictly in the Groove."  
**SIGMA**—"Fighting Frontier" and "Kid Dynamite."  
**LYRIC**—"Orchestra Wives" and "Submarine Raider."  
**COMING UP**  
**OHIO**—Bob Chester band on stage and "My Heart Belongs to Daddy" on screen Thursday.  
**QUILNA**—"Night to Remember" begins Friday night preview.  
**STATE**—"The Big Street" and "Tough As They Come" begin Thursday.  
**LYRIC**—"Secret Agent of Japan" and "Prairie Gun Smoke" starts Thursday.  
**SIGMA**—"Bambi" and "The Great Gildersleeve" due Saturday.  
**MAJESTIC**—"Sunday Punch" and "Drums of the Congo" start Thursday.

## U. S. AGENTS ACCUSE MAN OF FORGING PRESCRIPTION

Charles Kennedy, 43, of Ada, was released Tuesday afternoon to the custody of a federal narcotic agent from Toledo after several days in the city jail following his arrest in a Lima drug store. Kennedy was arrested on a warrant issued by federal officers in Toledo, charging him with forging a prescription slip. He told police that he had been administering narcotics by physicians for the last 19 years, and that on a recent occasion he was in a hurry and wrote a prescription intending to have it verified by a physician. There are approximately 150 kinds of antelopes.

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 Lynn Bari - Carole Landis - Cesar Romero

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## OHIO

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"MY HEART BELONGS TO DADDY"

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DOORS OPEN AT 12 NOON

STARTS FRIDAY: CARY GRANT and GINGER ROGERS in "ONCE UPON A HONEYMOON"

## SIGMA

NOW! EAST SIDE KIDS - "KID DYNAMITE"

Gabriel Dell, Bernard Pinesley, Lee Gorry, Harry Hall, Ned Pitt

25c Till 6

TIM HOLT in "FIGHTING FRONTIER"

STARTS TOMORROW: Henry FONDA and Lucille BALL in "The BIG STREET"

SWELL HIT NO. 2: Henry FONDA and Lucille BALL in "The BIG STREET"

cently for a comedy part in "Over My Dead Body" at the Quilna. Malcolm St. Clair was the director. Smith appears in support of Milton Berle and Mazy Beth Hughes in the merry murder mystery now playing at the Quilna theatre. An unusual film, based on legends of the werewolf, is at the Quilna theatre, entitled "The Undying Monster." A mystery thriller, it tells of the creature that turns from human to savage beast, prowling the countryside. Heather Angel is featured in the part of Helga Hammond, an aristocratic British girl, and John Howard plays her brother Oliver. James Ellison is cast as Bob Curtis, a Scotland yard investigator. John Bradton, skilled in mystery technique, directed this production. Always believing that authentic drama adds realism, Bradton had much of the picture filmed in that hazy half-light so characteristic of the black British coast. LARIC A smashing story of undercover activities of Japanese agents just before the attack on Pearl Harbor has been brought to the screen in "Secret Agent of Japan," which opens at the Lyric theatre on Thursday. The first film out of Hollywood to give the laydown on enemy espionage which led up to the outbreak of hostilities, "Secret Agent of Japan" is a startling revelation of intrigue and treachery in the Far East. Featuring Preston Foster and Lynn Bari in a story of unusual power, the picture takes Shanghai for its locale and portrays the activities of secret agents trying to beat their enemies to the punch. Foster plays the role of an American cafe owner who cooperates with Lynn in trying to gain information which will prove vital to the British and American forces. Loaded with Dynamite, the story gets them into one hair-raising episode after another. Featured in the cast are Noel Madison, Sen Yung, Janis Carter, Steve Geray, Kurt Katch and Addison Richards. Tex Ritter and Bill Elliott return to the Lyric theatre on Thursday in another hair-raising western thriller, "Prairie Gun Smoke." The U. S. government gets reduced rates from most railroads because of the Federal land grants which helped finance their early development.

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