

Russell And Pidgeon Team Features Comedy At Sigma

"Swamp Water" Holds Forth At Quilna; Comedy Galore In Stage Hit Now On Ohio's Screen

Rosalind Russell and Walter Pidgeon are effectively teamed in "Design For Scandal," comedy of a lady judge who slips romantically, with the result that she is almost unseated from the bench. The new picture commences Wednesday at the Sigma theatre with "Land of the Open Range," a western adventure. Showing for the last times Tuesday are "Sundown" and "Don't Get Personal."

Currently at the Quilna is "Swamp Water," starring Walter Brennan and Walter Huston, in the story of a fugitive

who sought haven in the perilous swamps of Georgia. However, the hunted man finally proved his innocence and received justice is revealed in unique fashion. Also showing is "Small Town Deb" starring Jane Withers.

At the Ohio theatre a trio of dramatic stars heads the gala cast of "The Man Who Came to Dinner." Bette Davis and Ann Sheridan share the top honors with Monty Woolley, the man who played the title role in the stage version. Among the supporting stars are Jimmy Durante, Reginald Gardiner, Billie Burke and George Barbier.

Baby Sandy captures the hearts of the Lyric audiences with the current feature, "Bachelor Daddy," in which the infant performer receives the able assistance of Edward Everett Horton, Donald Woods and Raymond Walburn. Also at the Lyric is "Two in a Taxi," starring Anita Louise and the former partner of "Hopalong Cassidy," Russell Hayden. Mel Steele and his Rocky Mountain Gang appear on the stage.

Edward G. Robinson, Edward Arnold and Laraine Day are the featured performers of the State film, "Unholy Partners," which shares the billing with "Sing Another Chorus," starring Jane Frazee, Johnny Downs, Mischa Auer and Walter Catlett.

OHIO

A gala feast of fun is at the Ohio theatre, where "The Man Who Came to Dinner," is now showing. Bette Davis, Ann Sheridan and Monty Woolley top the cast of the film version of the famous stage comedy which recently completed a two-year engagement on Broadway. Jimmy Durante, Billie Burke, Reginald Gardiner, George Barbier, Richard Travis and Elisabeth Frazer head the featured cast.

"The Man Who Came to Dinner," which flowed from the pens of those versatile playwrights, George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart, has been adapted for the screen by Julius J. and Philip G. Epstein, two of Hollywood's top comedy writers. Advance reports have it that the screen version of the comedy is even more riotously funny than the stage play which rocked Broadway for two years.

Monty Woolley, who created the role of Sheridan Whiteside, famous lecturer and vitriolic wit, on the stage was brought to Hollywood to do the role for the screen. Bette Davis plays his sophisticated secretary, and Ann Sheridan plays the stage actress he imports to break up Betty's romance when he believes she is about to give up her job for marriage.

QUILNA

Anne Baxter's face was never touched, but she went thru a two-hour make-up each day for her role in "Swamp Water," now at the Quilna theatre.

Anne, who is seen as a half-wild girl, used no powder, rouge or blackened eyebrows. The make-up experts started their day's work by dirtying her legs and feet. That took about 30 minutes. They said that they couldn't merely slap dirt on any place or it wouldn't look realistic.

Mud was shoved under her fingernails. All polish was removed. The make-up girls washed her hair and took out any trace of a wave. And the bottom of her feet were painted with a liquid rubber to keep her from scratching them, since she goes barefoot thru the entire picture.

And then the fair Anne, who came to Hollywood from a beautiful New York home thinking she would find glamor in the movies, was ready for her day's work.

Walter Brennan, Dana Andrews and Walter Huston are featured in "Swamp Water," the picturization of Vereen Bell's best selling novel.

LYRIC

Surrounded by what is described as the most competent cast ever assembled in her support, Baby Sandy stars in "Bachelor Daddy," billed to open Tuesday at the Lyric theatre.

With the three-year-old are Edward Everett Horton, Donald

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COMING UP

OHIO—"Johnny Eager" commences Saturday.

QUILNA—"How Green Was My Valley" commences Friday preview.

SIGMA—"Design For Scandal" and "Land of the Open Range" commences Wednesday.

STATE—"Life With Caroline" and "Flying Cadets" commences Wednesday.

LYRIC—"Arizona Bound" and "The Devil Pays Off" commences Thursday.

MAJESTIC—"Bowery Blitzkrieg" and "Flaming Lead" commences Thursday.

Woods, Raymond Walburn, Franklin Pangborn, Jed Prouty, Evelyn Ankers, Kathryn Adams, Bert Roach, George Mender and Hardie Albright.

"Bachelor Daddy" is the sixth picture for the little actress.

She made her debut, at the age of fourteen months, with Bing Crosby in Universal's "East Side of Heaven."

Sandy was featured in two following productions, "Little Accident" and "Unexpected Father," and then reached stellar status.

As a star she has appeared in "Sandy is a Lady," "Sandy Gets Her Man" and her current picture, "Bachelor Daddy."

The new picture, said to be a rollicking comedy, finds Sandy talking for the first time on the screen. She is said to talk plainly, and her present offering furnishes her with numerous dialogue scenes and independent bits of important action.

Acclaimed as a traffic jam of excitement, fun and heartthrobs, "Two in a Taxi" is also scheduled to make its local bow on Tuesday at the Lyric theatre. Anita Louise and Russell Hayden play the featured roles in the new film, which deals with the exciting adventures, romance and problems faced by an independent cab driver in a large city.

The production also includes Noah Beery, Jr., Dick Purcell, Chick Chandler and Fay Helm in its cast.

SIGMA

That even an austere lady judge is susceptible to the charms of the opposite sex is amusingly proved in "Design for Scandal," the new picture which opens Wednesday at the Sigma with Rosalind Russell and Walter Pidgeon co-starring as the respective judge and charmer.

Miss Russell's skill as a comedienne has never been more evident than in her role of Corvella Porter, the judge who awards Mary Beth Hughes a monthly alimony of four thousand dollars when she divorces magazine publisher, Edward Arnold.

The latter, having his pockets relieved of so handsome a sum of money, is only too happy to act upon Pidgeon's suggestion that he (Pidgeon) use his wiles upon the lady judge to the point where he can involve her in a case of alienation of affections and thus unseat her from the bench. This will free Arnold to appeal his case to another judge, preferably of the masculine gender.

The flaw in the case is that Pidgeon carries his wooing too far, with the result that he not only entangles the judge, who finds that a completely feminine heart beats beneath those judicial robes, but also entangles himself. It takes a lot of situations to un-

derstand these entanglements, and they're all very, very funny.

It was an adroit bit of casting upon the part of M-G-M to place the effervescent Miss Russell and the engagingly solid Pidgeon opposite each other, for they balance each other beautifully. Miss Russell, incidentally, wearing a wide variety of costumes designed by Kathleen, lives up to her award as the screen's best-dressed woman.

The stars are given worthy support by a large cast headed by Arnold, and including Miss Hughes, Lee Bowman, Jean Rogers, Guy Kibbee, Barbara Jo Allen, better known on the radio as Vera Vague, Leon Belasco, Bobby Larson, Charles Coleman and Thurston Hall.

ROUNDHEAD

ROUNDHEAD, Jan. 27 — Mr. Edward Harrier has returned to his home in Merchantsville, N. J., after spending the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henkle and family.

Edwin Mertz is seriously ill at his home. Mertz has been in failing health for the past several years.

Mrs. Franklin Hites of Lima spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Longbrake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shipp has moved to Osborn where Shipp is employed.

Elsa Claybaugh has been notified to return at once to Camp Shelby Miss., for duty. Claybaugh was released about two months ago, having passed the age limit of 28.

William Struna has retired from his active duties as coach and ninth grade teacher in the Roundhead high school to enter the service of the United States Navy for the duration of the war.

Irish natives never heard of Irish stew. They call it "scouse," and "blind scouse" when it is meatless.

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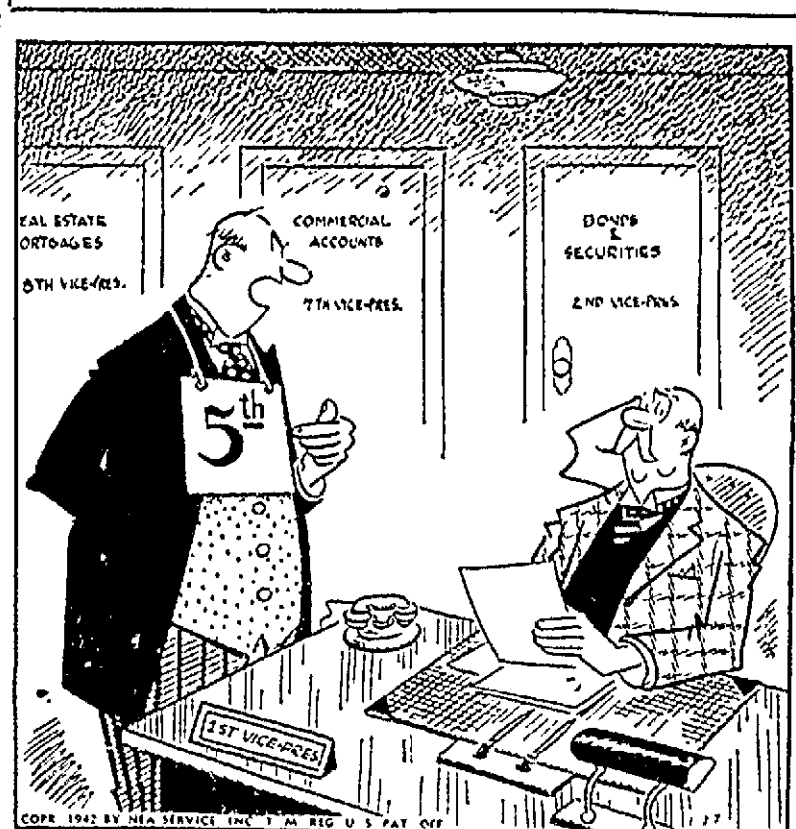
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ST. JOHNS

ST. JOHNS, Jan. 27—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ritchie are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Graham Seltmire near Quincy, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell of Dayton spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Campbell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spees of Piqua and Mr. and Mrs. James Snider of Dayton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Schumann.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fleck and family of Wapakoneta and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkerson and family of Lima spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Burden and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Wallace and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Asher Baughman and family at Bellecenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Gross and family who live near Waynesfield spent Sunday with Charles Beech and family.

Robert Catterlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Catterlin, of near here, has enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps. He left Saturday for Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilges moved Tuesday from the property owned by Frank Martin, into the home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kepple Dickson.

CONVICTS AID WAR DRIVE—COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 27—(AP)—Ohio penitentiary inmates have contributed nearly \$7,000 to the war effort, Warden Frank D. Henderson reported today. Contributions included \$5,431 for defense bonds and stamps, \$1,539 for the Red Cross and \$122 for the anti-infantile paralysis campaign.

QUILNA THEATRE

22c Till 6 P. M. Then 25c

NOW THRU FRI. 2--SMASH HITS--2

SWAMP WATER

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Refugee Citizen Of Germany Returns To "We, The People"

Famous Jury Trial Spot Will Recount Story Of Packet Ship Which Collided With Iceberg

Ernst Winkler, a German citizen and former captain in the Reich army, will return to "We, the People" to continue his story of four years in Nazi concentration camps, when Winkler joins Major General Robert M. Danford, U. S. Army, and L. Murray Jaeger during the broadcast, Tuesday over WAIC at 9:00 p. m.

Winkler, who escaped from Germany only a few months ago, was tortured in concentration camps for four years because he was a member of the Catholic Youth Movement.

Major-General Danford, Chief of Field Artillery, U. S. Army, will tell how he helped write the lyrics for the famous and loved "Caisson Song." The officer will disclose that the marching song was composed on the spot where General Douglas MacArthur and his troops are now fighting in the Philippines.

Nearly one hundred years ago the square-rigged packet ship William Brown hit an iceberg en route from Liverpool to Philadelphia and went down. The Famous Jury Trial, "The United States vs. Alexander Holmes" over WJZ Tuesday at 9 p. m. had its origin in the death of 16 of the packet's passengers and brought about establishment of a precedent that today is the shining glory of the American Merchant Marine.

The big mystery of "Who Threw the Rock Thru Mrs. Upington's Window," will again set the scene of the Fibber McGee and Molly program Tuesday at 9:30 p. m. over WEAQ. The King's Men will sing "White Cliffs of Dover" as their featured selection. Billy Mills will open the program with the playing of "Free For All," and will close it with "Who Could Be Lonely."

Bob Hope and his crew will up anchor next Tuesday and set a course for the U. S. Naval Training Station at San Diego, Calif. Robert Young, popular MGM star, has signed for the cruise to help Skipper Hope when he faces an audience of officers and enlisted men in the training station auditorium at 10 p. m. over WEAQ.

Betty Hutton, Jerry Colonna, Frances Langford, Sidney Emsis and his orchestra and the Six Bits and a Miss will make up the crew of Hope's San Diego-bound expedition.

An empty trunk, a family Bible, a history of the Bible, and a faded newspaper clipping were among the exhibits that helped Mary Cowan Trost prove her claim to the \$9,000 estate of her late uncle, T. J. Parker, who died October, 1910 in Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Trost and her husband, Isaac, will appear on the Are You A Missing link program Tuesday at 8 p. m. over WAIC. Mr. and Mrs. Trost were listening to the radio in their home in Bradford, O., when they suddenly realized that the Tom Parker referred to on the "Heirs"

OHIO NOW!

LAST FEATURE 9:35

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HARROD

HARROD, Jan. 27—The Happy Hour club met at the home of Minnie Smith on Friday afternoon. Members present were Mrs. Russell Arman, Mrs. Frank Basinger, Mrs. R. H. Borders, Mrs. Fred Conkle, Mrs. Guy LaTuc, Mrs. John Lyle, Mrs. Ross Motter, Mrs. Lova Thompson, Mrs. Paul Winegardner, Mrs. Elzie McCleuer, Mrs. Ella Heiser was a guest. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Otis LaRue.

Miss Gertrude March is spending a few days with Emma Danner. Mr. and Mrs. Roger McCleuer and daughter spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Shock.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pitchford and daughter of Springfield.

Mrs. Clara Johnston spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Jansen, of Lima.

Miss Leona Conkle was a Sunday dinner guest of Miss Opal LaTuc.

Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Wentz and family were called to Findlay on Saturday by the death of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger McCleuer and daughter spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clem Decker and Mrs. Vivian Shelly and family of near Waynesfield.

Dr. L. M. Johnston spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Essa Paulkner, of Marysville.

The Farmers Institute was well attended. The speakers were Mrs. Olive Noland from Licking-co and Ralph White from Union-co.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger McCleuer and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. William McCleuer, Mr. and Mrs. Merle McCleuer and children were Monday evening dinner guests of Fern and Bill McCleuer of Lima.

Mrs. Grace Vorhes and grandson of Lafayette were Wednesday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Vorhes and Mary Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rex have received word that their son, Burrell, was transferred to an Army camp in Panama, Calif.

Mrs. Al Steber was removed to her home Monday from Memorial hospital.

NEEDMORE

NEEDMORE, Jan. 27—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Penn and sons of Rockford were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zuber spent Monday evening in Wapakoneta with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shappel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Loughridge had Sunday dinner with

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jarvis of Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Ditto and daughters, accompanied by Jess Kedd of Camelback, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Baker of Monticello.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Egts were called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Huber of Camelback on Monday evening by the death of Mrs. Egts' grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Diller.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Evans and daughter of Gomer, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Stockton and daughter of Zion, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plikerd of Spencerville, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kelswetter of Zion and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Plikerd spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Plikerd and helped with the winter butchering.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Erskin of Lima and Mr. and Mrs. George McAdow of Allentown were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Booker of Ft. Wayne were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. May.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miller and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bowers of Allentown on Sunday.

A large number from this neighborhood attended the meeting conducted by Frank and Neal at the Bethlehem church near Buckland on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Plikerd of Spencerville and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ditto of Lima were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Ditto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Plikerd spent Sunday with Lewis Seibert and son of Spencerville.

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