

Allen Plans Burlesque As Final Show Feature

Vocal Of "Playmates" To Top Kay Kyser Program; Burns To Seek Some Happy News For Gracie

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MRS. HARRISON IS DIPLOMATIC

82-Year-Old Widow Of Ex-President Also Spry, And Approves Circus

By JANE COCHRAN PHILADELPHIA, June 26 — (INS) — An "elder statesman" in feminine gender but none the less of an old hand at the business — put her stamp of approval on the three-ring circus that is Philadelphia today.

She is Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, widow of the president of the United States from 1888 to 1892. Eighty-two, she is still spry enough to complete a tour on foot of all the hectic habitats of the elephant hopefuls.

Her favorite? She is diplomatic: "I hope the best man wins."

Mrs. Harrison, slim, dressed neatly in black with her white hair piled on top of her head, is generally interested in the convention and the crowds.

"You know, these crowds here remind me of those during Mr. Harrison's first campaign," she said. "They almost tore down the fence around his Indiana home in their enthusiasm."

Mrs. Harrison was never first lady, having married the ex-president three years after expiration of his term. She did, however, serve as White House hostess for two years during the fatal illness of her aunt, the first Mrs. Harrison.

Mrs. Harrison was asked if she didn't believe the campaign headquarters brass bands, parading elephants and the other attention-getters weren't undignified for men who may become president.

"No, I certainly don't," she replied. "I'm not old-fashioned. Why should anyone hide his light under a bushel?"

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PURCHASE OF FIRE TRUCK IS NOW ASSURED

OTTAWA, June 26 — Authority to transfer \$3,760 from the utility funds of the village of Columbus Grove to a special fire equipment fund from which the village will purchase a new \$5,000 fire truck, was granted today by Judge A. A. Slaybaugh in the Putnam-common pleas court.

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FIVE NAMED TO SHARE ESTATE

WAPAKONETA, June 26 — Five persons were named as beneficiaries of the estate of Mrs. Agnes Weiskittle, who died three weeks ago at her home near Minster, according to an instrument purported to be her last will which was admitted to record Tuesday in Auglaize-co probate court by Judge Harry F. Wittenbrink.

A son, John, was bequeathed all household goods and carpenter tools in addition to sharing equally with two other sons, Frank and Henry, of the remainder of the estate after \$500 bequests to Evelyn and Pauline Weiskittle, granddaughters, have been paid.

The will was dated March 24, 1927, and was witnessed by Christopher Kelley of Sidney, and Frank Thaman of Anna. No value was placed on the estate.

SCHOFIELD RETURNS TO DUTY AS POLICEMAN

James Schofield, who for the past 90-days has been on leave of absence from the Lima Police Department, resumed his duties Wednesday. He obtained the leave shortly after he announced he was a Republican candidate for sheriff in the May primary. Ralph Marshall won the nomination.

OHOAN LEADS WILDWOOD, N. J., June 26 — (AP)—Walter Lutsch of Canton, O., held the best two-day percentage in the eastern section of the national marbles tournament today. He won 25 games against five losses.

HOSPITAL PLAN TO BE EXPLAINED TO GRANGE

(Lima News Bureau) DELPHOS, June 26 — Paul J. Lynch, executive director of the Northwestern Hospital, Garvinsburg, will speak Thursday evening at the regular meeting of Leatherswood Grange when it meets in its hall near Rimer. He will explain the service his organization gives. A play, "Housecleaning at Mrs. Brown's," will be presented. The play was written and will be directed by Richard Reynolds. John Jervis will impersonate movie stars and animals in an entertainment feature. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jenkins will sing a duet.

THEY'RE GOING TO VISIT YOU TONIGHT

The Whites will be on the air with Nathaniel Shikret and his famous Recording Orchestra. TONIGHT AT STATION 8 P. M. WLOK Presented by The Metropolitan Bank of Lima, Ohio

Lost Creek Club House

E. on Harding Road Serving Wines—Liquors—Beers and Fine Foods SPECIAL DINNERS AND SANDWICHES Dancing 7:30 A. M. SPECIAL PARTIES. Main 8087 "Kass" Burke

THE SUN SHINES AGAIN FOR THEM



Completely oblivious of the fate that overtook the country she may still someday rule, nine-months-old Princess Irene of the Netherlands basks in the sun at Quebec's Seigniorial club. Kneeling informally next to her is her mother, Crown Princess Juliana, who recently sought Canadian refuge for her two young daughters, Princesses Irene and Beatrix, aged 2 1/2.

HOT IN PHILLY, SAYS JOE



Representative Joe Martin of Massachusetts, gavel swinging chairman of the Republican national convention, finds a cup of ice water and a swipe across the brow cooling as convention sessions begin to get heated with the business of nominations getting under way.

"HUMAN TORCH" TO MAKE 75-FOOT DIVE IN LAKE AT PARK DEDICATION

The high-diving act is scheduled for 9.30 p. m., immediately preceding the celebration's mammoth fireworks display which will be the biggest ever presented in this section of the state.

"Diablo's" thrilling performance is only one of scores of feature attractions arranged for the entertainment of the thousands of persons attending the dedication program.

The all-day program also includes motorboat races, airplane stunts, water carnival, swimming exhibitions, canoe races and canoe tilting, archery and fly-casting contests, band concerts, bicycle parade, bathing beauty contest, speaking and other events.

SALES TAX FUND IS DISTRIBUTED

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STATE GIVEN VERDICT

KENTON, June 26 — In the case of Bessie Hammer against the Industrial Commission of Ohio, the case was ended when the court directed a verdict in favor of the defendant. The plaintiff sought participation in the funds of the defendant commission for the death of her husband in 1934.

"Diablo," the human torch, will provide one of the sensations at the July 4th dedication celebration at Schoonover park.

The performer, a 30-year-old Lima native, will make a daring leap from a 75-foot tower into fire-covered Schoonover Lake. The feat will be made all the more spectacular when the diver sets fire to his clothes before taking the plunge.

The high-diver is Willard Schroll of 689 1-2 S. Main-st. He has performed the feat more than 200 times before a half million persons at fairs, carnivals and other big outdoor attractions. He also twice jumped off the famous Brooklyn bridge on a dare.

"Diablo," Schroll explained, is a Spanish word meaning "devil and fire." The appellation, he said, seems to best describe his sensational act.

Born in Lima, Schroll said he began his diving career at the age of eight with the P. G. Rigen High Diving Show.

He first conceived the idea of his new diving performance a few years ago in Florida.

"People were beginning to tire of seeing the old flaming pool dive, so I thought I'd add something to it by setting fire to my clothes before taking the 75-foot leap," Schroll said.

The performer wears a common pair of cotton overalls which he saturates with gasoline. A thin layer of burning gasoline covers the lake below to give the water a "bit of fire" effect.

"Diablo's" daring leap at the park's dedication celebration will be his first in about a year. A mishap during his act on Long Island forced him into temporary retirement because of a badly burned leg. The accident happened when he delayed his dive after setting fire to himself in an attempt to avoid hitting the edge of the pool below.

EQUITY Noon Lunches 25c 30c

The Best Food Buy in Lima At All EQUITY Stores Plain or Tosted Sandwiches 10¢ Delicious Thick Milkshakes 10¢ 1/2 Pt. Ice Cream In Each One All Kinds Hot Soups EQUITY DAIRY STORES 213 N. Main 803 W. North 443 S. Pine Metcalf at Grand

CASTLE FARM TONITE-DUTCH LUNCH, 1c

DOLLY STERLING Empress of Comedy 2 Shows Nightly Frank Schirmer, M. C. SERGE POCKLER and His Swingsters

"Raffles" Opens At Ohio For Three-Day Showing

Action And Thrills Feature Current Screen Attractions; Famous Players In Lead Roles

"Raffles," which opens Wednesday at the Ohio theatre for a three-day showing, stars David Niven as the daredevil gentleman crook, who combines jewel robberies with ericket and romance. Olivia de Havilland and Dame May Whitty also have leading roles.

"Dr. Cyclops," the greatest thrill picture of recent years, opens Wednesday at the Sigma theatre with Albert Dekker, Janice Logan and Thomas Coley in the leading roles. You'll see what happens when the doctor injects his new radium formula into human beings.

"The Saint Takes Over," a mystery with New York as a background, also shows. The life of a criminal doctor is unfolded in "Undercover Doctor," current Lyric attraction which stars Lloyd Nolan and J. Carol Nash. June Withers, Gene Autry and Marjorie Weaver have principal roles in "Shooting High," co-Lyric feature which tells of a western feud.

"Three Cheers for the Irish," a story of an Irish cop who retires after many years with a big city police force, is scheduled to open Thursday at the State. Priscilla Lane has a leading role. Also on the new bill will be "The Invisible Man Returns," "Rebecca," with Laurence Olivier and Joan Fontaine, and "A Chump at Oxford," ends Wednesday.

Continuing to please Quilna theatre patrons is "I Was An Adventuress," a story of a beautiful jewel thief and her romance. Zorina, perhaps the thief and other notables in the cast are Richard Greene and Erich Von Stroheim. Completing the bill is "On Their Own," a Jones family picture.

Headed by a cast which stars debutant David Niven and lovely Olivia de Havilland, the exciting mystery melodrama, "Raffles," will have its first showing at the Ohio theatre on Wednesday. Based on the celebrated novel, "The Amateur Cracksman" by E. W. Hornung, "Raffles" dramatizes the story of a suave and dapper gentleman crook, who moves in the highest society and is known as a champion cricketer.

Raffles, played by David Niven, has been baffling Scotland Yard for months with his daring and spectacular robberies. But just when he becomes engaged to Gwen Munders, sister of his school chum, and decides to withdraw from his secret life of crime, he furnishes Inspector MacKenzie, portrayed by Dudley Digges, with a clue which finally leads to the door of the Amateur Cracksman.

Pictured as a society favorite and a champion on the cricketer field, Raffles cannot resist the lure of living the life of an adventurer in crime.

But when he falls in love and becomes engaged to Gwen Munders, played by lovely Olivia de Havilland, Raffles decides to give up his secret life of crime. Unexpected events intervene, however, and Raffles is forced to focus his attention on the famous emerald necklace of Lady Melrose, an eccentric dowager, who invites him to her country estate for a week-end.

Glamorous Zorina stars at the Quilna theatre in "I Was An Adventuress," the sparkling romantic drama, in which she finds love with handsome Richard Greene.

Appearing by courtesy of Samuel Goldwyn, Zorina is cast in her first dramatic role as an exquisite enchantress, who believed love was not for her—until she met the one man who made her live up to the promises she always made—and always broke.

Set against a panorama of smart Continental backgrounds, "I Was An Adventuress" presents Zorina with an opportunity to wear a breath-taking collection of gorgeous gowns and magnificent jewels, as she glides gracefully thru smart European capitals, weaving a web of intrigue as she goes.

Erich Von Stroheim, the unforgettable "man you love to hate," is seen as a suave, relentless Parisian swindler, with Zorina and Peter Lorre as his confederates. While Zorina ensnares rich business men with her beauty, Von Stroheim and Lorre, whose light fingers make up for his lack of brains, fleece them of fabulous sums of money. Both Von Stroheim and Lorre love the fascinating adventures in their separate ways.

Then along comes Greene, in the role of the scion of a wealthy Parisian banking family. He is fair prey for the little game scheming trio has played across the Continent. But love walks in and knocks all Von Stroheim's plans to pieces. The film fascinatingly describes how Zorina fights to keep her past from Greene and protect her new-found happiness against the relentless Von Stroheim. There is a delightful surprise ending.

"On Their Own," a Jones family hit, also shows.

Annual meeting of the Rural Letter Carriers and auxiliary of the Fourth Congressional district of Ohio will be held Saturday evening, in the Commercial club rooms at Minster.

The affair will get underway with a potluck supper at 6 p. m. Special guests will be Congressman Robert Jones, Walter D. Gray, president of the Ohio Rural Letter Carrier's-ssn, and Mrs. Clark Armstrong, president of the ladies auxiliary.

WPA TAKES INVENTORY DELPHOS, June 26 — WPA projects here have been temporarily shut down during the taking of an inventory by federal officials. The fiscal year ends June 30. It is expected that work will be resumed early in July.

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FAMOUS FLAG IS DISPLAYED AT ST. MARYS

(Special To The Lima News) ST. MARYS, June 26—The flag which flew here over the city building for the firemen's convention today was the same flag which was flying over the capitol building at Washington on the day the United States declared war in 1917.

Robert Gordon, then sergeant-at-arms in the house of representatives at Washington, gave the flag to Lamont Folk of St. Marys and it was by his courtesy that it was flying here today.

The Central Western Firemen's convention will end tonight with a parade and evening entertainment, including open air dancing. The parade will be formed of some of the floats and equipment which will remain over here the afternoon procession. It was expected the afternoon parade would be nearly two miles long.

Von Arnold of West Milton is president of the convention and Roger O'Donnell of Covington is secretary.

The convention's program book was dedicated to the memory of P. J. Caulfield, Piqua's fire chief who lost his life last year in fighting the Holland Mills fire at Piqua.

BICYCLE HITS WOMAN, WRIST IS FRACTURED

Mrs. Esther Jordan, of 125 S. Main-st., reported to police Tuesday evening that she suffered a fractured wrist and face cuts when she was struck by a bicycle at S. Main and Fourth-sts. Operator of the bike did not stop to offer her aid, she said.

Cars of Tom R. Lorch, 16, of 331 W. Buckle-st. and John E. Aldridge, 19, of 1576 W. High-st., were damaged slightly at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday when they collided at Nixon and Wendell-avs.

The car of Curtis Meeker, 33, of 1111 Birch-av, parked in the 300 block of N. Cole-st., was damaged slightly when it was struck by a car at 9:30 p. m. The driver did not stop, police were told.

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