

Action Marks Programs In Lima Theatres

Clever Stars Have Leading Roles In Films

Suspense Major Item In New Pictures Now On Screens

Suspense is the major item of the new State film, "Saboteur," starring Priscilla Lane and Robert Cummings, and directed by the recognized ace of suspense creators, Alfred Hitchcock. Co-featured is "This Gun For Hire," starring Veronica Lake, Robert Preston and Alan Ladd in the story of a killer who turned patriotic, and made his last job one to be proud of.

The new arrival in the Bumstead family is the center of attention at the Quilna theatre where "Blondie's Blessed Event," starring Arthur Lake, Penny Singleton and Larry Simms, is now on view. Also showing is "Desperate Chance For Ellery Queen," another adventure of the super-sleuth with William Gargan in the title role, assisted by Margaret Lindsay.

Norma Shearer and Robert Taylor have the leading roles of "Her Cardboard Lover," the current fare at the Sigma theatre, with George Sanders in the number three slot. Co-featured is "Pierre of the Plains," starring John Carroll, Ruth Hussey and Bruce Cabot.

At the Lyric theatre the offerings for the day are "Marry the Boss's Daughter," a story of success such as most people would like to have happen to them, but doesn't, and "Boothill Bandits," starring Buck Jones and Tim McCoy in a western adventure.

At the Ohio theatre Bud Abbott and Lou Costello do the merry cavorting in a piece of laugh-provoking comedy, "Pardon My Sarong." Aiding the popular stars are Virginia Bruce, Robert Page, Leif Erikson and Lionel Atwill, with music by the songstress, Nan Wynn, and the Four Ink Spots.

FINNS IGNORE PROPOSALS FOR SEPARATE PEACE

HELSINKI, Aug. 22—(AP)—Finland has "shut its ears" to all proposals to make a separate peace with Russia, Finance Minister Vaino Tanner said today in an address at Enso on the first anniversary of the recapture of that community from the Russians. Tanner said that suggestions for a separate peace are being made to Finland, "because the enemy is in distress."

The Finnish foreign office charged that Russia is hindering Red Cross efforts to get information about Finnish prisoners. Also, it was charged, Russia is obliged to do so under terms of the Hague convention of 1917 to which it subscribes.

\$2,560 SPENT BY MSWEENEY ON NOMINATION

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 22—(AP)—It cost John McSweeney of Wooster \$2,560 to win the Democratic gubernatorial nomination at the Aug. 11 primary, he informed the secretary of state today.

McSweeney's report came by telephone—the deadline for filing expense accounts was last night but he had additional time and did not hurry his report. He promised to mail it at once.

McSweeney said his contributions were \$1,140.

The English sun thrush selects a special stone in the neighborhood, and uses it as an anvil on which to crush snails.

"SUSPICION" Starring CAREY GRANT and LYNN FONTAINE

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BLONDIE PICTURE SHOWING

The Bumstead family becomes four in "Blondie's Blessed Event," now at the Quilna theatre.



Bumsteads In Starring Role At The Quilna

It's a baby girl at the Bumsteads... and a man-sized riot on the Quilna theatre screen! "Blondie's Blessed Event," newest laugh-jammed domestic comedy featuring Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake and Larry Simms, is now at the Quilna theatre to introduce a new Bumstead named Cookie. Cookie, it must be reported, is even noisier than her father when he's in trouble, and he's always in trouble!

Based upon Chic Young's popular cartoon strip family, "Blondie's Blessed Event" lifts motion picture comedy to a new level of laughter. Dagwood manages to lose his job, get it back with a raise, lose it again and wind up working for the government—all because he has a brilliant new idea, the manufacture of building materials out of potato peelings! Dagwood, too, manages to forget the little stranger in his home by inviting to it another stranger, a phony playwright with a love for food.

Blondie and Baby Dumpling contribute their share to the domestic comedy, doing their best to help Dagwood pass out cigars and to prevent him from passing out completely. Excitement is something Dagwood can't take but can always manage to find; Blondie and Baby Dumpling manage to thrive upon domestic difficulties, and Blondie's little stranger and Dagwood's bigger stranger provide plenty of trouble for the embattled Bumsteads!

Frank R. Strayer, who has directed the "Blondie" comedies to date, turned "Blondie's Blessed Event" into the most hectic and hilarious of the hectic, hilarious screen series. Strayer's cast is uniformly excellent, with Miss Singleton cast as Blondie; Arthur Lake as Dagwood, and Larry Simms as Baby Dumpling. Other familiar faces include Jonathan Hale, as Dagwood's hot-tempered boss, and Danny Mummert, as Baby Dumpling's precocious playmate, Hans Corried, a comparative stranger to the screen, is superb as the unexpected guest who is too busy eating to write the play he talks about (with his mouth full)!

Carpenter ants hollow out homes in wood, and build galleries, halls and rooms with the skill of an architect.

2 SMASH HITS TODAY

MAJESTIC 17c Till 7 P. M. Eleanor Powell ★ Ann Sothern

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NITE LIFE FOOTNOTES

BARR RAINBOW ROOM — Thanks to the adeptness of Freddy, the dandy diminutive barkeep who anticipated the great gin shortage, Martins, Collinses and the like are still available. Also going on almost as usual is the famed Rainbow Room comaraderie, kins'W' shrdlu shrdlu mmm

WALDO GRILL — Definitely superior food which these days is a blessing and a unique pleasure in an establishment that tends stout stuff over the bar.

CASTLE FARM—The fun begins here where the other places "leave off." The quality of the floor shows shown is decidedly different, to say the least. The drinking department is most satisfactory.

DIXIE NITE CLUB—One of the handiest features of this happiness haven is the vast but well illuminated parking lot maintained for the clients. By the way, "Doc" Campbell is the manager.

MILANO—Say, have you tried that steak yet?

ALPINE VILLAGE—Now here's one that doesn't have a cover charge and yet the floor show (informal, non-professional) is as exciting as any seen yet.

GLENDALE GARDENS—It's so peaceful in the country—so the contrary.

NEW YORKER — The place where I invariably take my feather-edged appetite to what it up to a bit. No foolin' the food's fine.

A & A CAFE—Definitely needs your personal attention.

COURT TAFF—Has that certain touch added by an alert and eager-to-please manager.

ALPHA—They even have square dancing. Gent by the name of Glenn Cooper supplies the merry-merry accompaniment with Len Huston digging in with his solo-tox.

Delphos Fair Scheduled To Open Tuesday

(Lima News Bureau) DELPHOS, Aug. 15—Activity in connection with the annual Delphos fair, which opens here Tuesday afternoon, will start Tuesday Sunday when many of the shows and concessions will arrive and start erection of their booths and equipment.

Henry Lanz, head of the concessions department, said Saturday that several of the concessions are expected here by daylight Sunday, and work will be continued through Sunday and Monday in getting the various concessions and other departments set up in preparation for the fair opening Tuesday afternoon.

Initial features of the fair will be a trained animal revue, which takes the place of a bicycle troupe, and which will show at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday. Other free acts will include a troupe of trapeze and ring performers at 3 and 9 p. m., daily, a balloon ascension at 5:30 p. m., daily, and an aerialist who performs on a pole 168 feet high at 4:30 and 10:30 p. m., daily. The animal revue will show also at 7:30 p. m., as well as 1:30 p. m., daily.

Workmen started Saturday night under direction of Charles J. Best, electrical superintendent, in erecting poles and stringing power wires along Main-st. from north of Fifth-st. to the Pennsylvania railroad crossing. The fair opens Tuesday and will continue through the week with hand concerts, dancing, animal and horticultural exhibits, 4-H displays and other features arranged for each day's program.

SPAYD-OHIO CO. WILL HOLD DEDICATION SUNDAY

(Special To The Lima News) VAN WERT, Aug. 22—A flag pole dedication and flag raising ceremony will be held Sunday at plant of The Spayd-Ohio Co. here sponsored by the employees. The event will be preceded by a parade at 1:30 p. m.

Capt. C. C. Wood of Cleveland, army inspector of ordnance, now in charge of inspection at Lima, will speak.

Gladys Swarthout To Share Spotlight On Family Hour

Metropolitan Opera Tenor To Be Guest Soloist With Program Of Popular Songs On Sunday

The music of Franz Lehar, Richard Strauss and Edward Grieg will be heard Sunday at 5 p. m. over WABC on the "Family Hour" program with Gladys Swarthout, Deems Taylor and Al Goodman's orchestra and chorus.

After opening the program with selections from "The Merry Widow," Miss Swarthout will sing "Vo! lo sapete" from Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana" and the Dietz-Schwartz "Dancing in the Dark." In addition to the current hit "Who Wouldn't Love You," Al Goodman's chorus and orchestra will offer Grieg's "Spring" and "Morgen" by Richard Strauss.

Helen Traubel, generally hailed as successor to Kirsten Flagstad since the Norwegian soprano's departure from the United States, will make her first appearance on the "Telephone Hour" Great Artists Series Monday at 9 p. m. over WEAF.

The Metropolitan soprano will sing "I Dreamt I Dwell In Marble Halls" from Balfe's "Bohemian Girl," Mendelssohn's "On Wings of Song," "Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind" by Ilgenfritz, and "I'm Wearin' Awa' to the Land of the Leat" by Poole.

A hymn, two ballads and a children's favorite comprise the selections to be offered by the Moylan Sisters, the WIZ's cherubs of harmony, during their broadcast Sunday at 5 p. m. Title of "The Remarkable Miss Tuttle" has been changed to "The Remarkable Miss Crandall" to fit the leading character in the comedy series, played by Mary Boland, since illness by Edna May Oliver, original star, forced her withdrawal from the show. In the Sunday airing at 7 p. m., on WEAF, Kitty Crandall—played by Miss Boland—is confronted by another dark murder mystery, when she, Judge Henry Carter, Nephew Robby and others of Kitty's family discover a friend poisoned in a summer theatre.

Kitty goes to work to unravel the crime.

Jan Peerce, Metropolitan Opera tenor, will be guest soloist on the Andre Kostelanetz "Peanut Refreshes" program on WABC Sunday at 4:30 p. m. Kostelanetz has selected this airing to pay tribute to Rudolf Firml with a medley of that popular composer's numbers, including "Chansonette," "Allah's Holiday" and "Song of the Vagabond." Additional orchestral highlights are "When I Grow Too Old to Dream" and "Sleepy Lagoon." Violinist Albert Spalding is master of ceremonies.

A total of 46,734 vessels, with 1,187,062 passengers, used the port of Vancouver, B. C., Canada, during 1939.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"He used to be in the billboard business."

CRANIUM CRACKERS

1. This insignia was worn by the DIME Division, which assembled at Camp Wheeler, Mont. Ga., in World War I. The insignia—DD—stands for the initials of the organization, the Dime Division of the I. O. O. F. 2. What is the difference between O.D. and o.d.? 3. If a sailor tells you he's been eating "silvering liz in the snow," what does he mean? (Turn to the Classified Pages)

Advertisement for 'Pardon My Sarong' featuring Virginia Bruce, Robert Page, Leif Erikson, and Lionel Atwill. Includes the text 'THE FOUR INK SPOTS' and 'EXTRA ADDED JOY'.

Western Play Heads Bill At Lyric Theatre

Proud of their prowess as fighter and singer, respectively, "Crash" Corrigan and "Dusty" King, who with "Alibi" Terhune are currently playing in "Boot Hill Bandits" at the Lyric theatre, signed for new worlds to conquer, and while filming their latest opus, twitted "Alibi" on his lack of talents.

The result was the celebrated "Corrigan-King-Terhune" Feast—cain to use a term coined by George V. Weeks, for "Alibi's" claim to fame was his ability to eat oysters on the half-shell. Having stuck their necks out, Corrigan and King were forced to take on "Alibi" and so the oyster carnival started.

It might have been a carnival to "Alibi" who went to work with much gusto and clan, but after the first two dozen or so, Corrigan and King plugged along on raw nerve ("Alibi" plugged along on raw oysters) until finally they were forced to yell "Uncle." Both admitted their pal's superior talent and no more twitting is the rule in the Rangebuster camp.

"Alibi" has too many hidden talents to warrant twitting. "Marry the Boss's Daughter," the new comedy also at the Lyric theatre, which features Brenda Joyce, Bruce Edwards and George Barbier, shows how one modern young man followed the advice of Professor Robert Emmett Rogers of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology that the way to get ahead in the world is to marry the boss's daughter.

Advertisement for 'SIGMA NOW' featuring Norma Shearer, Robert Taylor, and Her Cardboard Lover. Includes the text 'PIERRE OF THE PLAINS' and 'HIT NO. 2'.

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