

Bumstead's Domestic Life Shaken By Poker Playing

Dagwood Bumstead, a real card, tries to keep a poker game secret but finds that he's the joker when "Blondie Cracks An Alibi" over WJZ Friday at 7 p. m., EWT. His boss, J. C. Dithers, also finds that the deck is loaded when his wife leads with clubs. Penny Singleton stars in the title role, Arthur Lake is Dagwood and Hanley Stafford is Dithers.

A pair of film stars, Miriam Hopkins and Victor Jory, head the guest star list at the radio "Stage Door Canteen," Friday at 10:30 p. m., over Station WABC. They'll join in comedy and drama, with the aid of Bert Lytell, officer of the day, and Raymond Paige's orchestra.

Nick and Nora Charles return to the scenes of their courtship days for their anniversary celebration and of course run into one of the most intriguing mysteries of their "Adventures of the Thin Man" career Friday (WEAF, 8:30 p. m., EWT).

"The Case of the Passionate Pinball," they call it, and the game may be bagatelle to some, the side of the law and the Charles family wins out in the end with Claudia Morgan (Nora) and David Gothard (Nick) in the leading roles. Hyman Brown directs. Lt. Col. Evans F. Carlson, leader of the famed Carlson Raiders, who recently was wounded while carrying an injured private beyond range of Jap fire on Saipan will be heard via a pickup from the west coast on WJZ's broadcast of "Meet Your Navy," Friday at 8:30 p. m., EWT.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

- 5:15—We Love & Learn, Drama—nbc
- Fun With Duna, Variety Show—nbc
- Dick Tracy, Serial Series—nbc
- The Cadets With Songs—other
- Chick Carter, Detective—mbs
- 6:30—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic—nbc
- The Three Sisters and Songs—nbc
- The Dick Armstrong Serial—mbs
- Dancing Music Orchestra—other
- Tom Mix, Cowboy Serial—mbs
- The Front Page, Parrot Serial—mbs
- Wilderness Road, Serial Series—nbc
- The Sea Hound, a Serial—nbc
- Dick Tracy with Songs—nbc
- Serial Series for Kids—mbs
- 6:45—News Report for 15 mins.—nbc
- Quincy Howe and Sexes Times—nbc
- Hop Harrigan, a Serial—nbc
- Repeat of the Terry serial—other
- 6:55—America's Serenade, Sport—nbc
- Lyn Murray Chorus, Orchestra—nbc
- 6:55—The Tim Healy Story—nbc
- Hop Harrigan in repeat—other
- Chick Carter, a Boy Detective—mbs
- 6:55—Let Sullivan's Song—nbc
- Jack Armstrong in repeat—nbc
- Volney Burt News Times—mbs
- 6:55—Tom Mix Serial repeat—nbc
- 6:45—Lowell Thomas & News—nbc
- World News and Commentary—nbc
- Henry J. Taylor Comment—nbc
- The Sea Hound in repeat—nbc
- Repeat of Kiddies Serial—mbs
- 7:00—Mersey Music Shop—nbc
- "I Love a Mystery," Dramatic—nbc
- Blondie-Dagwood Comedy—nbc
- 7:00—The Variety Hour—nbc
- Fulton Lewis, Jr., Comment—mbs
- 7:15—World War via Broadcast—nbc
- 7:15—Who Dream, Drama—nbc
- Volney Burt in repeat—mbs
- 7:30—Carolyn Gilbert and Songs—nbc
- 7:30—Haley on Broadway—nbc
- Dancing Music Orchestra—other
- Lone Ranger Drama of the West—nbc
- 7:45—R. G. John and Comment—nbc
- Dance Orchestra for 15 mins.—mbs
- 8:00—Lullaby Manners & Concert—nbc
- Charlie Ruggles Variety Show—nbc
- Broadcast of News (15 minutes)—nbc
- 8:00—Ed Brown News Comment—nbc
- 8:15—The Parker Family, Drama—nbc
- Chick Carter Detective Serial—mbs
- 8:30—Adventures of Thin Man—nbc
- Service to the Front, Feature—nbc
- Meet Your Navy, Great Lakes—nbc
- Freedom of Opportunity Drama—nbc
- 8:55—Five Minutes News Period—nbc
- 9:00—Abe Loman's Waltz Time—nbc
- 9:00—To Be Announced "Quiz"—nbc
- Gang Busters Anti-Crime Play—nbc
- Gabriel Heatter and Comments—mbs
- 9:15—Screen Test, Professionals—mbs
- 9:30—People Are Funny, a Quiz—nbc
- That Brewster Boy, Dramatic—nbc
- Spotlight on Music, Guest Artists—nbc
- Double or Nothing, Quiz Show—nbc
- 9:55—Five Minutes Story Teller—nbc
- 10:00—Cinet Morris, Drama Series—nbc
- Gary Moore & Jimmy Durante—nbc
- Earl Godwin's War Comment—nbc
- 10:00—Edie Foster in War Comment—nbc
- 10:15—Ted Malone From England—nbc
- Dance Orchestra for 45 mins.—mbs
- 10:30—Edie Foster's Sports Series—nbc
- Stage Door Canteen & Variety—nbc
- Fish Pond, a Quiz Series—nbc
- Rondie & Dagwood repeat—nbc
- 10:45—To Be Announced (15 m.)—nbc
- 11:00—News for 15 minutes—nbc
- The Music Shop repeat—nbc
- News, Variety, Dance 2 h.—nbc
- Newsreel, Dance Orch. (3 hrs.)—mbs
- 11:15—Variety and News to 2 a.m.—nbc

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"There are times when it isn't absolutely necessary to salute!"

Vermillion Gives Details Of Paratroopers' Mission

Plucky Robert Vermillion, United Press war correspondent and former Lima resident, took all the risks involved in the most dangerous of combat situations by dropping with paratroopers in Southern France to obtain the following dispatch for the combined United States press.

PANDORA MAN IS MISSING IN GERMAN AREA

(Lima News Bureau) PANDORA, Aug. 18.—The War Department today notified his wife here that 1st Lt. Evan E. Tschudy of Pandora has been missing in action since July 21 over Germany. Mrs. Tschudy, whom the lieutenant married in February, 1943, in Tucson, Ariz., has been living with his mother, Mrs. Otha Tschudy, in Pandora since her husband went overseas. The lieutenant entered the air corps in February, 1942. He has been overseas since June 16. The young man is a graduate of Pandora high school.

This was our assignment when we leaped from troop carriers in the pre-dawn blackness, three and a half hours before H-hour. However, the picture has changed since we landed. The Germans failed to come after us and during the day, American troops were seen in the area.

Q—What is known as the "flying bazooka" in the AAF?
A—The rocket shell.

Q—What is pentolite?
A—A new explosive for rocket projectiles, 20 per cent more powerful than TNT.

Q—What is especially important about chasing the Nazis out of Loriet, France?
A—They had a big submarine base there.

Q—How do WAC rejections compare with rejections of men for Army service?
A—About the same; nearly a third.

Q—Are the Nazis getting food from northern Italy?
A—Crops are being harvested currently by Nazi order; the Nazis take 55 per cent.

Q—What is the commercial product of Saipan?
A—Sugar.

Q—Where does the name Maquis—French underground of Savoy—come from?
A—It originally referred to underbrush in the interior of Corsica; bandits who hid there called themselves Maquis.

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A—Garapan; normally 10,000 population.

Q—In what new way is cement tested for strength?
A—The Russians have devised a method of placing bars with enlarged ends in the soft cement, to be pulled out at intervals. This tests the strength of the actual cement used, rather than just a corresponding grade, the common practice.

Q—Who was "Little Mac"?
A—Gen. George B. McClellan, Civil War figure.

Q—What is an oneirocritic?
A—An interpreter of dreams.

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NATION'S TOTAL CROP OUTPUT WILL BE HIGH

Drought's Effect Is Spotty, Agricultural Department Reports

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—(UPI)—Two and a half months of severe drought may mean high individual losses to many midwestern farmers but probably will have no serious effect on the nation's total crop production, Agriculture department economists said today.

Weather reports show that heavy rains now are breaking what is officially described as "one of the severest summer droughts on record" in midwest states east of the Mississippi river. However, irreparable damage already has occurred to crops and pasture land in Kentucky, Tennessee and parts of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

Offsetting losses in those areas are reports showing that crops are thriving in rich farmland areas west of the Mississippi and are generally good elsewhere. Corn is the only major crop suffering material damage in the drought-stricken states. Since July 1, the crop has steadily declined, with the latest crop report showing a 120,000,000 bushel drop in prospects during July in five Ohio valley states, a loss valued at \$120,000,000. Estimated yields dropped from five to 10 bushels an acre.

The Agriculture department said reports indicate this trend has continued since Aug. 1. However, corn prospects in other major producing areas are generally good. As for the outlook of other principal crops: harvest of a record-breaking wheat crop has almost been completed. Farmers already have reaped large crops of barley and rye. Oats prospects continue above average, and soybeans have been affected only in harvest-hit drought areas. Government economists described the plight of farmers in struck areas as "pitiful." Many were said to fear ruin as a result of losses. Widespread forced sales of cattle and other farm stock has followed the wake of feed and forage shortage created by the drought.

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SURVEY SHOWS SITUATION FAIR IN JAP CAMPS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Jonathan Wainwright, commander on Batavia when it fell and a prisoner of the Japanese since, has told a Red Cross interviewer that conditions in his camp in Formosa are "as good as can be reasonably expected."

Red Cross headquarters said today Gen. Wainwright and two other officers, Brig. Gen. Lewis C. Beebe and Capt. George T. Schooley, have been visited within the last 90 days by a delegate of the international committee of the Red Cross. They were interviewed as spokesmen for the men held in their respective camps, all in Formosa.

Gen. Wainwright, at Camp V, said that relief supplies received from the American Red Cross via the diplomatic exchange ship Gripsholm were useful. He added that more canned food and warm clothing would be appreciated.

Gen. Beebe, at Camp IV, said the diet was deficient in proteins and fats and that one Red Cross food parcel per month was needed for each prisoner. At Camp III, Capt. Schooley said towels, socks, raincoats and toilet articles were needed.

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