Thrilling New Picture To Open At Sigma Wednesday

"Escape From Crime" Has Richard Travis And Julie Bishop In Leads; "Castles In The Desert" Is Second Film

"Escape From Crime," the new film which opens Wednesday at the Sigma theatre, is packed with thrills and excitement, a few of the highlights being a murder, an execution and a bank robbery. Richard Travis and Julie Bishop have the leading roles in the picture. Also showing will be "Castle in the Desert," with Tuesday's concluding fare being "Syncopation" and "Night in New Orleans."

Said to be the most discussed and most eagerly awaited picture in Hollywood annals, Orson Welles' initial film, "Citizen Kane," which is now at the Quilna theatre, is a stirring story of the rise and fall of an industrial king. With the principal supporting roles enacted by members of Welles' own Mercury Actors and with Welles himself playing the title-role over a 50-year period, the vehicle offers many novelties in its story and treatment.

Currently proffered at the Ohio theatre is "Mrs. Miniver," the story of war torn England and its effect on the normal middle-class English family. Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon appear in leading roles, with the cast including such well known actors as Teresa Wright, Dame May Whitty, Reginald Owen, Henry Traves, Richard Ney and Henry Wilcoxon.

Bouncing in and out of trouble with a determined spy-ring, Bob Hope pulls the old-fashioned Harold Lloyd stunts in "My Favorite Blonde," now at the State theatre. With Hope as the unwitting stooge of hard-faced naughty Nazis, Madeleine Carroll is cast in the feminine lead. Co-featured is "Fly By Night," starring Nancy Kelly and Richard Carlson.

Currently at the Lyric theatre is "Sleepytime Gal," starring Judy Canova, Tom Brown, Billy Gilbert and Ruth Terry. Also showing is "Klondike Fury," with Edmund Lowe in the leading role, with Lucile Fairbanks, Bill Henry and Ralph Morgan in supporting roles.

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SIGMA

"Escape From Crime," opening Wednesday at the Sigma theatre is an exciting story which keeps the audience in a constant state of suspense. The fine performances of the two leading players, Richard Travis and Julie Bishop, lend to the realistic atmosphere of the film. The story mainly concerns itself with the attempt of a paroled convict to establish himself once again in the community, but at the same time seek to even up things with one Duke Merrill, played by Paul Fix, who had him sent to prison on a framed-up charge.

On his release from prison, Travis joins his wife, played by Julie Bishop, and tries to get a newspaphotographer's job but the newspapers all turn thumbs down. One day he photographs a bank robbery, and in so doing enables the police to catch the criminals. This neat bit of work gets him a job on a newspaper, and it is here that he runs into trouble when his editor forces him to photograph a man in the electric chair.

Travis does so by strapping a camera to his leg. When one of the straps break and the ruse is revealed, both the police and prison officials are outraged to the extent of wanting him thrown back into jail.

However, Travis clears himself and gets his revenge when he cleverly traps Merrill in the midst of a robbery and at the same time prevents the slaying of a detective who was instrumental in sending him (Travis to prison).

D. Ross Lederman handles the direction of the action-packed film admirably. Jackie C. Gleason and Frank Wilcox give excellent portrayals in the supporting roles.

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QUILNA

Launched in the midst of great controversy, and having created a whirlwind of sensation wherever it has been roadshowed, Orson Welles' Mercury production of "Citizen Kane" currently at the Quilna is now on its way to be shown in the regular theatres of America like any other picture.

Not like any other "regular" picture, however, Orson Welles, the producer, writer, director and star of "Citizen Kane," has seen to that. The theatrical phenomenon who endured the taunts of Hollywood and its wits for a year while he was making "Citizen Kane" on RKO radio's closely-guarded sound stages has justified the faith of his backers and confounded the hopes of his enemies by turning out a picture that has the critics babbling praise.

They praise it for its radical story telling methods, which pick clean the character of the man obsessed by a lust for power who could not humble himself even before the love of the two beautiful women he married.

They praise it for its bold innovations in lighting, settings and photography. They praise it as "adult" in the same breath that they hail its great effect on the mass audiences of America. They praise it for its acting, done by names new to Hollywood, but not to Broadway, where the Mercury theatre under Orson Welles became overnight the new standard of theatrical thrills. And it is the actors of the Mercury theatre you will see in "Citizen Kane."

Theatre Guide

OHIO—"Mrs. Miniver."

QUILNA—"Citizen Kane."

SIGMA — "Syncopation" and "Night in New Orleans."

STATE—"My Favorite Blonde" and "Fly By Night."

LYRIC—"Sleepy Time Gal" and "Klondike Fury."

COMING UP

OHIO—"Wings For the Eagle" commences Friday.

QUILNA — "The Magnificent Dope" and "Thru Different Eyes" commence Friday preview.

SIGMA—"Castle in the Desert" and "Escape From Crime" commence Wednesday.

STATE—"The Remarkable Andrew" and "I Was Framed" commence Thursday.

LYRIC — "Westward Ho" and "Law of the Jungle" commence Friday.

MAJESTIC—"Wolf Man" and "Face Behind the Mask" commence Friday.

TODE TUTTLE

If th' Axis powers could jist see how th' average citizen'll stand his ground an' defy a ten-ton truck, they'd understand why they can't hope t' win.

LATE WRITER

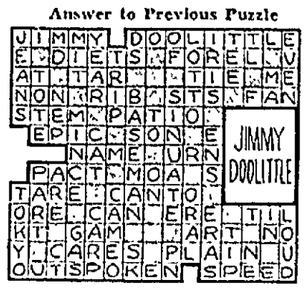
HORIZONTAL

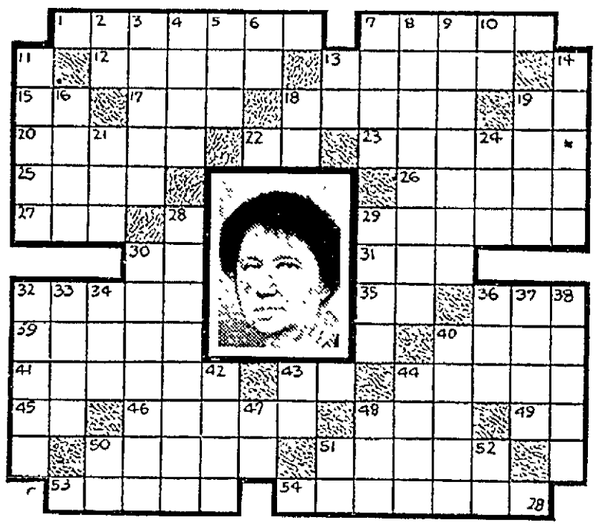
1,7 Pictured late novelist. 12 Of the sun. 13 Conical. 15 That thing. 17 Altitude (abbr.). 18 Contains. 19 Virginia (abbr.). 20 Greek letter. 22 Symbol for iron. 23 More corpulent. 25 Love god. 26 Earn. 27 Pen point. 29 Sea soldier. 30 Electrical engineer (abbr.). 31 Turkish court official. 32 Exhausted. 35 Symbol for tellurium. 36 Meadow. 39 Earth. 40 Kind. 41 Store in a silo. 43 Negative. 44 Drift along. 45 Manuscript (abbr.). 46 Locality. 48 Snake. 49 Symbol for samarium. 50 Germany. 51 She wrote many juvenile ——. 53 Beverage. 54 She was best known for her —— stories.

VERTICAL

2 Like. 3 Roves. 4 Palm leaf. 5 Coin. 6 Year (abbr.). 7 Animal. 8 Injure. 9 Genus of orchids. 10 Lower Canada (abbr.). 11 Has ascended. 13 Symbol for cobalt. 14 Fencing position. 16 Weary. 18 Him. 19 Blood vessel. 21 Sailor. 24 Thrice (prefix). 28 Metalliferous. 29 Comrade. 30 Ripen. 32 Plant stalks. 33 Writing implements. 34 Bitter vetch. 36 Card game. 37 Ages. 38 Perfume. 40 Quench. 42 Every. 43 Compass point 44 Pedal extremity. 47 Chapter (abbr.). 48 Genus of cattle. 50 Symbol for ruthenium. 51 Beside. 52 Senior (abbr.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle





Book Reviews

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By MARY LATHROP ECKFORD
Lima Public Library Staff

Only One Storm
By Granville Hicks
The Macmillan Co. $2.75

This is a novel of ideas rather than action, and filled with intellectual discussions of political faiths.

Canby Kittredge, a native of a small New England town, goes to New York and becomes a successful advertising agent. Troubled by international events he returns to his old home, buys a printing press and settles down with his family. The daily life of the village plays a large part in the story as does also Canby's struggle to reconcile his own leanings toward Communism.

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Our Hawaii By Erna Fergusson
Alfred A. Knopf $3.50

Erna Fergusson is a traveler of wide reputation. She looks about her with keen eyes and she writes colorfully and lavishly of what she sees. Written before Pearl Harbor, the book describes the life and customs in Hawaii, the folklore, native dances, et cetera. Events have added to the book's general interest but have also reduced the value of the chapters on the Army and Navy. All in all it is a lively picture of the Hawaiian Islands and their people.

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Heads You Lose
By Christianna Brand
Dodd, Mead and Co. $2.00

Cutting off heads is a pre[illegible] frightening business, but this mystery story is highly entertaining, incongruous as it may seem. It moves along at headlong speed as gay and clever as you please. You must keep your wits about you as you read or the author will catch you unawa[illegible] again and again. This was the winner of the annual $1,000 Red Badge Mystery Award. Christianna Brand is a literary murderess to keep your eye on.

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Men and Volts
By John Winthrop Hammond
J. P. Lippincott and Co. $2.50

Any executive, anyone who likes to read business history and especially those identified with the electrical field will find this book of absorbing interest. For this is the epic story of electricity and in a smaller sense the story of General Electric.

Only two generations have passed since the first arc lights but now 25 million families have electric lights and radios and fourteen million have electric refrigerators. The names and achievements of many men have gone into the forging of this industry.

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Husbands Are Difficult
By Phyllis McGinley
Duell, Sloan and Pierce $1.50

Husbands are difficult, but practically indispensable, is the way Phyllis McGinley sees it. In this volume of light verse she sings the virtues and failings of that typical husband, Oliver Ames. These poems are top-notch in the field of gay, lively poetry.

These books may be reserved by calling the Circulation department, 73171.

ANCIENT WATCH TICKING

HILLSDALE, Mass., June 00 — (UP) — The proud possessor of A 120-year-old Patent Lever watch is three-year-old Hubert Jenks III. The watch, which was owned by Hubert's great-great-great-grandfather, still keeps excellent time.

6,000,000 BLOSSOMS

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 00 — (UP) — George B. Wright, honey refiner, estimates that it takes the nectar of 6,000,000 blossoms for bees to produce one pound of honey.

AMERICAN ROLLING MILL PROFIT MARGIN IS CUT

MIDDLETOWN, O., July 28—(INS)—The American Rolling Mill Co. today announced earning of $10,465,782.18 for the first six months of 1942, as compared with $11,570,296.93 for the same period last year.

These figures do not include tax deductions which this year total an estimated $7,131,459.76, leaving net profits, after preferred dividends, of $2,321,957.14, or about 81 cents per share on 2,868,686 shares of common stock.

At the same time, the firm announced a third quarter dividend to common stockholders of 20 cents payable Sept. 15.

FOUR DENY MURDER

DAYTON, O., July 29—(INS)—Pleas of innocent were entered to charges of first degree murder by the four Richardson brothers held in the slaying of Everett DeWeese, 37, killed by a shotgun blast as he attempted to prevent a holdup of a cafe July 18 at Alexandersville. The brothers are Hiram, 27; Tom, 28; Wade, 20, and Gentry 18.

Electrifying Developments In Murder Case To Be Told

"Famous Jury Trials" Schedules Exciting Case For Regular Broadcast Via WJZ At 9 P. M. On Tuesday

All the evidence pointed to suicide. Bedridden for years, it appeared that Mrs. Myra Sabin had ended it all with a bullet in her temple after leaving a note to explain her actions.

However, a sensation quickly followed when the dead woman's nurse charged the husband, James Sabin, with having murdered his wife in order to marry her attendant. He denied the charges vehemently, accusing his accuser of the crime.

Developments during the electrifying trial that followed will be re-enacted during the "Famous Jury Trials" broadcast Tuesday, at 9:00 p. m., over WJZ.

"This Nation at War," presented over WJZ every Tuesday at 9:30 p. m., to tell how all Americans are waging the home-front war, will make the first broadcast from the Army gunnery school at Las Vegas, Nev., on Tuesday. Men betrained to combat enemy planes from the "blisters" of Army bombers, will be interviewed.

The little known contribution being made to the United Nations' food larders by hardy fishermen will be made public when the microphone will be set up in the historic fishing town of Gloucester, Mass. Among the fishermen who will speak will be one whose boat was torpedoed. Finally, Narrator James Backus, co-relating the program from New York, will direct the activities to Bendix, New Jersey, where Major James Rothrock, of the Army Ferrying Command, will point out to the airplane workers just how valuable their efforts are proving to the democratic cause.

TUESDAY, JULY 28

Eastern War Time P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MWT.

(Alterations in programs as listed due entirely to changes by networks)

5:45—The Bartons Serial Sketch—nbc "Secret City," Dramatic Serial—blu The Ben Bernie Musical Show—cbs Dance Orchestra for 15 minutes—blu
6:00—Denver's String Orchestra—nbc Western Five's Hillbilly Tunes—blu Frazier Hunt News Spot—cbs-basic Melody Weavers and Aces—cbs-west Prayer; Comment on the War—mbs
6:15—Denver String Orc., News—nbc Chicago's Rhumba Dance Band—blu Dorothy Kilgallen on Broadway—cbs Baseball, Rhymettes, Vocals—mbs
6:30—The Ted Steele Studio Club—nbc Milt Herth Trio with Organ—blu Jerry Wayne and Songs Period—cbs Half Hr. of Dance Orch. Music—mbs
6:45—Bill Stern and Sport Spot—nbc Lowell Thomas on News—blu-basic Escorts with Their Songs—blu-west War and World News of Today—cbs
7:00—Fred Waring's Time—nbc-east "Easy Aces," Dramatic Serial—blu Amos and Andy's Sketch—cbs-basic Fulton Lewis, Jr. & Comment—mbs
7:15—War News from the World—nbc Mr. Keen, Lost Persons Tracer—blu Glenn Miller and His Orchestra—cbs The Johnson Family, A Serial—mbs
7:30—Emma Otero, Soprano Orc.—nbc Earl Wrightson, Baritone Solos—blu American Melodies Songs, Orc.—cbs Arthur Hale's News Comment—mbs
7:45—Kaltenborn and Comment—nbc Four Polka Dots & Harmonicas—blu Dance Music Orchestra 15 m.—mbs
8:00—Johnny Presents Orchestra—nbc Earl Godwin's War Broadcast—blu Are You a Missing Heir?—cbs-basic Music for America by Gould—mbs
8:15—Lum & Abner Serial Skit—blu
8:30—Horace Heidt & Orchestra—nbc Sing for Dough, a Song Quiz—blu Hobby Lobby, Dave Elman—cbs Ned Jordon, The Secret Agent—mbs
8:55—Five-Minute News Period—cbs
9:00—The Battle of Sexes—nbc-basic Famous Jury Trials, Dramatic—blu Tommy Riggs and Betty Lou—cbs Gabriel Heatter Speaking—mbs-basic
9:15—News from London; Music—mbs
9:30—M. Willson & John Nesbitt—nbc This Nation at War; Ramona—blu Cheers from Camps, Variety Hr.—cbs Murder Clinic, Mystery Drama—mbs
10:00—A Date With Judy, Drama—nbc Cab Calloway and Quizzicale—blu John B. Hughes War Comment—mbs
10:15—War Broadcast; Musicale—mbs
10:30—Tommy Dorsey's Orchestra—nbc Morgan Beatty War Broadcast—blu Fifteen Mins. Talk Broadcast—cbs Dance Orchest. Variety Period—mbs
10:45—Here and Abroad Comment—blu Mary Small With Her Songs — cbs To Be Announced (15 mins.)—mbs
11:00—News for 15 minutes—nbc-east The Fred Waring repeat—nbc-west News and Dance (2 hrs.)—blu & cbs Dance Music and News till 2—mbs
11:15—Late Variety with News — nbc

CREDIT GROUPS MEET

COLUMBUS, O., July 28 — (INS)—Directors and secretary-treasurers of Production Credit Associations of Columbus, Cambridge, Jackson, Lebanon, Marion and Miami valley, today were planning to attend an annual conference Thursday in Columbus.

MINT COINS OF IRON

STOCKHOLM, June 00—(INS) — For the first time since 1915 iron coins have been brought back in to use in Sweden: Reason given by the treasury is a lack of other metals and an over-abundance of iron.

HOLD EVERYTHING

"The war can't last much longer—they'll be running out of jokes about the army!"

TIRES STOLEN, POLICE TOLD

Rubber raiders have victimized two Lima motorists, reports Tuesday at the Lima police department showed.

George Piper, of the Milner hotel, said his machine had been stripped of a wheel, tire, tube as well as a box of wrenches and other tools. The vehicle was broken into while parked in an E. North-st parking lot.

Maggie Winemiller, 654 S. Main-st, said two auto wheels, tires and tubes were taken from the machine parked in her garage.

THREE MOTORISTS FINED IN COURT APPEARANCES

Lima area motorists Tuesday continued to pay for their mistakes in Municipal court.

Among those fined for traffic indiscretions were: Israel Rachlin, junk truck driver, who was charged $3 of the court costs for failure to stop at a main thorofare. He explained to Judge M. B. Jenkins that he slowed his ten-ton loaded conveyance to about three miles per hour, but thought a complete stop was impractical.

Bonds of $3 each were forfeited by Christ Rose and Russell A. Baker, both of whom were charged with running thru red traffic lights.

FUNNY BUSINESS

"Mister, you have the oddest dreams, don't you?"

NOW YOU TELL ONE

CHURCH NOTICE: BRING OWN SUGAR

BUTTE, Mont. — (AP) — Sugar ration time in the Rockies:

"The Townsend Club No. 2 will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at Lowell Avenue church," said a notice received by the Butte Daily Post.

"A social will follow. Each member is asked to bring two lumps of sugar."

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NOT UP A TREE— BUT IN A TRUNK!

CONCORDIA, Kas. — (AP) — Mrs. Earl Wallace's pet persian cat likes Mrs. Wallace's mother, Mrs. Minnie Doval. Mrs. Doval visited Mrs. Wallace. About the time she returned to her Philadelphia home, the cat disappeared. Five days later Mrs. Doval unpacked her trunk in Philadelphia and found the persian huddled deep in the clothing. The cat survived after several square meals were fed to her.

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NOTHING LEFT FOR HASH?

STOCKTON, Md. — (AP) — Mrs. Fred M. Hickman feels a food shortage would never exist if all hens were like the one she killed for the family supper.

With five hard-shelled, one soft-shelled and nine smaller eggs inside, the chicken was stretched over a two-meal menu. And Mr. Hickman didn't complain.

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QUOTH THE RAVEN: 'I'M BACK, FOLKS'

PRATT, Kas. — (AP) — Black, the pet raven, is back on his old roost at the Paul Garst home after an unexplained absence of several months. Since his wings are clipped, the Garsts' only explanation for the disappearance of their fine feathered friend is that he hitch-hiked south for the winter.

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TWO OVERSIGHTS WORTH $5.50 TO SHOW

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — (AP) — An oversight saved Merriweather Lewis, Jacksonville business man, a bit of change during his day at the races at Tropical Park in Miami recently. He liked the looks of the No. 6 horse and decided to play $6 across the board. He didn't notice until the race started that he had been given a ticket on No. 7 instead. No. 7 didn't run, but did pay $5.50 to show. No. 6 was out of the money. The name of No. 7 was—Oversight.

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HAY, PROFESSOR— PITCH IN!

GOODWELL, Okla.—(AP)—The professors were proud of the hay crop because they could remember when raising hay out here in the dust bowl was like trying to raise corn on concrete. So they went in a body to see Panhandle A. and M. college's hay crop being baled and put in barns. That night rain threatened. E. L. Morrison, president of the college, called for volunteers to save the hay for alma mater. And the professors, many of whom had wrestled nothing heavier than verbs and historical dates for years, toiled until 2:30 a. m. until all the hay was cut, baled and saved for dear old Panhandle.

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