

"Blondie's Blessed Event" Opens At Quilna On Friday

New Ellery Queen Picture To Be Second Film On Bill; Abbott And Costello Comedy Set For The Ohio

A little behind the comic strip story of their lives, which runs daily in The Lima News, but in there pitching just the same, is the Bumstead family, stars of the new Quilna film, "Blondie's Blessed Event," commencing with the Friday preview. A new Ellery Queen appears in the co-feature, "A Desperate Chance For Ellery Queen," with William Gargan in the title role.

Showing for the last times Friday are "Remember Pearl Harbor" and "Joan of Ozark."

Theatre Guide

OHIO—"Be With the Wind."
QUILNA—"Joan of Ozark" and "Remember Pearl Harbor."

SIGMA—"Fantasia" and "Hillbilly Blitzkrieg."

STATE—"The Ghost of Frankenstein" and "This Was Paris."

LYRIC—"Dressed to Kill" and "Two Yanks in Trinidad."

COMING UP
OHIO—"Pardon My Sarong" commences Saturday.

QUILNA—"Blondie's Blessed Event" and "Desperate Chance For Ellery Queen" commences Friday preview.

STATE—"Saboteur" and "This Gun For Hire" commences Sunday.

LYRIC—"Royal Mounted Patrol" and "Suicide Squadron" commences Friday.

MAJESTIC—"North of Kin-dike" and "Lady Be Good" commences Friday.

COMEDIANS DUE AT OHIO



Bud Abbott, left, and Lou Costello disport themselves in the colorful raiment of south seas natives for the major portion of "Pardon My Sarong," comedy production starring the two celebrated comedians and commencing at the Ohio theatre Saturday.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"He couldn't get a date!"

Billie Burke Is Scheduled As Guest On Vallee Program

Joan Davis Will Grow Jealous Over Comedienne's Interest In Crooner; Distinguished Baritone To Be Heard

A bee in Billie Burke's bonnet puts a crimp in Rudy Vallee's plans and a jealous gleam in Joan Davis' eye, all because Billie becomes interested in interior decorating before her visit to Rudy's show Thursday at 10 p. m., over WEAF.

Rudy's store is nice enough as stores go, but a little commercial for Billie's taste, so she decides to interior decorate the Vallee emporium. Joan, who is busy clerking in the store, is one of the fixtures that doesn't meet with Miss Burke's approval.

Alto he finally has agreed to let her clerk in the store, he has put a conspicuous "keep out" sign on the cash register. The Sportsmen Quartet and the orchestra will assist Vallee in musical interludes to enliven Rudy's drama of romance vs. business.

Earl Wrightson, distinguished young baritone, will be soloist on the Concert Orchestra Thursday at 7:30 p. m., over WJZ. Wrightson will offer "Don't Count the Stars" by Stolz; Kuel's "Mother Carey"; Burleigh's "Jean," and "Egyptian Ballet Suite" by Lullini.

Virginia Bruce, blond cinema siren, will join Frank Morgan in another Mark Hellinger original play, "It's Fun to Be Foolish," as a highlight of "Post Toasties Time" Thursday at 8 p. m., over

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20
Eastern War Time P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT, 2 Hrs. for MWT.

Attention is program as listed due to changes by networks.
5:30—"The Three Stars" a Trio—bu The Flying Patrol, Serial Stage—bu

6:15—"Chicago Dance Orchestra"—bu 6:30—"The Engineer at War"—bu

7:15—"The World War III Broadcast"—bu 7:30—"John Hawk Quiz Show"—bu

8:15—"Luna & Abner Serial Stage"—bu 8:30—"Ezra Stone's Heavy Artillery"—bu

9:00—"The Crosby Music Hall"—bu 9:15—"Dancing Studio Orchestra"—bu

9:30—"Stage Hands"—bu 10:15—"The Tommy Dorsey Show"—bu

10:30—"March of Time Dramatic"—bu 10:45—"Commentary on the War"—bu

11:00—"News for the Minute"—bu 11:15—"Late Variety With News"—bu

11:30—"Songs, Dance, News to 2—bu

NOW YOU TELL ONE

HE REQUESTED A REPUTATION
LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)—A man who called at the Arkansas parole board office had the right idea but was a bit mixed up on his terminology.

PERU HONORS ORELLANA'S CONQUEST OF THE AMAZON
LIMA, Aug. 20.—(UP)—In the early months of 1942 the Peruvian government will celebrate the 400th anniversary of the first voyage by a white man down the Amazon river.

PLAYING BOTH ENDS AGAINST THE MIDDLE
GIG HARBOR, Wash. (AP)—Fire Chief Dick Thurston ordered his volunteer fire department out for a few practice runs after the showing it made when the movie theatre started to burn.

WASN'T ANYTHING HED EATEN
NOWATA, Okla. (AP)—Chf Harmon thought he felt funny when he left the barber shop, and things didn't look just normal, but he blamed it on something he had eaten.

OLD HOME TOWN IS PRACTICALLY HOOMING
LORTON, Neb. (AP)—Things are looking up in Lorton, population 74. A new grocery store has opened on Main—

FISHING IN THE BIG SUE RIVER
MRS HARLEY BRENNAN hooked a two-pound catfish, and it broke her arm but she battled in the catfish.

PLUCKY GAI
SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP)—Fishing in the Big Sue river, Mrs Harley Brennan hooked a two-pound catfish, and it broke her arm but she battled in the catfish.

ENTER WEEK... STARTS SATURDAY!

THEIR NEWEST, BIGGEST BALMIEST HIT!

BUD ABBOTT and LOU COSTELLO

Pardon My Sarong

VIRGINIA BRUCE ROBERT PAIGE LEIF ERIKSON

LYRIC ALWAYS 2 FEATURES STARTS FRIDAY Thrills In The Sky

PREVUE Tonite At 6:55 & 11:00—Dick Tracy At 7:35 Dressed To Kill At 8:50 Suicide Squadron At 9:50 Two Yanks In Trinidad

DOUBLE STARS! DOUBLE THRILLS! It's a blast of double-barrelled adventure!

CHARLES STARRETT—RUSSELL HAYDEN THE ROYAL MOUNTED PATROL with Wanda McKay Lloyd Bridges and DICK TRACY

LAST TIMES—THURS. DOUBLE FEATURE "A NEW WINE" Starring ILONA MASSEY and BEN BARNES "OUR RUSSIAN FRONT" Come out as late as 11:30 p. m. to see the last feature.

LIMA DRIVE-IN THEATRE 2 Miles South on Dixie 2 Shows—5 Nites Weekly RAIN OR SHINE

ADMISSION ... 35c No Charge for Children Under 14 Years When Accompanied by Parents Box Office Opens 8:00 P. M.

2ND SMASH HIT! LADIES love him... MEN fear him... YOU'LL cheer— Pierre OF THE PLAINS

JOHN CARROLL with BRUCE HUSSEY C A B O T

2 BIG HITS STATE NOW The GHOST of Frankenstein with CHANCEY BOLD LUGGIE

THE WAS PARIS RUY WAZ STAMPS HERE

OHIO

Abbott and Costello in their brief but spectacular career have portrayed detectives, cowboys, sailors, soldiers, mechanics, and carnival spicers.

In their newest Universal comedy "Pardon My Sarong" which opens at the Ohio theatre Saturday, they will appear as bus drivers who later become castaways on an uncharted south sea island.

According to advance announcements, the new vehicle takes the famous comedians halfway around the globe in a combination chase, treasure hunt and encounter with a tribe of south seas dancing beauties.

Virginia Bruce has the leading feminine role and the very important cast includes Robert Paige and Leif Erikson. Other notables in the line-up are Lionel Atwill, Nan Wynn and Samuel S. Hinds.

Entertaining novelties are promised by the appearance of Tip, Tap and Toe, dancers, the Saronga Dancing Girls and The Four Ink Spots of radio, stage and juke-box fame.

Many new numbers are listed in the musical score which was supervised by Charles Previn. Selections include "Island of the Moon," "Lovely Lanna," "Vingo Jingo," "Do I Worry," "Java Jive" and "Shout, Brother, Shout." The last three numbers are presented by The Four Ink Spots.

QUILNA "Blondie's Blessed Event," latest in the fun-filled Columbia's comedy series based upon Chic Young's popular cartoon strip, opens Friday evening at the Quilna theatre. As its title implies, "Blondie's Blessed Event" is concerned with a little stranger in the Bumstead menage, a baby girl named Cookie. Cookie's forthcoming appearance was heralded in "Blondie Goes to College," the new film's equally delightful predecessor.

Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake and Larry Simms return in familiar roles, and other members of the cast include Jonathan Hale, Danny Mummert and Hans Conried, Frank R. Strayer and Rob-

ert Sparks, respectively, director and producer of the "Blondie" comedies, again share laurels for the most recent hit, according to Hollywood report.

Movie-goers aware of Dagwood's penchant for trouble will fully appreciate his latest domestic dilemma. A baby girl at the Bumsteads automatically means a man-sized riot on the screen and, where Dagwood is concerned, a man-sized riot automatically ends with everybody happy!

When the stork arrives at the Bumstead's, Dagwood's boss gives him the bird—because Dagwood's latest idea is the construction of small homes out of potato peelings! When Blondie brings home the little stranger named Cookie, Dagwood brings home a stranger named George, a would-be playwright with an appetite!

Penny Singleton, former musical comedy star whose appearances as Blondie have won her sensation screen and radio fame, is said to top in charm and effectiveness even her previous performances. Lake, as Dagwood, and Larry Simms, as Baby Pump-ling, are equally fine. Hale continues as Dagwood's harassed boss, Mr. Dithers, and young Danny Mummert is the child prodigy from next door. Conried, a comparative newcomer to the screen, is said to be a scintillant laugh-getter as the hungry author.

LYRIC According to advance notices, Lyric theatre patrons are in for a double order of thrills and excitement on Friday when "The Royal Mounted Patrol" makes its local bow with two great action stars teamed in the leading roles. Charles Starrett, one of filmdom's most popular cowboy stars, joins forces with Russell Hayden, veteran of the Hopalong Cassidy hits, in what promises to be a truly great outdoor drama of the great Northwest!

The story is said to be a thrill-packed adventure yarn dealing with the modern seal-coated Canadian "Mounties" and their determined efforts to always get their man! Starrett, whose most recent local appearance was in "Prairie Stranger," is seen as a cowboy recruit in the Royal Mounted Patrol, while Hayden portrays a devil-may-care rookie in the Canadian Air Patrol.

The principal action of the picture centers around a small traders' post in the Canadian wilderness, where Starrett has been assigned to maintain order. Among the many exciting problems that soon confront the husky, young "Mountie" are a renegade French lumber boss on a rampage, a deadly epidemic that imperils the lives of an entire village, a raging forest fire and a lovely blonde starlet named Wanda McKay.

Starrett, with some two-listed assistance from Hayden, who comes flying to the rescue, is said to solve all these difficulties with a minimum of disaster and a maxi-

imum of thrills and action. In addition to Starrett and Hayden, the cast also lists a number of top notch action favorites, including Lloyd Bridges and Donald Curtis.

SUICIDE VERDICT HINTED AFTER CYCLE-TRUCK CRASH
NEWARK, O., Aug. 20.—(UP)—Earl Hall, 47-year-old employe of the B. & O. railroad, was killed yesterday when his motorcycle collided with a truck driven by George Karr, 24, of Fremont.

The Licking-co coroner has withheld a verdict pending completion of an investigation by the sheriff's office.

DR. RAMSEY DIES
COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 20.—(UP)—Dr. Raymond A. Ramsey, 55, Columbus heart specialist, died last night.

More than 200 languages are spoken in India.

Advertisement for The Harrison Hotel in Chicago, highlighting comfort, convenience, and economy. Includes address: Michigan Blvd. at Harrison, Chicago.

Large advertisement for Stroh's Bohemian Beer, featuring a glass of beer and a bottle. Text: "You'll always welcome an ice cold bottle of STROH'S BEER."

Advertisement for Quilna Theatre, listing movies for tomorrow only: Remember Pearl Harbor, Suicide Squadron, and The Royal Mounted Patrol.

Advertisement for the movie "Blondie's Blessed Event" at the Lyric Theatre, featuring Charles Starrett and Russell Hayden.

Advertisement for the Round and Square Dance at the Blinking Owl Club, featuring Vic Baker and Buck Warneke.

Advertisement for the movie "Suicide Squadron" at the Lyric Theatre.

Advertisement for the movie "The Royal Mounted Patrol" at the Lyric Theatre.

Advertisement for the movie "A New Wine" at the Lyric Theatre.

Advertisement for the movie "The Ghost of Frankenstein" at the Lyric Theatre.

Advertisement for Ohio Theatre, listing movies and showtimes.

Advertisement for Saturday matinee movies.

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