Romance And Comedy Found In New Hits Due At Sigma

Lovely Merle Oberon Has Title Role In "Lydia;" Hilarious Life In Army Is Portrayed In "Swing It Soldier"

"Lydia," the love story of an exciting woman, opens Wednesday at the Sigma with lovely Merle Oberon in the leading role. In her new picture, Miss Oberon has four sweethearts-Joseph Cotten, George Reeves, Hans Yaray and Alan Marshal. A tuneful comedy, "Swing It Soldier," completes the new bill "Blues in the Night," and "The Mexican Spitfire's Baby," will

Theatre Guide

ORIO-"Shadow of the Thin

SIGMA- "Blues in the Night"

and "Mexican Spitfire's Baby,"

STATE-"Dr. Jekyll and Mr.

LYRIC-"Public Unemies" and

OHIO-"Keep 'Em Flying" com-

QUILNA -"The Men in Her

SIGMA-"Lydia" and "Swing It

Soldier" commence Wednes-

STATE-"Tight Shoes" and

Blind"

LYRIC - "Underground Rust-

lers" ad "Spooks Run Wild"

MAJESTIC- Power Dive" and

radio show, and Hanley Stafford,

best known as the harassed "dad-

of the "Baby Snooks" act.

In addition to these favorites

are "Brenda" and "Cobina," fa-

Adrian, Susan Miller and Skin-

Newspaper yarns always seem

Wendy Barrie and Phillip Terry

lip Terry), a young career man

thus get back his job.

However, the secret

almost fail to survive the ruth-

less machinations of the criminals.

Her friends remembered

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ment putting out a call for the

cleaned out my own kitchen of all

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Life" commences Friday night

· COMING UP

Hyde" and "Hurry, Charlie,

OUILNA-"Hot Spot."

"Hit the Road,"

mences Saturday.

Man."

Hurry."

"Flying

Thursday.

Thursday.

commence Friday

show thru Tuesday. At the Ohio is "Shadow of the Thin Man," a picture packed with mystery and comedy and starring William Powell, lovely Myrna Loy and the cut-up dog. Asta. In this picture, Powell who portrays Detective Nick Charles. is confronted with solving several murders which grow out of activities of a gambling ring.

Currently attracting patrons to the Quilna is "Hot Spot," a prodution packed with action and stars. Hollywood favorites in this feature include lovely Betty Grable Carole Landis, Victor Mature and Laird Cregar.

Two top-rate productions, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," and "Hurry. Charlie, Hurry," are current at the State. In the first hit, packed with thrills, is Spencer Tracy who portrays the dual man. The other picture which is a laugh riot stars Leon Errol and Mildred Coles.

One of the most thrilling newspaper pictures produced in recent months - "Public Enemies"- is showing at the Lyric with Philip Terry, Wendy Barrie and Edgar Kennedy in the leading roles. Completing the program is "Little Tough Guys Hit the Road." ca mjrrsT

OHIO

Two California collegians, each considered an outstanding "find," have prominent supporting roles mous spinster comics from the in "Shadow of the Thin Man," Rob Hope show; "Senor Lee." Iris latest of the popular "Thin Man" comedies, starring William Powell nay Ennis with his band. and Myrna Loy, and currently playing at the Ohio theatre.

They are Donna Reed, campus queen of Los Angeles City Col- to find favor with local audilege, and Stanford University's ences. Lima film fans will therehandsome Barry Nelson. Miss fore be gratified to learn that Reed has made only one previous, "Public Enemies," is scheduled to film, "I'll Wait for You," in open Tuesday at the Lyric theatre. which she appeared with Robert Sterling, Nelson has no screen have the romantic leads in this experience whatsoever, having at- new drama of the Fourth Estate. tracted the attention of M-G-M Miss Barrie portrays wealthy talent scouts while appearing in Bonnie Parker, who is allergic to a campus performance of "Mac- newspaper men in general, and in beth." So excellent was his work particular to Bill Raymond (Philin "Shadow of the Thin Man," however, that upon completion of on the New York Bulletin. When the film he was immediately east a false story given to him in a as Robert Taylor's pal in the fit of annoyance causes the young forthcoming "Johnny Eager."

he appears as a newspaper man into a deal with Scat Masters, an who becomes a suspect in the murder of a rival reporter. Miss Reed plays his fiancee. Also in the cast are Sam Levene, Alan Baxter, Henry O'Neill and little Dickie Hall, playing the son of Powell and Miss Loy.

SIGMA

Glamorous Merle Oberon, who is starred as an audacious Boston debutante, has four leading men in the new drama, "Lydia," which is slated for its gala premiere at the Sigma theatre on Wednesday. that Bill and Bonnie not only fail Merle's quartet of handsome heroes includes Joseph Cotten, George Reeves, Hans Yaray and Alan Marshal. Other big Hollywood names featured in the supporting cast are John Halliday, Sara Allgood and Edna May Oliver.

definitely give the feminine fans nicest present ever from her cosomething new to talk about, for workers on the lot where she had she wears 32 changes in the pic- been making "Hot Snots." ture, most of them designed by current attraction at the Quilna the celebrated Vertes, one of the theatre. best known of top-ranking fashion creators. The most spectacular set the tenth anniversary was the the picture is known as "Lydia's Dream Ballroom."

The set covered the largest metal, each one bought ten pounds sound stage at the studio and of aluminum pots and pans, and required 8,000 'ards of material for the draperies. Meet the people who own the

voices you know so well. This is the inducement offered

by "Swing It, Soldier," which also opens Wednesday at the Sigma' theatre with a galaxy of radio stars whose voices are known to

Heading the all-celebrity cast are Ken Murray and Frances Langford, the latter in two roles for good measure. Other headliners include Don Wilson, jovial announcer of the Jack Benny

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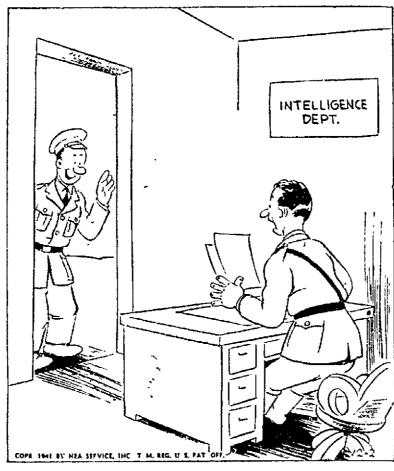
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the aluminum presentation was WILLSHIRE MASONS PLAN made got Betty to thinking about orthcoming "Johnny Eager."

reporter to be fired, Bonnie
In "Shadow of the Thin Man"
straightway repents and
e appears as a newspaper man into a deal with Sant North true in my case," Betty said.

documents which will incriminate star overnight when the old Fox worshipful master of Willshire the master minds of a ring en- company signed me. I had just en- lodge 667, Fice and Accepted Magaged in smuggling aliens into tered my teens at the time. But sons, at the annual service on the United States. She believes all they had me do was dance. Dec. 3. that with these documents Bill And then, after a while, they dropped me. can blow the lid off the alien

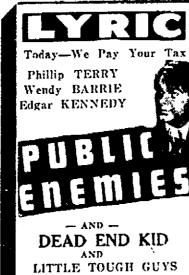
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"When Mr. Zanuck promised to groom me for stardom, I signed to get the documents, but they the 20th Century-Fox contract. And my tenth anxiversary finds me playing just the kind of roles I have always dreamed of play-Betty Grable recently cele-

Victor Mature and Carole Lanbrated her tenth anniversary in dis are also starred in Merle's costumes in "Lydia" will motion pictures, and received the Spot," which was directed by H. Bruce Humberstone.

FAILS TO GIVE BOND OTTAWA, Dec. 2 - Leo Hen-

ning of Deshler is in Putnam-co jail in default of \$300 bond after pleading not guilty to a statuatory charge in a local justice of the peace court. He has been bound to the grand jury on the charge. At the same time. Henning has been named defendant in a civil action Betty was very pleased with this based on unusual gift. "I've practically cusations. based on the same statuatory ac-



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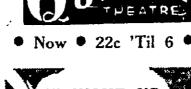
WILLSHIRE, Dec. 2 - Charles "I had dreamed of becoming a Lowell Detter will be installed as

Other officers to be installed follow: R. C. Edwards, senior war-"After several other picture den; James Wyer, junior warden; A. J. Banta, treasurer; B. F. Strau-

GRALL LEAVES PRISON

LONDON, O., Dec. 2-(AP)-William F. Grall, 59-year-old former Lorain-co sheriff convicted of accepting bribes from slot machine operators, is free on parole from the London prison farm. He served nearly three years of a 1to-10-year sentence, entering the penitentiary Dec. 16, 1938.

FARMER KHLED BY CAR URBANA, O., Dec. 2-(AP)-Clement Bowshier, 79, - year - old Madison-co farmer, was struck and injured fatally by an automobile southeast of Mechanicsburg.



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Christmas shoppers reflecting

"The Treasury Hour" over WJZ Tuesday, at 8 p. m. Others to be heard are Gertrude Niesen, torch singer, and the Golden Gate Quartet. An additional feature will be "Cavalcade of Music" with songs by Rodgers and Hart. Graham to the highest level in history.

Merchants from coast to coast "Treasury Hour" orchestra Molly program Tuesday, 9:30 p. m. via WEAF. The King's Men reported in a United Press surand chorus will be heard as will feature "Rosie O'Day" and Billy Mills, orchestra will play 1929 and 35 per cent higher than Fibber McGee last year. The comparison with and Molly will present another, 1929 did not show all the increase. kel his been retained by the spons sketch in the lives of the McGee, because retail prices still lag 12.5 fear of shortages until after the per cent behind the 1929 level. A record industrial payroll and

† family in Wistful Vista. Mrs. Mary Connelly, the last the WEAF Tuesdays at 8 p. m. missing heir to the \$20,000 estate This means that Miss Merkel, red-for Fanny A. Rogers, who died in headed comedienne of the screen, Albany, New York in 1939 will garded as major causes for the will stay in New York, foregoing make a guest appearance on the camera appearances while on the Are You A Missing Heir program Tuesday, 8 p. m. via WABC to Fred Waring's orchestra, glee claim her \$2,100 share of the club and featured singers will give Rogers estate. The Rogers estate a "Listener's Digest" treatment to was broadcast on the Heirs prothe Broadway musical hit, "Let's gram Oct. 21, after the executors Face It," when the Pennsylvanians of the Rogers fortune had given

man in 1905 and divorced him in Four men from the Bulova STUDENT RETURNS HOME Richard Sherrer, 49, Ohio State look for retail sales in 1942. university freshman who disappeared last week, is back home the Navy, then hitch-liked to

Cares?"

Maurice Evans, Now Starring In "Macbeth," Set

As Guest On Broadcast Tuesday

Evening

Broadway's greatest Shakespearcan actor, Maurice Evans,

now starring in "Macbeth," will be one of the topnotchers on

McNamee, Berry Wood, the | - - - - - - - -

After a six-week test, Una Met-

sor of "Johnny Presents" to con-

tinue indefinitely her stellar role

in "Nancy Bacon Reporting" on

fuesday, at 7 p. m. to the Cole

Watch Co, will match wits with a

team of women who-are-always-

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with Julia Sanderson and Frank

Crumit as the referees. Between

the-rounds music will include

"Abdul Abulbul Amere" sung by

Martha Tilton will sing "Kiss

the Boys Goodbye" as her featured

selection on the Fibber McGee and

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

late on "Battle of the Sexes

Porter score,

RIVER VETERAN DIES TULSA, Okla., Dec. 2--(AP)-Funeral services for Capt. Logan A. Nell, 80, veteran riverman on the Mississippi and Ohio, will be held at Marietta, O., with burial in New Martinsville, W. Va. He died



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the "temper of the times" at crowded gift counters across the lice permitted shoppers to park nation are boosting holiday sales by fire pluga last Friday,

booming farm prices reflecting buying spice. Fears expressed by supplies of consumers' goods also appeared to be an important

New York merchants suggested "the temper of the times" as another factor reflecting a devote their WEAF broadcast of up all hope of finding Mrs. Conelbelief that 1941 may offer the "hast chance for a reat Christ- cincon at the home of Mrs. C. E ly who disappeared from Albany mas" for many years, when she married James Kugel-Stores indicated they had ex-

MARION, O., Dec. 2-(AP) - mitted uncertainty over the out- day afternoon at the Some cities reported that fears

of shortages coupled with new and his father, Hatold G. Shetrer, federal taxes on luxury goods had; said the youth tried to callst in shifted the emphasis from lux-The survey indicated, however, named "Walnut Hills." orlty pinch.

CROWDS THRONG that jewelry, furs and other luxwere affected by heavy advance purchases last summer before the levies became effective.

Merchants reported that fears of shortages had touched off Christmas shopping earlier this year. New York store executives, altho they refused to express concern, said there may be shortages in some "important depart-

Washington with its population up 200,000 from last year expected Christmas sales to total \$60,000,000, an increase of 30 per cent over 1940.

Reports from other shopping centers: Buffalo, N. Y.- Sales 30 cent higher than in 1940, Akron, O. Sales have

At Atlanta, Ga., parking prob-

lems became so serious that po-

Memphis, Tenn, Prosperity cotton raising country set off the heavy defense spending were re- biggest holiday boom since 1921

a month earlier than usual. Philadelphia -- Departmen some purchasers over shrinking stores reported sales increases ranging from 15 to 22 per cent.

AIDS TO GATHER DELPHOS, Dec. 2 -- Ladies

Aid society of Delphos Christian church will meet Wednesday aft-Spring, Lima-av. Ladies Aid of the Presyterian congregation will pected the holiday shopping boom meet at the same time in the year ago and had stocked their church. St. Peter's Lutheran Ladinventories. But merchants ad- ies Aid society will meet Wednes-Mrs. W. J. Steinle.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)

-Approval of names of 17 de ary items to refrigerators, radios, fense housing developments was metal equipment and household announced today by the Federal goods expected to feel the pri- Works Agency. Among them was



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