

# Joan Blondell, John Wayne Co-Star In New Quilna Hit

## "Lady For A Night" Scheduled At Friday Night Preview; Ohio Offering Dramatic "Reap The Wild Wind"

A post-Civil war drama, "Lady For A Night," starring Joan Blondell and John Wayne, moves into the Quilna theatre for a Friday night preview showing with "Yokel Boy," a comedy starring Albert Dekker, Joan Davis and Eddie Foy, Jr. Showing for the last time Friday is "Ten Gentlemen From West Point," starring Maureen O'Hara, John Sutton, George Montgomery and Laird Cregar.

Currently on view at the Ohio theatre is "Reap the Wild Wind," a lusty adventure of the sea starring Ray Milland, Paulette Goddard and John Wayne. The film deals with those days a century ago when windjammers, laden with treasures for the Americas, rounded the Florida cape and braved the fury of the hurricanes roaring out of the blue Caribbean. Gene Autry heads the cast of the current Lyric film, "Stardust of the Sage," a knuckle and bullet snorter of the wild and woolly west. In addition are some beautiful horses, a gal named Louis Currie, a little sagebrush and Smiley Burnette. Also showing is "House of Errors," starring Harry Langdon.

Guy Kibbee, Dickie Moore, Shirley Temple, Roland Du Prez and William Garzan appear in various characterizations in "Miss Annie Rooney," the Sigma film intended to answer the fans' demand to see what happened to the little Temple lass that cut cute capers a half decade ago. "Dudes are Pretty People" is the co-feature.

Walt Disney's latest feature, "Dumbo," now at the State theatre, has an appealing little hero, a baby elephant born with ears like blankets which make him the laughing stock of his circus home. Dumbo experiences amazing and hilarious adventures before he proves himself a hero, and his story is one of the gayest of Disney creations. Also showing is "Torpedo Boat," starring Richard Arlen and Jean Parker.

Currently at the Drive In theatre is "Unfinished Business," with a double bill scheduled for Friday including "Black Dragons" and "City of Missing Girls."

Among the numerous contributions the cinema has made to our culture is its vivid, colorful recreation of the past in such films as "Gone With The Wind" and current "Lady For A Night," which opens at the Quilna theatre Friday night.

With Joan Blondell and John Wayne in the romantic leads, and the dynamic Ray Middleton, one of the season's most brilliant discoveries, in a prominent supporting role along with Blanche Yurka, Philip Meivale and Edith Barrett, the picture's success was assured, even before its release, and its local reception bears out the grapevine-circulated rumors as to its general excellence.

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When she sees in young, dissolute Alan Alderson an opportunity to gain her heart's desire, she marries him in spite of the fact that she really loves Jackson Morgan, a fascinating gambler-politician as wild and untamed as herself. Wayne plays the role of Morgan, with Ray Middleton as young Alderson.

The ill-fated marriage is doomed to disaster, and as Jenny Blake plunges closer and closer to the maelstrom of bleak tragedy she realizes her mistake in putting "cliches" and social position above her love for Morgan.

The secretary-hoss relationship has been furnishing plenty of romantic fuel for books, plays and

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## Today's War Moves

By LOUIS F. KEEMLE  
(Of The United Press Wire Desk)  
News that Marshal Erwin Rommel's army in Egypt has been reinforced from Crete is coupled with reports from Istanbul that 50,000 German and Italian troops, including three motorized divisions have been concentrated on that Mediterranean island.

This may presage a renewed Axis drive for the Middle East, limited to coincide with the German smash toward the Caucasus in the Don river region.

Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck has not been able to take the initiative in Egypt and his operations, which are invariably described as "limited," actually are defensive. His slight gain on the central sector of the Alamein front has been offset by a German advance to the north, near the coast.

In the opinion of Brig. Gen. H. S. Sewell, British military commander, Rommel has evidently completed the reorganization of his force made necessary by the rapid pace of his advance since the fall of Tobruk. His air strength has been reinforced from Crete and Sicily, and despite incessant attacks by the RAF and by units of the United States army air corps, supplies of ammunition and fresh fighting units must be reaching him.

"The result is that he now appears to be in a position once more to resume the offensive," Gen. Sewell observes. "There is no doubt that the short British line of communication based on



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## Joan Davis' Disappearance Roils Camp Castaway Waters

### Vallec Enlists Aid Of Dinah Shore And Groucho Marx In Hunt For Missing Guest; Program Set At 10 P. M.

Rudy Vallec's Camp Castaway is shrouded in mystery. The strange disappearance of Joan Davis has turned the mythical summer playground into a hunting ground for amateur sleuths.

To help him track down his missing guest, Rudy has called in Dinah Shore and Groucho Marx as assistants for the broadcast of Thursday at 10 p. m. over WEAF.

Donald Crisp, one of Hollywood's best known character actors, and Rosemary Lane, erst-

while singing star of George Abbott's Broadway musical, "Best Foot Forward," will be Bob Crosby's guests in the Music Hall Thursday at 9 p. m. over WEAF.

The regulars of K. M. H., Vice for George, Mary Martin, Ken Carter, the Music Mads and Hal and John Scott Trotter will be on hand to make their usual contributions to the sparkling variety show.

Earl Wrightson's baritone voice will be heard to particular advantage when he appears as soloist with WJZ concert orchestra, directed by Joseph Stoppel, on Thursday at 7:30 p. m. He will sing the bright "Yeoman's Wedding Song" by Poniatowski. The orchestra will be heard in the overture to "Martha" by Flower, "Cargoes," by Dobson, and Percy Grainger's "Mock Morris Dance."

The problem of how to deal with wartime conditions in defense areas will be discussed at length on "America's Town Meeting of the Air," to be broadcast from the auditorium of the San Diego Senior high school on Thursday at 9 p. m. over WJZ.

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Joan Blondell, John Wayne

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PORTSMOUTH, O., July 16—A citizens' committee endeavored to determine today whether the city should buy the Portsmouth Gas Co. for \$825,000.

The committee was appointed by city council to make recommendations concerning the proposal on which public opinion here is divided sharply.

The pros and cons of issuing \$750,000 in mortgage revenue bonds to purchase the plant and pay initial operating costs have been argued by city officials and citizens, both sides expressing widely divergent views.

Proponents say: The city could operate the utility more cheaply, eliminating taxes and getting a reduced rate which would have domestic consumers up to 5 cents a thousand cubic feet, and that revenue from the utility would help the city retire its heavy bonded indebtedness.

Opponents assert: The company has been for sale more than a year and if the \$625,000 price were in line with profitable operation, some other utility would have bought it, and that unexpected repair and replacement costs might prevent a rate reduction or force the city to operate the plant at a loss; a war ban on the manufacture of heating equipment may reduce consumption and revenue.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ALLEN COUNTY, OHIO

Estator: Harry Goldin, deceased. Plaintiff, vs. Michael J. Benedict, Defendant. No. 3107

Michael J. Benedict, residing at 1550 Company C. Section White, Columbus, Ohio, is hereby notified that Averell H. Benedict, a minor, by Pearl D. Bowersock, her attorney and guardian ad litem, for restoration of her maiden name, and for other equitable relief, has filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio.

The defendant is further advised that said cause will be for hearing on or after the 24th day of July, 1942, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court House, Columbus, Ohio.

LEE G. VAN BLARGAN, 810 Dominion Blvd., Lima, Ohio, Attorney for Plaintiff.

June 11-15-20 July 1-3-16

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

STATE OF OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS Columbus, Ohio, July 3, 1942 Engineer of Sales Local Copy

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The minimum wage to be paid to all labor employed on this contract shall be in accordance with the "Schedule of Prevailing Hourly Wage Rates for the Resident Districts" as determined by the Department of Industrial Relations, applicable to State Highway Department Improvements in accordance with Sections 17-2, 17-4, 17-5 and 17-6 of the General Code of Ohio.

The bidder must submit with his bid a certified check in an amount equal to five per cent of the estimated cost, but in no event more than ten thousand dollars.

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