

Plenty Of Laughs Promised In Hit Due On Lyric Screen

"Three Girls About Town" Opens Tuesday: Joan Blondell, Binnie Barnes, John Howard And Robert Benchley Starred

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, as Lyric patrons will find out Tuesday when they view "Three Girls About Town," starring Joan Blondell, Binnie Barnes, John Howard and Robert Benchley. Co-featured is "Flame of New Orleans."

"Pacific Blackout," a tale of two lovers in a great American West City during a mock air raid and practice blackout, is currently at the Sigma theatre with Robert Preston and Martha O'Driscoll in the leading roles. Also on the bill is "The Vanishing Virginian," starring Frank Morgan and Kathryn Grayson.

Fredric March and Loretta Young have the starring roles in the Quilna film, "A Bedtime Story," with Robert Benchley, Allyn Joslyn, Eve Arden and Helen Westley in prominent supporting roles. Co-featured is Maxie Rosenbloom in "Harvard Here I Come," with Arline Judge and Marie Wilson appearing in the film.

Bud Abbott and Lou Costello are the stars of the Ohio laugh-fest, "Ride 'Em Cowboy," a western comedy in which also appear Dick Foran, Anne Glynn, Johnny Mack Brown, Ella Fitzgerald and those popular singing brothers, the Merry Macs.

Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland head the cast of "Babes On Broadway," the current State theatre film about young people trying to get a break on the stage.

Among the prominent personalities in the cast are Fay Bainter, Virginia Weidler, Ray McDonald, Richard Quine, Donald Meek and Alexander Woolcott. Also appearing is "Tanks A Million."

A million bucks, in "Bedtime Story," the current Loretta Young-Fredric March comedy romance at the Quilna theatre with Robert Benchley, Eve Arden and Helen Westley.

Joslyn made the grade. He even liked it, punch on the man's nose and all.

"Does a man's soul good to put himself in a full guy's boots once in a while," says Joslyn. "Gives him a chance to see how the other half (wits) live."

He paused and fondled his chin reflectively. "Say," he said, "you don't suppose that crack on the chops could have loosened some of my buttons, do you?"

LYRIC "Three Girls About Town," new romantic farce, opens Tuesday at the Lyric theatre, and is an antic expose of what goes on behind closed convention doors—after business hours.

Starring Joan Blondell, Binnie Barnes and Janet Blair, with Robert Benchley and John Howard, the Lyric ushers onlookers thru a defense-vital strike conference, a "murder" investigation and a morticians' love fiasco of the season, with nary a respite from howling.

Hope and Faith Banner (Joan Blondell and Binnie Barnes) work as hotel hostesses to enable their kid sister, Charity, (Janet Blair) to attend finishing school. When Hope rejects the proposal of Reporter Tommy Hopkins (John Howard), he determines to get her fired so that she'll be forced to reconsider.

The resulting feud converts the hotel into a veritable mad house and its manager, Wilburforce Puddle, (Robert Benchley) into a very befuddled fellow.

To lighten the hilarity, a "corpse" is found in a room adjoining the Banners'. Fearing a scandal, the girls call in Tommy to help cart the "cadaver" to a nearby alley. Tommy, however, identifies the body at the missing mediator long overdue at the strike conference and betrays the girls by phoning the story to his paper.

Comic complications multiply as Charity, who fled school for a fling at life in the big city, develops a crush on Tommy and helps as accessories to the "murder," the coroner fails to appear for the coroner's inquest, and the "corpse" absconded at such goings-on, walks out!

FUNNY BUSINESS



"We must have run into a flock of robins headed north!"

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Editor, The News, Lima, Ohio. Dear Sir: I am prompted to write to you, due to the fact that during the past 10 days I have had a deluge of questions put to me regarding the possibility of our state, county or city officials prohibiting fishing in our city reservoirs.

Hundreds of Lima residents are concerned regarding this year the city reservoirs of Lima will be their only source of fishing enjoyment, due to the shortage of rubber for transportation.

Many fishermen have explained to me that officials were fearful of fifth columnists, who might attempt to poison this source of water supply, or that the retaining banks might be blown up with dynamite or other explosives, by these same alien agents.

The prohibition of fishing for either of these or any other similar reasons, seem far fetched indeed to me. If poison were used, it would take tons of either arsenic or blue vitriol or other agents to poison these waters effectively. It is practically impossible to obtain these amounts of poison at this time.

If explosives were used, the thought occurs to me, that alien agents would have less opportunity to plant and use these explosives if the banks of the reservoirs were lined with fishermen.

Rumors such as these are extremely annoying to public spirited citizens as well as to sportsmen who enjoy fishing as a recreation. Inasmuch as I have not been able to substantiate this rumor, I write in hope that if there may be reasons for the prohibition of fishing at our city reservoirs, these reasons may be made public by those who know.

Sincerely, Robert F. Wilson. Gomer, Ohio March 12, 1942

Dear Editor: I hope you will print this letter. Maybe that way I can find out if other women feel as I do about the daytime radio programs.

The programs are supposed to keep up our morale and teach us that truth and goodness always win over evil. But for 50 or 100 agonized weeks our heroine suffers undreamed of trouble and hardships, it's enough to make us decide that being good and living right isn't worth the suffering.

Why, oh why, can't the sponsors of these "soap operas" realize that we have enough trouble in real life and give us some programs that we can laugh at! Also a little sweet music might help us in a better mood to bid the junk we are told about every 15 minutes of every day.

Mrs. Albert Cook Gomer, Ohio March 16, 1942

Editor, The Lima News, Dear Sir: You wrote a "nasty" article a week ago Saturday, and here is an answer just as nasty I would like to see in print.

You ought to be ashamed of your contemptible attack on Mr. DeValera, the head of the Irish Free State. To call him nonfighting, Spanish blooded, shows that you are talking thru your hat.

Fredric March Scheduled To Do Fantasy Monday Evening

"Dear Brutus" Will Be Presented At 7:30 P. M. Via WEA-F; Robinson, Rait And Marlene Dietrich Set In "Manpower"

Fredric March will play a return engagement on "Cavalcade of America" Monday at 7:30 p. m. over WEA-F. The stage and screen star is to be presented in Sir James M. Barrie's fantasy, "Dear Brutus."

Barrie, "Peter Pan of playwrights," took his title from the Shakespearean passage, "The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars, but in ourselves, that we are underlings." He wove "Dear Brutus" about the mischievous countings of Lob, or Puck-grown-old, who gives men a chance to live their lives over again.

One of the most famous of contemporary Irishmen "painted" in honor of St. Patrick's Day Monday, at 10:00 p. m. over WEA-F. The irrepressible subject will be Dramatist and Iconoclast George Bernard Shaw.

The chorus and orchestra are to open the program with a medley of traditional Irish tunes: "St. Patrick's Day," "Wearing of the Green," "O'Connell of Philadelphia," "Irish Washerwoman," "Gay Owen" and "Kilburney." The chorus will also be featured in "Knock 'Em Down in the Old Kent Road," and "Pomp and Circumstance," William Miller, tenor, will present "Then You'll Remember Me" from Ralfe's "Bohemian Girl," and the orchestra will offer "Ride of the Valkyries."

Music from three popular operas highlights Monday at 8:30 p. m. over WEA-F. Margaret Speaks is to offer the Meditation from "Thais" by Massenet, and tenor will be heard in the Prelude to Bizet's "Carmen" and the Waltzes from "Faust" by Gounod.

Two of Hollywood's toughest bomboms—Edward G. Robinson and George Raft — and glamorous Marlene Dietrich will pool their talents for Cecil B. DeMille's Radio Theatre adaptation of "Manpower" Monday, at 9:00 p. m. over WEA-F.

They will play the parts they had in the film. Three frozen corpses in the tool house and a desperate rifleman in the barn blasting away at Jack, Doc and the stranger who calls himself Mr. A. J. Ben, is the borrowing scene on which the curtain rises in the sixth episode of "Terror of the Frozen Corpse Lodge," the latest "I Love A Mystery" serial to be heard Monday at 8:00 p. m. over WJZ.

Keeping the program to St. Patrick's Day, the "Telephone Hour" has slated a half-dozen favorite melodies associated with the Emerald Isle, Monday, at 8:00 p. m. over WEA-F.

James Melton sings the traditional Ulster ballad, "Kitty My Love, Will You Marry Me?" Craxton's "Mavis" and "The Little Fish Girl" by Lohr, Francis White offers "The Last Rose of Summer" and, with Melton, "Thine Alone" from Victor Herbert's "Eileen." The chorus is heard in the traditional "Wearing of the Green."

MONDAY, MARCH 16 Eastern War Time P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT, 2 hrs. for MWT. (Advertisements in minimum are inserted entirely to chance by network.)

8:45—The Three Sons Trio — blue-rod 9:15—The Three Sons Trio — blue-rod 9:30—The Three Sons Trio — blue-rod 9:45—The Three Sons Trio — blue-rod 10:00—The Three Sons Trio — blue-rod 10:15—The Three Sons Trio — blue-rod 10:30—The Three Sons Trio — blue-rod 10:45—The Three Sons Trio — blue-rod 11:00—The Three Sons Trio — blue-rod 11:15—The Three Sons Trio — blue-rod 11:30—The Three Sons Trio — blue-rod 11:45—The Three Sons Trio — blue-rod 12:00—The Three Sons Trio — blue-rod

WAPAKONETA, March 16 — Ralph Siferd of this city today announced he would be a candidate for the Republican nomination of representatives to the general assembly to succeed himself.

In announcing his candidacy at the August primary, Siferd said "many counties throughout the state already have cashed in on the benefits that are theirs, thru the seniority rights afforded the older members of the general assembly. If I am re-elected, Aurlandino too would reap many benefits from my seniority and the prestige I have built, that otherwise would be lost."

Siferd is prominent in American Legion circles in the state, having served as acting commander of the state department while vice commander. He also served as commander of the second district and of the local Auglaize post.

Classes will start Monday morning at 8:30 instead of 9 o'clock. A revised schedule has been in effect since the new wartime. The same division of school periods will be followed as was in effect before the wartime. This will bring the school day to a close at 3:45 instead of 4:15 as at present.

The senior class invitations were chosen this week by the committee consisting of James Reichenbach, chairman; Richard Augsburger, Ruth Hankish and Hildred Eversole.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"I want to do my bit—how about turning this in for scrap?"

Elida School News

Students from grades four thru 12 enjoyed an unusual student assembly last Friday afternoon. The sophomore class, under the direction of Hugh Smith, high school instructor, dramatized the classic story of Ben Hur. With special scenery painted and constructed by members of the art classes and with costumes appropriate to the story of Roman days, the amateur production was enthusiastically received by the student body. Betty Painter played several popular tunes on the piano between scenes and Jewel Moorman gave a reading of Kipling's immortal poem, "Gunga Din."

After serving as industrial arts teacher in the Elida school for the past eight years, Paul Moyer of Dayton, has asked the local board of education to be released for the balance of the present school year to accept a position at Patterson Field, Dayton. Moyer will work in the wood pattern department of the government air station and will be classified as a civil service employee.

The curtain was drawn on the 1941-42 basketball season last Friday afternoon and evening with the playing of the annual inter-class basketball tournament. After the preliminary first round skirmishes, the junior boys and the senior girls emerged as new champions in the high school division and the eighth grade boys and girls were winners in the junior high division. In the highlight of the evening, the local men's faculty played the high school champs. The faculty clinched the evening's festivities with a 45-35 victory over the junior boys.

Miss Virginia Fisher, elementary and intermediate art teacher, has been confined in Memorial hospital since a week ago Thursday, convalescing from an emergency appendectomy performed March 6. Latest reports indicate that she is well on the way to recovery. Mrs. May Stively of Lima, has been substituting.

After an exhaustive study of numerous manuscripts, the executive committee of the senior class has made its selection for the annual class play. "The Great Abdullah" is the title of the comedy which will be presented during the latter part of April or the first week in May. Clifford Eversole and John Cudrie, high school instructors, will direct the play and tryouts have been held during the past week for final selection of a cast. The play is a royalty production.

If metal working equipment and supplies arrive in time, the third OSV defense course will be offered to out-of-school youth in night school classes with the local school evening at the local school shop. The course, which was to have been taught by Moyer, who

resigned during the past week, probably will be taught by Doyle Snow of Lima, who taught the two automotive courses. The new course is in metal working and lathe and forge operation is to be included in the training. Any out-of-school youths who are interested should contact C. R. Swank, local superintendent.

Mrs. Ruth John, office secretary, is back at work again after an extended illness which confined her to her home and Memorial hospital for a five-week period.

The senior class selected commencement invitations during the last week. Altek Sauer, humorist, of Leesburg, has been selected to deliver the class address at the graduating exercises on May 22.

Pictures shown as a part of the visual education program during the past week included the following: "Our Constitution," a historical picture of the founding of our nation; "How to Operate a Lathe," a technical film in color; "Hi Slouch," a film which stressed the importance of proper dress to high school students; and "How to Operate a Typewriter," a technical subject which was shown to all commercial students.

The next feature picture will be shown at the assembly program period Friday afternoon. "The Count of Monte Cristo," a screen classic with Robert Donat assuming the male lead role, is the title of the picture.

MENDON SCHOOL NOTES The second grade presented the assembly program on Friday. The grade cards for the past six-week period were issued on Wednesday. The Travel club will present an assembly program on Monday. The regular P. T. A. meeting was held at the school house Monday night. Lawrence Kuhl of Bowling Green State university gave an interesting talk on "propaganda in War Time."

Beaverdam School News

More than 1,000 high school musicians will participate in the district choral contest, sponsored by the Bluffton college music department, to be held in the Bluffton high school gymnasium Saturday afternoon and night.

Also all registrations are not in yet, it is expected that 25 schools in six classifications will enter the meet. Bluffton high school will enter in Class B competition which is for schools of 500 to 750 students. Both glee clubs and the mixed chorus will enter in the contest.

Members of the girls' glee club are: Carol Dame, Harriet Burkholder, Hildred Eversole, Virginia Geiger, Ruth Hankish, Betty Moltkamp, Marjory Niswander, Mary Stearns, Marcene Stonehill, Marjean Todd, Dorothy Anderson, Adah Lehman, Mary Luginbuhl, Alice Oyer, Wilma Steiner, Barbara Triplett, Mary Worthington, Mary Basinger, Beverly Biery, Florence Bloom, Dorothy Burkholder, Freda Fritchie, Helen Greeding, Jane Howe, Lois Oyer, Clare Reagan, Alice Santschi, Sara Amstutz, Juana Hame, Doris Barber, Esther Berkeley, Alice J. Bixel, Genevieve Buhler, Ruby Lehman, Jean Ann Steinman.

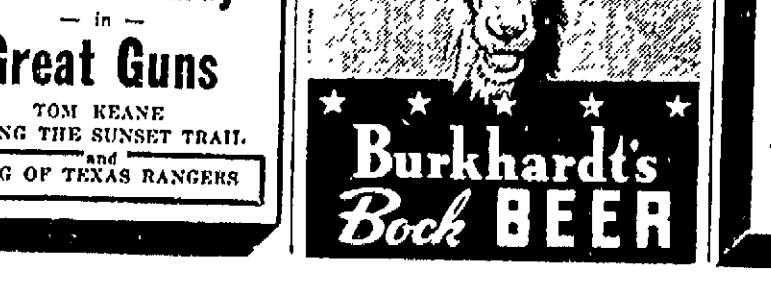
Members of the boys' glee club are: Wilhelm Amstutz, Ralph Balmer, Norman Beidler, Robert Cooney, James Fett, Richard Gratz, Roger Howe, Leroy Luginbuhl, Lyle Niswander, James Zschenbach, David Tosh, Merlin Zuescher, James Gratz, Floyd Hier, Albert Ingalls, Robert Oberly, Robert Pannabecker, Raymond Schumacher, James Stonehill, Kenneth Winkler, Robert Amstutz, Varden Loganbill, Earl Dean Luginbuhl, Bill Mericle, Kenneth Reichenbach, Robert Gratz, Evan Herr, Otto Klassen, Dean Niswander, Ronald Zimmerman.

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Bluffton high school students were proud this week to learn that special honors, of a widely varying nature, were accorded to two recent alumni. Lieut. David Kiewer, graduate of the high school

COMING TUESDAY!



Burkhardt's BOCK BEER

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CRANIUM CRACKERS

Each Sailor A Specialist Our Army and Navy! Each man, each gun, each ship is important to us, but citizens are vague about our armed forces.

What do the different warships do? A cruiser? A destroyer? Light cruisers are speedy boats, carrying six-inch guns. They lead destroyer flotillas.

The destroyer, called a "tin can packed with engines and guns," does a thousand jobs. You can tell the class of a warship by its name. Battleships are named for states, cruisers for cities, submarines for fish, destroyers for naval heroes.

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You also know distinctions in rank? Is a Commander, for instance, superior to a Captain in the Navy? In the Army which is first, Major or Lieutenant General?

Our new 22-page booklet tells how our armed forces are organized and commanded — Army, Navy, Marines, Air Forces. Describes equipment; insignia. Send 10c (plus one cent to cover cost of mailing) for your copy of "Guide to the United States Armed Forces" to The Lima News, Home Service, 635 Sixth-av, New York, N. Y. Be sure to write plainly your name, address, and the name of booklet.

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