

# Poker Is The Joker When "Blondie Cracks An Alibi"

Cary Grant Guest Stars In "Ceiling Unlimited"  
Drama; Ethel Barrymore And Dick Maney  
On "Information Please"

Playing poker all night and then trying to convince your wife that you were out on business is a sure way of landing in the dog house as Dagwood Bumstead and his boss, J. C. Dithers, sorrowfully learn as "Blondie Cracks an Alibi" over WABC Monday, at 7:30 p. m., E. W. T.

Cary Grant, one of filmdom's most popular stars, appears in the stellar role of "Island in the Sky," the exciting story about the building of an airport at Wau in beleaguered New Guinea, on the "Ceiling Unlimited" drama series Monday, at 7:15 p. m. EWT, over Station WABC.

Two veterans of the legitimate stage, Ethel Barrymore and Dick Maney, will join the regular experts as guests of "Information Please" Monday, (WEAF, 10:30 p. m. EWT.)

The romantic aria, "Cielo E Mar" (O Sky and Sea) from Ponchielli's opera, "La Gioconda" will be featured by James Melton, American tenor, when he returns to The Telephone Hour Great Artists Series, Monday, 9 p. m. EWT over WEAF.

"Counterspy," the espionage-adventure series in which cunning agents of the German Gestapo, the Italian Oxa and the Japanese Black Dragon get slapped down dramatically each week, will observe its first birthday on WJZ during the Monday program, 9 p. m. EWT.

Deanna Durbin departs completely from the type of roles she has been playing, to play a highly emotional role in a "Screen Guild Players" radio adaptation of Alfred Hitchcock's suspenseful "Shadow of a Doubt," on Monday, at 10 p. m. EWT over station WABC. She will be co-starred with Joseph Cotten, who played the male lead in Hitchcock's hair-raising screen play.

Six women employes of Western Union, and six company executives, will face one another in a battle of wits on "True or False" Monday, at 8:30 p. m., EWT, over WJZ.

The tragic tale of a drunken airplane factory worker who reveals the sailing date of his brother's cargo vessel to an enemy agent, and his eventual vindication by the capture of the spy, will be told in the "Hot Copy" episode, "When the Wine Is In," on Monday (WEAF) 11:30 p. m. EWT.)

The ruthless and savage story of Nazi tyranny is told in the Radio Theatre version of "Hitler's Children" which Cecil B. DeMille will present on the program heard Monday at 9 p. m. (EWT) over WABC. Bonita Granville and Kent Smith share the top billing, and Otto Kruger will feature in the supporting cast.

When the great day comes for invasion of Europe by the Allies, there will be one express highway from Berlin to Paris, by way of Belgium, which the Nazis will not be able to use. What the Belgian underground has done to make this a certainty, will be told by Gracie Fields during her

"Victory Show" broadcast of Monday at 10:15 p. m. EWT, over WJZ.

David Harding, an American secret agent, will go to "Joe's Place" to dine and dance as part of his assignment during the "Counterspy" program, Monday at 9 p. m. EWT, over WJZ.

## BEAVERDAM

BEAVERDAM, May 24 - Mr. and Mrs. Howard's book of Jensen spent several days during the past week with the latter's sister, Mrs. Lawrence Rodabaugh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Pugh attended funeral services for Earnest Kurick, held at Ada, Sunday.

Mrs. Louella Beck has returned home after spending the past two weeks with her husband, Pvt. Walter Beck of Ft. Dix, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Van Meter and Miss Catherine Eddy were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boggs and family of Columbus Grove.

Children of the lower grades enjoyed a picnic dinner which, owing to rainy weather, was served in the school building on Tuesday. A number of the mothers also were present.

Mrs. Clyde Koogler, accompanied by her daughter-in-law, visited her son, James in Pennsylvania over the week-end.

Charles F. Williams, who is with the U. S. Navy stationed at Brooklyn, N. Y., visited his brother Wayne Williams and family on Sunday.

Tech Sergt. Carl Buys of Camp Edwards, Mass. is enjoying a furlough with his wife and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rodabaugh and family spent the week-end with friends and relatives at New Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Amstutz entertained the Young Married People's class of the Church of Christ at their home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Younkman, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. John Augsburg and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Arnold were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arnold and son of Carro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cook were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Anderson and daughter of Bluffton.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark assisted by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Luttrell, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred