

# "Citizen Kane," Film Hit Of 1941, At Quilna Next Friday

## "Mrs. Miniver," Outstanding War Picture, Opens Thursday At Ohio; Lyric Has Thrilling Features

A picture telling a story so nearly parallel to the life of one of America's big publishers that many exhibitors dared not show it, has been booked into the Quilna theatre for a preview Friday evening. "Citizen Kane," the Orson Welles starring, directing and producing film, will be offered Lima audiences for the first time giving local fans an opportunity to witness the cinema marvel of 1941. The much-talked-of film has been scheduled for a week's showing, following the conclusion Friday of "Lady For a Night" and "Yokel Boy."

Currently at the Ohio theatre is the first great bid for an outstanding war film, "Mrs. Miniver," with Walter Pidgeon and Greer Garson in the leading roles. Others in the story of England during its darkest days, include Teresa Wright, Dame May Whitty, Reginald Owen, Henry Travers and Henry Wilcoxon.

Bela Lugosi heads the cast of the current Lyric thriller producer, "The Corpse Vanishes," which has to do with the curious case of a bride snatcher. A girl newspaper reporter leads the effort to solve the mystery. Bad men abound in the co-feature, "Tower of Terror," starring Wilfrid Lawson and the flower of Hawaii, Little Novita. Commencing Friday are "Texas Manhunt" and "Young America."

To the tune of jungle tom toms, the Sigma offers "Drums of the Congo," starring Ona Munson and Stuart Erwin as leaders of an expedition sent to the heart of darkest Africa in search of new mineral show end. Co-feature is "Right to the Heart," starring Brenda Joyce and Joseph Allen, Jr.

Currently at the State theatre are a pair of mystery films devised for theatre sleuths who love to compete with cinema detectives. In "Kennel Murder Mystery," the performers bidding for future stardom are William Powell and Mary Astor, while the young talented performers of the co-feature, "Gambling Lady," are Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea and Pat O'Brien.

"Mrs. Miniver," Jan Struther's best-selling novel, dealing with the high courage of the English middle class under air raids and war terrors, is brought to the screen as a living, breathing reality by Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon and a perfectly chosen cast in the picture now showing at the Ohio theatre.

The story deals with Mrs. Miniver and her husband, Clem, played by Miss Garson and Pidgeon, teamed for the second time since "Blossoms in the Dust." Their son, at Oxford, joins the R. A. F. and becomes engaged to the granddaughter of a noblewoman of the village in which they live. How they do their best to carry on life as usual; their bravery under raid alarms; how the older men aided at the rescue at Dunkirk; figure in moving human interest episodes mingled with comedy. The destruction of the village by bombers is climaxed by the villagers in their wrecked church, inspired by their vicar, resolving to "carry on" with the same old courage and with an abiding faith.

Miss Garson's role is touchingly human, and Pidgeon typifies the valor of the British under fire. The love angle is in the hands of pretty Teresa Wright and Richard Ney, and Dame May Whitty is dominant as the noblewoman to whom the trials of war bring a new conception of democracy. Typically English characters are enacted by Reginald Owen, Henry Travers and Christopher Severn. Henry Wilcoxon has an inspiring speech as the vicar.

For more than a year film patrons have waited for Orson Welles to complete his much-discussed first Mercury production, "Citizen Kane." The picture, co-authored, produced and directed by Welles, with himself in the title role, will be presented at the Quilna theatre for a week starting Friday night, as a regular release, following a record-shattering triumph in the nation's great cities at advanced roadshow prices.

As the title implies, the film deals with the career of an American citizen, one Charles Foster Kane, a man obsessed by a lust for power over life, money and love. The fate of many people, his own large fortune, and the hearts of two beautiful women are the objects of his conquest in the story, which is filled with a wealth of exciting incidents. Thru a radically new technique of story telling, the brilliant and often clashing characterizations of Kane himself are seen thru the different eyes of those who knew him, loved him, hated him during his years of creating a vast, one-man empire. Welles tackled a difficult job in bringing to the screen a complete portrait of a colorful personage. But, by figuratively circling around

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**OHIO**—"Mrs. Miniver."  
**QUILNA**—"Lady For a Night" and "Yokel Boy."  
**SIGMA**—"Drums of the Congo" and "Right to the Heart."  
**STATE**—"Gambling Lady" and "Kennel Murder Case."  
**LYRIC**—"The Corpse Vanishes" and "Tower of Terror."  
**DRIVE IN**—"Parachute Battalion."

### COMING UP

**QUILNA**—"Citizen Kane" commences Friday preview.  
**SIGMA**—"Syncope" and "Night in New Orleans" commence Saturday.  
**STATE**—"My Favorite Blond" and "Fly By Night" commence Sunday.  
**LYRIC**—"Texas Manhunt" and "Young America" commence Friday.  
**MAJESTIC**—"Missing Girls" and "House of Secrets" commence Friday.  
**DRIVE IN**—"Let's Go Colligate" and "Arizona Bound" commence Friday.

and around the central character of Kane, each time revealing a new aspect of the man and his ideas and ideals, Welles presents a clear-cut picture of the impulsive, ruthless, charming, suspicious individual he has chosen to describe. The result is rated a cinematic triumph, especially in the portrayal of Kane's relations with his two wives, both of whom loved him, and both of whom left him because he would not surrender to love except on his own terms.

A new trio of cowboy stars, consisting of Lee Powell, Art Davis and Bill (Cowboy Rambler) Boyd, makes its local debut in "Texas Man Hunt," at the Lyric theatre Friday.

If this first film in the proposed series of six is any true indication, at long last the western film is going to be raised to the same plane as other types of feature attractions.

At last, here is a sagebrush drama that has everything. In the first place, the producers have shown rare wisdom in having their story deal with present-day sabotage of the cattle industry by enemy agents, a logical premise on which to base any film. Secondly, they have taken one of the hardest hitting action stars in the business, Lee (Lone Ranger) Powell, and given him a role to which he can do full justice. Kids and adults alike will go for his characterization of the fearless frontier marshal, a role he will play in the entire series.

Last, and by no means least, is Art Davis, and Bill Boyd, the film makers have uncovered a pair of prairie songsters and musicians who are bound to please every lover of western music in the country. With huge radio followings out of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Dallas, Texas, respectively, the boys deliver no less than seven songs in the film, singing and playing in the style that has made them radio favorites of the south-west.

Back this all by a sound knowledge of production values, and some of the most spectacular photography that has been seen in these parts for many months, and you will see why local fans took the first film of this new trio to their hearts.

### PUTNAM-CO 4-H CLUB MEMBERS TO ENTER CAMP

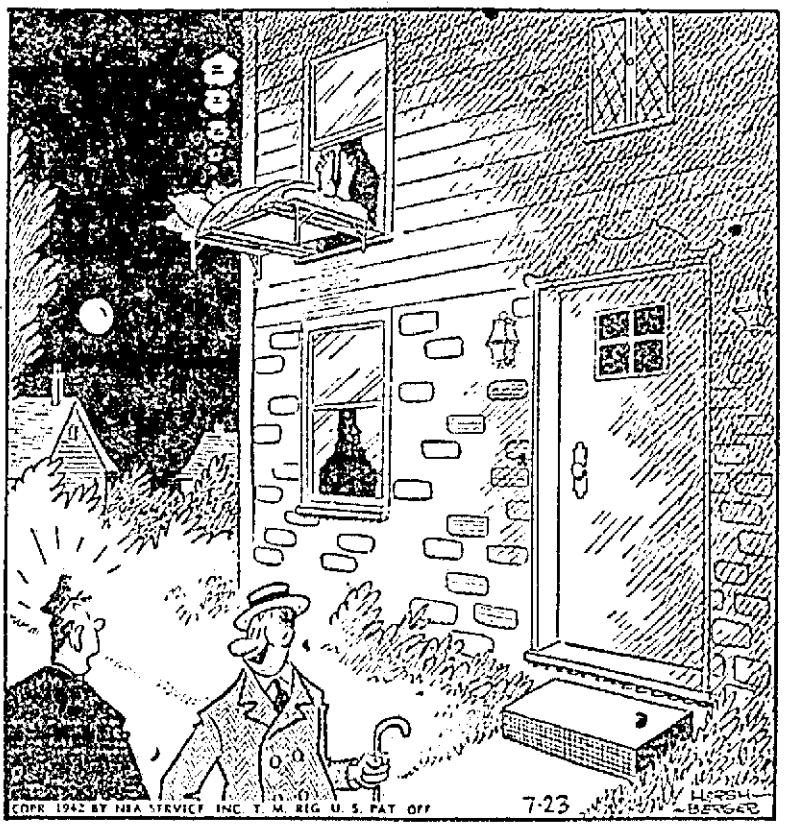
(Lima News Bureau) OTTAWA, July 22.—A total of 21 members of 4-H clubs in Putnam-co have enrolled for the annual 4-H camp which will be held at Harbor View, Celina, from Monday thru next Friday. County Agent L. C. Holtkamp of Putnam-co said today the group of youths from this county will join those from five other counties in northwestern Ohio at the camp. Extension agents and home management agents will supervise activities at the camp. There will be work in crafts, such recreation as swimming, boating, baseball and other games while specified periods for training in various subjects will be observed. Registered lifeguards will be in charge of swimming instructions.

### JOAN CRAWFORD ELOPES



Film Actress Joan Crawford and Actor Phillip Terry appeared together at their Hollywood studio with the announcement they were married at a Ventura, Calif., county ranch. It was the third marriage for Miss Crawford, previously wed to Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Franchot Tone.

### FUNNY BUSINESS



"His wife's relatives are here for the week-end again!"

### BLOWS TRADED BY BRITISH AND GERMAN AIRMEN

LONDON, July 22.—(UP)—German planes ranged over a wide area of England at dawn today to stage bit-run attacks against an east Midlands region and an eastern England district after the RAF, using Douglas bombers, attacked a chemical works and power station at Nazi-occupied Ghent, Belgium.

Hotels and boarding houses at an east coast town were damaged badly when a German bomber flying low altitude to drop its bombs. No casualties were reported from any of the bombed areas.

(London radio, in a broadcast heard by the United Press in New York, said that "damage and casualties are reported from an east coast town where a family of six were among those killed.")

The air ministry said that hits were observed on both objectives at Ghent and that two of the protecting fighters were missing.

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# Frank Morgan Plays Leading Role Over Airways Thursday

## United States Air Force Band To Broadcast First Of Weekly Series Of Concerts From Bolling Flying Field; New Features Planned

"Fabulous" Frank Morgan, returning to the air after an absence caused by a case of amnesia that baffled all experts, will not only reveal the facts about his malady but will star in an original story by Mark Hellinger entitled "A New York Tale," on Thursday at 8:00 p. m. over WEA.

While Fanny (Baby Snooks) Brice is making things tough for her camp-mates and Daddy (Hanley Stafford) is trying out some new fishing equipment, singing emcee John Conte will be heard in "One Dozen Roses" accompanied by Meredith Willson's orchestra.

The question of whether or not war marriages are generally successful will be discussed by "America's Town Meeting of the Air," on Thursday, as it takes time out from its discussions of the war crisis to turn its attention to a problem in human relations, under the topic of "Will War Marriages Work?" The broadcast will be heard at 9:00 p. m., over WJZ.

The United States Army Air Forces Military Band—first official band to wear the colors of Uncle Sam's air forces—, incorporating a 16-piece swing unit, will make its network bow Thursday, over NBC with the first in a series of weekly broadcasts from Bolling Field at 1:15 p. m.

Lt. Alf Heiberg, the conductor, has slated a something-new-has-been-added feature for the NBC series designed to make other service bands sit up and take notice; each program is to feature the swing unit in a number arranged by its members.

Music in harmony with the quiet hours of night, ranging from Tchaikowsky to Irving Berlin, is to be featured on the weekly "Nocturne" broadcast Thursday, by the Concert Orchestra under the baton of H. Leopold Spitalny, at 11:30 p. m., over WEA.

Selected for performance are Tchaikowsky's "Nocturne," "Lady

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**"LADY FOR A NIGHT"**  
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**Jane Withers**  
in  
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# GROVE EMPLOYS NEW TEACHERS

(Lima News Bureau) COLUMBUS GROVE, July 23.—Two more instructors have been hired by the Columbus Grove board of education to teach during the 1942-43 term. County Supt. Carl D. Vermilya announced here today.

Wade Shank of Benton Ridge has been hired to teach physical sciences and to assist with the coaching. Miss Lauretta Brooks of Payne has been named history and biology instructor.

Columbus Grove still has two vacancies while several others must be filled in Putnam-co districts before start of the new term, Vermilya pointed out.



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