

Dramatic Picture Booked To Open Friday At Quilna

"Adam Had Four Sons" Is Title Of Film To Show At Preview; Warner Baxter And Susan Hayward In Leading Roles

The story of five attractive men—four devil-may-care sons and their patient understanding father—and two women ready to destroy each in order to win them.

Theatre Guide

OHIO—"Virginia,"

QUILNA—"Adam Had Four Sons,"

SIGMA—"Free and Easy" and "Father's Son."

STATE—"Men Against the Sky" and "Invincible Woman."

LYRIC—"Barnyard Follies" and "I Take This Oath."

MAJESTIC—"Torture Ship" and "Little Nellie Kelly."

COMING UP

OHIO—"Sea Wolf" commences Saturday.

QUILNA—"Adam Had Four Sons" commences Friday preview.

SIGMA—"A Girl, a Guy and a Gob" commences Saturday.

STATE—"Flight Command" and "Always a Bride" commences Sunday.

LYRIC—"Men Without Souls" and "Strangers From Texas" commences Saturday midnight.

MAJESTIC—"Big Guy" and "Girl From God's Country" commences Sunday.

old for years with his impish, rich human boys, has his credit another story filmed—"Father's Son," which is now at the Sigma theatre.

To play the boy, Warner cast Billy Dawson, a handsome, vital, boyish boy who shows much talent.

The father's role is carried by the capable actor John Littel, and the mother is played by the charming British player Frieda Inescort.

There is a new star on the Hollywood horizon, two current favorites gain in stellar brightness and a new supply of featured player talent comes to light on the screen.

Such appears to summarize audience reaction to the first sneak preview of "Adam Had Four Sons," which stars Ingrid Bergman and Warner Baxter at the Quilna theatre commencing Friday night.

That and a feeling that the picture, dealing with American family life during the existing period from 1907 to 1925, is one of the year's most highly charged emotional dramas.

Preview cards handed in by the audience after the preview stressed the vibrant performance of young Susan Hayward, who plays Hester, a modern Scarlett O'Hara, in this filming of the Charles Bonner novel, "Legacy."

The theme has to do with Baxter's struggle to rear four motherless sons, and from the moment Miss Hayward enters the family her titan tresses fly like a danger signal over the heads of the five good-looking males.

The two current stars who enrich their laurels in "Adam Had Four Sons" are Baxter and Miss Bergman, the latter making her second American appearance.

Fay Wray, Helen Westley, Johnny Downs, Richard Denning, Robert Shaw and Charles Lind were among supporting players singled out for plaudits.

LYRIC

The new Sigmund Neufeld polka melodrama, "I Take This Oath," is now at the Lyric. Those who attended the initial performance were well repaid by the presentation of as unique and interesting a plot as could be desired by the most avid seeker for exciting entertainment.

Briefly, the story recounts the adventures of a rookie cop Steve Hanson, who joins the force after his father, a veteran bluecoat, has been murdered by a bomb planted by racketeers. Steve devotes himself to finding the "man higher-up" whom he deems responsible for his dad's death.

In so doing he frequents gangster hangouts, searching for a clue, and this leads to neglect of his classes at the rookie school, where he is training under supervision of his sweetheart's father, Captain Casey. As a consequence he temporarily loses his badge, but persists in his quest.

He is also troubled by the suspicion that his fiancée's affections have been stolen by his former pal, Joe Kelly. He finally lands the suspect in the person of "Uncle" Jim Kelly, boss politician. In a gun battle Steve kills "Uncle" Jim. Joe Kelly is slain by a bullet intended for Steve, who learns that his chum and girl have both been loyal to him. Steve gets back his badge, and looks forward to a happy future with Betty Casey.

SIGMA

Whimsical humor, a charming love story and glimpses into the foibles and the haunts of fashionable society serve to make lulling entertainment of "Free and Easy," which brings Robert Cummings and Ruth Hussey to the Sigma screen.

The picture tells the story of a couple of aristocratic fortune hunters, played by Cummings and Nigel Bruce, who set out to find rich wives. Cummings, playing the son, wins a rich spinster, played by Judith Anderson, then falls in love with Miss Hussey who plays an impetuous society girl. Encaged to both, he finds himself in hilarious complications with two charmers on his hands and not a dime in his pockets. Finally, a whimsical turn of events extricates him from the laughable complications.

Miss Hussey is compellingly beautiful as Martha Gray, and wears a series of stunning gowns to elaborate parties, the races, a fashionable casino and the opera, spectacular settings for the fast action of the play. Cummings is convincing as the love-besotted Max Clemington, and Bruce, the Dr. Watson of the Sherlock Holmes stories, adds to the hilarity, as does Reginald Owen, playing Cummings' rich love rival.

Other highlights in acting are provided by C. A. Murray as a wealthy turf-loving Duke, Tom Conway and Forrester Harvey, both Tarkington's pen, which has delighted readers young and

FUNNY BUSINESS



"But, lady, the more I work the hungrier I get!"

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY NEWS

Continued from Preceding Page Philathea class of the First Baptist church will meet Friday evening in the home of Mrs. J. R. Mealy, Hazel av. A special program has been arranged.

Members of the Sub-Deb club will meet Friday evening in the home of Miss Meredith Kent, W. Wayne-st.

Homemakers class of the South Side Church of Christ held an all day meeting Tuesday in the church with Mrs. Minnie Jacobs as hostess. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon, and the devotions were given by Mrs. Fred Wallace, Mrs. Ida Burgoon and Mrs. George Ayres presented readings.

Guests were the Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Pennington, Charles Orchard, Harry Wright, W. E. Parlette, Mrs. Ida Burgoon, and Mrs. Carl Berington, of Ohio City. April meeting will be held in the church parlors.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John Rope, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Penn, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shaffer and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Pugsley and Mr. and Mrs. Mowery.

Mrs. C. R. Hanes, W. Wayne-st., entertained with a party Wednesday for her nephews, Jules Sandy, on his sixth birthday.

Guests were the Bobbie Fowler, Dick Davison, Ray Estlin, Jimmy Garvin, Bobby Thompson, Sylvia Bradford, Susan Shrider, Dennis McGuire, Bobby Guy, Bobby Smith, Jerry Hanes, Johnny Goers, Gettred, Emerson and Johnny Hanes, Mrs. C. Zuremly and Mrs. John Sandy assisted the hostess.

More than a hundred and fifty members and guests attended the social meeting held by Trinity chapter No. 16, Order of the Eastern Star, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Masonic temple. Cards were played and at 6:15 o'clock, a covered dish dinner was served. Mrs. Robert Nesbitt, assisted by her committee, was in charge.

The regular business session followed at 7:30, during which plans were made to entertain the Kometa, Eureka, Mt. Blanchard, Latham and Hicksville Star chapters in the near future. A short program followed, which included two solos, "Bird Songs at Eventide," by Conter, and "I Love Life," by Mana-Zucca, sung by Mrs. P. A. Reynolds, accompanied by Mrs. Ira L. Shaffer, and readings, "I Like Americans," by Nancy Royd and "Being a Friend" by B. Y. Williams, presented by Miss Pauline McVey.

The next regular meeting will be held in two weeks.

Bridg-a-Diers club met Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Arthur Rutterworth, Richie-av. Mrs. Henry Laravie and Mrs. Louis Schlechte were winners in the card games, and Mrs. Paul Anderson was an only guest.

The next meeting will be held in three weeks with Mrs. J. F. Debacher, Marion-av.

Following the devotional service and program a social period was enjoyed. Mrs. S. M. Davidson was an only guest.

TOMORROW ONLY "Michael Shayne" & "Romance of the Rio Grande" QUILNA THEATRE PREVUE TOMORROW NITE

EMILIE, of Maloy-al heart! HESTER, of the swirling lips and arms! Youth, and the wrong kind of woman!

BERGMAN-BAXTER SUSAN HAYWARD

ADAM HAD FOUR SONS

Little Nellie Kelly

MAJESTIC

2 Hits—15c Till 7 P. M. Kiddles to Till 2 P. M. Sat.

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Groucho Joins Rudy, John For Thursday Night Show

Zaniest Of Insane Marx Brothers Will Swap Quips With Famous Crooner And "Great Profile" At 10 P. M.

Big business will fittingly provide the inspiration for the play of the week when Groucho Marx moves in on the Rudy Valle-John Barrymore combination for WEAF broadcast of Thursday, at 10 p. m.

Henry finds himself sandwiched between impending trouble with his school authorities and his favorite girl when he tampers with her lunch box as an April Fool's joke on "The Aldrich Family," starring Ezra Stone, over WEAF Thursday at 8:30 p. m.

With the change of radio stations in new Frequencies Saturday, many will find many of the popular stations in new positions. The following includes the stations which can be heard in Lima and their new positions:

KDKA 1020, KMOX 1120, KOA 850, WABC 880, WADC 1350, WBBM 780, WCLE 610, WCOL 1230, WEAF 660, WENR 890, WGAR 1180, WGN 720, WGY 810, WHAM 1180, WHAS 810, WHIO 1290, WHIK 1120, WHIR 610, WHO 1040, WJLD 1180, WJH 760, WJZZ 770, WKRC 350, WLOK 1210, WLS 890, WLV 700, WMAQ 670, WOOD 1300, WOR 710, WOSU 570, WOVO 1190, WSR 750, WSM 600, WSPD 1370, WYAM 1100, WYOL 1230, WYJ 950, WWL 870 and CKLW 800.

Will be Larry Cotton's tenor solo on the Horace Heidt "Pot of Gold" show over WJZ Thursday, at 8 p. m. Fred Lowery will whistle "May I Never Love

THURSDAY, MARCH 27 Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CST. 2 Hrs. for MT. Changes in program advised due to last minute network corrections:

5:30—Jack Armstrong—absent—east Gulling Light—absent—west

6:00—Dancing Night—absent—east

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7:00—Warrior Time—absent—east

7:30—The Border Patrol—absent—east

8:00—The Border Patrol—absent—east

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9:00—The Border Patrol—absent—east

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10:00—The Border Patrol—absent—east

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11:00—The Border Patrol—absent—east

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12:00—The Border Patrol—absent—east

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1:00—The Border Patrol—absent—east

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2:00—The Border Patrol—absent—east

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3:00—The Border Patrol—absent—east

3:30—The Border Patrol—absent—east

4:00—The Border Patrol—absent—east

Burns, Connie Boswell, the Music Malls and John Scott Trotter's orchestra will all be on hand for the airing over WEAF at 9 p. m. "The adlib is an urge, not an art," maintains "Honest" Frank Morgan who has girded himself for more extemporizing from the vast store of Morgan knowledge on his weekly WEAF broadcast with Fanny (Baby Snooks) Brien, Hanley (Daddy) Stafford, John Conte and Meredith Willson and his orchestra, Thursday, at 8 p. m. At 10:15 WABC will present a drama, "Radio's Moving Day," to detail the changes that will become effective Saturday.

DRIVER IS FINED Withdrawing his not guilty plea, Donald J. Elm, 27, 621 Madison-av., pleaded guilty before Judge M. R. Jenkins to a charge of driving while under the influence and was fined \$25 and costs. His driver's license was revoked for 60 days. Elm was arrested last Saturday after his auto crashed into a light standard in the 700 block on S. Main-st, police said.

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