

Shortage Of Hotel Rooms Forms Basis For Program

The hotel room shortage is so bad that Producer Jim Lawton and his secretary, Gloria, "Hollywood Mystery Time" sleuths, find their reservations for "Room Service with Murder" postponed a week to Sunday at 8:15 p. m., over Station WJZ, instead of as originally scheduled. In the case, the amateur detectives take their movie company on location to a small town where they're denied accommodations at the only hotel because the townpeople dislike actors. What's more, when a gangland bigwig is slain in his hotel room, the local sheriff pins the murder on Jim Lawton. He's finally cleared of the charge after a series of surprising developments. Carleton Young and Gloria Blondell star in the mystery thriller.

Ethel Barrymore, as "Miss Hattie," tackles another problem in her forthright manner on Sunday, at 2:30 p. m., over Station WJZ. This time she undertakes to determine whether women war workers will return to homemaking when the war is at an end. The problem is a nationwide one but "Miss Hattie" finds the answer in her own community.

Still trying to figure out what to do with the smoking jacket his wife made for him for Christmas, Herb Woodley calls in his neighbors, the Bumsteads, to help him make up his mind. Dagwood sees the jacket and burns, and "Blondie Mediates," in the broadcast over Station WABC, Sunday at 7 p. m. Before long, Dagwood's boss, J. C. Dithers, and his wife Cora are in the picture, and Woodley begins thinking he'd have done better if he had gone to Mr. Anthony for his advice. Penny Singleton stars as Blondie, and Arthur Lake is heard in Dagwood.

Postponing its scheduled, all-request program, the "Hour of Charm" features musical New Year's greetings, in its broadcast Sunday at 9 p. m., over Station WEAF.

LIONS MEMBERS TO HEAR TALK BY CLEVELANDER

E. W. Marshall, district manager of public relations for the Railway Express agency in Cleveland, will be guest speaker at the regular Lima Lions club luncheon Wednesday at the Barr hotel. Marshall, who was secured as a speaker thru N. B. Goodenough, manager of the local Railway Express office, will talk on "Pan American Express and Traffic."

Installation postponed—Installation of county grange officers, scheduled for Monday night at Memorial hall, has been postponed until the evening of Jan. 15 because of highway conditions.

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Local Y. M. To Hold Aquatic, Physical Fitness Institute

An aquatic and physical fitness institute will be conducted by the local Y. M. C. A. on Jan. 13 and 14 according to Dick Brandt, physical director of the local association.

Dr. T. K. Cureton, one of the nation's outstanding leaders in this field has been secured to lead the institute. Dr. Cureton is chairman of the national aquatic committee for the Y. M. C. A. and professor of research in physical education at the University of Illinois.

Dr. Cureton is known as the author of "Warfare Aquatics" and the "Physical Fitness Workbook" in many colleges. He also devised standard tests which are being used in the Army and Navy.

This institute will be the of field means of qualifying and certifying persons in all grades of the national aquatic program, and will be open to professional Y. M. C. A. men and women in northwestern Ohio, lay aquatic leaders and those who desire to obtain the latest teaching and administrative methods in the field of aquatics and physical fitness.

The program for the institute which begins at 4 p. m. Saturday and continues thru to Sunday afternoon will include lectures and movies on physical fitness measurements and tests, lectures, discussions and demonstrations in aquatics for beginners, intermediates, life saving, functional swimming and warfare aquatics. During the institute examinations will be held and certificates issued to those who qualify in the various levels of the national aquatic program. Detailed information and registration cards may be secured at the Y. M. C. A.

BOARD ELECTS

SPENCERVILLE, Jan. 6—At the annual election of officers for the Spencerville board of education Clloyd Clantz was named president, Harmon Wright vice-president and Otto Lanning clerk. Other members of the board are Ralph Jarvis and Ora Leis.

Shellac Fluid Used As Liquor Proves Potent

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 5 (UP)—A new and potent drink, whose effect admittedly makes one "blind as a bat," is chiseling its way in on good Kentucky bourbon in some sections of Louisville—and police and physicians are getting worried.

The newcomer is shellac thinner—a reportedly poisonous mixture which the consumers "cut" with water, drink and then "go crazy," according to Harry Brown, proprietor of a Louisville cafe.

Brown said he never had drunk the thinner but that the boys he had talked to who used the inexpensive mixture describe it as having a quinine-like taste. Brown

said he noticed that the shellac thinner route is the quickest one he's seen to drunkenness. If you could call the resulting condition that. Time: 15 to 30 minutes. Partakers of the blend "want to fight everything near them at first, then they get stiff while standing up, seem to drop off to sleep and then pass out," he added.

According to Brown, other proprietors near him are having similar troubles with the number of empty shellac cans becoming increasingly larger each day.

One Louisville man, who said he had had his first and last experience with the thinner, said after "one big swig" he staggered down the street "picking fights with telephone poles" and that he "got blind as a bat" before he passed out.

Meanwhile, Police Chief Arthur Kimberling said his force had found the thinner was not being distributed in Louisville "so far as we can learn."

He said the only thing his men could do was to solicit coopera-

tion of the distributors in not selling to any known drunkard, but that so long as the thinner was labeled properly its sale was no violation of the law.

Kimberling said he had not learned the alcoholic content of the mixture but that an analysis would be made to determine "just what is in the stuff."

The hospital here has reported no cases of poisoning as yet.

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SUNDAY, JAN. 7 (Lima Time)

12:00 Noon-Fifteen Minutes Newscast—nc
Church of the Air Sermons—cha
12:15—15 min. Recital by Gurnea—nc
12:30—H. of Chicago Roundtable—nc
12:45—From London Commentary—cha
1:00—Those We Love, Dramatic—the
Matinee Theatre, Dramatic—the
1:15—John Chas. Thomas & Sons—nc
1:30—News of the World, Ohn Downes—cha
2:00—World Parade, Upton Close—nc
2:15—N. Y. Philharmonic Symp—cha
2:30—Official Hour by Army—nc
2:30—Music America Loves Best—nc
3:00—Kostelanetz Concert—the
4:00—NBC Symphony, Orchest—the
Family Time, Patricia Munsel—cha
4:45—Bill Shurer in Commentary—the
5:00—Catholic Radio Service—the
5:30—Great Gildersleeve Comedy—the
5:45—Fanny Brice, Comedy Show—the
6:00—Jack Benny Comedy Show—the
6:15—Kats Smith Hour of Variety—the
6:30—The Bandwagon Orchestra—the
7:00—Chas. McCarthy, E. Rayson—the
7:15—Five Minutes News Period—the
7:30—One Man's Family Drama—the
Crime Doctor, Dram. Serial—the
7:55—Five Minutes News Period—the
8:00—Sunday's Merry Go-Round—the
Magazine Drama, C. Nagel—the
8:30—Album of Familiar Music—the
James Melton & Alec Templeton—cha
9:00—Phil Spittary & Girl Orch—the
Phil Baker, Take It Or Leave It—nc
9:15—Comedy, Har. Hood, M.C.—nc
9:30—We the People, Guest Show—the
10:00—Variety, News to U. S. m.—nc
10:30—Dancing in New Year, 10 3 p. m. or later—all networks

TODAY ON C.B.S. 3:30 E.S.T.

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With courage and conviction we look forward to 1945, while contributing in our own small way, hoping that war will end soon and all our boys will return to their homes and their jobs. In business, as in the past, we are continuing this year to try to make our particular service more useful in every way we can . . . more diversified to meet the everyday situations that arise among Ohio's rural and urban residents, among individuals and families and small businesses so their financial requirements may be met and promptly served. That job has been cut out for us and our 94 offices in Ohio in the year ahead. To all our friends and patrons we extend sincere thanks and best wishes for your own happiness and progress.

Financial Statements

The City Loan & Savings Company

At the Close of Business December 31, 1944

RESOURCES

CASH:		
Funds on Hand and in Banks	\$2,191,632.07	
U. S. Government Bonds	2,105,000.00	\$4,296,632.07
LOANS OUTSTANDING:		
On Certificates or Pass Books	473.46	
On All Other Security	12,109,189.70	
	12,109,663.16	
Security Held for Resale	12,062.13	12,121,725.29
REAL ESTATE:		
Office Buildings	386,727.88	
Other Real Estate Owned	7,693.13	
	394,421.01	
Less Depreciation Reserve	134,206.21	260,214.80
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES		
	671,617.87	
Less Depreciation Reserve	523,819.39	147,798.48
TOTAL		\$16,826,370.64

LIABILITIES

DEPOSITS:		
From Individuals	12,842,268.70	
From Other Building & Loan Ass'ns.	77,378.61	12,919,647.31
CAPITAL STOCK (Permanent)		
		1,608,500.00
RESERVES:		
For Contingent Losses	\$1,000,000.00	
For Accrued Interest on Deposits	186,973.19	
For Federal and State Taxes	321,444.84	
Deferred Earnings	313,059.91	
Undivided Profits	476,745.39	2,298,223.33
TOTAL		\$16,826,370.64

NO BORROWED MONEY
STATE OF OHIO, ALLEN COUNTY SS.
Paul L. Fletcher, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of The City Loan and Savings Company of Wapakoneta, Ohio, and that the foregoing is a true statement and correctly shows the financial condition of said company at the close of business on December 31, 1944.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1945.
PAUL L. FLETCHER
Notary Public In and For Allen County, Ohio. My Commission Expires October 10, 1946.

CERTIFICATE OF DIRECTORS
We, the undersigned, T. R. Schoonover, A. D. MacDonald, J. A. Krabach and Carl K. Plummer, directors of The City Loan and Savings Company of Wapakoneta, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing, to the best of our knowledge and belief, is a true statement and correctly shows the financial condition of said company at the close of business on December 31, 1944.
T. R. SCHOONOVER A. D. MACDONALD
J. A. KRABACH CARL K. PLUMMER

The City Loan & Guaranty Company

At the Close of Business December 31, 1944

RESOURCES

CASH:		
Funds on Hand and in Banks	\$ 687,601.95	
U. S. Government Bonds	735,437.50	\$1,423,039.45
LOANS OUTSTANDING:		
Secured	5,280,771.44	
Security Held for Resale	5,123.26	5,285,894.70
REAL ESTATE: Sold on Contract		
		1,030.33
PURCHASED ASSETS		
		8,045.55
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES		
	246,951.10	
Less Depreciation Reserve	199,626.16	47,324.94
TOTAL		\$6,765,334.97

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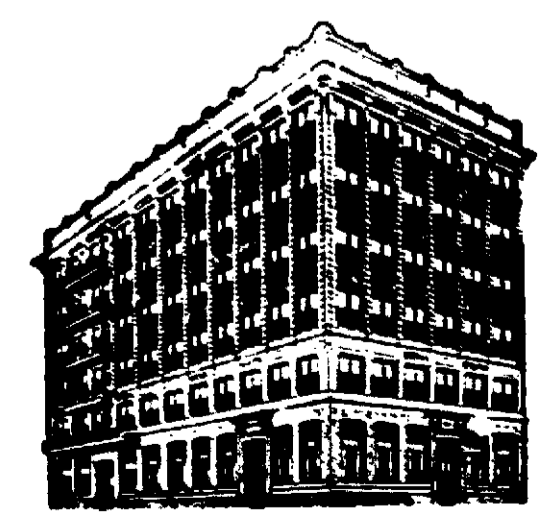
SAVINGS CERTIFICATES OUTSTANDING:		
With Individuals		\$5,152,302.33
CAPITAL STOCK (Permanent)		
		978,000.00
RESERVES:		
For Contingent Losses	\$ 165,000.00	
For Accrued Interest on Certificates	58,336.52	
For Federal and State Taxes	125,764.02	
Deferred Earnings	122,159.66	
Capital Surplus	63,000.00	
Undivided Profits	100,772.44	635,932.64
TOTAL		\$6,765,334.97

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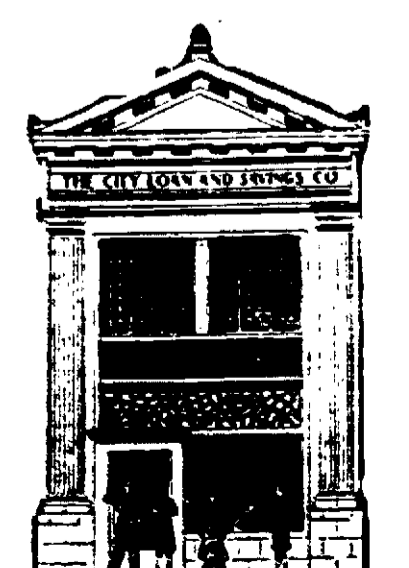
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