

# Yankee Doodle Dandy Returns To Ohio On New Year's Eve

### Gala Holiday Program Planned; State Brings Fibber And Molly, And Charlie McCarthy Thursday

The Ohio theatre management has completed plans for a gala New Year's Eve show, "Yankee Doodle Dandy," with the last picture getting underway at 11:30 p. m. Thursday. This fine musical production will show first at 6 p. m. James Cagney will portray George M. Cohan, who was America's greatest early song writer. Joan Leslie and Walter Huston also have leading roles. "Road to Morocco" will show until 6 p. m. Thursday.

Scheduled to start Thursday at the State is "Here We Go Again," a laugh riot featuring Fibber McGee and Molly, Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy and a host of other laugh makers. Also opening will be "The Glass Key," with Brian Donlevy. Ending Wednesday will be "Desperate Journey," and "Moonlight in Havana."

Now flashing on the Sigma screen is "Reunion in France," a swell picture with a war angle. Joan Crawford, a favorite in Hollywood for many years, and John Wayne have the principal roles. "Street of Chance" completes the program.

Nearing the close of its run at the Quilna theatre is "You Were Never Lovelier," starring Fred Astaire and Rita Hayworth. You'll see how Astaire secures a dancing job in a city in South America and how he wins the love of the beautiful Miss Hayworth.

Russell Hayden joins forces with Charles Starrett to drive the outlaws off the range in "Lawless Plainsmen," current Lyric hit. The Lyric co-feature is "A Close Call for Ellery Queen," in which William Gargan portrays Queen.

"Tarzan's New York Adventure" and "Pierre of the Plains" commence Thursday at the Majestic.

LYRIC

Charles Starrett and Russell Hayden set a new high for screen fights in "Lawless Plainsmen," which is now at the Lyric theatre.

Starrett fights two heavies in breath-taking fist battles and has a pulse-pounding knife fight with an Apache Indian. Hayden has a bitter scuffle with one heavy, a knife battle with an Indian and a second rough-and-tumble encounter with another Indian.

"A Close Call for Ellery Queen," with William Gargan and Margaret Lindsay, ends its thrill-packed run at the Lyric theatre on Thursday. Charley Grapewin, Ralph Morgan, Kay Linaker and James Burke are important members of the supporting cast, which was directed by James Hogan.

"A Close Call for Ellery Queen" is based upon the Ellery Queen books, and is the fifth in the popular Columbia series.

QUILNA

Because film fans demand a certain amount of reality, it is becoming increasingly difficult to find suitable stories for screen musicals, according to Fred Astaire, who is currently starred with Rita Hayworth at the Quilna theatre in "You Were Never Lovelier."

Adolphe Menjou and Xavier Cugat and his orchestra are important members of the cast.

In "You Were Never Lovelier," Astaire appears as a famous Broadway dancer in South America, where he is unable to obtain a job. Miss Hayworth is the daughter of a hotel-keeper, whose Sky Room is the show spot of the town. "Such new angles on backstage stories are becoming tougher to find," according to Astaire.

It is easier to get by with situations on the stage than on the screen. "For example," the star points out, "when I did 'The Gay Divorcee' on Broadway, I played a lawyer. Nobody out front minded a bit when I went into a song and dance. But when the role was put on the screen, I was changed from lawyer to dancer. Movie fans wouldn't accept me as a lawyer who taps his feet and sings a song. Film fans couldn't imagine a lawyer in real life doing both at the drop of a hat.

"That is true of all my musicals."

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## Theatre Guide

**OHIO**—"The Road to Morocco," "Sigma," "Reunion in France" and "Street of Chance."  
**QUILNA**—"You Were Never Lovelier."  
**LYRIC**—"A Close Call for Ellery Queen" and "Lawless Plainsmen."  
**STATE**—"Desperate Journey" and "Moonlight in Havana."

**COMING UP**  
**OHIO**—"Yankee Doodle Dandy" commences 6 p. m. Thursday.  
**LYRIC**—"Traitor Within" and "Youth on Parade" begin Thursday midnight.  
**MAJESTIC**—"Tarzan's New York Adventure" and "Pierre of the Plains" commence Thursday.  
**STATE**—"Here We Go Again" and "The Glass Key" start Thursday.

cal films and also of Miss Hayworth's. Some aspect of them has had to smack to the theatre. Either the characters were immediately established as footlight celebrities or vaudevillians, or else the setting was backstage. In either event, we had to make logical those moments when dances began. They had to be motivated.

Astaire and Miss Hayworth were co-starred last year, in "You'll Never Get Rich."

**ST. MARYS FIRM TO RECEIVE "E" AWARD JAN. 6**

(Special To The Lima News)

ST. MARYS, Dec. 30—Major W. B. McClelland of Cleveland and Lieut. R. M. Stocking of Lima, will represent the United States Army and Navy, Jan. 6 when an "E" award is presented to the St. Marys Mfg. Co. officials of the firm have announced.

Major McClelland, chief of the Cleveland Ordnance district's automotive section, will award the flag itself while Lieut. Stocking will present token "E" lapel pins to A. A. Teisher, general superintendent of the St. Marys plant, and A. W. Kellermeyer, president of the plant's union. Pins will be distributed subsequently to all the plant's employees.

The flag will be accepted on behalf of the company by Teisher and E. J. Thomas, president of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., of which the St. Marys plant is a subsidiary. There will be many company officials here from Akron. The St. Marys plant is the third of rhythm-year's plants to receive the "E."

Arrangements are being made for special decorations at St. Marys high school auditorium, where the presentation ceremony will be held. The American Legion will have a color guard and the high school band will play.

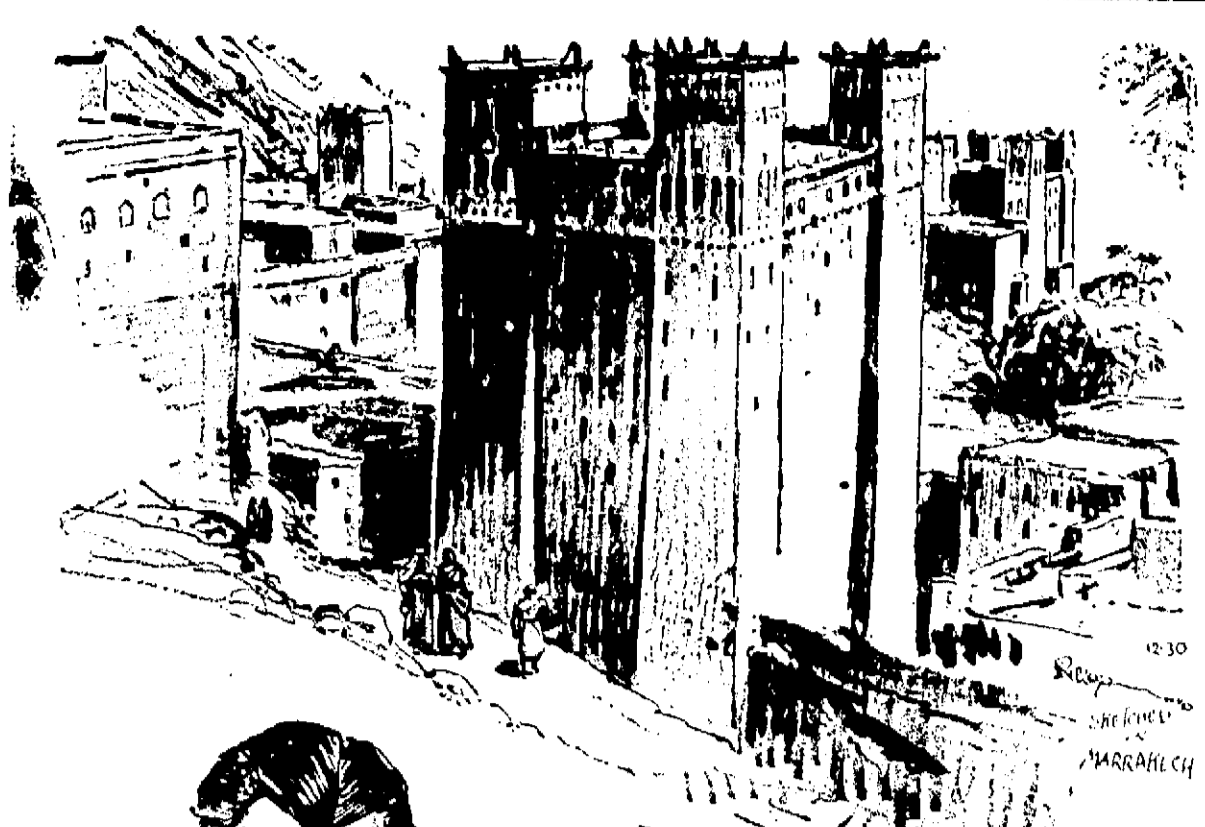
**14 HARDIN MEN TAKEN BY ARMY**

(Lima News Bureau)

KENTON, Dec. 30—The names of 14 men, accepted Saturday at Columbus for military service, were announced Tuesday by the Hardin Co. selective service board. They are due to report at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., on Jan. 2, 1943, for assignment to regular Army training camps.

They are: Fred W. Patch, Claude T. Oldaker, Raymond B. Gossard, Lloyd Hibner and Robert L. Irwin, all of Kenton; Francis H. Smith of Ridgeway; Arthur A. Scott of Alger; Carey R. Hindall, Gerald A. Hoy and William B. Neville, all of Ada; Charles I. Anderson of Marion; Thomas L. Thrush of Forest and Robert A. Kindle of Dolia.

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James Cagney, Richard Whorf and Irene Manning will be seen in "Yankee Doodle Dandy" which starts at the Ohio at 6 p. m. Thursday.

**DIRECTS FARM LABOR**  
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30 — who will handle seasonal farm labor problems such as housing and transportation of migratory work-farm labor supply section is Ed. The region includes Ohio.

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## SEVERE BLAZE HITS DOWNTOWN SIDNEY BUILDING

(Special To The Lima News)  
SIDNEY, Dec. 30—A fire loss of several thousands of dollars, mostly of smoke and water will be the result of the blaze in the K. of C. building corner of Main and Popular-st Tuesday. Origin of the fire is still being investigated by members of the building committee and Fire Chief Neal Wagner. George Quatman of Lima, general manager of the K. of C. building committee, Ed F. Salm, president and Karl Wagner, secretary, are working with the chief in the investigation.

The blaze appeared to have started in the kitchen or the ceiling immediately above it on the second floor and burned thru the third floor and on into the attic.

Housed in the three story building are the Daughters of Isabella rooms and K. of C. club rooms on the third floor, all badly damaged by the fire.

A business place on the first and a theatre and offices of the AAA on the second floor were damaged mostly by smoke and water.

## GETS EAGLE AWARD

VAN WERT, Dec. 30—Ralph C. Rabo has been presented the Eagle Scout award, the presentation being made by G. F. Keil. The Eagle award is the highest ranking in the Boy Scout program and he is the only local Scout to receive it during the current year.

TODAY AND THURSDAY  
**LYRIC**  
ALWAYS 2 FEATURES  
17c TWI 6 P. M.—Children 10c  
KIT NO. 1  
Charles STARRETT Russell MAYDEN  
LAWLESS PLAINSMAN  
AND  
William GARGAN  
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## "Great Moments In Music" Features "Show Boat" Tunes

### Pre-Game Broadcasts Of Bowl Contests To Start Wednesday With Interview On Sugar Bowl Tilt

Selections from Jerome Kern's great operetta, "Show Boat," with soprano Jean Tenyson singing two of the hit tunes, "I Can't Help Loving That Man" and "My Bill," will be heard during the "Great Moments in Music" program on Wednesday at 10 p. m. over WAAC.

All the thrills, pageantry and excitement which traditionally mark preparations for the South's annual football classic, the Sugar Bowl game, will be captured for listeners in a series of program broadcasts over WAZ beginning Wednesday, Wednesday, from 10:45 to 11 p. m. Harry Wisner will interview the coaches and stars of Tennessee and Tulsa, Sugar Bowl contestants, and members of the Sugar Bowl committee and New Orleans Midwinter Sports-assa.

A chap who vows he'll commit a perfect crime or break a leg trying, and does (break a leg, that is) challenger "Mr. District Attorney" in "The Case of the A-K-Tigh Alibi," on Wednesday, at

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30**  
Eastern War Time P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MWT.  
(Changes in program as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

- 5:30—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic—nbc
- The Jack Armstrong Serial—buc-east
- Dance Band from Chicago—buc-west
- Leary Time with Curley—buc-east
- Serial Series for the Kiddies—mba
- 9:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc
- 6:00—U. S. Navy Band, California—nbc
- Don Winslow of the Navy—buc-east
- Ten Minutes of News: At Plains—buc
- Tracy's Comment on the War—buc
- 6:15—Today at the Dunes—buc-east
- Capers on the Keyboard—buc-east
- 6:30—Chicago Dancing Orchestra—nbc
- The Korny Kolby Show—buc-east
- Jack Armstrong's report—buc-east
- Walter Cassell and Songs—buc-east
- 6:45—Bill Stern and Sports Spot—nbc
- Lowell Thomas on News—buc-east
- 6:55—Captain Blighlight's report—buc-west
- War and World News of Today—nbc
- 7:00—Fred Waring's Time—buc-east
- 7:15—Stonington; Your War Job—buc
- 7:30—The U. S. Navy Band, California—nbc
- Edwin Lewis, Jr. & Comment—mba
- 7:45—World War via Broadcast—nbc
- 7:55—The U. S. Navy Band, California—nbc
- The Johnson Family, a Serial—mba
- 7:55—Caribbean Nights' Orchest—nbc
- 8:00—The Grand Canyon of the West—nbc
- "Easy Aces," Serial Series—buc-east
- Dance Music Orchestra—buc-west
- 8:05—Melodie from Front California—mba
- 8:15—Kallenborn and Comment—nbc
- Mr. Keen, Lost Persons Tracer—nbc
- 8:20—The U. S. Navy Band, California—nbc
- Earl Godwin's War Broadcast—buc
- Nelson Eddy Concert Program—nbc
- 8:30—The U. S. Navy Band, California—nbc
- 8:45—Lum and Abner Serial Skit—nbc
- Berry Sisters & Willard Tele—mba
- 8:55—Five Minute News Report—nbc
- 9:00—Edith Cantor and Uman—nbc
- 9:05—Eddie and Paul Lavalle Ore.—buc
- 9:10—The U. S. Navy Band, California—nbc
- 9:15—Spotlight Parade, Guest Orchest—buc
- 9:20—Lionel Barrymore Drama Series—buc
- 9:25—Gene Fields and Comedy—nbc
- 10:00—Kay Kyser Musical College—nbc
- Raymond G. Selving's Comment—buc
- 10:05—The U. S. Navy Band, California—nbc
- Dance from Chicago Orchestra—mba
- 10:15—The National Radio Forum—nbc
- 10:20—The U. S. Navy Band, California—nbc
- 10:30—The U. S. Navy Band, California—nbc
- 10:45—The U. S. Navy Band, California—nbc
- 11:00—Late Variety with News—nbc
- 11:05—The U. S. Navy Band, California—nbc
- 11:10—The U. S. Navy Band, California—nbc
- 11:15—The U. S. Navy Band, California—nbc
- 11:20—The U. S. Navy Band, California—nbc
- 11:25—The U. S. Navy Band, California—nbc
- 11:30—The U. S. Navy Band, California—nbc
- 11:35—The U. S. Navy Band, California—nbc
- 11:40—The U. S. Navy Band, California—nbc
- 11:45—The U. S. Navy Band, California—nbc
- 11:50—The U. S. Navy Band, California—nbc
- 11:55—The U. S. Navy Band, California—nbc
- 12:00—The U. S. Navy Band, California—nbc

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