

AKERSON'S JOB HARD TO FILL, HOOVER FINDS

Asks His Public Relations
Man to Delay Taking
Over Movies Post.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—President Hoover is encountering considerable difficulty finding a new key man for his official White House family.

The resignation of George Akerson as his secretary and liaison officer with the press has left the President such a problem that he may be forced to reorganize his system of secretarial contacts rather than select a single man to fill Akerson's place.

Because of this, it was learned today, Mr. Hoover has asked Akerson to remain after Jan. 15, the date originally fixed by the secretary for his retirement.

Public Relations Key

Akerson who has accepted a lucrative position with Paramount-Publix Corporation, is understood to have consented in order to permit the President to work out the situation. He may stay until March 4, but at least will remain until Feb. 15.

The secretarial post is perhaps the most important in the White House inner circle. It has been the point around which Mr. Hoover built practically all his public relations.

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The briefness of the run is in accordance with the Ohio's new policy of semi-weekly change of program.

Miss Carroll impersonates an ex-Poilles girl who is married to him, however, in spite of her love for a young composer, played by Fredric March.

Her efforts to protect her husband's daughter of a previous marriage leads her to become involved in a scandal which disrupts her marriage.

Frank Morgan, Glenn Anders, and Diana Ellis are among the supporting players in the cast. Harry D'Abbadie D'Astar also was co-author of the story with Douglas Doty. Dialogue is by Donald Ogden Stewart.

"The Little Big House," "Congo Jazz," and a news reel are also on the Ohio's program.

THE AIR WILL
GET A TREAT

WFBB will broadcast a program of special music played by the Indiana Roof ballroom, "Orchestra Without a Name," from 2:30 to 3 p. m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The program is dedicated to the Indiana theater's new stage show policy which is to start Saturday with the personal appearance of Winnie Lightner.

Tom Devine, ballroom manager, will serve as announcer for the broadcasts.

Other theaters today offer: "Paid," at the Palace; Olsen and Johnson, at the Lyric; "Right to Love," at the Indiana; "The Lash," at the Circle; "Vivacious Nights," at the Apollo; movies at the Colonial, and burlesque at the Mutual.

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