

# Blondie Tries Black Magic And It Is Weirdly Funny

## "Case Of The Noisy Ghost" Furnishes Rex Stout Mystery For Heavy But Brainy Nero Wolfe To Solve

A ring which supposedly gives the owner anything he wishes for is the focal point of "Blondie Tries Black Magic" over Station WABC on Monday, at 7:30 p. m. EWT. Blondie and Dagwood meet a man wearing a turban and a white flowing robe and he tells them he needs five dollars for a railroad ticket but in return he'll give them a magic ring. Dagwood falls for it and for a while it looks as tho the ring really works. However, subsequent events prove that coincidence plays a large part in the plot.

One of the nicest things about ghosts is that they generally keep to themselves, and if they do get about, it is with decided decorum and a modicum of noise. Hence, when the "Case of the Noisy Ghost" is heard over WJZ on Monday, at 8:30 p. m. EWT, the followers of Rex Stout's short stories and novels will find themselves following Nero Wolfe following a host of horrible sequences promising to make up a most entertaining evening.

Ezio Pinza, basso of the Metropolitan Opera Co., will make his first appearance on the Telephone Hour, Monday at 9 p. m. EWT, on WFAE. One of the chief favorites of opera lovers, Pinza has chosen a group of four beautiful songs for his debut with Donald Voorhees conducting the 57-piece symphonic orchestra.

Calling all Victory Gardeners! What types of vegetables can be stored and what is the best way to store the various garden products? The answer to these and to other home storage questions will be

MONDAY, JULY 26

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 network's made too late to incorporate.)

- 5:15—Foster Presents Family Series—nbc
- Achieve Andrews Kiddies Sketch—blu
- Keep the Home Fires Burning—cbs
- Radio Songs for Kiddies—nbc
- 6:01—News, Music by Shrednik—nbc
- News & Henry Taylor Comment—blu
- Quincy Howe and News Time—cbs
- Warrior Comment on the War—nbc
- 6:15—Dunnans, Salt Series—cbs
- The Golden Gate Quartet—cbs
- To Be Announced (15 min.)—nbc
- Dancing Music Orchestra Time—nbc
- 6:30—Fifteen Men, Musical Trio—nbc
- 6:45—Aviation in Progress—nbc
- Jer Sullivan & Her Song Show—cbs
- War Overseas Commentaries—nbc
- 6:55—Bill Scott and Sports Spot—nbc
- Lowell Thomas on News—blu
- World News and Commentary—cbs
- 6:55—Scatman's Singing—nbc
- 7:00—Fred Waring's Time—nbc
- The Coast Guard Duet Band—blu
- 7:05—The Mystery of the Dramatic—nbc
- Ray Healy for Fulton—nbc
- 7:15—War News from the World—nbc
- 7:20—Jag Hilton, Author, Comments—cbs
- 7:25—The Johnson Family, a Serial—nbc
- 7:30—Dinning Sisters Vocal Trio—nbc
- 7:35—Lone Ranger, Drama of West—blu
- Blondie Dagwood Comment—nbc
- Music in the Air Concert—cbs
- The Army Air Forces Program—nbc
- 7:45—Kaltenbach News Comment—nbc
- 8:00—The Cavalcade of America—nbc
- News Broadcast, Time Daily—blu
- 7:55 Pop by Tarkie and Warren—cbs
- Cal Tunnies, War Commentaries—nbc
- 8:15—Lum and Abner Serial Skit—blu
- Leo Cherne and His Comment—nbc
- 8:30—Alfred Wallenstein's Concert—nbc
- Adventures of Nero Wolf Drama—blu
- 8:35—The Gay Nineties Review—cbs
- The Better Half Quiz Program—nbc
- 8:45—Five Minute News Period—cbs
- 8:50—Bonhams Concert & Guest—nbc
- Counter-Spy, Drama of the War—blu
- Romance, Famous Love Stories—nbc
- Gabrielle Heatter and Comment—nbc
- 8:55—The Mystery of the Dramatic—nbc
- 9:00—Doc J. Q. & Quiz Orchestre—nbc
- Spotlight Bands, Guest Orchestre—blu
- 9:05—Sandra and the Bonhams—nbc
- Return of Nick Carter, Drama—nbc
- 9:10—Harry Wiener Sports Time—blu
- 10:00—Yankee Serenade Concert—nbc
- Raymond Grant Swing Comment—nbc
- Screen Guild Players & Guests—cbs
- Raymond Grant Concert—nbc
- 10:15—To Be Announced (15 min.)—nbc
- 10:20—Yankee Serenade Concert—nbc
- Alec Templeton, Rhythm Road—blu
- Guy Lombardo's Orchestre—cbs
- Blondie Dagwood's report—cbs
- Paul Schubert's War Analysis—nbc
- 10:45—Dancing Music Orchestra—blu
- Francis James From Orchestre—nbc
- 11:00—To Be Announced (15 min.)—nbc
- 11:15—Late Variety With News—nbc
- 11:20—London's Radio News—nbc
- 11:30—Dance Music, News 2 hrs.—nbc

given on WJZ "Victory Garden" broadcast on Monday at 12:45 p. m. EWT.

Linda Darnell and Ray Milland are the co-stars, when the "Screen Guild Players" present their radio adaptation of the current hit film "Once Upon a Honeymoon" on Monday, at 10 p. m. EWT, over Station WABC. For this air appearance, Miss Darnell takes time off from her work on the 20th Century-Fox technicolor story "Buffalo Bill," in which she will be seen opposite Joel McCree.

Lulu Bates, whose belting of the blues is popular the nation over on Sundays, Mondays, and, for that matter always, will sing that old time favorite: "Sunday, Monday and Always" on Monday, at 10:15 p. m. EWT, over WJZ.

Nazi smugglers of industrial diamonds, operating in New York City, are neatly trapped in a radio drama titled "Diamonds at War" on "Cavalcade of America" Monday (WFAE, 8 p. m. EWT).

West Coast war workers who have helped save lives of American soldiers fighting in the Arctic, will tell the country how they revolutionized sub-zero military housing on a Vox Pop broadcast with Parks Johnson and Warren Hull from a Seattle, Wash., plant Monday at 8 p. m. EWT over WABC. The huts, made of plywood and masonite, are 36 by 16 feet, stand up under weather 73 degrees below zero, and hold 16 men.

A plot diabolical in scope, that challenges the astute mind of David Harding, ace American secret agent, makes for intriguing listening in the "Case of Harding and the Wolf Pack," thrilling dramatization to be aired in the "Counter-Spy" series over WJZ on Monday at 9 p. m. EWT.

A discussion of the public mind and mass psychology, postponed for a week, will be given by James Hilton, the commentator on our times, during his broadcast over Station WABC at 7:15 p. m. EWT Monday.

The Lone Ranger, the masked rider of the plains who stamps out banditry and helps the oppressed, faces one of the most difficult tasks of his career during the Monday dramatization to be broadcast over WJZ at 7:30 p. m. EWT.

TIRE SHORTAGE LOOMS COLUMBUS, O., July 26—(AP)—C. A. Evans, Columbus district tire rationing officer, told a meeting of commercial freight haulers here that 20 per cent of the commercial vehicles soon would be idle because truck tire manufacture was "running behind almost 50 per cent of the 350,000 to 400,000 we must build per month." The district includes 32 counties.

TWO KILLED IN CRASH CINCINNATI, July 26—(AP)—An automobile crashed into a utility pole last night, killing Joseph O'Bryan, 31, and Roy Woods, 34, both of Cincinnati.

### ARABIAN RULER

**HORIZONTAL**

1,7 Pictured Arabian ruler, of 14 Earache 16 Annual 17 Diminutive of Edward 18 Insect 19 Louse egg 20 Doctor of Divinity (abbr.) 21 Dine 22 Elevate 27 Extinct bird 29 Donkey 30 Decorated with stars 33 Bought (abbr.) 34 Record of the events of a single year 35 Help 27 Friendly 39 Bow 41 Advertisement (abbr.) 42 Mountain 44 Peep

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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**VERTICAL**

1 Therefore 2 Indian 3 Chief 12 Vulgar fellow 13 Upon

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

SKUNK! THANK YOU!

**THE U.S. WILDLIFE SERVICE SAYS IT'S A COMPLIMENT TO BE CALLED A SKUNK! THE ANIMALS ARE PATIENT, INTELLIGENT, BENEFICIAL TO MAN... AND ONLY USE THEIR WEAPONS IN SELF DEFENSE.**

**KWIK KOPPER**  
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1. Sergeant. 2. Corporal. 3. Private First-Class, Master Sergeant.

AT AN ALTITUDE OF THREE AND ONE-HALF MILES, THE ATMOSPHERE IS ONLY ONE-FIFTH AS DENSE AS IT IS AT SEA-LEVEL.

IN THE U.S. ARMY, WHAT DO THE ABOVE SLEEVE INSIGNIA DESIGNATE?

ANSWER: 1. Sergeant. 2. Corporal. 3. Private First-Class, Master Sergeant.

NEXT: Origin of the bed-canopy.

IN FRANCE, ALONG ABOUT 1481, A PERSON CONVICTED OF SELLING BAD EGGS WAS PLACED ON THE PILLORY... AND THE EGGS WERE GIVEN TO CHILDREN TO THROW AT HIM.

WHERE DID GENERAL PERSHING GET THE NICKNAME, BLACK JACK?

ANSWER: From his long service as an officer in the Tenth U. S. Cavalry, a famous Negro regiment.

THE WEAVER BIRD, OF AFRICA, ACTUALLY TIES KNOTS IN WEAVING ITS CURIOUS NEST.

HOME OFFICIAL NAMED SANDUSKY, O., July 26—(AP)—Capt. Don A. Wheeler, acting commandant of the Ohio Soldiers and Sailors Home here since last May, was appointed commandant by the board of trustees. Wheeler formerly was superintendent of the veterans' widows home in Madison.

NAVY MEN HONORED SAN DIEGO, Calif., July 26—(AP)—Eighteen Navy men, including one Ohioan, received medals and commendations for heroism in aerial and sea warfare in the Pacific battle zones from Rear Adm. C. A. Pownall, commander of fleet aircraft west coast, in ceremonies today at the naval air station.

### Theatre Guide

- OXIO—"The Constant Nymph"
  - SIGMA—"Lad of Burlesque" and "Nasty Nuisance"
  - LYRIC—"Song of Texas" and "A Gentle Gangster"
  - STATE—"Happy Go Lucky" and "Fall In"
  - DRIVE IN—"Thunder Birds"
  - QUILNA—"The Ox-Bow Incident" and "He Hired the Boss"
- COMING UP**
- OXIO—Shep Fields and band on stage Thursday.
  - QUILNA—"It's a Great Life" and "Murder in Times Square" begin Friday pre-ew.
  - SIGMA—"Young and Willing" shows Wednesday.
  - LYRIC—"Tahiti Honey" and "At Dawn We Die" due Monday.
  - DRIVE IN—"Joan of Ozark" begins Wednesday.
  - STATE—"Tide of the Yankees" and "Jacare" offered Thursday.

TODAY—15c Till 7 P. M. 20c After 7 P. M.

**MAJESTIC**

**DEAD END KIDS**

KEEP 'EM SLUGGING

Weaver Bros. and Ehrig

**OLD HOMESTEAD**

Dick Purcell - Jed Prouty

**LIMA DRIVE-IN THEATRE**

2 Miles South on U. S. 29 People in Arms Forces Admitted Free of Charge

MON—TUES

**"Thunder Birds"**

(Technicolor) featuring JOHN SUTTON and GENE TIERNEY

Box Office Opens at 8 Shows Every Night Rain or Clear Come as Late as 1:30 to See Last Show

Admission 35c Children Accompanied by Parents—No Charge

WLOK 8:30 P. M.

THE MUSIC ALL AMERICA LOVES BEST

### "At Dawn We Die," And "Tahiti Honey" At Lyric

#### Importance Of French U-Boat Bases Emphasized In Film; "The Constant Nymph" Hailed By Ohio Patrons

Importance of submarine bases like St. Nazaire which dot the French coast as operational centers for Nazi under-sea raiders against Atlantic convoys is shown in the Lyric hit, "At Dawn We Die," starring Greta Gynt and Hugh Sinclair. Simone Simon has an opportunity to display her talents as a singer and a dancer in the musical comedy, "Tahiti Honey," also at the Lyric.

Hundreds of persons who saw "The Constant Nymph," at the Ohio over the week-end hailed it as an outstanding picture. Starring Charles Boyer and Joan Fontaine, it deals with a great musician who finds inspiration in a young girl's devoted love. The Ohio management announced that all is in readiness for the appearance of Shep Fields, and his band on the stage on Thursday.

In all his years on the screen, Henry Fonda never had a more powerful role than in his latest hit, "The Ox-Bow Incident," currently pleasing Quilna patrons. In this picture, Fonda discovers that you can't trust a girl. A clever comedy, "He Hired the Boss," with Stuart Erwin and Evelyn Venable, completes the program.

Some of the most beautiful technicolor seen in a long time is in "Happy Go Lucky." State attraction starring Mary Martin and Dick Powell. The story is set on a resort island in the Caribbean and the technicolor points up the beauty of the physical surroundings as well as the personal multitude of glamorous Mary Martin and vivacious Betty Hutton. "Fall In," also shows.

Barbara Stanwyck, who has one of the sweetest voices in Hollywood, portrays the queen of burlesque and sings and dances at the Old Queen House, the scene of an exciting murder in "Lady of Burlesque," now at the Sigma. The Sigma also is presenting "Nasty Nuisance," with Bobby Watson and Joe DeLin.

Monday and Tuesday will be the last days for the presentation of "Thunder Birds," in technicolor, at the Drive In. Joan Sutton and Gene Tierney have the lead roles in the thriller of the air.

THE brutally efficient manner in which the notorious German Gestapo moves into occupied territory in the wake of the Nazi "new order" is clearly revealed in "At Dawn We Die" which can be currently seen at the Lyric theatre.

In the case of this picture it is the French people who become the unhappy victims of the sadistic Nazi police and their methods of crushing all opposition under the military heel show the lack of Nazi understanding that force can only push their enemies underground.

**QUILNA** THEATRE 30c

**SHOCKING!** as the lash of a whip across your face!

**THE OXBOW INCIDENT**

HENRY FONDA

2ND GOOD PICTURE

**HE HIRED THE BOSS**

ERWIN • VENABLE 20c

**TONIGHT**

IT'S THE VOICE OF Firestone

SUMMER SERIES

NEW SPARKLING RADIANT

Richard CROOKS

Sings the songs that everybody counts among their favorites of today and yesterday.

Alfred WALLENSTEIN

And the enlarged Firestone Symphonic Orchestra play symphonic arrangements of popular tunes.

WLOK 8:30 P. M.

THE MUSIC ALL AMERICA LOVES BEST

### FUNNY BUSINESS

"That Number One gunner is fishing again, sir!"

### PRIVATE BUCK

"Buck's throwing a little house-warming, Sir. This is his first time in the new guard-house!"

### IT STARTS TODAY

**LYRIC**

2 GREAT PICTURES FIRST TIME IN LIMA

**AT DAWN WEDIE**

THE FIRST STORY OF THE RAPE OF FRANCE It's Terrific AND

THE TIME IS NEAR, HITLER! The headlines shout it NOW the screen tells it in the first great story of the French underground. AND

THE TRUE STORY OF AN UNHAPPY FRANCE It's Unbelievable AND

**TERROR OF THE TROPICS GIVES THE STATES THE SHAKES!**

**TAHITI HONEY**

Simone Dennis

**SIMON • O'KEEFE**

25c TILL 6 P. M. 30c AFTER 6 CHILDREN—10c

**OHIO**

NOW! CHARLES BOYER JOAN FONTAINE ALEXIS SMITH

Best Love Story!

*The Constant Nymph*

Final Marlee Meindy Color Cartoon World News

ON STAGE—ONE DAY ONLY THURS. JULY 29th 1943'S HOTTEST SWING BAND

**SHEP FIELDS** AND HIS FAMOUS ORCHESTRA

USUAL POPULAR PRICES!

**SIGMA**

NOW! TWIN HITS! GAY, DARING, DIFFERENT

**BARBARA STANWYCK** Lady of Burlesque

2ND HIT "Nasty Nuisance" Robby Watson • Joe DeLin

**STATE**

NOW SHOWING

**HAPPY GO LUCKY**

WITH TECHNICOLOR

WICK MARTIN BUCK POWELL EDITH BRACKEN

PLUS—Win Tracy—Joe Sawyer "FALL IN"