

Theatre-Goers Have Wide Choice Of Fare In Lima

Three Young Beauties In Quilna Film

Garbo And Douglas Are Co-Stared In Movie Showing At The Ohio

Three charmers share the title role of the new comedy, "Three Girls About Town," currently at the Quilna theatre, in which they appear as hotel hostesses. John Howard and Robert Benchley have prominent roles in the picture. An interlude of gay excitement is provided in the co-feature, "The Officer and the Lady," which stars Rochelle Hudson, Bruce Bennett and Roger Pryor.

Currently at the Ohio theatre, "Two-Faced Woman," starring Greta Garbo and Melvyn Douglas, tells the hilarious story of woman who doesn't trust her husband. Garbo, in her new role, goes all-out in a comedy portrayal in which she sings, does a rumba and appears in a bathing suit. Constance Bennett and Roland Young head the supporting cast.

The new Humphrey Bogart picture, "All Thru the Night," is a thoroughly exciting story of a bunch of ex-gangsters who battle the Gestapo, offering something new in screen entertainment. The film is currently at the Sigma theatre and offers a cast including such stellar performers as Conrad Veidt, Peter Lorre, Judith Anderson and Frank McHugh. Co-featured is "Obliving Young Lady."

A new and intensely dramatic cinematic interpretation of the Hippocratic oath is scheduled to please Lyric theatre audiences Sunday when "Doctors Don't Tell" is screened. Heading the stellar cast are John Beal, Florence Rice and Edward Norris. Don "Red" Barry is the star of the thrilling co-feature, "Arizona Terrors."

State theatre fans will find sufficient excitement to last a long time in the current air thriller, "Keep 'Em Flying," while an interlude of refreshing comedy is provided in the added attraction, "Unexpected Uncle."

Comedy Is Featured In Quilna Film

When three girls on the loose for laughs conduct a behind-the-scenes tour of big city hotel life, there are roars aplenty for all who come along, especially with jocular Joan Blondell showing the way.

Miss Blondell, Binnie Barnes and Janet Blair are the "Three Girls About Town" in Columbia's riotous romantic farce which is at the Quilna theatre, with Robert Benchley and John Howard. The laughing lassies of the title are the Banner sisters—Faith, Hope and Charity—whose antic adventures and merry misadventures provide the hi-jinks highlight of the new season.

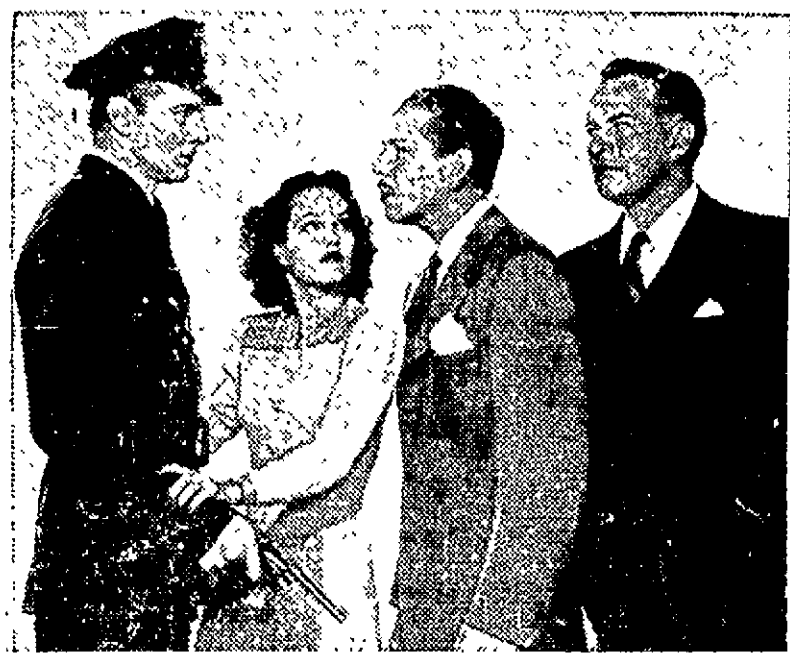
Faith (Binnie Barnes) and Hope (Joan Blondell) are just two lovelies trying to get along until their careers as hotel hostesses are imperiled by the machinations of Hope's impetuous suitor, news-hawk Tommy Hopkins (John Howard), who wants her to give up her job and marry him.

Robert Benchley, in the role of Wilburforce Puddle, the harried hotel manager, adds his trenchant wit to the unbounded fun-making of his colleagues against the swiftly-shifting background of a mad mortician's convention, a defense-vital strike, a "murder" investigation and a racy lovers' quarrel.

Never, to our mind, have the Misses Blondell and Barnes been favored with a vehicle permitting such wide scopes to their peculiar talents for comedy, and they make the most of it. Noteworthy also is the film debut of Janet Blair, who takes the part of Charity, the capricious kid sister.

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TENSE SCENE IN HIT

A dramatic moment of "The Officer and the Lady," currently at the Quilna, is pictured here.

DARING ACTION AT LYRIC

Don "Red" Barry and two pals in a scene from "Arizona Terrors," current western thriller at Lyric theatre.



Two Pictures Of Merit Now At The Lyric

The medical profession fraught with drama from every angle, is a favorite source of material for novelists, dramatists and screen playwrights, one of the most absorbing of these is "Doctors Don't Tell," which is now at the Lyric theatre.

John Beal, in the male lead, never ceases to identify himself with his role—that of the conscientious young physician who rises above all the temptations and problems that beset the young medical man.

As in real life, there are those whose integrity fails to make the grade, and Edward Norris portrays the doctor who succumbs to the temptation of soft living and sells himself out to a gang of hoodlums who thereafter make him their vassal. He manages, with consummate acting skill, to hold the sympathy of his audience in spite of his unsympathetic role.

In the midst of this conflict there is, of course, a girl. Florence Rice portrays the young night club singer who must choose between the two doctors. Her choice, played to the hilt for drama and realism, brings about the first rift between the two friends.

Among the supporting players, Grady Sutton, Bill Shirley, Douglas Fowley and Ward Bond all contribute to the general excellence of the film.

"Arizona Terrors," is an extremely apt title for the latest Don Barry starring western, which is also at the Lyric theatre. Watching the dashing young cowboy star ride, it is not difficult to believe that he was "born to the saddle." But his horsemanship is just one of the talents that have placed him on his current pinnacle of stardom in the western field. He can act, and with conviction, too. In "Arizona Terrors" his dynamic force and personality bring his characterization right off the silver screen and into real life, so realistic in his interpretation of the early 20th century Robin Hood.

Experts declare that were it not for the retractable landing gear, no plane could reach a speed in excess of 300 miles an hour.

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Theatre Guide

OHIO—"Two-Faced Woman."
SIGMA—"All Thru the Night" and "Obliving Young Lady."
QUILNA—"Three Girls About Town" and "The Officer and the Lady."
STATE—"Keep 'Em Flying" and "Unexpected Uncle."
LYRIC—"Arizona Terrors" and "Doctors Don't Tell."
MAJESTIC—"The Gay Vagabond" and "The Devil and Miss Jones."
COMING UP
OHIO—"Paris Calling" commences Wednesday.
QUILNA—"Remember the Day" commences Friday preview.
SIGMA—"Mr. and Mrs. North" commences Wednesday.
STATE—"Blues in the Night" and "Unfinished Business" commence Thursday.
LYRIC—"Cowboy Serenade" and "Mr. District Attorney vs. Carter Case" commence Tuesday.
MAJESTIC—"Alma of the South Seas" and "Drama Along the Mohawk" commence Thursday.

MATURE'S PART NOT FOR "VIC"

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 7 — Victor Mature saw the title, "The Magnificent Jerk" on the 20th schedule and at once cast himself in it. "A jerk, but magnificent," he reminded us proudly. By the same logic, what's keeping him out of "Them Lovely Bums," the saga of the Brooklyn Dodgers? ... But Henry Fonda and Don Ameche are to be in "Jerk," not Mature.

Brentwood's Saltair avenue ought to change its name to Starry Lane. Gary Cooper and Tyrone Power live on opposite corners, and neighbors down the street include songwriter Jimmy McHugh, Doris Kenyon, Cesar Romero, Fred MacMurray, Deanna Durbin, Gene Fowler, ... Wonder if they're all on good-neighbor borrowing terms: "Could you lemme have a cup of sugar, an onion, and a little vanilla extract," etc. ...

CUTIE ASKS TO HAVE UNIFORM TUCKED IN SOME

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 7 — There have been gags aplenty about the movie cuties getting their "defense uniforms" to order from the swankiest salons, but here's one about the girl, not in pictures, who gave detailed specifications to the ambulance corps as soon as she enrolled: "I'd like my uniform gathered in around the shoulders, and flaring a little at the waist — and I'd like it in light blue because I look simply dreadful in khaki!" ... If you've any doubts about George Montgomery's film fun, forget them. During the run of "Cadet Girl" a local exhibitor had the usual lobby display of stills from the film. Reports he: "After each showing I noticed young girls — from 14 to 18 — standing in front of George's picture, and once in a while one of them would lean over and kiss the photo." That's success! ...

QUILNA THEATRE NOW SHOWING

2-GIANT FEATURES-2

See them raid the males...in the season's biggest roundup of roars!

THREE GIRLS ABOUT TOWN
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Lana Turner And Flynn Are Teamed On Sunday Program

"Mr. and Mrs. Smith" Is Modern Comedy Involving Difficulties Of Up And Coming Young Married Couple

Lana Turner and Errol Flynn as "Mr. and Mrs. Smith," co-starred with Gene Raymond, is the marquee billing for the "Screen Guild Theatre" broadcast over WABC Sunday at 7 p. m.

"Mr. and Mrs. Smith" is a modern comedy involving a young couple who suddenly discover, after three years of marriage, that an unknown mistake in their marital arrangements was a fatal one — for they really are not married at all.

Errol Flynn as "Mr. Smith," wants to begin the courtship all over again, but "Mrs. Smith" (played by Miss Turner) has different ideas. The thought of a bit of freedom appeals to her and results in an involved situation with her lawyer, "Jeff Custer." The state of Kentucky comes in for its share of radio's coast-to-coast spotlight on the Hour of Charm program for Sunday at 10 o'clock over WEA, when Phil Spitalny and his famed all-girl orchestra dedicate their closing hymn of the evening — "Sweet Hour of Prayer" — to the officers and men stationed at Fort Knox.

How a wealthy Englishman almost causes his own death by forcing his daughter to marry a man she doesn't love, is the format of the Sherlock Holmes drama, heard on WEA Sunday, at 10:30 p. m. CST.

Three perennially popular folk tunes will be featured on "American Album of Familiar Music" Sunday, Feb. 8. Vivian della Chiesa will sing "Amie Laurie," Frank Munn's tenor solo will be "All Through the Night," and orchestra and chorus will join in "O, Canada" at 9:30 p. m., over WEA.

The vitally important invasion of Burma, with the fate of the Burma road hanging in the balance, will take the spotlight on Cesar Sarchinger's weekly "Story Behind the Headlines" Sunday, Feb. 8, at 11:15 p. m., over WEA. Opposition to the invading Japanese, and the remarkable defense of the Salween river by the RAF, will form a part of Sarchinger's news analysis.

The sudden wave of deaths by apoplexy, heart failure, measles and near-sightedness, in fact from everything but typhus or bullets, which has deprived Hitler of his top-ranking generals one after the other, is the subject of a satirical drama, "The Funeral of General von Blatz," on Sunday, at 11:30 p. m. over WEA.

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LOUIE'S NITE CLUB—Brand new floor has been laid for the benefit of you dancing enthusiasts. As an enjoyment spot we believe this to be one of the best. Special orchestra plays Saturday nights.

ALPINE VILLAGE — Stubby Williams and his band play for the dancers at this Spencerville establishment. A vast assortment of liquors awaits you of the right components in that drink.

DIXIE NITE CLUB—That state fiddling champ, Fred Egans, helps you swing that square dance routine, Clyde Dixon, the happiness by proprietor, says plenty of parking space is available.

COURT CAFE—A word to the hungry—here's the place.

KIRWAN GRILL—"That matter of service makes a whole of a difference in the enjoyment quotient of food or drink. Service is at its best here."

BARR RAINBOW ROOM — To be true, such popularity must be deserved—and the Rainbow Room certainly gets a distinguished heavy play. The "dancing set" in particular gathers here in droves.

MILANO CAFE—Nowhere have we seen food prepared with more loving care than it receives here. Frank practically glazes over each morsel of spaghetti or a steak and serves leather to turn it over to the customer.

FLORENZINI — An excellent spot.

CASTLE FARM—They're making quite a big thing of the ladies' night festivities held every Friday night. Meanwhile there are two big shows show sequences nightly, and Serge Fockler in the band.

STONE'S GRILL — No doubt that the full-measure policy pays big dividends in popularity. Stone's has long been noted for a fill-'em-up-to-the-brim method of operation.

DIRECTOR GETS QUIET WHEN HE FIRES BLAST

One evening in the fall of 1917 the late Nora Bayes stood on a platform at Camp Merritt, Long Island, and gave out with a song that was to be the most popular martial tune of the A.E.F. George M. Cohan had written it. As Miss Bayes was performing, the camp's generators failed—and the program continued in the light provided by headlights of encircling army trucks. . . . For "Yankee Doodle Dandy" they have recreated the scene, with Frances Langford as the singer, and James Cagney at the piano as Cohan.

It was on an earlier occasion, in filming this story of Cohan's life that Michael Curtiz, the director, found himself harassed by the chattering of a large mob of extra men and women. Mike emitted a Curtizism: "Blankety-blank, ladies and gentlemen! We're all supposed to be ladies and gentlemen, so blankety-blank, blank, ladies and gentlemen—BE QUIET!"

Still tops as a pre-publication sales price was the \$175,000 Edna Ferber got for the movie rights to her novel, "Saratooga Trunk." Though the novel has clung consistently to best-seller lists everywhere, it has run into some stern street criticism, the bone of which is that the leading figures in "Trunk" have pretty much the same characteristics as Scarlett and Rhett.

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