

Unusual Camera Effects Mark Film Now Showing At Sigma

Intrigue Prevails In "Across The Pacific;" Light Comedy Also Offered On Double Bill

Intrigue augmented by better-than-usual photographic effects harmonizing the film "Across the Pacific" showing Sunday at the Sigma for the last times. Humphrey Bogart is handier than ever with gunplay while Sydney Greenstreet adds a super sinister touch with his porcine interpretation of an enemy agent.

Secondary attraction at the Sigma is "Hay Foot" starring William Tracy and Joe Sawyer. It is a light sequence of army exposures and very entertaining.

At the Ohio theatre "The Gay Sisters" continues a preeminently successful run. The story concerns girls that were town "gossip bait" and what happened to their lives. Barbara Stanwyck carries the lead banner.

The State theatre carries on with a screenplay revolving around that tip top dancer, Eleanor Powell and called "Ship Ahoy." The mechanically rhythmic Miss Powell does a nice job of it with the cooperation of Red Doolittle, Skelton, Companion film at the State is "A Gentleman After Dark."

The story of dynamic Benjamin Blake is unfurled in the Lyric's leadoff movie "Son of Fury." Gene Tierney makes a charming native girl. Also showing is Lloyd Nolan in "Blue, White and Perfect."

Betty Grable hurls herself about with abandon, at the same time performing vocally in "Footlight Serenade" at the Quilna theatre. The picture is heavily infiltrated with exceedingly singable songs.

Since John Payne shelved his car for the duration and started coming to work in "Footlight Serenade" by trolley, he is well on his way to becoming the fair-haired boy of the local transit company and school board.

Every morning at 7:30, while the film was shooting, John would take a trolley at the Beverly Hills station. On the first day there were a couple of high-school coeds aboard. Word spread, apparently, and the second day there were about 10 aboard. From then on, the number mounted, until quite a crowd of lassies were getting to

Theatre Guide

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SIGMA—"Across the Pacific" and "Hay Foot."
STATE—"Ship Ahoy" and "Gentleman After Dark."
LYRIC—"Son of Fury" and "Blue, White and Perfect."
MAJESTIC—"The Black Doll" and "Romance on the Range."
DRIVE IN—"That Night in Rio."

COMING UP
OHIO—"Yankee Doodle Dandy" arrives Saturday.
QUILNA—"Whispering Ghosts" and "A-Hunting We Must Go" preview Friday evening.
SIGMA—"Road to Happiness" starts Wednesday.
LYRIC—"Texas Justice" and "Hillbilly Blitzkrieg" show Thursday.
DRIVE IN—"Penny Serenade" comes Wednesday.

classes much before the 9 o'clock bell.

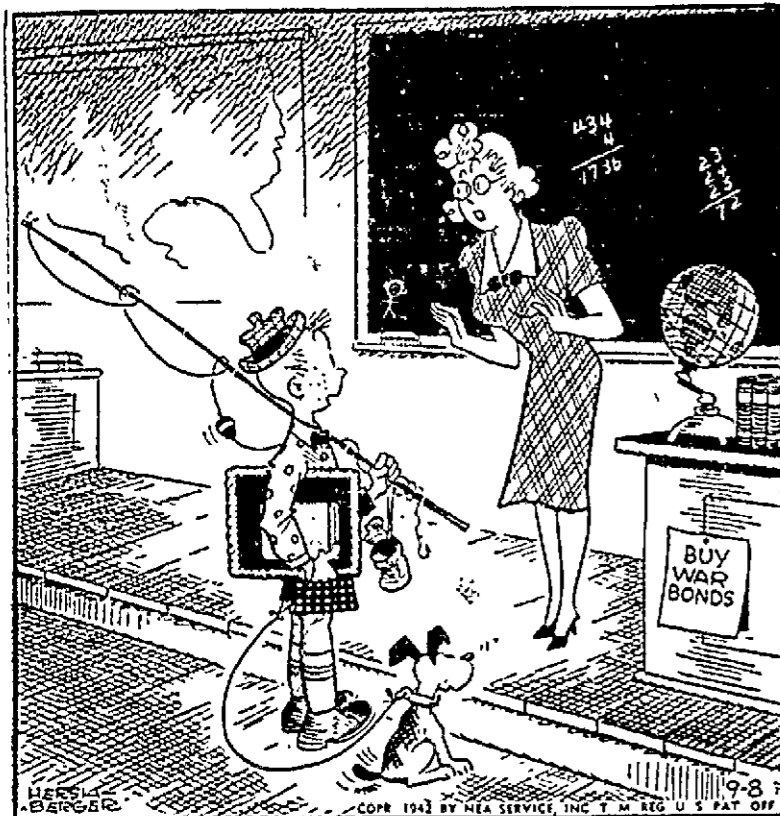
"It was lots of fun," avers the handsome star, who co-stars with Betty Grable and Victor Mature in "Footlight Serenade," the riotous musical showing at the Quilna theatre. "It saved my tires and got me in good with the school authorities for getting the kids there early. And, believe it or not, the transit people thanked me for the increased business!"

EARLY MOTORING
Motorists, only a few decades ago, were advised to carry dust-ers, goggles, raincoats, wind cuffs, visor caps and leggings. One hundred miles a day was a real accomplishment of driving in those days.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"Hey, Joe, what did you fasten the antenna to? All I can get is a milk-shake sound!"



"Just in case the school burns down!"

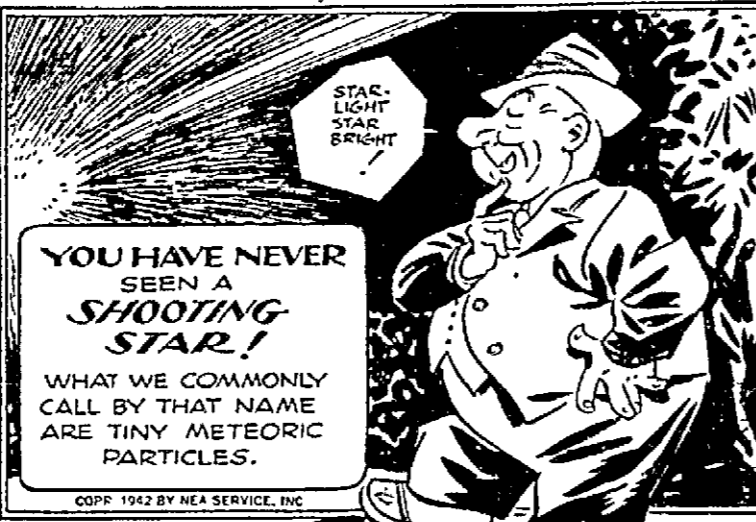
ON LYRIC SCREEN



Gene Tierney (in shredded wheat shirt) does all right by herself in this scene from "Son of Fury" showing at the Lyric theatre.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

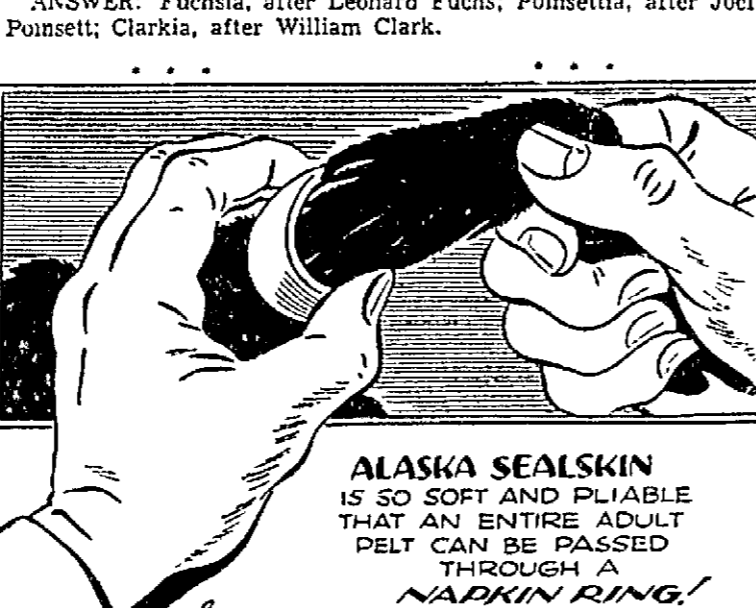
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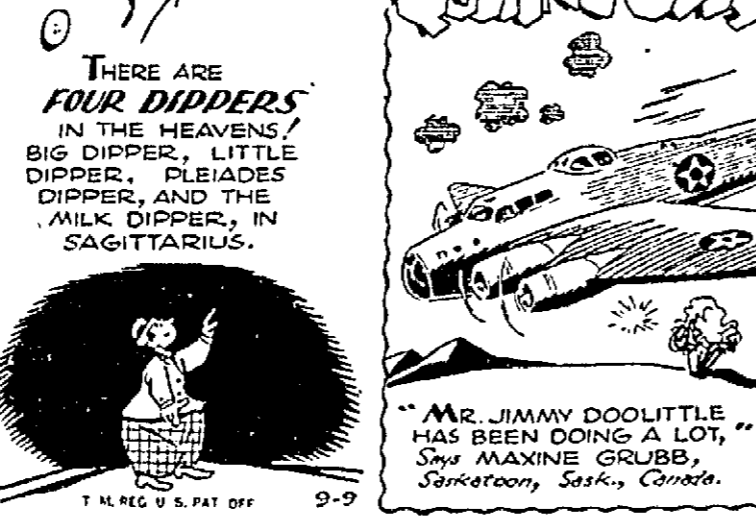
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OUTING IS HELD DESPITE RAIN

Rain failed to halt the Labor Day picnic Monday at McClintock's park sponsored by the Allen-co CIO Council.

More than 500 persons attended in spite of the downpour. Tents provided protection. Games, contests and amusements were en-

joyed. Refreshments were served throughout the afternoon and evening. Proceeds of the event went to the Allied War Relief agencies.

STRICT DIET

The great English poet and lover, Lord Byron, struggled to maintain his slender figure by eating only one meal a day, and that consisted of a baked potato covered with vinegar.

Hobby Lobby Will Present Man Who Eats Broken Glass

68-Year-Old Musical Saw Player And Woman Who Collects Rare Bonnets Also Will Be Guests

Last week, into the offices of Dave Elman, emcee of the celebrated "Hobby Lobby" program, walked slim, dapper Stephen Valent, to claim distinction as the world's greatest gourmet—of razor blades and bits of broken glass! After a test demonstration, he was immediately booked for a special appearance as guest star on "Hobby Lobby," Tuesday at 8:30 p. m. via WABC. Among other unusual hobbyists scheduled for this broadcast are a 68-year old exponent of musical-saw playing; a school-teacher who befriends underprivileged pupils; and a woman who collects rare bonnets.

Valent, whose home is in Allentown, Pa., does not remember when he first took up the diet of razor blades, lighted book matches, cigaret butts, glass and thumb tacks. But to date he has swallowed over two thousand of these items. X-ray pictures, taken by physicians, support this claim... and defy explanation.

Bart Gardner, of Dorchester, Mass., is the man who has tinkered with every musical instrument known, but prefers to be identified as a musical-saw wizard.

Sleigh bells and glasses are runners-up in his favor. Miss Lucille Helm, of Beach Bluff, Tenn., grew saddened thru the years in watching her young school charges go barefoot and undernourished. And so she set about remedying matters as best she could. To date she has befriended hundreds of underprivileged school children, taking them into her home and treating them as tho they were her own children.

Maria Torok, of New York City, is the bonnet collector who was scheduled for an earlier broadcast but whose appearance was unavoidably postponed. She will bring to the microphone specimens of unusual bonnets, some of them dating centuries back.

The man responsible for every Marine poster and cartoon—Capt. Vic Guimmes, chief artist of the U. S. Marine Corps—heads the guest list on the "Treasure Chest" at 8:30 via WFAP with Horace Heidt, Frankie Carle and the Musical Knights.

Others on the program are Harmon Blackburn, owner of Phil-

adelphia's oldest restaurant, "Old-Original Bookbinder," where Curuso and Diamond Jim Brady used to eat; U. S. Naval Commander Jack Rutherford, in charge of the Naval Reserve Aviation Base, only yard in America building naval planes; Mrs. Bertha MacAnally, superintendent of the flag factory at Philadelphia's Quartermaster Depot; and an outstanding worker from the Bendix Aviation plant here.

The musical portion of the broadcast is in the hands of the Musical Knights, with Frankie Carle at the piano, Whistler Fred Lowery, and Vocalists Mimi Cabanne and Donna and Her Don Juans.

But Abbott and Lou Costello, in their first starring vehicle except for the one time they replaced Fred Allen for the summer will be presented in a half hour show starting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. over WABC.

Altho the exact format of the show is not yet set, the program will feature weekly guest stars and stogees and the music of Leith Stevens and an 18 piece band.

Martin Gosch and Howard Harris are the producing-writing team for the comics, with Gosch in charge of production. Other writers will be Don Prindle and long-time writer for Abbott and Costello, John Grant.

NEW BREMEN

NEW BREMEN, Sept. 8.—Miss Mary Fleming of Columbus was employed by the board of education as science teacher in the high school, succeeding Paul Cook.

Miss Fleming taught 11 years in Frankfurt high at Columbus.

Miss Ruth Rabe, who was graduated recently from Ohio State university, has accepted the position of music instructor in the schools at Worthington.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Waterman learned their son James passed tests for electrician's mate at a naval training station and has been sent to Annapolis, Md., for a 16-week course at Iowa State college.

Miss Beverly Huenker, having completed a summer course at Miami university, is visiting briefly with her parents before re-entering Ohio Wesleyan university.

Mrs. C. W. Bories, wife of Rev. Bories of Christ church, is recovering in Lima Memorial hospital from the effects of a major operation.

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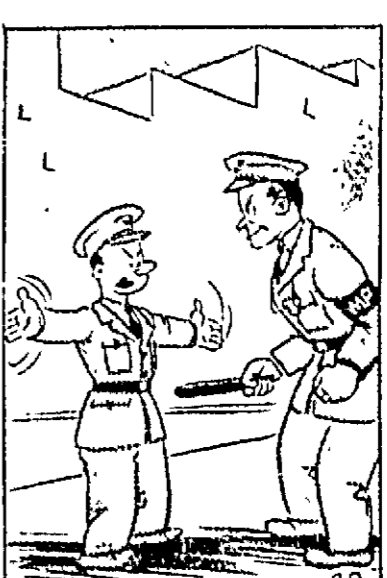
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HOLD EVERYTHING



"Hello, Washington? Why haven't we been given any war orders?"



"What do you mean, I'm 'A. W. O. L.'? I belonged to the C. I. O."

OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Sept. 8.—With Mrs. G. J. Keinath, Mrs. Lurela Sommers and Mrs. Ed Feick as hostesses, the Ladies Aid society of the Ottawa Presbyterian church will hold a luncheon at 1 p. m. Thursday in the church.

Members of the P. S. M. class of Trinity Methodist church will meet Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the church.

Miss Nora Meyers and Leonard Meyers have as their guest Mrs. Ambrose J. Wirtz, their sister, who recently returned from Honolulu.

After a visit at the homes of Mrs. L. J. Rampe and Mrs. Harry Hemmiller, Mrs. James Silgen, Miss Betty Silgen and Miss Neil McNulty have returned to their homes in Pundalar, Wis.

Birth of a daughter, Diane, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Todd, is being announced.

Miss Ruth Frey is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Aitschul in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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PATROL ISSUES 220 WARNINGS

Motorists Exceeding War-Time Speed Limit Of 40 Miles Stopped

Two hundred and twenty warnings were handed out to motorists of this area by members of the staff of the Lima outpost of the State Highway patrol, Corp. R. L. Doebel, commanding, announced in his report for the month of August.

The warnings, made in addition to arrests, were issued to operators of motor vehicles who were guilty of minor infractions of the law, not quite serious enough for arrest, he said. The majority of them were to persons who were exceeding the nation-wide war speed limit of 40 miles per hour.

In explaining how the warnings were issued, Corp. Doebel said that they are made out in triplicate at the local office and the other two are sent to headquarters in Columbus. The Columbus headquarters then notifies the rationing board in the county where the driver of the car resides if it is a violation of the 40-mile-per-hour limit.

During August there were 69 arrests made by officers of the local headquarters. They were for violations including failure to stop at stop signs, reckless operation, drunken driving, speeding and illegal lights.

A total of 185 persons were examined for drivers' licenses and of these 25 were rejected because of inability to operate an automobile or for being unfamiliar with motoring laws.

GLANDORF

GLANDORF, Sept. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Scheckelhoff who were united in marriage last Saturday during a ceremony in the St. John Catholic church here are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scheckelhoff of New Cleveland, the bridegroom's parents. Mrs. Scheckelhoff was Miss Agnes Gerdeman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gerdeman of Glandorf, before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Laubenthal and family and Mrs. Henry Strauter and children have returned home after spending a week at the Laubenthal cottage at Catawba Island.

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