

RADIO, STAGE and SCREEN

TEXAS GUINAN AND LARDNER HELP SWELL INSURANCE TOTAL

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Texas Guinan, night club queen; Ring Lardner, humorist and author, and John G. Bullock, Los Angeles merchant, were three of many reasons listed today to show why life insurance companies paid approximately \$3,500,000,000 to policy holders and beneficiaries in 1933.

Mr. Lardner and Miss Guinan held life insurance policies of \$250,000 each, and Mr. Bullock's estate received \$1,690,000 insurance, the largest individual death claim paid during the year, according to the National Underwriter, insurance publication.

A survey of the life insurance field by the publication disclosed that American and Canadian policy-holders and beneficiaries received \$3,465,222,187 during the year. The bulk of these payments, the paper reported, were in small amounts on policies "held by the rank and file of the people."

Three claims of \$1,000,000 or more were paid; nine for amounts ranging from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000; 31 from \$250,000, to \$500,000; 107 from \$100,000 to \$250,000; 186 from \$50,000 to \$100,000, and 277 from \$30,000 to \$50,000.

The second largest individual claim, \$1,688,500, was paid to the estate of Joseph W. Bettendorf, Davenport, Ia., railway car manufacturer.

John D. Ryan, New York copper magnate, left \$1,500,000 in life insurance.

New York, according to the survey, led all states in the amount of payments. Payments there totalling \$641,000,000, an increase of 2 per cent over the previous year.

The late William N. Doak, former secretary of labor, held policies totalling \$34,000. Other individual payments reported by the publication included: Herbert N. Straus, New York city, \$650,000; William B. Frear, Troy, \$366,910; Raymond B. Morris, Olean, \$147,103; Horace E. A. Dorse, Syracuse, \$60,000; Frederick R. Terbrack, Rochester, \$41,000; Roger S. Weston, Syracuse, \$32,500, and William D. Delaney, Elmira, \$31,000.

BILLY CAN TAKE IT

Kansas City, Aug. 4.—Billy Diabo has made his father proud of him by falling three stories and suffering only a few bruises.

His father, John Diabo, a riveter, who once fell off a New York skyscraper and lived to tell the story, regarded his son's fall as a sort of family initiation.

Tenor Abandoned Ring For Singing

Chicago, Ills., August 4.—But for the tragic death of Harry Greb, his boxing mentor and friend, Little Jackie Heller might have been a professional pugilist instead of a singer. Jackie is heard with Gale Page, the King's Jesters and Hal Stokes's orchestra on the Climacene Carnival each Thursday at 11:30 A. M., A. S. T., over an NBC western and eastern network.

As far back as Jackie can remember he aspired to be a fighter. During his school days in Pittsburgh, his next door neighbor was Harry Greb. Greb took a great liking for young Heller, taught him how to box, allowed him the use of Greb's private gymnasium and eventually trained him for his first amateur fight, which Jackie won by a knockout in the third round.

The little fellow showed great promise in the ring and eventually won the A. A. U. flyweight crown of Pittsburgh, holding it for two years before he relinquished it, undefeated. Heller was considering offers to turn professional when Greb died on the operating tables while being operated upon for an injury to his eye received while fighting.

After that, Heller lost interest in boxing as a professional career.

Though he never has fought another regular bout, he often works out in Chicago gymnasiums with professional fighters. But his real interest is in singing. Jackie's Thursday program is sponsored by the Climacene Company.

SCREEN NOTES

Roland Young, as Uriah Heep in "David Copperfield" will have one of the first unsympathetic roles he has played on the screen.

Helen Vinson will play the wife of Warner Baxter in the next Frank Capra production, "Broadway Bill", a Mark Hellinger story. Myrna Loy and Margaret Hamilton also have principal roles.

Production on "Lottery Lover" has been postponed until late August when its director, Hanns Schwarz, is expected to be sufficiently recovered from an appendicitis operation to resume work. He was stricken and operated upon yesterday. Pat Paterson, Lew Ayres, Peggy Fears and Ned Sparks are in the picture.

John Wexley, is adapting Percy S. Mandley's play, "Eight Bells", as a Jack Holt-John Buckler talkie.

Dawn O'Day, young New Yorker who's been appearing on stage and screen for nearly eight years ever since she was 8 years of age, will have the principal role, that of Anne Shirley, in L. M. Montgomery's "Anne of Green Gables". Al Santell will direct.

Shirley Temples' parents, having broken their small daughter's Fox contract and gotten a new one for her, are taking her off when she won't see a studio for two weeks. They will vacation, along with her two brothers, in a cottage at Pebble Beach for several weeks, before Shirley starts "Bright Eyes". She has just finished "Now and For-ever".

Rowland Brown, Hollywood director, yesterday started production of a London film at the Elstree studio outside London. Leslie Howard and Merle Oberon are co-starred in "The Scarlet Pimpernel".

Samuel Goldwyn, who postponed production on "Barbary Coast" because of the censorship drive, will re-make "The Dark Angel", as his third picture of the year. Thornton Wilder's first movie work will be the adaptation of this H. B. Revelyan play which, nearly ten years ago, introduced Vilma Banky and Roland Colman to movie stardom.

Harold B. Franklin, according to Motion Picture Daily, will make as his first musical film "Three Sisters", musical romance by Jerome Kern and Oscar Hammerstein 2nd, which has played on the London stage but not here.

FOR THE DANCERS

TONIGHT
11:00 P. M.—Glen Gray and his orchestra.
11:30 P. M.—Ferde Grofe and his orchestra.
11:00 Mid.—Orville Knapp and his orchestra.
12:30 A. M.—Jan Garber and his orchestra. From Catalina Island.
1:00 A. M.—Gene Kardos and his orchestra.

"We Have Kept the Faith" on CRBC Hook-up Tonight

Throughout a large part of the world August 4 this year will be marked as the 10th anniversary of the British Empire's entry into the Great War. The anniversary will be observed in different ways, but mainly in a manner to honour the memory of those who made the great sacrifice.

The Canadian Radio Commission will participate in this memorial celebration by broadcasting on its national network a special commemoration program. This program will be in the form of a dramalogue recalling the spirit in which Canada and the rest of the Empire entered the war. It is entitled "We Have Kept the Faith" and is by Major Harwood Steele, Canadian veteran of the Great War, writer, traveller, historian.

Major Steele is the only son of the late Major-General Sir "Sam" Steele of Strathcona's Horse and South African War fame. He was born at MacLeod, Alberta, was one of the first to volunteer for service in 1914, and served three years with the Canadian and Imperial Infantry at the front in France. He has written historical poems, plays, short stories and novels and also historical records. His "The Canadians in France" is still the only complete record in one volume of the Canadian Corps in France and Belgium.

In the words of the author, Major Steele's special commemoration program for the Commission is presented "to honor all those men and women who gave their lives, services or loved ones to the British Empire during the war". It does not attempt to revive old controversies, re-open old wounds, glorify war or condemn the late enemy. It seeks to recall the attitude of Canadian towards the situation as they saw it at the time, to review the spirit of the nation's leaders and citizens.

The play has been prepared specially for broadcasting. It goes on the national network at 10:00 P. M., tonight. It should be of interest to all Canadians.

JUST MAKE-BELIEVE

Maurice—Dad, today teacher said to me: "Your parents should be proud of having a son like you".
Dad—Did she really say that?
Maurice—Yes; and then she told me to translate it into French. — Exchange.

6:30—International Tid-Bits.
7:00—Secret Service Spy Stories.
7:45—Fitch Programme
8:00—Jimmy Durante
9:00—Manhattan Merry-Go-Round
9:30—Familiar Music
10:00—Hall of Fame.
10:30—Canadian Capers.

WJZ New York
5:30—Henry King and Orch.
6:00—Dramatization.
7:00—Previn and his Orchestra
7:30—Brahms Sextet.
8:00—Goin' to Town.
9:00—Gulf Headliners.
9:30—One Act Play.
10:00—Madame Schumann-Heink.
11:00—Roxanne Wallace Songs.
11:15—Cello Recital
11:30—Press, Radio News.

WABC NEW YORK
3:00—Symphonic Hour.
5:00—The Playboys.
5:30—Musical Moods.
6:00—Nick Lucas.
6:15—Summer Musical.
6:45—Sport Column.
7:00—Peter the Great.
7:30—Chicago Knights.
8:00—Variety Hour.
9:00—Ward's Family Theater
9:30—The Pennsylvanians
10:00—Wayne King's Orchestra
11:30—Glen Gray and his Orch.
11:45—Orchestra

WTIC, Hartford, Conn.
6:00—Catholic Hour.
6:30—Henry King's Orch.
7:30—Sport Review.
7:45—Irene Beasley.
8:00—Merry-go-round.
10:00—Hall of Fame.
10:30—Canadian Capers.
11:00—Orchestra.

FOR THE DANCERS

TOMORROW NIGHT
11:00 P. M.—Little Jack Little and his orchestra.
11:30 P. M.—Glen Gray and his orchestra.
11:45 P. M.—Joe Reichman and his orchestra.
12:00 Mid.—Red Nichols and his orchestra.
12:30 A. M.—Henry Busse and his orchestra.

Actor Doubles For Parrot In Drama

Chicago, Ills., August 4.—"Double Barreled Love" is the title of the three act play to be presented by the Princess Pat players on their weekly broadcast Monday, August 2, over an NBC-WJZ network at 9:30 P. M., A. S. T.

Doug Hope, actor-director of the half hour program, which is presented under sponsorship of Princess Pat Ltd., will "double" during this presentation. Instead of taking the parts of two men, however, he will play the parts of man and beast—college professor and parrot.

The talkative bird has a lot to do with straightening out the affairs of two young couples who find themselves in an amusing entanglement during the course of "Double Barreled Love".

ACOMPLISH JUST AS MUCH

"What is your idea of a gentleman farmer?"
"He's a person", answered Farmer Cornstassel, "who is so well fixed that he can waste profanity on a golf ball instead of on a mule.— Army and Navy Journal.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAM
WTIC, Hartford
6:00—Baseball Scores.
6:05—Wrightville Clarion
6:30—Rudy Martin's Music.
7:00—The Three Scamps.
7:15—Sports Review.
7:30—Martha Mears.
8:00—Emil Coleman's Orch.
8:30—Hands Across the Border.
9:00—One man's Family.
9:30—Chicago Symphony Orch.
10:00—Raymond Knight and Cuckoos
10:15—Guy Lombardo's Orch.
10:45—Siberian Singers.
11:04—Abe Lyman.
11:30—Paul Whiteman's Orch.

CFNB, Fredericton
8:30—Music and Song.
9:30—Mus Kee Kee
12:30—Maytag Melodies.
1:00—Royal York Concert.
1:30—Stock Market.
1:37—Kelvinator program.
6:30—Building Products Program.
7:00—News Bulletins.
7:15—Studio Program.
7:30—News.
7:36—Bright and Breezy.
8:00—Musical, Montreal.
8:30—Hands Across the Border
9:00—Events of Canadian Interest
9:15—Waikiki Serenaders.
1:30—Royal York Concert Orch.
9:30—The Cotter's Saturday Night.
10:00—We Have Kept the Faith.
10:30—Acadian Serenade.
9:15—Waikiki Serenader.
11:30—News & Weather.
11:38—Paul Whiteman & Orch.

WEAP, New York
5:30—Dance Orch.
6:00—Variety Show.
6:30—Palace Hotel Orch.
7:00—Baseball Resume
7:30—Martha Mears, Contra.
8:00—To Be Announced.
9:00—One Man's Family.
9:30—Chicago Symphony Orch.
10:00—R. Knight & His Cuckoos.

WABC, New York
5:00—Little Jack Little, and Orch.
5:30—Jack Armstrong
5:45—Mischa Ruginsky & Ensemble.
6:15—Billy Hay's Orch.
6:45—Sport Column.
7:30—Isham Jones
7:45—Studio Party.
8:30—Philadelphia Summer Concert.
10:30—Elder Michaud.
11:00—Earl Hines & Orch.
11:15—Glen Gray.

CKAC Montreal
7:00—Mary Eastman & Concert Orch.
7:45—Studio Party.
11:00—Sylvia Froos.
10:30—Mus Kee Kee Show.
11:00—Sylvia Froos.
11:20—Dance Orchestra.

WJZ, New York
5:30—Piano Duo.
5:45—Little Orphan Annie
6:00—Paradise Restaurant Orch.
6:30—Ivory Stamp Club
6:45—John Herrick.
7:00—Capt. Al Williams.
7:30—Hotel Pennsylvania Orch.
8:00—Pedro Via & His Orch.
8:30—Miniature Theatre.
9:00—Musical Variety.
9:30—Goldman Band Concert.
10:30—Barn Dance
11:30—News Service
12:00—Jack Denny.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAM

(Subject to Change)
CFNB, Fredericton
8:00—Goin' to Town.
9:00—Presenting.
9:30—Warner Presents.
10:00—Within the Abbey.
10:30—Canadian Capers.
11:00—Le Gaiete Lyrique.
11:30—News.
11:38—Organ Program—Halifax.

CKAC Montreal
4:00—Buffalo Variety Workshop.
5:15—Catholic League.
30—G. Laporte.
7:15—Education Familiare.
9:05—Chevalliers of the Air.
9:30—The Pennsylvanians.
10:00—Concert Trio & Guest Artist.
10:30—Ferde Grofe's Americana.
11:00—Little Jack Little

WEAF New York
4:30—Chicago Symphony Orch.
5:30—Hoover Sentinels Concert
6:00—Catholic Hour

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