

Action And Comedy Will Be Seen In Hits Due At Lyric

"Wild Geese Calling" And "Honolulu Lu" Set To Open Tuesday; Fine Double Bill Will Close Engagement On Monday

Henry Fonda as a two fisted lumberjack and Joan Bennett as a dance hall queen together fight the fury of a primitive country in "Wild Geese Calling," which commences Tuesday at the Lyric theatre.

Madeleine Carroll and Stirling Hayden are the stars of the Ohio film, "Bahama Passage," all about a guy, a gal and a tropical island.

Quite a bit of Gene Tierney is seen in "Sundown," the new film at the State theatre, in which the sweet bit of Hollywood femininity receives the support of Bruce Cabot and George Sanders.

A couple of horror dramas, with all the bloody trimmings, are now at the Sigma with "Wolf Man," a hear-raising bit with an all-star cast, and "The Mad Doctor of Market Street."

With all the thundering drama of the great northwest, Stewart Edward White's best selling adventure novel, "Wild Geese Calling," comes to the screen of the Lyric theatre on Tuesday.

Henry Fonda, as the two fisted lumberjack, and Joan Bennett, as the dance hall queen, have the leading roles in the story of two people together fighting the fury of a great primitive country.

This new film follows the drifting progress of lumberjack Fonda, who is gripped by wanderlust. Searching for his friend, Warren William, he meets and marries Joan Bennett, a dancer in a tough waterfront saloon.

Their adventures enroute to Alaska are heightened by the realization that Joan and Warren are former sweethearts. Amid the wilds of Alaska, "Wild Geese Calling" builds swiftly to its smashing climax.

Preview audiences have hailed Henry Fonda's performance as the rugged, two fisted lumberjack the equal of his superb portrayal of Tom Joad in "The Grapes of Wrath."

The novel was awarded the annual Gold Medal of the Commonwealth Club of California for the outstanding work published by a writer of that state in 1940 during the filming of the picture.

Ona Munson and Barton MacLane complete the featured cast and are said to contribute outstanding support. John Brahm directed from the screen play by Horace McCoy. It was produced by Harry Joe Brown.

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"It's the new camouflage uniforms, but the sergeant thinks his liver's on the bum again!"

HOLD EVERYTHING



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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Editor of the "News," Dear Sir: Several weeks ago the editor of the News gave us a short, spicy editorial lambasting the Irish (of Ireland). In it he told us Ireland no longer could hold up her head among nations.

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Just before St. Patrick's day a gentleman (of the Shillalah perhaps) answers the editor, respectfully of course. He questioned his right to comment as he did.

Ireland is neutral. Yes, very much so. The American soldiers—most of them in North Ireland,

were unwelcome to the government of the nation, so they bivouac where the people are friendly and understand the critical situation they are in.

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Members attending were Mrs. John Moxley, Mrs. Frank Jackson, Mrs. Harold Haidcock, Mrs. Arthur Baker, Jr., Mrs. Charles Harter, Mrs. Lehman Black, Mrs. John Barnett, Mrs. William Webb, Mrs. George Simmons, Mrs. Wallace Stewart, Mrs. Carl Crockett, Mrs. Charles Moss, Mrs. Elmer Brown, Mrs. John Thomas and grandson Tommy. Mrs. Charles Carr was an only guest.

Mrs. Thomas Nelson, 1703 S. Main-st. will be the hostess in two weeks.

The Progressive club met Monday evening. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Woodley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tucker, Mrs. Bobbie Lee Fields, Mrs. Elsie Evans, Mrs. Joetta Wiley, Mrs. Myrtus G. Long, Mrs. Bernice Hughes, Mrs. Luena Washington, Mrs. Jansie Wilson, Mrs. Fannie Fields, Mrs. Louise Sauer, Mrs. Fred Howard, and Miss Nettie May Evans of Fostoria were guests.

Mrs. Della Moxley was hostess to the Needlework club Friday afternoon in her home, S. Nye-st. Included in attendance were Mrs. Florence Cook, Mrs. Althen Goings, Mrs. Nora Shoecraft, Mrs. Lena Seiden, Mrs. Volena Peters, Mrs. Lydia King, Mrs. Anna Johnson, Mrs. Alberta Davis, Mrs. Grace Webb, Mrs. Clara Haidcock, Mrs. Ellen Ramsey, Mrs. Esther Johnson, Mrs. Volena

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The M. C. A. Co-ed club held a progressive party recently. Hosts to the group were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dearth, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sowards and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Monbeck.

Those attending included: Gretchen Shutt, Betty Gaffney, Betty Sowards, Alice Worrell, Phyllis Mast, Helen Ousley, Marjory Kramer, Ruth Rees, Louise Trump, Marie Barclay, Wendell Brubaker, Leonard Hoying, Ernest Snare, Leland Rayer, Richard Monbeck, John Wills, Ned Smith, James Leech, Richard Norton, Don Butts, George Pratt, Charles Davis, Leslie Keller, Ed Kuelper, Robert McDonald, John Smith, Dale Cunningham, Jerry Kromer, Ray Jacobs, Edward Silone, Robert Carl, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sowards, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dearth, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Monbeck.

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Life Of Jenny Lind To Be Dramatized On Monday Show

Richard Crooks Will Herald Easter Season By Singing Famous Songs; DeMille Promises Epic

Memories of an epic night in New York's Castle Garden on the Battery, one-time fort, concert hall and aquarium, but now an empty and doomed building, will be brought to the "Cavalcade of America" listeners Monday, at 7:30 p. m., in a drama of the life of Jenny Lind over WEA-F. Appropriately, Ingrid Bergman, lovely young Swedish screen actress will play the role of the Swedish Nightingale.

Heralding the Easter season, Richard Crooks sings Tschaiikowsky's "Legend of the Christ Child" and "King Ever Glorious" by Stainer Monday at 8:30 over WEA-F.

The orchestra under Alfred Wallenstein offers selections from "Saul" by Kaldman, "Entrance of the Little Fams" by Pierre, and Rimsky-Korsakoff's "Flight of the Bumble-Bee." Crooks rounds out the concert with "In My Garden" by Isabelle Firestone and Edgar's "Land of Ilopo and Glory."

Sophia Augusta, poverty-stricken little princess who stepped into a life of Arabian Nights splendor, will be reincarnated in music and narrative during the program Monday, at 10:00 p. m. on WEA-F under the direction of conductor-composer Percy Faith. She is better known as Catherine II, Empress of Russia, absolute ruler of a vast realm which she whimsically called "My Little Household."

Cecil B. DeMille will present an adaptation of "I Wanted Wings," one of the top-office films of 1941, on the Radio Theatre Monday at 9:00 p. m. over WABC with the original movie cast, consisting of glamorous Veronica Lake, Ray Milland, William Holden and Brian Donlevy. James Melton sings one of the most inspiring Easter hymns, Cesar Franck's "Panic Angelical," as his featured solo Monday. The tenor also offers "Miranda" by Ingeborg and, with Francaia White, "Say Not Love is a Dream" from Lehara's "Count of Luxembourg," at 8:00 p. m. over WEA-F.

The United States Marine Band is giving a special concert for the people of Brazil, to be broadcast to Rio de Janeiro and the United States also on Monday, at 6:30 over WEA-F.

Under the direction of Captain William F. Santelmann the selections illustrate music especially written for a symphonic band, a recent development. Compositions which will be native American, include "The Marine Hymn," "Overture for Symphonic Band" by Burnett Tuthill, director of music at Southwestern university, and "Song of Marching Men" from "New Earth" by Henry Hadley.

LESS TRAFFIC ON HIGHWAYS IN FEBRUARY

COLUMBUS, O., March 30 — (AP) — The effect of tire rationing on Ohio highway traffic was noted in a 12 1/2 per cent decrease in traffic density in February, Highway Director Hal G. Sours disclosed today.

Traffic density last month was 87.44 per cent of that in February, 1941, tabulations from automatic counting devices at strategic points throught the state showed.

In January, traffic density was only one-fifth of one per cent less than in the preceding January. Average traffic for the first two months of 1942, therefore, was 94.13 per cent of that in January and February of last year.

"There is no way of determining what percentage of the total traffic was trucks," Sours said, "but our observation has been that truck traffic is holding up while the drop has been in passenger automobiles. Tire rationing undoubtedly is responsible for the decrease in February."

SIX COUPLES GET LICENSES

Six couples obtained permits to wed from the Allen-co. probate court here Monday. They include: Claude: Carl L. Goodwin, 19, inspector at the Ohio Steel, of Route 4, Lima, and Margaret E. Barnett, 21, clerk, of 963 Bellefontaine-av.

Robert Emerson Miller, 23, farmer, of Amundt-tp, and Helen Louise Rohrbaugh, 20, Westinghouse employee, of Lima.

Hubert J. Grise, 25, welder at the Ohio Steel, and Betty Stemon, 24, winder at Westinghouse, both of Delphos.

Robert Breese Shaffer, 35, teacher, of Rossok, Va., and Elizabeth Gertrude Baxter, teacher, of 420 S. Charles-st.

Willmer Wayne Armentrout, 45, farmer of Route 4, Kenton, and Vada May Evick, 49, of 506 N. Jackson-st.

Earl Estman Bohn, 31, truck driver, of 134 S. McDonel-st, and Clara Elizabeth LaRue, 20, clerk, of the same address.

2-YEAR COLLEGE DEGREE OPPOSED

CHICAGO, March 30 — (AP) — The North Central-assn of colleges and secondary schools today adopted a resolution opposing the award of bachelor's degrees at the end of two years of college work.

Prof. H. J. Bursztalder of Ohio Wesleyan university offered the resolution, which said that "it is desirable that there be a reasonable uniformity in the award of these collegiate degrees in order to avoid confusion on the part of the world and of the general public."

CONSUMERS ARE URGED TO LAY STOCK OF COAL

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Unified Naval Command Ends After Battle

A SOUTH PACIFIC PORT, March 30 — (UP) — The unified command of United Nations naval forces in the Java sea battle was dissolved after the first engagement on Feb. 27 when Allied units retired to different refueling ports, making it impossible for them to concentrate into a new squadron, a Netherlands navy spokesman said today.

According to the Dutch Aneta News Agency, the spokesman said the attack on numerically-superior Japanese fleet units was ordered by Vice-Admiral C. E. L. Helfrich as commander of the Allied naval forces because he believed everything had to be risked to save the Soerabaya naval base.

The spokesman who witnessed the Java sea battle while attached to Helfrich's staff, said allied striking force "did excellent work" when the enemy was met on the afternoon of Feb. 27. "It is to be regretted," he said, "that after that incident the Allied force went to different refuel ports, because next day it had become impossible to concentrate again and form a new squadron that should have had a better chance to break thru the enemy, even tho he had superior forces."

COOPERATION IS MAYOR'S AIM IN DEFENSE PLANS

OTTAWA, March 30 — Mayor Thomas F. McElroy of Ottawa today reported that he is cooperating with employees of the state highway department in a plan to fit them into the civilian defense setup in case of emergency.

Instructions were issued this week by Gov. John W. Bricker to the effect that all highway department employees are to be ready to help communities with reconstruction, razing of buildings and repairing highways and bridges in case of enemy attack.

Consequently, steps have been taken here to prepare the highway workers to assist with such work in Ottawa and other Putnam-co. communities.

Turnips were used by ancient cooks to counteract the taste and shape of flesh and fish.

EVEN THE ARMY CAN'T ESCAPE OLD MAN H. C. L.

WASHINGTON, March 30 — (UP) — The Army, too, is troubled by the higher cost of living. The war department announced today that it now costs between four and five per cent more to outfit a soldier than it did a year ago.

Clothing needed for the average enlisted man or seaman when first inducted now costs \$90.35. Maintenance cost per year for a soldier in the United States is \$63.35. The cost is materially higher for men under actual combat conditions.

PAIR HONORED BY LODGES ON WEDDING DATE

DELPHOS, March 30 — Following a banquet tendered to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Irick in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary in Odd Fellows hall Friday night, Mrs. Paul Harter presented the couple with a gift on behalf of Okonoy lodge and Bernice Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F.

Clarence Marsh was toastmaster. Paul Harter, Sr. and Paul Harter, Jr., sang solos. Floyd Griffin, Allen-co. auditor, and Rev. J. V. Stone, Methodist pastor, were heard in addresses.

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