

# Comedy And Drama Offered In Hits Due At The Lyric

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Currently at the Sigma theatre is the campus comedy, "The Male Animal," starring Henry Fonda, Olivia de Havilland and Joan Leslie. The play, which ran 60 weeks on Broadway, is directed by Elliott Nugent, who collaborated with James Thurber in the stage version. Also showing is "Born to Sing," starring Virginia Weidler, Ray McDonald and Leo Gorcey.

Keeping on the laugh side of the ledger, the Quilna theatre offers "The Lady Is Willing," starring Fred MacMurray and Marlene Dietrich, both capable portrayers of comedy. Freddie Bartholomew and Jimmy Lyon are the stars of the co-feature, "Cadets on Parade," a story of academy life.

"The Fleet's In," now at the Ohio theatre, offers a star laden cast of performers in a musical comedy about sailors and girls. Dorothy Lamour, William Holden and Eddie Bracken head the cast which includes the one-time Limu girl, Helen O'Connell, sweet singer for Jimmy Dorsey and the band, with Bob Eberly, Leif Erikson and Betty Hutton.

James Cagney's newest starring picture, "Captains of The Clouds," a stirring story of Canada's heroes of the air, is now at the State theatre. Dennis Morgan, Brenda Marshall, Alan Hale, George Tobias, Reginald Gardiner and Reginald Denny head the featured cast of performers. The co-feature is "Four Jacks and A Jill," starring Anne Shirley and Ray Bolger.

There is probably only one feminine star in Hollywood who could manage the first entrance Marlene Dietrich makes in "The Lady Is Willing," comedy with Fred MacMurray at the Quilna theatre.

Marlene plays a madcap Broadway actress in this picture, definitely on the daffy side, produced and directed by Mitchell Leisen. The fun starts when, just like that, she "adopts" seven-month-old Baby Corey, Hollywood's "Wonder Baby," on the street, and in her initial scene, walks in the front door of her eye-filling 16-room apartment.

La Dietrich makes the entrance with the baby, uncanny fashion, on her hip. Only a European who has had actual experience in motherhood could have managed the trick so easily and gracefully, it is believed.

A girl who could capture an arsenal, seize government trains, repeatedly rout United States troops—and still look beautiful and find time for love, is worthy of anyone's interest.

Such a girl was "Belle Starr," the famous bandit queen of the Ozarks, who is brought to thrilling life on the screen of the Lyric theatre Tuesday in the Technicolor production which bears her name.

The picture, which proves exciting entertainment, co-features Randolph Scott as Sam Starr, the dashing guerilla leader who loved and married Belle, and Gene Tierney as the "petticoat terror" herself. Both are per-

fectly cast and turn in superlative performances.

Miss Tierney is a relative newcomer to Hollywood—you saw her in "Hudson's Bay," and as Ellie May in "Tobacco Road"—and she brilliantly justifies the faith that made Director Irving Cummings give her the role of Belle Starr after 47 other actresses, including some of Hollywood's top names, had been tested.

The story, which is crammed full of fast action and vivid romance, and has some crackling good comedy touches in it too, opens in Belle's home in Carthage, Mo., just after Lee's surrender, and incorporates all the highlights of her exciting, romantic life.

# FUNNY BUSINESS



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# WEEK OF PWPGSJISICWP AND RABBIT-OPHILE GATS

### Animal Friends, Including A Newspaper-Reading Cat, Help Keep Parade Of Progress Palpitating

By GLADWIN HILL  
HOLLYWOOD, April 27—(Wide World)—The palpitating Parade of Progress was not exactly accelerated this past week by the hi-jinks of our alleged animal friends—including a newspaper-reading cat.

A Montrose, Pa., jury found a cow guilty of assault and battery for attacking an automobile. . . and a Twin Falls, Ida., farmer marketed 20 hogs he swore were wheat-fed—because they refused to eat corn. . .

It took Bremen 26 minutes and a 20-foot ladder to eject a rampant pike from a Seattle drug store. . . And a Philadelphia woman found a sullen five-foot snake perched on her washstand.

In Castleton, N. Y., an individualistic cat brought home three newborn rabbits. . . And the news had barely had time to get to Florida when a West Palm Beach cat went out and got HERSELF a newborn rabbit.

If anyone is still conscious after that pun, we might pass along to the by-play among the biggies. The attorney-general of Texas banned sham bull-fighting on the ground that how was the bull to

know it was sham? . . . And a Chicago panhandler was found asking for dimes so he could get to his draft board. . .

The mayor of Phoenix, Ariz., was late to a meeting because he had no key to the city—hall. . . And the president of the Santa Fe railroad didn't get to the line's annual meeting on time because his train was 30 minutes late. . .

Washington came thru with the name of - the week — The PWPGSJISICWP: The pipe; wire products and galvanized sheet; iron and steel industry committee of the war production board. . .

A Grand Island, Neb., family named their dog "Houdini"—an he disappeared. . . And when a Chicago man advertised that he would no longer be responsible for his wife's debts, she followed it with an ad: "That's all you ever were responsible for, wasn't it?" . . .

Oh, Sam! . . .

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### Barbara Stanwyck And Robert Taylor Will Be Radio Theatre Presentation At 9 P. M. Via WABC Airwaves

"Penny Serenade," touching story of a young couple who are about to break up but at the last minute find the clue to happiness, will be the Radio theatre production for Monday. Produced by Cecil B. DeMille and starring Robert Taylor and Barbara Stanwyck, the program will be heard at 9 p. m. over WABC.

"For America We Sing," now heard at 9:30 p. m., will be moved to 10 p. m., and will be heard regularly at that time starting Monday over WJZ for the U. S. Treasury Department. First program in the new niche will spotlight four singers, Evelyn MacGregor, Robert Noland, Marian McManus and Glenn Cross, with Dr. Frank Black's orchestra and chorus. Numbers

will be in a patriotic vein, ranging from "The Caissons Go Rolling Along" to "Semper Paratus," official U. S. Coast Guard song.

Richard Crooks offers four popular request numbers on "Voice of Firestone" Monday at 8:30 p. m. over WEA. The tenor is heard in "I'll Take Thee Home Again, Kathleen," "Because," "Lullaby" from "Josephine," and "The Last Hour."

Alfred Wallenstein leads the orchestra in "March of the Boys," "Dance of the Comedians" from Smetana's "Bartered Bride," and "Tschickowsky's 'Sleeping Beauty' waltz.

Lovely screen star Loretta Young will portray a great heroine of the American Revolution on the "Cavalcade of America" program, Monday at 8 p. m. over WEA. When a story based on new and hitherto unpublished facts discovered by historian Carl Carner about "Molly Pitcher" are presented in a radio drama, entitled "This Side of Hades," Robert Tallman has written the script.

The Cavalcade drama will tell the story of Molly Hays, wife of a Cavalry, Pa., barber, who in a moment of worry over her husband and Washington's troops, picked up a musket and trudged to Valley Forge.

Violinist Jascha Heifetz is to be the initial guest when the "Telephone Hour" launches its "Great Artists Series" Monday at 9 p. m. over WEA. The series, bringing listeners the world's foremost musical stars, will be the only one on the air in which such a group of artists can be heard regularly.

Melodic favorites, semi-classical and popular, will be featured on the "Carnation Contented" program, Monday at 10 p. m. over WEA under the direction of composer-conductor Percy Faith.

Orchestral features will be "Vienna Beauties," "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes," "Español Chai," and three tunes from the "Desert Song"—"Desert Song," "One Alone" and "Riff Song." William Miller, tenor, offers "Serenade," from Romberg's "Student Prince," and the Carnation chorus, "Buckle Down Buck Private," and "Boy, Oh, Boy." Reinhold Schmidt, basso, and Miller will sing the duet, "Neapolitan Nights."

To give extra flavor to pot roast, use some potato juice as the liquid and cook a clove garlic with the meat for 10 minutes.

# CAIRO

CAIRO, April 25—An operetta will be given in the school auditorium Friday evening by the first four grades of the Cairo school. The operetta, "The Magic Gingerbread," is under the direction of Mrs. Guyneith Craig Mikewell. The eighth grade pupils will present a play, "Raspberry Red," the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Harpster have purchased the Dixie Griffith property and will move there in the near future.

The Allen-co-asso meeting of Rebecca lodges will be held in the Cairo lodge hall Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Altstaetter and son spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nowlove, of near North Baltimore.

Twenty members of the Youth Fellowship of the Congregational Christian church attended the district meeting at Gomer on Sunday night.

Mrs. Mary Lora, Mrs. Alta Lamb, Mrs. Irene Wells, Mrs. Erna Breneman, Mrs. Leah Altstaetter and Mrs. Volma Stener spent Tuesday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Walfo Brogan of Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martz and family had as Sunday dinner guests Mrs. Ida Bend of Lima, Mrs. Eva Sheard of Cleveland and Dean Fizegal of Napoleon.

The Young People's class of the Congregational Christian church held its monthly meeting at the home of Miss Betty Locker on Tuesday evening. Those present were Doris and Mary Catherine Hilde, Mabel and Edna Hilde, Irene Shegfrif, Selma and Ray Crovener, Elizabeth and Russell Heltner, Emerson Diller, Ronald, Richard and Frank Wilcox, Wayne Mikewell, Glen Kligore, Mrs. J. K. Munro and Mrs. Ruby Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stoner and daughter have moved from the Lester Wood property here to Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wood and family of Deshler moved Monday into their own property.

Mrs. Rena Altstaetter and son spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Heustand of Findlay.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cahill of Canton are visiting his mother, Mrs. Minnie Cahill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Adkins and family are spending the week with relatives in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Foltz and son and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Foltz and son of Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ohm of Toledo spent several days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stoner.

Mrs. Donald Conrad of Columbus Grove and Mrs. Russell Everett spent several days the past week with the former's husband, Pvt. Donald Conrad, of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Harter were honored with a miscellaneous shower at the school here Wednesday evening. Mrs. Harter was formerly Miss Carolyn Post.

Miss Edith Lantz of Columbus

Grove spent Wednesday evening with Miss Jean Jones.

Mrs. Annabelle Bruback and children of Deshler, Mrs. Margaret Irwin and daughter, Paul Wood and Clarence Rauer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffman and family of Flat Rock, Mich.

Mrs. Adrain Haas spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeder of Columbus Grove.

UNIOPOLIS, April 27 — Mrs. Cliff Seigel and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Buchmann and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmut Oldenburg and family called on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bethers spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Susie and John and William Bethers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Howe, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Frazier and Mr. and Mrs. Rondell Gesler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stiles near Westminster.

Rev. and Mrs. Schell called on Mrs. Hugh Gross on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Frazier and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Frazer near Spencerville.

Mrs. John Bailiff is visiting her son and family, Rev. and Mrs. Russell Bailiff in Delaware.

S. F. Kraft returned to his home in Continental on Sunday after spending the past week with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Geren.

Mrs. W. J. Rinehart and daughter spent Thursday in Servin, Ind. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Rinehart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Copeland and family spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Barnes and family.

Mrs. Emma Burden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Burden in Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Gesler spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sellers and Albert Sellers in Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lytle spent the week-end with relatives in Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Rader of Lima spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Orin Blank.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Armour spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Armour and family in Lima.

Miss June Miller spent the week-end with Miss Flora Dew in Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks and daughter of Lima spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Moyer.

Duward Huffer, Norman Garlette, Harold Gerhart, Roger Edmiston, Richard Solover and Robert Parlette spent Sunday at Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Thrush spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shaw.

FINDS FIRST MUSHROOMS  
WAPAKONETA, April 27—Dr. Alfred Voit, Auglaize-co coroner, kept his mushroom record of several years standing intact today by reporting the first find of the year here. He claims to have found 36, all the size of a rubber eraser or a pencil, in a woods southeast of here. He staked off the find and will return within several days to determine whether or not they have increased in size.

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Betty Hutton  
Betty Jane Rhodes  
ADDED! MARCH OF TIME  
"WHEN AIR RAID STRIKES"  
DISNEY'S "PLUTO JUN." NEWS  
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JOAN LESLIE  
THE MALE ANIMAL  
2 HITS  
BORN to Sing  
WEIDLER • McDONALD  
Leo GORCEY

**STATE**  
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JAMES CAGNEY  
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