FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1939

News of the Theatre

AUTRY HAILED AS KING OF SCREEN-

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Gene Autry, Republic's western star, is a study in inconsistencies. Although he is only a modest cowboy who would scarcely be recognized on Hollywood Boulevard, he receives more fan mail than Gable, Garbo and other drawing powers of the industry, his phonograph records outsell Bing Crosby's three clomeration of background babble, to one, and his pictures are billed hat's just what he got. over all other stars, regardless of

name, throughout the southwest. His current pictude is "Western Jamboree," at the Joy Theatre Saturday, with an impressive supporting cast including Smiley Burnette, Jean Rouverol, Frank Darien, Jack Perrin, Pack Ingram, Harry Holman, Ben Hewlett, Esther Muir and Margaret Armstrong.

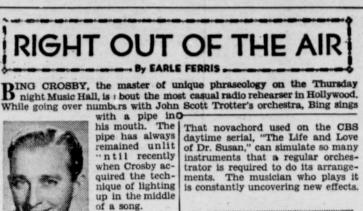
Raiph Staub directed under Associate Producer Harry Grey.

MELTING POTPOURRI-

When director Ricardo Cortez asked the Arab extras working in "Chasing Danger" to provide a con-For the hundred extras spoke in



VERNONIA EAGLE, VERNONIA, OREGON



Although Jack makes Benny much of his reputation as a fiddler, at least two other mem-Crosby

bers of his gang can play rings around the comedian on the violin. Kenny Baker was concert master of his junior high school band, and Schlepperman a concert violinist.

Mark Warnow, "We, the People" maestro, is one of few child prodigies to mature into a practical musician. Noted now for his versatility in handling different types of music, he was once celebrated for being the youngest maestro ever to con-duct for opera in New York.



ally busy one. Johnnie Pine-Small, above, the popular Mary apple has his vocalist who is featured on George Jessel's "Jamboree," is one artist that radio can really claim as its own. Mary made her air debut at own Hawalian band at a swan' night spot Harry Salter's the age of ten and has appeared in prominent radio shows ever since, orchestra dou-bles on "Hobby in addition to headlining stage Lobby"; H von Zell shows in theatres throughout the country. Marjorie Hannon, who plays the role Allen, Ben of Ruth Ann Dexter in "Bachelor's Children," had to sacrifice her own Bernie and "We the People"; and Ward Wilson is

name to get into radio. She was given the title role of "Sally of the heard in cinema Talkies" on condition that she would travelogues. take the name of Sally Madison off Phil, himself, claims that his extra as well as on the air. job is keeping track of the cast.

six different languages: Arabian, Young, even when he appeared in Hindu, Turkish, Spanish, French Hal Roach's "Topper Takes A and a spattering of English. The Trip," coming to the Joy Theatre majority were Arabs, but some just on Wednesday, didn't use a speck of make-up, nor did he use a wig looked like Arabs. Preston Foster and Lynn Bari or "frontpiece" for his hair. In head the cast of the 20th Century- addition, he provided his own Fox story. clothes.

COUNTERPART OF MIDGET PLAYERS ALMOST BONAPARTE-BLOWN AWAY BY CYCLONE-

Claude Rains' characterization of Ten midgets appearing with Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'- Napoleon III in the Warner Bros. Sullivan in "Tarzan Finds a Son!" picture "Juarez," which will show playing at the Joy Theatre Sunday at the Joy Theatre Thursday and and Monday, may be small but Friday, was patterned, face, figthey're not dumb. When the first are and costume, from an exact likeness of his notorious prototype high wind hit China Flats while the This guide is a costly one, for it company was on location, it blew is valued in the tens of thousands. midgets in every direction. They had It is a genuine Winterhalter porto grab tree trunks, automobiles trait of the French emperor, done and anything statonary to keep in Paris shortly after 1860. them from being blown out of a day's work. An hour later, when a sixty-foot high "twister" hit the Save Money And Get location scattering chairs, parallels, cameras and lamps, the midgets **Comfortable Shaves With** dove for individual little cyclone cellars that they had dug.

STRAWBERRY PICKERS are both ill. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Geiger are **ENJOY PICNIC ON** mproving their place with a new NEHALEM RIVER

orch and cellar. KIST--(Special to The Eagle)-Mrs. W. C. Ohler motored to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Louingher Hillsboro for business Tuesday. ere visiting the San Francisco World Mrs. H. W. Terwilliger spent Fair. They intend to be home this Tuesday with Mrs. Lyle Geiger. weekend.

A group of 55 strawberry pickers of Hayward and Kist and triends enjoyed picnicking, swimming and ball playing all day Sunday on the Nehalem river.

Reverend Father Greene of St. Helens is spending a few days this week at the A. F. Smejkal home while having some work done on his car.

Mrs. Anna Ohler is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schmidlin of Beaver Creek, who



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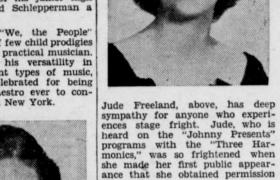
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to sing behind a curtain.

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Harry

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Edward MacHugh, the Gospel Singer heard on NBC five days a week at 9:45 a.m., once corrected the great Caruso on the phrasing of an Eng-

lish song. As a result, the cele-brated tenor destroyed several thou-

sands of dollars' worth of records

Phil Baker's supporting cast on "Honolulu Bound" is an exception-



EXPENSIVE PROPS-

Furs valued at more than \$50.-000 were used as wraps in trading post scenes of Columbia's "North of the Yukon," which stars Charles Starrett at the Joy Theatre. The furs were sun-dried pelts, rented from a warehouse where they were just received from the Canadian wilds. They will have more value than five times their present value when converted into wraps for milady.

JAMES ELLISON SCORES-

One of the most popular of the screen's younger actors, James Ellison has the leading role in "Almost a Gentleman," new dramatic film offering in which a dog plays a prominent part.

Ellison is cast as an embittered young lawyer who broods over the break-up of his marriage, caused by the snobbishness of his exwife's family, and who plans a suitable revenge. His romance with Helen Wood and the remarkable work of a new dog star, Ace, lead to the exciting conclusion and make for an absorbing picture.

POPULAR HERE-

As far as the various studio departments are concerned, Roland Young is the most popular male star in Hollywood. His popularity is due to the fact that he is the only film actor who never causes the wardrobe, makeup and hairdressing departments any work.





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