Ann Sothern To Dramatize Famous Damon Runyan Story

Gifted Comedienne To Do "Ethel Turp" With William Gargan Cast As The Wise-Cracking Joe

Ann Sothern, termed by many the most gifted comedienne in Hollywood, will immortalize Damon Runyon's celebrated character, Ethel Turp, in a specially prepared dramatization on Good News of 1940, Thursday over WEAF at 9 p. m. William Gargan, buoyant stage and screen lead, will enact the role of the wise-cracking Broadway and race-track character, Joe Turp.

Edward Arnold, master-of-ceremonies, will introduce the regular Good News stars, including Fanny Brice and Hanley Stafford as Baby Snooks and Daddy, "swingstress" Connie Boswell, Warren Hull and Meredith Willson's orchestra.

Lucy Munroe, young American soprano who made a sensational debut with the Chicago City Opera company on Dec 11 in "Carmen," will be Bing Crosby's first guest of the year Thursday, at 10.00 p. m., over WEAF.

Miss Munroe, heard frequently over NBC, has sunk with the Philadelphia, New York Philharmonic, and many other famous symphony orchestras. She recently completed a successful coast-to-coast concert tour, climaxed by her opera debut. During her broadcast, Miss Munroe will offer classical and operatic selections and will trade quips with Crosby and Bob Burns.

Joe Penner, exponent of the infectious laugh, will lead his troupe thru another hilarious episode in his career as an inn-keeper during the Tip Top Show Thursday at 8:30 p. m. over WJZ. Kenny Stevens, tenor, and the music of Jacques Renard and his orchestra also will be featured.

Speakers rated as strongly partisan on the subject will discuss the question of continuing the work of the Dies Committee for the Investigation of Un-American Activities during America's Town Meeting Of the Air, Thursday broadcast at 9:30 p. m. over WJZ.

Roger N. Baldwin, director of the American Civil Liberties Union and chairman of the International Committee for Political Prisoners, and Samuel B. Pettengill, vice-chairman of the National Committee to Uphold Constitutional Government, will be the speakers.

The first performance of "Scherzo," by Homer Keller, who on December 22 was announced as winner of the 1939 Henry Hadley Foundation Prize in Composition, will feature an American Composers' Concert to be broadcast by the Rochester Civic Orchestra, conducted by Dr. Howard Hanson, on Thursday at 9:00 p. m. over WJZ.

Also programmed is a Suite of Choreographic Impressions, by Robert Braine, for many years an NBC staff pianist. The suite is in four parts, "Ladies in White" (Valse Brillante), "El Greco" (Pavane), "Scintillation" (Fox Trot), and "Lazy Cigarette" (Habanera).

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hr. for CST, 2 Hrs. for MT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to last-minute network corrections)

5:30—Jack Armstrong—nbc-weaf-east
Kitty Keene Sketch — nbc-red-west
"The Affairs of Anthony"—nbc-wjz
It Happened in Hollywood—cbs-wabc
Uncle Don's Broadcast — mbs-chain
5:45—"Orphan Annie"—nbc-weaf-east
J. Johnston, Baritone—nbc-red-west
Tom Mix Adventures—nbc-wjz-east
The Dinning Sisters—nbc-blue-west
Scattergood Baines Serial—bs-wabc
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-chain
6:00—J. Crawford, Organ — nbc-weaf
News & Musical Features—nbc-wjz
News Broadcast Period — cbs-wabc
Billy and Betty repeat—cbs-midwest
Gus Lazaro & Ensemble—mbs-chain
6:05—Edwin C. Hill — cbs-wabc-basic
June Hynd Guest Book — nbc-weaf
6:15—News, Malcolm Claire—nbc-weaf
Sports: Nan Wynn Song—cbs-wabc
6:30—Dance Music Orches —nbc-weaf
Dancing Music Orchestra — nbc-wjz
H. V. Kaltenborn Talks — cbs-wabc
6:45—Li'l Abner, Sketch — nbc-weaf
Lowell Thomas, News—nbc-wjz-east
Tom Mix repeat—nbc-blue-midwest
European War Broadcast—cbs-wabc
Fulton Lewis, Jr., Talks—mbs-chain
7:00—F. Waring Time—nbc-weaf-east
Easy Aces Dramatic Serial—nbc-wjz
Amos 'n' Andy, Skit—cbs-wabc-east
The Rhythm Ensemb.—cbs-chain-w.
Fulton Lewis jr repeat—wgn-wlw
7:15—"I Love a Mystery — nbc-wjz
Mr. Keen, Dramatic Serial—nbc-wjz
Michael Loring and Song—cbs-wabc
To Be Announced (15 m.)—mbs-wor
7:30—The All Star Revue—weaf only
Dance Music Orch. — nbc-red-chain
One of the Finest, Sketch—wjz-ww.
Harry Kogen Orch.—nbc-blue-chain
Vox Poppers & Questions—cbs-wabc
H. Forsythe Orchestra — cbs-Dixie
Unsung Americans, Talk — mbs-wor
7:45—Sam Balter on Sports—mbs-east
8:00—"One Man's Family"—nbc-weaf
The Green Hornet, Drama—nbc-wjz
Jim McWilliams and Quiz—cbs-wabc
Old Heidelberg's Concert—mbs-cham
8:30—Those We Love, Skit—nbc-weaf
Joe Penner & His Show — nbc-wjz
"As Strange As It Seems"—cbs-wabc
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-chain
8:55—Elmer Davis, News — cbs-wabc
9:00—"Good News" Variety—nbc-weaf
American Composers—nbc-wjz
Major Bowes & Amateurs—cbs-wabc
Raymond G. Swing Talk—mbs-chain
9:15—The Spinners of Song—mbs-wor
9:30—America's Town Meet—nbc-wjz
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-wor
10:00—Bing Crosby's Show — nbc-weaf
CBS Workshop Dramatic—cbs-wabc
Raymond G. Swing — wor-waab-only
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-chain
10:15—Dance Music Orches.—mbs-wor
10:30—Americans at Work—cbs-wabc
Thursday Night Concert—nbc-wjz
H. Weber's Concert Revue—mbs-wor
11:00—Comment Period—nbc-weaf-east
Fred Waring's repeat—nbc-red-west
News; Dancing Music Orc — nbc-wjz
Paul Sullivan News—cbs-wjz-east
Amos and Andy's repeat — cbs-west
11:15—Dance Music till 1—nbc-chains
Dance Music & News to 2—cbs-mbs
12:00—P. Sullivan's rpt.—cbs-midwest

BEST BETS THURSDAY

P. M.

8:00 — 'One Man's Family, WEAF.

8:30—Joe Penner WJZ

9:00 — Good News Variety, WEAF

9:00—Major Bowes Amateurs, WABC.

10:00—Bing Crosby, WEAF.

STATIONS THAT MAKE UP THE NETWORKS

(Note: Refer to this box for stations of networks indicated after each program. All programs are received by all stations and here clearly owns the col unless specified)

NBC-WEAF (RED): Basic—East: wtaf wtih wbz wjar wfea wtam wgy wtic wjac kvw wcae wsb wsyr wgy wfc wdrl w'ag wcsh wtaw. Midwest: wmaq wha w e weaf wtmj ksl'p wow ksd. South: wmbg wsb wbt wdsy wmc wsoc wfom wbap kpro fatk wky woai ktbs kvor. Mountain: koa wdsl

NBC-WJZ (BLUE): Basic — East: wbz wbzl wbz wcsh wbk waaw wfil kdka wcky wbrm wbc wcau wmal wdbc wjr wsyr wgr wkrc wjtn wbal wjsv wdel. Midwest: wmt wenr wls kso wtcn wfbm wmt kwk wcfl wkbn wdsm wbrm kmox. South: wtid kfjb kaxz wfdv wgst wjdx wsfa wnpt wdno wbt wfbr. Mt: kvod kfel kob kfxj

NBC OPTIONAL STATIONS operate either RED or BLUE. — East: wsan wdrc wjtn wlbz wsar wcsh wtng wkbo wgal wtrc wspd wfas wsan cmx cbg cbm ckt cbl. Midwest: wbbm wgbf wfl wood wbt kvor kroc wdsm wmt wbow kfh wcco wfll cfjr kfyr wdz koam kgky. South: wsjs wgst wfdv wtar wrc wwl wsoc wis wfbc wptf wjax wfla wsb wfli wsun kstp wdaf kpro. Mt: kcmj kdyl wtch kgir wave wsm. Mt: kcmj kdyl kgir kpfa ksei kfh kob kt m kghf

CBS-WABC BASIC — East: wjsv wdbo wcau wccc wgr wkbw wcky wgn wfbl wcau wjas wpro wfil wsyr. Midwest: wbbm kmbc wfbm kmbc kfab whas kmox. OTHER STATIONS: East: wade wjtn wabc wdnh wbhs wbho wgr wesg wbip wkac wgrm wkrc wgbi wkaq wmas wnbx cfch wdlx wkbv wore wkbo. Midwest: wcoc wkbb kfdl wcco wmt wfaq wnfg wkbh kgno wtcn wcfl koil wmbd wbt wibw wbbl kfh wmaq. South: wsm wwnc wcl wdsw wtjs wcbs wbt wdod wfdv kfdl wdno wmmn wbig kfrb wmbr wnox kfxj wmrc wtfc wcoc wgnm wsfa wfas wkl kgma wdla wpat wsa wfbl kfpy wtoc kwkh wdun kfbl wmto wwsw kwft wsjc. Mountain: kgkm kvor ktar kfbb kgvo koy kob ksl ktac

MBS-WOR-WGN—BASIC: wor wgn cklw whk wcoc wabc wmay wlax wfbl wbtm wor wrva wcae wkx wsre wkbc wjr wsai wsyr wcsp wsgc wsjp wsix wcae wmt. New England: wor wtht watr wcsp wfea wcsh wmtt wbz wnlc wnbc wdrc wbrk wcsh wsar wbrk kpro fatk wky woai ktbs kvor. Midwest: wbbf kwk wdgy wcfc wdsm kso wmt kcl kfor wfab kggf. South: kfok kvla ncrc homc kfwy kgft kfz kfbc kfdc know kfrc khet kfis kstd wsr kfdf kxyz kttc kfxo kpft kgkl kdyl kfbi kfyo kcmj kgkb waco kgky. Mountain: ccrt kfka. (Note: Some MBS stations also on other chains)

OTTAWA

OTATWA—Miss Betty Sherwood of Denison university, Granville, is spending her vacation in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. P. Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aurand of Dickinson, N. D., were week-end guests in the home of Mr and Mrs. Charles Husted.

Scott Hipkins of Cleveland was a Sunday guest of his mother, Mrs. T. Hipkins

Miss Jeanne Smith, student at Oberlin college and Preston Smith, student at Yale university, New Haven, Conn., are spending their Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steeby Smith

Miss Juha Kaple is spending the holidays in Toledo and Sandusky with relatives.

John Cartwright spent Christmas with his son, Todd Cartwright, and family of Columbus.

John Labadie of Ohio Northern at Ada is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Labadie.

Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Hilty left Friday for Quakertown, Pa., where they will spend the holidays as guests of Mrs. Hilty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Moyer.

Miss Mary Helen Weiser of Mary Manse college, Toledo, is spending her holiday vacation in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Weiser.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Gorham and family left Tuesday to make their home at Athens.

Miss Mary Louise Cartwright of Chicago Academy of Fine Arts, arrived Sunday for a two-week vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cartwright.

Oddly enough not quite half the cars on the road today were manufactured prior to 1933.

SLAIN

Mary Vila (above), 23-year-old Argentinian, was killed and mutilated at Philadelphia by a slayer who crept into her room before dawn and strangled her, police said.

BLUFFTON

BLUFFTON — Mr. and Mrs. Edward McHenry have returned to their home here after spending several days with their daughter, Mrs. Edward Arnold, and family at Mansfield.

E. G. Griffith of North Baltimore, formerly of this place, has purchased the Samuel Swaney farm south of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tait and daughter Brenda of New Haven, Mich., and Charles Dillman of Detroit, Mich., have returned to their homes after spending the week with their father, Charles Dillman.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Geiger spent Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Rene Klay, and family at Lima.

Mrs. Mary Sylvester has returned to her home here after spending several weeks with her son, John Sylvester, at Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Alderfer and daughter Shirley of Lancaster, Pa., and Miss Gayle Amstutz of Philadelphia, Pa., Paul Rhodes of Columbus, Harold Stevens and Mae Belle Amstutz of Upper Sandusky spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Amstutz.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Badertscher.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Basinger and daughter spent the week with relatives at Berne, Ind.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Hanna at the hospital here.

Announcement has been made of the recent marriage of Salome, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norval Scoles of near here, to Raymond Thompson of near Ada. They will reside on a farm near Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Reid are spending several days in New York City.

Miss Ruth Todd of Cincinnati spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Armin Huenstem, and family.

Dr. B. W. Travis has returned after spending the week with relatives in Missouri.

Kenneth, Richard and Robert Oberly spent the week with their uncle, William Eisenbeck, at Columbus.

Mrs. Lester Clymer entertained members of the Poinsette club at her home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cooney have returned to their home in Goodrich, Mich., after spending several days with their son R. K. Cooney and family.

Joseph Parker of Rantoul, Ill., spent the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Santchi.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dilley and family of Athens spent the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Steiner.

Miss Barbara Diller of Toledo spent the week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson have returned to their home here after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Melvin Studer, at Toledo.

Miss Opal Moser of near here and Max Pate of Detroit were married recently. They will reside at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Snyder and family have moved from their farm near the Hillville school to the property he purchased near Beaverdam.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Steiner have moved from west of here to the Donavin Steiner property near the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marshall spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Niswander, at Pandora.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Chamberlain and family, Mrs. Barbara Augsburger and Miss Naomi Welty spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hilty near Pandora.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Basinger and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Oberly and family of Pandora spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Oberly.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson and Bernadine Hews of Pandora spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Harris.

Two Great Action Films On Current Program At Lyric

"Timber Stampede" And "A Gangster Talks" Are Attractions; New Renfrew Picture Opens Friday

A romance between a two-fisted cattleman and an enterprising newspaperman is woven thruout George O'Brien's latest western thriller, "Tiber Stampede," the current Lyric attraction with "A Gangster Talks" featuring J. Carroll Naish, Gilbert Roland, and Noah Beery. Commencing Friday at the Lyric will be a new Renfrew film, "Fighting Mad" and "Undercover Agent."

The silver voice of Deanna Durbin rings again in the Ohio theatre hit, "First Love," with the young nightingale featured in her first film romance. Her two leading men are Robert Stack and Lewis Howard, promising young male stars.

The Quilna's current hit is "Swanee River," the romance and struggles of the great American composer, Stephen C. Foster. Starring Don Ameche as Foster, Andrea Leeds as his romantic interest and wife, and Al Jolson as Cristy, the minstrel singer who made America familiar with the Foster melodies, the picture dramatically records the tale of the famous young musician of another era.

Lovely and glamorous Ann Sheridan returns to the State screen in "Winter Carnival" with Richard Carlson as her leading man in a romance of the colorful Dartmouth winter spectacle. Miss Sheridan is seen as the former carnival queen returned to the scene of her conquests while Carlson, her college-day sweetheart, is a young professor of the school. Also at the State is "Way Down South" starring Bobby Breen.

The titanic struggle of piety against brawn is seen in the high-pitched drama "Full Confession," the Sigma feature starring Victor McLaglen, Sally Eilers and Joseph Calleia. A $1,000,000 libel suit and the complications deriving therefrom is the foundation of "Sued for Libel," starring Kent Taylor and Linda Hayes, also at the Sigma.

The Majestic presents "The Wife of General Ling" and "Heading East," both colorful dramas with plenty of action and romance.

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QUILNA

Hollywood has Hall Johnson "doubling in brass."

For the towering Negro with the infectious smile not only lends the services of his famous Choir to the silver screen, but is also considered an indispensable authority on the Old South.

Johnson and his Choir perform in "Swanee River," the story of Stephen C. Foster, the great American Troubadour, with Don Ameche, Andrea Leeds and Al Jolson at the Quilna theatre.

Foster was the first composer to recognize the value and validity of the Negro mood in music and to give it expression in such well-loved songs as "The Old Folks at Home," "Old Black Joe," "My Old Kentucky Home" and countless others.

Producer Chief Darryl F. Zanuck signed the Hall Johnson Choir to sing some of Foster's best-loved songs in the film. Don Ameche, as the composer, and Al Jolson, as E. P. Christy, the minstrel king of that colorful day, sing others. In addition, Johnson checked the authenticity of the Southern sequences of the story and saw to it that the proper Negro types were used.

Determined to give the music of his people to the world, Johnson organized an orchestra. But there was something lacking. So he found eight Negroes who could read music and gave them the vital elements of the orchestration. The result was remarkable. Today the group numbers 60 men and women and has been acclaimed the world over.

Among the famous Foster songs sung in "Swanee River" are "The Old Folks at Home" (Swanee River), "Oh! Susanna!", "De Camptown Races," "Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair" and "Ring, Ring de Banjo," while also heard are "Beautiful Dreamer" and "Sonee Polka."

Felix Bressart, Chick Chandler, Russell Hicks and George Reed have supporting featured roles in the film.

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OHIO

Deanna Durbin has two leading men, both entirely new to the screen in "First Love," her latest picture now showing at the Ohio.

The newcomers, who will be seen in support of the star are Robert Stack and Lewis Howard. Stack is a Los Angeles boy, while Howard hails from New York.

Both boys are just approaching twenty-one and neither has had extensive stage training. Stack appeared in a half-dozen "little theatre" presentations around Los Angeles, while Howard, who attended Columbia university, New York, had quite some experience in college dramatics before appearing in two plays in New York City.

Stack was chosen as the romantic interest in the picture and as the first man to deliver a cinematic kiss to Deanna. It was producer Joe Pasternak's reasoning that the man with whom Deanna first falls in love on the screen must be an unknown player so that there would be no prejudice, one way or another, in regard to him.

Howard, who plays the role of Deanna's lazy cousin, has black hair and green eyes. He stands 6 feet, 2 inches, and has a shock of unruly black hair. His role is largely comedy in "First Love."

Helen Parrish, Eugene Pallette, June Storey, Leatrice Joy, Marcia Mae Jones and Charles Coleman complete the cast.

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SIGMA

How the repercussions of a supposedly harmless joke precipitates a sensational libel suit, a murder and a chain of thrilling events, is dramatically unfolded in "Sued For Libel", current at the Sigma.

Featuring Kent Taylor and Linda Hayes, the story presents Taylor as an enterprising reporter who dramatizes the news of the day on a local radio station owned by his paper. Richard Lane is seen as his slow-thinking "stooge."

When Miss Hayes, as a rival reporter, gives Lane the wrong information regarding the verdict of a sensational murder trial — merely as a gag the "stooge" passes it on to Taylor. The news broadcaster immediately incorporates the phoney information in his program with the result that both the station and the newspaper are sued on a $1,000,000 libel charge.

In an effort to avert the suit, the reporter, the girl and the "stooge" turn amateur detectives, endeavor to dig up the past of the wealthy broker who has been slandered. Their activities involve them in a labyrinth of scandal and intrigue, a cold-blooded murder and a series of harrowing experiences. The manner in which they eventually succeed in their dangerous mission is said to provide nerve-tingling drama and a suspenseful climax.

"Sued For Libel" features, in the supporting cast Lilian Bond, Morgan Conway, Keye Luke and Roger Pryor.

Said to be one of the greatest character studies ever brought to the screen, "Full Confession," also at the Sigma, vividly depicts the strange metamorphosis of a murderer whose regeneration as brought about by a devoted priest. Victor McLaglen, Sally Eilers, Joseph Calleia and Barry Fitzgerald play the key roles.

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LYRIC

Elmo Lincoln, the famous "Tarzan" of silent films, and remembered for his outstanding performance in "Rendezvous," and as the blacksmith in "Beast of Berlin," makes his return to the screen in a supporting role in George O'Brien's new outdoor drama for "Timber Stampede," now at the Lyric, after an absence of twelve years.

Lincoln's last screen appearance was in 1927 when he starred in "King of the Jungle." His long vacation has by no means made Lincoln soft. Altho he has grey hair, the once popular star still has the perfect physique that won him a host of admirers in his role of "Tarzan."

Marjorie Reynolds has the feminine lead, and Chill Wills, Robert Fiske, Guy Usher, Morgan Wallace, Earl Dwire and Frank Hagney other principal roles in "Timber Stampede." The plot deals with a cattleman's efforts to prevent a pair of promoters from despoiling a vast Western forest. David Howard directed.

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OHIO — 'First Love.'

QUILNA — Swanee River."

SIGMA 'Full Confession' and 'Sued for Libel."

STATE 'Winter Carnival' and 'Way Down South."

LYRIC — Timber Stampede" and 'A Gangster Talks."

MAJESTIC 'Wife of General Ling" and 'Headin' East."

COMING UP

OHIO — 'Judge Hardy and Son" commences Saturday.

QUILNA — "Miracle on Main Street' and 'The Man They Couldn't Hang' commence Friday preview.

SIGMA — 'The Cat and the Canary' commences Saturday.

STATE — 'Everybody's Hobby" and 'Thunder Afloat' commence Sunday.

LYRIC — 'Fighting Mad' and 'Undercover Agent' commence Friday.

MAJESTIC — "Bar 20 Justice" and "Stronger Than Desire' commence Sunday.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

NEW HAMPSHIRE—Mrs. Dora Campbell returned home Sunday from a few days stay with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kayser of Alger.

Alva Cummins is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee and family of Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lusk of Lima called Sunday evening on relatives in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Downing and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Downing and their father George Downing of near Bellefontaine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs. S. J. Hover and daughters of Bellefontaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Martin of Marion had Christmas dinner with his mother, Mrs. Alhe Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hulbert and son Junior called Sunday on Billy Stombaugh at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mahan of near Waynesfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Line of near Bellefontaine spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Mary I. Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Campbell of Dayton spent Sunday and Monday with her father, Henry Morris.

Mrs. Ida Beard spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Beard of Lakeview.

D. H. Kirwan of Lima had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Herman and family.

Miss Helen McAdams of Cleveland is visiting her father, W. A. McAdams.

TUITION FEES INCREASED

GENEVA, N. Y., Jan. 4 — (UP) — The cost of education is going up at Hobart and William Smith colleges. Effective next year, the total tuition bill for each student will be $127, an increase of $50. Higher living costs are given as the reason for the move.

ST. JOHNS

ST. JOHNS — Mr. and Mrs. Harland Wallace celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary here Sunday. A basket dinner was served at noon. After a music program, games and a social afternoon were enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace were presented with many gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kline, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Zuerche and family of Lima; Mr. and Mrs. Asher Baughman and family, Mrs. Irene Blaney of Belle Center; R. J. Wallace, Mrs. Richard Stocker, Miss Donna Jean Baughman of Lakeview; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Burden and daughter Gloria Kay of Wapakoneta; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Basil, Mr. and Mrs. Orla Shultz and daughter Barbara, and John Beer.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Long of Toledo spent the week-end at the home of J. T. Blank.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rogers and daughter Miss Ernestine Rogers, and Lester Martin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Roach who live near Lewistown, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marquis of Zanesfield spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Orla Shultz and daughter Barbara and John Beer.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Settlemire of near Quincy, Mich., are spending a few days here this week visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Francis Brackney.

Miss Lila Wiebe and Arthur Gnagi spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Boehi and sons of near Bluffton.

Mrs. L. C. McCarty and her sister Mrs. D. L. Derrow of Toledo attended the funeral of John Shively at Celina on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Koenig and sons Jay and Terry spent Christmas Day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brookhart, of near Wapakoneta.

Clifford Jackson and Louis Jackson of Lima spent Christmas Day with their father, John Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lindemuth entertained as their guests Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Henry Metz and family, Ernest Lindemuth, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Golden and daughter Norma, all of Wapakoneta; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harver and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lindemuth of New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Musser and daughter fo Lima spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Cora Musser and family.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Harriet Rosetta Cook, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Ervin Hiles, R. D. No. 1, Bellecenter, Ohio, and Bonnie E. Hiles, R. D. No. 1, Bellecenter, Ohio, have been duly appointed and qualified as administrators of the estate of Harriet Rosetta Cook late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1939.

RAYMOND P. SMITH,
Judge of the Probate Court,
Allen County, Ohio.
Dec. 21-28 Jan. 4

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Mary E. Downing, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Wilbur E. Downing, whose Post Office address is 639 Franklin St., Lima, Ohio, has been duly appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Mary E. Downing, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 29th day of December 1939.

RAYMOND P. SMITH,
Judge of the Probate Court,
Allen County, Ohio.
Jan. 4-11-18

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Mary Alice Retz deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Lillian Bowers, whose Post Office address is R. D. No. 2, Columbus Grove, Ohio, has been duly appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of Mary Alice Retz, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this second day of January, 1940.

RAYMOND P. SMITH,
Judge of the Probate Court,
Allen County, Ohio.
Jan 4-11-18

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of John Charles Thomas, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that W. M. Thomas, whose Post Office address is R. D. No. 2, St. Marys, Ohio, has been duly appointed and qualified as administrator of the estates of John Charles Thomas late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1939.

RAYMOND P. SMITH,
Judge of the Probate Court,
Allen County, Ohio.
Jan 4-11-18

LEGAL NOTICE

Court of Common Pleas, Allen County, Ohio. Clyde E. Ruddy, plaintiff vs. Mildred J. Ruddy, defendant. The defendant, Mildred J. Ruddy, whose place of residence is 599 South Tait Street, Paxton, Illinois, will take notice that on the 16th day of October, 1939, Clyde E. Ruddy filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, being Case No. 52843, praying for the custody of the minor child of the parties, and for divorce. Said defendant is required to plead herein on or before January 19, 1939, after which date said action will be for hearing.

Dec. 7-14-21-28 Jan. 4-11

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Lima, Ohio, at the office of the Mayor until twelve (12:00) o'clock noon eastern standard time on Friday, January 12th, 1940 for the sale of steel rails owned by the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows:

Approximately seventy (70) tons of two thousand (2000) pounds each.

These rails are located at the east end of Wayne Street, Lima, Ohio, along the D. T. & I. Railroad known as the Water Works track.

Each bidder will be required to bid on a net ton of two thousand (2000) pounds.

Terms of Sale—Cash

Each bid must be accompanied by a bidder's bond, or certified check in the sum of fifteen (15) per cent of the amount of his bid to guarantee that a contract will be entered into according to his bid submitted, said bond or certified check to be made payable to the City Treasurer of Lima, Ohio.

Rails to be weighed on the scales of the D. T. & I. Railroad or on the scales of the City of Lima, Ohio.

The City of Lima, Ohio, reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

F. E. McCLAIN,
Mayor
Dec. 7-14-21-28 Jan. 4

ALLEN COUNTY, OHIO LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Sealed proposals will be received by the Allen County Commissioners, Allen County, Ohio, at their office in the Allen County Court House, Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon (Eastern Standard Time) on the 18th day of January, 1940, and at that time and place, publicly opened and read, for the construction of sewerage improvements at the Allen County Infirmary and at the Allen County Children's Home.

Detailed Plans and Specifications may be obtained at the office of the County Commissioners or at the office of the H. P. Jones & Company, Toledo Trust Building, Toledo, Ohio, upon payment of the sum of Five Dollars ($5.00) for each complete set. The Amount of the deposit for one set of documents will be refunded to each bona-fide bidder who returns the plans in good condition within 10 days after opening of proposals. One-half of the deposit will be refunded for each of all other sets of documents so returned.

Each proposal shall be made on the blank form provided for that purpose and shall contain the full name of every person, firm or corporation interested in the same and the address of the person, firm or the president and secretary of the corporation bidding. No bidder may withdraw his proposal for period of 30 days after the date of opening of proposals.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a bond executed by the bidder and a Surety Company, satisfactory to the Commissioners on a form marked "A" and attached to the form of proposal, in the sum of five per cent 5% of the amount of the proposal; or, in lieu of such bond, the bidder may deposit with his proposal a certified check drawn on a solvent bank, in an amount equal to the amount of said bond and made payable to the Allen County Commissioners. Said bond or certified check is required as a guarantee that, if the proposal is accepted, a contract will be entered into and the performance of it properly secured.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory performance bond.

The successful bidder will be required to pay the minimum wage rates established by the Department of Industrial Relations, State of Ohio.

All proposals will be compared on the basis of the estimated quantities shown in the Engineer's Estimate. These quantities are closely approximate, being given only as a uniform basis for the comparison of proposals, and the Commissioners reserve the right to increase or decrease the amount of, or omit any item of the work during the progress of construction.

The right is reserved by the Commissioners to reject any and all proposals or to waive any informalities in bidding.

ALLEN COUNTY, OHIO
BY ORDER OF ALLEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
GILBERT GREENLAND, Clerk.
Dec. 28 Jan. 4

OHIO — HURRY! ENDS TONITE! — DEANNA DURBIN in "FIRST LOVE" — MAT. 25c TILL 6 P. M.
TOMORROW ONLY! 200 Good Reasons Why You Should See This Picture!
RADIO'S MOST BELOVED CHARACTER COMES TO LIFE...ON THE SCREEN!
HUMAN DRAMA OF "THE COUNTRY DOCTOR"...in his UNSUNG STRUGGLES AND SACRIFICES!
"MEET DR. CHRISTIAN" with JEAN HERSHOLT, PAUL HARVEY, DOROTHY LOVETT, ROBERT BALDWIN, JACKIE MORAN, ENID BENNETT
ENTIRE WEEK • STARTS SATURDAY!
IT'S NEW... IT'S FUNNY... IT'S TERRIFIC! The Hardy family's back, folks!
JUDGE HARDY and SON with LEWIS STONE, MICKEY ROONEY, CECILIA PARKER

QUIZ NITE 8:30 TONITE Presented by Buddy Rilee
MAJESTIC
15c Sat Sun 10c Till 2 Till 7 P. M.—After 7 20c
—RIGHT NOW—
BUCK JONES Shootin' Fast and HEADIN' EAST
Gene Autry in Phantom Empire
AND HIT NO. 2 — A 3-STAR THRILLER
"WIFE OF GENERAL LING"

TODAY ONLY — George O'Brien - Bob BURNS in "TIMBER STAMPEDED" and J. Carroll NAISH in "GANGSTERS TALK"
10c Till 4 P. M. 4 to 7 P. M. 15c
LYRIC • FRIDAY •
2 Major First Run Hits 2
Renfrew of the ROYAL MOUNTED — FIGHTING MAD — JAMES NEWILL
Dick Tracy's "G" Men AND FIFTY MILLION DOLLAR SWEEPSTAKES SWINDLE! — UNDERCOVER AGENT — RUSSELL GLEASON, SHIRLEY DEANE

20c TILL 6 P. M.
SIGMA — HURRY! Last 2 Days! — McLaglen • Calleia • Eilers in "Full Confession" also "SUED FOR LIBEL"
• STARTS SATURDAY! •
THE KILLER-DILLER OF THRILL SHOWS!
"The CAT and the CANARY" A Paramount Picture starring BOB HOPE, PAULETTE GODDARD

BE HERE TONITE FOR OUR BIG PIG ROAST
Free Roast Pig to All!
Now Playing in the Blinking Owl Dance ORCHESTRA
ART MOWERY, Tenor Sax
BOB DEIKMAN, Piano
KERM ZINT, Alto Sax
B. ENGELHART, Trumpet
RAY SNYDER, Drums
Blinking Owl Club
Lima's Better Time Headquarters

One Try--And You'll Agree It's The Finest NOON LUNCH IN LIMA!
25c - 35c
Fine foods — well prepared — and at prices to suit your purse.
OLD TIME FISH FRY EVERY FRIDAY NITE
With Milano's Famous Sauce
MILANO CAFE 408 N. MAIN

15c till 6
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Meet Ann (Oomph) Sheridan in the Season's Gayest Picture!
WINTER CARNIVAL — ANN SHERIDAN, Richard CARLSON, Helen PARRISH
BOB BREEN —PLUS HIT NO. 2— All Aboard . . . For the Land of Romance!
"WAY DOWN SOUTH"
ALLAN MOWBRAY—STEFFA DUNA

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SEND THEM Flowers!
You'll Find the Finest Selection at—
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THE PICTURE ALL WOMEN IN LOVE WILL WANT TO SEE AND NEVER FORGET!
MIRACLE ON MAIN STREET — MARGO, WALTER ABEL, WM. COLLIER, Sr., LYLE TALBOT
To the law ...he was a murderer! ...to society, a samaritan!
BORIS KARLOFF — THE MAN THEY COULD NOT HANG — LORNA GRAY, ROBERT WILCON