

Edgar Allen Poe Mystery Is Unfolded On State Program

Abbott And Costello Remain On Ohio Screen; Twin Bills At Lyric, State And Quilna

The terror-dipped pen of Edgar Allen Poe supplies the story of the film "The Mystery of Marie Roget" that is released Thursday at the State theatre. Not only will the customers see a super hair-bristler with lush Maria Montez in the role of a could-be killer, but "Henry and Dizzy" also will be viewable. This second attraction slaps Henry Aldrich in trouble again.

In the interim "Saboteur" and "This Gun For Hire" is shown.

Two screws bolt thru another humor-harrowing sequence in "Pardon My Sarong" that carries on at the Ohio theatre. The dizzo duo referred to is Bud Abbott and Lou Costello. For looking-appeal the Ohio picture provides lovely Virginia Bruce with Nan Wynn also carrying the pulchritude ball. Baby Dumpling's companion arrives at the Quilna with the cinematic birth of a daughter to the Bumpsteads in a hit bit entitled "Blondie's Blessed Event." The star performers are Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake and Larry Simms. The second picture at Mr. Focht's movie palace is "A Desperate Chance for Ellery Queen."

What happened on the maid's night out is disclosed in the "Affairs of Martha" now gracing the Sigma screen for the first time Wednesday. Luminaries appearing include Marsha Hunt, Richard Carlson and Marjorie Main. The second section of the entertainment special shows Craig Stevens and Irene Manning in "Spy Ship," a gruesome group glides balefully across the Lyric theatre silver sheet on Wednesday. The first crockery-chatterer is "The Mad Monster" with Johnny Downs in the shiver creating role. George Zucco plays the inevitable horror film role of the mad scientist.

Shocker hit No. 2 is the uncomfortable-titled opus "The Strangler." German, finally put the flag-pole into place. Not one word was spoken about the war.

Theatre Guide

OHIO—"Pardon My Sarong."
QUILNA—"Blondie's Blessed Event" and "A Desperate Chance for Ellery Queen."
SIGMA—"Affairs of Martha" and "Spy Ship."
STATE—"Saboteur" and "This Gun For Hire."
LYRIC—"The Mad Monster" and "The Strangler."
DRIVE-IN—"Blondie Goes to College."
COMING UP
OHIO—"Eagle Squadron" starts Saturday.
QUILNA—"They All Kissed the Bride" and "Parachute Nurse" previewed Friday.
SIGMA—"Rubber Racketeers" and "Henry and Dizzy" begin Saturday.
STATE—"The Mystery of Marie Roget" and "Henry and Dizzy" commence Thursday.
LYRIC—"Roaring Frontiers" and "Fanes of the Winds" re-launched Friday.
MAJESTIC—"Ride 'Em Cowboy" and "Sealed Lips" start Friday.

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QUILNA

Ten years ago Margaret Lindsay fooled everyone in show business when, a small town girl from Iowa, she got off a boat from London, passed herself off as a British actress and got a part, her first, in the "all-English" cast of "Cavalcade."

The hoax made Margaret. With a slight switch, the experience has been embodied in the script of her new Columbia picture, "A Desperate Chance for Ellery Queen." Margaret plays William Garzon's girl Friday, "Nikki Porter," in the popular detective comedies. When one sequence required her to go to another city and pose as someone she definitely wasn't, Eric Taylor, scenario writer, drew on the decade-old ruse for all his material.

The principal difference between the two deceptions is that in the Quilna theatre attraction Margaret puts on a heavy Bostonian accent.

Jonathan Hale, a direct descendant of the historically famed Nathan Hale, recently learned about Americanism.

Enjoying a day off from the filming of "Blondie's Blessed Event" also at the Quilna theatre with Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake, Hale struggled valiantly to erect a new 22-foot steel flag-pole in his yard.

To help in the project, he called in the neighbor's Japanese gardener. More help was needed, so Hale telephoned his plumber, who sent up a lucky assistant, a naturalist.

The crew of them, Hale, the American-born Japanese and the

LYRIC

A waiter who can strum a mandolin with brilliance but cannot set a table, a choline whose rent is promptly paid but doesn't know by whom, a millionaire who enjoys living in the slums and a young couple who fall in love over a corpse which suddenly takes a stroll are only a few of the exciting items to be seen in the new Producers Releasing Corporation offering "The Strangler" which is currently adorning the Lyric theatre screen.

"The Strangler" which features Sebastian Shaw and winsome Judy Campbell is novel and breathtaking to say the least. Naturally there is no secret to method of shortening the victim's lives but when you consider that sheer silk stockings, tied in hangman's knots are the devices, it cannot be denied that this new picture is nothing if not original. But besides the silk hose and pretty throats, there are cigar bands which are not disposed of when they should be, and liquor which shouldn't be drunk, but which is, and appointments kept with almost certain death, wrong telephone numbers which almost send an innocent man to the gallows and silverware placed backwards on a soiled tablecloth. Some fun, eh kid?

In the thriller, "The Mad Monster" now playing also at the Lyric theatre, the character actor George Zucco does a characterization of a mad scientist that establishes him as a new horror personality. There have been few players on the screen who have

BELIEVE IT OR NOT BY RIPLEY



EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON
THE OBELISK OF THE BAKER'S DOZEN
This obelisk was erected in colonial Sucre, Bolivia, (then known as Chuquiaca) from fines levied on the local bakers whenever they sold rolls and pastries. 12 to the dozen instead of 13 to the dozen (known as a baker's dozen). Formerly bakers were held to count 13 as a dozen for the benefit of poor people. The obelisk is now known as the Obelisk of Liberty (Obelisco de la Libertad).

stood out as terrifying figures. After naming Lon Chaney, Boris Karloff and Bela Lugosi, that about covers the list. But now George Zucco must definitely be added to that select list.

The amazing part of it is that Zucco achieves his terrifying characterization without any scary makeup, in fact. The horror reaction is achieved by the way he acts and looks. A slow feline smile, combined with a piercing look at his intended victim. That is all. But it is the way he does it. Whew! It sends shivers down your spine.

U. S. BOMBER CREWS ALLOWED THEIR SMOKES

LONDON, Aug. 26—(INS)—"What's wrong with smoking a cigaret while you're on your way to bomb Berlin?" asked a young American airman over here one day.

"Nothing's wrong, it's not a bad idea," was the official answer, so now Americans on their bombing raids in giant fortresses and liberators from the British bases can smoke as they work.

The Royal Air Force ruling is that "smoking is never permitted in aircraft either on the ground or in the air"—as a safety precaution against fire. Only exception is for crews of the Catalina and Sunderland flying-boats of coastal command who are sometimes over the ocean as long as 30 hours at a time.

American air force planes have been fitted out with special ash-trays.

"A cigaret or pipe settles a man when he's on a long, tiring job," one American official explained, "and we've never had an ease of fire in any plane because of crews' smoking."

FREMONT MAN KILLED

FREMONT, O., Aug. 26—(AP)—Louis Shiels, 64, was killed and his brother, Leo, 48, was injured critically when dynamite exploded prematurely as they were blasting stumps on Louis' farm.

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District Attorney Blocks Plot Against Draft Board

Hero Of Sea Battle Against Japs Scheduled To Appear On Lone Ranger Program

No one can break into a draft-board office, steal questionnaires and get away with it, as will be readily seen in "The Case of the Phony Payoff" on the "Mr. District Attorney" program Wednesday at 9:30 p. m. over WEAF.

With the crusading D. A. right on the job, the crooks are soon brought to justice.

As usual, the prosecutor is portrayed by Jay Jostyn. His loyal operatives include secretary Miss Miller (Vicki Vola) and Chief Investigator Harrington (Len Doyle).

The script is by Jerry Devine and Ed Byron.

One of the sailors who helped save the cruiser Matthebeid in the Battle of Macassar Straits, and then sailed with the battered ship on its spectacular 13,000 mile voyage home, will be interviewed on the Lone Ranger program to be heard over the WJZ network at 7:30 p. m.

He is First Class Seaman Robert A. Healy, who remained on duty in the ship's fire control tower for seventy-two hours during the battle. In his interview, one of a series being presented in connection with the Lone Ranger Victory Corps, he will relate some of his impressions of the fight. The corps was organized to help win the war on the home front.

(Dutiful Husband) Charles opens his closet door to show Nora her birthday present and . . .

"Oh, Nicky, you did remember. What a lovely coat and . . . At that point on the coat, "A murdered one, full of bullets" falls out. Thus begins a new "Adventure of the Thin Man" on Wednesday at 8 p. m. over WEAF, during which Nick and Nora expose

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26
Eastern War Time P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT, 2 hrs. for MWT.

(Advertisements on programs are listed during hours to changes by network.)
5:30—"The Three Stars, a Trio"—the Flying Patrol, Serial 3441—CBS
6:00—"The Lone Ranger"—CBS
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FUNNY BUSINESS



POWER BECOMES GLIDER PILOT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26—(INS)—Movie Star Tyrone Power today is playing in a new role—that of a U. S. Marine glider pilot.

Power volunteered as a private and after a physical examination, was sworn in by Maj. William A. Howard, District of Columbia recruiting officer.

RETURN TO HOME

DELPHOS, Aug. 26—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Winters have returned from Marysville where they visited relatives. John H. Winters of Marysville is visiting his children and grandchildren in Delphos.

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JUDGING BEGINS AS CROWDS PACK DELPHOS FAIR

DELPHOS, Aug. 26—Judging got underway at 9:30 a. m. about the time the vanguard of visitors began to assemble on Main-st for the second day of Delphos annual fair.

Wednesday is bee and honey day.

Thursday's feature will be the Patriotic parade which starts at 2 p. m. There will be prizes for the best decorated float or automobile in the parade. Arrangements have been made to have airplanes circle the city at this time.

The livestock parade will be at 1:30 Friday.

Free acts and balloon ascension will be on exhibit each day. Eagles band and high school bands will give concerts each day.

Among the displays shown by the merchants in the store windows is an array of more than one hundred photos of service men of Delphos. This is in the Lion Clothing store.

TREASURY ASKS ADDED INCOME TAX PAYMENTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26—(INS)—The treasury today called on the senate finance committee to increase individual income tax rates beyond the stiff boosts proposed in the house-approved \$6,271,000,000 tax bill.

General Counsel Randolph E. Paul, the treasury's chief spokesman in secret committee sessions, was said by members to be constantly pressing for higher taxation.

He proposed in a public memorandum adoption of a modified pay-as-you-go plan of taxation under which at least 19 per cent of individual income, less exemptions, would be collected at the source.

By tentatively cutting the taxpayer's exemption for dependents from \$400 to \$300 per person, the finance committee has added \$220,000,000 to the yield from individual income taxpayers without changing rates.

The committee has voted to allow a maximum deduction of \$2,500 for extraordinary medical expenditures, rejected proposed exemptions for boys and girls between 18 and 21 who are in school, rejected a special credit for working wives, and agreed to give computers from Mexico and Canada the benefit of a married man's exemption in payment of U. S. income taxes, if Canada and Mexico grant reciprocal exemptions.

12 DIE IN PLANE CRASH

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, Aug. 26—(INS)—Twelve of the 13 persons aboard a Dutch transport plane were killed when the ship crashed in a jungle near the airport in Trinidad, according to reports received today in Willemstad. The ship had been reported missing for more than 48 hours.

OHIO SEPTEMBER TIRE QUOTAS ARE REDUCED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26—(AP)—The Office of Price Administration reduced nationwide allotments of tires and tubes for September, compared to August, with the exception of grade 2 passenger tires, which are available only to war workers who qualify.

Ohio's September quotas: Passenger cars and motorcycles—2,128 new tires, 10,113 class "B" eligibles, 42,472 recaps and 28,540 new tubes. Trucks and buses—10,807 new tires, 11,792 recaps, 11,907 new tubes.

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29 Three (prefix).
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32 Having shoes.
33 East Indies (abbr.).
34 As.
35 Loud shout.
38 Sprites.
41 Unusual.
42 Toward.
44 Cloth measure.
45 Doctor of medicine (abbr.).
46 Growing numb.
51 Biblical pronoun.

22 Friend.
24 Insulate.
25 Away from.
27 Produce.
29 Topic.
31 Nothing.
32 Snow runner.
35 House.
36 Join.
37 Beginning.
39 Inclination.
40 Vehicle on runners.
43 Vegetable.
46 Harvest in India.
47 Editor (abbr.).
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52 Punch.
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