

Loves Of Society Girl Are Unfolded In Sigma Feature

Exciting Adventure Film Is Offered Fans At Quilna; State Has Drama; Comedies At Ohio, Lyric

Merle Oberon, Joseph Cotten, George Reeves and Alan Marshall have the leading role of the film, "Lydia," concerning the loves of a debutante society girl of Boston at the turn of the century, which commences Wednesday at the Sigma theatre. Also showing will be "Week-End For Three," starring Dennis O'Keefe, Jane Wyatt, Philip Reed and Edward Everett Horton. Showing for the last times Tuesday are "Chocolate Soldier," and "Niagara Falls."

Quilna theatre fans are witnessing exciting adventure in the current film, "Texas," which stars William Holden, Claire Trevor and Glenn Ford. It is the savage story of the great southwest, written in blazing bullets, flailing fists and wildly-beating hearts. Also showing is "Sing For Your Supper," starring Jinx Falkenburg and Charles "Buddy" Rogers.

Bette Davis heads the cast of "The Little Foxes," currently at the State theatre, with Herbert Marshall at the head of a cast of well-known supporting players. Co-featured is "Badlands of Dakota," starring Richard Dix, Andy Devine, Francis Farmer and Broderick Crawford in an adventure of the west.

Bud Abbott and Lou Costello offer a bit of mad hilarity in their latest feature, "Hold That Ghost," now at the Lyric theatre. In addition to the popular pair of comedians, the film offers a cast including Ted Lewis and his band and the Andrews Sisters to provide musical entertainment. William Tracy and Kay Harris have the leading roles of the co-featured "Tillie the Toiler."

The capers of Kay Kyser are mixed with the antics of John Barrymore to provide the comedy of "Playmates," the current Ohio theatre feature. Ginny Simms and Lupe Velez appear in the cast along with the popular Kyser bandmen, Harry Babbitt, Ish Kabibble and Sully Mason. Commencing Wednesday is "Dr. Kildare's Victory," with Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore and Alan Ayars.

OHIO The "Dr. Kildare" series, which in each picture has introduced a newcomer in the cast, usually thus boosting the player along the road of screen success, has more than its usual share in "Dr. Kildare's Victory," newest adventure of the young doctor and his veteran preceptor, which opens Wednesday on the Ohio screen.

The picture marks the debut of Ann Ayars, Hollywood's newest screen beauty, brought from the concert stage and playing the feminine lead in this, her first picture. Cast as a nurse, she was captivated to the lead.

A new romantic team is added in Robert Sterling and Jean Rogers, who play Dr. Winthrop, intern, a new character in the series, and his sweetheart, a nurse. Another newcomer is Barry Nelson, former college athlete and acting find, who immediately after the Dr. Kildare picture was given the male lead in "China Caravan."

The new picture deals with a beautiful debutante, whose life is saved by an operation performed by Lew Ayres, in the title role. Dr. Gillespie, played by Lionel Barrymore. A campaign for sane hospital zoning, the saving of the life of a smothered baby by Ayres, and other dramatic highlights mingle with comedy supplied by Barrymore and Alma Kruger, and the antics of three seaprairie orderlies.

QUILNA Bud Abbott and Lou Costello have done it again! Following up their sensational successes in "Buck Privates" and Abbott and Costello and Dick Powell in the Navy, these two stellar comedians crash the screen with even more hilarious performances in the same company's "Hold That Ghost," which is now at the Lyric theatre.

Equipped with even a more diverting story thread than the earlier Abbott and Costello vehicles, and carrying a more imposing supporting cast and an elaborately impressive mounting, "Hold That Ghost" is probably destined to surpass even the enormous grosses piled up by Universal's Army and Navy laugh-jerkers.

Featuring in the big player roster, in addition to Abbott and Costello, are such important marquee names as Richard Carlson, Joan Davis, Mischa Auer, Evelyn Ankers, Shemp Howard, the Andrews Sisters and Ted Lewis and his orchestra.

That Abbott and Costello are destined to hold for some time to come the high cinematic positions they have so suddenly gained, is clearly demonstrated by their rip-roaring contributions to this newest Universal hit. They definitely are solid entertainers with a broad appeal for the masses.

This time Bud and Lou, operators of a gas station, accidentally become entangled with a gangster and just as accidentally become his heirs. The sudden inheritance is a long-abandoned, and supposedly abandoned, tavern, headquarters for run-runners and gamblers during the prohibition era.

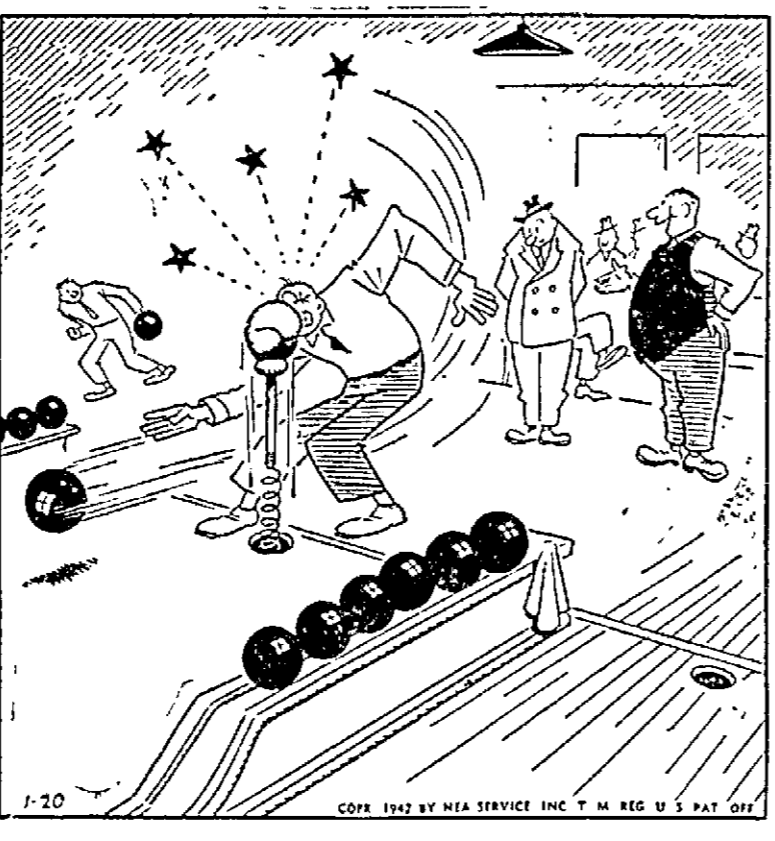
"Hold That Ghost" opens in a new night club, where Ted Lewis and his orchestra and the Andrews

HOLD EVERYTHING



"If you insist on getting married in your grandmother's bridal outfit, why can't I wear Grandpa's wedding suit?"

FUNNY BUSINESS



"Every time they cross the foul line it pops up and hops 'em!"

Lafayette School News

Thursday, members of the band will present the laugh hit, "Ready Made Family," under the direction of Hoyt Yoakam, in the Lafayette high school auditorium at 8 o'clock. The cast includes Mary Louise McCleary, Wendell Hawk, Betty Kersker, Gloria Baker, Alice Louise Knobbe, Paul McGinnis, Janice Early, John Young, Dorothy McNett, Randall Chum. The proceeds will go to the Band Boosters organization who are making a drive for new band uniforms.

Lafayette Young Farmers will go to Ada for an exchange meeting with the Y. F. A. on Tuesday. After the meeting the two organizations will have a basketball game.

Premium list of agricultural and domestic art exhibits are soon to be available for the Lafayette Farmers Institute. All interested should secure one from the office.

Last Thursday, the Civilian Defense council for this community was organized. The meeting was held at the school building under the direction of Allen-co Sheriff Wm. V. Daley and Mayor Howard Greenawald. Every citizen was urged to prepare to do his part.

Last Monday Miss Naomi Beery, assistant superintendent of Memorial hospital, spoke on nurses' training and the various types of nursing. She also presented a movie on the career of the Red Cross nurse. Jan. 22 the home economic girls will attend a demonstration of electrical equipment.

The entertainment committee for the Farmers Institute is: Georgia Fackler, Harvey Badertscher, Helen Flouting, Peter Badertscher, Mrs. Ross Trent and Hoyt Yoakam. The faculty will contribute the evening entertainment Feb. 4 by presenting "Take It Easy," by Wil-

hoax is revealed, are said to supply a splendid assortment of antic and romantic moments. Rogers, whose fame as a band leader is equalled only by his fame as a screen star, is cast in the former role. Miss Arden, last seen as Joan Bennett's wisecracking room-mate in "She Knew All the Answers," contributes immeasurably as a sympathetic dime-a-dancer. Benny Baker is cast as the debutante's chauffeur, suddenly drafted to become her "boy friend," and Gordon, current to be heard on the Eddie Cantor program, is equally rowdy as an eccentric musician.

SICK DAYS According to estimates, there are about 6,000,000 persons in the United States each day too ill to carry on their daily tasks.

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Fibber McGee To Continue Promising Career As Sleuth

Wistful Vista's Leading Citizen Furthers Search For Stone-Thrower On Program At 9:30 P. M. Tuesday Over WEA-F

Fibber McGee's career as a detective in solving the case of "Who Threw the Stone Thru Mrs. Uppington's Window" will be continued on the Fibber McGee and Molly program Tuesday, at 9:30 p. m. on WEA-F. Billy Mill's orchestra will play "Be Young Again" and a swing arrangement of "Toselli's Serenade." The King's Men will sing "Lydia the Tattooed Lady."

Rounding up a gang of racketeers is tough job that many a big-town police chief might hate to tackle, but Una Merkel shows how easy it can be in her "Susan Bright, Detective" drama on the "Johnny Presents" broadcast Tuesday, at 8 p. m. on WEA-F. Susan doesn't consciously want to foil a mob; all she wants is a sandwich. That's how it begins. From there on, she's strictly on her own. But all ends happily.

Caught in the romantic atmosphere of a relative's wedding, Gracie Allen will insist on a second honeymoon with George Burns during the Burns and Allen broadcast, Tuesday, over WEA-F at 7:30 p. m.

Now that the Rose Bowl, Cotton Bowl, Sugar Bowl, Orange Bowl and Finger Bowl have had their day, there's going to be a grand free-for-all Question Bowl staged by Frank Crumit and Julia Sanderson on the "Battle of the Sexes." The teams, four women alumnae of the University of Alabama and four post-grad athletic stars from New York University, will fight it out with wits Tuesday, at 9:00 p. m. over WEA-F.

The men's team is to feature Leslie MacMittell, outstanding miler of 1941; Joseph Frank, star backfield of the NYU football team; Arthur Taylor, fencing champion for three years and Stanford Bruun, who holds six world relay records and is captain of the NYU track team. The alumnae of Alabama U., who make up the women's team will be Mrs. Ben Wooten, Mrs. Charles Rittenhouse, Clara Brown Keyser and Memory A. Lester.

Dean Dixon, 27-year-old Negro conductor who made a sensational debut with the Symphony Orchestra last June, has been recalled for two more guest appearances, beginning Tuesday, at 9:30 p. m. over WJZZ.

Virtually unknown outside his native Harlem a year ago, Dixon

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20 Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CST, 2 Hrs. for M.T. (Attention: in program as listed due entirely to changes by National.) 5:45—Sports with Frank, star of the Tom Mix Serial—blue—east W. Van Dyke song—blue—west 6:00—The Rhythm King—blue—east 6:15—Hollywood News—blue—east 6:30—Patrol—blue—east 6:45—The Music of the Night—blue—east 6:55—The Music of the Night—blue—east 7:00—The Music of the Night—blue—east 7:15—The Music of the Night—blue—east 7:30—The Music of the Night—blue—east 7:45—The Music of the Night—blue—east 8:00—The Music of the Night—blue—east 8:15—The Music of the Night—blue—east 8:30—The Music of the Night—blue—east 8:45—The Music of the Night—blue—east 9:00—The Music of the Night—blue—east 9:15—The Music of the Night—blue—east 9:30—The Music of the Night—blue—east 9:45—The Music of the Night—blue—east 10:00—The Music of the Night—blue—east 10:15—The Music of the Night—blue—east 10:30—The Music of the Night—blue—east 10:45—The Music of the Night—blue—east 11:00—The Music of the Night—blue—east 11:15—The Music of the Night—blue—east 11:30—The Music of the Night—blue—east

has been in great demand as conductor since his dramatic first appearance with the Symphony. In the past seven months he has directed an average of three concerts a week.

INDIANAPOLIS — (AP)—The pony express, Hoosier version, may be revived.

E. A. Crane of Indianapolis, president of the Indiana Saddle Horse Assn., announced it was registering riders and horse owners for messenger service in case other communications should fail.

RICHMOND, Va. — (AP)—The State of Virginia has been asked, in a bill presented to its general assembly, to appropriate \$65 to J. V. Howell of New Glasgow, Va., because a marauding buck gored to death Howell's cow. The measure contends that it was then closed season on deer and Howell was barred by law from staging a counter attack.

MOVIE SNOW Motion picture snow may be made of table salt, corn flakes, asbestos flakes, potato flakes, shaved ice, ground men, or plaster.

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MESS CALL



George, company mascot, gets dinner somewhere in Hawaii.

DIVORCE COURT ACTIVITY IN PUTNAM-CO IS LIVELY

OTTAWA, Jan. 20 — Activity was lively in the divorce court of Putnam-co yesterday.

First parties in two actions withdrew their suits. These were the actions of Kathryn Sablosky against Stephen Sablosky and Everett Wehrly against Love Wehrly.

However, three new suits were filed to offset the withdrawal actions. The new cases are Helen Hughes Smith against Donald E. Smith; Nettie Combs Holt against Dan Holt, and Clara M. Kluss against Walter J. Kluss.

Today's War Moves

By LOUIS F. KEEMLE (Of The United Press War Desk) Disquieting news of the progress of the battle for Singapore is partly offset by word of continued Russian progress on the long front from Moscow southward to the Crimea.

Viewing the war as an indivisible whole, the anti-Axis forces are losing ground slowly in one section, the Malay peninsula, but are gaining steadily in two others, Russia and Libya.

The striking thing about Russia's counter-offensive, which began six weeks ago, is its continuity. Its pace is slow but steady and methodical. There was a tendency among foreign observers for a time to believe that it would reach a peak of fury and then slacken, while the Germans dug in for the winter.

The Germans themselves expected this and established a winter line which the Russians, according to Moscow claims, are now piecing at key points.

The expected did not happen and from the way the battle has been going, there is ground for belief it may not happen. The most significant development is the Russian advance into Mozhaisk, 60 miles west of Moscow, which was the farthest point of the German drive into Russia. Its capture by the Russians would straighten out the bulge in the German line which threatened the capital less than two months ago.

Mozhaisk apparently stood so long because the Russians delayed a frontal attack while encircling arms were driven thru from the north and south. Now apparently the Russians are able to make the direct attack and their strategy probably will be to close in from the rear and cut off the German forces from their next base, Smolensk. The Russian wings already are reported within 60 miles of Smolensk.

Over-optimism about the Russian prospects would be unwise. Newly all the news comes from Soviet sources and the Germans

are taciturn almost to the point of muteness. However, the Russians obviously hope to drive the Germans back beyond the Dnieper river, which in the center is some 300 miles from Moscow. If this drive can be continued thru the winter, the Russians are in a fair way to regain much of the more valuable part of their territory overrun by the invaders.

It is fairly obvious that the Russians intend to take utmost advantage of the winter, which now holds full sway over the frozen battlefields. Conditions will not be favorable for the Germans again for at least three months.

During these coming months, Russia will not only be fighting for her homeland but rendering invaluable service to the common cause of the anti-Axis powers. With Hitler enmeshed in such a vast offensive, his ability to strike elsewhere, as he has expected to do at any time, is considerably weakened. Forces which he might use in the Mediterranean, Africa or against England are tied up in Russia. When and if he makes his advertised "spring offensive" he will be in a less favorable position than if he had had a comparatively calm winter to prepare for it.

GRANARY PLAN PAYS DIVIDENDS ON WHEAT, CORN

Producers And Government Agencies Benefit Thru Wartime Demands

CHICAGO, Jan. 20 — (AP) — The nation's ever-normal granary, instituted in time of plenty to prevent price collapse, now is paying wartime dividends.

Due to war-stimulated demand for food, Uncle Sam and the grain producers who have cooperated in recent years in holding back from market record breaking supplies of grain today have stores with an estimated inventory value of at least \$100,000,000 greater than the original worth. More than a billion bushels of wheat and corn are involved.

This includes grain once held in the granary but recently put into consumption channels. With it prices of both corn and wheat near top levels since 1937, Uncle Sam and cooperating farmers as well have been cashing profits. The government has sold about 25,000,000 bushels of wheat and more than 100,000,000 corn in recent months.

As has been the case the last two years, wheat farmers who put grain into storage, taking government loans which, in effect, amounted to guarantees of certain prices, now are able to market their grain at prices above original rates. Much of this wheat is appearing on the market now.

At the same time, the government lending agency, the Commodity Credit Corp., which had to take over about 175,000,000 bushels of 1939-1940 wheat last year in default of loans when prices were considerably below a dollar, is disposing of its stocks. Any profits from this operation, after administrative and handling expenses, may be prorated to participating producers.

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