

## Dramatic "Belle Starr" To Open At Quilna On Friday

Gene Tierney And Randolph Scott Play Leading Roles; "Crazy Show" Is Scheduled On Stage At The Ohio

United States troops—and still had time for love! These are some of the exploits of "Belle Starr," the famous bandit queen of the Ozarks, whose adventures are brought to the screen of the Quilna theatre for a week commencing with the Friday preview showing. Gene Tierney has the title role, while Randolph Scott is seen opposite her as Sam Starr, the daring guerilla leader who loved her. Showing for the last times Friday are "Wild Geese Calling" and "Dressed to Kill."

"Crazy Show," a laugh riot stage production featuring Shaw and Lee, is the attraction at the Ohio theatre Thursday and Friday. Other acts include Francis Wills, "Exotic Dancer," Jackson and Nedra, "Society's Favorite Adagio Team," Lawson, "Tallest of Comedians" and Rollie Roland's sensational shriek-tease, "How to Undress With Finesse." On the screen is "Broadway Limited," with Victor McLaglen.

Sidney Toler is the star of the latest of the oriental detective's adventures, "Charlie Chan's Murder Cruise," which commences Thursday at the Lyric theatre. Prominent names in the supporting cast are Lionel Atwill and Marjorie Weaver. Co-featured is "Bury Me Not on the Lone Prairie," with Johnny Mack Brown starring in the role of adventurous cowboy. Also showing is another chapter in the exciting serial, "Captain Marvel."

"Highway West" is the thrilling new crime-drama starring Brenda Marshall, Arthur Kennedy and Olympia Bratina, now showing at the Sigma theatre. It is a spine-tingling adventure story of a young couple on Highway West for their second honeymoon. The feature, "Six Gun Gold," stars Tim Holt and Marjorie Reynolds in an exciting adventure of the West.

A film based on the great underground of resistance to the crushing boots of dictatorial power, "Underground," is the current State theatre thrilling adventure film. Exciting events of the air and airmen are contained in the added attraction, "Power Dive," starring Richard Arlen.

Now showing at the Majestic are "Raffles" and "Alias the Bad Man."

**OHIO**  
Lima has the pleasure of seeing the finest show of the decade when the "Crazy Show" comes to town Thursday and Friday on the stage of the Ohio theatre. This zany nut-fest filled with top headliners and a cast of merry-mad maniacs is not just a stage show but rather in reality a musical variety show, filled with side splitting laughs, bows and crazy situations.

Heading the show are those two mighty moguls of mirth, Shaw and Lee, world famous for their comedy on stage, screen and radio. Their latest picture has not been released as yet but they will soon be seen tripping their antics in a Mervyn LeRoy production. They are best remembered for their double-talk routine which they popularized and are rated the greatest of pantomime artists.

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**COMING UP**

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**MAJESTIC**—"Hired Wife" and "Quarterback" commence Sunday.

banks and trains, force many of the carpet-baggers to flee and even storm a Federal arsenal.

The government puts a huge price on their heads, dead or alive.

The Starrs become bolder and bolder as their numbers swell, until all sorts of footloose gunmen and renegades rally to their banner, including the notorious Cole brothers of Texas.

It is the activities of this last group which turn the band into a gang of aimless guerrillas. But Belle is still determined she is fighting for a great cause and it is not until her beloved brother is shot and killed that she comes to her senses and goes to surrender to Crail. But it is too late, and the story ends on an unexpected and breath-taking development.

A second company, under the direction of Otto Brower, took a location unit into the Ozarks to film scenes against the actual haunts and trails of Belle Starr.

Also featured in the cast are Dana Andrews, John Sheppard, Elizabeth Patterson, Chill Wills and Louise Beavers.

**SIGMA**

Telling an exciting tale of the old frontiers in realistic fashion, Tim Holt's latest action vehicle, "Six Gun Gold," proves entertaining film fare at the Sigma theatre.

Holt plays the role of Don Cragan, a resourceful young cattle man who travels to Place City to look up his older brother Brad, the United States marshal. On reaching the town he finds no sign of Brad, but does find a sinister stranger using his name and masquerading as the peace officer.

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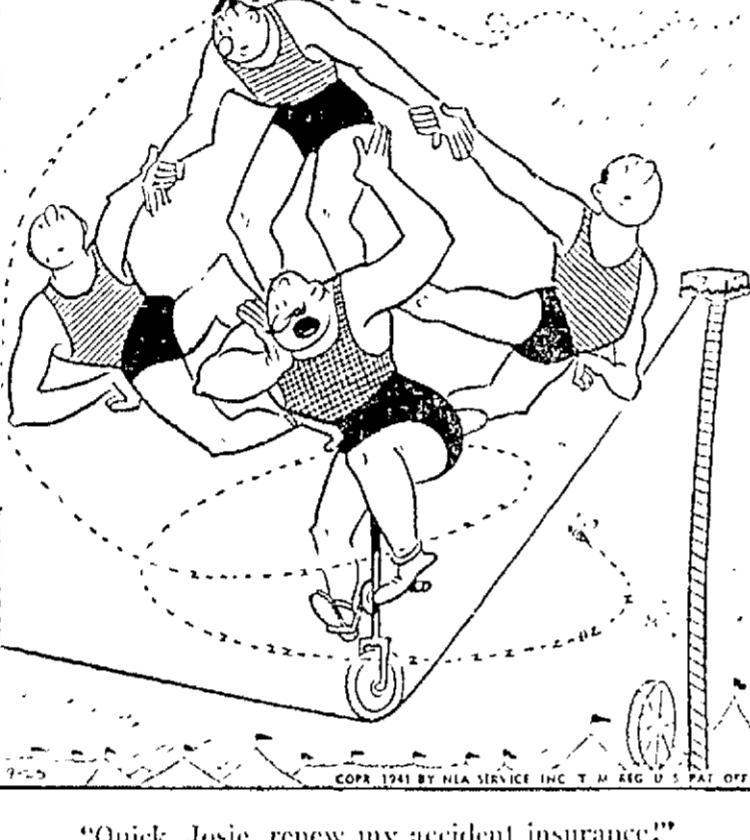
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### IN OHIO STAGE COMPANY



### FUNNY BUSINESS



"Quick, Josie, renew my accident insurance!"

unquestionably young, Holt's best vehicle to date.

Lou Clayton plays the femme lead in delightful fashion, and Ray Whitley and Lee Gatsby's White again supply fun and complications as the young stars' loyal bodies. Lou Row, Mayon Eddie Waller, Eva Emmett, David Clark and Harry Harvey comprise the principal supporting players in not worth the style.

**LYRIC**

Johnny Mack Brown's newest two-gun saga, "Bury Me Not on the Lone Prairie," comes to the Lyric theatre, starting Thursday.

In a story developed from the title of the popular western song, Brown portrays a rugged mining engineer who battles to avenge his name and his difficulties and plunge him into others, far more sinister.

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