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Are We Educating too Many?

One-fourth of the people of the United States are enrolled in various types of educational institutions, according to Dr. J. B. Edmundson, dean of the school of education of the University of Michigan, who posed the question as to whether that is "too many" in an address at the eastern Oregon conference of the Oregon Teachers association this week at

Presenting points on both sides of the question, Dr. Edmundson pointed out that much of the work of this present age does not require secondary or higher education, that many students are not adapted to the courses they attempt, that students of real ability are retarded in their progress by the presence of those less gifted, that the expense, higher than that of any other country, may be unwarranted and if so, is being wasted at the expense of old age pensions, relief

and other social services. In the defense of the present educational program, Dr. Edmundson mentioned the democratic ideal of equal opportunity for all, the necessity for enlightenment in a democracy, the evident lack even with present educational facilities of an adequate understanding of public issues, the incompleteness of present general information on matters of health, vocational efficiency and citizenship, the necessity for providing wholesome and even passably useful occupation for unemployed youth.

This is indeed a question which merits thought, and with the issue once raised, there would no doubt be a large section ers—quite a contrast to what it of the population which would conclude that the community, state and nation are, as a matter of fact, educating too many persons. But it cannot be divorced from the further question as to the efficiency of present education with relation to each individual. It may be that we are trying to fit too many square pegs into round holes; that there is a different type of education, not yet developed, which will benefit the young people now struggling through courses which do not interest them and will never benefit them.

Recently, when important events were occurring hourly in Europe, were students required to sit in classrooms and delve laboriously into the doings of Caesar and Cromwell, or were they permitted and encouraged to congregate about a radio and watch history being made? Are the civics students of today learning with sufficient clarity as to make a permanent impression on their minds, the actual meaning of such terms as democracy, Americanism, free speech, freedom of the press? Are they learning enough economics to be able to spot the flaws in prevailing Utopian schemes? Our own recollection of school days brings up these questions.

It is beyond question that the present generation of adults has no over-supply of groundwork in these fundamentals of solid citizenship. Perhaps education is better today: and if so, on the hope of a more intelligent citizenship alone, is justified the fact that there are now more than six million students in American high schools today compared to one million in 1910, a million and a half in the colleges compared to less than half a million, and many more people of all ages in schools of

Spy Trial Good Reading

The story of alleged German espionage in the United States, as unfolded in the trial of three suspects in New York City, makes good reading, but it is doubtful if the American people are greatly excited about it. Popular fiction and the movies have dealt at length with this business of peacetime spying, setting the locale usually in some country other than the United States. The arrests of this group some months ago and the present trial indicate its actual existence in this | Sloux City and Smithland.

But Germany is many thousands of miles away and there tral states it was too wet. Farmare slight prospects of any war between the United States it was too wet at the land of the chamber of comand Germany within the period that any present information standing or running through the ably surprised to receive a letwould be of value. Therefore it is true that a German spy ex- fields. pose causes less concern here than a similar revelation with respect to Japan. In popular belief, at least, there is much more danger of a war with Japan.

German espionage becomes more serious however when inventions of a military nature are taken into consideration. It is reported that a number of such developments have be-Some known to other nations, although a few important ones remain exclusive United States property. One of these is said to be the most deadly poison gas yet discovered; another is an anti-aircraft gun that is effective up to 20,000 feet. This probably does not complete the list.

Viewing the question from this angle, there is complete justification for the creation of a new counter-espionage service in the United States. We are finding it necessary to speed limits as low as 12 to 15 be deleted of its tax. For inbe less good-natured over this type of "invasion" as well as miles per hour, one does not make stance wheat into flour. You in regard to the invasion of foreign ideologies.

Eastman Asks Us to Be Fair

Elbert Eastman, author of the citizens' retirement annuity bill, does The Statesman the honor of asking it to be fair to him. That is something of a compliment because Mr. Eastman, in going about the state championing his bill, is not being fair to the newspapers. He charges that they are against his bill because it would hit newspaper advertising.

As a matter of fact advertising originating in Oregon would be taxed 2 per cent like any other transaction under this bill. But newspapers, in so far as their advertising revenue is concerned, would be taxed less severely than most other businesses, because advertising is a one-transaction commodity. There would be no pyramiding of that particular

In Mr. Eastman's letter which appears elsewhere in today's paper, he complains that "you fellows" promised to broadcast his speech at the Salem chamber of commerce luncheon last Monday. If by "you fellows" he means The Statesman, it should be noted that this newspaper does not own nor control any radio facilities. The address of F. H. Young at the Kiwanis club the following day, also was not broadcast.

In accordance with Mr. Eastman's request, The Statesman is submitting several questions to him and affording him the privilege of answering them through this newspaper's columns, which are always open to pertinent discussion of any public issue.

The Corvallis Gazette-Times deplores the election of Glenda Farrell as mayor of North Hollywood on the ground that she bribed male voters by "kissing them on the cheek." How-especially in North Hollywood- a voter short of senility could be swayed by any such innocuous caress from a comedienne who is only passably good looking in a homely sort of way, is more than we can see. Although Glenda is one of several movie actresses we haven't met personally, on the screen she looks, even when she doesn't act, like a young woman of good common sense. Apparently the people of North Hollywood share our impression of her.

Some confusion seems to have resulted from reference in this column Friday morning to "this week's" Colliers. The issue referred to, containing Neuberger's article on Bonneville power, was dated October 22, but as is customary with magazines, it made its appearance eight days before that

Bits for Breakfast

By R. J. HENDRICKS

Ben Kumler tells why 10-22-38 he is in Rhode Island and reports on the great storm that hit that section: * * *

Dated October 5th, a letter comes from Benjamin T. Kumler who, regular readers will recall recently wrote to this column telling how a poor colored man inspired the movement that brought about the completion of the magnificent First Methodist church building of Salem, long a source of justified pride here. The October 5 letter, from Ashton, Rhode Island, reads:

"Since our name appeared in the 'Bits for Breakfast' column giving our address as above, many of our friends may be wondering how we happen to be here and how we fared during the great storm. First, I wish to say we are safe and sound. No misfortune befell us in any way.

"We left our home at Brownsville, Oregon, May 31 a little before 4 p. m., making Newport our first stop, for when we started east we went west all the same as 'wrong way Corrigan.' We stopped at Tillamook to transact some business and stayed over night at Hoquiam, at Tacoma, Seattle and Kirkland; visited friends and rel-

"In eastern Oregon we drove through the Grand coulee to the site of the dam. At Butte we again visited friends. Only one mine in operation. Butte has a nice park, trees, grass and flowwas years ago.

"We drove through the Yellowstone park in the north and the east, by Cody way. Snow drifts higher than our car; some roads not yet open. A lot of improvements in the way of roads and camps since we were there 13 years ago.

"Down the Shoshone canyon to Cody is a beautiful drive. At the dam, which is one of the highest in the country, we saw a great change. Thirteen years ago the water was spilling through the crevices in the rock in great quantities. But now the engineers have discovered a way to stop it.

"Through Graybull, Worland and Buffalo-up Ten Sleep canyon over the Big Horns, over 9,-000 feet high; some drive, with the road still soft at and near the summit.

"In northeastern Wyoming, ten miles off the main road, is Devil's Tower, which is well worth your time to go to if you pass that

"Here we saw the first real prairie dogs I have seen since my first trip across the continent in

grass, even in western South Da-Poor old South Dakota! Abandoned farms, dilapidated and vacant houses. Only a few of the wealthiest and best farms have been able to stand nine years' lows promised to broadcast that drought.

looked much better. Even in rich Iowa the dry weather left its your editorial I hope you will be mark. We visited a few days at

our kith and kin; then on to questions you wish on the bill Washington, Pa., where we made in your paper and then let me a short stop. Washington is 80 answer them immediately bemiles south of Pittsburgh.

north and east to New York, and speech that there was a clause found difficult driving through in the bill that provided that this industrial and mining coun- when any component article or

east are good, but the old ones are pleted article is so changed that rough, crooked and high crowned, the component part cannot be out of one town into another; with designated, naturally it cannot

tle village of Berkeley, after 23 cent, so I was showing you that days on the way, and traveling a it could not be more than sixdistance of 4500 miles. N N N

"Here we met our son Marion, who is attending Boston Univer- don't you kick about the 50 per sity and has a little church here, ce. ' tax now on gas? Why don't where he preaches.

"Our daughter, Martha, has gone west and is teaching at Blue storm are not overdrawn. We are River, up the McKenzie.

"If this does not reach the the Blackstone valley. waste basket. I may write again, of some things we have seen and there was a flood here; several the impressions received in Old lives lost; but during this storm New England. Since here, we we were not troubled with high driven over 6000 miles.

'The newspaper reports of the

Gene Autry in

- And 2nd Hit -"Highway Patrol"

Radio Programs

5:00-On the Campuses. 5:45-Vespers-E. B. Hart.

8.01—Silhouettes in Blue, 8:15—Hits and Encores, 8:45—News. 9:00—Pestor's Call. 9:15—Friendly Circle. 9:45—Gloomchasers. 10:00—Women in the News. 10:15—Hawalian Paradiss. 7:45—Science News. 8:00—Music of the Masters.

:30— Morning Magazine. :45—Musical Miniatures. :00—News. KGW-SATURDAY-620 Kc. 7:00—Moraing Melodies. 7:15—Home Folks Frolie. 7:45—News. 8:00—No School Today. 8:30—Do You Remember f :15-Anthoay Candelori's Orchestra. :30-Value Parade. :00-Street Reporter. 12:15-News. 12:30-Hillbilly Serenade.

2:45-Musical :45-Munical Solute. :00-Munical Interlude. 1:00 Musical Intertude.
1:30 Hollywood Buckeroos.
1:45 Oregon State Washington State
Football game.
5:15 Sousa Memorial Program.
5:30 George Olsen's Orchestra.
6:00 Dinner Hour Melodies.

ESLM-SATURDAY-1870 Ec.

7:30-News. 7:45-Time O'Day.

6:30—Hollywood Whispers, 6:45—News. :00-John Conte Sings. :15-Waltz Time.

:30—Col. Merriweather's Minstrel. 3:00—News. 3:15—Masters of the Baton. 3:30—Vocal Varieties. 3:45-Don Lee Barn Dance. 9:15-Fun in Your Kitchen, 9:30-Crystal Gardens Ballroom,

10:09-Musical Scrapbook. 11:00-Jack McLean's Orchestra. KOIN-SATUEDAY -940 A. -30-Market Reports.

8:00-News. 8:15-Cincinnati Conservatory of Mu 8:30-This and That.

9:15-Melody Ramblings. 9:30-Orchestra. :30-All Hands on Deck. 10:45-Romany Trail. 1:00—News. 11:15—Fordham-Oregon.

1:15—Charles Paul 1:30—Dancepators. 1:45—Hello Again. -Newspaper of the Air 4:30-Marshall Grant. 5:30 -Tunesmiths

5:45-Leon F. Drews. 5:00-Men Against Death 6:30—Saturday Serenade, 7:00—Your Hit Parade, 7:45—This Week. 8:00-Joe E. Brown. 8:00-Johnny Presents

9:00-Professor Quiz.

0:00-Five Star Final.

10:15-Columbia Dances.

:00-1-ews.

11:00-Orchestra. KOAC-SATURDAY-550 Kc. 9:09-Today's Programs, 9:03-Co-ed Exchange. 9:30-AWS Half Hour 10:15-Story Hour for Adults. 11:00-What Educators Are Doing.

12:16-Engineering Freshmen. 12:30-Market, crop reports. 1:15—Variety. 2:15—British Isles Travelogue, 2:45—Guard Your Health. 3:15—Facts and Affairs.
3:15—Monitor Views the News.
4:00—Symphonic Half Hour.
4:30—Stories for Boys and Girls.

Letters from

Statesman Readers

EASTMAN REPLIES

To the Editor: I have read your editorial regarding my speech before the ch n.ber of Commerce club at Salem, Ore., last Saturday. Now in view of the fact that you felspeech over KSLM and broke your word with me an in view "At Huron and on south things of the fact that you have given me a bad piece of advertising in fair enough to print this letter in full and send me a copy of "From here on across the cen- the paper it is printed in.

I did not hope to convert ter from one saying he was going to vote for the bill. Now I "In Indiana we again visited propose this; that you ask what low in the same paper. That is "From here we had an angle only fair. I told you in the product is once taxed it cannot be taxed again in the completed "The new roads through the article. If, however, the com-"Finally we arrived at the lit- price of bread at least 34 per tenths of a cents on a ten cent loaf of bread and then it would be absorbed by the seller. Why you kick about the 40 per cent "We are very pleasantly located on cigarettes? And with neither here, and expect to remain until of those do you get old age pennext June, when the son gradu- sions. Now be fair and publish all this letter. ELBERT EASTMAN.

nine miles north of Providence, in

"In July, after seven days' rain, water as they were in Connecticut and Massachusetts." (Concluded tomorrow.)

LLOYD C. DOUGLAS'

AY BAINTER

JACKIE COOPER BONITA GRANVILLE



11:30—Fifth World Concert.
12:00—Philharmonic Symphony.
2:00—Old Songs of the Church.
2:30—Thru the Years.
3:00—Silver Theatre.
3:50—Laugh Liner.
4:00—Deep River.
4:13—Strange As It Seems.
4:30—News.

4:40-News. 4:45-Preferred Program.

4:43—Freierred Frogram,
5:00—Mercury Theatre,
6:00—Sunday Evening Hour,
7:00—Little Show,
7:15—Con Maffee,
7:30—I Want a Divorce,
7:45—Night Editor,
8:00—Ben Bernie,
8:30—Leon F. Drews,
8:45—Orchestra.

10:00—Clem Kennedy. 10:15—Thanks for the Memory. == 10:45—Orchestra.

Club Notes

Good morning, guys and gals

Today I'm going to conduct

festivities and I hope that you

will all have a good time and

have lots of fun. We can't help

but have fun because Mr. Porter

has booked two dandy features

think so. A big, fast, ice cream

cone eating contest (slurp, slurp)

will be held on the stage and

the winners will get? ? ? ? Come

and find out. Our old friend

Hal Jepson will favor us with

a tap dance and Doris Clinton

will do a fine song number. The

band is all set for a real fast

Those two big screen hits I

mentioned before are "Vacation

O'Keafe and "Valley of the Gi-

ants," with Wayne Morris, plus

chapter two of the serial, "Red

The Call Board

ELSINORE

Today - Double bill,

CAPITOL

Today-Fou. acts vaude-

*Be Rich" with Victor McLag- *

len and Gracie Fields.

Saturday-Midnight show,

GRAND

Today - Frank Capra's .

You" with Lionel Barry-

more, Jean Arthur, James

Stewart and Edward Ar-

HOLLYWOOD

Rice and John Beal.

Injured Girl Better

STAYTON-Miss Bernice

Today-George O'Brien in .

Borrow or Steal" with

Frank Morgan, Florence

"Border G-Man" and "Beg *

"You Can't Take It With "

Wallace Beery in

of Seven Seas."

ville and "We're Going to *

. Today - Gene Autry in

"Prairie Moon"

"Highway Patrol."

Margaret Lindsey "Night Hawk" with Bob

Livingston.

"Garden of the Moon"

with Pat O'Brien and

and

ALL NEW 2 HITS START

en...lusty, primitive,

magnificent! Men who

took what they wanted...

when they wanted it!

ECTED BY WILLIAM KEIGHLEY

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Something new! At least I

8:45-Orchestra.

9:30—Jollytime. 9:35—Orchestra.

for today.

swing hit too.

Barry, Detective."

See you all at 1:00.

9:15-News Review.

6:15-News. 6:30-Farm Hour. 6:32-Agriculture Viewed by Editors. 6:45-Market, Crop Reports. 7:00-Albany Future Farmers.

9:00-Bailey Axton. 9:15-Al & Lee Reiser. 3:30-Along Gypsy Trails. 10:00-Words and Music. 10:80-Campus Capera. 10:45-The Observer. 1:00-Stars of Tomorrow 12:00—Rhythm and Rhyme. 12:30—Swingelogs.

1:00—Calling Stamp Collectors, 1:15—Men of the West, 1:36—Rallini Trio. 1:45—Judy & Fanny. 2:00—Top Hatters. 12:50—Football. 4:45—Orchestra. 5:00—Tommy Riggs. 5:30—Ink Spots. 5:45—Fcotball News.

6:30-Stars of Tomorrow 7:00-America Dances. 8:00-National Barn Dance. 9:00-Pennsylvanians 9:30-Avalon Program. 10:00—Rio Del Mar Club. 10:30—Orchestra.

KEX-SATURDAY-1180 Kc. 6:30—Musical Clock. 7:00—Webb & Sterr. 7:15—Vinnese Ensemble.

7:30—Child Grows Up. 7:45—Swing Serenade. 7:55—Market Quotation. 8:00-Dr. Brock. 8:30-Our Barn. 9:00-Call to Youth 9:15-Public Safety. 9:30-Farm and Home. 10:30-News. 10:45-Home Institute.

11:00-Orchestra. 11:30-Whittemore & Lowe. 11:45-Orchestra. 12:30-News. 12:45-Market Reports. 12:50-Rendezvous with Ricardo. 1:00-Club Matines.

2:00—Trio Time. 2:30—Orchestra. 3:00—News. 3:15-Spanish Revue. 3:25-News. 3:30-Orchestra 4:00-Messages of Israel. 4:30-Orchestra.

5:30-Original Play. 6:00-Two Little Misses. 6:15-Glenn Hurlburt. 6:30—Sweet & Swing. 6:45—Sport Column. 7:30-Orchestra. 7:30-Concert in Rhythm 7:45-News. 8:00-Football

10:00-Orchestra 10:30-Quiet Hour 11:15-Paul Carson 11:30-Orchestra. . . .

KGW-SUNDAY-820 Kg. 8:08-News. 8:05-Pine Tavern. 8:30—Sunrise Program.
9:00—Ray Towers.
9:15—Musical Workshop.
9:30—U. of Chicago Round Table.
10:00—Meridian Music.

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10:30—Darwin & Lansing.
10:45—Dog Chats.
11:00—Stars of Today.
11:30—Kidoodlers.
11:45—It. Happened So Quick.
12:06—Sunday Drivers.
12:45—Night Watchman.
1:00—Autumn Concert.
1:15—Radio Comments.
1:30—Court of Human Relations.
2:00—Tune Types.
2:30—Posey Playlets.
2:45—News.
3:00—Stars of Timorrow.

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7:00—Carnival. 7:30—Hollywood Playhouse. 8:00—Walter Winchell. 8:15-Irene Rich. 8:30-Jack Benny. 9:00-Seth Parket 30-One Man's Family 10:00-News Flashes 10:15-Bridge to Dreamland.

11.30-Martin's Music. KEX-SUNDAY-1180 Kc.

8:00-Dr. Brock. 8:30-Southernaires. 9:00-Quiet Hour 9:30-Radio City Music Hall 9:45-Radio Tips. 10:00 - Great Plays. 00-Magic Key. :00-Proper Housing Talk :17-Three Cheers. -State Grange 12:45-Music by Cugat. 1:00-Family Altar Hour. 1:30-Boredom by Budd.

2:00-Opera Auditions 2:45-Master Builder. 3:00—Catholic Hour. 4:00—The Other Americas. 4:30—Paul Carson. 5:45 - Catholi: Truth Society

6:00-Orchestra. 6:15-Book Chat. 6:45-Orchestra. 8:15-Orchestra

9:30-Dr. Brock.

10:00-Orchestra. 10:30-Family Altar Hour 11:15-Charles Runyan. KOIN-SUNDAY-940 Kc. 8:00-West Coast Church 8:30-Major Boes. 9:30-Salt Lake Tabernacle, 10:00-Church of the Air 10.30—Europe Calling. 10:45—Romany Trail. 11:00—Old Hime Tunes.

HUTCHEN'S RIDING ACADEMY Instruction Free Special Prices for Children 1/4 Mile South on Fairview Home Road Turn at 12th and Hoyt

Prize Play



STAYTON-George Steelhammer, candidate for representaing of the Women's Community measures to appear on the bal-

lot at the coming election. Mrs. Eugene Spaniol, newly elected president, presided at the business session at which time the yearbook, house and finance committees reported. A report was also given by the committee in charge of entertaining the County Federation of Women's clubs, which 'will convene at Stayton October 29.

Others appearing on the program were Mrs. D. George Cole who sang, accompanied by Mrs Wendell Weddle; and Miss Ardauth Wendt, who gave a humorous reading, composed by her mother, Mrs. Mike Wendt. Mrs. John Lau, Mrs. Charles Morgan, Mrs. Ed Bell and Mrs.

George Duncan served. On the first Thursday in November a no-host luncheon will be served at one o'clock with Mrs. Howard George, Mrs. Bruce Grosclose and Mrs. H. A. Beauchamp in charge.

Bruin Attempts To Outsit Dogs **But Loses in End**

SCIO- Refusing to be dislodged from a conveniently comfortable branch in a tree, a black bear spent half the night recently watching the hounds that treed her.

Scene of this bear hunt was in the foothills in the vicinity of the DeLong farm about 10 miles southeast of Scio. Bears, as usual at this season of the year, had been making nocturnal visits to beehives and apple orchards in the vicinty.

Trail hounds of Roy and Archie Bates took up the bear scent, with above results. Hunters waited from 12 midnight till Old Sol was approaching, keeping comfortable in the chill autumn breeze with a bonfire near the base of the tree. Dim daylight permitted a bead

on the trusty rifle, and the bear rolled out of the tree with a thud that made life safe and secure for both hunters and hounds.

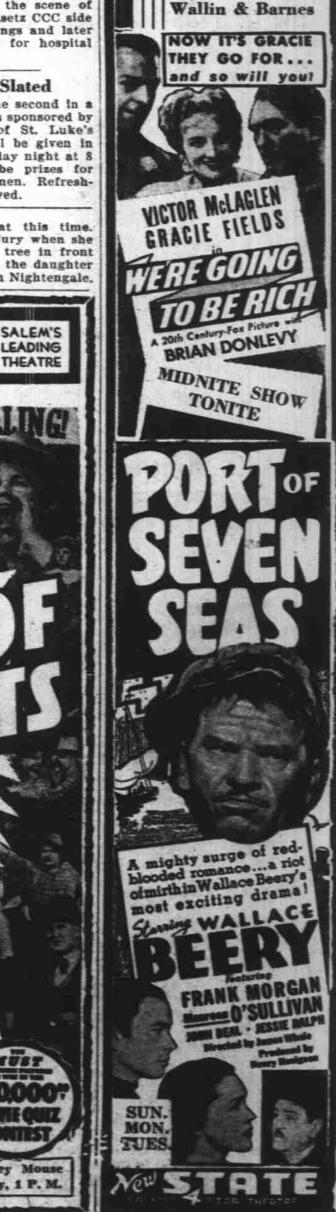
Two Men Injured In Valsetz Crash VALSETZ-A serious accident

occurred on the road here Monday morning when some men were driving into the Spaulding camp below here to work, from Falls City. It was reported that an axle broke and in order to stop the car it was steered into the bank which caused it to overturn, redriver. Virgil Taylor and serious injuries to his father. The men were removed from the scene of the wreck to the Valsetz CCC side camp near cold springs and later taken to the valley for hospital treatment.

Card Play Slated

WOODBURN-The second in a series of card parties sponsored by the Altar society of St. Luke's Catholic church will be given in St. Luke's hall Sunday night at 8 p. m. There will be prizes for both men and women. Refreshments will be served.

slightly improved at this time. She received the injury when she Nightengale, 18, who is in the fell from a walnut tree in front Deaconess hospital in Salem suf- of her home. She is the daughter fering from a broken back, is of Mr. and Mrs. John Nightengale,



Steelhammer Talks Frank Heithof's At Women's Club Last Rites Held

ST. LOUIS-Funeral services for Frank Meithof, 24, late resitive, spoke at the regular meet dent of Brooks, were held Tuesday morning at the St. Louis Caclub Thursday afternoon at the tholic church. Rev. Father O'Conciubhouse. He discussed various nell officiated. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meithof of St. Louis parish.

He died after being ill only a short time, from an infection that resulted from a boil.

He is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters: John, Edward, Charles and Albert Meithof, Mrs. Katherine Nolin, Gertrude, Matilda, Mary and Margaret Meithof, all of Brooks.

Interment was in the St. Louis cemetery.



Also News, Popeye Cartoon and Serial "Flash Gordon's Trip

to Mars." ON OUR STAGE Seth Jayne and the Hollywood Buckaroo Program Broadcast.



ALICE BRADY GUY KIBBEE . JEAN DIXON ERIC BLORE . LUCILLE BALL WARREN HYMER . BKO-EADIO Platra

VRUDEVILL

LAST DAY

RYAN TWINS

HAL MONTE

JOE MADDEN