

## Autry Warbles On Lyric's Screen For Next Five Days

Ace Cowboy Appears In "Call Of The Canyon," While Abbott And Costello Hold Fort At Ohio

Gene Autry, the Phi Beta Kappa of the sagebrush fraternity, brings his latest cinema feats to the Lyric theatre Tuesday when the film, "Call of the Canyon" opens there for a five-day run. Smiley Burnette goes his usual stint, with Autry providing the vocals. Also on the screen in "One Thrilling Night," the story of a 12-hour honeymoon. Showing for the last times Monday are "Boss of Hangtown Mesa" and "They Raid By Night."

The current production at the Ohio theatre is "Who Done It?" with Bud Abbott and Lou Costello in the role of detectives. The hilarity provided by the noted comedians is augmented by the acting of Patric Knowles, William Gargan and a sprightly newcomer, Louise Allbritton.

The genius of the pen, our own Edgar Allan Poe, is the subject of the current Quinal film, "The Loves of Edgar Allan Poe." John Sheppard gives his interpretation of the poet, with Linda Darnell as the girl providing the inspiration for some of America's favorite poetry and prose. Also on the screen is "Little Tokyo, U. S. A." starring Preston Foster and Brenda Marshall.

Ann Corio, the successor to Gypsy Rose Lee on Broadway, attempts to outdo her predecessor's success in the dramatic world with her role in "June Siren." The underwaved figure of Miss Corio strutting thru the jungle is a sight to behold. Buster Crabbe is the leading man. Also on the screen is "Priorities on Parade," starring Ann Miller, Betty Rhodes and Jerry Colonna.

The State film offered is "The Gay Sisters," starring Barbara Stanwyck, George Brent and Geraldine Fitzgerald. The picture concerns three wealthy sisters who live in a spacious home that is daily slipping into a greater state of decay, and who are obviously trying to keep dark some closely guarded secret of the past. Also showing is "Drums of the Congo."

### QUILNA

Revered by eternity, yet unknown to most, America's most mysterious literary genius returned as in real life yesterday at the Quinal theatre, in "The Loves of Edgar Allan Poe," to thrill us once again, this time with his most intriguing story—the story of his own fabulous life.

Played with uncommon skill by Linda Darnell, John Sheppard and a cast mustered with exacting care, delves deep into the unfathomable mind of Poe. The misunderstood master from whose magic pen flowed "The Raven," "Murders in the Rue Morgue," and a hundred other tales that will live forever, was without a doubt one of the most unusual men who ever lived. And it is his exciting life that the film graphically shows.

Linda Darnell, radiantly beautiful as Virginia, Poe's steadfastly loving wife, is a vision to behold. John Sheppard plays the unhappy poet with compelling realism and sympathy.

Beautiful and sympathetic, too, is Virginia Gilmore's decorative performance as Elmira, Poe's boyhood love. And Jane Darwell is immense as the hero's mother-in-law, while the support given by Mary Howard, Frank Conroy and Henry Morgan is commendable.

### LYRIC

With world events growing more and more complex, people are inclined to seek the simple, homespun things for their relaxation, and pictures such as Gene Autry's latest, "Call of the Canyon," which opens Monday at the Lyric theatre, are typical of the need for down-to-earth entertainment.

"Call of the Canyon" is a simple, engrossing tale about a cowboy who outsmarts a city slicker, but it is told in such a sprightly manner, with lilting songs and gay dialogue, that its local audience accorded it a far better reception than that given to plot-heavy melodramas of the "drawing room" type.

The picture was produced on a large budget scale for the "class" trade as well as for Gene's loyal "regulars," and judging from its enthusiastic reception by last night's premiere audience, the film is just what the doctor ordered in the way of entertainment.

Republic has surrounded Autry with a cast of high calibre in "Call of the Canyon," with Ruth Terry, acquitting herself admirably in the feminine lead, and Smiley Burnette in a top comedy spot. Joe Straughn, Jr., a talented youngster, constructed on substantial lines, portrays the kid brother of Burnette, and his peer-eating contest sequence is just one of the hilarious scenes which highlight the star-studded production.

**JAIL CONDITIONS PROBED**

SPRINGFIELD, O., Nov. 9.—(UPI)—The Clinton grand jury will be asked to investigate reports of "wide-spread immorality" in the Clinton jail. Prosecutor Jerome A. Nejus asserted, no charged women prisoners were taken from their cells for the "purpose of staging immoral parties." A sheriff's deputy and two jailers have been suspended.

### Theatre Guide

**OHIO** "Who Done It?"

**QUILNA** "The Loves of Edgar Allan Poe" and "Little Tokyo, U. S. A."

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

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

**LYRIC**— "Border Round-Up" and "Mexican Spitfire Sees a Ghost."

**MAJESTIC**—"Little Foxes" and "Bombay Clipper."

**COMING UP**

**OHIO**—The Major and the Minor starts Friday.

**QUILNA**—"The Spirit of Stamford" and "Submarine Raider" open Wednesday.

**SIGMA**—"Secret Enemy" and "Wings and the Woman" start Wednesday.

**LYRIC**—"Call of the Canyon" "Police Bullets" start Tuesday.

### PRESIDENT TO FIND NEW JOB FOR ED FLYNN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9—(INS)

At the request of President Roosevelt, the state department today is trying to find a diplomatic post for Edward J. Flynn, chairman of the Democratic national committee.

Some consideration is being given to the possibility of sending him as American minister to New Zealand or Australia, but no definite decision has been reached.

Flynn, it was believed, would prefer to have a post nearer home. There has been some talk of the possibility of sending him to Mexico as American ambassador.

However, there is reason to believe that the state department feels the importance of American relations with Mexico at present requires the services of an experienced career diplomat in Mexico City. The present American envoy there is George S. Messersmith, a veteran of the diplomatic service who speaks Spanish fluently. Rumors have been current from time to time that Messersmith was considered a bit too conservative for the high spirited Mexicans.

Brig. Gen. Patrick Hurley is American minister to New Zealand. However, he is now in Russia on a special mission for President Roosevelt, and some of his friends have intimated that he would prefer a more active post than Wellington.

The American minister to Australia is Nelson T. Johnson, another veteran career diplomat who was formerly ambassador to China.

Reports have been current in diplomatic circles that Johnson might be sent back to Chungking as ambassador to replace Clarence C. Gauss, the present American envoy there. Johnson was well liked in China, whereas Gauss has not been such a success there.

### WOMAN IS KILLED

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 9—(INS)—Youngstown's 29th traffic fatality of the year was Mrs. Mary Mignotti, 75, injured fatally when struck by an auto as she attempted to cross a street.

### QUILNA 25c

At 2:10, 4:50, 7:30, 10:00

They knew a love that was more than love!

### LITTLE TOKYO

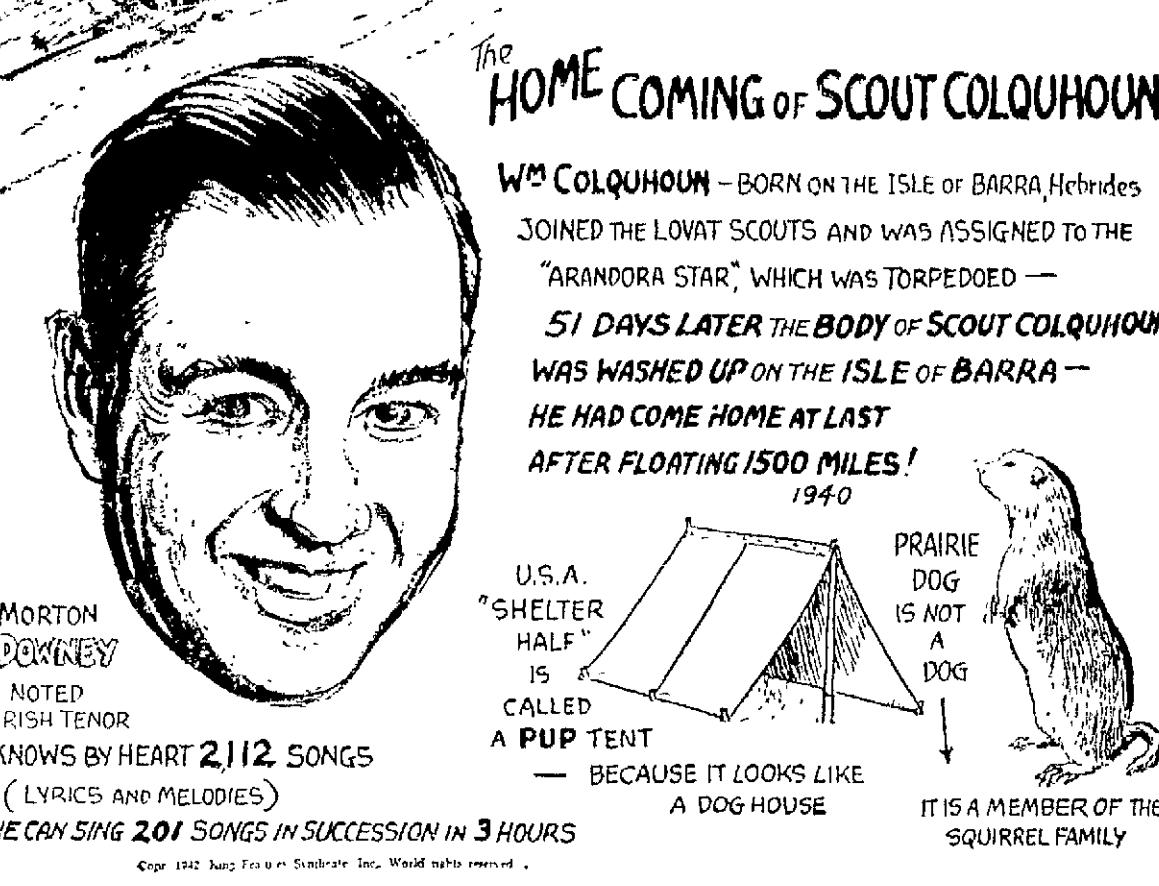
At 1:10, 3:50, 6:25, 9:00

Children 10c

**MAJESTIC**

BETTE DAVIS  
HERBERT MARSHALL  
LITTLE FOXES  
—AND HIT NO. 2—  
WILLIAM GARGAN  
BOMBAY CLIPPER

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### Bluffton High School News

#### DELPHOS WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS PICKS OFFICERS

Ohio News Bureau

DELPHOS, Nov. 9—Mrs. J. V. Stone was elected president of the Women's Bible class of the Methodist undist school when the group met at the home of Mrs. F. O. Brotherton. Other officers named are Mrs. Bertha Davies vice president; Mrs. John Wolfe, secretary, and Mrs. George Gilpin, treasurer.

Mrs. Cora Fischer, the outgoing president had charge of the meeting. The guest speaker, Mrs. Ralph Mericle, presented the lesson on "Thanksgiving". Mrs. Stone conducted devotions.

Mrs. Lawrence Stopher had charge of the birthday program and Mrs. Maurie Winters conducted contests. Honors went to Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Mericle.

Guests were Mrs. Adam Millspaugh, Sharpsville, Pa., Mrs. Emma Rice, Mrs. E. L. McElroy, Mrs. Maurice Winters and Mrs. Mericle. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. E. Burnett and Mrs. Hortense Bliss.

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