

# Musical Comedy Scheduled On Ameche Program Friday

## "Just One Night In Old Havana" Will Find Claire Trevor And Pat Friday In Leading Feminine Roles

The first time this year that an original musical comedy, with its own songs, will be put on the air will be Friday, at 9 p. m., when Don Ameche presents "Just One Night In Old Havana." The story tells about a secretary who saves her money for 50 weeks to afford a two-week vacation in Havana. She takes her younger sister along. The secretary is interested in meeting a rich man while the sister has romance on her mind. The man comes along, both girls fall for him and there are complications.

The two girls in support of Ameche will be Claire Trevor and Pat Friday. All three will probably be heard in songs. Music is under the baton of Victor Young.

Drama, pathos, bathos, heart throbs and door slams — not to mention comedy, satire and tear-jerking — will all have their parts in the stupendous, colossal production of "The Life of Elmer Bluff" which is to be presented by Al Pierce and his cast during their program on WABC Friday at 6:30.

Three "Perfect Crime" stories by Max Marcin have been set in advance for the "Johnny Presents" programs over WABC Friday nights at 8 p. m. They are "Killer On a Spot" for July 26, "Crime and Consequence" for Aug. 2 and "Decision for Death" for Aug. 9. Walter Greene as Inspector Ross and Phil Tully as Step-Down Donovans are starred. Jack Johnston will direct. Music will be by Johnny Green's orchestra with vocals by the Swing Fourteen and Audrey Marsh. Johnny the Call Boy appears as the sponsor's living trademark.

"Prelude" from Landon Ronald's "A Cycle of Life" will be sung by Lucille Manners, soprano star of the Concert Hour, during the broadcast Friday, at 7 p. m. over WEAF. Other solos by Miss Manners will be "Who'll Buy My Violets" by Padilla, and "Friml's Gather the Rose" by Ross Graham, baritone, will sing Malotte's "Song of the Open Road," and with Miss Manners, "They Didn't Believe Me" by Kern.

"The Treasure of Jean Lafitte," a dramatic account of the love affair of the famous French buccaneer, is the Old Ranger's true story of "Death Valley Days" on Friday, at 7:30 over WJZ. In the tale, Lafitte, after making himself a hero during the Battle of New Orleans, settles on the island of Galveston with his lovely Spanish bride.

Frank Muinn, tenor, will sing "I'm Stepping Out with a Memory Tonight" and "Let's Pretend" on

- FRIDAY, JULY 26**
- Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CST., Two for MT.—Daylight Time One Hour Later
- (Chances in program are indicated due to last minute network corrections.)
- 6:00—Lil Abner's Sketch—abc-west
  - 6:05—Dance Music—abc-west
  - 6:10—News Broadcast—abc-west
  - 6:15—Dance Music—abc-west
  - 6:20—Dance Music—abc-west
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  - 8:00—Dance Music—abc-west

### BLUFFTON

BLUFFTON, July 26 — Mrs. George Duffman is spending several weeks with relatives at Toledo.

Announcement has been made of the coming marriage of Marcia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kimmel of this place, to William Fisher of Lima. The wedding will take place Aug. 9 at the home of her parents and also marks the fortieth wedding anniversary of her parents. For several years she has been employed at the Grant store at Lima.

Dan Bash of Lorain is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. M. M. Kibler.

Miss Dorothy Louise Motter of Toledo, is spending her summer vacation with her father, Myron Motter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Althaus of Monroe, Mich., are visiting his mother, Mrs. William Althaus.

Announcement has been made here of the marriage of Ray Hilly of Pandora, registrar at Bluffton college, to Miss Mary Norton of Ontario, Can. They will reside with his parents in Pandora.

Announcement has been made of the coming marriage of Esther, daughter of Mrs. John Moser to Lowell Doty of Findlay.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwan Murray and family of Marietta are visiting several weeks with relatives here.

Donald and Melvin Best of Knox, Pa., spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Augsbarger and family of Williamsport, Pa., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Augsbarger.

Mrs. William Morrison has been taken from the hospital to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Crawfis have moved to the apartment above the postoffice in the Locher block.

Mrs. Charles Wentz has been taken from the hospital to the home of her son, R. V. Wentz, on N. Main-st. She expects to be taken to her home in Rawson soon.

Naomi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shrider of College-av. and Orville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Basinger of near Pandora, were married recently. She is employed at the Triplett plant here and he is employed at the Westinghouse at Lima. For the present they will reside with her parents.

Mrs. Noah Basinger of Pandora is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albert Garmatter.

Mrs. Martin Grismore has been taken from the hospital to her home near Pandora.

### Theatre Guide

- ONIC**—"All This and Heaven Too."
  - QUILNA**—"Maryland."
  - SIGMA**—"Over the Moon" and "Murder in the Air."
  - STATE**—"Of Mice and Men" and "Nick Carter, Master Detective."
  - LYRIC**—"Lion of the Lawless" and "Emergency Squad."
  - MAJESTIC**—"Always Goodbye" and "Too Tough to Handle."
- COMING UP**
- ONIC**—"The Mortal Storm" commences Saturday.
  - QUILNA**—"Salon's Lady" and "Lucky Cisco Kid" commence Friday preview.
  - SIGMA**—"Gold Rush Maisie" commences Saturday.
  - STATE**—"Edison the Man" and "The Marines Fly High" commence Sunday.
  - LYRIC**—"Oh, Johnny, Oh" and "Scarface" commence Saturday midnight.
  - MAJESTIC**—"Start Cheering" and "Trigger Smith" commence Friday.

# Powerful Drama Scheduled To Open At Ohio Saturday

## "The Mortal Storm" Is Title Of New Hit Film; "All This And Heaven Too" Will End Engagement Friday

Principals in the powerful drama coming Saturday to the Ohio screen, Margaret Sullivan, James Stewart, Robert Young, Frank Morgan and Irene Rich star in "The Mortal Storm." The story is that of a family broken up by political dissension. Sons turn against father and mother, and brother turns against sister in the love story that thrilled millions. Showing for the last times Friday is "All This and Heaven Too" starring Charles Boyer and Bette Davis.

Brenda Joyce and John Payne, two of Hollywood's newest shining lights, share the romantic interest in the Technicolor production, "Maryland," now at the Quilna theatre.

Also featured in the superb cast are such well-known favorites as Walter Brennan, Fay Bainter, Charlie Ruggles, Hattie McDaniel and Marjorie Weaver.

Maisie, the stranded chorus girl character created with notable success by Ann Southern, has her latest adventures in the Arizona desert in "Gold Rush Maisie," commencing Saturday at the Sigma theatre. Showing for the last times Friday is "Over the Moon," starring Merle Oberon, and "Murder in the Air" starring Ronald Reagan.

The thousand thrills and the high excitement encountered every day of their lives by the human daredevils of the "Emergency Squad" is on the Lyric screen in a film drama of the same name. William Henry, Louise Campbell, Robert Paige and Richard Denning head the cast. Also showing is "Logan of the Lawless."

"Always Goodbye" says "hello" to motion picture audiences of Lima when it starts a three-day run at the Majestic theatre. The picture co-stars Barbara Stanwyck and Herbert Marshall. Also showing is "Too Tough to Handle."

The State theatre offers the screen version of John Steinbeck's immortal story, "Of Mice and Men," starring Burgess Meredith, Betty Field and Lon Chaney, Jr. The co-feature, "Nick Carter, Master Detective" stars James Stephenson in the role of super sleuth who enjoys outwitting the clever rascals that operate outside the law.

The stellar aggregation of Margaret Sullivan, James Stewart, Robert Young and Frank Morgan head the distinguished cast of "The Mortal Storm," film adaptation of the powerful Phyllis Boltorn best seller story of a family caught in the upheaval of a political storm, which will be the headline attraction starting Saturday on the Ohio screen.

"The Mortal Storm" unfolds the timely and heart-stirring narrative of a family "somewhere in Europe," happy, contented, tolerant, then suddenly awakening to find itself in the throes of a new order of things resulting from political oppression.

The family divides against itself. The sons become involved in the hatreds and passions of the political movement. The daughter breaks her engagement to the man who has loved her for years. The father is taken to a concentration camp. Dramatic moment punctuate the story which rises to a powerful climax in the love of the daughter for a man of her own ideals, and then attempt to escape the prison walls of hatred and intolerance around them.

Miss Sullivan, James Stewart and Frank Morgan, the triumphant triumvirate of "The Shop Around the Corner," leave comedy behind to portray roles of stark dramatic intensity in "The Mortal Storm," with Miss Sullivan playing the daughter, Stewart the man with whom she ultimately attempts an escape, and Morgan the father of the tragic family. Young has the difficult role of the political fanatic, filled by Robert Stack, Ronita Granville, Irene Rich, William T. Orr, Maria Ouspenskaya and Gene Reynolds.

A new romantic team that squabbles more than it romances, makes its first appearance in "Gold Rush Maisie," which comes Saturday to the Sigma theatre, with Ann Southern and Lee Bowman as its battling duo.

Thid in the popular series dealing with the adventures of the stranded showgirl, "Gold Rush Maisie" presents Miss Southern in her familiar characterization, this time adrift in the midst of the Arizona desert when her old ja-

lousy breaks down while she is en route to a cafe job. Bowman appears as Bill Anders, a handsome hermit and ranch owner who is happier the fewer people he sees. After he has given Maisie shelter for the night, she returns, much to his disgust, with a whole family of itinerant crop followers who are on the trail of a gold strike.

Slim Summerville adds to the comedy as Fred Gubbins, Bill's misanthropic hired man. Virginia Weidler is the fourth of the quartet of principals, as Justice Davis, daughter of the crop-following family and a devoted admirer of Maisie. Also featured are John Hamilton as Bert, the father, Mary Nash as Sarah the mother, Scotty Beckett as Harold, Justice's brother, and Baby Quaintalla of "Fifty Little Mothers" fame as the baby.

The attempts of the Davises and Maisie to find gold are crowned with temporary success, but assa-

ers inform all the prospectors that their strike is virtually worthless as the ore is of too poor a grade to warrant mining. Then Maisie is forced to solve their problems all over again.

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