

# CIVIC THEATER RECRUITING SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE WORKERS

## Team Heads Direct Work for Summer

Director Burleigh Reports Outstanding Plays on Future List.

BY JOHN W. THOMPSON.

Recruiting of workers for the annual Civic Theater subscription drive was to start today under direction of Walter E. Jackson, drive chairman.

Although the actual drive will not open until Sept. 18, Mr. Jackson plans to have his crew at work throughout the summer months in order to give Director Frederick E. Burleigh a big send-off next autumn.

Those who have perused the Civic's programs for the past several years will remember the humorous advertisements Mr. Jackson composed for his insurance company. Mr. Jackson also has taken several roles in Civic productions.

### Aids Are Named

Assisting the chairman on the drive committee are Harold B. Tharp and Mrs. Robert C. Winslow, co-chairmen of the "Red" division, and Mrs. William G. Sparks and Morris M. Feuerlicht, "Blue" division co-chairmen.

Mr. Jackson and Mrs. Sparks recently were elected to the theater board of directors and Mr. Tharp was chosen vice president. Other members of the drive committee are F. C. Albershark, Miss Sara Lauter, Mrs. Kurt F. Panzer, J. Perry Meek and Mortimer C. Furscott.

Mr. Burleigh, now in Cohasset, Maine, interviewing players in the summer stock company for which he is assistant director, reports favorably concerning plays which will be available for Civic production next year.

### Possible Productions Listed

Mr. Burleigh is aiding Alexander Dean, director of The Town Hall Players, in the selection of talent to be used in the summer plays at Cohasset.

Among the dramas to be produced by the Maine players and which will be available for the Civic, are "Personal Appearance," seen here at English's last season with Gladys George in the starring role. Dorothy Mackall, movie actress, is to take the leading role in the Cohasset production.

The Civic's company also will produce "Libbo," the New York showing of which Norris Houghton, Indianapolis boy, was stage manager, and "Russia Mantle" in which James Larmore, former Civic player, was cast. "Wings Over Europe" and "Merrily We Roll Along" are also on the possibility list for local presentation.

## Actors Get Gridiron Experience in Movie

Times Special  
HOLLYWOOD, June 9.—Actors Walter Abel and Charles Butterworth learned about football from the bottom up.

The grid teams of the University of Southern California and the University of California recently staged a game for M-G-M's "We Went to College." Mr. Abel and Mr. Butterworth were the eleventh men on each team. After the first scrimmage the two Hollywoodians were rescued from the bottom of the pile. Each had a perfect black eye.

While Una Merkel, who also appears in the film, nurses the boys, Hugh Herbert, Edith Atwater, Walter Callett and Director Joseph Santley, have been playfully handing them huge steaks each day before work.

## O'Brien Is to Play Daniel Boone Role

Times Special  
HOLLYWOOD, June 9.—Marking his departure from "boob and suds" roles, George O'Brien will play Daniel Boone in the first of a series of pictures he is to make for release through RKO.

Edmund Pinchon, author of "Viva Villa," has been signed to work on the screen play for the historical dramatization.

The second of the series is to be "Bristol the Blunderer," a tale of the Bengal Lancers by Maj. George Fielding Scott.

## Texans Will Honor Boles at Exposition

Times Special  
HOLLYWOOD, June 9.—John Boles, romantic singer of the films, is to be accorded a special honor on "fire-cracker day" at the Texas Centennial celebration.

Mr. Boles, who recently signed a new movie contract, is to be the special guest of Gov. James V. Allred of Texas, on "John Boles Day" July 4. Mr. Boles, born in Greenville, Tex., is one of the native Texans to be honored at the Centennial. She was recently made an Admiral of the Texas Navy, whatever that may be.

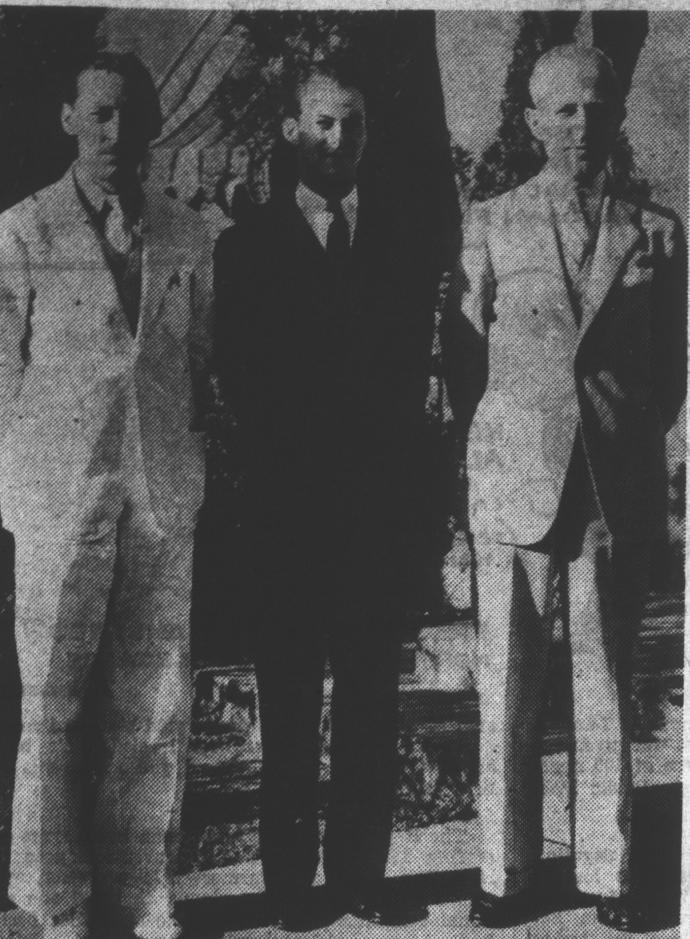
### Gets Short Layoff

While many players have two or three weeks between pictures, Florence Rice, leading lady opposite Stuart Ervin in "Woman Are Trouble," is the daughter of Grantland Rice, famous newspaper sports authority.

### LADIES FREE TONIGHT

THE CASINO  
3547 E. Washington St.

## CIVIC THEATER DRIVE LEADERS



## U.S. Players Billed 100th Time Tonight

Pulitzer Prize Play Booked as Attraction for Week of June 29.

The Federal Players, stock company constituting the Federal Theater project in Indiana, will give their 100th performance at Keith's tonight.

Presenting "The Royal Family," now in its second week at the theater, the company, under the direction of Charles Berkell, will complete 14 weeks of continuous stage fare.

The organization was formulated March 2 under the direction of Dr. Lee R. Norville, theater project state director.

### "The Old Maid" Next

Opening June 29, the Federal Players, by special permission of manuscript owners, are to present "The Old Maid," Pulitzer prize-winning play. It was seen here at English's last season, with Helen Menken and Judith Anderson in the leading roles. Mrs. Ricca Scotti probably will play one of the leading roles in the local production.

The Federal Players company is made up of approximately 15 actors, with the option of drawing from approximately 23 members of the vaudeville section of the state project, if "extras" are needed.

The Players have a waiting list of local actors and actresses not on relief who have offered their services whenever needed.

Following "The Royal Family," the Federal Players are to present Dion Boucicault's famous melodrama, "After Dark," originally produced in New York in 1868.

### Hard Working Villain

"After Dark" is described as a typical specimen of that boisterous sort of drama which formed an integral part of the American theater in its early and wobbly years. It is in four acts and 11 scenes, with the hero called upon to foil the villain and save the heroine at the end of each scene.

The play has undergone a number of fruitful revivals. It was done recently in New York with much success. The cheers for hero and hisses for villain have been revived by the New York audiences who enter into the spirit of the play wholeheartedly.

Mr. Berkell has promised to perform "After Dark" here with all seriousness and hopes that the audiences will not take it that way.

### Old Friends in Film

Flora Finch and Namot Childers were big stars when Paul Kelly was a child actor with the old Vitagraph company. Kelly today is playing a featured role with Stuart Ervin in "Women Are Trouble." Miss Finch and Childers are playing small roles in the company.

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## ON WFBM AT 7



## 65 Million May Hear G.O.P. Convention by Radio Today; Keynote Address at 8 Is to Be Broadcast on Three Networks

### TUESDAY EVENING RADIO PROGRAMS

INDIANAPOLIS	INDIANAPOLIS	CINCINNATI	CHICAGO
WFBM 1250	WFBM 1400	WLW 700	WGN 720
(CBS Network)	(NBC Network)	(Mutual Network)	(Mutual Network)
4:00 Benay Venuta	Flying Time	Wise Crackers	Melodies
4:15	Tea Times	News and Or.	Music
4:30		Toy Band	Singing Lady
4:45		Lowell Thomas	Organ Annie
5:00 Bohemians	Easy Aces	Johnson's	Wise Crackers
5:15	Unannounced	Tony Russell	Ensemble
5:30	Kate Smith	Eunice	Ed Wynn
5:45	News	Edgar McIggle	Skirtie Trix
6:00 Dan	Reisman's	Crime	Bob Hope
6:15	Edgar McIggle	Crime	Rubinoff
6:30	Ken Murray	King's Or.	Edgar Guest
6:45	Ken Murray	King's Or.	Tom Dick
7:00 Caravan	Vox Pop	Bennie's Or.	Quin Ryan
7:15	Caravan	Bennie's Or.	Bennie's Or.
7:30	G. O. P. Session	Unannounced	Concert Or.
7:45	G. O. P. Session	Unannounced	Concert Or.
8:00 G. O. P. Session	G. O. P. Session	G. O. P. Session	Concert Or.
8:15	G. O. P. Session	G. O. P. Session	Concert Or.
8:30	G. O. P. Session	G. O. P. Session	Concert Or.
8:45	G. O. P. Session	G. O. P. Session	Concert Or.
9:00 G. O. P. Session	Unannounced	Ames 'n' And...	Dream Ship
9:15	Rhythm Revue	Unannounced	News
9:30	Richman's	Men Only	Williams' Or.
9:45	Richman's	Men Only	Williams' Or.
10:00 News	Unannounced	Neighbor	Light's Or.
10:15	Edgar McIggle	Lewis' Or.	Light's Or.
10:30	Fray's Or.	Crime	Devotions
10:45	Fray's Or.	Crime	Devotions
11:00 Low's Or.	Henderson's	Altered	Good Morning
11:15	Low's Or.	Henderson's	Good Morning
11:30	Givot's Circus	Beetie's Or.	Good Morning
11:45	Nocturne	Beetie's Or.	Good Morning

### WEDNESDAY DAYLIGHT RADIO PROGRAMS

INDIANAPOLIS	INDIANAPOLIS	CINCINNATI	CHICAGO
WFBM 1250	WFBM 1400	WLW 700	WGN 720
(CBS Network)	(NBC Network)	(Mutual Network)	(Mutual Network)
8:00 Silent	Silent	Prayers	Good Morning
8:15 Silent	Silent	Devotions	Good Morning
8:45 Chuck Wagon	Devotions	Cheerio	Good Morning
8:45 Chuck Wagon	News	Cheerio	Good Morning
7:00 Early Birds	Musical Clock	Rhythm	Tunes
7:15 Early Birds	Musical Clock	Chorus	Good Morning
7:30 Early Birds	Musical Clock	Chorus	Good Morning
7:45 Early Birds	Musical Clock	Rex Griffith	Good Morning
8:00 News	Reporters	Variety	Good Morning
8:15 Varieties	Harding's Wife	Sweet Home	We Are Four
8:45 Varieties	Harding's Wife	Alfredene	Serenade
9:00 Hollywood	Hughes Reel	Economics	House Party
9:15 Mrs. Farrell	Tunes	Alfredene	Serenade
9:45 Mrs. Farrell	Tunes	A. Chandler	Lucky Girl
10:00 G. O. P. Session	Jac's Turner	Stock Reports	G. O. P. Session
10:15	Walter Marion	Singin' Neighbor	G. O. P. Session
10:30	Walter Marion	Gordon	G. O. P. Session
10:4			