

Gene Kelly Shares Honors With Les Tremayne Sunday

Gene Kelly will be the young man to share the hosting honors with Les Tremayne Sunday when he pays a guest visit on the program at 10:30 p. m. (EWT) over WEAF.

Nazi General Dies In Crash

LONDON, July 1 (AP)—Adolf Hitler in an order of the day from his headquarters confirmed reports today of the death in an airplane crash of Gen. Eduard Dietl, German commander in Finland, and lauded him as a "hero of Narvik and a fanatical national socialist."

Sultan Of Morocco Awards Lima Man High French Medal

Lt. Donald F. Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Murphy of 1019 Brice av., has been awarded the "Oussam Alaouite Medal" by the Sultan of Morocco, leader of the Cherifian government, French Morocco, for his liaison work in Oujda, where he was stationed for nine months.



DONALD F. MURPHY

Recommendation for the citation and medal, a personal award of Mohammed Youssef ben El-Hassan, was made Dec. 8, 1943, by the chief of the region, and the award was presented Feb. 10.

Lt. Murphy, in military service for two and a half years, has been overseas 15 months, and spent nine months of this time in Oujda, where he received the decoration.

Before entering the service he was an employe of the Bursley and Company wholesale grocer. He is a graduate of St. Johns high school and has three brothers in service: Hq. Louis, at Camp Shelby, Miss.; Pvt. Leo J., San Diego Marine base; and Robert L., netty officer, third class, in the South Pacific.

Translation of the recommendation for the award, follows: "In Oujda for eight months, Lt. Murphy has occupied the liaison office place between the French authority and the American Intendancy with an exemplary understanding and indisputable competency. Thanks to his intervention many questions introduced by the 5th Army presence in the country have been regulated to the contentment of both sides, liking very much the French Nation and very well disposed for the French people."

"Besides, he had on his command more than 300 native workers, which he has treated with kindness and equity. He has been appreciated by all persons, French or Natives, who took contact with him."

"I will be pleased that this very good officer get the Oussam Alaouite as recompense, Oujda, Le Cef de Region, Bureaux."

The decree accompanying the medal, had the seal of El-Hassan, Sultan of Morocco, inscribed upon it, and the following text: "The Emblem of glory is a precious illustration which gives the man great splendour. If you wish to be honored by your contemporary adorn yourself proudly with the decoration of our dynasty... By God's favour and power, we give to His Majesty's friend, Monsieur le Lieutenant Murphy, Donald F., in the order of the Cherifian Alaouite Medal, in regard of his merits."

"Put it on with pride and look at it as a proof of the respect and esteem of our Majesty. Done in our Capital of RABAT the 15 Safar 1363 (10 Fevrier 1944)."

MADE ENSIGN COLDWATER, July 1—Paul J. Boeke, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Boeke, Coldwater, left June 27 for Ft. Schuyler, N. Y., where he was inducted into the Navy on June 25. In May, 1942, he was graduated from the University of Dayton with a bachelor of arts degree in chemical engineering. He has received his commission as ensign.

BOND QUOTA IS PASSED MANSFIELD, O., July 1 (AP)—Henry G. Brunner, war finance committee chairman, announced today Richland co. has exceeded its Fifth War Loan quota of \$6,940,000 with sales totaling \$7,384,525.75.

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"HORRID" temperatures which had Lima area citizens literally "boiling" kept the Lima territory in its grip for most of the past week, giving way to cooler weather on Friday as a result of rain in nearby regions. The mercury hit a high mark of 104 degrees Tuesday evening to make Lima the "hottest" place in the state and for three or four days the temperature remained near the century mark with the humidity also at a high figure. Rain was badly needed for gardens, farmlands and lawns.

Despite the heat, the Fifth War Loan drive advanced to near the four million dollar mark, with a total of \$2,672,252.75 reported on Friday, leaving \$1,827,647.25 to be subscribed during the next week if the drive is to reach its goal of \$5,500,000. Allen-co never has missed its quota so far in the current war loan drive and officials are confident the last week's sales will help maintain this record.

Four Flew Hospital Four inmates of the Lima State Hospital for Criminal Insane escaped late Thursday night by using a fire hose to scale a wall at the institution, with three others being seized by guards before they could scale the wall. The men had grabbed a guard, Thomas Craig, thru the bars as he checked on their ward, threatened to cut his throat with a razor, and then took his keys which were used in making their escape. None of the men were listed at the hospital as desperate characters.

Fueman John Stevens hung up his boots Saturday to end 33 years and 10 days of service with the Lima fire department. Stevens, 65, resides at 1917 N. Central-av, served as hoseman and chief driver and spent most of service at the Central station.

A gasoline-fed fire Thursday morning destroyed the frame load-bearing structure of the Users and Dealers Oil Co., near 162 E. Vine st. and for a while threatened other structures as well as some nearby loaded tank cars. Firemen extinguished the blaze after an hour's fight.

Pvt. William R. Gilmore, 20-year-old paratrooper and husband of Irene Gilmore, 800 E. Elm-st., has been missing in action since D-day on June 6, according to War department notice.

H. Floyd Gorham, husband of Mrs. Rose Rita Gorham, 400 W. McKibbin-st., and son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gorham, 1007 N. Union-st., is spending a lullaboo at home after completing 20 bombing missions over enemy-occupied Europe.

Worker Found Dead Jessie A. Rutledge, 35, of Ada, was found dead in a rest room at the Lima Locomotive Works, Inc., where he was employed as a boiler room inspector, on Wednesday. A heart attack was blamed.

The Lima Presbytery, in a meeting held Monday, reaffirmed its action of several months earlier in ousting Rev. Cornelius Nicholas Bakker as pastor of the Market Street Presbyterian church. It also ordered his salary stopped and terminated his right to occupy the church manse at 919 W. Elm-st. Rev. Bakker said he would appeal the action to the General Assembly of the church next year.

Strike Threat Ended Threat of a complete shutdown of the Lima Westinghouse plant faded Tuesday after some 150 employees walked out Monday in a dispute over the rules requiring the wearing of safety glasses, and the working of safety glasses, when the minimum prevail. Gore was returned to West Virginia to face "an entirely unauthorized" were discharged, and both union and here at the Ohio Steel Foundry Co.

company officials upheld the rule regarding glasses, which had been agreed upon to cut down eye accidents in these departments. Establishment of work camps for German prisoners of war in the Lima area, principally near food processing plants, loomed as a possibility of the near future following a discussion of the plan by War Manpower Commission officials at Cleveland. The prisoners will be used to relieve the labor shortage on farms and at canning plants.

Council Expands The Lima CIO council, organized originally as the Allen Co. Industrial Union Council, has been expanded to include Auglaize, Van Wert and Mercer cos with the name changed to Lima Regional Industrial Union Council, William L. Young is director of the council.

The Lima unit of B'nai B'rith lodge has provided a new, completely equipped office for the volunteer special service committee of the Allen-co chapter of the American Red Cross. The new room is adjacent to the present Red Cross headquarters in the Dutch bldg.

The Third District Court of Appeals has over-ruled motion for a new trial in the case of Richard Knight, Kenton, who faces trial on a first degree murder indictment returned against him several years ago.

Murderer Sentenced Joe Gore, 68-year-old Lima Negro, who was convicted of a 32-year-old slaying at a West Virginia Christmas party, has been sentenced to five to 18 years imprisonment with a recommendation that the minimum prevail. Gore was returned to West Virginia to face trial after working for many years here at the Ohio Steel Foundry Co.

Three Listed Missing Families of three Lima men in the armed forces were notified Monday by the War department that the men are missing in action in the European theatre of operations. The three are Lt. Calvin B. Workman, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex N. Workman of 1026 S. Main-st.; Pvt. Malin J. Wilhelm, 19, son of Mrs. Margaret Wilhelm of 118 E. Circular-st., and Fireman 1-c Robert A. Roth, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Roth of Route 5 and husband of Mrs. Martha Roth of Cairo, Lt. Workman is missing following a bombing mission June 9 over Germany, Pvt. Wilhelm has been missing in Italy since June 2, and Fireman Roth, stationed aboard a destroyer, is missing after action in European waters, believed in the invasion of Willard Lines, 41, electrician of Forest, was found Tuesday on a catwalk adjoining a crane on which

Legion Chief Proposed Richard A. Lindemann, Delphos attorney, has been endorsed for commander of the Ohio department of the American Legion by the second district. He is the present vice commander of the Ohio department.

U. Col. Michael C. "Mike" Murphy, 37, former Findlay stunt flier, was one of the first two American casualties of the European invasion to be returned to the United States.

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COAL STOKERS FURNACES REPAIRING EVANS COAL CO. E. MARKET AT B & O PR. 4-8111

SLICK HOSIERY SALESMAN IS BEHIND BARS WASHINGTON, July 1 (UP)—An ultra-slick salesman, who capitalized on fanny in orders for nail down \$84,000 in orders for non-existent nylon stockings produced by an equally non-existent firm, is now in jail because he reminded one client of her divorced husband, the treasury said today.

The enterprising salesman was David Fixman, alias Dave Strauss. The Treasury said merchandisers were afraid to turn down his offers because of the possibility that the nylons might reach competitors' counters.

He was turned in when he failed to deliver a \$9 order to a woman hotel employee who knew him as a former railroad worker.

She told police she didn't like railroad men because her husband had been one. So now Fixman, alias Strauss, is in jail.

IS OVERSEAS BLUFFTON, July 1—Cpl. Melvin Long has arrived overseas at an undisclosed destination according to word received the first of the week by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Long of Orange-twp.

TWO LOCAL SERVICEMEN ARE KILLED IN ACTION Included in the list of Ohioans killed in action released by the War Department, Saturday, were the names of S. Sgt. Donald R. Muntzinger, son of Stephen Muntzinger, Van Wert Route 4, and Pvt. Gene Bowsher, son of Mrs. Carrie G. Bowsher, Berryman-av. Both reports were carried in the June 6 issue of The Lima News.

The levee system of the Mississippi is some 500 miles longer than the Great Wall of China.

OK PAL we're right with you! WE WANT TO GET IT OVER SOONER TOO! Workers of Lima, we made a pledge last January, and sent it to one of our fighting men at the front—remember? We made him a closer partner by promising to produce for his needs. Right now he is slugging it out with the enemy—fighting our fight—perhaps giving his life for us. That means, to match his service, we've got to make our greatest effort to date, to be ON THE JOB—ON TIME—EVERY WORKING DAY. Stick to your pledge! Victory is near, but more equipment, more material than ever before is needed now to finish this war. So, be on your job—fight the enemies of presentism, and help the men in the battle area get it over sooner. LIMA EMERGENCY COMMITTEE

WRITES SET MONDAY FOR FORMER MINISTER

CHICAGO, July 1 (AP)—Funeral services will be conducted Monday in the Zion Lutheran church for Dr. Milan Hodza, last prime minister of Czecho-Slovakia, who died Tuesday in Clearwater, Fla. Dr. Hodza, who was 66, will be buried in the Bohemian National cemetery on Chicago's northwest side. Rev. John S. Bradec will officiate at the services.

Prime minister from 1934 to 1938 under President Jan Masaryk, Dr. Hodza broke with President Edouard Benes over the Munich pact and fled to England immediately thereafter. He came to the United States when his health failed.

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