

"How Green Was My Valley" Opens At Quilna On Friday

Picturization Of Famous Best-Selling Novel Set For Preview Showing Friday Night As Double Bill Ends

The film version of the best-selling novel, "How Green Was My Valley," story of the Welsh mining family of Huw Morgan, will commence at the Quilna theatre with the Friday preview showing. Donald Crisp has the role of head of the family, Walter Pidgeon is the minister, Maureen O'Hara is the sweetheart of the pastor, and Roddy McDowall is young Huw. Showing for the last times Friday are "Swamp Water" and "Small Town Deb."

Nearing the conclusion of a week's run at the Ohio theatre is the film version of a tremendous stage success, "The Man Who Came To Dinner." Bette Davis, Ann Sheridan and Monty Woolley have the leading roles. Others in the cast are Billy Burke, Reginald Gardiner and Jimmy Durante.

A new co-starring team in Rosalind Russell and Walter Pidgeon appear at the Sigma theatre in "Design For Scandal," story of a hard-boiled lady judge who finds that every woman has her weak moment, when the right man comes along. Edward Arnold, Lee Bowman, Jean Rogers, Guy Kibbee and Barbara Jo Allen appear in support of the stars. Co-featured is "Law of the Open Range."

A swift-paced, stream-lined drama of intrigue and espionage, "The Devil Pays Off," now at the Lyric theatre, deals with the attempts of an unscrupulous shipping magnate to turn his vessels over to an unfriendly foreign power. J. Edward Bromberg and Osa Massen have the leading roles. Buck Jones, Tim McCoy and Raymond Hutton have the leading roles of "Arizona Bound," the co-feature.

The double feature at the State theatre includes "Life With Caroline," starring Ronald Colman, and "Flying Cadets."

Majestic theatre fans are offered "Bovary Blitzkrieg" and "Flaming Lead."

At long last the dramatization of Richard Llewellyn's best-selling novel, "How Green Was My Valley," is brought to the screen. Here is the film that has been eagerly awaited and from the accounts of preview audiences it promises to fulfill the expectations of the most discriminating motion picture fan.

The keynote of this production which is due to open Friday evening at the Quilna theatre is the fidelity of its portrayal to the novel of the same name. Laid against the colorful background of a Welsh mining village, "How Green Was My Valley" brings to life the dynamic characters who captivated the over five million people who read the outstanding book.

Seen thru the eyes of the youngest member of the family—Huw Morgan—"How Green Was My Valley" traces the threads of life of the Morgan family over a period of years—revealing their trials and loves, their joys and sorrows. It's the brave story of a family never conquered, not by armed men or hardship, hunger or hate—nor by the turbulent years that stole the greenness from their Valley.

The featured cast is said to take able command of the opportunity to knit together a story that demanded highly specialized dramatic ability.

Walter Pidgeon, cast as Mr. Gruffydd, the minister, is said to cap his career with a splendid performance. Beau隹ous Maureen O'Hara portrays Angela, the lovely Morgan daughter who captivated the pastor. Anna Lee in the role of Bronwen is modest and lovable—the epitome of womanhood, while Donald Crisp as Gwilym Morgan, the father, is firm yet kindly.

Young Roddy McDowall, the 12-year-old English actor whose ascent to stardom has been spectacular, portrays the role of young Huw—shy, impressionable and courageous, full of faith and hope.

A carefully chosen supporting cast includes John Loder as Ianto, one of the Morgan sons, Sara Allgood as the lovable mother, Barry Fitzgerald as Cyfarthfa, one of the villagers, and Patric Knowles in the role of Ivor, another of the Morgan sons.

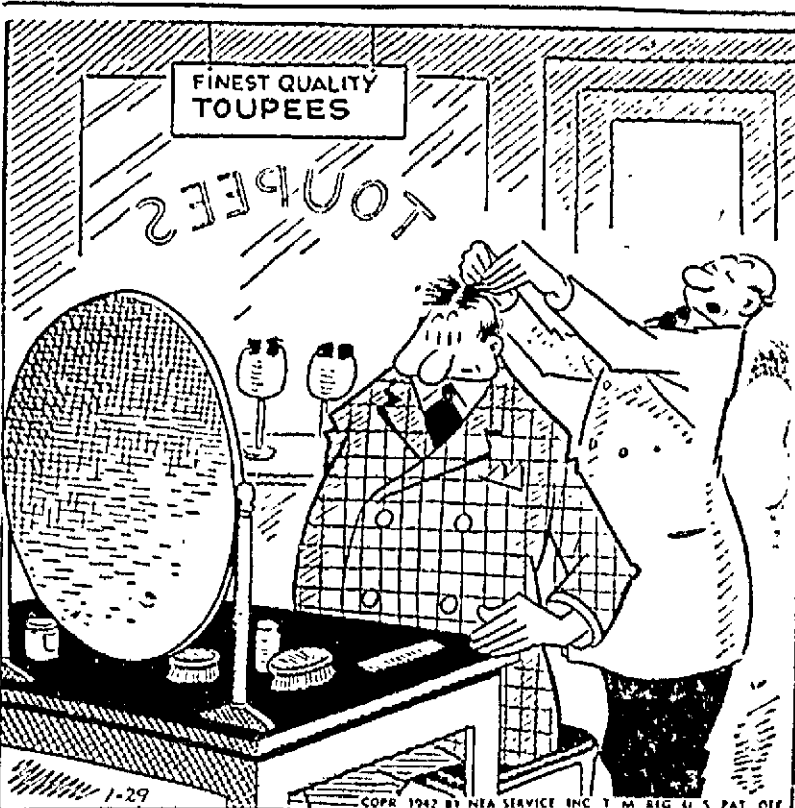
"The Devil Pays Off," Thursday at the Lyric theatre, teams together a blue-ribbon cast including William Wright, Margaret Tallichet, Osa Massen, J. Edward Bromberg, Selmer Jackson, Martin Kosleck and Abner Biberman. The story deals with the efforts of a former lieutenant commander in the Navy who was discharged for playboy tendencies, to uncover an international plot to turn vessels of the United States over to unfriendly foreign powers.

The specific assignment of Chris Waring (played by Wright) is to play upon the romantic inclinations of the shipping magnate's beautiful wife, Valerie Dobrock (played by Osa Massen) so as to secure information on the plotting of her husband (played by J. Edward Bromberg).

A beautiful girl, Joan Millard, (Margaret Tallichet) is sent along on the assignment as Chris' wife and thus give him an opportunity to better insinuate himself into Valerie's social set.

Chris, Joan and Valerie board a boat bound for Havana, where Valerie is to have an unwelcome reunion with her husband. Mysterious things occur on board, including the attempted murder of

FUNNY BUSINESS



"Now here's one that will let people know you still have some of your own!"

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY NEWS

(Continued From Page 16)

A group of girls from the fourth floor of the City Loan office enjoyed a winter roast Wednesday evening at Mirror Lake. Musical selections were presented by Misses Bernice Weber and Helen Callahan, and a selected reading by Miss Nita May.

The remainder of the evening was spent with bridge and various games, and prizes were won by Miss Letha Hopfinger, Mrs. Virginia Usher and Miss Mary Helen Thompson.

Those attending were Misses Helen Simons, Bernice Weber, Mary Clemens, Mary Ann Wendt, Percy Hoenig, Jane Gilbert, Mary Jane Fishbaugh, Blanche Naus, Mary Louise Kinnert, Letha Arrants, Mary Youngs, Helen Callahan, Patricia Mapel, Eleanor Shelley, Mary Helen Thompson, Arlene Gulkert, Mrs. Virginia Usher, Misses Letha Hopfinger and Barbara Brown Wapakoneta.

Washington Mothers Study club members met Wednesday evening with Mrs. George William, Albert, Mrs. D. A. Hunlock and Mrs. James Draper were assisting hostesses, and the guest speaker was Charles A. Rusler, Jr., whose topic was "Current Events and Education."

Mrs. C. C. Long proved successful in the flower fund games and Mrs. W. W. Emerson received the buncce award. Mrs. Mathilda Jones was a guest.

Annual guest dinner of the Win One class of the First Baptist church was held Tuesday evening at the church, with seventy members and guests attending.

Mrs. F. A. Seeley, chairman of the dinner committee, was assisted in arrangement by Mrs. Charles Allison, Mrs. A. G. Griffin, and Mrs. Harry Geiger.

Mrs. C. E. Tegardner and Mrs. H. R. Myers had charge of the musical program, which consisted of hymns written by Baptist men and women whose biographies were given as follows: "Phillip P. Brooks," given by Mrs. C. E. Tegardner; "Edward Mote," by Mrs. Martin Holmes; "Joseph Gilmore," by Mrs. C. H. Bresler; "Lydia Baxter," by Mrs. Emma Clay; "Ann Sherwood Hawkes," by Mrs. J. H. Kiser, and "Miss Anna Steele," by Mrs. Harry Walters.

The marriage of Miss Mary Rutledge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Neiheiser, N. Baxter, and Donald Fletcher, son of Mrs. Gladys Fletcher, Richies, will be quietly performed Friday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in the parsonage of Calvary Reformed church. The Rev. Harlan Miller will officiate.

Bridge-a-Diers club members met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Les Friesner, Marion-av.

When tallies were scored, Mrs. Henry Laravie, Mrs. Wayne Diehl and Mrs. J. P. Debacher were in keeping with Valentine's day, and the club adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. Louis Schlechte, W. High-st.

Members of the Happy Harmony club met Wednesday evening for a 6 o'clock dinner in the Florentine dining room. Places were laid at one long table which was decorated with corsages of red and white carnations. Buncce games followed and Mrs. George Meacham and Mrs. Helen Blose received the prizes.

Those attending were Mrs. Dwight Swaim, Mrs. Helen Blose,

Crosby Plans Program For Soldiers In Philippines

Eddie Cantor And Galaxy Of Stars And Edward G. Robinson Arrange Special Offerings

The gallant soldiers under General MacArthur defending Bataan peninsula in the Philippines want to hear Bing Crosby sing over the radio, and their request will be granted Thursday night.

The request, it was revealed, came directly from Gen. MacArthur and was communicated to Bing by Washington authorities. Gen. MacArthur asked, if it were possible, for Bing to dedicate one of his songs to the soldiers of his army.

The whole of Bing's regular program, at 9 p. m. over WEAF will be designed to entertain the soldiers who have been fighting with their backs to the wall.

In their telegram to Crosby, the Washington officials said that the program would be transmitted to Gen. MacArthur's fighting men by short wave, via San Francisco.

An hour long show, headed by Eddie Cantor and including a parade of stars and personalities of the stage, screen and radio, will be broadcast Thursday from 12:00 midnight to 1:00 a. m. on one of the major networks, NBC, the Blue Network and the Mutual Broadcasting System.

Appearing on the show will be Walter Winchell, Dinah Shore, Gertrude Lawrence, Maurice Evans, Fred Waring and Co., Kenny Baker, Ezza Stone, Carmen Miranda and her Samba Semesters, Danny Kaye, Bert Gordon (The

Thursday, January 29 Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CST, 2 Hrs. for MT.

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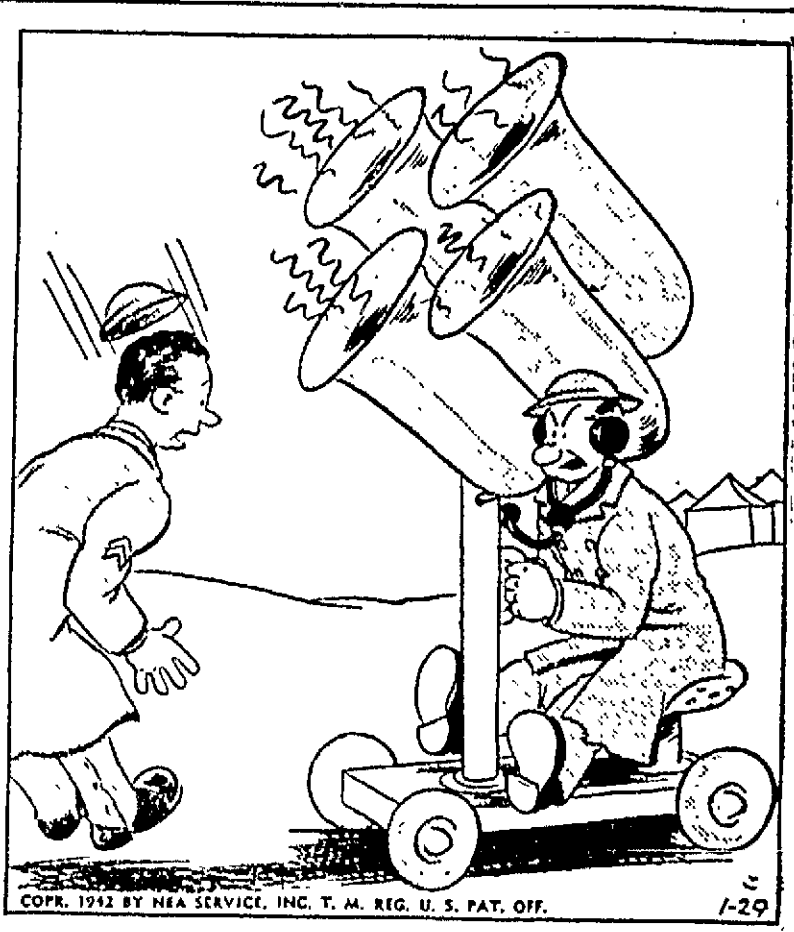
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HOLD EVERYTHING



"Funnier sound I ever picked up—I wonder if it could be the major snoring!"

CLAIM SETTLED IN MAN'S DEATH

(Special To The Lima News)

VAN WERT, Jan. 29.—Settlement of a claim for wrongful death in the estate of John Whittenbarger of Middle Point has been approved by Probate Judge Charles E. Lawhead. The claim was \$1,275 and settled by the Ohio Oil Co.

Whittenbarger was killed Oct. 30, 1911, in an auto collision, eight miles east of Van Wert at the intersection of Lincoln highway and the Middle Point-Wesley road. Charles Fleming of Lima, representative of the oil company and driver of the other auto, was severely injured.

SAVES CHILDREN

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 29.—(UP)—Mrs. Margaret M. Venn, wife of a policeman, was recovering today from burns received when she carried her children, Cecile, 21 months old, and Emma, 3, from their burning home and then fought the fire with a garden hose.

Frank Fay will match wits with a bit of ectoplasm on his Thursday night program over WEAF at 10:30 p. m. Fay figures he has had done with practically every type of ectoplasm being but admits this will be his first tussle with a ghost. Fay will be supported by Harry Salter's orchestra, Tenor Bob Hannon and Beverly and her Boy Friends.

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