

New Abbott And Costello Film Opens On Ohio Screen

"Ride 'Em Cowboy" Scheduled To Open Saturday; Cast Includes Anne Gwynne, John Mack Brown And Samuel S. Hinds

Bud Abbott and Lou Costello invade the land of sagebrush and cactus for a new brand of hilarity in "Ride 'Em Cowboy," which commences Saturday at the Ohio theatre.

A love-and-laugh battle, "Bedtime Story," now at the Quilna theatre stars Loretta Young and Fredric March.

A Hollywood veteran and a screen newcomer head the cast of "The Vanishing Virginian," commencing Saturday.

Laff-makers Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy don the olive drab of the U. S. Army and become a pain in the sergeant's neck in their latest comedy, "Great Guns," now showing at the Lyric theatre.

Deanna Durbin, Charles Laughton and Robert Cummings are the stars of the State theatre film, "It Started With Eve."

Bringing to life the memorable biography, "The Vanishing Virginian," by Rebecca Yancey Williams, the film adaptation opens on Friday at the Sigma theatre.

Frank Morgan appears in the title role as Cap'n Bob Yancey, father of the author.

The featured cast includes Natalie Thompson, as the older sister, and Elizabeth Patterson as grandma.

There is no plot, in the accepted sense, but the narrative reveals the everyday life of a typical American family.

He runs for re-election as state's attorney after having served many terms, and is defeated. The family and his townspeople fear that the blow will be too much for him.

The story traces the adventures of the children and the older principals exactly as the biography recorded them, representing the humor and pathos of a true American home.

A combination comedy, romance and thriller film, "Pacific Blackout," also opens Saturday at the Sigma theatre.

LADIES' NITE FRIDAY NITE 2 FLOOR SHOWS NIGHTLY 11:00 1:30 CASTLE FARM

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Hardy who are the nitwit in 'Great Guns'

Their eyes met at twilight! Their lips met at midnight! Their lawyers met at dawn!

These two comedians have the Army bantry in this blitz on blues which features Sheila Ryan, Dick Nelson and Edmund MacDonald.

Cast as two slap-happy buck privates, Laurel and Hardy mix up the army, the generals and even the sergeants—it's a comedy riot.

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Kate Smith To Have Young Hollywood Star On Program

Glenn Ford To Be Guest Star During Broadcast At 8 P. M. Friday; Lucille Manners To Sing Popular Favorites

Kate Smith will present Glenn Ford, young Hollywood screen star; Tommy Riggs, accompanied by his best girl, Betty Lou, and Olyn Landiel, the gabby "Hickensack Gossip," as special guests on her "Variety Hour," in company with Ted Collins, Jack Miller's band and Ted Straeter during the Friday broadcast over WABC at 8 p. m.

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"TO BE OR NOT TO BE" LAST CAROLE LOMBARD DAY! JACK BENNY in

VAUGHN MONROE will sing the popular ballad, "Sometime," on the Bob Hawk comique, "How Am I Doin'?" Friday at 7:30 p. m. on WABC.

MAJOR HONORS IN FFA CONTESTS (Special To The Lima News) VAN WERT, March 13 — Van Wert-Marsh and Tully-Convoys FFA chapters took major honors in the district FFA parliamentary procedure and public speaking contests held here this week.

The parliamentary procedure contest was taken by Van Wert-Marsh students composed of Junior Jordan, Gerald Mantzinger, Vernon Palmer, Lawrence Dunphy, William and Byron Werner, Cloyd Waltz, John Kreider and Kenneth Holland. Waynesfield was second and Bluffton finished third.

Both first place winners will compete in the state FFA contests to be held Friday, March 20, at Ohio State university in connection with the leadership conference of the FFA and YFA.

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COMING UP OHIO—"Ride 'Em Cowboy" commences Saturday. QUILNA—"A Bedtime Story" and "Harvard Here I Come" commences Friday preview.

SIGMA—"The Vanishing Virginian" and "Pacific Blackout" commences Saturday. STATE—"Babes on Broadway" and "Tanks A Million" commences Sunday.

LYRIC—"Secrets of the Lone Wolf" and "West of Rainbows End" commences midnight Saturday. MAJESTIC—"Great Guns" and "Riding the Sunset Trail" commences Sunday.

notes. "Hold That Ghost" and "Keep 'Em Flying." "Ride 'Em Cowboy" is by far and wide the most pretentious and best of their riotous vehicles. It has an even more diverting story thread than its predecessors, more impressive song numbers, a stronger cast, and greater production values.

The story takes Abbott and Costello from their berths as hot-dog vendors at a Long Island rodeo, shanghai's them into Arizona and establishes them as cowpokes on a dude ranch. They become entangled in a mesh of feminine pulchritude, wild steers, bucking bronchos and last, but not least, a tribe of Indians. And that's not all. Running through the offering are two romantic threads. One features eye-filling, talented Anne Gwynne with Dick Foran and Johnny Mack Brown. The other is highlighted by the bew-and-arrow wedding of the cherubic Costello and the plump Jody Gilbert.

Other notables in the cast include Samuel S. Hinds, The Merry Maes and Ella Fitzgerald. Musical specialties are contributed by The Hi-Hatters, The Buckaroo Band and the Ranger Chorus of 40.

The sagebrusher idea was a happy thought on the part of Abbott and Costello's bosses at Universal, for it provides the zanies with every possible opportunity to parade their guffaw-generating abilities. But they are not the only ones taking advantage of the western setting, for Cameraman John Boyle has broadened his own artistic prestige by his expert filming of the wide open spaces.

LYRIC Tom Keene is the centre of exciting action in his new western picture, "Riding the Sunset Trail," which is at the Lyric theatre. Betty Miles, California's champion cowgirl, is seen in the leading feminine role, and other important parts are played by Frank Yaconelli, Slim Andrews, Sugar Dawn, Ken Duncan, Tom London and Rusty. "The wonder horse." The picture finds Tom fighting against a band of desperadoes who are trying to dispossess two girls whose father they have shot in a cattle war. It's Stan Laurel and Oliver

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