

Baby Snooks Tops All-Star "Good News" Program Cast

Bob Burns To Have Long List Of Guests And "Surprise" On Next Music Hall Offering

Retaining the all-star cast of the past radio season, the Good News program will return to the air Thursday, Sept. 5, for its fourth consecutive year, featuring Fanny Brice as Baby Snooks, Hanley Stafford as Daddy, Dick Powell as singing emcee, Mary Martin as the versatile soprano star, Don Wilson as announcer, and Meredith Willson as music director. The streamlined coffee program will be heard every Thursday thereafter over WEAf at 7 p. m.

Bob Burns will have more guests than he has Ozark relatives, when he entertains Ida Lupine, Charlie Ruggles, Marjorie Main, the Kidoodlers and a promised "surprise," on the Kraft Music Hall next Thursday, at 8 p. m. over WEAf. In addition to his invited guests, the KMh regulars, John Scott Trotter and his orchestra with the Music Maids will be on hand to offer a real welcoming committee.

Rudy Vallee and Co. will present a modern minstrel show on a hippodrome scale in the WEAf network broadcast Thursday, at 9 p. m., with a string of guest stars and a large chorus. This performance is the first departure from the historical burlesque pattern of the Vallee program in the current series.

Guests rehearsing for the big show includes Bill (Bojangles) Robinson, dancer and comedian; Shirley Ross, stage and screen actress; Larry Adler, famous harmonica player; Pic and Pat, blackface team, and Rose King, whose specialty is operatic burlesque.

Henry Aldrich hunts for a lost golf ball and finds more trouble than any caddy's fees are worth in "The Aldrich Family," starring Ezra Stone, over WEAf Thursday at 7:30 p. m. After promising his family that he will pay rent and help with the grocery bill on the strength of a job as a caddy, he brings home only grief to his patient parents.

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BLUFFTON HAS PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPIL DECLINE

(Special To The Lima News)
BLUFFTON, Sept. 6—Bluffton public schools opened their doors this week to 604 students, a decrease of six students over last year. It is the fourth successive year in which enrollment decreases have been shown.

Attendance in 1939 was 610, in 1938 it was 648 and in 1937 it was 669 on opening day.

Despite an increase of 10 students in the first grade the total enrollment figures of grammar school show a decrease of 13 students. An enrollment of 270 this year shows a smaller decrease over last year's figures of 287 than the 1938 figures of 310.

There were 334 students enrolled in the high school this year. Largest is the junior class with 72 students.

School officials pointed out this week that several more students in the district are planning to enroll.

ADA DISTRICT YOUTH IS ENROLLED IN NAVY

Walter Leroy Grant, son of Wilham Richard Grant, Ada Route 2, has enlisted in the United States Navy, Austin Riede, local recruiter, announced Thursday.

After an examination at Cincin-