

'Little Giant' Due To Open At State Theatre Thursday

Opening at the State theatre Thursday will be the comedy film "Little Giant," with Bud Abbott and Lou Costello.

The film has a hilarious background, with Hollywood's comedy champions appearing in what is described as the laugh riot of the season. The latter partner of the two-man fun team has the role of a farm boy who takes lessons in salesmanship from phonograph records. How he makes good proves both startling and entertaining.

In its sixth day at the Ohio theatre is the technical film with plenty of hilarity, "Easy To Wed," with Van Johnson, Esther Williams, Lucille Ball and Keenan Wynn.

All the stars help bring plenty of fun and frolic to this picture.

For history of the finest nature and without having to read it from a book, fans will not want to miss the Quilna's "Anna and the King of Siam" with Irene Dunne, Rex Harrison and Linda Darnell. The film is a reproduction in picture form of history which occurred in 1862 and will thrill and intrigue you.

"Her Adventurous Night" seems to be a fragment of a 12-year-old-boy's imagination in the film of the same name currently playing at the Sigma theatre. Dennis O'Keefe and Helen Walker have the starring roles in this film which tells the story of how a bandit brings two people together. Sharing the bill is "Faithful in My Fashion" with Tom Drake.

Opening at the Lyric theatre Thursday will be "Arizona Skies" and "Cream of the Century." Now playing are "Fallen Angel" with Alice Faye, Dana Andrews and Linda Darnell and "Outlaw of the Rockies."

"Texas Rangers" and "Raiders of Red Gap" are scheduled for opening at the Allen theatre Friday while the current features are "Klondike Fury" with Edmund Lowe and "Death Valley Outlaw" with Don Barry.

Jerry Hunter is the star of "A Boy, a Girl and a Dog" while "That's My Baby" is the co-feature. Coming Friday will be "Mr. Muggs Rides Again" and "Garden of Allah" at the Lima Drive-In theatre.

"Van Johnson will have the leading role in "Born for Trouble" opening at the Gloria Drive-In theatre Friday.

THEATRE GUIDE

OHIO—"Easy to Wed" with Van Johnson, Esther Williams, Lucille Ball and Keenan Wynn.

QUILNA—"Anna and the King of Siam" with Irene Dunne and Rex Harrison.

SIGMA—"Faithful in My Fashion" with Tom Drake; also "Her Adventurous Night" with Dennis O'Keefe.

STATE—"Two Sisters from Boston" with June Allyson, Kathryn Grayson and Jimmy Durante; also "Seventh Veil."

LYRIC—"Fallen Angel" with Alice Faye, Dana Andrews and Linda Darnell; also "Outlaw of the Rockies."

ALLEN—"Klondike Fury" with Edmund Lowe; also "Death Valley Outlaw" with Don Barry.

DRIVE-IN—"A Boy, a Girl, and a Dog" with Jerry Hunter; also "That's My Baby."

GLORIA DRIVE-IN—"Woman in the Window" with Joan Bennett.

COMING UP

OHIO—"Postman Always Rings Twice" due Friday.

QUILNA—"In Old Sacramento" and "Night Train from Memphis" due Friday.

SIGMA—"Boys Ranch" and "Inside Job" due Saturday.

STATE—"Little Giant" and "Truth about Murder" due Thursday.

LYRIC—"Arizona Skies" and "Cream of the Century" due Thursday.

ALLEN—"Texas Rangers" and "Raiders of Red Gap" due Friday.

DRIVE-IN—"Mr. Muggs Rides Again" and "Garden of Allah" due Friday.

GLORIA DRIVE-IN—"Born for Trouble" due Friday.

Looking At HOLLYWOOD

with ERSKINE JOHNSON



HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 20—(NEA)—The other night we made a calm scientific investigation of reports that there were poltergeists on our beat.

Poltergeists, our Webster informs us, are "noisy ghosts; spirits assumed as the cause of rappings, a rattle, other unexplained noises." Which sounds like old-school British understatement compared with what Erskine Fitzgerald said certain poltergeist parties had been doing up at 2320 Bowman Drive, Beverly Hills.

Miss Fitzgerald, who used to live in the house, blamed them for moving mirrors thru the air, tossing vases around, depositing one drop of wax in precisely the same place on her library floor every night, and performing other messy manifestations just to dismay her.

Geraldine Was Serious

Miss Fitzgerald, apparently, wasn't kidding. She told the story in hot indignation, and she went around telling it to so many people that Boris Karloff, her landlord, threatened to sue the charming little colleen for running down the value of the property.

The director Robert Siodmak, the Hollywood criminal psychologist who did "The Spiral Staircase" and other creepy things that we still dream about, bought the

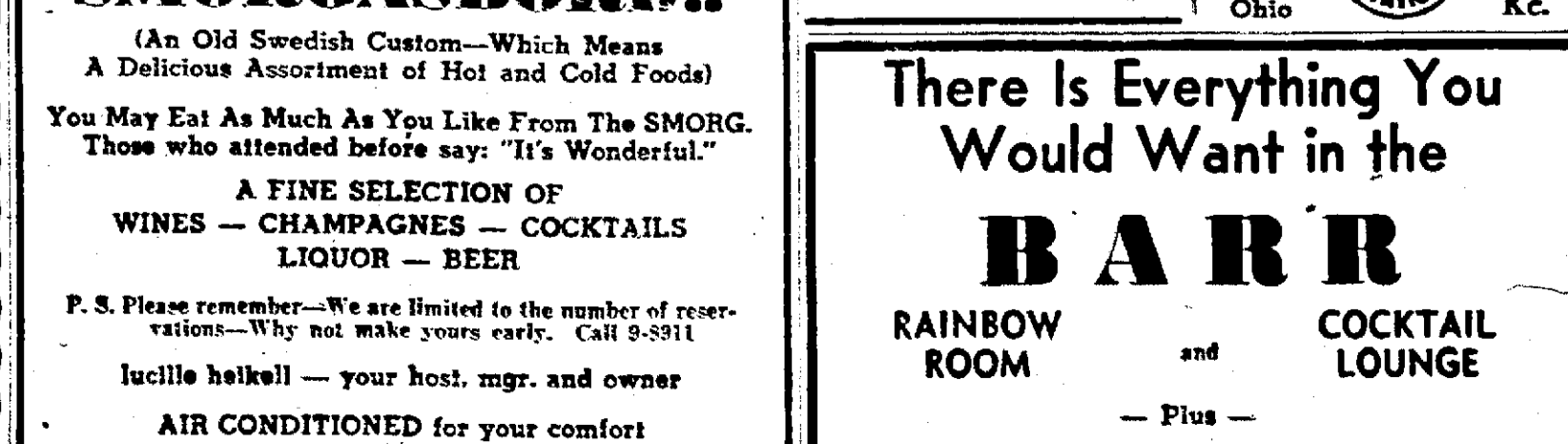
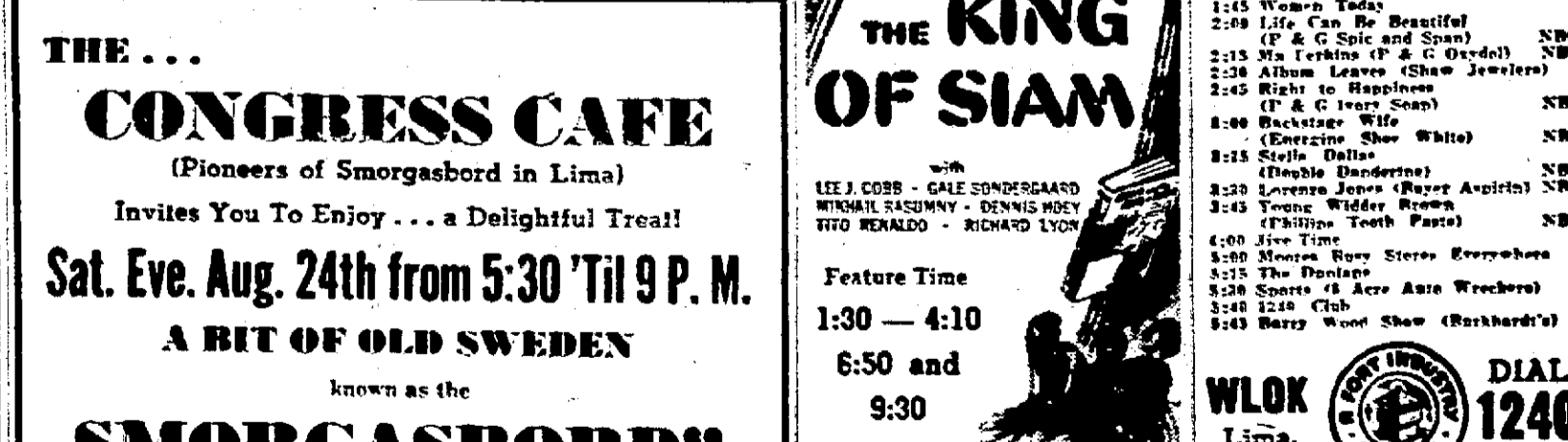
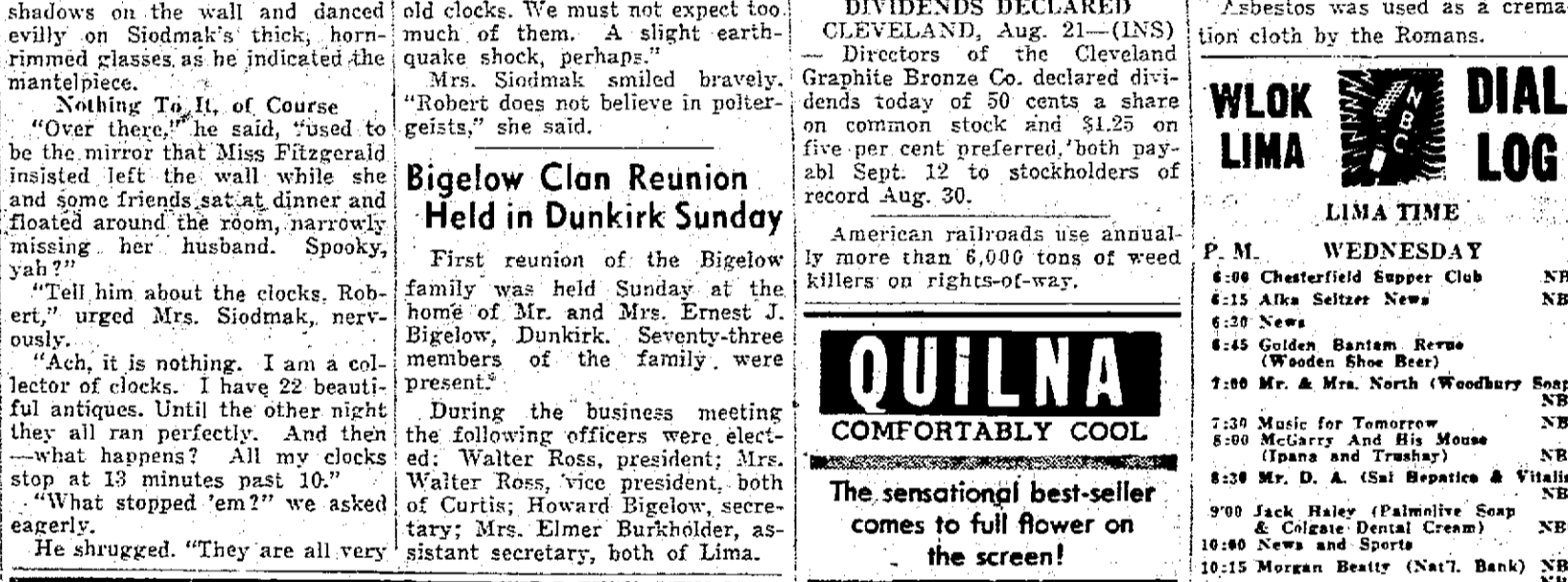
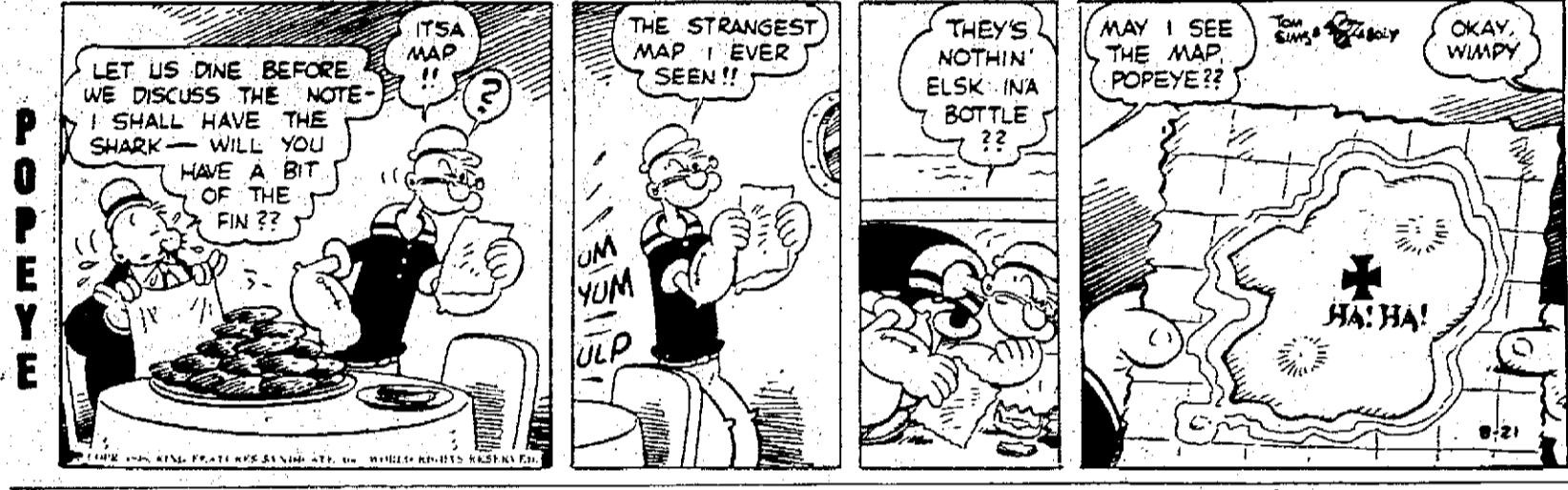
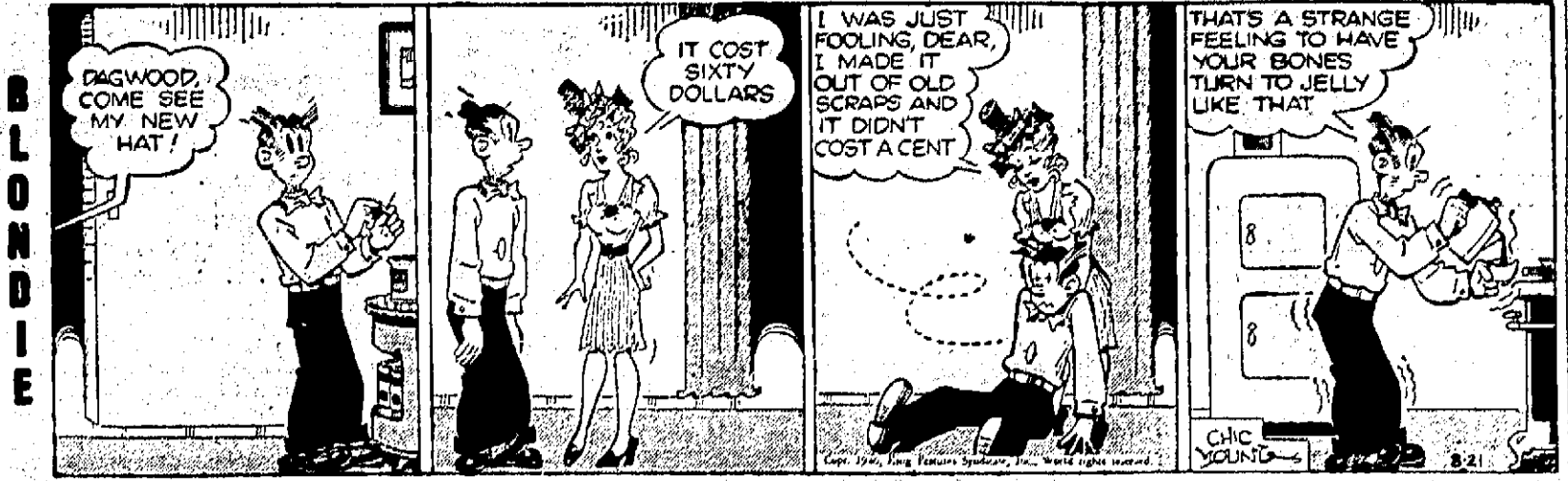
house and moved in. He announced that he didn't believe in poltergeists, which seemed odd, because a little while ago he looked a little like one himself.

We took to dropping in on the set of "The Killers" at Universal and asking him guarded questions, like "How are things up your way, old boy?" or "Got any poltergeists on you?"

He'd just smile capily and purr, "Hokay, hokay. Poltergeists—pooh! Medieval superstition, yah!"

So, on the pretext of wangling an invitation to dinner, we got him to let us see the house.

We found it at the head of a lonely canyon. It stood on three acres of ground wildly landscaped, and it was a twisty, turny Mexican house with little winding staircases in unexpected places, white brick walls two feet thick, and a low ceiling laid on exposed beams of heavy, weathered timber. The dining room was long and narrow, and the two candles flickering on the table threw ungainly



Gregory Peck To Portray Lead Role in Award Show

Screen Star Gregory Peck will play the leading role in "Keys of the Kingdom" on the "Academy Award" show at 9 p. m. Wednesday over CBS. An A. J. Cronin best-selling novel, the story later was made into a movie.

"The Portable Wolcott," an anthology of selected works from the pen of the late Alexander Wolcott as compiled by John Mason Brown, will be the book under discussion on MBS' "Author Meets Critics," at 9:30 p. m.

Radio's Vox Pop interview team, Parks Johnson and Warren Hull, will be the guest armchair detectives for Ellery Queen's Adventure of the Gymnasium Murder" at 8:30 p. m. over CBS.

Xavier Cugat and his orchestra give that Latin-American technical treatment to the nation's favorite rumbas and sambas on "Spotlight Bands," at 8:30 p. m. over MBS.

A worthless loafer imposes severe cruelties on his wife and children and then resorts to murder to conceal his illegal activities in "The Cast of the Meanest Story Ever Told" on "Mr. District Attorney," at 8:30 p. m. over NBC.

David Rose and his 45-piece orchestra will play his original composition, "Vienna Sings Again,"—Rose's musical conception of present-day Vienna—on "Holiday for Music," at 9:30 p. m. over CBS.

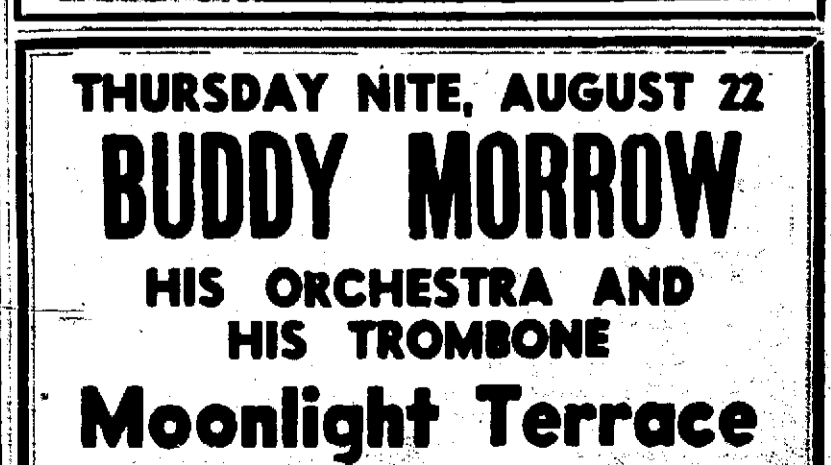
Mrs. North is enjoying a cool day at the beach—when suddenly a body washes up with the surf, in the exciting "Adventures of Mr. and Mrs. North," heard at 7 p. m. over NBC.

RADIO GUIDE

(Lima Time)
WEDNESDAY, AUG. 21

6:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc
Sparrow and The Hawk, Serial—nbc
Tommy Lee (repeat at 5:45)—abc
7:00—The News—nbc
7:00—News Report for 15 mins.—nbc
Quincy Howe and News Period—nbc
Walter Karpman and News—nbc
Sea Sound—nbc

8:15—Echoes of Tropica: Sports—nbc
Word from the Country—nbc
Dick Tracy Repeat—nbc-west
8:30—Larry Kerr in Song Show—nbc
Capt. Midnight (also 6:30)—nbc-west
Jack Armstrong Repeat—nbc-west
8:30—Sports from Carolyn Gilbert—nbc
Battle of Champions—nbc
8:58—News Report for 15 mins.—nbc
9:00—Radio's News—nbc
Lanny Ross Show—nbc
Mystery of the Week—other nbc
9:00—Radio's News—nbc
Fulton Lewis, Jr. (repeat at 7)—nbc
9:15—News & Comment of World—nbc
9:30—Radio's News—nbc
Haywood Swine and Comment—nbc
Dancing Music for 15 Minutes—nbc
9:30—Sports from Carolyn Gilbert—nbc
Ellery Queen a Detective—nbc
Dancing Music Orchestra—other nbc
Lynn Langer's Drama of West—nbc
9:30—Radio's News—nbc
9:45—Kaltenborn and Comment—nbc
Bill Brandt Spots. (repeat 7:15)—nbc
9:45—Radio's News—nbc
The Whistler, Mystery Series—nbc
Lynn and Abner, Comedy Skit—nbc
9:55—Radio's News—nbc
7:15—F. R. LaGuardia & Com'n—nbc
7:30—1st Anniversary of V. J. Day—nbc
9:30—Radio's News—nbc
The Fishing and Hunting Club—nbc
Beatrice Kay's Variety Show—nbc
7:55—Radio's News—nbc
8:00—McGarry and His Mouse—nbc
Dramatic Series "Sad Sack"—nbc
9:00—Radio's News—nbc
Gabriel Heatter and Comment—nbc
8:15—Real Life Stories, Drama—nbc
8:30—McGarry and His Mouse—nbc
Justice, Adventure in Drama—nbc
Frankie Carle with Orchestra—nbc
8:30—Radio's News—nbc
8:55—Five Minutes News Show—nbc
9:00—Ray Kreser Music and Quiz—nbc
America's Award Shows, 2 h.—nbc
Weekly Sports Review—nbc
Music as Endorsed by Dorsey—nbc
9:30—Radio's News—nbc
Author Meeting The Critics—nbc
Earl Goodwin's Adam's Music—nbc
10:00—Radio's News—nbc
The Supper Club Repeat—other nbc
News: Variety, Dance 2 h.—nbc
10:15—Variety & News to 1 a. m.—nbc



Dividends Declared CLEVELAND, Aug. 21—(INS)—Directors of the Cleveland Graphite Bronze Co. declared dividends today of 50 cents a share on common stock and \$1.25 on five per cent preferred, both payable Sept. 12 to stockholders of record Aug. 30.

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WLOK DIAL LOG

LIMA TIME

P. M. WEDNESDAY

6:00 Chesterfield Supper Club NBC
6:15 Alka Seltzer News NBC
6:20 News NBC
6:45 Golden Bantam Revue (Woolen Shoe Beer) NBC
7:00 Mr. & Mrs. North (Woodbury Soap) NBC
7:30 Music for Tomorrow NBC
8:00 McGarry and His Mouse (Beans and Trash) NBC
8:30 Mr. D. A. (Sul Spastics & Vitalls) NBC
9:00 Jack Haley (Palmolive Soap & Colgate Dental Cream) NBC
10:00 News and Sports NBC
10:15 Morgan Beatty (Nat'l Bank) NBC
10:30 Hotel Astor Orchestra NBC
11:00 Metropolitan Bank News NBC
11:15 The Snooky Lanson Show NBC
11:30 Three Stars Trio NBC
11:45 Lee Sims NBC
11:55 News NBC

A. M. THURSDAY

6:00 News NBC
6:05 Sunrise Grenade NBC
6:25 M-Ward Farm News NBC
7:00 World News Roundup (Nat'l Bank) NBC

7:15 Musical Kiosk NBC
7:45 Excursions in Science NBC
8:00 Broadway in New York NBC
8:30 Ministerial Association NBC
8:45 Robert St. John NBC
8:50 Radio's News NBC
9:05 String Serenade NBC
9:15 Name It and You Can Have It (Rowlands' Furniture) NBC
9:30 Road of Life (P & G Soap) NBC
9:45 Music Shop NBC
10:00 Ford Waring (American War Institute) NBC
10:30 Moore's Best Stories NBC
10:45 Feldman's Social Calendar NBC
11:00 Radio's News NBC
11:15 Victrolas Living NBC
11:20 Console Rhythm NBC
11:30 Frank & Neil NBC
11:45 Flasher from Life (National Finance) NBC
11:50 Program Line Up NBC
11:55 Lion Clothing News NBC

Bigelow Clan Reunion Held in Dunkirk Sunday

First reunion of the Bigelow family was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Bigelow, Dunkirk. Seventy-three members of the family were present.

During the business meeting the following officers were elected: Walter Ross, president; Mrs. Walter Ross, vice president; both of Curtis; Howard Bigelow, secretary; Mrs. Elmer Burkholder, assistant secretary, both of Lima.

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