

Gracie Allen Will Try To Restore Classic Tradition

Congressman To Talk On "Anti-Racketeering Bill" On Radio Broadcast Tuesday

Gracie Allen, disturbed over the influx of jazz, comedy and other bourgeois amusements to Carnegie hall, will attempt to restore the classical tradition of the famous concert theatre by staging her own concert debut there in company with Paul Whiteman and his orchestra, Tuesday. The event will be broadcast over WABC at 9 p. m., EWT.

Congressman Sam Hobbs will be heard on WEAF on Tuesday, (7:30 p. m., EWT) speaking on "The Hobbs Anti-Racketeering Bill." His quarter-hour address will originate in Washington, D. C.

Morton Downey, famous Irish tenor, will be the guest of Ed (Archie) Gardner on "Duffy's Tavern" Tuesday, Patrick's eve (8:30 p. m., EWT, WJZ), giving Archie a "beat" on other radio celebrations of the historic Irish holiday. Shirley (Miss Duffy) Booth, in the meantime, is polishing up her Irish accent to impress the singing guest.

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Edwin C. Hill in Commentary—mbs
The Kohn Robbers Band—blu-west
Children's Serial From Comics—blu
Hunt News Spot—chs-basic
Olea Conho to Her Song—chs-west
Prayer: Comment on the War—mbs
6:15—Harry Wismer, Rhumba Or.—blu
6:30—War News from the War—mbs
6:45—Rhythm Ensemble of St. Louis—mbs
6:50—Originalities Chicago Orch.—mbs
6:55—The Johnson Family, a Serial—mbs
7:00—Jack Armstrong in repeat—blu-west
John E. Kennedy Commenting—chs
7:15—War News from the War—mbs
7:30—Bill Stern and Sports Spot—mbs
7:45—Lowell Thomas on News—blu-basic
7:50—War News from the War—mbs
8:00—War and World News of Today—chs
8:05—Fred Waring's Time—blu-east
8:10—Four to Go, a Variety Show—chs
8:15—Fulton Lewis, Jr. & Comment—mbs
8:20—The Johnson Family, a Serial—mbs
8:25—Eva Le Gallienne & Rehearsal—chs
8:30—Harry James & His Orchestra—chs
8:35—It Happened in the Service—mbs
8:40—Pop Stuff, Joe Rines Orchestra—blu
8:45—American Melodies, Songs, Or.—chs
8:50—Arthur Hale's News Comment—mbs
8:55—Kattenborn and Comment—mbs
9:00—Dance Music Orchestra 15 mins.—mbs
9:05—Giddy Giddy at Hollywood—mbs
9:10—Earl Godwin's News Broadcast—blu
9:15—Lights Out, Dramatic Thriller—chs
9:20—Edging Sam with Comedy—mbs
9:25—Lum and Abner Serial Skit—blu
9:30—Dance Music Orchestra 15 mins.—mbs
9:35—Horace Heidt & Orchestra—mbs
9:40—Ed Gardner and Duffy's Place—blu
9:45—Al Johnson and Monty Woolley—chs
9:50—The Johnson Family, a Serial—mbs
9:55—Five Minute News Period—chs
10:00—The Battle of Sexes—mbs-basic
10:05—Famous Jury Trials, Dramatic—blu
10:10—Burns and Allen with Comedy—chs
10:15—Gabriel Heatter Speaking—mbs-basic
10:20—Leo Charne and Comment—mbs
10:25—Fibber McGee and Molly—mbs
10:30—Spotlight Bands, Guest Orchestras—blu
10:35—Suspense, Drama—mbs
10:40—This is Our Enemy, Drama—mbs
10:45—Dale Carnegie on People—blu
10:50—The Johnson Family, a Serial—mbs
10:55—Raymond G. Swing's Comment—blu
11:00—The Jazz Laboratory by Orchestras—chs
11:05—Ed Hughes War Comment—mbs
11:10—Art Kassel's Orchestra (15 m.)—mbs
11:15—Red Skelton and Company—mbs
11:20—Fifteen Minutes Talk Broadcast—chs
11:25—Paul Sherry's "The Analogue"—mbs
11:30—Mary Small and Her Songs—mbs
11:35—Dance Music Orchestra (15 m.)—mbs
11:40—The Fred Waring vocal—mbs-west
11:45—News and Dance (15 m.)—blu & chs
11:50—Comment: Dance & News (15 m.)—mbs
11:55—Late Variety with News—mbs

PAY INCREASES APPROVED FOR POSTAL STAFFS

WASHINGTON, March 16—(UP)—The house today approved pay increases for all postal employees from "charwomen to postmasters" by a vote of 383 to 4.

The bill would provide flat increases of \$300 a year for officials and employees of the postoffice department field service who receive straight wages and an increase of 15 per cent in the hourly rate of part-time workers up to a \$300 limit.

The senate civil service committee, meanwhile, approved a bill to pay most federal employees at the rate of time and a quarter for work over 40 hours a week.

The bill would guarantee the bulk of federal employees a minimum of \$300 in overtime pay a year. For employees of the legislative and judicial branches, and others whose employment is irregular, the bill would provide a flat bonus of \$200.

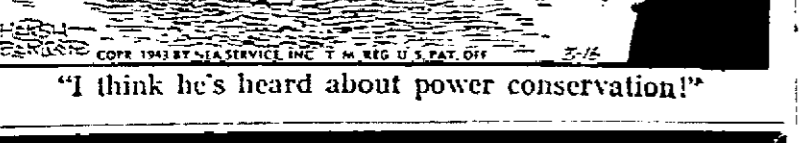
TWO SHOT IN CAFE BRAWL

CINCINNATI, March 16—(AP)—Thomas Cannon, 55-year-old cafe operator, was charged with shooting with intent to kill after Police Lt. John Turigliatto reported two Cincinnati men were wounded during a scuffle in Cannon's cafe last night.

Turigliatto said Cannon admitted shooting Chris Fenton, 36, and Gene Luker, 24, claiming they took over his place, serving free drinks and took money from the cash register. Fenton and Luker were reported in critical condition.

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Theatre Guide

OHIO—"They Got Me Covered."
QUILNA—"Immortal Sergeant."
SIGMA—"Silver Queen" and "Hi, Buddy."
STATE—"White Cargo" and "Seven Days' Leave."
LYRIC—"The Pied Piper" and "Sing Your Worries Away."
COMING UP
OHIO—"Air Force" commences Friday.
QUILNA—"Lucky Legs" and "Boston Blackie Goes Hollywood" begin Friday preview.
SIGMA—"Pirates of the Prairie" and "The Payoff" start Wednesday.
STATE—"I Married a Witch" and "Army Surgeon" begin Thursday.
LYRIC—"Demon For Trouble" and "Let 'Em Have It" begin Friday.
MAJESTIC—"Fanus of the Wild" and "Ship Aho!" begin Thursday.

TRIAL DATE IS SET
TIFFIN, O., March 16—(AP)—Common Pleas Judge Ralph Suggs set March 21 for the trial of Clarence W. Crobaugh, 48, executive secretary of the Citizens Building-Asn Co. on three indictments charging embezzlement, falsifying records and perjury.

BOX OFFICE OPENS AT 12:30 P. M.

LYRIC

RIGHT NOW
17c THU 2 P. M.—20c, 2 to 6 P. M.

Nevil Shute's monumental story of a downcast man, five little children and a girl in love—fleeing from Nazi terror!

THE PIED PIPER

AND
BERT LAHR • PATSY KELLEY
SING YOUR WORRIES AWAY

Tim Holt Brings New Ration Of Adventures To The State

Western Star Plays Role Of Young Deputy Marshal Who Brings Law And Order To Little Arizona Town

Playing the role of a young deputy marshal who brings law and order to a little Arizona town, Tim Holt has plenty of adventures in his newest drama, "Pirates of the Prairie," which starts Wednesday at the Sigma. Nell O'Day and Cliff Edwards head the supporting cast. Also scheduled to be open is "The Payoff," which deals with crooked politics in a big city.

Lovable Monty Woolley comes to grips with the Gestapo in "The Pied Piper" under Lyric hit, and they, too, will under his caustic wit as he shepherds a flock of children across war-torn France to safety. Featured with Woolley are Roddy McDowall and Anna Baxter. "Sing Your Worries Away," loaded with music and fun and presenting Patsy Kelly Bert Lahr, completes the Tuesday program.

Depicting the heroic epic of Libya and the men who lived it is "Immortal Sergeant," now showing at the Quilna with Maureen O'Hara, Henry Fonda and Thomas Mitchell. Critics say that this is Fonda's best role. It shows thru Friday afternoon and on Friday evening "Lucky Legs" and "Boston Blackie Goes Hollywood," will open.

The dumbest news man in Washington, D. C., watches Axis agents steal his automobile without knowing it is his machine in the current Ohio hit, "They Got Me Covered," which stars Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour. Coming Friday to the Ohio will be "Air Force," a film which depicts the hardships faced by our air men in South Pacific waters.

A role which follows closely the actor's real personality is portrayed by Victor Mature in "Seven Days' Leave," State hit, in which he co-stars with Lucille Ball. As a debonair member of a swing band who has enlisted in the U. S. Army, Mature faces the task of marrying in a week's time a society girl he has never met, to win a \$100,000 inheritance. "White Cargo," also shows.

SIGMA
The efforts of a courageous young U. S. marshal to bring law and order to a desert town form the exciting basis of "Pirates of the Prairie," Tim Holt's latest out-

OHIO

WARNER BROS. NOW! 3:30 THU 6 P. M. DOORS OPEN 12:45
THIS is their funniest
SAMUEL GOLDWYN (Laughing) presents
BOB DOROTHY HOPE LAMOUR
THEY GOT ME COVERED

QUILNA

THE WAR IN AFRICA BROUGHT INTO YOUR HEARTS!
FONDA O'HARA
IMMORTAL SERGEANT
THOMAS MITCHELL ALLYN JOSLYN REGINALD GARDNER

STATE

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Mady Lamarr • Pidgeon
WHITE CARGO
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Ends Tonight: "SILVER QUEEN" & "Hi, Buddy"
TOMORROW!
PRAIRIE LAW . . . Where a Slow Draw Was Fast Death!

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attention, his part was that of a quiet inventor who had very little but used his ingenuity a lot. In "The Payoff" Tracy plays a hard-boiled reporter in a series of thrilling escapades which lead him almost to a gang bullet end.

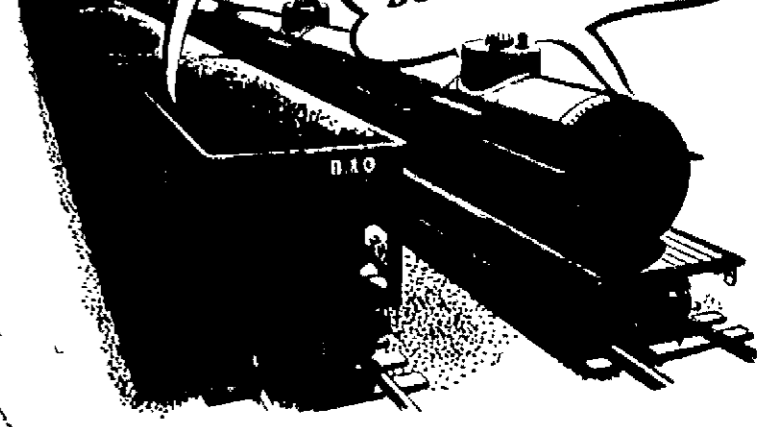
Others in the cast are Tom Brown, Tim Thayer, Evelyn Brent, Jack LaRue, Iva Keith and John Maxwell.

LYRIC
Nevil Shute, the famous author, advised Hollywood that he couldn't go to Hollywood to write for the movies—he's much too busy designing airplanes!

Studio executives, who made the film version of Shute's famous novel, "The Pied Piper," now at the Lyric theatre, had hoped to get him to do an original story for them. But they received the message from him "somewhere in England," where he holds the rank of lieutenant commander in the English navy.

To their amusement they discovered that Shute, whose whimsical "Pied Piper" was one of the best sellers of the past winter, is not an author by profession but an aeronautical engineer. His full name is Nevil Shute Norway and he wrote "The Pied Piper" at the rate of an hour a night, after having worked 14 hours a day on airplane plans. But the story of "The Pied Piper" had gotten such a hold on him that he couldn't stop writing, no matter how tired he was—and he rushed it thru to completion. Its success, first as a serial and later as a novel, justified his late hours.

As Nevil Norway he designed the famous R-101 dirigible, in the twenties, and sailed it to Canada and back on its initial voyage. Every two or three years he writes a book in his spare time and to date has had amazing suc-



COAL TRAIN: What are you doing? I'm keeping a thousand war plants running full blast!

OIL TRAIN: I've got a big job, too—getting 800,000 barrels of oil to the East every day!

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OIL TRAIN: How's that?

COAL TRAIN: Submarines!

OIL TRAIN: Submarines gave me a job, too! Before Pearl Harbor, tankers carried 95% of the gas and oil to the East. I carried only about twelve thousand barrels daily.

COAL TRAIN: And now you haul eight hundred thousand!

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