

Singing Cowboy Featured In Picture At Lyric Theatre

Red Skelton Stars In Comedy Hit At Ohio; Double Bill Now Showing At Quilna

Two smash pre-holiday hits, "Bells of Capistrano" and "War Dogs" open Monday at the Lyric. In the first hit, the popular cowboy singer, Gene Autry, has the principal role and he is supported by Smiley Burnette, Virginia Grey and Lucien Littlefield. The second hit, packed with action, stars Billy Lee.

Currently showing at the Ohio is "Whistling in Dixie," one of the funniest pictures produced this season. Starring Red Skelton, Ann Rutherford and George Bancroft, this hit takes the comedian to the deep south to solve a murder.

Hundreds of persons saw "Holiday Inn" at the State over the week-end. Hailed as an outstanding musical, this picture starring Bing Crosby and Fred Astaire, has some of the most popular tunes of the day. Also showing is "Sin Town," with lovely Constance Bennett.

At the Quilna is a romantic delight, "Meet the Stewarts," with William Holden and Frances Dee. It tells of the troubles which confront a young married couple. "Smith of Minnesota," an action packed hit, completes the program.

Now at the Sigma is "The Great Impersonation," which has Ralph Bellamy portraying a dual role. The second hit, "Rhythm Parade," features Ted Fio Rito and his famous orchestra and the Mills brothers.

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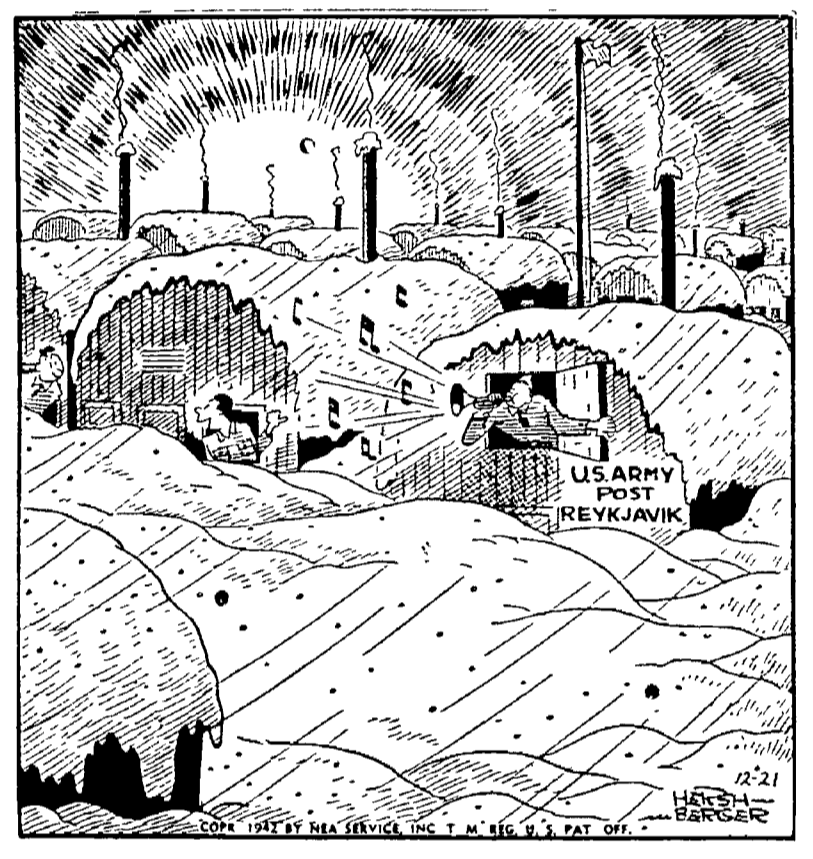
OHIO—"Whistling in Dixie." SIGMA—"The Great Impersonation" and "Rhythm Parade." QUILNA—"Smith of Minnesota" and "Meet the Stewarts." LYRIC—"North of the Rockies" and "Hello Annapolis." MAJESTIC—"Sleepytime Gal" and "Parachute Battalion." STATE—"Holiday Inn" and "Sin Town." COMING UP OHIO—"The Road to Morocco" commences Christmas Day. STATE—"Panama Hattie" starts Thursday. LYRIC—"Bells of Capistrano" and "War Dogs" show Tuesday. MAJESTIC—"Bells of Capistrano" and "War Dogs" begin Thursday.

MY, MY, MIMI



Hollywood looked at Mimi Chandler, 16-year-old daughter of Kentucky's "Happy" Chandler, and found her good. So will you, when you see her soon in the films.

FUNNY BUSINESS



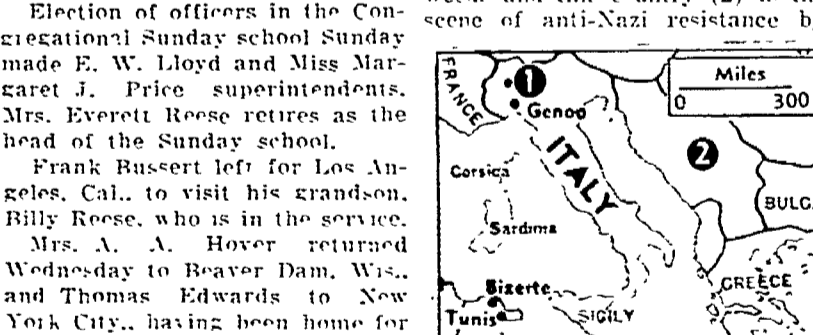
"The bugler was having a tough time of it till he hit on that cuckoo clock idea!"

GOMER

GOMER, Dec. 21 - Christmas parties for school classes and church organizations are being held throughout the week. Wednesday evening, the eighth grade holds a party at Jack Walls' home, also the junior class at the home of Marguerite Powell. Senior class party will follow the class party Monday evening; on Tuesday evening at the home of Clara Juan Evans. Members of the Circle group of the Congregational church held the Christmas party at the church social rooms Thursday evening.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

1. This city (1) has been heavily bombed by the RAF in recent weeks and this country (2) is the scene of anti-Nazi resistance by the famed Ghetto. Can you name each?



2. How many times as many airplanes were produced in the United States this year over the 1941 total: two, three and a half, five, 10?

3. How would you know the U. S. S. Boise was a cruiser and not a battleship if you hadn't read about its Solomon Islands victories? (Clue: In the Classified Pages)

STUDENT HOME DELLOS, Dec. 21 - Miss Emma Mirmann, a guest at St. Olaf's college, Northfield, Minn., is spending the Christmas and New Year holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. G. E. Mirmann.

Gomer boys who are home from the respective Army stations for a holiday furlough are Edgar Morris, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Morris, and wife, Mrs. Augusta Morris, and Myron B. Jones with his mother, Mrs. Matilda Jones.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church was held at the church social rooms Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Darnon returned to Harvard and Belvidere, Ill., having visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards.

The Christmas cantata "Yuletide Memories" will be presented by an augmented choir of 50 voices, including high school singers, directed by G. W. Williams, at the Congregational church Sunday evening. The Sunday schools of both churches will present morning programs by the children.

The senior class play "Headed for Eden" is Monday evening. School closes Thursday for a week's vacation.

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Radio Adapted "Pied Piper" To Be Featured Monday

Ronald Colman To Be Narrator Of "The Juggler Of Our Lady" With Nelson Eddy In Singing Role

"The Pied Piper," one of the most moving of recent films with the war as a background, will be Cecil B. DeMille's Radio theatre adaptation for Dec. 21 at 9 p. m. over WABC. The film version was based on the best-selling novel of the same title by Nevil Shute.

Rapidly becoming one of the busiest stars in radio is Ronald Colman, who will appear as narrator of "The Juggler of Our Lady," with Nelson Eddy in a singing role, on "Screen Guild Theatre" Dec. 21, at 10 p. m. over WABC.

Dick Jurgens and his orchestra MONDAY, DECEMBER 21 Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MWT. (Changes in programs are listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

5:45—Front Page Farrel Serial—the Captain Midnight's Sor-al-bu-cast The Ben Brown Musical Show—the Marion Brent's Song Program—mbs 6:00—Music by Shrednik, News—the Lon Winslow the Navy—the Capt. T. N. Minnie's of News, Musicals—the Traver, Comment on the War—mbs 6:15—Today at the Dawn—the Blue Blue Streak Rhythm—the Dixie Joe Rines With His Orchestra—the Dixie Rhythm Ensemble of St. Louis—mbs 6:30—Fifteen-Min. Concert Prog.—the Jack Armstrong in repeat—bu-west Frank Parker's News—Persis—mbs The War Overseas, Dance Or—mbs 6:45—Bill Stern and Sports Spot—the Lowell Thomas on News—mbs 7:00—Fred Waring's Time—the Capt. Midnight's repeat—bu-west 7:15—Phed Waring's Time—the Capt. Midnight's repeat—bu-west 7:30—Phed Waring's Time—the Capt. Midnight's repeat—bu-west 7:45—Phed Waring's Time—the Capt. Midnight's repeat—bu-west 8:00—The Cavalcade of America—the Earl Godwin's News—Persis—mbs 8:15—Phed Waring's Time—the Capt. Midnight's repeat—bu-west 8:30—Alfred Wallenstein's Concert—the Traver and the Traver—mbs The Gay Nineties Review—mbs 8:45—Phed Waring's Time—the Capt. Midnight's repeat—bu-west 9:00—Phed Waring's Time—the Capt. Midnight's repeat—bu-west 9:15—Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs 9:30—Phed Waring's Time—the Capt. Midnight's repeat—bu-west 9:45—Phed Waring's Time—the Capt. Midnight's repeat—bu-west 10:00—Phed Waring's Time—the Capt. Midnight's repeat—bu-west 10:15—Phed Waring's Time—the Capt. Midnight's repeat—bu-west 10:30—Phed Waring's Time—the Capt. Midnight's repeat—bu-west 10:45—Phed Waring's Time—the Capt. Midnight's repeat—bu-west 11:00—Phed Waring's Time—the Capt. Midnight's repeat—bu-west 11:15—Phed Waring's Time—the Capt. Midnight's repeat—bu-west 11:30—Phed Waring's Time—the Capt. Midnight's repeat—bu-west 12:00—Dance Music, News 2 hrs—mbs

WESTMINSTER

WESTMINSTER, Dec. 21—The Social Improvement club met at the home of Mrs. Ida Clapper. Present were: Mrs. Cora Lepley, Mrs. Ethel Smith, Mrs. Ethel Heffner, Mrs. Evadne Heidt, Mrs. Margaret Heffner, Mrs. Ada Speer, Mrs. Ida Rubinfeld, Mrs. Persis Clausen, Mrs. Beatrice Heffner, Mrs. Hazel Brock, Mrs. Edna McCoy, Mrs. Alma Stevenson, Mrs. Avah Billings, Mrs. Eva Stiles, Mrs. Hazel Higbee, Mrs. Lillian Goldsmith.

Miss Imogene Strawser was a Thursday night guest of Miss Patty Thrush marking her birthday. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shockey, Mrs. Grace Strawser, Dean Strawser, of near Waynesfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Burden Thrush and Dixie Lee as supper guests.

Mr. Ida Clapper entertained at Tuesday dinner: Corp. Howard Soe of Camp Ladyfield, Texas; Maurice Gasley of Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Maurice Gasley of Lima, and Miss Alice Tompon of Springfield, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Morrison of Unipolis were guests Tuesday evening of Mrs. Mary Dawson.

Corp. George Hawkey of Camp Atterbury, Ind., and Mrs. Harold Sanders and son, Miss Dora Gross of Waynesfield was a Saturday visitor of Mrs. Robert Chapman and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Plummer assisted Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roebolt near John in butchering Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Rambo of Anzalone were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. William Snow were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Carter of near Waynesfield.

Mrs. Betty Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. Judson Dawson were visitors at Decatur, Ind., Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Lowery of near Lima, O., and Mrs. A. J. Tully and children, Mr. and Mrs. La Vern Hurdison were Tuesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Oritho Shaw and family.

Miss Betty Boyd entertained with a slumber party on Monday evening for girls of the junior class. Present were Della Edwards, Vada Wood, Veiva Myers, Janet Foulkes, Ernestine Clevenger, Willa Anderson, Jean Griffith, Joan Roberts and the hostess.

Mrs. Helen Fleming was hostess to members of Nu Alpha Theta sorority at her home Monday evening. A Christmas exchange was enjoyed. Present was Ellen Rakestraw, Vada Ridenour, Amelia Jones, Mabel Williams, Mary Hughes, Marie Meyers, Dorothy Lehman, Nellie Conaway, Edith Edwards, Verna Williams, Janet Meyers, Eunice Slusser, Vernice Davies, Louise Litten, Mary Ann Worstell, Marcelle Smith, Ardath Huffman, Laoma Clevenger and Betty Miller.

The Silent Pal society consisting of women of the Methodist church was entertained in an annual meeting on Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Garnet Searcy, when the Silent Pals for the year were revealed.

Likewise the Sunshine Friends of the Union Church met for an annual meeting on Friday evening in the basement of the church. The Oia et Labora class of the Methodist church enjoyed a social evening on Friday with Mrs. T. Walter Williams as hostess. Her hands and families were honored guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foulkes will entertain the Friendship class at a Christmas party on Tuesday evening. Plans for an exchange will be made.

Mrs. Vera Davies will open her home on Wednesday afternoon for members of the Intellectual club, for the December meeting.

PRESENTS FROM HOME



Like winter, Christmas comes early on this Russian front, where three women soldiers, foreground, and their men comrades, left rear, open boxes of food from home.

'WILD MAN' FROM MICHIGAN



Described as a "wild man" at the front and credited with killing 30 to 40 Japs in the New Guinea fighting, PFC Orin Sutton (left) of Charlevoix, Mich., has his leg bandaged after stopping a Japanese machine-gun bullet. Bandaging him is PFC Allie Poole of Petersburg, Mich. Sutton was back fighting in 24 hours.

TWO LIFEBOATS ARE SWAMPED; 17 LOSE LIVES

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 21—(AP)—Two lifeboats carrying 24 survivors of the tanker fishing tug-boat Parkers were swamped in heavy seas after the tug had been taken in tow by a coast guard rescue vessel a mile and a half off the Carolina coast yesterday with the probable loss of 17 crewmen, the Navy disclosed today.

The bodies of 13 of the men washed ashore at Cape Lookout. Eight and Shackleford Banks after seven others had battled successfully thru the heavy surf. Four were missing including the Parkers, Negro master, Dwight W. Davis of Beaufort, N. C.

The Parkers, carrying a crew of four more than usual because of the heavy rain of Menbaden, sank in the heavy seas at 1:40 a. m. yesterday after putting out a distress call by radio and getting her two lifeboats away.

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QUILNA

Ann Gillis, who is growing up so fast that the casting offices can hardly keep up with her, has her personal hero in the current war. He is Private Alan Marston of the U. S. Army Air Corps. Ann, who is appearing with William Holden and Frances Dee at the Quilna theatre in "Meet the Stewarts," confesses that she thinks Private Marston is the handsomest man in the army. She also confesses that Private Marston is her stepfather. Marston is a Hollywood scrip writer when he enlisted. Incidentally, one of Ann's self-imposed war defense duties is to bake a large cake each week and send it to Marston. Ann now treasures a letter of thanks signed by every member of Marston's U. S. Air Corps squadron.

Anne is seen in "Meet the Stewarts" as a romance-stricken youngster, "kid sister" to Frances Dee. The comedy deals with the misadventures of Miss Dee and Hoiden in their efforts to prove that two can live as cheaply as one, if the girl can manage to stay within her budget! In the case of "the Stewarts," she can't! Other feature players include Grant Mitchell, Roger Clark, Marjorie Gateson, Danny Mumert and Anne Revere.

UNIOPOLIS

UNIOPOLIS, Dec. 21 - Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gierhart spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Late Gierhart and family.

Mrs. Huch Eaton and son John who have been spending the past few months in Arkansas and California, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shaw and daughter Joan.

Walter Haver and son of Lima called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hurt and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Gesler spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Gesler.

Fred Anderson of Lima and Roy Shaw called on Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stiles Sunday afternoon.

Miss Donna Lee Baumgardner spent the week-end in Lima with her grandmother, Mrs. Ada McComb.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kies of Sidney spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Edmiston and family.

Pvt. Richard Edmiston left Sunday for Atlantic City, N. J., after spending the past 10 days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Edmiston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Shaw and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shaw and family.

Miss Bernice Gesler spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Donna Kaufman.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Geren and family spent Sunday with relatives in - ontional.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Shaw and family spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Gesler.

Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Easley in St. Johns last Tuesday.

MAJESTIC

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HOLD EVERYTHING



It'll be glad when Christmas comes so I can take care of that bug!

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Judy CANOVA Sleepytime Gal

ROBERT PRESTON PARACHUTE BATTALION

QUILNA LOVE RUNS WILD... AS LAUGHS RUN RIOT!

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