

Britain's Fighter Plane Is Hero Of Sigma's Picture

The Sigma will offer "Spitfire," true story of Britain's fighter plane, commencing Wednesday. Leslie Howard, recently reported missing, and David Niven, his co-starred "Cherokee Strip," also will show. "We've Never Been Licked" and "Report from the Aleutians" show thru Tuesday.

"City Without Men" will begin Wednesday at the Drive-In with the leading role taken by Linda Darnell. "Lima Triumphs" will show thru Tuesday.

At the Lyric are "The Meanest Man in the World" a laugh riot with Jack Benny and Priscilla Lane. "Quel, Plea e, Muder," completes the program.

Pleasing Quinal patrons is "Holy Matrimony" a comedy with Monty Woolley and Gracie Fields. "Passport to Suez" with an Egyptian background is the second hit.

Tuesday and Wednesday will be the final days for the showing of "Mr. Luck" a story about a gambler at the State. The co-feature is "Leonard Mar" a thrilling mystery hit.

Resuming its run Tuesday at the Ohio is "DuBarry Was a Lad," with Red Skelton, Lucille Ball and Gene Kelly. Based on a successful Broadway production this is said to be a bang-up musical extravaganza.

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LARIC

Jack Benny and Rochester recently sliced into a big chocolate cake after blowing out six candles to observe an important anniversary.

The party which took place on the set of the 20th Century Fox's "The Meanest Man in the World" the rollicking comedy now at the Lyric theatre marked the sixth year of the hilarious collaboration between the nation's foremost comedian and his gravel-voiced heckler.

Present at the unsophisticated party were Priscilla Lane, who is co-starred in the film directed by Sidney Lanfield and producer William Perlberg. When Edmund Gwenn Anne Revere, Helene Reynolds and other cast members called for a speech Benny responded with:

"Our association has been a happy one because there is give and take in it. Rochester has been a prince of a fellow to me and I've always tried to be more than fair with you, haven't I, Rochester?"

Yes indeed, boss. Rochester agreed. "You're like a ratner to me and I don't mean because instead of peeing me, you just give me an allowance."

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SIGMA

"Spitfire," the warmly human story of the man who designed and perfected Britain's deadly fighter plane is due Wednesday at the Sigma.

Yet it is a "woman's picture" in every sense of the word, for as Mrs. R. J. Mitchell, wife of the hero of the story said: "There's not woman in Britain who doesn't look up to the sky when a Spitfire goes over, wondering whose husband, brother, son or sweetheart sits between those building wings."

Leslie Howard plays Mitchell in "Spitfire" projecting the qualities of genius and simple humanity which marked the young man. David Niven was still in leave from active duty with the R.A.F. to portray the dare-

devil test pilot who tried out the

fantastic ships born on Mitchell's drawing board. Miss Mitchell herself is played by the English beauty Rosamund John.

"Cherokee Strip," also will open.

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QUILNA

The lovable laughable lady of a million hearts Gracie Fields has a starring role opposite Monty Woolley in "Holy Matrimony," the laugh packed comedy at the Quinal theatre. Gracie whose songs and stories brighten the air lanes every night has a wonderful time opposite gruff Monty — who isn't himself when he marries her — he's his butler.

Handsome Robert Stanford makes his screen bow in "Passport to Suez" at the Quinal theatre. Warren William once again is the Lone Wolf in this tense drama played against the shadowy background of the Pyramids.

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MERCER-CO TOPS WAR LOAN QUOTA

(Special To The Lima News) CELINA, Oct. 5.—A last minute sales campaign by several citizens put Mercer to the top in the Third War Loan bringing the total to \$2,190,000. Chamber Henry Hermann said today. The quota was \$2,150,000.

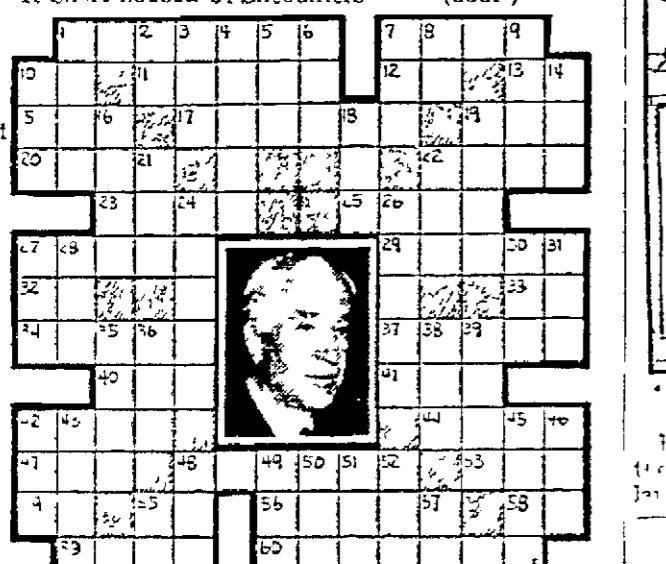
At 3 p.m. Saturday, Mercer cracked \$10,000 of filling the quota. Two financial institutions took an additional \$10,000 while \$10,000 went to individual citizens.

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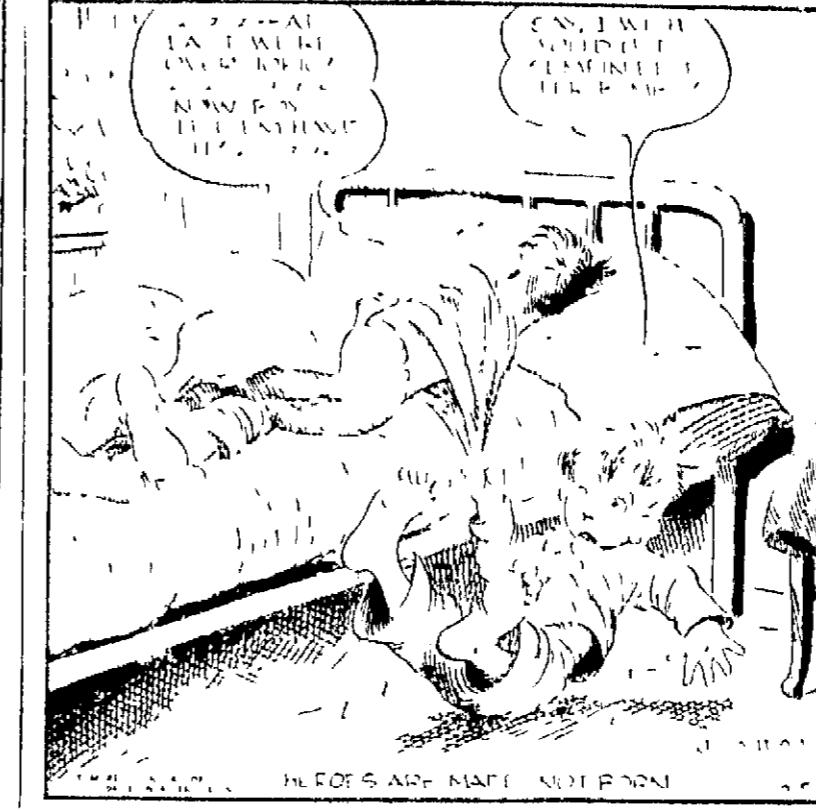
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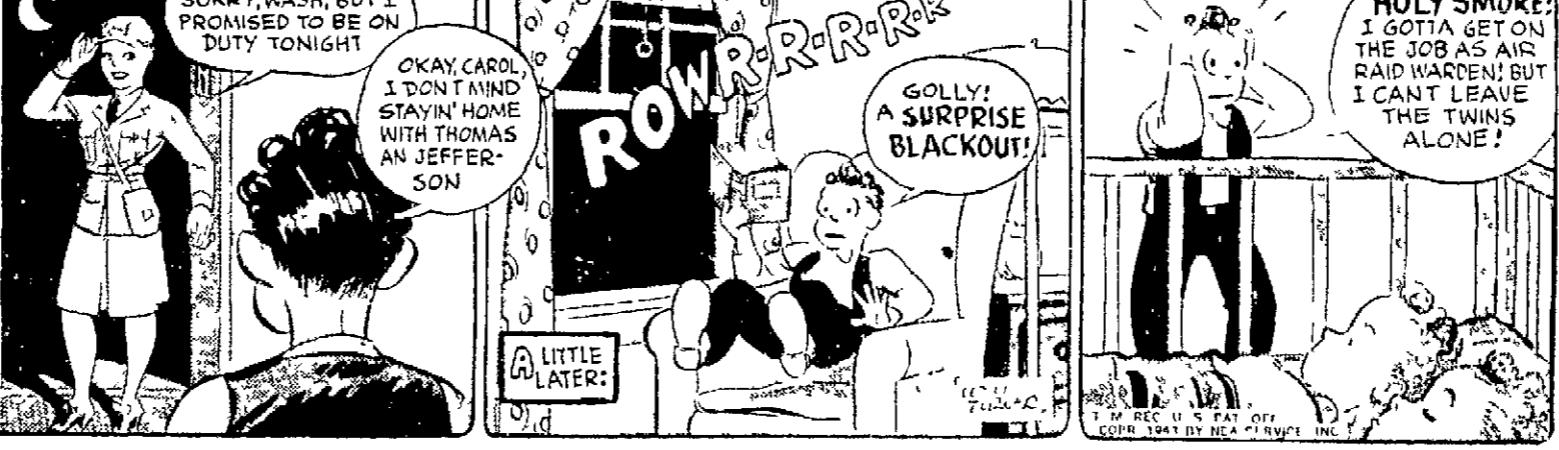


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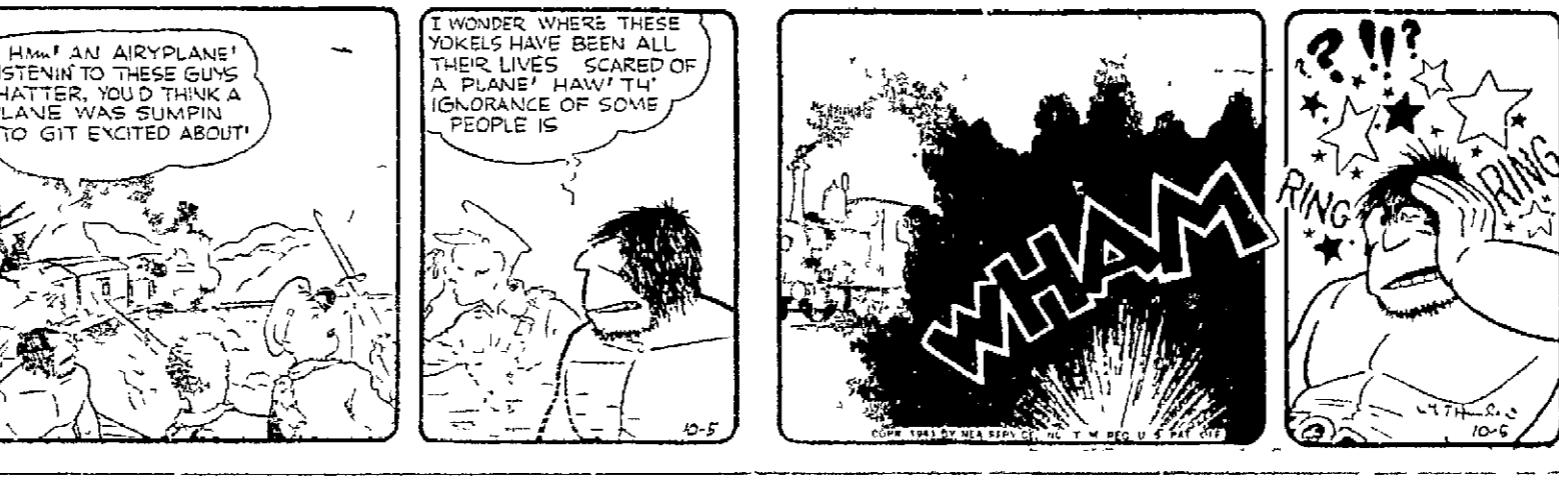
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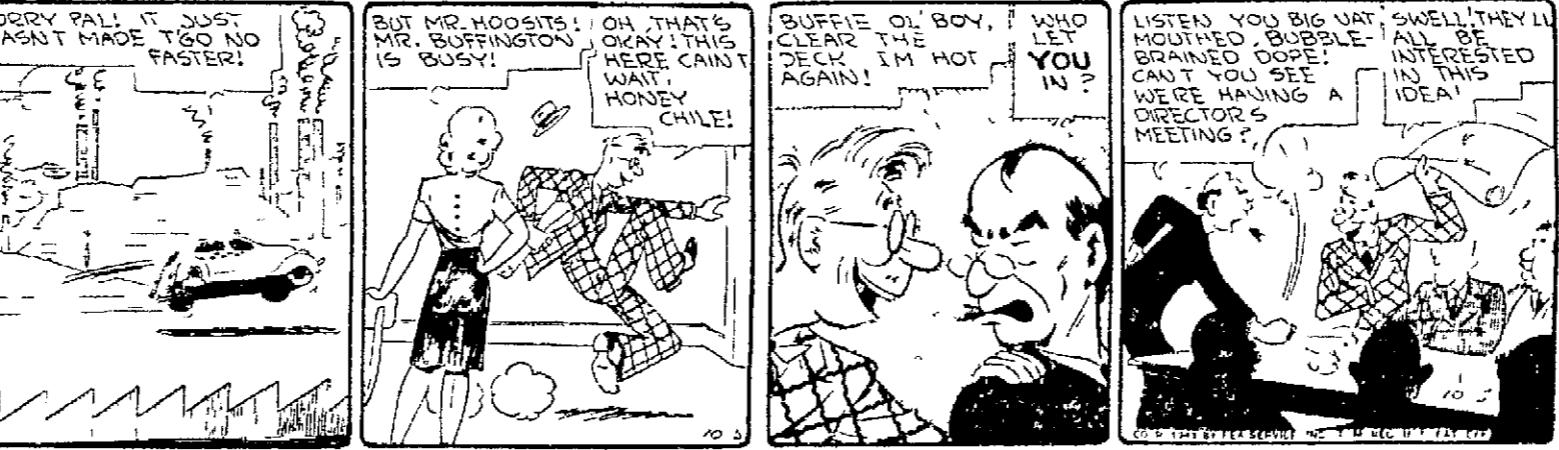
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ALLEY OOP—THEY'VE SEEN PLANES BEFORE



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—WHERE ANGELS FEAR TO TREAD



RED RYDER—JUST ONE IDEA



HOLD EV'RYTHING



PRICE CEILING PROPOSED FOR RESTAURANTS

Planned restaurant price ceiling in Lima and the rest of the state of Ohio was discussed Tuesday as Victor H. Parissi, director of Price Control for the Office of Price Administration at Toledo, called together an OPA retail industry advisory committee.

A. G. Vandemark, president of the company bearing his name,

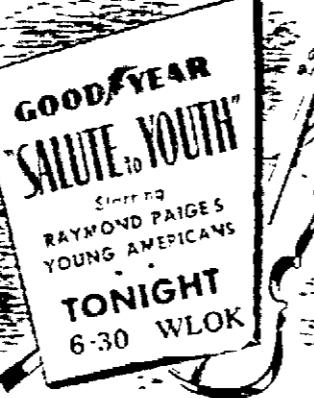
which operates restaurants in western and central Ohio, said the committee would meet in the evening to discuss the proposed ceiling. The committee, however, was not formed until Wednesday morning. A dinner meeting was set for Wednesday evening.

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Archie Re-Opens "Duffy's Tavern," Greets Veronica

"Leave us clean up this joint," sez Archie in anticipation of Veronica's arrival to the opening night of the tavern when "Duffy's" returns to WIZ for a new radio series Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. EST.

Ed Gardner, the "Archie" of the broken Brooklynese finds Boas Duffy little upset over having a new singer and figures if Johnnie Johnson makes Veronica feel a little dizzy things'll get "Eddie," played by Eddie Trubert to the infinitesimal state of insanity which Duffy's will be.

Clown Joe E. Lewis newly returned to America after a whirlwind tour along the North African coast with his jokes sent in the same which switcheroo of course John Brown will read to the switcheroos on "Awake at the Switch" over WIZ at 6 p.m. Tuesdays. Switcheroos are Doty, Minghini, Patsy, Dick, Sid, Eddie and Danny, shaping the last named a gigolo for Lewis.

The Dark Lady of London, Edna Wallace's tale of fantastic plot to terminate that great will be dramatized by Geoffrey Birnes on "The Mystery Theatre" with Mary Shipp as 8 p.m. EST over WLAF on Tuesday.

Why the motto "Can Do" was chosen by the Navy's Construction Battalion and how the "Sea Bees" have lived up to their slogan will be graphically demonstrated over WEAF Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. during the Salute to Youth program when Michelin's Mate First Class Fred Berger, of Louisville will be military guest star.

HOSPITALIZED

KINTON, Sept. 5.—Sgt. Joe Tolles member of Co. E, 118th Inf., is hospitalized somewhere in the Southwest Pacific with malaria. He wrote "After all, what's up to the South Seas without malaria?"

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