

Lima Man's Brother Gets "Break" In Hollywood

Laird Cregar Being Boomed By Paramount

Actor Given Fat Role In "This Gun For Hire" To Be Made Soon

One of the big roles in the forthcoming Paramount picture, "This Gun For Hire," has been awarded to Laird Cregar, brother of Marshall E. Cregar, of 124 N. Jameson-av. Cregar's part is that of a German spy in a play based on the book "This Gun For Hire," written by Graham Greene in 1936 in England.

Casting of Cregar in this important part is another step in the rapid rise of one of Hollywood's biggest (literally) men. Cregar, who is 27, is six feet, four inches tall and weighs in the neighborhood of 265 pounds. Shortly over a year ago Cregar was playing the title role in the stage production, "Oscar Wilde," on the west coast. The play opened in Los Angeles and on the second night four studios were angling for his signature at the bottom of a contract. Twentieth-Century Fox was the winner.

Cregar, as a youth, attended public school in Philadelphia and participated in school plays, both as a writer and actor. At one time he hitch-hiked to New York to win a role in the play "Carriage." He also attended the Longport Academy at Longport, N. Y. After winning a scholarship to the Pasadena Playhouse, Cregar moved to the west coast to take the course. It was after completing this course that he took the role in "Oscar Wilde" that won him the movie contract.

His first movie role was in "Hudson's Bay," which starred Paul Huni, with Cregar portraying the character, "Gosseberry," one of the better roles of the film. He followed this with characterizations in "Blood and Sand" with Tyrone Power starred, and Jack Benney's comedy, "Charley's Aunt."

His studio recently tore up the original contract he signed and wrote a new seven-year contract for him. That his services are in demand is evidenced by the fact that he has worked every week since first appearing at the studio. At present he is working on two movies and a play. Each step brings him closer to his ultimate ambition—director and playwright.

Cregar, one of five sons, resides in Hollywood with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cregar. His father is deceased.

Marshall Cregar, the regional representative of GMAC, who himself is six feet, two inches tall, and weighs 217 pounds, is the smallest of the Cregar boys. "Mike," as he is known, was an intercollegiate boxing champion and formerly was a professional highdiver and exhibition swimmer.

"This Gun For Hire" was a hit novel about a girl who got mixed up with a spy ring and a psychopathic murderer and eventually averted a world war.

So Paramount bought it for picture-making purposes and hired a scenarist. He took a year and he came up with a bum screen play. The book went on the shelf for a few months. Then another script writer went to work. He did a beautiful job.

The chortling movie makers started lining up a cast. This took some time. They had to argue with a series of prospective directors. Then Hitler marched into Czechoslovakia and Great Britain declared war on Germany and there was Paramount with a story about a curly blonde engird the hostilities. Tech-tech.

More scenarists took up the plot, changed the locale to the United States, made Laird Cregar the German spy. Alan Ladd his trigger man, and Veronica Lake the night club gal, who broke up the plot.

The picture goes into production at once. It only vaguely resembles Greene's novel, but you can't blame Paramount for that. Blame Hitler.

RED FLANNELS AVERT WRECK

RAUBS MILLS, Pa., Oct. 11 (AP)—A quick-thinking housewife blushing received all credit today for averting a freight train wreck.

Two telephone poles were blown across the Pennsylvania railroad tracks near Mrs. Foster Heinbach's home. Knowing a train was due to pass, she dashed up the tracks, and flagged the freight.

Her signal cloth was—yep, red flannel.



TYRONE SEEN AS A YANK

Eugene Lyons is one of the few writers qualified to paint a portrait of Stalin. He was reporter for the United Press in Russia for six years so his words have the ring of authority. Stalin is known to almost no one, because inscrutability best suited his purposes. Lyons shows how Stalin nursed his hatreds thru the early days of the growth of bolshevism until he was able to enjoy his revenge.

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NITE LIFE FOOTNOTES

BOXY GRILL—Some of the finest football arguments originate here. Also select and choose beverages And, being partial to food, in its time and place, I find this a good place in which to get it.

BARR RAINBOW ROOM—Strictly on the sweet side are the grooved selections available on the mechanical music box here. The youthful folks like to skip about in the East Room and such a spectacle is very edifying.

BLINKING OWL—It's so peaceful in the country. Especially notable is the serene atmosphere of half-fellow-well-met, etc.; that prevails under the Owl's wings. Can dance, too.

WALDO—In the rathskeller all is sweetness and light, although it's not too light to blind congeniality. The barkeep's blood stuff and soda in very palatable proportions. Which seems to be the major matter before the house at present.

FLORENTINE ROOM—Vast areas are provided for rum-bag and such. Also it is not a long time between drinks as the service is terrifically alert.

DIXIE NITE CLUB—Rarely have we seen more enthusiastic patrons than those who attend the Dixie. That vast congregation of congeniality, Clyde (Himself) Dixon, makes fun pretentiously continuous. And the music is loud.

STONE'S GRILL—Continually finding fault with the customers who like and uninhibited hand on the jug as handled by the barman. For additional satisfaction consult the menu.

CASTLE FARM—One of THE institutions in night life in the Lima area. No rooming into the realm of revelry is complete without at least a whistle stop at this Eldorado.

ALPINE VILLAGE—Some like it hot, some like it cold, regardless of how your preferences run in drinks and beverages, all will be taken care of to your utmost satisfaction here.

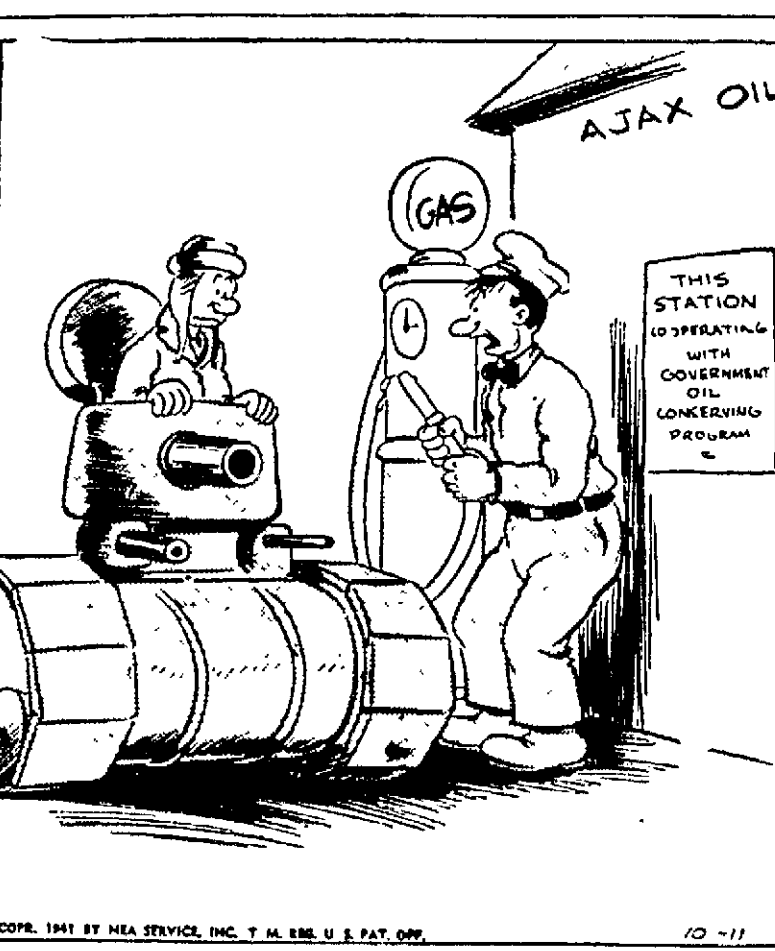
COURT CAFE—The power behind the throne is one Richard Davis, a gent of great savvy and considerable ability in building up drinks and deflated egos. Try him, he's good.

JUDY'S—It's always down home week here with the nickelodeon going "all out." Definitely an "atmosphere" establishment.

HIRSHUTE

Three per cent of the faculty of Massachusetts Institute of Technology wear beards, 22 per cent wear mustaches, and the other 75 per cent are clean-shaven.

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FUNNY BUSINESS



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CHIEF'S WIDOW SEEKS PENSION

DELPHOS, Oct. 11—Continued hearing on the petition of Mrs. Augusta Ditto, widow of Chief of Police Glenn Ditto, before the police pension board will be held in city hall Wednesday evening. The petitioner seeks to receive compensation from the pension fund in connection with the death of her late husband. It is averred his death was the result of an injury caused a few days prior to his death while in the performance of his duties as a police officer.

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BY MARY LATHROP
Lima Public Library Staff

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NEWS IN COLORED CIRCLES

Social Items, Lodges, Societies, Personals

Mrs. Emma Wilson was hostess to the Ladies Aid of Second Baptist church Wednesday evening. Members attending were Mrs. Frances Cotman, Mrs. Alberta Davis, Mrs. Clara Halthcox, Mrs. Irma Halthcox, Mrs. Ethel Hunter, Mrs. Hattie Moss, Mrs. Linnie Richardson, Mrs. Nora Shoecraft, Mrs. Tina Tucker, Mrs. Mattie Turner, Mrs. Hazel Clemens will be the hostess in two weeks.

Mrs. L. C. Gamble will leave Saturday for Raleigh, N. C., to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. McHenry Norman, and grandson.

Mrs. Sadie Stewart is spending a few weeks in Columbus. Julius Hatshel is seriously ill with heart trouble at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McGee, W. Spring-st.

Walton Morin will be the weekend guest of his mother, Mrs. Hattie Moss, who is convalescing from a recent sickness. He is enroute to his home in New York after a business trip in the south and west.

The Allen class of St. Paul A. M. E. church will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. Cassie Biggs, Lafayette-st.

CORN HUSKING WINNERS NAMED

(Special To The Lima News)
CELINA, Oct. 11 — Winners in the ninth annual Mercer-corn husking contest were announced Saturday. The event, termed by officials as a huge success, was staged Friday on the J. H. Now farm, Liberty-tp.

Dale Clutter, Dublin-tp, was first in the junior stak event, with 26.37 bushels in 80 minutes. Second place was taken by Luther Bollenbacher, Liberty-tp, 21.55 bushels; third, Bernard Loshe, Washington-tp, 18.79.

Men's shock event: first, Vero Will, Recovery-tp, 21.86; second, Howard Harner, Hopewell-tp, 17.72 bushels.

Men's stak contest: first, Forest Hileman, Blackcreek-tp, 31.57 bushels; second, Orville Now, Liberty-tp, 29.04 bushels; and third, Robert Powell, Washington-tp, 26.79 bushels.

Mrs. Martha Burden was hostess to the Acolian club Thursday afternoon in her home, W. Spring-st. Mrs. Clara Halthcox read a paper on "Mystery of Aging"

Chester Morris Will Visit Charlie McCarthy Program

Veteran Film Star To Make Guest Call Sunday Night; Deanna Durbin Set For Appearance As Dramatic Actress

Charlie McCarthy will be on his best behavior—which isn't promising much—when veteran film star Chester Morris drops in to visit with the red-haired terror of the air waves on the show Sunday at 8 p. m. over WEAF.

Radio introduced Deanna Durbin, the singing star, to the American public, and in turn, radio will introduce Deanna Durbin, the dramatic actress, when the young star appears with Alan Marshall in Booth Tarkington's famous story "Alice Adams" on the "Screen Guild Theatre" over WABC Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Helen Ilayes will return from her stage tour to present and star in a special radio adaptation of "The Young in Heart," on her own radio theatre of the air, Sunday, over WABC at 8 p. m.

A new Judy Garland, theatrical-

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12
Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CST, 2 Hrs. for MT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to 4:30—Standard Time corrections.)
1:00—For 1st: String Music—nbc-red
Radio City Concert Cont'd—nbc-blue
The Church of the Air Sermons—cbs
1:30—Don't Get Me Wrong—nbc-red
1:30—World Is Your Drama—nbc-red
Jimmy Lyell and Matinee—nbc-blue
This Is the Life—From My—cbs
Haven of Rest, Hymn Prog—nbc
2:00—Roy Stibel Orchestra—nbc-red
Waltz Op. America, Forum—nbc-blue
Spirit of '41, Defense Program—cbs
Children's Chapel Bible Story—nbc
Fisher Report—nbc-west
2:30—Chicago Roundtable—nbc-red
World News Via Short Waves—cbs
4:30—Announced (30 mins)—nbc
5:00—Martin Tilton in Song—nbc-red
World Mission Sunday—nbc-blue
Y. The Great—nbc-blue
To Be Announced (20 mins)—nbc
3:15—Kaltenborn's Comment—nbc-red
Fisher Report—nbc-west
Tapestry Musical Orches—nbc-blue
To Be Announced (20 mins)—nbc
6:00—Rhythmic by Radio—nbc-blue
Sunday Vespers by Radio—nbc-blue
To Be Announced (20 mins)—nbc
7:00—The Great—nbc-blue
4:30—NBC String Symphony—nbc-red
Looking Behind the Alps—nbc-blue
The Musical—nbc-blue
To Be Announced (20 mins)—nbc
The Shadow Drama—nbc-New Eng.
4:30—Musical—nbc-blue
Society, Yowler, Dancing—nbc-blue
Glady's Swarthout's 5-11—nbc-blue
South in the Shade, Musical—nbc
This Is the Life—From My—cbs
5:30—Edwards Family Serial—nbc-red
The Musical—nbc-blue
The Shadow Drama—nbc-New Eng.
5:45—Win. J. Shaver in Comment—cbs
Music in Listening Orch—nbc-blue
Conrad Nagel's Sunday Theater—nbc
6:00—Nothing Quiz Show—cbs
6:30—The Great—nbc-blue
Songs by Louella Parka—nbc-blue
Guns Atry Songs & Over Man—nbc
Bullies Drummer, Advertis—nbc
6:45—Mrs. Roosevelt's Talk—nbc-blue
7:00—Jack Benny and Mary—nbc-red
News from European War—nbc-blue
Wallstein Symphonic Strings—nbc
7:30—News Headlines & Bulletin—cbs
7:30—Bandwagon Orchestra—nbc-red
Capt. Flag & Sgt. Quill—nbc-blue
The Screen Guild Theatre—nbc-blue
8:00—McCarthy & Guests—nbc-red
Blue Ribbon Revue—nbc-blue
Helen Hayes & Theater—nbc-east
Columbia Radio Workshop—nbc-east
8:30—"One Man's Family"—nbc-red
Inner Sanctum—nbc-blue
The Camp Doctor Drama—nbc-blue
8:45—Ginger Heister—nbc-blue
8:55—Dinner Davis and Comment—cbs
9:00—The Marxes Go Home—nbc-red
Walter Winchell's Column—nbc-blue
Sunday Evening Concert Hour—cbs
Old-fashioned Revue at Show—nbc
9:15—"The Parker Family"—nbc-blue
9:30—Album Familiar Music—nbc-red
Jane Rich Linnam Drama—nbc-blue
Good Will Hour via Radio—nbc-blue
9:45—First Piano Quartet—nbc-blue
10:00—Phil Sullivan and Girls—nbc-red
10:00—Shirley Holmes Play—nbc-red
Bob Hawk Talk It or Leave It—cbs
To Be Announced (20 mins)—nbc
10:30—The Great—nbc-blue
CBS Workshop Dramatic—nbc-east
Helen Hayes in Repeat—nbc-west
9:00—Music, Dance, News—nbc-blue
11:00—Music, Dance, News—nbc-blue
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12:00—Two Hours with Dancing—nbc

OHIO CAVALRY REGIMENT WILL TEST EFFICIENCY

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 11 (AP)—The 107th Ohio Cavalry was selected today as "gambit pig" for a war department test of the relative usefulness of horse and mechanized units.

On the outcome of October-November experiments during maneuvers in the Carolinas, a hard decision as to whether a army should depend less or more on horse troops.

The 107th was ordered from Camp Forrest, Tenn., to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., "as soon as possible" for temporary reorganization with the 6th regular army regiment. There they will be separated into horse vs mechanized groups and pitted against each other in field work.

Less than a year ago both units were partly mechanized with scout cars and motorcycles.

CLOSED TO OUTSIDERS

Nepal, one of the provinces of India, was closed to all outsiders, and only the British envoy and his staff are permitted to live in the capital.

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Just think of all the things you could do with \$5,000! The makers of Vicks VapoRub and Vastro-nol will pay \$5,000 for a name or title for their new radio play which is the living diary of a living American family. For details of how you may win \$5,000 be sure to tune in radio station...

WLW 5:30 P. M. SUNDAY

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