Rathbone, Powell And Hedy Lamarr In Ohio Theatre Hit

"Cross-Roads" Is Title Of Epic On Silver Screen; Hilarious Comedy Features Quilna Attraction

Two of the screen's most polished gentlemen, William Powell and Basil Rathbone, match wits in the exciting drama of blackmail, "Cross-roads," co-starring Hedy Lamarr and Powell and showing currently at the Ohio theatre. In the cast of supporting stars are Claire Trevor, Felix Bressart, Margaret Wycherly, Sig Rumann, Vladimir Sokoloff, H. B. Warner and Reginald Owen.

A hilarious combination of music, merriment and romance is contained in the forthcoming Quilna theatre film, "Joan of Ozark," which commences with the Friday preview showing. Judy Canova and Joe E. Brown pool their comedy talents, aided by some successful bit of nitwitting by Eddie Foy, Jr. and Jerome Cowan. Also showing will be "Remember Pearl Harbor." Showing for the last times Friday is "This Above All," starring Tyrone Power and Joan Fontaine.

A trio of tough, two-fisted soldiers in the British colonial forces, find plenty of adventure in the forthcoming Sigma film, "Gunga Din," which reappears at fans requests for another review of this action film. Cary Grant, Victor McLaglen and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., have the leading roles. For a co-feature, also a returning film, is "King Kong," the mighty gorilla that ravaged civilization. Both these films commence Saturday.

Double-barreled action is the piece de resistance at the Lyric theatre currently with "Sunset on the Desert," starring Roy Rogers, packing them in. The picture deals with the adventurous escapades of a breezy, light-hearted cowboy. Also showing is "Yokel Boy" with a cast that includes Albert Dekker, Joan Davis, Eddie Foy, Jr., Alan Mowbray and Roscoe Karns.

Behind the lines in occupied Paris provides the story of "Joan of Paris," now at the State theatre with Michele Morgan and Paul Henreid in the lead roles. The story commences with four RAF fliers forced down in France, one a Free Frenchman, and their attempts to get out of the city and return to safety. Also showing is "Always In My Heart," starring Gloria Warren.

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OHIO

Suspense takes a front seat in "Crossroads," the thrilling drama now playing at the Ohio theatre. Thoroly believable and entirely engrossing, the film unfolds a story of romance and intrigue in Paris just prior to the present war. It stars William Powell and Hedy Lamarr, with Claire Trevor, Basil Rathbone and Margaret Wycherly heading a sterling supporting cast.

Powell plays a French diplomat married to the glamorous Miss Lamarr. Their happiness is threatened When Rathbone and Miss Trevor engineer a blackmail plot against Powell. They charge him with masquerading under a false identity and claim he is really a murderer and thief. The chain of evidence proving Powell to be the ex-criminal is built up in masterly fashion under the skillful direction of Jack Conway.

The situation is loaded with suspense as Powell endeavors to prove his true identity and expose the blackmail plot. With the ghost of his forgotten past looming ominously, Powell probes for the solution.

The picture is a tightly-written plausible drama. Its characters, in addition to those portrayed by the stars and Miss Trevor, Rathbone and Miss Wycherly, are finely drawn and expertly played by such outstanding actors as Felix Bressart, Vladimir Sokoloff, Sig Ruhmann, H. B. Warner, Guy Bates Post, Reginald Owen, Frank Conroy, Philip Merivale, Fritz Leiber, James Rennie and Mitchell Lewis.

Powell is superb in his first serious role in some time. Miss Lamarr gives sympathetic, highly effective portrayal. Basil Rathbone was never more suave and cunning as the blackmailer, while Miss Trevor turns in a surprise performance as the sultry cafe singer and blackmail accomplice.

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SIGMA

Romance and adventure, comedy and thrills emerge in a whirlwind of impetuous, headlong action thruout the colorful scenes of "Gunga Din," sensational screen drama of British army life in India. The picture opens Saturday at the Sigma theatre before an audience which responded enthusiastically to its vigorous appeal, voice in the resonant crash of field guns, the dazzling glitter of polished steel, as bayonets and native blades cross in deadly hand-to-hand fighting, all etched in unforgettable detail against the exotic atmosphere of the mysterious Orient.

The RKO Radio feature is adapted from Rudyard Kipling's famous poem of the same title, its titular figure being a bhist., or regimental water-carrier, who develops from a humble servant into a heroic fighting man, and makes the supreme sacrifice for the sake of his comrades. Dominating the adventures of Gunga Din are three sergeants, a strong-arm scrapping trio, who meet an attack by murderous tribes a. a British military patrol advances.

The plot includes a quest for a secret treasure, a love in which one of the sergeants is enmeshed, and a finale which shows the imprisonment of the four adventurers by the native rebels, terminating with an assault by the British infantry on the insurgent headquarters, and the sacrifice of his life by Gunga Din.

Cary Grant, Victor McLaglen and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., fill the roles of Sergeants Cutter, McChesney and Ballantine, with Sam Jaffe cast as Gunga Din, and Joan Fontaine as the girl in the drama.

Viewed from any angle, "Gunga Din" stands out in bold relief as a thrill melodrama warranted to warm the blood and stir the pulses of all true lovers of adventurous romance. It is unique in its appeal, carrying the spectators on waves of stormy action into a land of almost unbelievabl extremes of pageantry and gloomy retreats.

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QUILNA

Tuneful, colorful and mirthful are the adjectives by which the new Judy Canova starrer, "Joan of Ozark," is described in advance publicity from the Quilna theatre, where the picture opens Friday evening. With Joe E. Brown playing opposite her, the hilarious combination is pretty sure to be a laugh sensation.

The plot revolves around Judy's adventures after she inadvertently shoots down a pigeon bearing a message from a secret Nazi spy nest. She becomes a national heroine, and Philip Munson, head of the spy ring (with headquarters in the Club 76, which he operates, receives orders from the Gestapo to immediately liquidate Judy as an object lesson to all Americans who might try to emulate her.

When Cliff Little and Eddie McCabe, two brash young theatrical agents, burst into Munson's office with Marie Lamount, a dancing girl they are trying to promote, Munson conceives a scheme whereby the troublesome Judy Hull will be brought direct to him for liquidation, sparing him the hazardous trip to the Ozarks after her. He tells Messrs. Little and McCabe that if they will produce Miss Hull as an entertainer, he might be interested in making a deal.

Little and McCabe (Joe E. Brown and Eddie Foy, Jr.) go straightway to the Ozarks after Judy, but find, to their chagrin, that she is just a simple country girl and extremely averse to capitalizing on the service she has done for her country. In desperation they try to play on her patriotism by representing that they are actually G-Men and want to sign her as a "G-Woman" to ferret out spies which they claim lurk in the Club 76, (not knowing, of course, that the place actually is headquarters for a Nazi spy ring.)

This complex situation launches Judy on a series of mirth-packed adventures which Canova fans will welcome with keen anticipation.

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LYRIC

An avalanche of sure-fire entertainment, offering the tops in both hilarity and tunefulness, is the Lyric theatre's new attraction, "Yokel Boy." The latest entry in Republic Pictures' highly successful series of musical comedies, it has everything in the way of audience appeal—a sterling cast, infectious gaiety, and lavish production.

Aiming its humor at the film industry, the picture deals with the comic adventures of Joe Ruddy, a young farmer who arrives in Hollywood on the crest of a campaign in which he has been publicized as the nation's Number One movie fan. Hired by Mammoth Studios as their "idea man," Joe does produce a variety of ideas—all of which boomerang to the studio's disadvantage.

Zaniest of Joe's inspirations is his plan to star Bugsie Malone, a notorious gangster, in a picture. Bugsie proceeds to take over the studio, and tho he's finally made to give it back, there's a space in between packed with riotously funny scenes.

The cast is an extraordinarily good one. Albert Dekker is in top form as Bugsie, the temperamental gangster, expertly realizing every phase of the characterization. Especially noteworthy too is the swell performance of Joan Davis as Molly, Bugsie's irrepressible sister.

Eddie Foy, Jr., lends his sure humor to the film, doing a standout job of presenting the title role character, Joe Ruddy. Other such players as Alan Mowbray, Lynne Carver, Roscoe Karns, and Mikhail Rasumny, add much to the fun-making.

Theatre Guide

OHIO—"Crossroads."

QUILNA—"This Above All."

SIGMA—"Sweater Girl" and "Sundown Jim."

STATE—"Always in My Heart" and "Joan of Paris."

LYRIC—"Sunset on the Desert" and "Yokel Boy."

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

DRIVE IN—"Klondike Fury" and "So's Your Aunt Emma."

COMING UP

OHIO—"Gone With the Wind" commences Wednesday.

QUILNA—"Joan of Ozark" and "Remember Pearl Harbor" commence Friday preview.

SIGMA — "Gunga Din" and "King Kong" commence Saturday.

STATE—"Juke Girl" and "Maisie Gets Her Man" commence Sunday.

LYRIC—"Riders of the Bad Land" and "Continental Express" commence Saturday midnight.

MAJESTIC—"North of Klondike" and "Lady Be Good" commence Friday.

SOLDIER IS PROMOTED

ST. MARYS, Aug. 14—Lowell D. (Mike) Millisor of St. Marys has been promoted to the rank of corporal in the U. S. Army Air Corps. The promotion was made at the recommendation of his commanding officer at the Army Air Forces technical school in Madison, Wis.

"Case Of Western Killer" Is Listed For Gang Busters

Frank Munn To Sing Four Current Favorites As His "Waltz Time" Solos Offering Friday

Conclusion of the two-week dramatization of the "Case of the Western Killer" will take place on the Gang Busters program Friday at 9 p. m. over WJZ. The first episode traced the killer's early career of murder and crime, and his sentence to die in the electric chair after he shot and killed three prison guards.

The final chapter will portray in all its thrilling details, how the killer escaped from an "escape-proof" cell in murderers' row. He managed to get out by feigning illness. Using the unarmed guard as a shield, and wielding the guard's revolver, he picked up two other guards, and marched them into the warden's office. After locking the warden up, he released six other prisoners.

Stealing an auto, the seven desperados crashed thru a barricade but only two of them the ringleader included were shot. They fled thru the woods, with the police close at their heels. The arch criminal planned to kill five of the others in their sleep, aided by one of the group. At the last moment, however, the man who was to assist him in the massacre turned on him and shot him to death.

Frank Munn will sing four current favorites as his "Waltz Time" solos Friday at 9:00 p. m. over WEAF. The tenor has chosen "Always in My Heart" "When the Lights Go on Again" "Moon Love" and "I'll Walk Beside You."

Abe Lyman's orchestra features three hits from musical comedy: Berlin's "I Left My Heart at the Stage Door Canteen," Cole Porter's "I Get a Kick Out of You" and Kreisler's "Stars in My Eyes." Contralto Evelyn MacGregor's solos are "Take Me" and "A Boy in Khaki."

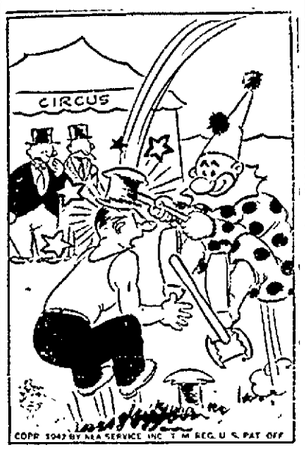
Alfred Lunt, celebrated stage star, will make a rare microphone appearance as guest narrator on "Men, Machines — Victory," Friday, at 10:30 p. m., over WJZ, vital safety series presented in cooperation with the War Production Fund to Conserve Manpower.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

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 Moore 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
The Ben Bernie Show, Orchest.—cbs
6:00—Hollywood Orchestra Prog—nbc
Lone Ranger—Five cast blu Stations
Ten Minutes of News; Musicale—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—C. Garcia, Cuban Singer—nbc
The Mitt Hertb Trio With Organ—blu
Frank Parker's Program—cbs-basic
The Delta Rhythm Boys—cbs-Dixie
The War Overseas; Dance Orc.—mbs
6:45—Bill Stern and Sport Spot—nbc
Lowell Thomas on News—blu-basic
The Escorts 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 Air Broadcast—nbc
To Be Announced (15 mins) — cbs
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
To Be Announced (one hour) — 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
Good Ole Days and Pat Barnes—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—Jamming 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, Stories — blu
10.00—People Are Funny, a Quiz—nbc
Meet Your Navy, Variety Show—blu
Variety Show, Lanny Ross MC—cbs
Cedric Foster on War; Dance—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 (3 hrs)—mbs
11:15—Late Variety & News—nbc-red



HOLD EVERYTHING

"No, I'm afraid the clowns can't be used as roustabouts!"

NEW VAN WERT SCHOOL LEADER IS ANNOUNCED

(Special To The Lima News)

VAN WERT, Aug. 14—Carl A. Baden, superintendent of the Pittsburgh-Monroe public school at Pittsburgh, Darke-co. for the past three years, has been appointed principal of Van Wert high school the coming year. His name was selected by the board of education from a list of more than 75 applicants.

Baden succeeds Supt. C. P. Bowdle, who was elevated to superintendent of the city schools following the resignation of Supt. C. D. Fox. Baden was born and reared at Napoleon, and received his college education at Ohio State and Wittenberg.

Pennsylvania is the second largest importer of crude oil in the United States, with Texas ranking first.

NEW TEACHER OF MUSIC HIRED AT BLUFFTON

BLUFFTON, Aug. 14 — Music teacher for Bluffton high school this coming year will be Miss Harriet Evelyn Brate, instructor in public school music at the Paulding schools, it was announced by A. J. B. Longsdorf, superintendent of schools.

She fills the vacancy created by the resignation of Miss Elizabeth Higley who resigned her position here to teach at Muskingum college, New Concord.

Miss Rita Hankish of Bluffton has been hired for the position made vacant by Miss Brate. Miss Hankish taught for the past two years at Beaverdam.

Miss Brate is a graduate of Miami university and holds a master's degree from Ohio State university. She has also taken graduate work at the University of Wisconsin.

She was critic teacher for Ohio Wesleyan university when she taught at Ashley high school at which place she supervised the student teaching of Miss Higley.

In addition to her teaching at the high school she will be critic teacher for Bluffton college and will teach four hours per semester in the college department of music.

GOES TO DEPAUW

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Aug. 14—(AP)—Dean Edward R. Bartlett announced DePauw university's department of physician education had hired Harold Hickman, coach of basketball and football at Lorain, O., high school. He was graduated from DePauw in 1936.

BIDS ASKED FOR STAR MAIL LINE

(Lima News Bureau)

DELPHOS, Aug. 14—Bids are being received by the postoffice department until the end of this month for transporting mail from Delphos to Cloverdale thru Fort Jennings and Ottoville and return. The contract calls for service of eight and one-half months.

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