

# Charles Laughton Portrays Ben Franklin On Broadcast

He called himself "the laziest man in the world"—but history ranks Benjamin Franklin great not only as a statesman, but also as inventor, writer and editor. Charles Laughton will star as Franklin, when "Cavalcade of America" presents "The Laziest Man in the World," Monday at 7 p. m. over Station WEAF. Laughton will re-enact many highlights in the life of this "lazy" man who achieved immortality.

Songstress Ella Mae Moise, Bob Strong's orchestra and the Eddie Hayward Sextet get together to

cut a set of V-Discs, on the Army Service Forces' "For the Record," Monday at 10:30 p. m., over Station WEAF. Martin Block returns for his third successive week as guest emcee, in this session in which musical selections are recorded for shipment to the fighting fronts.

Vox Pop broadcasts war experiences of children too young to fight but aiding the armed forces thru the American Junior Red Cross, world's largest youth organization, when Parks Johnson and Warren Hull interview elementary and high school pupils 100 per cent enrolled in Chico, Calif., a typical small American community in the Sacramento valley, on Monday, at 7 p. m. over WABC.

## WAPAKONETA

WAPAKONETA — Officers for the local Masonic lodge were elected recently with Theodore H. Wheeler of Buckland chosen to head the group as worshipful master. He will succeed Richard H. Bradink of this city. Other officers included William R. Thomas senior warden, Wendell C. Spear junior warden, Walter I. Pauer treasurer, Harry Nagel secretary, Harold A. Seltz senior deacon, Ralph F. Devore junior deacon, Herbert E. Sheets Tyler and Carl A. Abe trustee.

Sgt. Harold Schmitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schmitz, left for Camp Swift, Texas, last Wednesday after spending a 10-day furlough with his parents and friends here.

The guest speaker at the last regular meeting of the Mothers club was Glenn Drummond, superintendent of the city public schools, who spoke on "The Modern Philosophy of Education." The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. H. Mild Sietz.

Marine Pvt. Conrad A. Velt, Jr., recently spent a weeks' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Velt, Sr. Pvt. Velt reported to New River, N. C., for further training.