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# ELLMAN IDENTIFIES BANDITS

## MANY UNABLE TO GET SEATS FOR BAND CONCERT

Visiting Director  
Calls Local Band  
Finest Ever  
GREAT PROGRAM

(Pictures on Page 5)  
For sheer entertainment, few programs have more popular appeal than a band concert. And when the instrumental group is as brilliant as George Parsons' Kankakee high school band, local citizens flock to the school auditorium and become just as enraptured under the spell of the director's wand as do the musicians.

They turned 'em away last night and well they might. Those who were lucky enough to go early—every seat was filled 19 minutes before the concert opened—indicated by their applause and post program comments that it was undoubtedly the finest yet presented.

With equal ease and dexterity the students negotiated the scores of overtures, marches and fantasies under the batons of five different leaders—three guest conductors as well as Director Parsons and one of the students, Arthur "Atlas" English who rushed the tooters through the torrid "Tiger Rag" just to show the audience that they "know how."

**Praise From Conductor**  
The band performed in such a praiseworthy manner that one of the guest conductors, Jack Wainwright, director of bands at Port Wayne, Ind., and manager of the Lumberlost camp at La Grange, Ind., was prompted to step down from the podium and tell the audience, "You won't find another band like this. I've directed a good many and I know you people certainly have something to be proud of. Your director here is full of pep and snap and really knows his stuff."

The other conductors were Paul Yoder of Chicago, noted arranger and composer of band music who directed 200 musicians through several of his own compositions; and Leo J. Divorak, professor of music and director of bands at Illinois State Normal university, whose finger manipulation of his baton-less left hand brought murmurs from the crowd.

**Difficult Numbers**  
To single out any individual soloists for special mention would be difficult, for all were well received. Rounds of applause greeted each succeeding number—the two difficult state contest required selections included. One of these, "Prince Ig-

## Italian Powder Blasts Claim Heavy Toll



Here on Monday

Barclay Acheson, internationally known for his work in behalf of the Near East relief organization and a student of international problems, will be the speaker at the Kankakee Forum on Monday evening at the Kankakee high school auditorium.

## 3 Injured in Collision of 4 Vehicles

Three young people were seriously injured in an accident last night near Momence in which a truck and three passenger vehicles were involved. The injured are:

Miss Elsie Hathaway, 18, of Martinton, broken nose, lacerations of the face and neck and suffering from loss of blood.

Robert Giroux, 20, of Crescent City, employed in Hammond, fractured left thigh and lacerations of the face.

The other two injured persons were passengers in Giroux's car. Kinney and his companion, Everett Kinney, also of Momence, escaped injury.

A few moments later a southbound auto driven by Marjorie Adair, accompanied by Millie Perkins, both of Chicago Heights, passed the accident scene, turned around and came back. As it turned into the farm driveway it was struck by the northbound automobile of Mrs. Clarence Graves of Grant Park, accompanied by Miss Ruth Berg of Union Corners.

The occupants of these cars were not injured although the cars were badly damaged. A report of the accident was made to Deputy Sheriff Walter Bauer.

## Watseka Police Judge Arrested

Watseka, Jan. 29.—(RN Special)—Police Magistrate Peter Kimp, who has been "bearing down" on the violators of Watseka's new law prohibiting double parking, today found himself in the same predicament. Handed a ticket yesterday for double parking, the magistrate has been summoned to report to Justice of the Peace James Divil.

## TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Marth, A. W. Marth and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marth of Chicago will leave Sunday for a vacation trip to California. They will visit in Tucson, Ariz., with Mrs. A. W. Marth who is spending a year there for her health.

## Residence Totally Destroyed By Fire Early This Morning

A small frame house burned to the ground in Sunnyside this morning. Firemen were not called until neighbors on Nelson avenue noticed the blaze and reported it. The house, occupied by Lester Beauvais, operator of the Star Cleaners, 326 South East avenue, was gone when firemen arrived. They strung 1,000 feet of hose from a hydrant at Nelson and River streets and protected a neighboring house to the north.

A small shed in rear of the residence, containing naphtha used by Beauvais in his cleaning process, was saved. No insurance was carried on the home, according to Chester Hertz, owner. The latter is a nephew of Beauvais. Firemen made two runs yesterday. At the grocery and residence of Mrs. Emma Christensen, 1005 South Fifth avenue, firemen were

## BIG MUNITIONS FACTORY NEAR SEGNI WRECKED

Extent of Disaster  
May Not be Known  
for Few Days

## SCORES INJURED

Segni, Italy, Jan. 29.—(AP)—From 300 to 400 persons were believed to have been killed and injured today in a series of explosions which blasted one of Italy's greatest munitions factories.

Practically working, rescue crews had been able to drag but fifteen bodies from the wreckage. Firemen believed many more would be found when they were able to penetrate the smoldering ruins.

The explosion was blamed officially on the carelessness of a worker who broke a compressed air tube. A communique announcing the disaster gave no definite casualty figures but said there were "some dead and dozens injured."

**Rescue Work Hampered**  
Stores of wool used in making explosives were burning in the cellars and prevented further rescue work.

Many persons were injured by flying splinters of glass and the tiles hurled from the rooftops of neighboring buildings by the force of the blast.

Two minor explosions occurred at 7:35 a. m. and 7:50 a. m. Before the huge blast at 8:03 a. m. just as the day shift was getting under way.

Segni, a town of 10,000 people 35 miles southeast of Rome, suffered widespread damage. Many roofs were shaken down and virtually all windows in the town were blown out. Merchandise was dumped all over the floors of stores as shelves collapsed.

**King and Queen at Scene**  
King Vittorio Emanuele and Queen Elena hurried from Rome to the scene of the tragedy. They were accompanied by the governor of Rome.

Premier Benito Mussolini was expected to take personal charge of the rescue work.

Thirty-nine squadrons of firemen were rushed from Rome and other surrounding towns to fight the blaze started by the blasts which destroyed three small concrete buildings.

Thousands of townspeople watched the fire from a distance. Detachments of the constabulary guarded business houses to prevent looting.

The superintendent of the Bombrino Parodi Delfino factory, built some six years ago to speed Italy's rearmament program, told Mussolini the number of casualties would have been much larger had he not ordered the plants evacuated after the

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## Send Gene Moisant to Vandalia Farm for Eight Months

Gene Moisant, 24, of 248 South Seventh avenue, recently arrested by Sheriff John Stack and Deputy Gene LaFontaine for petty larceny, was sentenced to serve six months on the state penal farm at Vandalia when arraigned yesterday before County Judge John H. Beckers.

Moisant asked prohibition but was ineligible because of a previous police record. He was one of four youths accused of taking copper wire from the Shell pipe line plant northwest of Kankakee.

Moisant, also W. A. Allen, 55, of Chicago and Clarence Morley, 35, of St. Louis, recently found guilty in county court of passing worthless checks in this vicinity and sentenced to serve eight months each on the penal farm, were taken to Vandalia today by Deputy Sheriff John Hanson and Clint Craig.

## Sportsmen to Hunt Wily Fox on Sunday

Members of the Kankakee County Sportsmen's club will meet at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the courthouse for another fox hunt. Sidney Foushee, president of the club, announced today. Tomorrow's drive will be held on four sections of land near Indian Oaks, along the St. George road.

## Girl Killed, Man Dying in Accident

Miss Emily Bowen, 17, of Lake Village, Ind., east of Momence, died last night in an ambulance on the way to St. Mary hospital of Kankakee from injuries received in a train-automobile accident in Lake Village.

Her escort, William R. Whitmore, 27, also of Lake Village, escaped with lacerations of the face and hands. He is a patient in the hospital here.

The two were returning from a visit with relatives when their automobile was struck by a southbound New York Central train. They were picked up by an ambulance from Momence.

Coroner A. E. Kerger made an investigation this morning and an inquest will be held tomorrow at the Canaday funeral home.

## EARLY ACTION ON ARMY-NAVY BILL PLANNED

Passage of Expansion Program by February 15

Washington, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Leaders said today they expected the house to pass President Roosevelt's huge army and navy expansion program by February 15.

Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) called the house naval affairs committee to begin hearings Monday on a bill to authorize the \$300,000,000 naval building program.

He predicted a favorable report would be forthcoming after "two or three days."

The measure, carrying out Mr. Roosevelt's request for a 20 per cent increase in the navy's building limitations, would authorize 47 additional fighting ships, 22 auxiliaries and 1,000 airplanes.

Chairman May (D-Ky.) of the house military affairs committee said he would cover immediately with war department officials to get their views on how best to fulfill the President's recommendations for strengthening land forces.

**See Quick Approval**  
Chairman Walsh (D-Mass.) of the senate naval committee and others predicted congress would give quick approval to the requests made by the President in his special message yesterday.

Some congressional opposition was voiced, however, and the National Council for Prevention of War, Women's International League, World Peaceways and the Fellowship of Reconciliation, protested the President's program was leading to war. The legislative jam behind the anti-lynching filibuster in the senate made it impracticable for senate leaders to estimate when they could take up the national defense requests.

The senate will consider a conference report on the Wagner housing bill Monday. This measure, designed to stimulate residential building, has passed both houses but changes must be voted on.

Both the senate and house were in recess today and southern senators held a caucus to review their fight against the anti-lynching bill.

## Delay Hearing in Cassell Will Case

Watseka, Jan. 29.—(RN Special)—A suit to construe the will of Abraham Cassell, deceased father of Charles Cassell, former wealthy president of the Sheldon Citizens bank, has again been postponed by Circuit Judge Claude N. Saum.

The suit was brought to the attention of the circuit court in December but was continued until Feb. 1. The reason for the new postponement is that Judge Saum is occupied with a murder trial in the Will county court.

Mrs. Sylvia Sider Winfield and her sister Esther Sider of Cameron, Texas, are the plaintiffs, seeking payment of a purported gift of \$25,000 to them in the Cassell will. Charles Cassell and 54 other persons, including members of his family, are defendants. He now resides in St. Louis.

Fourteen hundred acres of land in Belmont and Sheldon townships valued at about \$100,000 are involved in the case.



Three of Bandit Gang and Their Weapons

The crime careers of three youthful bandits proved short-lived when police today captured them cruising through the business district at 3:15 a. m. The trio admitted to Detective Daniel Bergan (left) and Chief of Police L. B. Rogers (center) their part in 30 or 40 crimes in Kankakee and neighboring counties. The prisoners left to right are Omar Scheidler, 22, Rensselaer, Ind.; Donald Holley, 23, and Merle Hoffman, 21, of 319 North Fifth avenue. Two others are held by police as suspects in connection with this series of holdups and burglaries. Lower photo shows the arsenal carried in the bandit car.

## THE WEATHER

(Saturday, Jan. 29, 1938)

Hourly temperature readings from 1 o'clock Friday afternoon to noon today are:

High at noon 39, low at 3 a. m.

18.

A year ago cloudy, high 43, low 32.

1 p. m.	20	1 a. m.	20
2 p. m.	22	2 a. m.	19
3 p. m.	23	3 a. m.	18
4 a. m.	24	4 a. m.	18
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6 p. m.	23	6 a. m.	20
7 p. m.	22	7 a. m.	21
8 p. m.	22	8 a. m.	22
9 p. m.	22	9 a. m.	24
10 p. m.	21	10 a. m.	31
11 p. m.	21	11 a. m.	35
Midnight	21	Noon	39

Sunset today at 5:01, sunrise Sunday at 7:06, sunset at 5:02, moon rises at 6:14 a. m. Sunday.

Rain probable tonight and Sunday, turning to snow in central and north portions Sunday; rising temperature tonight; colder Sunday afternoon.

## BEGIN SOLICITATION

Officers Edmund Kiatti and Don Beau will begin canvassing local merchants Monday for the police benefit ball which will be held Feb. 24 in the Del Rio ballroom. These two officers will be in uniform and they are the only ones empowered to solicit for the dance, Dan Bergan, general chairman, said today.

## Business Women Meet at Hospital

Kankakee Business and Professional Women's club will meet next Wednesday evening for dinner at Bobbitt's cafeteria at 5:45 o'clock.

Afterwards the group will go to the new diagnostic building at the Kankakee state hospital where a program has been arranged by Mrs. Florence Mabry, chairman, Mrs. Adelle Kiester, Miss Sadie Barnes and Mrs. Lulu Ives, on some phase of psychiatry.

## Consider Another Span Over Niagara

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 29.—(AP)—Plans for two new spans over the Niagara river gorge were considered by engineers today as the ice mass which tore down famed "honeymoon bridge" Thursday moved relentlessly toward Lake Ontario.

Simultaneously with the announcement by International Railway company officials that the fallen bridge, owned by the company, would be replaced, came word that Ontario province and New York state were considering construction of another span 1,800 feet downstream.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

Notice of intention to apply for a marriage license was filed yesterday by Chester Sprimont and Muriel Dietrich, both of St. Anne.

## Another Bus Line Seeks Route Here

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—(RN Special)—The fight of Santa Fe Trails of Illinois to serve Kankakee under the Motor Carrier act was complicated today when the De Luxe Motor Stages of Illinois filed an application with the Interstate Commerce Commission to include Kankakee on a Chicago-St. Louis run.

The De Luxe run would be by way of Hammond, Kankakee, Decatur, Taylorville, Litchfield and Edwardsville. The company asks another Chicago-St. Louis route not including Kankakee.

De Luxe claims to have served Kankakee prior to June 1, 1935, the date for qualification under the grandfather clause of the Motor Carrier act, over U. S. 45 and Illinois 49.

Santa Fe Trails opposes the application of De Luxe with a brief of its own, claiming that at the present time four other bus companies—Santa Fe, Peoria-Rockford, Illinois Greyhound and Jacksonville Bus company—are operating between Chicago and St. Louis, and that approval of operation by another company would crowd the field.

## Birthday Ball to Aid Local Victims

Seventy cents of every dollar of the proceeds at the President's birthday ball, which will be danced off tonight at the armory, will remain in Kankakee for treatment and rehabilitation of resident infantile paralysis sufferers, under direction of the local birthday ball committee, Frank Krueger, general chairman, announced today.

The remaining 30 per cent will be turned over to the national committee for the Warm Springs foundation in Georgia to be used in a national fight against the disease. Tonight's dance, the fourth to be held in five years here, is under auspices of the Kankakee Federation of Labor in cooperation with civic and social organizations.

## Barclay Acheson, Editor of Reader's Digest, Talks Here

Barclay Acheson, associate editor of the Reader's Digest, is making a return visit to the Kankakee Forum next Monday evening at the Kankakee high school auditorium when he will discuss international problems and current events. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock and will be followed by an informal discussion and question period. Those who heard Mr. Acheson discuss trends of government and world conditions last year will welcome the opportunity to hear him again. He recognizes the problems of the present decade but believes that these same problems, viewed in wider perspective, show a notable advance, even in the most debated fields of social justice and national morals. He supports this conclusion by comparing conditions of a century ago with today. In discussing the cause of the phenomenal advance of this country as a nation, he attributes much of its success to the free exercise of individual initiative and the peculiar genius of enlightened minorities for leadership.

## POLICE ARREST 5 SUSPECTS IN 13 BURGLARIES

Four of Prisoners  
are Residents  
of Kankakee

## FIND "ARSENAL"

**THREE CONFESS**  
Chief of Police L. B. Rogers and Detective Daniel Bergan announced this afternoon that they had obtained confessions from Omar Scheidler, Merle Hoffman and Donald Holley of 29 or 40 crimes covering practically all the unsolved cases in Kankakee, as well as many holdups and burglaries in this and neighboring counties, in southern Indiana and southern Illinois. Last night they held up a milk station at 123rd street and Halsted avenue, Chicago, obtaining about \$100. They admitted the attempted holdup at the Ellman store here also.

A seven-day search by the city police department brought results today with the arrest of five men implicated in 13 cases of robbery and burglary in this vicinity. Two have already been "positively identified" by two witnesses to the attempted robbery last Saturday evening at the clothing store and pawn shop of Louis Ellman, 222 South East avenue. The latter was seized by one of the bandits when he resisted them.

Four of the five are local men. These are Merle Hoffman, 21, Donald Holley, 23, his father Ray Holley, 48, and Thomas Matthews, 36, all residing on a rooming house at 319 North Fifth avenue. The fifth is Omar Scheidler, 22, of Rensselaer, Ind.

Hoffman, Scheidler and Donald Holley were arrested by Officers John Powell and George Bjick on suspicion at 3:15 a. m. today at Station and West avenues.

They had been driving aimlessly through the business district in Holley's car, a 1937 model gray sedan heavily splattered with mud and bearing a license tag with the first three numbers "542," the same which Chief of Police L. B. Rogers had instructed his men to watch for following the attempted holdup at Ellman's.

With only that part of the plate number and a meager description to

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## \$581 Federal Aid to County Pupils

A total of \$581 is being paid to the 16 high schools in Kankakee county by the National Youth administration for the aid of needy students. It was announced today by County Superintendent of Schools Clarence J. Kennedy.

Each student benefited by this plan receives \$6 monthly which he or she may use for carfare, books, tuition, laboratory fees, clothing, lunches and the like.

The amounts being paid to the various schools follow—Confield \$30, Bradley \$42, Grant Park \$12, Herscher \$34, Kankakee \$98, Manteno \$24, Momence \$54, Notre Dame school of Bourbonnais \$18, Our Lady academy of Manteno \$18, Reddick \$47, St. Anne \$24, St. George \$12, St. Joseph school of Kankakee \$18, St. Patrick academy of Momence \$38, St. Patrick high school of Kankakee \$69, Departmental school of Kankakee \$10.

The county superintendent said that some of the high schools are not taking advantage of their full allotments and unless they do so the unused portion of the allotment will be transferred to some other school.

He has been associated with the Reader's Digest since its inception 15 years ago and has an international reputation for his work in Near East relief operations. He spent many years in that part of the world and at one time was a member of the faculty of the American university of Beirut, Syria. There will be a musical prelude to the lecture in charge of Miss Olive Humphrey.







## Personal

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...son of Mr. and Mrs. ... of 668 West Broadway, ... is ill of pneumonia. ... and Mrs. A. R. Van ... 404 South Fourth avenue ... returned from a visit in Hoo ... ston and Chicago.

## American Defense Plans no Surprise to Great Britain

London, Jan. 29.—(AP)—The international defense program announced by President Roosevelt has received approval in Great Britain, while other European

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Paris, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Guy L. Laroque, minister of aviation, today announced a "complete reorganization" of the ministry's aviation production program in order to speed up delivery of new fighting planes. The action coincided with the

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# Lawyer to Pr

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Deputy Sheriff Patrick Karatz would be held in jail until he is removed from the state.

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# 'ROSALIE' OPENS AT PARAMOUNT THIS EVENING

Nelson Eddy and Eleanor Powell Head Cast

**THE PLAYERS**  
 Dick Thorpe Nelson Eddy  
 Rosalie Eleanor Powell  
 King Frank Morgan  
 Queen Edna May Oliver  
 Bill Delroy Ray Bolger  
 Brenda Ilona Massey  
 Brenda Billy Gilbert  
 Chancellor Reginald Owen  
 Prince Paul Tom Rutherford  
 Captain Banner Clay Clement  
 Mary Callahan Virginia Grey  
 General Harro George Zucco  
 Mr. Callahan George O'Shea  
 Joseph Jerry Colonna  
 Miss Baker Janet Beecher

Reproducing the picturesque campus, and many of the imposing buildings of America's famous West Point played an important part in the filming of "Rosalie," the super-lavish new musical which brings Nelson Eddy and Eleanor Powell to the Paramount screen starting today in a co-starring vehicle which is described as outshining even "The Great Ziegfeld" in its spectacular brilliance of cast and production values.

W. S. Van Dyke II, who directed "Rosalie," is famed for his insistence on accuracy in reproducing famous landmarks. Accordingly, even the chorus boys in the musical were drilled for weeks in the regulation West Point maneuvers.

Nelson Eddy, himself, took special military training from a veteran army officer in order that his acting as a West Point football hero and cadet might be authentic. For a period of four months the famous baritone singer took orders and joined in practice drill. Alternating this with hours of singing, Eddy had little time left for social activities.

On the shoulders of Miss Powell and Ray Bolger, two of the country's finest tap dancers, fell the privilege of distorting the military precision taught in West Point. Bolger gives an exhibition of his brilliant comic dancing, Miss Powell, disguised as a cadet, teaches the amazed troopers some new and very fancy maneuvers while drums are thumping and trumpets blaring.

Many West Point campus scenes were reproduced in fullest detail for the picture. Studio experts made the trek across the country to photograph and measure important settings. Hence, when Eddy and Miss Powell are seen talking to each other at the top of a knoll, it is shown as a faithful copy of the famous Flirtation Walk. Other scenes are similarly authentic.

"Rosalie" comes to the screen written and produced by William Anthony McGuire who collaborated with Guy Bolton in writing the original Broadway version. The supporting cast includes Frank Morgan, Edna May Oliver, Ilona Massey, Billy Gilbert and Reginald Owen. Nine new Cole Porter songs are heard in the eye-dazzling production.

## This Week in The Theaters of Kankakee

### PARAMOUNT

**Starts Today**  
 "Rosalie" with Nelson Eddy and Eleanor Powell; "Danger High Voltage" Floyd Gibbons True Adventure; Paramount Sound News.  
**Tuesday and Wednesday**  
 Double feature: "City Girl" with Ricardo Cortez and Phyllis Brooks and "She Married an Artist" with John Boles and Lull Deste; "It's a Good Stunt" story of stunt men; "Catch Oscar," Tuesday night.  
**Thursday Through Saturday**  
 "Submarine D-1" with Pat O'Brien, Wayne Morris; "Lonesome Ghost" Walt Disney Color Cartoon; Paramount Sound News; "Catch Oscar," Saturday night.

### LUNA

**Owl Show Tonight**  
 Sunday Through Tuesday  
 "Something to Sing About" with Jimmy Cagney and Marjorie Daw; "Clean Pastures" Merrie Melodie Cartoon; "Community Sing," News of the Day.  
**Wednesday and Thursday**  
 Double feature: "Danger Patrol" with John Beal and Sally Eilers and "I'll Take Romance" with Grace Moore.  
**Friday and Saturday**  
 "Headin' East" with Buck Jones; "India's Millions" Colorful adventure; "Madrigals and Orchestra" Melody Master; "Radio Patrol" serial, chapter 1; News of the Day.

### MAJESTIC

**Sunday Through Tuesday**  
 "Prescription for Romance" with Kent Taylor and Wendy Barrie, first showing and "Life Begins at College" with the Ritz Brothers; Universal News.  
**Wednesday and Thursday**  
 "From Hell to Heaven" with Carole Lombard and Jack Oakie and "She Asked for It" with William Gargan; "Pan American Champions" Spotlight; "Dancing On the Ceiling" Novelty.



### Something to Sing About!

It's really something to sing about when Jimmy Cagney appears in a picture. The hard-boiled little red head is a song and dance man in his latest picture which opens with the owl show tonight at the Luna in "Something to Sing About," with Marjorie Daw as his leading lady.



### What's Wrong, Doctor?

Kent Taylor tries to find out what makes Wendy Barrie tick as he looks for a "Prescription for Romance," the Sunday first run attraction at the Majestic, doubled with "Life Begins at College" with the Ritz Brothers, Joan Davis, Nat Pendleton and a huge cast of fun-makers in riotous support.

**Friday and Saturday**  
 "Trigger Trio" with the Three Mosquitoes; and "Hideaway" with Fred Stone; Universal News.

### DARB—Manteno

**Sunday and Monday**  
 Irene Dunne and Cary Grant in "The Awful Truth" color cartoon; also, "Jimmy Fidler's Personality Parade," Paramount News.  
**Tuesday**  
 Big Night; also free groceries—Jean Parker and Douglas Montgomery in "Life Begins with Love," cartoon; Travel Talk "Lapd. of the Incas."

**Wednesday and Thursday**  
 Free dishes to the ladies—Irene Dunne and Randolph Scott in "High, Wide and Handsome;" Peté Smith Specialty "Friend Indeed," Pathe News.

**Friday**  
 Fun night—Barbara Stanwyck and Herbert Marshall in "Breakfast for Two," comedy "Hi Ho Hollywood."

**Saturday**  
 Double feature: Feature No. 1—Hugh Herbert and Allen Jenkins in "Sh! The Octopus;" Feature No. 2—Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland in "Thoroughbreds Don't Cry."



**TONIGHT ONLY!**  
 GIANT DOUBLE FEATURE NO. 1

**JOE E. BROWN**  
 —in—  
**"FIT FOR A KING"**

NO. 2

**WM. GARGAN**  
**JEAN ROGERS**  
 —in—  
**"REPORTED MISSING"**

**SUNDAY - MONDAY**  
 Continuous Show Sunday  
 Adm. 10c-20c to 6 P. M.

**Irene Dunne**  
**Cary Grant**  
 —in—  
**"The Awful Truth"**

**"IT TOPS EVERYTHING"**

## "SOMETHING TO SING ABOUT" IS LUNA FEATURE

Opens at Owl Show Tonight with Jas. Cagney

**THE PLAYERS**  
 Terry Rooney James Cagney  
 Rita Wyatt Evelyn Daw  
 Stephanie Mona Barrie  
 Pinky Harry Harris  
 Solist Cully Richards  
 Farney Mark Winkler  
 Hank Meyers William Frawley  
 Bennett O. Regan Gene Lockhart  
 Parsy Candy Candido  
 Ito Philip Ahn  
 Easton Dwight Frye

Unlike the majority of film musicals, "Something to Sing About," starring James Cagney, which opens tonight with the owl show for late theater goes at the Luna, is not a mere potpourri of specialties, displaying the unrelated talents of an ill-assorted crew of entertainers. It is a film play, in the truest sense of the word, with the musical element introduced logically and naturally, heightening the drama or the humor of the story, which is replete with both these qualities.

Unique enough in that respect "Something to Sing About" is steered from the well-worn trail blazed by previous musical screen attractions, through having James Cagney cast in the principal role, for his fame, of course, is based primarily on his reputation and ability as an actor.

The role he portrays, however, could not have been filled by a singer and dancer transformed overnight into an actor, but the fact that the versatile and beloved Jimmy is also an accomplished dancer and singer as well, is what has made it possible. Fully aware of his star's diversified talents, Victor Schertzinger, who wrote the original story, was enabled to concoct a plot which would take full advantage of Cagney's varied abilities.

In "Something to Sing About," Cagney plays the part of Terry Rooney, popular leader of a night club orchestra, who receives an offer to go to Hollywood to star in a motion picture. He is made to believe that his efforts before the camera are a miserable failure, when in fact they are a sensational success, and he goes off to the South Seas on a honeymoon trip to forget it, leaving no trace.

The newspapers make a lurid mystery story of his disappearance and he returns to find himself a famous star, only to become again the victim of high pressure Hollywood publicity methods, and to return to his beloved orchestra, richer and more famous than ever, but disgusted and disillusioned with the manner and method of life in the motion picture capital.

"Something to Sing About" is a brilliant satire on some phases of the Hollywood scene, humorous and dramatic, even poignant by turns in some of its implications, while its musical song and dance numbers make it distinctly unique. Playing opposite the star is the winsome Evelyn Daw, a 20-year-old miss with a glorious lyric soprano voice, who makes her screen debut in this picture.

The driver who fags on the highway at an unreasonably low speed, causing other motorists to become impatient and to take chances is a traffic menace. Such driving is a violation of the motor laws in some states.

Last Times Tonight  
 "Adventure's End" with John Wayne  
 "Breakfast for Two" with Barbara Stanwyck

**MAJESTIC**  
 Opens 1—Contn. Sun. from 1:30  
 15c Till 2 PM—20c Thereafter  
**SUNDAY thru TUESDAY**

**THE RITZ BROTHERS**  
**LIFE BEGINS AT College**  
 with  
**FRED STONE**  
**GLORIA STUART**  
 Dick Baldwin  
 Nat Pendleton  
**JOAN DAVIS**

of 1:30  
 4:25  
 7:25  
 10:25

And This First Run Romantic Hit!

**"A PRESCRIPTION FOR Romance"**  
 of 3:15  
 6:15  
 9:10



### Open Today at Paramount

The story of a West Point cadet who falls in love with a princess with the thrills and chills of an Army-Navy game attending is the story of "Rosalie" which starts today at the Paramount with Nelson Eddy and Eleanor Powell co-starred.

Half a dozen curtain rods, three stationary engine were the ma-  
 terials used in the hand manu-  
 facture of a farm tractor by a  
 gasolene tank from a 30-year-old  
 farmer in Regina, Sask.

**PARAMOUNT**  
**TODAY (Sat.) thru MONDAY**

**THE TOPS IN ENTERTAINMENT!**

Your Queen of Taps...  
 your Prince of Song...  
 leading a dozen fun-and-  
 music stars... 500 sing-  
 ing and dancing dar-  
 lings... in the gayest,  
 most eye-filling and  
 romantic of all the Big  
 Shows! With Cole  
 Porter 1938 hit songs  
 ...and that's the best!



**Rosalie**  
 starring  
**Nelson EDDY**  
**ELEANOR POWELL**  
 featuring  
**FRANK MORGAN • OLIVER**  
**RAY BOLGER • ILONA MASSEY**  
**BILLY GILBERT • REGINALD OWEN**

PLUS: FLOYD GIBBONS THRILL

**"Danger High Voltage"**  
 YOUR TRUE ADVENTURE SERIES

Doors Open 1 P. M.—Feet. at 2:00 4:30 7:05 9:40  
**TODAY and SUNDAY 10c and 30c UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK**

### SQUADS SAVE LIVES

Cleveland, Jan. 29—(UPI)—  
 "Whoopie" squads gave to Cleve-  
 land a week-end without a single  
 traffic death. A total of 137 arrests  
 were made by 63 "whoopie" squads  
 in a police roundup aimed at  
 speeding, light-crashers and viola-  
 tors of all traffic laws.

For serving cars unloaded  
 from ships at Southampton, Eng-  
 land, a filling station mounted on  
 a truck carries 500 gallons of gas-  
 oiline, 40 gallons of water, and  
 compressed air equipment.

Mammoth Cave, Ky., was visit-  
 ed last year by 83,339 persons, an all-  
 time record.



Ends Tonight GENE AUTRY in "Public Cowboy No. 1"

**STARTS WITH OWL SHOW TONITE AT 11:30**

**HE'S A SONG AND DANCE MAN NOW!**

He's a rhythm rascal instead of a tough guy... you'll love him!

**James CAGNEY**  
 in  
**"SOMETHING TO SING ABOUT"**  
 with  
**EVELYN DAW**  
**William FRAWLEY**  
**MONA BARRIE**  
 A Grand National Picture

EXTRA  
 Latest News of the Day  
 A Merrie Melodie Cartoon  
 and the Latest Community Sing

**SUNDAY**  
 Continuous 1:30 Till 11 P. M.  
**BARGAIN HOUR**  
 10c and 20c Until 2 P. M.  
 Then 10c and 25c

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**SUNDAY ONE DAY ONLY!**

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Movieland's Famous Comedy Str

**STEPIN FETCHIT**

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Featuring  
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**ERSKINE HAWKINS**  
 and His Orchestra

With a Host of Stars from Harlem and the Hollywood Movie Studios

—On the Screen—  
**HATS OFF...To Swell Fun**  
 ...and Grand Romance  
**"BEG, BORROW OR STEAL"**

With  
**FRANK MORGAN**  
**JOHN BEAL**  
**FLORENCE RICE**

**DOORS OPEN 12 NOON**  
**STAGE SHOW 2:10-4:40 7:15-9:45**