Jitterbugging Cop Offers Plot For "Thin Man" Drama

An innocent lesson in the latest dance craze sends Nick and Nora Charles stepping right into the arms of the law in "The Case of the Jitterbugging Cop," Friday's amusing episode of "The Adventures of the Thin Man," (WEAF 8:30-9 p. m., EWT).

But it turns out to be a red letter day for Detective Charles when he discovers that police headquarters has been robbed, and, instead of calling the cops, Inspector Ghallogher reluctantly relies on Nick to crack the case.

"Hi, Ho, Come to the Fair." The County Fair with the noise, crowds and excitement is the setting for another hilarious visit of "The Parker Family" over WJZ Friday at 8:15 p. m., EWT.

Mr. Parker and Richard decide to sneak out on the family and go to the Fair. They step up to the window to buy their tickets and who do they bump into but Mrs. Parker and Nancy. It seems it was a conspiracy within a conspiracy and all because they wanted to keep Grandpop from coming to the Fair. After all Grandpop was getting old, why he was almost 70, and a day at the Fair would be too much for the patriarch.

Arthur Wing Pinero's story of "The Widow of Wasdale Head," as adapted for radio by Alan Fishburn, will be the "Author's Playhouse" presentation Friday, over WEAF at 11:30 p. m., EWT.

The tale of a ghost which made its appearance weekly to assist its widow in her problems and which was finally driven into nothingness thru a new and more tangible love is laid in the England of George III. Geraldine Kay will play the widow, Howard Hoffman, the ghost and William Everett, Ned Fane. Norman Felton directs.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

6:15—We Love & Learn, Drama—nbc
Fun With Dunn, Variety Show—cbs
Dick Tracy, Serial Series—blu-basic
The Cadets With Songs—other blu
Chick Carter, Detective—mbs-basic
6:30—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic—nbc
The Three Sisters and Songs—cbs
The Jack Armstrong Serial—blu-east
Dancing Music Orchestra—other blu
Tom Mix, Cowboy Serial—mbs-basic
6:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc
Wilderness Road, Serial Series—cbs
The Sea Hound, a Serial—blu-east
Dick Tracy with repeat—other blu
Serial Series Superman—mbs-basic
6:00—News Report for 15 mins.—nbc
Quincy Howe and News Time—cbs
To Be Announced (15 m.)—blu-basic
Repeat of the Terry Serial—other blu
Prayer; Comment on the War—mbs
6:15—America's Serenade; Sports—nbc
Len Murray Chorus, Orchestra—cbs
Captain Tim Healy Story—blu-basic
Hop Harrigan in repeat—other blu
Chick Carter, a Boy Detective—mbs
6:30—Jeri Sullavan's Song Show—cbs
Jack Armstrong in repeat—blu-west
Sidney Hurd News Times—mbs-east
Tom Mix Serial repeat—other mbs
6:45—Lowell Thomas & Newscast—nbc
World News and Commentary—cbs
Henry J. Taylor Comment—blu-basic
The Sea Hound in repeat—blu-west
Repeat Superman Serial—mbs-west
7:00—Mercer's Music Shop—nbc-basic
"I Love a Mystery," Dramatic—cbs
Blondie-Dagwood Comedy—blu-east
The Vagabonds Quartet—other blu
Fulton Lewis, Jr., Comment—mbs
7:15—World War via Broadcast—nbc
We Who Dream, Drama—cbs-basic
Sidney Hurd in repeat—mbs-west
7:30—Carolyn Gilbert and Songs—nbc
It's Friday on Broadway—cbs-basic
Dancing Music Orchestra—other cbs
Lone Ranger Drama of the West—blu
Radio Newsreel from London—mbs
7:45—Robert St. John Comment—nbc
Dance Orchestra for 15 mins.—mbs
8:00—Lucille Manners & Concert—nbc
Charlie Ruggles Variety Show—cbs
Broadcast of News (15 minutes)—blu
Cecil Brown News Comments—mbs
8:15—The Parker Family, Drama—blu
Nick Carter Detective Serial—mbs
8:30—Adventures of Thin Man—nbc
Service to the Front, Feature—cbs
Meet Your Navy, Great Lakes—blu
Freedom of Opportunity Drama—mbs
8:55—Five Minutes News Period—cbs
9:00—Abe Lyman's Waltz Time—nbc
It Pays To Be Ignorant 'Quiz'—cbs
Gang Busters Anti-Crime Play—blu
Gabriel Heatter and Comments—mbs
9:15—Screen Test, Professionals—mbs
9:30—People Are Funny, a Quiz—nbc
That Brewster Boy, Dramatic—cbs
Spotlight Bands, Guest Orches.—blu
Double or Nothing, Quiz Show—mbs
9:55—Five Minutes Story Teller—blu
10:00—Chet Morris, Drama Series—nbc
Garry Moore & Jimmy Durante—cbs
Earl Godwin's War Comment—blu
Cedric Foster in War Comment—mbs
10:15—Ted Malone From England—blu
Dance Orchestra for 45 mins.—mbs
10:30—Bill Stern's Sports Series—nbc
Stage Door Canteen & Variety—cbs
Fish Pond, a Quiz Series—blu-east
Blondie & Dagwood repeat—blu-west
10:45—To Be Announced (15 m.)—nbc
11:00—News for 15 minutes—nbc-basic
The Music Shop's repeat—nbc-west
News, Variety, Dance 2 h.—cbs & blu
Newsreel, Dance Orch. (3 hrs.)—mbs
11:15—Variety and News to 2 a.m.—nbc

ORCHESTRA MEMBER FINED AT COLUMBUS

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 25 — (AP) — Juvenile Judge Clayton W. Rose fined Robert Funk, 19, of Philadelphia, a member of Freddie Slack's orchestra, $100 and costs following his conviction yesterday on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a 15-year-old Canton, O., girl.

At an afternoon hearing the girl testified she had followed the band here from Canton, and that she had spent the night with Funk in a downtown hotel.

Similar charges against four other band members, filling an engagement here, were dismissed. All had pleaded innocent.

The girl is being held by juvenile authorities.

The Smithsonian Institution's fossil imprint of a jellyfish is believed to be the oldest evidence of life.

Theatre Guide

OHIO "In Society"
QUILNA "Bermuda Mystery" and "Ladies of Washington"
SIGMA "Machine Gun Mamma" and "Walking Dead"
STATE "Phantom Lady" and "Seven Days Ashore"
LYRIC "Frontier Outlaws" and "Two Man Submarine"
DRIVE-IN "Hey Rookie"

COMING UP

OHIO—"Janie" coming Friday
QUILNA—"Greenwich Village" due Friday
SIGMA—"Step Lively" and "Falcon in Mexico" starts Saturday
STATE—"Up in Arms" and "Invisible Man's Revenge" opens Sunday
LYRIC—"All American Co-ed" and "Tarzan's Desert Mystery" begins Saturday midnight
DRIVE-IN—"Wings for the Eagle" coming Sunday

WIVES PREFER GLASSED OVENS

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 25—(INS)—Hubby won't have to ask what's cooking when he comes home to his post-war house.

At least, that's the way it will be if the 16,000 women who voted in a poll conducted by the Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co. have their way.

The company announced today that of the women who viewed its touring "Kitchen of Tomorrow" in major cities, more than 85 per cent expressed their preference for glass-fronted ovens. A smaller number, 55.1 per cent, voted for full-view refrigerators.

RAIL WORKER KILLED

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 25 — (INS) — Royce Landon Spangler, 23, died of injuries suffered in the Pennsylvania railroad yards where he was employed as a trainman.

Ann Rutherford Solves Mystery Death Of Uncle

Opening at the Quilna theatre is the thrill story which shocked two continents, "Bermuda Mystery" starring Ann Rutherford as the zany heiress, who thinks her millionaire uncle did not die a natural death. Preston Foster who helps her solve the murder and later falls in love with her and a stellar supporting cast which is guaranteed to give you top-notch entertainment.

Abbott and Costello have been in the Navy, Army, in haunted houses, in the tropics, out west and in practically every direction but they have never been "In Society," the name of their latest picture opening at the Ohio theatre. This time they are plumbers and the action that happens from thereon is unexplainable.

Returning in another hit is the Falcon, played by Tom Conway, and opening Saturday at the Sigma theatre. Again you will be thrilled with the many troubles the Falcon manages to escape. "Falcon Out West" shares the billing with "Step Lively."

Mystery engulfs the movie showing at the State theatre. Only one man saw the "Phantom Lady" and he was the man convicted of murder. Stellar honors are given to Franchot Tone, Ella Raines and Alan Curtis for their superb acting in the "Phantom Lady."

Pretty co-eds and husky college lads will be taken for a laugh-filled ride in "All American Co-ed" which opens Saturday midnight at the Lyric theatre and stars Johnny Downs, Frances Langford and Marjorie Woodworth. Co-featured is "Tarzan's Desert Mystery."

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LYRIC

A top-notch stellar cast, including Frances Langford, Johnny Downs, Marjorie Woodworth, Noah Beery, Jr., and Harry Langdon, provides the fun, music and gayety in the new musical streamliner, "All-American Co-ed," which will have its first showing at the Lyric theatre Saturday midnight.

Based on a story by Courtland Fitzsimmons and Kenneth Higgins, "All-American Co-ed" unwinds its sprightly action in a girls' horticultural school which suddenly undertakes a publicity drive in an effort to outdo its neighboring Quincton college which features an Annual Quadrangle Revue.

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SIGMA

With musical films in higher favor with the theatregoing public than ever before, picture-makers are laying greater stress on getting catchy tunes and talented players to sing them.

Such a combination insures success; and when you add a hilariously funny plot, plenty of eye-arresting spectacle numbers and an imposing group of stars to your songs, you really have something with which to fill picture palaces to capacity.

One of the prize plums of the year is the new melody-comedy, "Step Lively," opening Saturday at the Sigma theatre. It stirs together six hit songs, an all-star cast headed by Frank Sinatra, George Murphy, Adolphe Menjou, Gloria de Haven, Walter Slezak and Eugene Pallette, a story based on what was perhaps the biggest laugh-show in Broadway history, "Room Service," and a wealth of production novelties. Incidentally, at the same time that American audiences are viewing this picture, servicemen in far-flung outposts are seeing it also. It is one of the several thousand productions turned over for this purpose in 16 mm. form by the film industry to the Army Overseas Picture Service to be circuited to the front lines for free display to the men.

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QUILNA

A beautiful heiress . . . a fabulous estate . . . a money-maniac . . . a romantic detective . . . and a series of baffling murders that shocked two continents—these are the ingredients mixed with a special kind of skill to produce "Bermuda Mystery," the film opening at the Quilna theatre, as the perfect answer to moviegoers' pleas for top flight escapist entertainment.

When this unusual story property came into possession, it was immediately recognized as a murder mystery that would have to be treated in a different manner from any other mystery story brought to the screen.

Not only that, but in the selection of the cast as well, Director Benjamin Stoloff and Producer William Girard were faced with the problem of interviewing many stars—even for the supporting roles, in order to secure just the right combination of players for this fast-paced comedy-thriller.

CHURCH DISTRICT PLANNED

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 25 — (INS) — Bishops and elders of the Church of God today agreed to divide the United States into six districts to meet the needs of the denomination's expanded program. The present international conference being held in Columbus is the first held by the church north of the Mason-Dixon line. General sessions continue thru Sept. 1.

"LADIES OF WASHINGTON" AT 3:33 5:07 7:41 10:15
QUILNA
"BERMUDA MYSTERY" AT 1:25 4:02 6:36 9:10
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GIANT KID SHOW
12 NOON
3 CARTOONS 3
BUGS BUNNIE
MERRIE MELODIES
LOONIE TUNES
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"THE FALCON IN MEXICO"
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AUGUST 27th
SUNDAY AFTERNOON—2 P. M.
Al Jones X Bar X Rodeo. A real treat.
SUNDAY NIGHT—8 P. M.
National Barn Dance, with Lulu Belle and Scottie in person. Also Rambling Red Foley.

AUGUST 28th
MONDAY AFTERNOON—2 P. M.
FREE GATE DAY AND NIGHT
Cooking School and Food Preparation in Grandstand FREE. $150.00 in Valuable Prizes given away FREE. Don't miss this, ladies.
MONDAY NIGHT—8 P. M.
World's Champion Light and Heavy Weight Champion Horse Pulling Contests.

AUGUST 29th
TUESDAY AFTERNOON—2 P. M.
FREE GATE UNTIL 2 P. M.
ALSO CHILDREN'S DAY
Canning Demonstration in Grandstand FREE. $150.00 Valuable Prizes given away FREE. Don't miss this, ladies.
TUESDAY NIGHT—8 P. M.
The Great Boone County Jamboree. Also 4-H Club Style Revue.

AUGUST 30th
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 1:30 P. M.
GRAND CIRCUIT HORSE RACING
WEDNESDAY NIGHT—8 P. M.
Al Jones X Bar X All Star Rodeo. Also Live Stock Parade.

AUGUST 31st
THURSDAY AFTERNOON 1:30 P. M.
GRAND CIRCUIT HORSE RACING
THURSDAY NIGHT—8 P. M.
Big Musical Revue. "Thank Your Lucky Stars and Stripes" with our old favorite Harry Shannon, Jr., in person. Also 4-H Club Style Revue.

SEPTEMBER 1st
FRIDAY AFTERNOON 1:30 P. M.
GRAND CIRCUIT HORSE RACING
FRIDAY NIGHT—8 P. M.
All Star Revue. "Hawaiian Nights" Automobile given away FREE after show.

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