

Gene Autry's Western Film To Open Tuesday At Lyric

Picturization Of Popular Book Holds Forth On Ohio Screen; Betty Grable Heads Quilna Billing

Scheduled to commence Tuesday at the Lyric theatre is "Heart of the Rio Grande," starring Gene Autry and his ever-present comedian, Smiley Burnett, in another saga of the west. Johnny Downs proves that he's still holding a high degree of popularity by gaining the starring role of "Freckles Comes Home," story of a boy fresh from college who finds some adventure in a small town. Showing for the last times Monday are "Orchids to You" and "The Kid From Kansas."

The apparently humdrum small city of the American mid-

lands, wherein all human passions and prejudices are encompassed in a small space, is the foundation for "Kings Row," at the Ohio, which is proving equally as popular as a cinema dish as it did a reading treat. Ronald Reagan, Ann Sheridan, Betty Field and Robert Cummings occupy the principal roles in this film.

Betty Grable reverts to the dancing type that carried her to fame in her role in "Song of the Islands," now at the Quilna. The current dances are enlivened by the swishing of her grass skirts, with Hawaiian music providing the tempo. Victor Mature lends his handsome features to the glamorous film, with Jack Oakie assigned to the funny talk role.

Right out of Walt Disney's dizziest bucket of paint are the fantastic creatures that perform in "Dumbo," the cartoon wizard's latest full-length feature, now showing at the Sigma. This is the story of a baby elephant born with ears so big he can fly. Also showing is "Call Out the Marines," starring cinema's favorite leathernecks, Victor McLaglen and Edmund Lowe.

Holding the fort a tthe State theatre is "The Man Who Came to Dinner," featuring a cast of stellar performers including Bette Davis, Monty Woolley, Ann Sheridan, Billie Burke, Reginald Gardiner, Jimmy Durante and Richard Travis. A lady judge is sentenced to love imprisonment in the co-faring, "Design for Scandal," starring Rosalind Russell and Walter Pidgeon.

QUILNA
Betty Grable is now a princess of one of the tribes native to the South Seas!
During the filming of her latest starring vehicle, "Song of the Islands," produced in Technicolor by 20th Century-Fox, Betty had a scene in which she was supposed to be inducted into the local tribe. The ceremony took place with great fanfare and a native "extra" officiated. Climaxed by a big dance in which Betty shows anew that she can dance with the best, the ceremony is a high spot of the film.

At the close of the festivities, it was discovered that the "extra" was really a direct descendant of the priest caste of his tribe, who



"This war is getting pretty tough, dear—no more patch pockets!"

FUNNY BUSINESS



"I always sleep with my right shoe on to keep from getting a sore toe—I kick the sergeant in my sleep!"

riding the range, brone' busting, or making love, he is always top with his audience, and "Heart of the Rio Grande" is admirably suited to his colorful personality.

The story is somewhat of a departure from many of his previous films. Gene is temporary guardian over a group of schoolgirls who are sent to the dude ranch where he is for a summer holiday. When one of them—Edith Fellows—proves fractious, he "rides herd" on her until he ultimately has transformed her from a petulant, spoiled and unhappy child to a wholesome and lovable youngster.

A pretty girl figures in the scene too—the group's young teacher, played by Fay McKenzie, who was first teamed with Autry in "Down Mexico Way," bids fair to become one of the screen's most glamorous leading ladies. She is definitely not "just another pretty girl." She has that rare spark of personality which sets her definitely apart from the general run of film starlets, and assures a long and brilliant future for her in the lustrous ranks of the screen's favorite daughters.

ST. JOHNS

ST. JOHNS, April 6—Miss Marquerite Mertz of Lima was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Trout and daughter on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orla Shultz and daughter called on Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reach of near Lewistown and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shultz and daughter at Russell's Point on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Klopfenstein of Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Richard South and family of Wapakoneta called at the home of Mrs. Ella Walls on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. B. Coplin and daughter and son of near Lima called on Mr. and Mrs. Kepple Dickson and family Sunday evening.

George Dickson of Lewistown spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. George Walls and family.

Mrs. Sam Alsbaugh and daughter of Dayton are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Brackney.

Mrs. Leona Jackson entertained members of the Ladies Aid society with an all-day meeting at her home Wednesday.

S. H. Manning is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kridler at Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Campbell spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Francis Brackney.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hittlepele and family spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Meale Sheets and daughter at St. Marys.

CHUNGKING, April 6—(INS)—Chinese military quarters today confirmed destruction of the southern suburbs of Mandalay in a terrific Japanese bombing attack last Friday.

Burmese Fifth Columnists, including a number of monks, "went on a rampage" simultaneously with the attack, it was said, burning and looting everything in sight.

The city of Mandalay itself was not damaged, however.

Tyrone Power Will Be Guest On Cavalcade Spot Monday

Broadway Hit Of 1934 Will Be Featured On Program; Margaret Speaks To Sing Uncle's Newest Song

Tyrone Power, distinguished young scion of generations of actors, will be heard in his second "Cavalcade of America" guest performance this year on Monday, as Major Walter Reed in an adaptation of Sidney Howard's Broadway hit of 1934, "Yellow Jack" over WEAF at 8 p. m. This will be the program's first broadcast in the new 8 p. m. spot.

The play is a dramatic history of medicine's fight to isolate the typhoid germ, which led to Dr. Reed's discovery of the yellow fever-bearing mosquito and halted the scourge that was killing hundreds of American soldiers in Cuba after the Spanish-American war. The struggle developed many a hero of science from doctors and private soldiers who volunteered as human guinea-pigs and sacrificed their lives.

"Yellow Jack" which gets its name from the quarantine flag, is based on a chapter in Paul de Kruif's book, "Microbe Hunters," Margaret Speaks, prima donna of the "Voice of Fitestone," offers a song by her composer-uncle, Oley Speaks, as her featured solo on Monday. "Prayer Perfect" is the title, WEAF, 8:30 p. m. The soprano also sings "Depuis le Jour" from Chaptentier's "L'oiseau," Jerome Kern's "The Song Is You," and "El Relicario" by Padilla. The orchestra under Alfred Wallenstein plays Aubert's "Marsenne" Overture, "Schoen Rosmarin" by Kreisler, and Mendelssohn's Scherzo in E Minor.

MONDAY, APRIL 6
Eastern War Time P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT. 2 Mrs. for MWV. (Attention in programs as listed due entirely to changes by network.)
5:00—The Three Stars Trio—blue
5:05—Secret City, Dramatic—blue
5:10—Scattergood Blues, Set 1—blue
5:15—Singing Orchestral—blue
5:20—Denver Stages Orchestral—blue
5:25—To Be Announced (15 min)—blue
5:30—Edwin C. Hill's Comment—blue
5:35—The Chicago Troubadour—blue
5:40—Prayer; News; "Microbe Hunters"
5:45—Singing Orchestral—blue
5:50—Dance Orchestra for Rhythmic—blue
5:55—Hedda Hopper on Movies—blue
6:00—The Golden Gate Quartet—blue
6:05—War Broadcast at Australia—blue
6:10—Concert for 15 minutes—blue
6:15—The Monday Music Concert—blue
6:20—Frank Parker's Program—blue
6:25—Ann and Mrs. Keith—blue
6:30—Bill Armitage's report—blue
6:35—Bill Stern Sports Spot—blue
6:40—Eminent Persons—blue
6:45—Eminent Persons—blue
6:50—War and World News of Today—blue
6:55—Captain Mitchell's report—blue
7:00—P. Waring's Program—blue
7:05—Jimmy Fidler on Hollywood—blue
7:10—Ann and Mrs. Keith—blue
7:15—Pulton Lewis, Jr. and Comment—blue
7:20—War News from World—blue
7:25—Ann and Mrs. Keith—blue
7:30—Lenny Ross and His Sons—blue
7:35—Hours Morgan, News—blue
7:40—Ann and Mrs. Keith—blue
7:45—Concert and Dancing—blue
7:50—War Broadcast and Comment—blue

Bluffton High School Notes

Students in the sociology class will visit the Lima State Hospital for the Criminal Insane on Tuesday afternoon.

Bluffton high school musicians are going to have a busy session of Saturdays with the following contests on schedule: solo and ensemble contest at Ada, April 11; northwest district band concert at Bowling Green, April 18; state choral contest at Columbus, April 21.

The following will represent the high school in the vocal division of the solo and ensemble contest at Ada:
Soloists—Soprano, Marlene Stonehill; mezzo-soprano, Betty Holkamp; alto, Ruth Hankish; tenor, Roger Howe; bass, Wilhelmina Amstutz, 11.

Boys' quartet—Leroy Lugbill, Norman Biedler, Wilhelmina Amstutz, H. Roger Howe.

Girls' octette—Marlene Stonehill, Mary Stearns, Ruth Hankish, Wilma Steiner, Sara Amstutz, Mildred Eversole, Beverly Bley, Alice Sautch.

Mixed ensemble—Jean Ann Steinhann, Alice Oyer, Jane Howe, Lois Oyer, Margery Kinswender, James Gratz Raymond Schumacher, Kenneth Winkler.

Participants in the instrumental division of the contest at Ada will be as follows:
Solos—Violin, Alfeo Jean Havel; cornet, Ray Follas; alto, Mary Margaret Basinger; xylophone, Barbara Jean Triplett.

Flute quartet—Raymond Schumacher, Harry Burkholder, Beverly Bley, Wilma Steiner.
String quartet—Neil Nonschwander, Alfeo Jean Havel, Jean Howe, Mary Margaret Basinger.

Plans are being made to conduct an air raid drill at the high school in the near future. Arrangements for the drill are being planned by Bill Amstutz, student patrol leader, and Gerhard Bulber, principal.

Shawnee School Notes

By JOHN R. CARNES, Jr.
The district solo and ensemble contest will be held Saturday at Ohio Northern university, Ada. Those from Shawnee participating will be Helen Frank in the soprano solo division singing "Down in the Forest" by Ronald; Keith Miller singing a tenor solo, "Matinata" by Tosti; Bill Hunt in the trumpet solo division playing "Sounds from the Hudson" by Clark; Gene Montague in the bass solo division singing "Bois Eppis" by Lully; John Carnes in clarinet solo division playing "Prelude and Tarentella" by Sol Cohen; and a male octet composed of Keith Miller, Ray Maubach, Bill McKinnon, Pete Hesse, Clement Haysbanta, John Carnes, Lynn Fisher, and Gene Montague singing, "Roadways" by Palmer Clark.

The numbers for the annual county extended-fod to be held at Elida high school Friday, have been selected. They are as follows: lyric soprano solo, "Valley of Laughter" by Wilfred Sanders; mezzo-soprano solo, "The Lotus Flower" by Schumann; alto solo, "The Hills of Home" by Fox; tenor solo "Matinata" by Tosti; baritone solo, "I Love Life" by Mann Zucca; bass solo, "Bells of the Sea" by Lamb; piano solo "The First Avenue" by Debussy; male quartet, "Shadows March" by F. Scherzer; mixed quartet, "Mansa Best" by Dvorak; girls' trio, "Song of the Robin" by Brian; male chorus, "Sweet Day is Softly Dying" from an old French melody; girls' chorus, "I Heard a Forest Praying"; and mixed chorus "A Hope Carol" by Smith and "O Lovely Heart" by Robertson. The preliminary extended-fod at Shawnee, for the purpose of selecting these contestants, who will go to the county extended-fod, will be held Wednesday.

Students who represented Shawnee in the county scholarship tests held at Central high school Saturday morning were as follows: biology, Lois Shank, Darrell Lehman, and Georganna Blair; chemistry, J. H. Carnes, Marshall Harshie, and Bill Burtch; general science, John Finn, Clarence Dupler, and Eleanor Woodworth; algebra I, Minetta Flick, Mary Fraid, and Nelda Harding; plane geometry, Ray Harshman, George Myers and Benah Breuneman; American history, Patty Eagy, Bill Belston, and Marilyn Lippincott; world history, Lois Shank, Mildred Moore, and Jack Frysinger; American government, Verdonna Morris, Betty Settlemeier and Marshall Hushy; English I, Mary Fraid, Nelda Harding, and Joan Kersheimer; English II, Betty Kerr, Marguerite Settlemeier and La Donna Funtz; English III, Helen Bowers, Ada Burtch and John Hadsell; English IV, Betty Settlemeier, Betty Newell, and John Carnes; Latin I, Ada Burtch, Mildred Moore, and Joan Kersheimer; Latin II, La Donna Funtz, Delores Weisenmayer, and Marguerite Settlemeier; Spanish I, Patty Eagy, Jean Hadsell, and Helen Leist.

The following students have been selected from the junior class to make arrangements for the annual

Junior-senior prom: decoration committee, Jean Hadsell, chairman, Job Lotz, Keith Miller Frances Henderson, and Martha Lou Campbell; place cards, Arletha Fox, chairman, Iona Horningford, Marilyn Lippincott, Betty Weisenmayer, Margery Archer, Betty Weisenmayer, Jenn Moter, and Helen Leist; banquet program committee, Ada Burtch, chairman, Bob McKinnon, and Marie Lotz; orchestra committee, Tilly Weller and Elvin Eyer.

Tryouts for the senior play were held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the past week under the supervision of Roy E. Crites and Mrs. Goldie Waltz. Those selected were Maxine Myers, Jeanne Miller, Betty Conley, Betty Settlemeier, Helen Lehman, Verdonna Morris, Llewellyn Miller, John Carnes, Gene Montague, Marshall Harshie, Bill Johnson, Robert Copus and Bob Wood. The business manager is Ruth Mook, the stage manager, Bill Burtch, and the property managers, Betty Fox and Lois Keller. Rehearsals under Crites will begin soon.

On Sunday evening, in the Shawnee Methodist church, was held the annual Girl Reserve recognition service. The service was entirely by candlelight and consisted of the following program: a processional followed by the welcome by president Betty Settlemeier, two numbers, "The Cherubim Song" and "Lo, A Voice To Heaven Sounding" by a mixed octet composed of Betty Settlemeier, Jean Hadsell, A. D. Burtch, Tilly Weller, Elvin Eyer, Keith Miller, Gene Montague, and John Carnes, the principal address, "Easter Sunday Evening" by Miss Ruby Mayer, two numbers by the Girl Reserve Choir, "The Lord's Prayer" and "O Jesus So Sweet", the recognition of new members, the benediction, and the recessional.

The girls in charge was decorating. The Martha Lou Campbell; printed programs, Albert Mook, program, Ruth Mook, the solo numbers were Gene Montague, John Carnes, Keith Miller, and Elvin Eyer.

Tuesday E. C. Ramsey, foreign news agent, spoke to the student body on his travels and experiences in the countries of Europe and Asia. His principal topic was the life of the common people in the dictatorial countries of the Old World.

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Rosalind Russell in "Design For Scandal"

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
Estate of Catherine Sargent, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that R. J. Kling, whose Post Office address is 1628 1/2 S. Elm St., Lima, Ohio, has been duly appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Catherine Sargent, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 16th day of March, 1942.

RAYMOND P. SMITH,
Judge of the Probate Court,
Allen County, Ohio.
Mch. 22-29 Apr.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
Estate of Charles J. Rex, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Jennie Rex, whose Post Office address is Harrod, Ohio, has been duly appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Charles J. Rex, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 14th day of March, 1942.

RAYMOND P. SMITH,
Judge of the Probate Court,
Allen County, Ohio.
Mch. 22-29 Apr. 6

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
Estate of Helen W. Mullenhour, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that C. G. Mullenhour, whose postoffice address is 412 S. Franklin St., Lima, Ohio, has been duly appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Helen W. Mullenhour, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 21st day of March, 1942.

RAYMOND P. SMITH,
Judge of the Probate Court,
Allen County, Ohio.
Apr. 6-12-42