

# Kay Kyser, John Barrymore Teamed In New Ohio Movie

### 'Ol' Professor' And 'The Great Profile' Provide Plenty Of Mirth In Fine Comedy 'Playmates' Opening Saturday

Teaming for the first time on the screen the 'Ol' Professor' and 'The Great Profile,' 'Playmates,' comes to the Ohio screen Saturday starring Kay Kyser, with John Barrymore topping its brilliant cast of mirth-makers and tune-mixers. Favorites in the cast include Lupe Velez, May Robson, Patsy Kelly and the Kyser band with Ginny Simms, Harry Babbitt, Ish Kabibble and Sully Mason. Showing for the last time Friday is 'The Corsican Brothers' starring Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.

As big as the mighty state it glorifies, the breathtaking new drama of the old west, 'Texas,' opens Friday night at the Quilna theatre with William Holden, Claire Trevor and Glenn Ford starred. In the co-feature, 'Sing For Your Supper,' Jinx Falkenberg, the magazine cover girl, has the starring role. Showing for the last time Friday are 'Confirm or Deny' and 'Cadet Girl.'

'The Chocolate Soldier,' new musical comedy which opens Saturday at the Sigma theatre, offers Nelson Eddy in a gay, romantic role, and introduces Rise Stevens, a new singing star. The co-feature, 'Niagara Falls,' stars Marjorie Woodworth and Tom Brown. Showing for the last time Friday are 'The Body Disappears' and 'Among the Living.'

Bill Elliott, appearing as Wild Bill Hickok, uses his blazing six-guns and flashing fists to restore law and order in 'North From the Lone Star,' now at the Lyric theatre. Dorothy Fay is the feminine inspiration in the exciting adventure film. Also at the Lyric is 'Chan at the Wax Museum,' starring Sidney Toler in the role of popular Oriental sleuth.

The Fighting Anzacs, tough battlers of Australia who are feared by any foe they happen to meet, are the stars of the current State film, 'Forty Thousand Horsemen.' Also showing is 'Lady Scarface,' with Dennis O'Keefe and Judith Anderson in the leading roles.

The Majestic films for Friday and Saturday are 'In Old Cheyenne' and 'Remedy For Riches.'

LYRIC  
Using his blazing six-guns to write a new bullet-studded chapter in the mighty story of the old west, Bill Elliott galloped across the Lyric theatre screen yesterday in his latest hit, 'North From the Lone Star.' Rapidly winning golden spurs for his excellent portrayals of Wild Bill Hickok, famous frontier marshal, Elliott again appears as the slow-drawling, quick-shooting pioneer character in another one of the breath-taking episodes in his hair-raising life!

## Theatre Guide

**OHIO**—"The Corsican Brothers," "Confirm or Deny" and "Cadet Girl."  
**QUILNA**—"The Body Disappears" and "Among the Living."  
**SIGMA**—"The Chocolate Soldier" and "Remedy For Riches."  
**STATE**—"Forty Thousand Horsemen" and "Lady Scarface."  
**LYRIC**—"North From the Lone Star" and "Chan at the Wax Museum."  
**MAJESTIC**—"In Old Cheyenne" and "Remedy For Riches."  
**COMING UP**  
**OHIO**—"Playmates" commences Saturday.  
**QUILNA**—"Texas" and "Sing For Your Supper" commences Friday preview.  
**SIGMA**—"Chocolate Soldier" and "Niagara Falls" commences Saturday.  
**STATE**—"The Little Foxes" and "Mad Lands of Dakota" commences Saturday.  
**LYRIC**—"Gun Men From Bod" and "Murder Among Friends" commences Saturday midnight.  
**MAJESTIC**—"Black Cat" and "Mr. and Mrs. Smith Go to Washington" commences Sunday.

Fortunately, not repeated in their marital life for Miss Stevens, cast as Maria, is a flirtatious wench, and Eddy, as Karl, is a husband consumed by jealousy. It is not until Karl hits upon the resource of masquerading as his own rival that he is able to test his wife's faithfulness, a test which is obviously fraught with hilarious complications.

A well-rounded cast is seen in support of the stars, with prominent roles played by Nigel Bruce, Florence Bates, remembered for her mother-in-law portrayal in 'Love Crazy,' Dorothy Gilmore, Nydia Westman, Max Barwyn and Charles Judels.

**QUILNA**  
Hoofs pounding out new trails of empire! Guns blasting out new frontiers of freedom! Hearts beating out new sagas of courage! Here is a thundering epic of heroic adventure... all the great action pictures you've ever dreamed of, rolled into one!

**SIGMA**  
Music lovers, regardless of their tastes, have a treat in store for them at the Sigma theatre, where 'The Chocolate Soldier,' new musical comedy, starring Nelson Eddy and Rise Stevens, opens Saturday. A brilliant production, musically and dramatically, it serves as an excellent vehicle with which to introduce Miss Stevens, Hollywood's newest singing star, who comes to the screen from the Metropolitan opera.

**MAJESTIC**  
17c Till 7 P. M.—Children 10c  
Jean Hersholt  
—in—  
REMEDY FOR RICHES  
ROY ROGERS  
IN OLD CHEYENNE  
and  
"Green Hornet Strikes Again"  
ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW

## FUNNY BUSINESS



"What did I join, anyway—the Army or the Florodora sextette? Gimme a bigger belt!"

Bert Gordon, radio's "Mad Russian."

**OHIO**  
A band leader who "goes Shakespeare," a jilted Mexican lady bullfighter seeking vengeance, a once-great stage star forced to team with a jive king, and two serevy press agents with one-track minds!

Such a conglomeration of characters are thrown together with hilarious results in the new Kay Kyser film, 'Playmates,' Opening Saturday at the Ohio theatre.

The popular band leader portrays himself in this riotous comedy with music, while John Barrymore is cast as a Shakespearean actor now on the skids who is trying to land a radio contract to bring the works of the immortal Bard to the air.

Patsy Kelly and Peter Lind Hayes, as the publicity agents of Barrymore and Kyser, respectively, concoct the wild scheme of having the disgruntled actor teach the bandman Shakespeare—a stunt that angers both performers, but bumps them unlimited publicity.

How Barrymore seeks to double-cross his unwelcome team-mate and how Lupe Velez, as a fiery Latin bull-fighter who has been left at the altar by the Great Profile, further complicates their lives, are said to make for side-splitting comedy.

May Robson, Ginny Simms and such entertainers in the famous Kyser band as Harry Babbitt, Sully Mason and Ish Kabibble, all have prominent supporting roles in 'Playmates.'

**HARDIN WHEAT GROWERS TO HOLD MEET SATURDAY**  
KENTON, Jan. 16.—Growers of wheat over Hardin-co are invited to attend a meeting Saturday at 2 p. m. in the courthouse auditorium here, which will be staged by the Hardin-co Farmers' Protective-Association.

Charles E. Smith, recently elected president of the group, said that members will be asked to determine what action will be taken on a proposed wheat penalty injunction suit.

**KIDDIES BIG FUN SHOW**  
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THRILLS from start to finish!

**AT THE WAX MUSEUM**  
with SIDNEY TOLER  
and SEN YOUNG  
RIDERS OF DEATH VALLEY  
—AND HIT NO. 2—  
**BILL ELLIOTT**  
"NORTH FROM LONE STAR"  
17c Till 6 P. M.—Children 10c

**DANCE at the Florentine Room**  
In the Milner Hotel  
**SATURDAY NIGHT**  
**CARL YOUNG**  
and His Orchestra  
9 Till 1  
ADMISSION—40c

## Hollywood And New York To Furnish Kate Smith Talent

### Orson Welles, Ingrid Bergman, Olivia De Havilland And Lou Holtz Set On Variety Hour Broadcast Friday

Orson Welles, Ingrid Bergman, Olivia De Havilland and Lou Holtz; equally divided between Hollywood and New York, will headline Kate Smith's Variety Hour over WABC

Friday at 8 p. m. Ted Collins, Jack Miller's band and others will join with Kate to compete the all-star line up. Oscar Karlweis, noted Viennese actor, who has been seen thruout this country in the foreign film, 'Two Hearts in Three Quarter Time,' and on Broadway in 'Cue For Passion,' will join another brilliant cast in an original 'Grand Central Station' drama Friday at 7:30 p. m. over WEA.

How a simple ten cent store box of facial tissues led to the conviction of a brutal hold-up killer of Spokane, Washington, will be unfolded in the 'Gang Busters' factual crime case to be presented over the WJZ Friday at 9:00 p. m.

A man is murdered and his body is found in a room that has no windows and a barred door. When Michael Piper, Private Detective arrives on the scene on

Friday, at 9:30 p. m. over WJZ he finds the door was locked from the inside. However with the help of Kitty, his wife, and his faithful bodyguard, "Doc," Piper unlocks the Mystery Murder of Silas French.

Lucille Manners, blond soprano star of the "Cities Service Concerts" will range from the sprightly Gavotte in Massenet's "Manon" to the melancholy "Man I Love" from George Gershwin's "Strike Up the Band," during the broadcast of Friday at 8 p. m. over WEA.

Another expert of the John Kieran type—a literary critic of the American sports scene—will sit alongside the former intellectual worthy at Clifton Fadiman's "Information Please" session Friday at 8:30 p. m. over WEA.

His name is Paul Gallico.

## SHELBY FIGHTS TO REACH GOAL

(Special To The Lima News)  
SIDNEY, Jan. 16.—Contributions to the Red Cross relief fund in Shelby-co have not reached the goal set by the drive committee. By Thursday, \$9,100 of the amount had been received by Fred Elsass, co-chairman of the drive with \$10,000 as the goal.

A meeting of the drive chairman and leaders to work out additional plans to raise the \$900 needed to complete the fund will be held in the Red Cross headquarters in the courthouse Friday evening.

## ANNUAL SESSION CONDUCTED BY CREDIT-ASSN

(Lima News Bureau)  
WAPAKONETA, Jan. 16.—More than 800 persons Thursday were in attendance at the annual stockholders meeting of the Wapakoneta Production Credit-Association held in the Wapa theatre featured by an address by W. P. Gahn, president of the Production Credit-Association, who spoke on "Your Association's Part in the National Emergency."

The session started at 10 a. m. with a welcome address by J. A. Shawan, president of the local association which serves farmers thruout this section of the state. The annual report was read by W. M. Cory, secretary-treasurer.

Frank Davidson of Silvey and Fred Straley of Van Wert were elected directors for three-year terms. The latter succeeds A. W. Koenig of New Bremen, whose term expired. Davidson is a former director. Other directors are W. E. Berger of Columbus Grove, L. R. Mengerhofer of Ft. Recovery and Shawan.

## OHIO TOMORROW!

### KAY KIDS THE TIGHTS OFF SHAKESPEARE . . . and it's splitting fun for you!



**KAY KYSER'S BAND**  
featuring Harry Babbitt, Ish Kabibble, Sully Mason

**PLAYMATES**  
with JOHN BARRYMORE★ LUPE VELEZ★ GINNY SIMMS★ MAY ROBSON • PATSY KELLY • PETER LIND HAYES

ADDED: DISNEY'S "ART OF SKIING" "STRANGE TESTAMENT" • NEWS EVENTS

## SIGMA

FOR FUN, FOR MUSIC, FOR SPECTACLE . . . IT'S THE TOPS!  
**2 HITS**  
**TOMORROW!**  
AT 11:45 A.M.  
IT'S MUSICAL! IT'S AMUSE-ICAL!

**"THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER"**  
M-G-M Hit starring **NELSON EDDY**  
with RISE STEVENS NIGEL BRUCE • FLORENCE BATES  
3-Hour Kiddie Show Tomorrow 11:45 a. m.  
Nelson parks his digby, and kicks the gong around!

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