

# Wide Variety Of Picture Fare Showing In Lima

## Powell, Myrna Loy Together In State Hit

### Quilna Offers Dramatic Story; Bob Taylor Is Star Of Ohio's Movie

The favorite cinema sleuth of mystery film fans returns to the crime front in the new state film, "The Shadow of the Thin Man," starring William Powell and Myrna Loy. The co-feature, "Mexican Spitfire's Baby," provides another round of hilarity with Lupe Velez and Leon Errol in the leading roles.

The Quilna film, "How Green Was My Valley," is the story of a mining family in South Wales, depicting the prosperity they brought to their valley, and the valiant and dramatic struggle of these proud Welshmen to preserve their homes, their families and their self-respect when that prosperity vanished. Walter Pidgeon, Donald Crisp and Maureen O'Hara have the leading roles.

Robert Taylor, as a cold calculating racketeer, on parole from a number of charges and posing as a trustworthy taxi driver, is teamed with Lana Turner in the Ohio film, "Johnny Eager." Others appearing in the film marking a departure from the usual Taylor role for the star, are Van Heflin, Edward Arnold, Robert Sterling and Patricia Dane.

The Sigma theatre provides "The Bugle Sounds," story of a sergeant in the army who finds it hard to accept the change of horses to mechanized units. Wallace Beery, as the sergeant, heads the cast. A pardoned convict insists on remaining in the bastille to produce a musical show with his fellow inmates in the unusual comedy, "Jail House Blues," co-feature.

When a band of outlaws attack the cattle ranchers in "The Return of Daniel Boone," Bill Elliott, as Boone, rides to the rescue. The Pretty Girl in the case is Betty Miles. Michael Whalen, Rose Hobart, Joan Woodbury and Stanley Fields form the starring quartet of the co-feature, "I'll Sell My Life."

Styled completely in the modern mode, the tune-filled picture, "San Antonio Rose," is at the Majestic theatre. The Merry Maes, Jane Frazee, Robert Paige and Lon Chaney, Jr., appear in prominent roles. Also showing is "They Met in Bombay," starring Clark Gable and Rosalind Russell.

## Fast Action Depicted In Lyric Movie

"The Return of Daniel Boone," a rip-roaring, hair-raising, slambang action film of the wild and woolly west, is now at the Lyric theatre. With Bill Elliott, familiar to most movie fans as Wild Bill Hickok, appearing in the title role, the new Columbia production is filled with the hard-riding adventure and gun-blazing action that western fans love!

Told against a turbulent background of desperate outlaws and avenging ranchers, the story takes place in Pecos, a lawless frontier town on the road to Tucson. Forced to forfeit their land to a crooked mayor and a ruthless bandit chief, the ranchers are ready to admit defeat and move away, when young Dan Boone, grandson of the famous frontier scout, rides along.

Familiar with Boone's record as a fighter, the ranchers are sure that Dan has come to help them, but their hopes are quickly dashed when he joins forces with the outlaws. However, in a stirring climax, featured by sparkling gun-play and exciting rough-and-tumble battles, Boone proves that he is made of the right stuff by turning the tables on the bandits! He kills their chief after a fierce struggle, imprisons the mayor, and then speedily restores law and order to Pecos.

Elliott, of course, is perfect in the role of young Boone and once again demonstrates why he has been chosen America's outstanding young western star. Dub Taylor, who plays Elliott's sidekick, Cannonball, comes thru with his usual capable performance, while a beautiful, Auburn-haired California miss, named Betty Miles, is seen to advantage in the leading feminine role.

Other supporting players include such action favorites as Ray Bennett, Walter Soderling, Carl Stockdale, Bud Osborne and Francis Walker. The cast is also graced by the addition of these popular radio favorites, the Rodick Twins. Playing comedy roles, the pretty Oklahoma girls add much to the music

**NIAGARA FALLS** Winter Coach Excursion  
**\$6.35 Round Trip**  
 Federal Tax not included.  
 Lv. Lima 2:00 P. M. Feb. 5 and 7  
 Also 4:55 A. M. Feb. 7  
 Returning Leave Buffalo Sunday  
 Afternoon  
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## CURRENT QUILNA FEATURE

"How Green Was My Valley" offers Walter Pidgeon and Roddy McDowall in leading roles at the Quilna.

## FUNNY BUSINESS



"A bit of camouflage. Officer—when I get home late the wife thinks I'm part of the furniture!"

## HOLD EVERYTHING



"This mess call comes to you through the courtesy of the camp kitchen, makers of delicious home-baked beans!"

and merriment in the exciting film, "Lambert Hillyer directed from the screen play by Paul Franklin and Joseph Hoffman.

"I'll Sell My Life," melodramatic screen sensation in which a beautiful girl bargains away her life for one of the finest reasons in the world—love—is also at the Lyric theatre.

Michael Whalen, Rose Hobart, Joan Woodbury, Stanley Fields and Roscoe Ates are featured in the cast of "I'll Sell My Life," which, according to theatregoers who have seen it, is one of the most baffling mystery pictures ever seen in this city.

When gold is alloyed, it is necessary to employ a baser metal as an alloy, but platinum requires the more precious iridium as an alloy.

The leopard is almost the only foe the gorilla fears. The latter sleeps at the foot of a tree to guard his family against this solitary enemy.

**Blinking Owl Club**  
 Lima's Better Time Headquarters  
**SQUARE DANCE MON. NITE**  
 "Shorty" and Her Arizona Rangers

**POWELL LOY**  
 IN **SHADOW OF THE THIN MAN**  
 with Barry Nelson, Donna Reed, Levene, and Francis Barker, O'Neill, Hall  
 22c ALL DAY

## Theatre Guide

**OHIO**—"Johnny Eager."  
**QUILNA**—"How Green Was My Valley."  
**SIGMA**—"The Bugle Sounds" and "Jail House Blues."  
**STATE**—"Shadow of the Thin Man" and "Mexican Spitfire's Baby."  
**LYRIC**—"The Return of Daniel Boone" and "I'll Sell My Life."  
**MAJESTIC**—"They Met in Bombay" and "San Antonio Rose."  
**COMING UP**  
**OHIO**—"Two-Faced Woman" commences Saturday.  
**QUILNA**—"Three Girls About Town" and "The Officer and the Lady" commence Friday preview.  
**SIGMA**—"A Date With the Future" and "Treat 'Em Rough" commence Wednesday.  
**STATE**—"South of Tahiti" and "Swing It Soldier" commence Thursday.  
**LYRIC**—"Torso Murder Mystery" and "Face at the Window" commence Tuesday.  
**MAJESTIC**—"Maxwell Archie, Detective" and "Snuffy Smith Yard Bird" commence Thursday.

## BIG CROWD OUT FOR BIRTHDAY BALL IN LIMA

A merry crowd jammed Memorial hall Friday night to dance at the President's Birthday Ball and to further the cause of the prevention and relief of infantile paralysis.

Turning out in a spirit to enjoy themselves and help give joy, fun and assistance to others, more than 1,000 Lima and Allen-co persons joined in an evening of gaiety and entertainment which will be long remembered.

Proceeds of the dance together with thousands of dimes collected thru the "March of Dimes" campaign conducted in connection with the event, will be shared by the local and national infantile organizations.

The Birthday Ball committee, headed by Charles O. Guy, said it will be several days before a complete return on tickets and other activities held in conjunction with the event can be announced.

The total proceeds up to Saturday night, however, were over \$1,000.

Music for the occasion was provided by Frankie Schenk and his orchestra.

A break in the dancing came at 10:30 p. m. when Central High's mixed A Cappella choir of 80 voices, under the direction of William G. Tempel, supervisor of music in Lima public school, presented a parade and program of patriotic and popular numbers. The choir was well received by the audience.

Later in the evening a huge birthday cake was cut and portions distributed among the celebrants.

**OHIO**  
 NOW! 33c Till 2  
**JOHNNY EAGER**  
 with ROBERT TAYLOR, LANA TURNER, EDWARD ARNOLD, TRACY DYNAMITE  
 Popeye Cartoon  
 World News Events

**SIGMA**  
 NOW! 2 HITS!  
**The Bugle Sounds**  
 with WALLACE BEERY  
 Home Life - Serial  
 MAIN-STONE-BANKROET  
 2nd Grin Hit!  
 "JAIL HOUSE BLUES"  
 Nat Pendleton - W. Hymer

**STATE** ---NOW---  
 THE FUNNEST HIT THIS HOWL TEAM HAS EVER MADE!  
**GOODBYE, SUGAR, POPPA'S GOTTA SEE A MAN ABOUT A MURDER!**  
**POWELL LOY**  
 IN **SHADOW OF THE THIN MAN**  
 with Barry Nelson, Donna Reed, Levene, and Francis Barker, O'Neill, Hall  
 22c ALL DAY  
**LUPE & LEON ON THE LOOSE!**  
 "MEXICAN SPITFIRE'S BABY"  
 with BUDDY ROGERS • ZAZU PITTS

## Bogart Will Lend Talents To Benny Players Sunday

### Famed Bad Man Of The Screen Will Find Plenty Of Work In Mystery Play, "The Frightwig Murder Case"

Humphrey Bogart, famed bad-man of the screen, finds plenty to work on as Jack Benny and his retreaded players present Chapter Two in their mystery, "The Frightwig Murder Case"—or, "He Died With His Toupe On"—during Benny's broadcast Sunday at 7 p. m. over WEAF.

The invasion of Australian and Burmese territories forms the basis of Cesar Saerchinger's weekly "Story Behind the Headlines" Sunday at 11:15 p. m. over WEAF.

That favorite hymn, "The Old Rugged Cross," dedicated to the officers and men at Fort Bragg, N. C., will be the closing number on the "Hour of Charm" program Sunday at 10 p. m. over WEAF.

Leonardo da Vinci conceived of a flying machine in the form of a bird. In the jungles of the South Sea islands a capo made of the feathers of strange flying creatures is believed to have power to enable its wearer to soar into the air. From such flight truffles is developed the mystically weird tale to be related on the Inner Sanctum Mystery, "Death Has Wings" Sunday at 8:30 p. m. over WJZ.

Cueing its concert to Fritz Kreisler's birthday the next day, "American Album of Familiar Music" will salute the beloved violinist and composer with three of his popular compositions Sunday at 9:30 p. m. over WEAF.

Man's first highway of communication, the river, will be singled out for musical honors when such popular American river melodies as "Swanee River," "Down By The G-H-O," "Ol Man River" and "On the Banks of the Wabash" will be played by Al Goodman's orchestra on the Family Hour featuring Gladys Swathout and Deems Taylor on Sunday at 5 p. m. over WABC.

## SIDNEY WORKER INJURED IN FALL

(Special To The Lima News)  
**SIDNEY**, Jan. 31.—The condition of Stanley Minnier, of this city, who is a patient in Good Samaritan hospital at Dayton, is unchanged, according to word from the hospital. Minnier was taken to the hospital following an accident while at work on construction of a government building at Morraine City, in which he had his chest crushed, six ribs broken and several gashes cut in his head.

The accident happened while Minnier was on top of a ladder planning how some work was to be done and a workman carrying a plank hit the bottom of the ladder in passing.

Art Ebenback of Chillicothe, O., has developed a portable hangar which can readily be folded and moved to a new field.

**QUILNA THEATRE** NOW SHOWING  
 25c Till 2 P. M., Then 35c  
**PROUDLY WE PRESENT THE GREATEST PICTURE OF THE YEAR**  
 Doors Open 1 P. M.—Feature at 1:25—4:00—6:35—9:10  
**"YOUR SINS HAVE FOUND YOU OUT!"**  
 COME EARLY—AVOID STANDING—DON'T MISS THIS PICTURE  
**WALTER WINCHELL** calls it "A Cinemasterpiece!" Life Magazine says, "One of the year's most stirring films!"  
**Richard Llewellyn's**  
**HOW GREEN WAS MY VALLEY**  
 Their romance is the talk of the town!  
 with WALTER PIDGEON • MAUREEN O'HARA • DONALD CRISP • ANNA LEE • RODDY McDOWALL  
 NEWS—CARTOON—COMEDY

**CASTLE FARM**  
 "The Showplace of Lima"  
**Big Vodvil Show!**  
 Featuring  
**Comedy--Novelty--Singing**  
**Dancing--Entertainment**  
 As You Like It!  
**The Very Best In Variety Talent**  
**Serge Fockler | Frank Schirmer**  
 & His Swingers | Masterful M. C.  
 "MORE THAN JUST A FLOOR SHOW"  
 2 SHOWS, NITELY

## NITE LIFE FOOTNOTES

**STONE'S GRILL**—The brimming cup is the watchword here. There's something appealing about that little extra touch of the bottle in each portion. Countless customers seem to think so, too.

**COURT CAFE**—Highly popular place with the eating as well as drinking trade. I don't know how they manage those low-priced lunches, but they are strictly a success.

**BLINKING OWL**—Has a certain homey atmosphere that's conducive to square dancing and such.

**FLORENCE**—A place that's decidedly different. Fine arrangements for dancing. Or if you care to dine or drink without benefit of patrons skipping past in dance formation, place is provided for that also.

**ALPINE VILLAGE**—A very jolly place, indeed.

**MILANO CAFE**—Extremely informal attitude of the proprietors and barkeeps keeps the patrons coming back for more. Chief clamor seems to be for spaghetti, but I'll stick to the steak sandwiches.

**CASTLE FARM**—One of the first in the floor show field and still leading the pack when it comes to billing entertainment. Good variety of mixed drinks is available.

**WALDO**—A unique fun spot. In case you seek dancing companions, the rathskellers the place to frequent.

**BARR RAINBOW ROOM**—Famed for its colossal juke-box and dancing in the East Room. Also there's a new cocktail, the Ward Eight. Very tasty, especially if you crave them not on the dry side.

**NEWYORKER**—The food's fine, but in addition to quality, the methods in which it is served is most attractive. The fried chicken dealt out basket-style goes over big.

**KIRWAN GRILL**—Things have popped up considerably since the new management has taken over. More variety in the menu and the drinks are robust.

**DIXIE NITE CLUB**—Clade Dixon, operator. That's plenty.

## TODAY 17c TILL 2 P. M. MAJESTIC CHILDREN 10c

**AMATEUR SHOW 8:30 TONITE**  
 2—GREAT FEATURE PRODUCTIONS—2  
 SING AND SWAY TO THE SONGSATIONS OF THE NATION  
 A Beautiful Story and a Picture YOU'LL NEVER FORGET  
**SAN ANTONIO** **BLOSSOMS IN THE**  
 Jane Frazee and ROSE  
 The Merry Maes and ROSE  
 Jane Frazee and ROSE

## TODAY 17c TILL 2 P. M. CHILDREN 10c LYRIC

**WOULD YOU SELL YOUR LIFE?**  
 SEE THE THRILLING STORY OF A GIRL WHO DID  
**I'LL SELL MY LIFE**  
 MICHAEL WHALEN • JOAN WOODBURY  
 AND HIT NO. 2  
**THE RETURN OF DANIEL BOONE**  
 with BETTY MILES • DUB TAYLOR  
 AND  
**JUNGLE GIRL**  
 TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY  
**TORSO MURDER MYSTERY**  
**FACE AT THE WINDOW**

## MARTIN'S TAVERN

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 FEATURES THE GREATEST GALAXY OF STAGE STARS EVER ASSEMBLED... ALL IN

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 ★ **ESTELLE CRAWFORD** ★  
 ★ **FRANCIS STILLIMAN** ★  
 ★ **Bill Student Sunshine Dogs** ★  
 ★ **BILLY BARRON & TANYA** ★

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