

Hope And Hutton Give "Let's Face It" Monday

Top ranking comedian Bob Hope and his film co-star Betty Hutton will be a post-Christmas present to fans of the "Screen Guild Players," when they broadcast their movie comedy hit, "Let's Face It," on Monday, at 9 p. m., over Station WABC. An Army camp and a nearby health farm are the background of this hilarious story.

The story of an ordinary seaman who was torpedoed twice on the same voyage and then found himself a prisoner on a German submarine will be told on "Cavalcade of America" Monday (WEAF, 7 p. m., EST.)

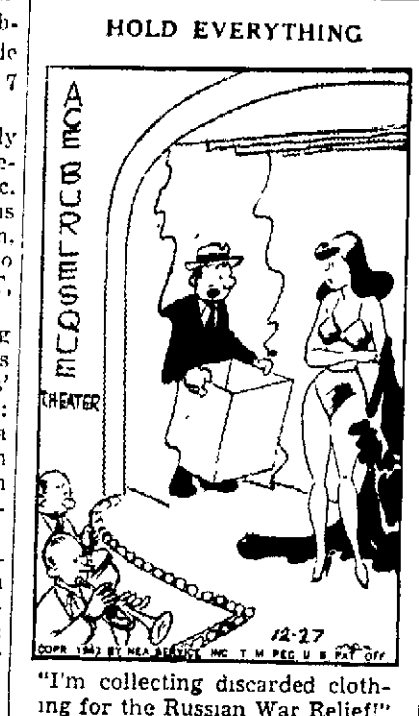
Raymond Clapper will shortly make a trip to inspect the battlefronts of the far-flung Pacific. The commentator will make his last broadcast from Washington, if everything goes according to plan, on Monday at 9 p. m., EST, over WOR.

Daywood adds a disturbing which to his nocturnal snoring and the dog's use of the Burroughs' boudoir for their kennel. Result: Blondi can't sleep! It's up to a hypnotist to remedy the situation in "Blondie Cures Insomnia," on Monday at 6:30 p. m., over Station WABC.

Shirley Temple, Herbert Marshall and Frances Gifford from the all-star line-up Cecil B. DeMille will present Monday in "Kathleen." The only full-hour dramatic show on the air is heard over WABC at 8 p. m., EST.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27
Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT, 2 Hrs. for MWT.
(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

- 6:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc
- 7:00—Captain Mitchell's Sketch—hu-east
- 7:00—American Women, Drama Series—nbc
- 7:00—Serials for Kids—nbc
- 7:00—News Report for 17 min.—nbc
- 7:00—Children's Dramatic Sketch Daily—hu
- 7:00—Quincy Howe and News Time—nbc
- 7:00—Tracy's Comment on the War—nbc
- 7:00—Serenade to America—hu
- 7:00—Lyn Murray Chorus, Orchestra—nbc
- 7:00—Captain Pin Healy, Spy Story—hu
- 7:00—Lynn and Ginger with Songs—nbc
- 7:00—Jack Armstrong report—hu
- 7:00—Quang Bowl Football Preview—nbc
- 7:00—News Time and Volney Davis—nbc
- 7:00—Pat Stern and Sports Spot—nbc
- 7:00—Levell Thomas and 4 News—hu
- 7:00—Capt. Midnight and 17 min.—nbc
- 7:00—World News and Comments—nbc
- 7:00—Robert of Kidnappers Serial—other nbc
- 7:00—Fred Waring's Time—the-bbc
- 7:00—Organist Johnny Morgan Show—hu
- 7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Comments—hu
- 7:00—War News from the World—nbc
- 7:00—Earl Swope, Editor, Quizzes—nbc
- 7:00—The Johnson Family, a serial—nbc
- 7:00—Carol Sisters, a Vocal Trio—nbc
- 7:00—Lena Horne, Drama of the West—nbc
- 7:00—Blondie-Dagwood Comedy—nbc
- 7:00—Music in the Air Concert—other nbc
- 7:00—The Army Air Forces Program—nbc
- 7:00—Kathleen News Comment—nbc
- 7:00—The Cavalcade of America—nbc
- 7:00—News Broadside Time Daily—hu
- 7:00—Vox Pop by Paris and Waring—nbc
- 7:00—Sam Baller, War Commentary—nbc
- 7:00—Lynn and Abby, Serial—hu
- 7:00—Raymond Clapper Commentary—nbc
- 7:00—Howard Barlow & Concert—nbc
- 7:00—Blind Date and Arlene Francis—hu
- 7:00—Tas Gay, Nieces Revis—nbc
- 7:00—Sherlock Holmes & Dr. Watson—nbc
- 7:00—Five Minutes News Period—nbc
- 7:00—Voorhees Concert & Guests—nbc
- 7:00—Counter-Spy, Drama of the War—hu
- 7:00—The Radio Theatre, Guest Stars—nbc
- 7:00—Gabriel Heatter and Comedy—nbc
- 7:00—Grace Fields and Comedy—nbc
- 7:00—Doc, I. G. and Quiz Series—nbc
- 7:00—Spotlight Bands, Guest Orchestras—hu
- 7:00—Paul Winkler's Jerry, Variety—nbc
- 7:00—Harry Wrenner Sports Time—hu
- 7:00—Contented Concert Orchestras—nbc
- 7:00—Raymond Gram Swing Comment—hu
- 7:00—Screen Guild Players & Guests—nbc
- 7:00—Raymond Clapper Commentary—nbc
- 7:00—Out of the Shadow, Drama—hu
- 7:00—Education Post by Leonard—nbc
- 7:00—Information Please in Quiz—nbc
- 7:00—National Radio Forum, Guest—hu
- 7:00—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra—nbc
- 7:00—Blondie-Dagwood's repeat—nbc
- 7:00—Half-Hour for Dorothea—nbc
- 7:00—News for 15 minutes—nbc
- 7:00—The Fred Waring repeat—nbc
- 7:00—News, Variety, Dance 2—nbc
- 7:00—Comment: Dancing Orchestra—nbc
- 7:00—Late Variety with News—nbc
- 7:00—London's Radio News—nbc
- 7:00—Dance Music Radio, 12 1/2 hr.—nbc



"I'm collecting discarded clothing for the Russian War Relief!"

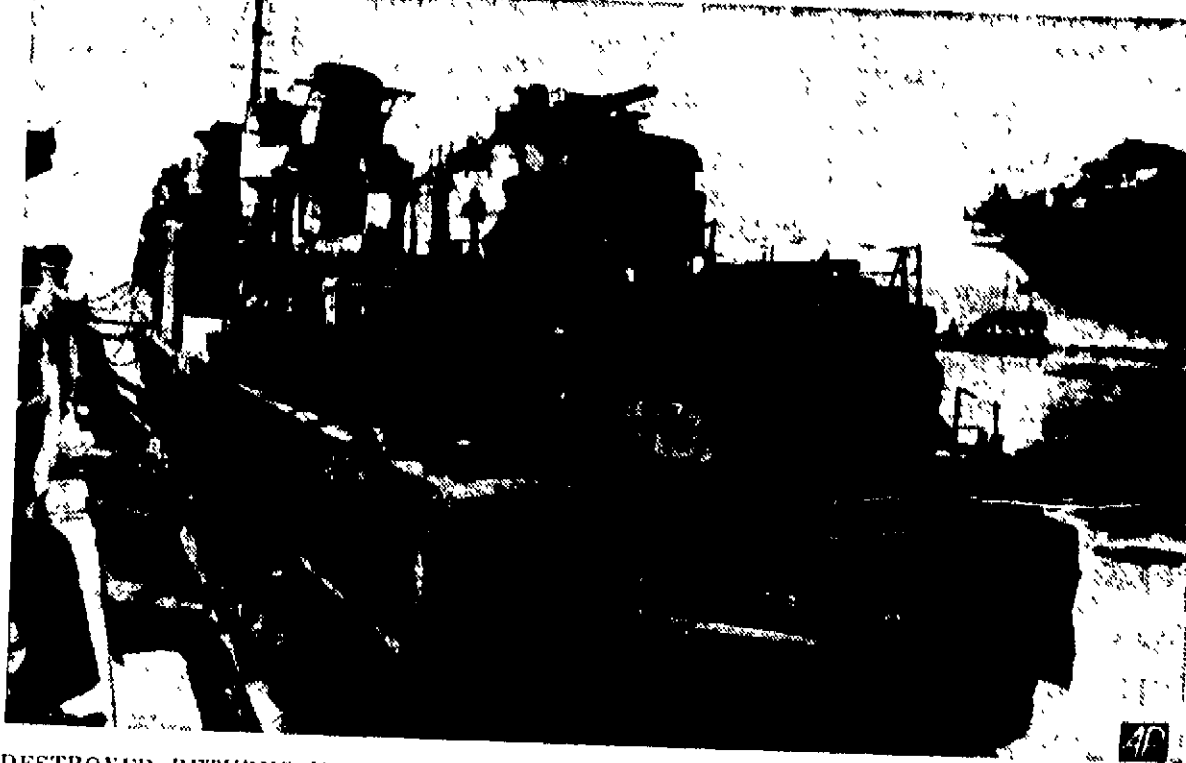
LIMA TAX RATE ONE OF LOWEST

Fact Is Made Known By National Municipal League

Real estate owners in Lima will be required to pay one of the lowest tax rates on their property under the 1943 duplicate that will be assessed in the United States. This fact was learned Monday from the National Municipal League of New York City. That body has just completed a survey of 305 cities and disclosed that the average revised rate for cities between 30,000 and 50,000 is \$29.65 while the average for the entire country in cities over 30,000 is \$27.35.

For the purpose of comparing the Lima rate with these other rates a revised figure was used because some cities use less than the full value of property as a legal basis of assessment. The new real estate tax rate for Lima is \$18 per \$1,000 worth of property. The adjusted rate used by the municipal league is \$12.50 so that the Lima rate is \$10 below that of the average of the cities its size. The league found that, with tax collections at an unusually high peak, and with curtailment of construction projects forced by a lack of materials and supplies, the average municipal treasury is in a more healthy financial condition than in many years.

NAMED CHAIRMAN
WAPAKONETA, Dec. 27—Appointment of M. Merle Harrod as war fund chairman of the Eastern Auglaize chapter, American Red Cross, was announced today by Rue P. Melching, chapter chairman. Harrod succeeds C. K. Miles, who was unable to continue as chairman of the war fund because of ill health.



DESTROYER RETURNS MINUS STERN—Her stern blown off by a mine in the North Pacific, this unidentified destroyer is shown as she came into the Puget Sound Navy Yard at Bremerton, Wash., for repairs. Note bulkheads which kept damaged end water-tight. (AP Photo from USSN).



THIS "GUN" FIRED NO SHELLS—Coastguardsman John S. Trembowski, fireman first class from Philadelphia, Pa., grins as he inspects one of the Japs' dummy coast artillery guns on Makin island. They were made from coconut palms. (NEA Telephoto).

King Of Cowboys Featured In "Idaho" On Lyric Screen

Roy Rogers, known as the king of cowboys, is featured in the horse opera, "Idaho," now screened at the Lyric theatre. The film is based on the colorful life in the title state and was produced after the song "Idaho" became popular on the hit parade. Co-featured is "Boots and Saddles" with Gene Autry.

"What a Woman!" is the comedy hit starring Rosalind Russell and Brian Aherne now playing at the Quilna. Bette Davis and Miriam Hopkins are co-starring in the dramatic film "Old Acquaintance" now showing at the Ohio. Sigma theatre fans are now offered "Riding High" and "The Underdog."

LYRIC
Fashions in westerns are changing. Time was when feminine

Theatre Guide

- OHIO—"Old Acquaintance."
- QUILNA—"What a Woman."
- SIOMA—"Riding High" and "The Underdog."
- STATE—"Sky's the Limit" and "Spitfire"
- LYRIC—"Boots and Saddles" and "Idaho."

FIVE ARE NAMED TO SHARE IN AUGLAIZE-CO ESTATE

(Lima News Bureau)
WAPAKONETA, Dec. 27—Five persons were named to share in the estate of Mrs. Ruby Berlin, widow of Dr. C. C. Berlin, who died two months ago, according to a will admitted to record in Auglaize-co probate court. A sister, Pearl Harris, and a brother, Alfred Harris, each were bequeathed \$1,000 in stocks. Residue of the estate was bequeathed to her husband, who preceded her in death, with instructions that he pay \$1,000 in cash or stock to each, a niece, Margaret Harris, and a nephew, John Harris, A. A. Klipfel, Jr., was appointed administrator.

OHIO YOUTH IS CLASSED AS ACE BOMBER PILOT

Bowling Green Lad Spent Three Years In Hospital But Never Lost Spirit

By HENRY B. JAMESON
UNITED STATES BOMBER STATION IN ENGLAND.—(Delayed) (AP)—Lieut. John William Berry, 25, of Bowling Green, Ohio, who spent three years in a hospital and was told by physicians he probably would never be able to walk again, has been recommended for the DFC and promotion in rank as one of America's ace bomber pilots.

The dramatic story of his climb to fame against seemingly unsurmountable odds is cited by Berry's superior officers as a symbol of the fighting spirit that is making American air heroes in all the far-flung theatres of war.

Altogether he has flown more than 50 combat missions and dropped approximately 200,000 pounds of bombs on Germany and occupied countries.

His first 32 missions were with the RAF as a member of the famous Eagle Squadron before he transferred to the United States Air Force last February.

Only five feet four inches tall and weighing 124 pounds, Berry is one of the smallest, if not the smallest, combat pilot in the USAAF—he flies with three big cushions under him and three behind him—but what he lacks in size is made up in courage and determination.

It was that same determination and willpower which helped him recover from a serious bone disease (osteomyelitis) as a kid in his teens. He lay despondently ill for months and was given little chance of recovery. The doctors said if he did survive he would be a cripple for life.

But he was able to return to high school in a cast at the age of sixteen and two years later was playing basketball and baseball and running the 100-yard dash on the high school track team.

Berry enlisted as a flying cadet in 1940 but halfway thru the course trouble set in again—this time an eye infection caused by a bug in one eye. He dropped so far behind the rest of the class he was advised to quit. Still determined to fly he went to California, took a special Army flying course for civilians, then volunteered for a British Army Command job in December, 1941.

Finding himself in England soon after the United States declared war, the pint-sized Yankee pilot enlisted in the RAF and soon was master of his own Wellington bomber—the first RAF pilot ever to go out without having first flown as a second pilot.

"That's how short the RAF was on manpower then," Berry recalled in an interview at his private office which goes along with the title of squadron operations officer to which he had just succeeded. On his first night raid he dropped a block-buster over Cologne. His ship returned with 24 five holes in it. A few months later Berry was picked to lead his formation over the target at Saarbrücken, key German coal center, in one of the RAF's heaviest attacks.

After his transfer to the USAAF, Berry was sent to a Flying Fortress base for training. "But I didn't get along with the Fortress very well," he said "They were too big for a little guy like me to handle."

So he was shifted to a Marauder (B-26) wing. "My experience with the Marauders has been simply going to the target, dropping my load and coming home," he said. His only "serious incident" in 52 missions



TROOPS GO ASHORE IN BOATS AT ARAWA—American troops speeding to shore at Arawa, New Britain island, in landing craft, scan the skies, watching Japanese planes which bombed and strafed the invaders a moment after this picture was made. (AP wirephoto via U. S. Army Signal Corps radiophoto).



YANKS BIVOUAC IN WINE CELLAR—An old wine cellar in a house on the Italian front at Mignano furnishes a place to rest for these American soldiers as they listen to a captured German radio. Operating the radio is Pfc. Howard Sadder of Canton, O. Beside him is Pvt. Theodore Zembuski of Albany, N. Y., and lying down from left to right are Pvt. Tom Gross of Buffalo Gap, Tex., and Pfc. Norman Hoy of Baltimore. (AP wirephoto).

was a crash landing on his home field in which no one was injured. As operations officer, Berry now flies only irregularly but he is looking forward to "that biggest flight of all"—down the middle aisle—as soon as he finishes his tour of operations.

"The first thing I'm going to do when I get home is marry Ruth," he said. Ruth is Miss Ruth Brahm, 21, of Bowling Green, who has been waiting two years for him to return.

5 OVERCOME IN FIRE CLEVELAND, Dec. 27 — (AP)

Five firemen were overcome by smoke last night while fighting a three-alarm fire in the basement of the Leader day goods store, Battalion Chief William R. Payne estimated damage between \$15,000 and \$20,000 and said cause of the blaze was unknown.

A new lightweight gas mask for desert and jungle warfare has been developed by the War department.

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BELIEVE IT OR NOT

THE WATER CURE
CZAR NICHOLAS I. OF RUSSIA COMPELLED HIS SOLDIERS TO PRACTICE THE GOOSE-STEP WITH A GLASS OF WATER PLACED ON THEIR HEADS. IF A SOLDIER SPILT AS MUCH AS A SINGLE DROP HE WAS OBLIGED TO SERVE AN ADDITIONAL YEAR FOR EACH DROP SPILLED

REVEREND G. L. SMITH
Presbyterian Minister
Cisco Texas
HAS BEEN PREACHING 34 YEARS AND HAS NEVER HAD A PERSON NAMED SMITH IN ANY OF HIS CONGREGATIONS

GIANT MONITORS
DRAGONS OF KOMODO WITH FORKED TONGUES
4 FEET LONG
ARE SURVIVORS OF THE PREHISTORIC DINOSAURS

WHOSE DAUGHTER WAS NOAH?
ZELOPHEAD
Numbers 26-33
100 Believe It or Not BOOKS WERE AWARDED FOR THE 100 BEST ANSWERS

By Ripley

During the filming of "What a Woman!" which co-stars Rosalind Russell and Brian Aherne at the Quilna theatre, Irving Cummings, the director, hit on a new way of telling Rosalind Russell and Willard Parker to prepare for a clinic in a love scene. He shouted: "Okay, kids. Man your battle stations!"

MANNON TO SPEAK
"The Present With a Future" will be the topic of an address to be given by L. W. Mannon, manager of the Lima Better Business Bureau, Tuesday before the Kiwanis club at its noon luncheon meeting in the Barr hotel.

The lowest recorded death rate for any country was that for New Zealand in 1932 and 1933, with 8 per 1,000 population.

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