

IN HOLLYWOOD

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 7—Al Jolson invited Larry Parks to be a guest on his airshow but Larry said "No, thank you." The explanation may have something to do with the fact that Larry wanted to be on the show last year but Columbia refused him permission because of his lawsuit. Reuniting of Bill Williams and Barbara Hale in "The Clay Pigeon" was a smart move by RKO. They top almost every exhibitor popularity poll.

GROUCHO MARX was headed east for the opening of his play on Broadway and someone asked him how long he planned to stay in New York. "About five days," said Groucho. "But if the play is no good I'll leave for Hollywood during the intermission."

LEO'S current headache at M-G-M is the billing on "Words and Music." Too many stars for one line. They'll probably wind up from A to Z. As for the police departments everywhere: You finally get a break on the screen. In "Night Has a Thousand Eyes," Bill Demarest plays a homicide officer who politely removes his hat when he enters a room.

THE ACT Milton Berle wowed New Yorkers with at the Latin Quarter in New York was the same hillbilly routine originated by Jack Benny long before Berle ever thought of it. And Benny is plenty burned about the use of his material.

CREDIT Bob Hope again: Guesting on my airshow, he took one look at a new studio in Mutual-Don Lee's new \$3,000,000 Hollywood building and cracked: "Hmmm—it looks just like Orson Welles' bathroom." Many new newcomers have lost roles because they looked too much like other stars. Now it's happened to a horse. Tex Williams, U's new horse opera star, showed a 16-mm. test of a horse to studio officials for their approval. "No good," said the brass hats. "The horse looks too much like Gene Autry's horse."

DIANA GRIFFIN was helping Billy Bakewell forget ex-wife Jennifer when she was in the picture. Gray has been held over for the fourth year at the Hollywood Band Box Club. Of course, he owns the place. Eddy Howard is set to record an album of Oscar-winning songs following lifting of the Petrillo ban. The album will be called "Oscar Hits."

COMPLAINT department: A reader writes: "Now I've seen everything. I saw 'Lady in Ermine,' thinking it would be wonderful to see Cosmo Brown dance. But what happens? He plays a buffoon, and Doug Fairbanks Jr. does a dancing. It is almost enough to drive me to popcorn."

HOWARD HUGHES is pouring more of his money into movies. He and James Nasser, owner of General Service Studio, will

finance three pictures for UA... Jeanne Crain's next picture is a comedy, "Fairy Gold." Jan. 15 is the new date for start of filming on "The Eddie Cantor Story." Max "Aer," usually cast as a clown, will be the dirty villain in the Abbott and Costello comedy, "Africa Screams." Ramon Novarro will do a film comeback in Columbia's "Rough Sketch" as a Cuban revolutionist leader.

TALKING ABOUT a big star who has had a series of very bad pictures, Fannie Brice quipped: "He's terribly conceited—he thinks he's the biggest flop in Hollywood."

Bob Burns is just about ready to ink a contract for a five-minute weekly television series at \$2500 per.

Times Amusement Clock

CIVIC THEATRE
"State of the Union," at 8:30.

CIRCLE
"Forever Amber," with Linda Darnell and Cornel Wilde, at 11:15, 1:35, 4:15, 6:35 and 8:55.

ESQUIRE
"Die Fledermaus," at 8, 10 and 12:30.

INDIANA
"One Touch of Venus," with Robert Walker, Ava Gardner and Dick Haymes, at 11:15, 1:35, 4:15, 6:35 and 8:55.

KEITH'S
"The Babe Ruth Story," with William Bendix, at 12:35, 2:55, 5:15 and 7:35.

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PERIL — Randolph Scott and Marguerite Chapman face danger in "Coroner Creek," new Western opening today at Loews.



WITH ROOF BAND — Lores Crane, vocalist with Barclay Allen and his orchestra, who will provide music for dancing at the Indiana Roof tomorrow Saturday and Sunday.

GREENWOOD
NEW! NEW! NEW!
Open 8:30 Mon-Fri, 5:15 Sat-Sun.
"SHUT MY BIG MOUTH"
Kurt Taylor-Margaret Lindsay
"ALASKA"
PLUS COLOR CARTOON
15-Minute Drive S. on Rd. 31

DOG SHOW
AKC-SANCTIONED DOG SHOW
Presented by Hoosier Kennel Club and Associated Specialty Clubs
1,000 DOGS — 57 BREEDS
Saturday, Oct. 9—12 Noon to 6 P.M.
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LAST TIMES TONITE
First City Showing
GAY PRODUCTIONS
"Die Fledermaus"
Based on world-famous JOHANN STRAUSS operetta.
"GAY and pleasant musical in new, far superior color. INDIA NEWS
German—Translation in English
NOT FOR CHILDREN
Starts — 1st City
Tomorrow Eve. Showing
WHAT IS THE YARD-
STICK FOR HAPPINESS?
SHE KNEW! EMOTIONAL
TURBULENCE IN SCENIC SCOTLAND.
Together: The Stars
of "Premiere" and
"Citizen Bliptop!"
WENDY
HILLER
ROGER
LIVESEY

I KNOW WHERE I'M GOING
PAMELA BROWN
"A Masterpiece! An achievement
One of the years in civilized
NEWSWEEK
TIME MAG.
Scottish rites include dances in a
special setting and songs by the
famous GLASGOW ORPHANS
CHOIR

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AMBASSADOR PALACE
LAST TIMES TODAY
"The Return of the Condemned"
"Jungle Goddess"
in glorious
SILENT TONE

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PAT ROBBINS
Bimbo Davis leads quality
and quality
OTHERS
ILLINOIS & NEW YORK — CONT. 11 TO 12

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Your Newspaper Fights For You!

Page 1 Reprints Spread Buffalo Safety Drive
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Daily's Appeals Raise \$395,000 In 10 Years
PORT WORTH, Tex. — Readers of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram contributed \$395,000 in the newspaper's own two charities—the Goodwill and the Milk and Ice Fund—and through its channels helped disaster victims, unfortunate and those plagued by just plain bad luck during 1947.

Newspaper Candidates Defeat Crump Machine
DEFEAT of the E. H. Crump political machine in Memphis, which has dominated Tennessee state government for 30 years, was attributed this week largely to the militant campaigns conducted by Tennessee newspapers.

For Better Housing
CRACKER-BOX housing that was going up in Memphis, Tenn., but the editors of the Commercial Appeal to institute a housing improvement program.

Stories of Fifth With Picture Help Fight
CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Several stories of fifth grade children's lives are being printed in the Commercial Appeal and the Charlotte Observer.

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