Dorothy Lamour Coming To Ohio Saturday In New Film

"Beyond The Blue Horizon" Is All In Technicolor; "Wings For The Eagle" Will Close Engagement On Friday

Thrills, comedy, romance and hit tunes will be on tap when Dorothy Lamour's new starring film in technicolor, "Beyond the Blue Horizon," commences Saturday at the Ohio theatre. The new jungle film returns Lamour to the sarong, with Richard Denning in the leopard skin, Jack Haley, Patricia Morison and Walter Abel in supporting roles. Showing for the last times Friday is "Wings for the Eagle," starring Ann Sheridan and Dennis Morgan.

"This Above All," with Tyrone Power, Joan Fontaine and Thomas Mitchell in the principal roles, is the Friday preview offering of the Quilna theatre. The film is based on a story by Eric McKnight, a romance of our war generation with all the ingredients of adventure that has been crammed into our lifetime. Showing for the last times Friday are "The Magnificent Dope," and "Thru Different Eyes."

A true picture of life in modern Tahiti among the descendants of the New England sea-farers who settled in that South Sea paradise, is given to audiences in "The Tuttles of Tahiti," starring Charles Laughton and now showing at the State theatre. Of a different nature but no less entertaining is the co-feature, "Murder in the Big House."

Chester Morris is featured in the Lyric's current "Confessions of Boston Blackie," second in the series of thrillers based on the crime-hunting exploits of fiction's suavest rogue. Harriet Hilliard is the leading lady while other important roles are handled by Richard Lane, George E. Stone and Joan Woodbury. Co-featured is "Down Texas Way."

Satire is the cornerstone of Charlie Chaplin's humor, and in "The Gold Rush," currently at the Sigma, he creates hilarious situations by poking fun at the oft-romanticized yearning for gold. Co-featured is "Scotland Yard," while commencing Saturday will be "Private Buckaroo" and "Men of Texas."

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LYRIC

The trials and tribulations of a reformed crook are so strenuous and nerve racking that Chester Morris soon will flee to New York to escape it all.

As a reformed crook, Morris plays the title role in "The Confessions of Boston Blackie," second in the thrill series, now at the Lyric theatre with Harriet Hilliard.

For escape, he planned to leave for New York upon the picture's completion to star in a play written by John Meehan, Jr., and to be produced by the elder John Meehan. After the New York run, the play was to go on the road for four months, after which Morris would return to Columbia for two more "Boston Blackies."

"The life of a reformed crook on the screen, particularly one who wants to go straight and help the police solve difficult crimes, but who, instead, is constantly suspected as the criminal, is a tough one," Morris admits.

"Right off, in 'Confessions of Boston Blackie,' I start off by shooting a rat who attempts to kill a pretty girl I admire. From then on, the cops are constantly after me.

"Among the superman things I have to do, I heave a man into the face of a cop. I get in a fight and the other guy tosses me over his head and knocks me cold.

"I steal an ambulance and run a mad race thru downtown traffic. Again, I am chased by a couple of tough hombres who sideswipe my car and turn it over with me in it. And these are only in the first three reels.

"That's why I'm returning to New York for peace and quiet." Other major roles are handled by Richard Lane, Joan Woodbury, George E. Stone and Lloyd Corrigan.

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QUILNA

"This Above All," the presentation of Eric Knight's best-selling novel, which opens at the Quilna theatre on Friday evening, is a war picture with never a battle scene in it. And yet every piece of its footage, even its essential love story, is dedicated to the present struggle—the war is not lost sight of for a minute, tho it is never shown.

This curious and perhaps significant fact (significant because of its emphasis on home morale rather than heroism in battle) presented its makers with some problems calculated to make even the studio wizards sigh for simple battle scenes involving only thousands of extras and tons of mock explosives. Easier to depict the evacuation of Dunkirk than the English countryside during war, as the 20th Century-Fox technicians, who have done both in recent months, have discovered.

How, without intruding upon its basic love story, to make the war ever-present, to show its effect on the people caught in it, as well as their contribution to it, was the problem—a knotty one. It involved a careful research into the wartime habits of the English people and their reaction to the daily routine rather than to the thundering impact of war.

The fine hand of the technical advisor is in evidence in the very opening scene when a conventional butler proceeds with measured pace thru a dignified drawing room. But—almost without breaking his stride—he pauses to draw to the blackout curtains, with a shake of his head at the carelessness of the maids.

There are other signs and portents of war. A stroll thru the typical English countryside reveals not only the vicar on his bicycle, the smocked farmer with his pitchfork, and the inevitable dog-cart, but also a group of determined, if aged, gentlemen marching in military formation down a country lane—corpulences drawn in, stooped shoulders drawn back. The Home Guard!

Tyrone Power and Joan Fontaine play respectively the disillusioned war veteran and the WAAF girl in the picture. Supporting players include Thomas Mitchell, Henry Stephenson, Philip Merivale, Sara Allgood, Gladys Cooper and others.

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OHIO

Local movie fans can look forward with certainty to a film combining thrills, laughs and melodies when "Beyond The Blue Horizon," new Technicolor jungle film settles down for a run Saturday at the Ohio theatre.

That's pretty evident, because Dorothy Lamour is in it, and when Dotty appears in a jungle film, attired in a sarong, it's inevitable that there are going to be some spine-tingling adventure scenes, comedy and new tunes.

Dotty's starring role is bolstered by a top-grade cast including Richard Denning, the sarong-girl's new jungle romance; Jack Haley, the comedian; Patricia Morison, Walter Abel, Helen Gilbert and Elizabeth Patterson. A new tune that la Lamour introduces is "A Full Moon And An Empty Heart."

The villain of the piece this time is a man-killing elephant whose stamping around is the jungle spot where certain papers have gone lost which would prove Dotty heiress to a fortune in the United States. The elephant had killed Dotty's parents, leaving her orphaned in the jungle, with a friendly tiger as protector. When she's grown up Dotty comes to "civilization," but returns to the jungle with Richard Denning, Abel, Haley and Helen Gilbert to retrieve the papers.

Few other stars have been as consistently a favorite as Dorothy Lamour. This is her twenty-fourth picture. It's got to the point where no movie season can be called complete without a Lamour starrer.

Dotty's most recent picture before "Beyond The Blue Horizon" was that swingy tale of our bluejackets on shore leave, "The Fleets In." Dotty's cavorting in that one and her singing of several hit tunes are still sweet in our memory. Just before that we saw Dotty bedecked in a sarong, providing us with excitement, comedy and melody, in "Aloma Of The South Seas."

We have a hunch there's another entertainment hit coming up in "Beyond The Blue Horizon."

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LYRIC—"Confessions of Boston Blackie" and "Down Texas Way."

MAJESTIC—"Scattergood Meets Broadway" and "Outlaws of the Cherokee Trail."

DRIVE IN—"Puddin' Head" and "Father Steps Out."

COMING UP

OHIO—"Beyond the Blue Horizon" commences Saturday.

QUILNA—"This Above All" commences Friday preview.

SIGMA—"Men of Texas" and "Private Buckaroo" commence Saturday.

LYRIC—"King of Dodge City" and "Yukon Patrol" commence Saturday midnight.

MAJESTIC—"Bad Man of Dakota" and "Don't Get Personal" commence Friday.

DRIVE IN—"The Devil and Miss Jones" commences Sunday.

WIFE OF MAYOR TAKES OWN LIFE EARLY FRIDAY

(Special To The Lima News)

SPENCERVILLE, Aug. 7 — Ill health was believed the reason for the suicide of Mrs. Sam Wilges, 12, wife of the mayor of Spencerville. Her lifeless body was found suspended by a rope, thrown over a door, in the family home about 7 a. m. Friday by her 14-year-old daughter, Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilges had arisen about 5 a. m. afte. which he left for work at a Spencerville store. At about 7 a. m. when the children got up, the daughter found the body. Mrs. Wilges had been in ill health for about seven years and was convalescing from a recent appedicitis operation. She had placed a clothes line over a door and around her neck, then kicked a chair from under her, witnesses said.

Surviving in addition to her husband are the daughter, Frances, and twin boys, John and James Wilges, both 7.

The body has been removed to the C. B. Miller and Son funeral home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

BOARD PREPARES FOR LIGHT VOTE HERE ON AUG. 11

Election board officials Friday were busy making final preparations for Tuesday's primary election.

The deadline fell at 6:30 p. m. Thursday on balloting by absent and disabled voters and the final count showed a total of 77 votes cast. Of this number 38 were Democratic votes and 35 Republicans.

Board officials said the few ballots cast by voters in the two classifications is indicative of the light vote which has been predicted for next Tuesday. Forecasters say no more than 11,000 votes will be dropped into the ballot box.

Supplies to precinct election workers outside Lima will be distributed from board headquarters Saturday between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and noon. Lima precinct workers will receive their supplies Monday between 11 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

Captain Hanson Gregory, Camden, Me., originated the idea of the hole in doughnuts.

Film And Stage Actors To Be On "Information Please"

James Gleason And Russel Crouse Will Swap Wits With John Kieran And Franklin P. Adams During Quiz Show

The theater and the films contribute experts for "Information Please" when James Gleason, character actor, and Russell Crouse, co-producer, co-author and leading actor of "Life With Father" appear on the program Friday, at 8:30 p. m., over WEAF.

Kept in line by emcee Clifton Fadiman, regulars John Kieran and Franklin P. Adams, will complete the foursome which always seems to know almost all.

Featured billing goes to two musical comedy hits, "Buckle Down, Winsocki" from "Best Foot Forward" and "With a Song In My Heart" from "Spring Is Here," on the concert Friday at 8 p. m., over WEAF.

Lucille Manners is to sing Friml's "L'Amour Toujours L'Amour" and Salta's "Lullaby"; Ross Graham's baritone solo will be Cowles' "Forgotten," and the orchestra will complete the program with "Knightsbridge March" from Eric Coates' "London" suite. Dr. Frank Black conducts.

Gilda Gray, the "shimmy" queen whose career reached its fabulous heights during what was a fabulous era, will be guest star on "Those Good Old Days" at 8:30 p. m. over WJZ. Other stars to be heard in the presentation of Bill Hardy's original "Gay Nineties" show will be Pat Barnes, Hal Willard, Ethel Gilbert and Lulu Bates.

Loretta Young, lovely screen star, and E. Roland Harriman, noted industrialist and financier, will appear as guest narrator and speaker, respectively, on "Men, Machines — Victory" Friday, 10:30 p. m., over WJZ.

Frank Munn's "Waltz Time" solos Friday, at 9 p. m. noon WEAF, will be four current favorites: "Johnny Doughboy," "Just a Letter From Home," "My Devotion" and "The Way You Look Tonight."

When crooked politics in a small frontier town threaten to deprive the honest townsfolk of the services of a conscientious physician, with a "Quack" doctor horning in, the Lone Ranger takes a hand in the situation during the episode, to be heard over WJZ on Friday at 7:30 p. m.

A western bandit's swath of killings and crimes—so extensive that it will require two installments in the telling, will be dramatized by "Gang Busters" on Friday night at 9 p. m., over WJZ, and on the following Friday at the same time.

WOMAN FORFEITS TRAFFIC BOND

Evelyn Dickman, 25, 219 1-2 S. Main-st, forfeited a $25 appearance bond in municipal court Friday morning following arrest Thursday for leaving the scene of an accident.

Police said she was driving north in Union-st and in making a side turn into Pearl-st, sideswiped the car of Marshall Williams, 47, Detroit, who was going west in Pearl-st. Left side of Williams' auto was badly damaged. She was apprehended at 3 a. m.

Damage was small when a car driven north in the 900 block of S. Main-st by Gene Mericle, 21, 103 W. Elm-st, collided with rear of a car also driven north by Lewis Dell Helmer, 45, 616 W. Spring-st.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

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)

5:00—When a Girl Marries — nbc
Moods for Moderns, Orchestra—blu
Are You a Genius Quiz Show—cbs
Billy Mooie Trio in a Concert—mbs
5:15—Portia Faces Life, Drama—nbc
The Sea Hound, Children Prog.—blu
Man With a Band, Orchestra—mbs
5:30—The Three Suns, a Trio — nbc
The Flying Patrol, Serial Series—blu
Landt Trio Sings Along—cbs-basic
The Farm Club of Dixie—cbs-Dixie
Dance Variety for 30 minutes—mbs
5:45—The Bartons, Family Serial—nbc
"Secret City," Dramatic Serial—blu
Ben Bernie Show, Orchestra — cbs
6:00—Hollywood Orchestra Prog.—nbc
Lone Ranger—Five east Blu Stations
Ten Minutes of News; Musicals—cbs
Prayer; Comment on the War—mbs
6:15—Melodic Strings and News—nbc
Hedda Hopper Hollywood—cbs-basic
The Blue Streak Rhythm—cbs-Dixie
Baseball; 2 Young Ladies Sing—mbs
6:30—The Ted Steele Studio Club—nbc
The Milt Herth Trio With Organ—blu
Frank Parker's Program—cbs-basic
The Delta Rhythm Boys—cbs-Dixie
The War Overseas; Dance Orc.—mbs
6:45—BBI Sports and Sport Spots—nbc
Lowell Thomas on News—blu-basic
The Upsets from Chicago—blu-west
World and War News of Today—cbs
7:00—Fred Waring's Time—nbc-east
"Scramble," Drama of Aviation—blu
Amos and Andy's Sketch—cbs-basic
Fulton Lewis, Jr. & Comment—mbs
7:15—World War via Broadcast—nbc
Irene Rich's 15-m. Drama—cbs-basic
The Johnson Family, a Serial—mbs
7:30—To Be Announced (15 m)—nbc
Paul Lavalle Orchestra — nbc-west
Lone Ranger Drama in repeat—blu
Weekly Reports to the Nation—cbs
Fighting Cowboy Drama Series—mbs
7:45—Kaltenborn and Comment—nbc
8:00—Lucille Manners, Orchestra—nbc
Earl Godwin's War Broadcast—blu
Concert from Lewisohn Stadium—cbs
Cal Tinney Comment on War—mbs
8:15—Gibbs and Finney, Sketch—blu
An Analysis of the Propaganda—mbs
8:30—Information Please, a Quiz—nbc
Listen America for Nutrition—blu
Songs for Marching Men, Orc—mbs
8:55—Five Minutes News Period—cbs
9:00—Abe Lyman's Waltz Time—nbc
Gang Busters Anti-Crime Play—blu
Friday Night's Playhouse—cbs-basic
Gabriel Heatter Speaking—mbs-basic
9:15—Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs
9:30—Party from the Plantation—nbc
Dinah Shore and Song Program—blu
That Brewster Boy, Dramatic—cbs
Double or Nothing, Quiz Show—mbs
9:45—Men of the Sea, Sketch — blu
10:00—People Are Funny, a Quiz—nbc
Meet Your Navy, Variety Show—blu
Variety Show, Lanny Ross M'C—cbs
To Be Announced (30 mins)—mbs
10:30—Tent Show Tonight, Drama—nbc
Men, Machines and Victory—blu
Paul Schubert's War Analysis—mbs
10:45—Here and Abroad Comment—blu
Dancing Music Orches. (15 m)—mbs
11:00—News for 15 minutes—nbc-east
The Fred Waring repeat—nbc-west
News and Dance 2 hrs—blu & cbs
Dance, Song & News (1 hr)—mbs
11:15—Late Variety & News—nbc-red

FRIENDS GATHER

BUCKLAND, Aug. 7 — Friends gathered recently in the home here of the Rev. Mark Spacht, pastor of the Congregational Christian church here, to celebrate his birthday.

630 MAROONED ON STEAMER IN MAUMEE RIVER

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 7—(AP) — The excursion steamer Theodore Roosevelt rammed its Maumee river dock in downtown Toledo last midnight, causing damage so extensive that the 630 passengers were marooned aboard ship nearly four and a half hours.

Police Lieut. Glen Berning reported that two Toledo women were injured, neither critically, when hurled to the vessel's deck from a stairway. These he identified as Mrs. Lucille Defko, 23, and Mrs. Lenore Jones, 24.

After a moonlight excursion in Maumee bay, the three-deck steamer was readying to dock when it suddenly lurched forward. The prow rammed thru the steel-and-wood deck and ploughed up nearly 200 feet of shore earth.

"Engine room signals must have been mixed up," the officer said. An investigation is under way.

FIREMEN ANSWER THREE ALARMS HERE THURSDAY

Firemen answered three calls Thursday afternoon, all of minor consequence.

Firemen were called to the City Recreation center, 124 E. Elm-st, where fire in a locker caused little damage.

A grass fire at Murphy and Jefferson-sts was extinguished with little damage.

Firemen also answered a false alarm to the Lima Ice and Coal Co. plant, Elizabeth-st and the Pennsylvania railroad.

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