

Mystery And Adventure To Be Found In New Sigma Hit

"South Of Suez" Has George Brent, Brenda Marshall And George Tobias In Story Of Diamond Mine Drama

Exciting drama, mystery and adventure are in store for Sigma theatre patrons when they see, "South of Suez," which makes its local bow Saturday. The action takes place in the adventure-laden atmosphere of a South African diamond mine, with George Brent, Brenda Marshall and George Tobias in the leading roles. The double bill, "The Stage to Chino" and "Dr. Christian Meets the Women" concludes its engagement Friday.

The best in musical entertainment is promised patrons of the Quilna theatre where "Tin Pan Alley," widely heralded musical comedy, is now showing. With Alice Faye and Betty Grable starring at the head of a spectacular cast of entertainers, the film is stirring with romance, laughter, memories and melodies of the unbelievable street.

Bette Davis is starred in the Ohio attraction, "The Letter" as an apparently happily married woman, who murders the man she loves, and ruins the man who loves her. Featured with her in the supporting cast are Herbert Marshall, James Stephenson, Gale Sondergaard and Frieda Inescort.

Plenty of excitement and action is provided in the latest Richard Arlen-Andy Devine thriller, "Black Diamonds," now at the Lyric, the story of a newspaper reporter who endeavors to expose conditions in a "death trap" mine. Dennis O'Keefe, Claire Carleton, Victor Jory, Steffi Duna and Gordon Jones combine their talents for a bit of excitement in "Girl From Havana," the co-feature.

Masters of comedy, the zany dance ensembles, the Ritz brothers are featured in the State musical, "Argentine Nights," with the melodious Andrews Sisters teamed with the comical brothers. New songs and terrific Latin rhythms are offered in the film. Also showing is John Shelton and Lana Turner in "We Who Are Young" and a short, "The British Can Take It."

Martha Raye and Charles Ruggles are the stars of the Majestic offering, "The Farmer's Daughter," which is being shown with "The Gaucho Serenade."

Stirring with romance, laughter memories and melodies of the unbelievable street that makes the nation sing, "Tin Pan Alley," which stars Alice Faye and Betty Grable is now at the Quilna theatre.

A Jack Oakie and John Payne head a great featured cast of top-notch entertainment-makers in "Tin Pan Alley," which includes Allen Jenkins, Esther Ralston, the Nicholas Brothers dusky dancing stars, and Ben (Shadrach) Carter. With some of America's greatest popular song writers of yesterday and today contributing their best and biggest hits, "Tin Pan Alley" surpasses by far any musical. It tells how song hits are made in human terms of composers and song pluggers.

Briefly, "Tin Pan Alley" narrates the experiences of two shoe-string song publishers, Jack Oakie and John Payne, whose songs achieve prominence after Alice Faye sings them. Alice and John fall madly in love but a split comes when he pays more attention to his songs than to lovely Alice.

They are rejoined in London, however, when war is declared. Faced at a rapid tempo and set in a background of those stirring years of strife, "Tin Pan Alley" smashes into a thrill-packed finale which climaxes its sweeping drama.

Marked by many outstanding highlights, the spectacle of Alice Faye and Betty Grable doing a torrid hula hula dance is really a sight to behold. Glamorous and toasty, these two beauties top anything they've ever done on the screen.

With the whole cast turning in grand performances, "Tin Pan Alley" is a not-to-be-missed screen treat.

Showing how a fearless young newspaper reporter fights to clean up "death traps" working conditions in a coal mine, the dramatic film, "Black Diamonds," proves potent screen-fare at the Lyric theatre.

Richard Arlen portrays the "crusader" who matches wits with lawless mine operators. Andy Devine,

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OHIO—"The Letter."
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MAJESTIC—"Gaucho Serenade" and "Farmer's Daughter."

OHIO—"Hollywood Hotel Revue" on stage; "The Quarterback" on screen commencing Sunday.
QUILNA—"Melody Ranch" and "Who Killed Aunt Maggie" commencing preview Nov. 23.
SIGMA—"South of Suez" commences Saturday.
STATE—"Lucky Partners" and "Dr. Kildare Goes Home" commences Sunday.
LYRIC—"Blondie Has Servant Trouble" and "Military Academy" commencing Saturday midnight.
MAJESTIC—"Two Girls on Broadway" and "Conco Malsie" commencing Sunday.

co-star, is seen as the boyhood friend who fights by Arlen's side. Kathryn Adams is a surprising eye-fil in the romantic lead opposite Arlen, and displays genuine promise as an actress. Mary Treen makes the most of her comedy role as the maid who has eyes on Devine. Paul Fix is grimly menacing as the grafting mine inspector. Others who make supporting roles stand out are Pat Flaherty, Maude Allen, Jim Marton and Cliff Clark.

Suspense mounts rapidly when Arlen finds officials sending workmen into mine shafts which are literally "death traps." There is almost a newsworthy quality in scenes of battles between guards and miners.

Devine's comedy is up to its usual high standard, and action moves at a fast clip from start to finish.

An exciting film of adventure in a South African diamond mine makes its local debut Saturday when "South of Suez" opens at the Sigma theatre. Murder, theft and jealousy make up the background of this tropical tale.

George Brent is starred in the role of an adventurous mine foreman who can take ruthless greed, unrestrained love and merciless jungle heat in his stride. Brenda Marshall plays the part of a mine owner's daughter who sets out to prove that Brent is innocent of her father's murder. George Tobias, whose screen career has been the most varied in Hollywood, comes along with still another "different" characterization. This time he is cast as a blood-thirsty, greed-ridden mine owner who is sure that Brent stands between his happiness with his wife. Lee Patrick plays the part of the wife who marries Tobias for his money and then spends the rest of her days regretting it. She is madly in love with Brent and proves the truth of the old adage, that there is "no fury like a woman scorned" when he disregards her affections.

Brent and a mine owner played by Miles Mander discover the very valuable diamond called the "Star of Africa." Tobias tears

COMING TO OHIO STAGE



Here is a scene from "Hollywood Hotel Revue," which opens Sunday at the Ohio theatre for three days. The revue, a tribute to the great Ziegfeld, features 30 of America's loveliest girls in addition to a brilliant stellar cast of 60 entertainers.

YOUNGSTERS PROBE BOMB RUINS



Two youngsters living in a town in the Midlands section of England raked by the punishing explosions of German bombs, dig into the ruins of their home to find a few possessions. British authorities did not name the towns hit by the latest raids but Berlin said its bombers had hit Birmingham hardest. This photo was cabled from London to New York.

of it and one night attempts to rob Smythe of the Diamond but finds it missing. During the struggle he kills Mander, and thinking that no one knows of it, plans to frame the murder on Brent. But his wife witnessed the killing and unexpectedly double crosses him at the last minute.

A glittering spectacle of scenery and costume in an elaborate revue is "Hollywood Hotel" Revue which will be offered on the stage of the Ohio theatre three days commencing Sunday.

Included in the headline attractions of the production are Diamond Brothers, international comedy favorites, Bobby Morris, the prince clown of comedy, Martin and Allen, symphony in motion, the Del Orso, Europe's dancing stars, Wilma Horner, for two and a half years stand-in for Claudette Colbert, Lee Nelson, romantic singing star of Hollywood, Lester Mack, handsome leading man, Howard Kent, Brown Derby entertainer, and Mack Davis' orchestra.

The Harvest Moon Dance Champions, known as the world's fastest steppers will introduce a new boogie woogie routine for the Ohio theatre audience.

Outstanding in the new revue is the tribute paid to the Great Ziegfeld in a stunning production number with bits from his great hits. The entire cast of 60 take part in this stirring number. Among the show hits to be seen are "Whoopee," "Sally," "Three Musketeers," "Rio Rita," "Rosalie" and for a grand finale the cast

dramatize "Ole Man River" from the great musical hit of all times "Show Boat."
Wayne Morris plays a dual role in "The Quarterback," which will be the screen offering at the Ohio theatre, both a hero and a heel. As the football star he's the heel and as the hero he's a student. Virginia Dale sees double and likes it because his other self makes love to Lillian Cornell, which keeps him pretty busy. Other members of the cast include William Frawley, Edgar Kennedy, Alan Mowbray, Jerome Cowan, Rod Cameron, Walter Catlett and Frank Burke.
Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald are the stars of the current screen attraction, "Bitter Sweet."

IMPORTANT INGREDIENT
Blood contains a chemical clotting agent known as thrombin, which causes the blood to clot when exposed to air. Without it, human beings might bleed to death from the slightest scratches.

WORLD'S MOTOR VEHICLES
Total world registration of motor vehicles last January was 44,515,137. The United States contributed 30,180,224 vehicles to that total.

Kate Smith Program To Be Aired From Cinema Capital

Premiere Of "Tin Pan Alley" Will Find Stars Doing Radio Version Of New Film Friday Night

Kate Smith, continuing her westward travels, will broadcast her variety hour from Hollywood over WABC Friday at 8 p. m.

Kate and her radio troupe will be in the cinema capital for the premiere of the screen musical, "Tin Pan Alley." To celebrate the occasion, the radio star will present a microphone version of the film with the stars, including Alice Faye, Betty Grable, John Payne and others, in their screen roles. Also on hand for the broadcast will be the song-writing team of Gordon and Warren, to introduce several of their tunes from "Tin Pan Alley."

Frank Munn, tenor star of Waltz Time, will sing "Only Forever," and "When the Swallows Come Back to Capistrano" during the broadcast Friday at 9 p. m. over WABC. The chorus will sing "Somewhere," and Brahms' "Lullaby," and Abe Lyman's orchestra will play "Ask Not," "Wine, Woman and Song," "Just for Tonight," and "Cecile" waltzes.

Warden Lewis E. Lawes of Sing Sing prison will surrender all his authority for half an hour on Friday and submit to an intellectual third degree at the hands of Clifford Fadiman, quizmaster of "Information Please." The renowned pedagogue is a radio veteran, but this will be his first appearance as a guest member of the "Information Please" board of experts.

Despite the fact that she has returned from vacation and is

now working long hours in the studios on her next motion picture, Joan Crawford insists on appearing in Arch Oboler's "The Word" during the Excelsior theatre program over WABC network Friday.

If a lever could be constructed which would multiply mechanical power as much as a vacuum tube steps up electrical power, a man could pick up a locomotive as easily as he now lifts a chocolate drop or could jack up his car in inducing a medium-large fly to alight on the

end of the jack handle. That is just a sample of the wonders of radio Dr. Orestes H. Caldwell will tell during his Radio Music Program over WJZ Friday, at 7:30 p. m.

A new "birthday present" program which will mean good news for many radio listeners will make its bow over WJZ on Friday, from 9:35 to 10:00 p. m. "NIC Salutes Your Birthday" will have as its chief feature the distribution of \$500 in cash presents to birthday celebrants each week.

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FILES DISCLOSE 57-YEAR FIGHT TO WIN ESTATE

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 22 — (UP)—The famous Myra Clark Gaines lawsuit—the case of one woman against 500 men—finally has come to rest in a New Orleans library.

VILLAGE SHARE OF SEWER JOB FUNDS DEPLETED

(Special To The Lima News) MINSKITT, Nov. 22—Munster's fund of \$60,000, set aside as the village's share of the cost of a \$300,000 sewerage project under construction here, "ran dry" this week.

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Files of the old litigation were presented by Mrs. Virginia Franklin Perin Martin, 80, who lives in Houston, Tex. Her father, the late Judge Franklin Perin, was one of 2,000 lawyers who pushed the suit in Mrs. Gaines' behalf for 57 years, and carried it 12 times to the U. S. supreme court.

Mrs. Gaines' father was Daniel Clark and her mother Zulime Carriere de Grange, former wife of a French nobleman. Daniel Clark died in New Orleans in 1813. Two years before he had made a will ignoring Myra, but he wrote another will in 1813 leaving millions of dollars in real estate and other property to her.

Myra launched her suit to establish the legitimacy of her birth and the existence of her father's last will in 1826. It remained in the courts until 1883. It was Franklin Perin, a young Cincinnati law school graduate, who finally unearthed the record of Daniel Clark's marriage to Madame de Grange, which was eventually ruled legal proof of Mrs. Gaines' claim.

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