

Clever Comedy Headlining Twin Bill On Quilna Screen

Melodrama Of Oil-Boom Town Playing At State; Cowboy Star Featured At Lyric

Continuing to attract crowds to the Quilna is "Meet the Stewarts," an uproarious story of married strife featuring William Holden and Frances Dee.

"Sin Town," an exciting melodrama of an oil-boom community is showing at the State with leading roles portrayed by Constance Bennett and Brod Crawford.

"War Dogs," at the Lyric shows the important role canines are playing in Uncle Sam's defense plans.

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LYRIC SINGING STAR



Currently showing at the Lyric is "Bells Of Capistrano," Gene Autry's first picture since he became a service man for Uncle Sam.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"He's a dyed-in-the-wool Southern pointer—he refuses to point north!"

Bob Ripley To Make Visit To Duffy's Tavern Tuesday

Edwin C. Hill Will Read Newly Found Letter Written 2,000 Years Ago And Describing Christ

"Just because I happen to have a friend who is a guy named Two Top Gruskin and just because he happens to have two heads instead of one is no reason for the 'Believe It or Not' gent named Bob Ripley to insist on coming to Duffy's to see him."

What did Christ really look like? Edwin C. Hill believes he may have the answer to this age-old question in a letter written about 2000 years ago which the commentator will read as the feature of his Christmas Week broadcast over WABC Radio, Dec. 22, at 6:15 p. m.

Alexander Woolcott, world famous raconteur, will give an original dramatic reading, "Christmas Spirit—1948" in observance of the 100th anniversary of the writing of "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens, when he appears as guest on the "Victory Hour," Dec. 22, at 2:30 p. m., over WJZ.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22

- 5:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—the Captain Midnight, a radio broadcast. The Ben Hur Musical Show—the John Sturges, Buena Vista—the

Home hospitality to populists with the American armed forces—will be undertaken on the largest scale in history this year when American homes throughout the country open their doors to Uncle Sam's fighting men on Christmas Day.

GROUP HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY NEAR BLUFFTON

(Special To The Lima News) BLUFFTON, Dec. 22—A Christmas party was staged when a group of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chidester, near here, recently.

TWO KILLED BY GAS

(INS)—Fumes from a ventless gas stove were blamed today for the deaths of Harley Wheeland, 63-year-old retired railroad worker, and Robert Scott, 30.

PRIVATE BUCK By Clyde Lewis



"Look at those goldbrickers! Boy! Do they know how to kill time!"

Taft To Fight For Sales Tax

Ohio Senator Will Suggest Ten Per Cent Levy On All Articles Except Food

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—(UP)—Sen. Robert A. Taft, R., O., fired the first shot today in what was interpreted as the preliminary bout of a forthcoming fight in the new congress for enactment of a sales tax.

JUDGE IS DIVORCED

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22—(AP)—Domestic Relations Judge Clayton W. Ross granted a divorce to Helen L. Everett from Common Pleas Judge Fred W. Everett, Jr., of Jackson, and directed Judge Everett to pay \$62.50 monthly for support of their 20-month-old daughter, Brenda Anne, whose custody was awarded to Mrs. Everett. The uncontested suit charged neglect and cruelty.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

DELPHOS, Dec. 22—Delphos Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Tuesday night will stage its annual Christmas party for members and their families.

TEACHERS HAVE PARTY

DELPHOS, Dec. 22—Teachers of the primary department of the United Brethren Sunday school staged a party in the church basement for the pupils of their unit of the school. There were games and contests, refreshments and gifts.

OHIO Now!

Funniest picture he was ever scared stiff in!

Color Cartoons World News—Starts Xmas Day! Crosby • Hope • Lamour in "ROAD TO MOROCCO"

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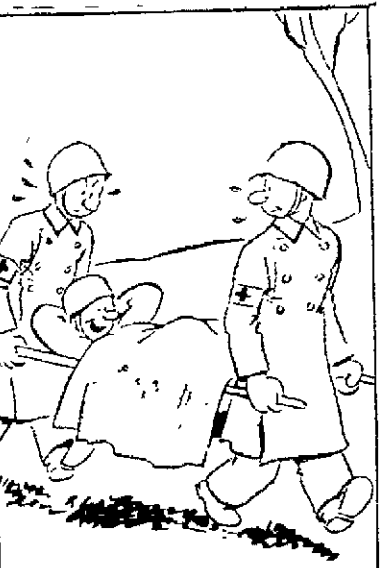
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HOLD EVERYTHING



"Once around the park, boys!"

UNUSUAL INTEREST ATTACHES TO "WAR DOGS"

The drama which opened at the Lyric theatre last night, because it is the first motion picture which deals with the training and use of canine guards in that already vast organization known as "Dogs for Defense."

Twelve-year-old Billy Lee plays the featured role in this unusual film, and is revealed as a young emotional actor of exceptional attainments.

Even if you are more than ordinarily biased, he will bring a lump to your throat. Addison Richards is outstanding as the boy's shell-shocked father, and other important roles are capably handled by such popular screen players as Kay Linaker, Bradley Page, Herbert Rawlingson, Bryant Washburn and John Berkes.

One of the most prominent roles is played by Ace, the famous motion picture canine actor.

In the story young Billy gives his pet dog, Ace, to the Dogs for Defense organization and the animal is trained to act as a guard

AGAINST SABOTEURS, SERVING AT THE SAME DEFENSE PLANTS WHERE THE HARD-DRINKING FATHER OF THE BOY FINALLY SECURES A JOB AS A NIGHT WATCHMAN.

Reconcered through his pride in a responsible position, he joins with the dog in adventures which culminate in a tragically powerful climax.

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Bodies of the two men were found in Wheeland's room with the stove still going full blast.

QUILNA BUY BONDS AND STAMPS LOVE RUNS WILD... AS LAUGHS RUN RIOT!

Meet THE STEWARTS with William HOLDEN Frances DEE

Grant Mitchell Ann Gillis Roger Clark Marjorie Gateson Anne Revere Screen play by Karen Devoll Directed by ALFRED HITCHCOCK COLUMBIA PICTURE

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