

SENIORS PICK ANNUAL PLAY AT ST. GERARD'S

"Almost Eighteen" To Be Staged On April 30 And May 1

By MARGARET HUNT
The seniors have selected for their class play, "Almost Eighteen," a comedy-drama in three acts by Dana Thomas. It will be presented in the school auditorium on April 30 and May 1 at 8:15 p. m. and is under the direction of Mrs. C. E. Flieger.

Members of the cast are: Robert Brennan, as William Barry, a successful small-town businessman; Grace Barry, his wife, Dorothy Jean Clifford; Eddie Barry, almost 18, Edmund Yost; Ann Sherman, Eddie's ideal, Betty Haysman; Beatrice Barry, Eddie's sister; Josephine Gallagher; Mabel Warren, a friend of the Barrys; Margaret Hunt; Mrs. Granville, an active club member; Virginia Gisham; George Jones, Eddie's uncle; Edmund Henders; Tommy Granville, pal to Eddie; Richard Johnson; Mrs. Merritt, a professor; George Killian; Mrs. Dalrymple, club woman; Mary Ann Clifford; Sally Davidson, a cute trick; Rose Guidera.

Sale of tickets for the class play began Thursday.

Students of the high school received their quarterly report cards during the past week.

The boys and girls of both high and grade school are once more settling down to serious study after the activities of Holy Week and Easter vacation.

The baseball team had its first meeting of the season last week. The first game will be played next Tuesday when the Grizzlies meet South High school.

The general science class just has completed a study of the eye, and have written papers showing a diagram of the important functions of this organ.

The physics class now is studying the fundamentals of current electricity.

LT. ZIRKEL HITS MESSERSCHMITT WITH GAS TANK

SPENCERVILLE, April 14.—According to press dispatches from headquarters of the 15th air force in Italy, a "chance in a million" hit, in which he knocked out an enemy plane with a gas tank instead of a gun brought Lt. Robert Zirkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zirkel, living south of Venedocia, his first victory over a Nazi fighter plane.

Zirkel, who has been on 47 missions over enemy territory was in P-38 on a weather reconnaissance mission when one motor began to fail as he was 300 miles from the home base. He then decided to turn back but spotted two Messerschmitts and swung round to meet them. While engaged with them he began to smell gas and saw a stream spraying back from his own plane.

Thinking it probably was from the belly tanks, he dropped them. One of the tanks apparently hit the German plane because the next time Zirkel picked it up it was dropping down into the clouds and a minute later Zirkel saw the pilot in a parachute.

DELPHOS PRIVATE WITH ARMY AIRBORNE TROOPS

When "D" day comes for the Allied invasion of Hitler's Europe, playing a big part in the assault will be the airborne troops of Uncle Sam's Army.

From Delphos, Pvt. G. J. Laudick is one of the many Ohioans who have taken the strenuous training provided for these men who come ghost-like down from the sky to spread terror among the enemy. The airborne troops, stationed somewhere in the European theatre of operations, are standing poised in all readiness to strike their swift, death-dealing blows.

RECRUITS TO BE SOUGHT BY SPARS ON MONDAY

The SPARS will conduct a one-day recruiting drive in Lima Monday, according to word just received from Ensign Ellen Fortlage, acting officer in charge of the Coast Guard recruiting office in Columbus.

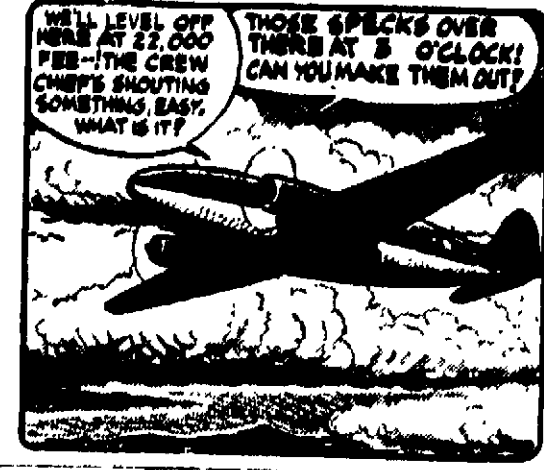
More than 8,000 women are already holding important shore jobs for the Coast Guard. Ensign Fortlage said, but more than 6,000 are needed immediately to take the place of Coast Guardsmen who have already been ordered to sea or foreign ports.

HOLD EVERYTHING

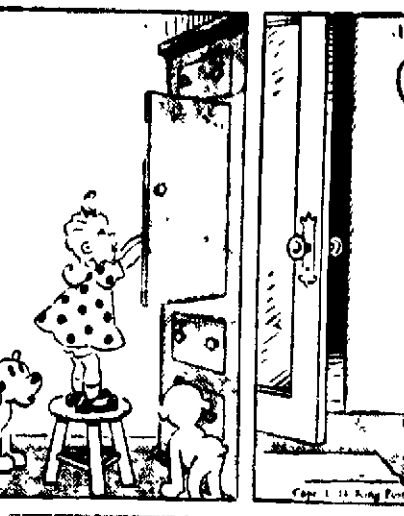
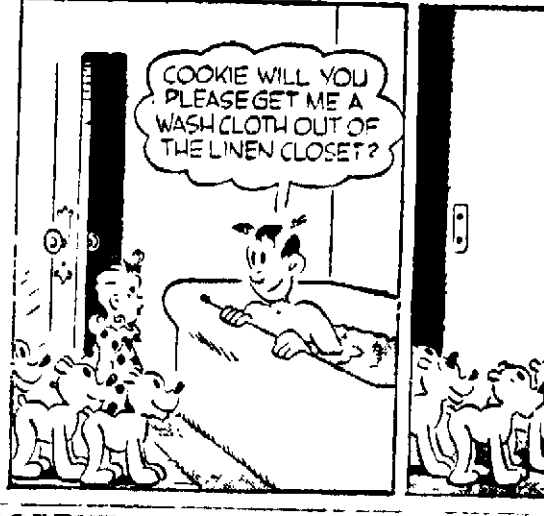


Why all this fuss about post-war plans? I know what I'm going to do!

WASH TUBS—RUN!

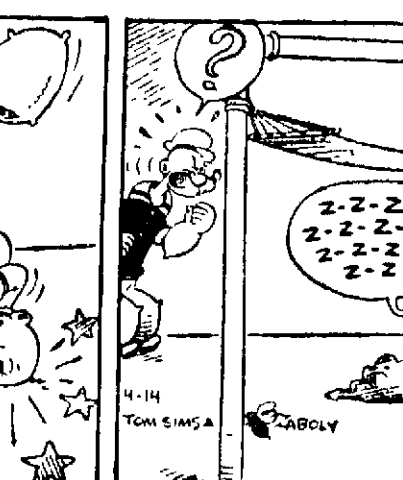
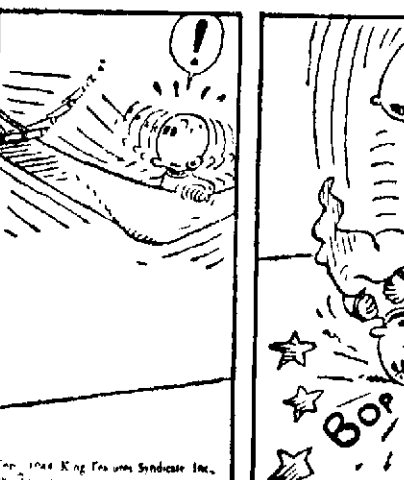


BLONDIE—IT'S TIME FOR SPRING CLEANING, ANYWAY!



By CHIC YOUNG

POPEYE—BUMP OF KNOWLEDGE



Helen Hayes And Edward Everett Horton Guest-Star

Helen Hayes, the first lady of the American stage, and Edward Everett Horton, who was a film servant problem long before the manpower shortage, are the guests at the radio "Stage Door Canteen," on Friday, at 9:30 p. m., over Station WABC. Bert Lytell presides as officer of the day, and Raymond Paige is music director.

Andy lands with both feet in the middle of trouble, when he goes on trial for robbery, on the Amos 'n' Andy broadcast of Friday, at 9 p. m. EST, over WJZ. The defendant pleads innocence, the accusations of a jealous rival for a lady's affections make things look black for him. And as is usual when the law intrudes upon the affairs of Andrew H. Brown, there's a laugh let loose with every stitch as the plot unravels!

A grim battle of wits with a maniacal killer, who left his victim propped up at a window for all the world to see, occupies the deductive talents of Nero Wolfe in "The Case of the Lonely Corpse," to be heard Friday at 6 p. m. EST, over WJZ.

Music by Fritz Kreisler, Victor Herbert and Cole Porter is featured by Dr. Frank Black in his concert with Lucille Manners, soprano, and Ross Graham, baritone, on Friday at 7 p. m., over Station WJAZ.

Kreisler's "Tambourin Chinois," the "Gypsy Scene and Czardas" from Herbert's "The Fortune Teller" and Porter's "Just One of Those Things" are the orchestral and choral highlights of the program. Miss Manners' solos are "Eres Tu" by Sandoval, and Kent Cooper's "There Came the Day," Graham sings "For You Alone," by Gehl.

Richard, the most adventure-

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT. 2 Hrs. for MWT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to cancellations by stations made too late to incorporate.)

6:15—We Love to Learn, Drama—nbc

6:30—The Jack Armstrong Serial—nbc

6:45—The Jack Armstrong Serial—nbc

7:00—The Jack Armstrong Serial—nbc

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MINSTREL TO BE STAGED AT BLUFFTON COLLEGE

BLUFFTON, April 14.—A minstrel show, "Land O' Cotton," will be presented by Bluffton college students Monday at 8 p. m. Ramseyer chapel. It has been announced by Frances Beckenbach, president of the Student Christian assn, sponsors of the show. Prof. Russell A. Lantz is directing the production.

Acting as interactor will be Earl Lehman, Pandora actor and end men will be Howard Baumgartner, Bertie, Richard Boehr, Pandora, Howard Krickel, Donelson Iowa, Eugene Matinaga, Hawaii.

JOINS WAVES
CELINA, April 14.—Martha Joan Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Russell, Celina, enlisted and passed her examination for the WAVES on March 31. She now is home awaiting her call to active duty. Miss Russell is a graduate of Celina high school in 1942 and has recently been employed at the St. Marys Mfg. Co.

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SCENE FROM COMING SIGMA ATTRACTION—Lynn Bari and Frances Lederer seen in a more peaceful moment in the tempestuous masterpiece, "The Bride of San Luis Rey" which opens Saturday at the Sigma theatre.

LT. WINTERMAN DEAD, BROTHER IN WAPAK TOLD

Lowry Field, Colo., and after graduation from Midland, Texas was sent to Langley field, Virginia.

(Lima News Bureau)
WAPAKONETA, April 14. Lt. Don A. Winterman, who was reported missing Feb. 28, 1944, has been officially declared dead according to a letter received from the War department.

The letter to his brother, A. W. Winterman, Jr., of this city, was written by Lt. Col. Arthur W. Stephenson, Fairfield, Calif., and stated that the crew of ten on the bomber is now considered lost and further searching has been abandoned. The plane disappeared over the Pacific.

Lt. Winterman is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Winterman who were killed several years ago when their auto was struck by a train. Lt. Winterman enlisted in the air corps in 1940 and trained at Chanute Field, Ill.

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80-YEAR-OLD CHURCH LIQUIDATES ITS DEBT

WAPAKONETA, April 14.—A special program will be held at the Salem Evangelical church Sunday when the burning of the mortgage will be celebrated.

Rev. A. Hunter, pastor, has announced that this will officially end the indebtedness in the 80-year old history of the church. Guests will include Dr. R. H. Mueller of Cleveland and District Supt. M. O. Herman of Indianapolis.

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