

Abbott And Costello Join Filmland Who Done It Class

Comedians Starred In Farce Opening Friday At Ohio; Ann Corio To Appear At Sigma, Starting Saturday

What Sherlock Holmes did to build up the esteem and respect of the detective profession, Bud Abbott and Lou Costello tear down in their latest farce, "Who Done It?" which commences Friday at the Ohio theatre. Patric Knowles, William Gargan and Louise Allbritton are among the fellow members of the cast. Also on the screen is a featurette, "A Ship Is Born," and world news events.

Slightly more draped than it was on the stage, but none the less alluring, is the form of Ann Corio, revealed in "Jungle Siren," the new film offered Saturday at the Sigma theatre. Buster Crabbe, former Olympic swimmer, also sports an ideal torso in the co-starring lead. Co-featured in "Priorities on Parade." Showing for the last time Friday are "Enemy Agents Meet Ellery Queen" and "The Hidden Hand."

A tale of Nazi intrigue and British courage rushes across the screen of the Lyric theatre in the current cinema fare, "They Raid by Night," starring Lyle Talbot, Jane Duprez and Victor Varconi. Showing with this thrilling story is "The Boss of Hangtown Mesa," rip-roaring thriller of the sagebrush and sand.

A motion picture to reveal the shocking events that led to the evacuation of the Japanese from the coast opens Friday evening at the Quilna theatre with the arrival of "Little Tokyo, U. S. A." The picture is based on events revealed by the Dies committee. Also showing is "The Loves of Edgar Allan Poe," starring Linda Darnell and John Shepperd. The concluding film is "My Sister Eileen," starring Brian Aherne, Rosalind Russell and Jaquet Blair.

Norma Shearer and Melvyn Douglas have the leading roles of the comedy, "We Were Dancing," now offered at the State theatre. A star-studded supporting cast includes Lee Bowman, Gail Patrick, Marjorie Main, Reginald Owen and Alan Mowbray. Offered as co-feature entertainment is "The Invisible Agent," starring Ilona Massey, Jon Hall, Peter Lorre, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, J. Edward Bromberg, John Littel and Albert Basserman.

With every new Abbott and Costello comedy comes the chorus, "This is the one they can't top." And then Abbott and Costello come along and top it. Just now the nation's top comedians are topping their previous efforts in a furious "funny" entertainment called "Who Done It?" The picture, a comedy, is now at the Ohio theatre.

For downright, elemental fun, it is difficult to compare the film with any of its predecessors such as "Buck Privates," "Hold That Ghost" or the more recent "Pardon My Sarong." Admitting that these were record breakers, "Who Done It?" seems to contain more novelty, breezing along as it does, over an entirely new trail in movie laugh-films.

Bud and Lou have the roles of amateur detectives in the current achievement. Object of their quest is the solution of some devilish murder mysteries and the crimes take place in a huge broadcasting station. Unmarked by the police as imposters, the lads lead a chase which obviously has been manufactured as the movie pursuit to end all movie pursuits.

In the course of hunting and being hunted, Bud and Lou are seen with such notable screen favorites as Patric Knowles, William Gargan, Louise Allbritton and Jerome Cowan.

Others in the formidable cast include William Bendix, Mary Wickes, Don Porter, Thomas Gomez and Ludwig Stossel.

LYRIC — One of our most versatile and popular actors is Lyle Talbot, starring in the dramatic war-time thriller, "They Raid by Night," now at the Lyric theatre.

For two years Talbot played the lead in the highly successful stage play on Broadway, "Separate Rooms," with Glenda Farrell. Not satisfied with the demands this made on his time and energy, Talbot threw himself enthusiastically into a news broadcast over station WHN three times a week during the run of this play.

He welcomed the opportunity to

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OHIO—"Who Done It?"

QUILNA—"My Sister Eileen."

SIGMA—"Enemy Agents" and "The Hidden Hand."

STATE—"We Were Dancing" and "The Incurable Agent."

LYRIC—"Boss of Hangtown Mesa" and "They Raid by Night."

MAJESTIC—"This Woman Is Mine" and "Red River Valley."

COMING UP

OHIO—"The Major and the Minor"

QUILNA—"The Loves of Edgar Allan Poe" and "Little Tokyo, U. S. A." begin Friday preview.

SIGMA—"Jungle Siren" and "Priorities on Parade"

STATE—"The Gay Sisters" and "Drums of the Congo" begin Sunday.

LYRIC—"Border Round-up" and "Mexican Spitfire Sees a Ghost" starting midnight Saturday.

MAJESTIC—"Little Foxes" and "Bombay Clipper" commence Sunday.

go on the air, as it gave him a chance to plug the Hollywood studios and the picture industry in general. Talbot is an actor who takes the film end of his work very seriously.

His particular reward was in discovering talent, and he started quite a few young people on the road to recognition on the screen and radio. Among them are Marjorie Lord, who first appeared on his air program, and Belita, the sensational success in "Ice Capades."

In the current film, "They Raid by Night," Talbot stars as the head of a hazardous Commando expedition sent from England to release an imprisoned Norse commander, and finds some charming, but dangerous feminine opposition in June Duprez, who is cast in the role of a Norwegian girl who turns traitor to her country and works with the Nazi conquerors.

Others in the cast include Victor Varconi, Charles Rogers, Leslie Dennison and Sven Hugo Borg.

SIGMA

The African adventure-romance, "Jungle Siren," new feature, which opens Saturday at the Sigma theatre, with the alluring Ann Corio in the title role, and with Buster Crabbe, her co-star, as an American captain in the services of the Free French forces, marks the first time these two popular artists have been seen together on the screen.

Bringing these two favorites together in a single feature is a smart bit of showmanship, for it provides a type of entertainment such as is seldom offered movie audiences.

The magnificent physique of Buster Crabbe, former Olympic champion, which has few rivals on the screen, makes a superb foil for the glamorous charms of the queen of strip-tease artistry, the exquisite and revealing Ann Corio, who plays the title role of the "Jungle Siren," as a beautiful, half wild white girl, who has been reared among the superstitious natives and by them has come to be regarded as a sort of queen.

The plot of the "Jungle Siren" revolves around the efforts of a Nazi agent, aided by a sinister native chieftain, to block the establish-

BAD NEWS FOR THE AXIS IN MOVIE SHORT

"There's a Job to be Done," which will be shown at the Quilna theatre commencing Nov. 7, is an absorbing short subject that packs a powerful morale punch for every movie-goer.

The film opens and closes on a highly inspirational note of Americanism, with Donald M. Nelson, chief of the nation's war production drive, delivering a strong message to all Americans at the start of the picture. Thereafter the action of the film is fast and engrossing, accompanied by a special musical score and an impelling narration.

The vital role of alloy steels in the war; the huge tonnages of them that are flowing with grim and deadly purpose into war equipment; the part that each one of us as individuals must assume in the winning of the war—these are the inspiring messages of "There's a Job to be Done."

Hitler and the Japs wouldn't like it, but there's real meat for American audiences.

"WITNESS IS JAILED" CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 6 — (INS)—William J. Blacksmith, six-foot, 200-pound Jehovah's Witness, was sentenced to five years in prison for failure to report for induction after a plea that as a member of the sect he didn't believe he was "a part of this world."

Heading the supporting cast are June Duprez and George E. Stone. The private life and intense loves of America's most mysterious genius is the subject of "The Loves of Edgar Allan Poe," new romantic drama, starring Linda Darnell and John Shepperd, also coming to the Quilna theatre Friday night.

Among old customs still observed by the Spanish-American people in New Mexico is that of naming a child for the saint upon whose day he was born.

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Military And Naval Expert Will Be Guest Of Fadman

Hanson W. Baldwin Will Appear With Levant, Kieran And Adams On "Information Please" Program Friday

They say that Hanson W. Baldwin, for all his renown as military and naval expert of the New York Times, is careful never to stick his neck out. Or, as a fellow newspaper man put it, he has "a resolute disinclination to climb out on the yardarm and make pronouncements not warranted by martial intelligence."

And well enough for him that he's like that, for he's coming up before the ruthless Clifton Fadman in an "Information Please"

session, his first, Friday at 8:30 p. m. over WEAF. Oscar Levant, John Kieran and Franklin P. Adams will be there to back up his fielding of miscellaneous questions, but the questioner is apt to make him feel all alone with some of his specially-prepared war-like posers.

Tommy Tucker and his orchestra will be featured on the "VICTORY PARADE OF SPOTLIGHT BANDS" over WJZ Thursday at 9:30 p. m.

The broadcast will be for the benefit of war workers at the Goodyear Aircraft plant at Akron, O., and will feature the singing of Amy Arnell.

Again the celebrated Mississippi show boats furnish inspiration for a program, this time the "Cities Service Concert," of Friday at 8:00 p. m. over WEAF.

Lucille Manners will sing "My Bill," from Jerome Kern's "Show Boat," and the Ensemble has selected the melodious "Waiting For The Robert E. Lee." Other highlights scheduled include "The Army Air Corps" orchestra and choir, "Hills Of Home," Ross Graham, and "All Thru The Night," Lucille Manners and ensemble.

"At The Crossroads," popular version of Lecuona's "Malaguena," will be sung by tenor Frank Mann on "Waltz Time" Friday at 9:00 p. m. over WEAF. Abe Lyman's orchestra will present its own arrangements of "For Me And My Gal" and "When You're Away."

Evelyn MacGregor, contralto, has chosen Irving Berlin's "White Christmas" and Klenner's "On The Street Of Regret."

Central figure in WJZ's "Gang Busters" program for Friday at 9:00 p. m., will be an ex-convict who began his prison life in Waukegan, Ill., in 1926 when he was convicted for burglary.

Songstress Dinah Shore will salute Uncle Sam's Leathernecks when she anticipates the observance on Nov. 9 of the 167th anniversary of the U. S. Marine Corps during her "In Person," Dinah Shore program, Friday at 8:15 p. m. over WJZ.

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