

Chilly Thrillers Are Listed For Twin Bill Due At Lyric

Double Offerings Also Current At State, Quilna And Sigma; Abbott And Costello At Ohio

The myriad movie fans who like their entertainment placed before them in chill dishes will relish the Tuesday Lyric program, which consists of "The Stranglers," a story of a pair of writers who fall in love over a corpse, and "The Mad Monster," a crime thriller which stars Johnny Downs, George Zucco and Anne Nagel. Offered for the final times Monday are "Boothill Bandits" and "Marry the Boss's Daughter."

The Sigma film, "Saboteur," starring Priscilla Lane and Robert Cummings, is built around a boy and girl who heroically run down a whole ring of traitors, with the master director of suspenseful films, Alfred Hitchcock, at the helm. Co-featured is "This Gun For Hire," starring Veronica Lake and Robert Preston.

"A Desperate Chance for Ellery Queen," latest in the sensational Ellery Queen series of detective comedies, is offered currently at the Quilna theatre, with William Gargan, Charley Grapewin and Margaret Lindsay in the leading roles. Also showing is "Blondie's Blessed Event," Bumstead family film introducing its newest member.

Bud Abbott and Lou Costello are hilarious in their latest film, "Paradon My Sarong," now showing at the Ohio theatre. In addition to the purveyors of slapstick, the cast offers Virginia Bruce, Robert Paige, Leif Erikson, Nan Wynn, Samuel S. Hinds and the Four Ink Spots.

Back to the sleek hair and trim mustache goes Robert Taylor in his latest film, "Her Cardboard Lover," at the Sigma, with Norma Shearer as the leading lady, and George Sanders as the guy who comes in second. Co-featured is "Pierre of the Plains," starring John Carroll, Ruth Hussey and Bruce Cabot.

LYRIC

If you like your movies crammed with horror and chills, then you're due for a treat when you see "The Mad Monster" coming to the Lyric theatre on Tuesday.

George Zucco plays the part of a mad scientist who plans a fiendish revenge on four fellow scientists who have caused his dismissal from the college faculty because he advances a theory that a human can be transformed into a beast by blood transfusions.

Buried away in an old mansion on the edge of a desolate swamp, the crazed man of science, experiments with a giant of a country youth who is a simpleton. He injects a wolf's blood into his subject, and gradually is able to transform him into a Wolf Man at will, and back to normal by an antidote.

Then starts a series of terrifying killings, both in the swamp and the nearby city, where the crazed doctor takes his docile subject, transforms him into a beast, and he takes his revenge on his fellow scientists who headed the group opposing him.

Meanwhile back at the swamp mansion, his daughter, played by Anne Nagel, consults with her sweetheart, Johnny Downs, both of them fearful that her father is mixed up in these horrible crimes. The drama comes to a sensational climax with the lives of the girl and boy friend imperiled as the Wolf Man goes on a rampage thru the gloomy mansion in the swamps.

Glenn Strange in a horrifying make-up will scare the daylight out of you. Others in the cast are Sarah Padden, Mae Busch and Gordon De Main.

"A Desperate Chance for Ellery Queen," newest in the Columbia series of mystery comedies based upon the crime-hunting exploits of one of fiction's most famous detectives, is now at the Quilna theatre with William Gargan, Margaret Lindsay and Charley Grapewin heading the cast.

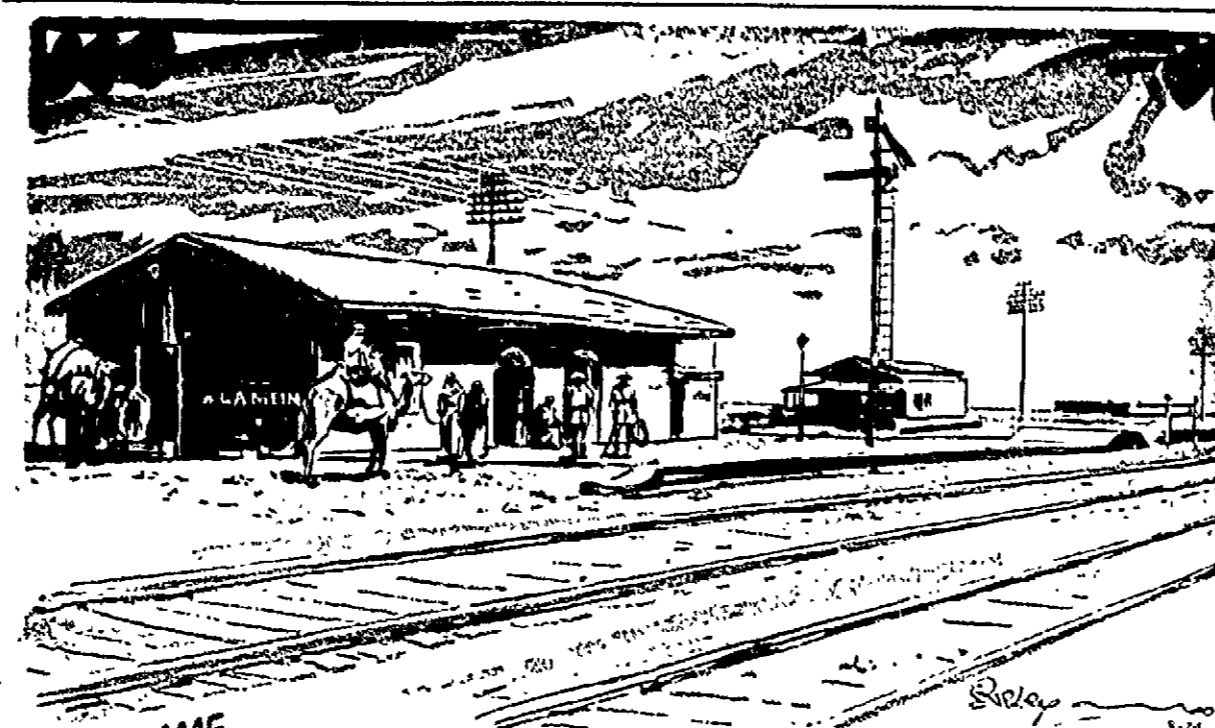
Familiar to "whodunit" fans for their performances in earlier Ellery Queen films, the headline trio is supported by a topnotch cast which includes John Lital, Jack LaRue, Frank Thomas, Lillian Bond, Charlotte Wynters and James Burke, who again is seen as the flat-footed Sergeant Velle. Gargan plays the title role with insouciant breeziness; Miss Lindsay is seen as the lovely Nikki Porter, secretary.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"He wants his feet as far from the earth as possible—he's just back from a 20-mile hike!"

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THE NAME OF "EL ALAMEIN" THE EGYPTIAN TOWN WHERE THE ENGLISH STOPPED ROMMEL, MEANS: "THE EVER FAITHFUL ON WHICH WE CAN RELY"

Advertisement for 'The Gift' book by E.C. Underhill. Includes illustration of a baby and a man. Text: '4 RADISHES GROWN TOGETHER LENGTHWISE', 'Hill E.C. SIGNATURE OF E.C. UNDERHILL Yankton, S.D.', 'WALLACE WHATABABE GOUGH SAT UP AT THE AGE OF 17 DAYS FORT Worth, Texas', 'MEANS BOTH "POISON" AND "MARRIED"'

Advertisement for 'Book Reviews' section. Text: 'Obtained At The Lima Public Books Reviewed Here May Be Library, Main Library'

By MARY LATHROP ECKFORD. PEOPLE UNDER HITLER. By Wallace Duell Harcourt. Brace and Company. \$3.50. In 1934 Duell went to Berlin for the Chicago Daily News. He arrived at the time when Hitler was carrying out his blood purge and making his Putsch in Vienna. From then on he watched Hitler and the German people and he can, in his book, throw new light on the mentality and psychology of the Nazis and the thoughts of people who have been caught in Hitler's revolutionary flood. As one reviewer says, "he has a real contribution to make toward an understanding of the whole German thing—at a time when an understanding of our enemies is so essential."

HARROD. Harrod, Aug. 21 — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hyste of Detroit, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lorett Hyste and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Heller and daughter. Alex Akers, Naomi McGinnis of Lima, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McCarty of St. Johns were afternoon callers of Robert Akers. Miss Geraldine Perrine spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Charles C. Kershner of Lima. Mrs. Dorothy Blauvelt and family and Mrs. Mabel Leatherman left Saturday to spend the week at Onstead, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Price of Columbus were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Harriett Akers. Mrs. Opal Miller left Saturday to spend three months at Petoskey, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith are the parents of a daughter born recently at home. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hamilton and son of New Carlisle were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carey. Mrs. Hamilton remained to spend the week with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Freeman and daughter of New York are spending several weeks with Mrs. N. R. Baker. Mrs. Phyllis Deak of Detroit, and George Lentz were married recently. Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gushman of Lima, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sevek of Delphos, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snyder and son of Cairo were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Basil and daughter. The final meeting of the Harrod cheerful workers 4-H club was held Thursday afternoon. Next year's club officers will be: president, Betty Congle; secretary, Audrey Ingledue; secretary and treasurer, Joan Gray; reporter, Jane Dawson; and recreational leaders, Dorothy and Melba Stevenson. Sgt. Charles F. Bushong of Ft. Thomas, Ky., spent last Wednesday with his sister, Clara Belle Perrine, and family. The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met last Wednesday with an all-day meeting in the church basement. Pvt. Paul Rex left Monday for Ft. Benning, Ga., after spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rex and family. Mrs. Lawrence Miller was removed to her home last Saturday from Memorial hospital. Bill Long and Paul Beall will leave Sept. 1 for Camp Perry where they will be stationed for a while. Louis Harrod of Columbus spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Harrod.

CASTLE ON THE HILL. By Elizabeth Goudge. Coward-McCann, Inc. \$2.50. Elizabeth Goudge has turned from short stories again to a novel. England in 1940 is the scene, and the story concerns an oddly assorted set of characters brought together in a castle for a brief period before the war separates them again. There is an elderly writer, Miss Brown, the housekeeper trying to forget the wreck of her own home, two young boys, an aviator and a pacifist, and a musician turned street player. Miss Goudge's work is marked by a lyric quality, deftness and sensitiveness. DESTINATION CHUNGKING. By Han Suyin. Little, Brown and Company. \$3.00. An intense and absorbing book written by a young Chinese woman of good family who studied in England. She presents China's fight for freedom, describes the hardships of the people. She tells of the Japanese attack on Shanghai, her marriage and her husband's departure to serve in the army of Chiang Kai-Shek, and her interval of peace before the bombing of Chungking. HOUR BEFORE DAWN. By Somerset Maugham. Doubleday, Doran, and Company. \$2.50. A somewhat baffling book in that it has excellent writing, original characterization, but a plot which is out of line. It is the quietly told story of an aristocratic English family during the first few months of the war. The oldest son is with the British intelligence service; the second son is a conscientious objector and it is he who gives the story its drama, and at the end, its melodrama. Maughams' usual deftness and clean edge but somehow lacking in warmth.

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Rising Young Baritone To Be Guest On Symphony Hour

Special Numbers Are Listed For Thomas L. Thomas Who Made Metropolitan Debut In 1937

Thomas L. Thomas, rising young Metropolitan Opera baritone, will be guest soloist on "Voice of Firestone" Monday with Alfred Wallenstein and the Firestone Symphony Orchestra at 8:30 p. m., over WEAF.

The singer will offer "The World Is Mine Tonight," "Kashmiri Song," "Song of the Vagabonds" from "The Vagabond King," and the old Welsh folk song, "All Thru the Night." The orchestra is to feature the Scherzo from the Afro-American symphony of the distinguished contemporary Negro composer, William Grant Still; Strauss' "Where the Citrus Bloom" and Grieg's Symphonic Dance No. 2. Thomas came to the United States 20 years ago from his native Wales. He made his Metropolitan Opera debut in 1937 after having appeared on numerous NBC programs.

PANDORA

PANDORA, Aug. 22 — Mrs. James Sommer and daughter and Mrs. R. A. Krohn spent Wednesday with Findlay friends. Mrs. M. I. Trostle entertained Mrs. F. E. Roe, Mrs. Lester Ivins of Defiance, Mrs. Ralph Hall of Gilboa, one afternoon last week. The group was arranging the program for the Defiance district full meeting of the W. S. C. S. to be held at Gelina on Sept. 22. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Reddin of Columbus and Miss Zoa Prantz, of Columbus Grove, were visitors at the Francis Kempf house Wednesday evening. David Culp and family and Miss Dolores Baumgartner spent the past week at Indian River, Mich. The Vernon Tousey family have moved into the property recently purchased of Christ Sommer. Mrs. Maurice Durkee and children of Genoa, have been guests of Mrs. William Hastings and other relatives here the past week. Miss Inez McAdams spent the past week visiting relatives at Hicksville. Mrs. Hiram Krohn and grandson Charles Anderson, spent the past week at Coleman, Mich. Arthur Bury and family of Findlay, were guests of Mrs. Alice Bury several days the past week. Miss Lois Steiner spent the week-end with Mayor Stephen Steiner and family. Mr. and Mrs. L. Shirr Hatfield, Jean and Catherine visited Lowell Hatfield and wife at Mt. Pleasant, Mich., last week.

MINSTER

MINSTER, Aug. 24 — Misses Annabelle and Ellen Mae Wiesner entertained in the A. J. Wagner residence with a linen shower party honoring Mrs. Louise Wagner, the recent bride of Pvt. Wallace now located at Camp Swift, Texas. Announcement was made this week of the marriage last April at Pensacola, Fla., of Miss Lois Abrams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Abrams, and Robert Frothing of the Navy. The couple will visit here in two months. Donald Bohman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bohman, and Leonard Wetzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Wetzel, are spending a two-week vacation at Fort Scott camp near Hamilton. A farewell party was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Barge honoring their son, Elton, who is home on a 14-day furlough from the Army. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hinze are the parents of a six and a half pound daughter born at Lima St. Rita's hospital. Mrs. Isabelle Finke, who spent the last two years in Seattle, Wash., and Sitka, Alaska, arrived here for an indefinite stay with her sister, Mrs. Florence Spekman. Workmen of the state highway department are constructing a new bridge on State Route 119 two miles east of Minster. The road will be reopened to traffic in about 10 days. Mrs. Johanna Moorman received word that her son Paul, 18-year-old member of the Army air force at Patterson Field, has been promoted from sergeant to staff sergeant. Mrs. Kenneth Kuehner, wife of Lieut. Commander Kenneth Kuehner of the Navy air force, is here from Philadelphia for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kuehner, parents of Lieut. Kuehner. Ben Husted, employed with the state highway department, received a knee injury when he stepped into a hole while working.

OHIO UNAFFECTED

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 23.—(AP)—The bureau of census reported today that only one per cent of Ohio's residents would be affected by any extension of restrictions on use of fuel oil, kerosene or gasoline for home heating.

Today's War Moves

By LOUIS F. KEEMLE. Of The United Press War Desk. As the Russians are pressed back in the Don-Volga area and the North Caucasus, the British are making evident preparations for possible action over a wide area of the middle east this winter. The Russian position undoubtedly is grave. The Germans have pushed their way in force across the head of the Don to within 40 miles of Stalingrad and have made it impossible for the Russians to use the railroad between Stalingrad and Moscow. If the Germans reach the Volga, it means not only the fall of the important industrial center of Stalingrad, but the severance of the great waterway, which is such an important link in Russia's line of supply for oil and the materials of war from the Allies. If the momentum of the Germans should carry them past the Volga to the railway linking Assertrahkan and the north, they will have dealt a crippling blow to Russia's southern supply route and will have cut the army of the Caucasus completely off from the armies of the north. Such an outcome would put the Germans in a position to strike past the Grozny oil fields of the Caucasus towards Baku and the Middle East. Evidently with this prospect in mind, the British have created a new army command in Iran and Iraq, south of the Caucasus, under Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson. The possibilities of a second front in the Balkan region are latent in the British mind and have made the British make the challenge, the Germans are bound to meet it. Much depends on what Hitler's planned strategy for the winter is. Hitler is expending every ounce of energy to meet in a favorable, stable position before winter. He is expediting men and material at a lavish rate, with utter disregard of the cost. If Hitler achieves his objectives, it is quite possible that he hopes to hold in Russia for the winter and ease the strain on his war production. Such a hold will give him about six months to replenish his depleted reserves and build again for another mighty offensive next spring. Rather than Russia, Hitler's main effort next year probably would be in western Europe, where the Allies most probably would open a second front, if they do not do so before then. This does not preclude winter activity in Egypt and the Middle East. A drive there would not call for the great expenditure which Hitler had to make in Russia this summer. Marshal Erwin Rommel, for instance, already has a force in Egypt which the British have not been able to push back. If Hitler is able to withdraw any considerable reinforcements from Russia for the Egyptian front, the balance might be swung to Rommel's favor for a drive to Suez. Any simultaneous blow at the South Caucasus would keep the British Middle Eastern army divided on two widely separated fronts.

WAR VETERANS NAME OFFICERS

XENIA, O., Aug. 24.—(AP)—The Rev. W. L. Hooper of Columbus is the new president of the Ohio Civil War Veterans' Assn. He was elected at the organization's ninth reunion at the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home yesterday. Other officers included Thomas Ridenour of Crestline, first vice president, and Mrs. Katherine E. Sattler of Mansfield, renamed secretary-treasurer.

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HOLD EVERYTHING



NEW BREMEN

NEW BREMEN, Aug. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. John Westerbeck are the parents of a daughter born at Lima Memorial hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Scheer are parents of a nine-pound daughter, Carolyn Louise, born in their home here. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Huenke welcomed members of their families in their cottage at Speedway park to celebrate his 62nd birthday and the 32nd birthday of the couple's son-in-law, Bernard Montague. Announcement is being made here of the marriage at Ft. Washington, Md., of Lieut. William Kueck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kueck of here, and Miss Virginia Waldo of Dayton. The ceremony took place Aug. 8 at Ft. Washington, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Luther McNett were informed that their son, Lowell Jr., with the air force ground crew at Keesler field, Miss., was promoted to sergeant. Miss Emily Poppe, who will be married soon to Jacques Davis, was honored with a surprise shower party given here by Mrs. Reinhardt Kueck of New Bremen and Mrs. Herbert Hirschfeld of St. Marys. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilberg received word of the death at Mayfield, Ky. of Mrs. Barbara Rattler, wife of John Rattler and sister-in-law of Mrs. Gilberg. The Jacob Fronsing family honored his son, Corp. Paul Fronsing, who is enjoying a 14-day furlough from Ft. Snelling, near Minneapolis, and Mrs. Fronsing, with a picnic dinner at Leisure Grove. Miss Marie Westerbeck is convalescing in her home east of the village from an operation at Lima Memorial hospital. Mrs. Wayne Jordan of New York City is spending a week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kuenzel.

ENTERTAINS CLUB

DELPHOS, Aug. 24.—Mrs. E. W. Bell of Columbus, formerly of Delphos, will entertain the Wido-dausis on Friday at the home of Mrs. G. M. McCoy, of Delphos. The members will meet at a downtown restaurant for luncheon at 12:30.

Advertisement for 'Patron My Satong' movie. Text: 'NOW AT THE' 'A TITANIC TROPICAL FROLIC' 'BUD ABBOTT and LOU COSTELLO' 'Patron My Satong' 'VIRGINIA BRUCE ROBERT PAIGE LEIF ERIKSON LILOAL AYLWILL NAN WYAN' 'Three Continental Harmony Hits' 'THE FOUR INK SPOTS' 'PAIR ADDED JOY!' 'ALL COLORS IN ALL ITS GLORY' 'SMILING THE WAY IN COLOR' 'BIGGEST BUNNY CARTON' 'SATI "EAGLE SQUADRON"'

Advertisement for 'Sigma' movie. Text: 'SIGMA NOW 25c Till 6' 'Ho Was Her Lease-Land Lover!' 'NORMA SHEARER ROBERT TAYLOR' 'HER CARDBOARD LOVER' 'with GEORGE SANDERS' 'Hit No. 2' 'Lovers, Fighters, Romance, Action' 'PIERRE OF THE PLAINS' 'with JOHN CARROLL, RUTH HUSSEY, BRUCE CABOT' '2 HIT NO. 2' 'PRISCILLA LANE ROBERT CUMMINGS' 'SABOTEUR' 'with LAKE PRESTON LADD' 'HIT NO. 2' 'THIS GUN FOR HIRE' 'BUY WAR STAMPS HERE'

Advertisement for 'Quilna' movie. Text: 'ALWAYS COOL 25c' 'Quilna' 'Buy Bonds - Buy Stamps' 'At 2:00, 4:10, 7:20, 10:00' 'The Bumstead's most uproarious screen romp!' 'William GARGAN at Ellery Queen and Margaret LINDSAY in A DESPERATE CHANCE FOR ELLERY QUEEN'

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