

# Al Pearce Looks Forward To Big Season For New Show

"We ain't going to have nothing but fun in Fun Valley," says Al Pearce, famed comic who will headline the new top variety program over WJZ beginning Sunday at 3 p. m., EST.

On hand each week to welcome the guests will be Al Pearce himself, Elmer Blurt, the low pressure salesman of national renown, Arlene Harris, the inimitable "Human Chatter Box," Earle Hodgins, well-known character man known as "Happy Jack," songstress Martha Mears, Ivan Dittman's and his 20-piece orchestra, and announcer Wendell Niles.

Chubby Charles Laugh to n, whose Christmas routine with Charlie McCarthy is one of radio's brighter memories, will team up again with Edgar Bergen's pride and joy on the program Sunday (WEAF, 7 p. m., EST.) Victor Moore and William Gaxton, Ray Noble's orchestra, Bill Goodwin, and Jo Stafford and the Pied Pipers complete the cast.

Loretta Young, one of the top glittering stars of Hollywood, will return to the "Silver Theatre" in the second half of the two-part radio drama, "Lost Yesterday," Sunday over WABC at 5 p. m., EST.

Blond, blue-eyed Eleanor Pearson, WAC private stationed at the Victorville, Calif., Army Air Field, will realize an ambition of years to sing on a coast-to-coast commercial show Sunday. (WEAF, 9:30 p. m., EST), when she guests on the "Bob Crosby and Company" half-hour.

A medley of Rodgers and Hart

# Registration Deadline Near

Monday is the final day for Lima electors to register or transfer if they expect to vote at the Nov. 2 municipal non-partisan election.

Election board officials made this announcement Saturday as they said their offices will be open that day until 8 p. m. Registrations were reported moving slowly, although a half dozen extra workers had been placed at posts in anticipation of a last-minute rush.

Coincident with the registration announcement, board officials said balloting by absentee ballot will start Monday. Voters who will be 50 or more miles away from home on election day will have the privilege of making application for this special voting privilege up to 6:20 p. m. Oct. 28. That date also is the deadline for sick or disabled voters to cast their ballots. Balloting by sick or disabled persons starts Oct. 18.

Absentee ballots must be cast or received by mail at the election board by noon Oct. 29.

# WHOLESALE FIRM BUYS BUILDING

Purchase of the building at 311 E. Market-st which the firm has occupied for the last 11 years was announced Saturday by officials of the Lima-Kenton Grocery Co.

The sale was consummated for \$37,000 between trustees for the defunct Moore Brothers grocery firm and the Lima-Kenton firm. The latter has been leasing the building since April, 1932, under a purchase contract whereby the company had the option to buy the building when it desired.

This building was built several years ago by the Moore brothers firm which occupied it until the company was liquidated in 1931.

Officials of the Lima-Kenton Grocery Co., who were in charge of the building purchase are E. R. Smith, president; Harold Herbert, vice president; C. O. McVey, secretary; H. M. Moseley, treasurer, and R. D. Hager, auditor.

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# Death Penalty ADMITS PLAN TO Decreed For END OWN LIFE

## Former Inmate Statement Signed By Man Held For Shooting Child

William C. Johnson, 36, colored, of Cleveland, who spent nearly a year in the Lima State Hospital, was sentenced Saturday to face death in the electric chair after five psychiatrists concurred in the opinion that Johnson was sane and guilty of the torso murder of Mary Smith, 19, over a year ago.

Johnson was sentenced by Judge Charles J. McNamee of the Cuyahoga common pleas court. The psychiatrists told the court that Johnson's improvised Mahatma Gandhi costume and his constant fingering of a little deck of paper tickets were an attempt to feign insanity.

Judge McNamee also sent Lewisinski, 68, to the Lima State Hospital after a hearing on a charge that the man killed his wife.

# NEW CLASS FOR NURSE AIDS TO START MONDAY

A new class in Nurses' Aid training will commence Monday at St. Rita's hospital. Red Cross officials announced Saturday. Registrations will be received at the Red Cross work room, West Ohio Gas-bldg. or by Mrs. Walter Noble, up to Monday evening.

The first class will be held at 7 p. m. Monday, with the first three weeks of classes in the evenings. The rest of the course, including practice work, will be done in the daytime.

Among some of the 112 who have already graduated from Memorial and St. Rita's hospitals are day workers who took the courses in the evenings. Red Cross officials said, but the present class will be unable to accommodate those who cannot spend part of the daytime in class-work.

# MAN HELD AFTER AUTO AND POLICE CAR COLLIDE

Jess Delaplain, 32, of Lima Route 2, was charged with failure to yield the right-of-way Saturday after his automobile collided with a police cruiser in the 800 block of S. Main-st.

Frank Yost, 29, of 706 N. Baxter-st, driver of the cruiser, reported that Delaplain was driving in the center lane and attempted a right turn, moving across the path of the cruiser. Delaplain, who was ordered to appear in court Monday for arraignment, said he did not see the cruiser, which was moving alongside the curbing.

# HOME COMING SET

ADA, Oct. 2—Annual homecoming at Ohio Northern university will be on Oct. 22 and 23, it has been announced by university officials.

# LOCAL SALVATION ARMY GIVES 6,000 GARMENTS

The Salvation Army, one of the Community Chest agencies, ranks high among the organizations engaged today in charity work.

The Army endeavors to help all who are in need of its services, whether the need is spiritual or material, the hand of the Salvation Army always is reaching out to give a lift.

The good accomplished here by this nationally known organization is reflected in the fact that nearly 6,000 garments were provided needy families during the past year. Some of these articles went to homes re-established after disaster, such as homes being destroyed by fire. Some went to families where sickness inflicted a hardship, where much time and money had been spent by families because of sickness. The clothes provided by the Salvation Army added materially.

More than 150 pieces of furniture were distributed to needy families during the past year. In many cases, persons stricken with illness were provided beds.

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# P. T. A. NEWS

First meeting of the year for the Irving P. T. A. will be held Thursday at the school with Mrs. E. W. Darling, newly elected president in charge. Mrs. C. D. Barron, representative to the Ohio P. T. A. convention, will give a report and the teachers will serve tea. All new teachers are invited to attend.

The Parent Teacher-assen of Elida will meet at the Elida school at 8 p. m. Tuesday, for its first meeting of this school year. The program committee under the direction of Mrs. Calvin Roth is planning a reception to the new teachers of the school and a social gathering leading to closer acquaintanceship of parents and teachers as they start the new year. Ralph Carr is the president of the association.

Roosevelt P.T.A. will meet at 2:30 p. m. Friday, Oct. 8, at the school with music being furnished by first grade pupils, under the direction of Alice Tudor, Supt. J. McLean Reed will talk. A tea will be served.

The Lima P.T.A. Council will meet at Central high school on Monday at 2 p. m.

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who were in need of a "hide-over" until they drew their first pay checks.

The Salvation Army also has been cheerful in dispensing meals to the aged and transients passing thru Lima on their way to be engaged in war work.

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# REAMS TO SPEAK

Flavio Reams, of Toledo, industrial revenue collector for this district, and a former prosecuting attorney in Lucas co who gained statewide recognition when he was assigned by Gov. Davey to investigate Ohio penitentiary, will address Lima Rotarians at their noon luncheon meeting Monday at the Argonne hotel.

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