## 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, Others who don the chaps and sombreros for the western sojourn are Dick Foran, Anne Gwynne, John Mack Brown, Samuel S. Hinds and the Merry Macs. Showing for the last

Theatre Guide

OHIO-"To Be Or Not To Be."

QUILNA-"The Perfect Snob"

SIGMA-"Joe Smith American"

STATE-"It Started With Eve"

LYRIC - "Great Cuns" and

"Riding the Sunset Trail."

MAJESTIC-"The Saint in Palm

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QUILNA -- "A Bedtime Story"

and "Harvard Here I Come"

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"Keep 'Em Flying."

Saturday.

STATE-"Babes on Broadway"

and "Tanks A Million" com-

LYRIC-"Secrets of the Lone

Wolf" and "West of Rainbows

End" commence midnight

MAJESTIC-"Great Guns" and

vates," "Hold That Ghost" and

and best of their riotous vehicles.

sors, more impressive song num-

Dick Foran and Johnny Mack

Brown. The other is highlighted

of the cherubic Costello and the

Other notables in the cast in-

clude Samuel S. Hinds, The Mer-

ry Macs and Ella Fitzgerald.

Musical specialties are con-

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 oppor-

tunity to parade their guffaw-

generating abilities. But they are

not the only ones taking advan-

tage of the western setting, for

broadened his own artistic pres-

LYRIÇ

Tom Keene is the centre of ex-

citing 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 Yac-

conelli, 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 disposess two girls

whose father they have shot in a

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"Riding the Sunset Trail"

SIGMA-"The Vanishing Vir-

ginian" and "Pacific Black-

commences Saturday.

Springs" and "Sheriff of

and "New York Town."

and "Frisco Lil."

Tombstone."

and "A Gentleman at Heart."

times Friday is "To Be Or Not To Be," starring Jack Benny and the late Carole Lombard.

A love-and-laugh battle, "Bedtime Story," now at the Quilna theatre stars Loretta Young and Fredric March. Others in the cast are Robert Benchley, Allyn Joslyn, Eve Arden and Helen Westley. Also showing is "Harvard Here I Come," starring Hollywood's best murderer of the King's English, "Slapsie" Maxie Rosen-

A Hollywood veteran and screen newcomer head the cast of The Vanishing Virginian," coming to the Sigma theatre Saturday and starring Frank Morgan and Kathryn Grayson. Robert Preston and Martha O'Driscoll are the leading performers of the co-feature, "Pacific Blackout." Showing for the last times Friday are "Joe Smith, American" and "Frisco Lil."

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. The co-feature, "Riding the Sunset Trail," stars Tom Keene in an adventure of cactus and sagebrush.

Deanna Durbin, Charles Laughton and Robert Cummings are the stars of the State theatre film, 'It Started with Eve." Laughton has the role of wealthy old gentleman who takes an interest in his son's romance when the young Durbin miss happens to be it. Also showing is "New York Town," starring Fred MacMurray, Robert Preston and Mary Martin.

Currently at the Majestic theatre are "The Saint in Palm Springs" and "The Sheriff of production values. Tombstone."

#### SIGMA

Bringing to life the memorable "The Vanishing Virby 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. Spring Byington is the wife and mother. The writer is portrayed in her rirlhood by Kathrwn Grayson.

The featured cast includes Natalie Thompson, as the older sister, and Elizabeth Patterson as grandma. The two young Virginia swains are portrayed by Douglass Newland and Mark Daniels. The Yancey children are played by Juanita Quigley, Scotty Beckett and Dickie Jones. Louise Beavers and Leigh Whipper are the faithful Negro servants on the old

There is no plot, in the accepted sense, but the narrative reveals the everyday life of a typical American family. Romance enters when the sisters fall in love with two dashing young southern blades who receive the blessings of Cap'n Bob.

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 tige by his expert filming of the blow will be too much for him, but Cap'n Bob emerges laughing. undefeated spirit and still the most beloved citizen of his com-

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 thrill film, "Pacific Blackout," also opens Saturday at the Sigma theatre, is the first to be made by any movie company dealing with the vital theme of Civilian Defense. The leading roles are taken by Robert Preston and Martha O'Driscoll, and the featured players include Eva Gabor. Philip Merivale, Louis Jean Heydt Thurston Hall, J. Edward Bromberg and Mary Treen.

Bud Abbott and Lou Costello tre with us again—and funnier than ever! Clad in chaps, spurbedecked boots and ten-gallon hats, the star comedians hit a new comedy high in "Ride 'Em Cowboy," which opens Friday at the Ohio theatre. Every indication points to box-office grosses that will surpass the sensational figures piled up by "Buck Pri-

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These two comedians have the Army balmy 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

QUILNA
Their eyes met at twilight!
Their lips met at midnight! Their lawyers met at dawn It's a continued story, written with kisses, this gay and giddy "Bed-time Story" that one man tells

opens Friday night at the Quilna ing the Friday broadcast theatre. Robert Benchley, Allyn Over WABC at 8 p. m. Joslyn, Eve Arden, Helen Westley a lesson for husbands, a shock love from experts!

"Slapsie" Maxie Rosenbloom Swingtime," Friday at 8 p. m. is worried about the opening over WEAF. Baritone Ross Grascene in his comedy, "Harvard, have is to offer the traditional night at the Quilna theatre. At the start of the film, Maxie de- duced his blarney boogie-woogie cides to go to Harvard university on the show a year ago. for an education and the scene Lucille Manners' soprano solos shows him locking up the cash are "Stars in My Eyes" by Kreisregister at his restaurant and in- ler and Massenet's "Elegie." The viting everyone in Hollywood to Ensemble opens the program with come to his night club and make! Donaldson's "Cuckoo in the whoopee at his expense.

eats business," Maxie complained yesterday to Producer Wallace MacDonald. "You can't never tell, it might give de cash customers a lot of crazy ideas."

#### NOTED BAND TO PLAY FOR ADA BENEFIT BALL

(Special To The Linn News) ADA, March 13—The Miami university Campus Owls, recognized as America's number one collegiate dance band, have been secured for a Red Cross benefit ball at Ohio Northern university Saturday night.

The dance is sponsored by the Inter-Fraternity and Pan-Hellenic councils of the university. In con-"Ride 'Em Cowboy" is by far nection with a request made by President Robert Williams that wide the most pretentious the social functions of the university be curtailed for the spring It has an even more diverting term due to the national emergstory thread than its predecesency, the fraternity and sorority groups united to present the ball. bers, a stronger cast, and greater All profits will be turned over to the Ada chapter of the American The story takes Abbott and Red Cross, it was announced by Costello from their berths as hot- Hiram Taylor, executive chairman dog vendors at a Long Island of the committee in charge.

Altho the ball had been planned Arizona and establishes them as for the winter quarter, it was cowpokes on a dude ranch. They necessary to postpone it since the Owls were booked for other enbecome entangled in a mesh of feminine pulchritude, wild steers, gagements until this week-end, Taylor added. bucking bronchos and last, but not least, a tribe of Indians. And

Ruth Mitchell of Spencerville, Mildred Banbury, Betty Harris that's not all. Running thruout and Sid Marcus are assisting in the offering are two romantic threads. One features eye-fill- preparations for the semi-formal dance to be held at the Ada armory. Dr. and Mrs. T. N. ing, talented Anne Gwynne with Ewing, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Mc-Fadden, and Mr. and Mrs. Demass by the bow-and-arrow wedding Barnes have been selected as chaperones. The dance will be open to the public.

SCHOOL HEAD TO SPEAK OTTAWA, March 13-Members of the Ottawa Kiwanis club will hear Supt. Carl D. Vermilya of the tributed by The Hi-Hatters, The Putnam-co schools review the Buckaroo Band and the Ranger book, "Ohio Builds a Nation," during its weekly dinner meeting in the Putnam House Monday night. Sam Watterson is program chairman for the meeting and will introduce the speaker. The speaker this week was Dr. John LoCricchio of Lima who spoke on "Cancer."

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Kate Smith will present Glenn Ford, young Hollywood TAKE HONORS IN screen star; Tommy Riggs, accompanied by his best girl, another . . and then heaven help the girls!

Fredric March and Loretta sip," as special guests on her "Variety Hour," in company Young are starred in the new with Ted Collins, Jack Miller's band and Ted Straeter dur-

With eyes peeled toward St. and Joyce Compton head the featured comedy east in the film, Patrick's Day, Dr. Frank Black 9:30 p. m. over WEAF. The Duke and Glass of Tully-Convoy won will present his own jive orches- also will offer a suggestion that the speaking contest, competing for wives and a howl for every-tral arrangement of traditional the government tax citizens on the against eight other contestants, body who wants to learn about tral arrangement of traditional amount of conversation they turn. The parliamentary procedure Irish tunes, titled "Shamrocks in amount of conversation they turn Casting for radio rests on voice

alone but it is amazing how often Here I Come," opening Friday ham is to offer the traditional the voice characteristics of Broad-"Molly Brannigan." Black intro- way stars who appear weekly on "Grand Central Station" dramas. reflect their appearance.

Clock," and closes with the Welsh "I ain't to sure about dat free folk tune, "All Thru the Night." S. A.," is a vivid, red-haired hero- ence of the FFA and YFA.

Whitey (Duke of Paducah) Ford, fresh from a bout with the collector of you know what, sighs Well, there's one consolation with life and taxes-when you're thru

FRIDAY, MARCH 13 Eastern War Time P. M.-Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MWT. (Alterations in programs as listed dus entirely to changes by networks)

6.00—It's Strictly from Dixie—abe-red Cadets Quartet in Song—blue-east Studes About Adventure—blue-west Edwin C. Hill's Comment—cbs-basic Chicago Dancing Orches.—cbs-west Prayer: Dick Eaton Comment—mbs

6:10—Ted Husing & Sports—cbs-cast 6:15—Melodic Strings; News—nbc-red Dancing Music Orchestra—blue-west "Secret City" Dramatic — blue-west Hedda Hopper, Hollywood—cbs-bas, The Southern Serenade — cbs-Dixie 6:30—Ted Steele's Studio Chib—nbc-lum and Abner of Pine Eidge—blue Frank Parker's program—cbs-basic Southern Serenade Cont'd—cbs-Dixie Jack Atmistrong's repeat—mbs-west 6:45—Bill Stein Spoit Spot hobe-red Lowell Thomas of News—blue-basic Tom Mix Serial repeat — blue-west World & War News of Today—cbs Captain Midnight repeat—mbs-west 7:00—F. Waring's Time—nbc-red-cast Funn With Jesters. Vocals — blue Amos and Andy's Sketch—cbs-basic Broadcast World War Broadcast—nbe-red Dr. Caldwell and Radio Magic—blue Lamy Ross and His Song—cbs-basic Broadcast World War; Music — mbs 7:30—Grand Central Station—nbc-red News Period; Dancing Music—blue Eart Wheeler, Herb, Marshall—blue Kate Smith's Hour for Variety—cbs Cal Tinney Comment; Dance — mbs 8:30—Incille Manners, Orch,—nbc-red Milton Beile and Variety Show—blue Russell Bennett Notebook—mbs-east Lone Ranger's repeat—mbs-hasic Si55—Elmer Davis and Comment—cbs 9:00—Abe Lyman & Waltzer—nbc-red Gang Busters, Dramatic Series—blue The Friday Night's Playhouse—cbs Gabriel Heatter Speaks—mbs-hasic 9:15—Analysis of Propaganda — mbs 9:30—Party From Plantation—nbc-red March of Time, News Dramas—blue The First Nighter Drama—cbs-basic CBS Concert Occhestra — cbs-Davic (Alterations in programs as listed dus entirely to changes by networks)

March of Time, News Dramas—blue
The First Nighter Dramas—chs-hasic
CBS Concert Orchestra — cbs-Dixie
Spotlight Band; Miss Meade — mbs
9:55—Ginny Sims for Five Mins,—chs
Five Minutes News Broadcast—blue
10:00—Capt. Flagg & Serg, Quirt—nbc
Elsa Maxwell and Party Line — blue
To Be Announced (30 mins,) — chs
Johnny Colan vs. Jimmy Webb—mbs
10:15—First Plano Quartet Conc.—blue
10:30—The Night of Mar. 13—nbc-red
War Cotomentary; Dance Orc.—blue
Tucker Chorus; News Time—cbs-east
Bob Hawk's Quiz repeat—cbs-west
11:00—News for 15 Mins,—nbc-red-cast
Fred Waring's repeat—nbc-red-west
News & Dance 2 hrs.—blue & cis
Dance Music, News (3 hours)—mbs
11:15—Late Variety & News—nbc-red

# 22c TILL 5 P. M. THEN 30c PREVUE TONITE

"Perfect Snob"-6:25 "Gentleman At Heart"-7:30

Harvard Here I Come"-8:35 Bedtime Story-9:40



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### MARSH, TULLY FFA CONTESTS

(Special To The Lima News) VAN WERT, March 13 - Van Wert-Marsh and Tully - Convoy FFA chapters took major honors with one you're thru with the in the district FFA parliamentary other" as part of the contribution procedure and public speaking

The parliamentary procedure contest was taken by Van Wert-Marsh students composed of Junior Jordan, Gerald Muntzinger Vernon Palmer, Lawrence Duprey William and Byron Wermer, Cloy Waltz, John Kreider and Kenneth Holland. Waynesfield was second Take for example the trio and Bluffton finished third. Broadway has contributed for

Both first place winners will for the "Grand Central Station" compete in the state FFA contests play to be heard Friday, at 7:30 p. to be held Friday, March 20, at m. over WEAF. Frances Chancy, Ohio State university in connec lately of the cast of "Brooklyn U. tion with the leadership confer

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