

Andy Hardy's Latest Film Holds Sway On Ohio Screen

"Escape To Glory" Listed On Quilna Preview Program Friday; Sigma Offers "Flight From Destiny"

It's happy days again at the Ohio where "Andy Hardy's Private Secretary" is currently offered. Mickey Rooney, as Andy, graduates from McCarey high school. Lewis Stone, Fay Holden and Sara Haden comprise the rest of the family. Ann Rutherford is again the "high school flame" and receives competition from Andy's secretary, Kathryn Grayson, in her first screen appearance.

A thrilling story of men and women facing disaster and death, "Escape to Glory" will commence at the Quilna theatre at the Friday preview with Pat O'Brien and Constance Bennett in the starring roles. The supporting cast includes John Halliday, Melville Cooper and Alan Baxter. Films concluding with the preview showing are "Tall, Dark and Handsome," starring Cesar Romero, and "Golden Hoof's" starring Jane Withers.

Currently at the Sigma theatre is one of the year's most unusual films, "Flight From Destiny," with Geraldine Fitzgerald, Thomas Mitchell, Jeffrey Lynn and James Stephenson in the leading roles. Showing for the last time Friday are "Wild Man of Borneo," with Frank Morgan, Billie Burke, Donald Meek and Bonita Granville and "Lil Abner," screen version of the famous Jopatch character.

When George O'Brien is accused of a crime he saw others commit but can't prove his innocence, he breaks jail by the use of clever strategy and takes justice into his own hands in "Triple Justice," the current Lyric attraction. Ann Shirley is the star of the co-feature, "Anne of Windy Poplars," commencing Saturday midnight and "The Captain is a Lady" and "Out of Luck."

Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy, romantic singing sweethearts of several leading films, are united again in the latest State attraction, "Bittersweet," filmed in color. Also at the State is "The World in Flames," thrilling firsthand views of the destruction and waste of blood and materials of the current European war.

The Majestic theatre offers another episode of the famous thriller character who couldn't be seen in their last offering, "The Invisible Man Returns." The co-feature is "Guns and Guitars."

Passing one of the most important milestones in his life, young Andrew Hardy graduates from high school in "Andy Hardy's Private Secretary," latest of the Hardy Family series, which opens Friday at the Ohio theatre.

Considered as one of the outstanding of the series, this new film deals with the many amusing problems facing high school seniors, problems as true to life today as they were a decade ago. The story, in brief, centers about Andy who, as chairman of numerous senior committees, loses sight of his studies in his effort to make the class graduation a success. In addition, he makes the acquaintance of two youngsters from the wrong side of Carvel's tracks, Kathryn and Harry Land. The Judge becomes interested in the family and attempts to help them, but Andy in an eccentric, staccato moment spoils the deal. How the two youngsters help him out of his difficulties when he flunks his English examination, proves a highlight of the film.

The Hardy Family is again assembled for the story. Mickey Rooney gives one of his sincerest interpretations of Andy. Lewis Stone appears once again as the Judge, with Fay Holden as Ma Hardy, Sara Haden resumes her role as Aunt Millie and Ann Rutherford portrays Polly Bonnet. The film serves to introduce two newcomers to the screen, Kathryn Grayson makes her debut in the role of Andy's secretary. The possessor of a rare coloratura voice, she sings three numbers. Todd Karns, son of the popular comedian, Rescoe Karns appears in the role of Miss Grayson's brother, and proves to be one of the juvenile "finds" of the year. Hal Hunter and Gene Reynolds round out the cast of players.

The Sigma next feature attraction, "Flight From Destiny" is, according to an announcement from the management of the theatre, a picture crammed with thrills and suspense set on exciting theme.

Thomas Mitchell, Geraldine

FUNNY BUSINESS



"A non-combatant, sir—he was digging a trench and cut a worm in half and fainted!"

might well be their last. Braun's cameras record the thrilling, awesome transformation undergone by a soldier of fortune, a girl who takes her minks and sables where she finds them, a District Attorney with a general's finger on him, a killer who makes his exit in a blaze of glory and death bombs, a draft-dodger who was born a coward and dies a hero, and a host of other amazingly human characters.

These breathless moments when they tector on the brink of disaster provide "Escape to Glory" with one of the most thrilling stories of the year. Hailed for its roaring action, its steam-blooded romance and thundering drama, the new film is said to be the season's most memorable adventure.

O'Brien is cast as the soldier of fortune who had hitherto sold his loyalty for cash, until he discovers that loyalty is not for sale. Miss Bennett has been equally hailed for her portrait of a secretary who also believes that loyalty is something to be sold for mink coats. In a role far different from anything she has ever before attempted, Miss Bennett scores an historic success of great proportions.

Others in the splendid cast include John Halliday, as the phony crusader and District Attorney who dies that others may live; Melville Cooper, as the former draft-dodger who comes to realize that life isn't worth living if it is filled with fear; and Alan Baxter, as the gunman facing certain death.

George O'Brien, husky exponent of outdoor heroics, has one of his fast-riding, hardest-fighting, straight-shooting roles in "Triple Justice," his newest thriller at the Lyric.

The popular outdoor star is cast as a two-fisted westerner suspected of robbing a bank, killing the cashier and seriously wounding an Arizona sheriff. How he determinedly tracks down each of the real criminals in order to clear his name, crams the picture with tense action.

Virginia Vale, for the sixth consecutive time, is seen as George O'Brien's leading lady. Others in the cast are Peggy Shannon, Harry Woods, Paul Fix, LeRoy Mason and Wilfred Lucas. The Lindemann Sisters and Miss Vale contribute selections in this exceptionally colorful western.

A small-town school teacher who finds her career handicapped by the open hostility of a powerful, vindictive family controlling the community, is the role

portrayed by Anne Shirley in "Anne of Windy Poplars," the co-feature.

SALVATION ARMY TRUCKS TO VISIT OTTAWA 2 DAYS

(Lima News Bureau) OTTAWA, March 7.—Trucks of the Salvation Army will be sent to Ottawa on Monday and Tuesday to pick up any waste material that local citizens wish to contribute to this organization, it was announced today by Capt. Clarence A. Simmons, district manager of the army.

The most-needed articles are canned goods, foodstuffs, discarded furniture, rags, clothing, shoes, magazines and books. Capt. Simmons explained.

These articles will be picked up by a crew of workers who will accompany the trucks into the community on the two days. House-to-house canvasses will be made both days so that the whole community will be covered.

STAR ROUTES TO LEAVE DELPHOS OPEN ON MONDAY

(Lima News Bureau) DELPHOS, March 7.—With the stoppage Saturday of Nickel Plate railroad trains Nos. 15 and 16, which carried mails north and west of Delphos, star routes from here, Defiance and Van Wert will handle the mails beginning Monday. There will be no mail service on Sundays via star routes.

One driver will run from here to Cloverdale, Venedocia and points in that district will be operated from the Van Wert postoffice. Another new star route will come from Defiance postoffice and will serve the territory between there and Continental.

The rail carrier was given permission to abandon the trains by the Ohio Utilities Commission and later that order was affirmed by the state supreme court.

DIRECTORS MEET OTTAWA, March 7.—Methods of handling relief and the latest changes in relief legislation were discussed at a conference of relief directors from this area yesterday in Ottawa.

The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Bonnie B. Corns, director of the Putnam-co welfare agency.

WALL OF CHINA The Chinese wall is 17 feet wide, and about 16 feet of it remains above ground. Including the spurs, curves and loops, its length is 2,550 miles.

Sea Medley Will Feature Black's Orchestra Spot

Boris Karloff To Play In Skit On Kate Smith Program; Ray Block's Band Will Offer Variety Show

"Songs of the Sea" is the title of a medley to be presented by Frank Black and his orchestra on the Friday night concert series over WEAF at 8 p. m. Included are "Sailing, Sailing," "The Midshipmite," "Sailors' Hornpipe," "Away for Rio," "My Bonnie Lies over the Ocean," "Blow the Man Down," "Narry Lee" and the "Flying Dutchman Overture."

Kate Smith will present Boris Karloff, "horror man" of the films, in Robert Louis Stevenson's "Markheim" on the variety hour over WABC Friday at 8:00 p. m.

St. Louis will be represented for the second time by a "home-towner" guest on the Al Pearce program when Sally Foster, pretty blonde singer from KMOX, sings on the Peace WABC airtel Friday at 7:30 p. m.

"The Alibi That Failed" is the title of the Max Marcin "Perfect Crime" story on the "Johnny Presents" program over WABC Friday at 9 p. m. Ray Block and the orchestra go from Gilbert and Sullivan's "Titwillow" song from the "Mikado" to the current hit ballad, "It All Comes Back to Me Now."

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Here are snatches of five famous nonsense verses. Can you identify the author of each?

- "They dined on mince and slices of quince, Which they ate with a runcible spoon . . ."
- " . . . of shoes and ships and sealing wax, Of cabbages and kings . . ."
- "I never saw a purple cow; I never hope to see one . . ."
- "A capital ship for an ocean trip Was the 'Walloping Window-Blind.' No wind that blew dismayed her crew Or troubled the captain's mind."
- "'Twas brillig, and the slithy toves Did gyre and gimble on the wabe; All mimsy were the borogoves, And the mome raths outgrabe."

REVIVAL IS CONTINUED DELPHOS, March 7.—Rev. A. O. Skillings, St. Marys evangelist and chalk artist, who is conducting a revival at the Pilgrim Holiness church, is planning special sermons for Sunday morning and evening services. Meetings will be held Friday and Saturday nights and will continue thru next week.

PLAY VOLLEYBALL Three matches in the women's volleyball league were played Thursday night in the new recreation building. Westinghouse defeated Watkins Grocery 15-2, 15-9, 15-10; Lima Roller Rink won over City Loan 15-3, 15-3, 15-6; and Watkins Grocery beat Whittier 17-15, 15-11, 15-7.

MARRIAGE LAST OCTOBER TOLD DURING PARTY

ROCKFORD, March 7.—Announcement of the marriage at Falmouth, Ky., last Oct. 26, of Miss Jane Borchers and Walter W. Alspaugh was made at a meeting in the Glen Borchers residence here this week of the R-Own Pinochle club. Hostesses were two Lima women, Mrs. F. C. Smith, N. Baxter, and Mrs. R. R. Sheets, S. Pierce-st.

In the card games Mrs. Fred Scheiman, club member, and Miss Carlotta Smith, a guest, received the prize awards.

Appointments for the two-course lunch were suggestive of St. Patrick's day. Concealed in the favors were small scrolls fastened with golden wedding bells, which contained the marriage announcement.

Guests included: Mrs. John Shank, Mrs. Thorson Hinkle, Mrs. Lowell Temple, Miss Carlotta Smith and Mrs. E. H. Alspaugh, of Willshire.

OHIO

STARTS TODAY THE HARDY'S HAPPIEST HIT AND THAT MEANS IT'S TERRIFIC!

Must buy silk stockings for my secretary

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Theatre Guide

OHIO—Andy Hardy's Private Secretary.
QUILNA—Tall, Dark and Handsome and Golden Hoof.
SIGMA—Wild Man of Borneo and Lil Abner.
STATE—Bittersweet and The World in Flames.
LYRIC—Triple Justice and Anne of Windy Poplars.
MAJESTIC—The Invisible Man Returns and Guns and Guitars.

COMING UP

OHIO—Morning in Miami on stage. The Saint in Palm Springs on screen Friday.
QUILNA—Escape to Glory commences Friday preview.
SIGMA—Flight From Destiny commences Saturday.
STATE—Santa Fe Trail and Slightly Tempted commences Sunday.
LYRIC—Out of Luck and The Captain is a Lady commences Saturday midnight.
MAJESTIC—Black Friday and The Three Faces of Left Hand commences Sunday.

Fitzgerald and Jeffrey Lynn head the cast of players. Mitchell, Academy Award winner for his portrayal of the doctor in "Stagecoach," plays the role of an elderly professor who learns that he has only six months to live. A philosophical fellow, he decides that he must find some way to put that six months to good use.

He finds out from the wife of his best friend that her husband is in some sort of trouble but refuses to reveal it. On further investigation he discovers that his friend, who is an artist, has been painting copies of original masterpieces which a cold-blooded, scheming woman, played by Mona Maris, sells as authentic paintings.

When he becomes disgusted with his occupation and wants to quit, his phony art dealer employer threatens to expose him. Mitchell, who fears nothing since learning of his illness, steps in and clears things up for his friend in a very dramatic manner.

The young couple are played by Miss Fitzgerald and Lynn. The screen role is portrayed by Mona Maris, who with this picture definitely establishes herself as one of the screen's most attractive and capable feminine "menaces."

QUILNA Bearing to memorable adventure the strangest company of sinners and saints that ever meted disaster, "Escape to Glory" commences at the Quilna Theatre Friday to provide one of the most memorable action dramas of all time. The new film, with Pat O'Brien and Constance Bennett starred, has been hailed for its piston-pumping romance, bullet-flying action and unconsciously romantic romance.

"Escape to Glory" poses a virtually unanswerable question to ten oddly assorted individuals: "If every moment might be your last, how would you live every precious second?" And then, in those few desperate moments which

THE SCENE

PREVUE TONITE
QUILNA THEATRE
"Golden Hoof" 7:25
"Tall, Dark & Handsome" 8:25
"Escape to Glory" 10:00
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