

Top-Notch Programs Launch New Year On Lima Screens

"Springtime In The Rockies," "Yankee Doodle Dandy" And "Madam Spy" Included On Week-end Fare

First class productions will be flashing on all Lima theatre screens as the New Year gets off to a streamline start. A rollicking musical extravaganza, "Springtime in the Rockies," currently is showing at the Quilna. Filmed in gorgeous technicolor against the stunning background of picturesque Lake Louise, it features John Payne, Betty Grable, Cesar Romero and a host of other favorites.

The current Ohio hit, "Yankee Doodle Dandy," is the life story of America's most famous song and dance man, George Michael Cohan. Among the stars in this picture, headed one of the best of 1942, are James Cagney, Joan Leslie, Walter Huston, Irene Manning, Jeanne Cagney and Frances Langford.

Now showing at the Sigma is "Madam Spy," an exciting film starring Constance Bennett and Don Porter. It is a tale about the most exciting woman hunt in history. The second attraction is "Secrets of a Co-ed," featuring Otto Krueger.

Romantic leads in the exciting, collegiate, filmical "Youth on Parade" now at the Lyric include John Hubbard and Martha O'Driscoll. Completing the Lyric program is an action packed drama, "Traitor Within."

The State is presenting "The Glass Key," a mystery story charged with suspense and action. Featured in this thriller are lovely Veronica Lake and Brian Donlevy. A great laugh hit, "Here We Go Again," with Fibber McGee and Molly, and other comedies, also is showing.

The great pictures, "Tarzan's New York Adventure" and "Pierre of the Plains," currently are showing at the Majestic theatre.

Delightful romance is skillfully blended with sparkling comedy in the State's "Here We Go Again," a laugh-a-minute film starring Fibber McGee and Molly and Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy. Scenes in the mythical town of Wistful Vista, the inn where the McGees spent their honeymoon 20 years ago, a swanky mountain resort hotel where they are celebrating their anniversary, a de luxe outdoor camp and an Indian ceremonial site are included in the settings.

A gripping plot involving a fake gasoline substitute, songs by Ginny Simms, music by Ray Noble and his band and an elaborate specialty number by Charlie McCarthy and a chorus of beautiful girls are interwoven with the side-splitting situations and brilliant dialogue.

The supporting cast also includes such top favorites as Harold Peary, "The Great Gildersleeve," Bill Thompson and Gale Gordon from the Fibber McGee and Molly show, and last but not least, Mortimer Snerd, one of the famous Edgar Bergen characters. Allan Dwan produced and directed.

William Bendix, new movie find, is in Dashiell Hammett's murder-mystery, "The Glass Key," at the State co-starring Brian Donlevy, Veronica Lake and Alan Ladd.

"Youth On Parade" is a story of youth music, gaily played by an all-starring cast including John Hubbard, Ruth O'Driscoll, Tom Brown, Ruth Terry, Lynn Merrick, Bruce Langley and Charles Smith. Songs written especially for the production by Julie Styre and Sam Cahn, are "If It's Love," "You're So Good To Me," "Mad," "You've Got To Study, Buddy," "I've Heard That Song Before," and "Cotcha Too Ya Nec."

"Traitor Within" also shows James Cagney's sister in his current picture is his real-life sister, Jeanne Cagney. The production, "Yankee Doodle Dandy," now at the Ohio, tells the life story of George M. Cohan, grand old man of the American theatre, who will be portrayed by Cagney.

Important also in the picture is the character of Josephine Cohan, particularly in the sequences dealing with the period when "George" and "Josie" and

dancer and singer, having been under the tutelage of her famous brother, himself a former song-and-dance man, since her childhood. "Yankee Doodle Dandy" marks her first screen appearance with brother Jimmy. They, too, compose the first brother and sister combination to be featured since Mary and Jack Pickford played together in pictures many years back.

QUILNA
A rollicking musical extravaganza, filmed in gorgeous Technicolor against the stunning background of eye-filling Lake Louise, is "Springtime in the Rockies," which wends its merry way into the Quilna Theatre, headed by a star-studded cast including Betty Grable, John Payne, Carmen Miranda, Harry James and His Music Makers, and Cesar Romero.

Producer William LeBaron obviously was in a magnanimous mood when he was gathering talent for this picture. To the unusually generous star roster, Mr. LeBaron added a dozen or more entertaining faces, including Charlotte Greenwood, the eccentric dancing comedienne, Edward Everett Horton, Frank Orth, comely delight of "My Gal Sal," and Jackie Gleason.

Much of the action takes place at Canada's enchanting Lake Louise, known the world over for its wondrous beauty. However, it is conceivable that more than one moviegoer, with an eye to scenic values, might anticipate with even greater relish the prospect of viewing Miss Grable in the full glow of Technicolor magic. At any rate the Lake and the Grable would seem to account adequately for the eye appeal of "Springtime in the Rockies."

As for listening thrills, let's mention Harry James and His Music Makers, and say no more. James' talking trumpet is to young America a cause celebre. His torrid interpretation of four new sock tunes by Mack Gordon and Harry Warren, any of his many fans would make the Rockies themselves rock with rhythm. And, of course, Helen Forrest, a James regular, chips in with Miss Grable, Payne and La Miranda on the vocals. Carmen Miranda's Latinizing of "Chattanooga Choo Choo" should prove to be still another musical highlight.

MARINE LISTED KILLED
STUBENVILLE, O., Jan. 1.—(INS)—Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Edwards of Amsterdam, were notified by the Navy department of the death of their son, Lieut. Clifford Edwards, 26, a marine corps flier while on a routine flight.

Theatre Guide

OHIO—"Yankee Doodle Dandy," "Madam Spy" and "Secrets of a Co-ed"

LYRIC—"Traitor Within" and "Youth on Parade"

QUILNA—"Springtime in the Rockies"

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COMING UP
OHIO—"White Cargo" begins Jan. 5.

LYRIC—"Devil's Trail" and "Foreign Agent" commences Saturday midnight.

MAJESTIC—"My Gal Sal" and "Parachute Nurse" begin Sunday.

STATE—"Wake Island" and "There's One Born Every Minute" start Sunday.

QUILNA—"The Daring Young Man" and "Counter Espionage" start Jan. 8 preview.

Their parents made up the famous variety turn billed as "The Four Cohans." Jeanne Cagney is "Josie" Cohan.

The idea of casting Jeanne as brother Jimmy's sister was an excellent one because the role required not only family resemblance but dancing, singing and dramatic ability.

Jeanne is an accomplished

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PRIVATE BUCK . . . By Clyde Lewis



"Never mind the other stuff. Just tell me when I'm gonna win a crap game!"

PLEA MADE FOR KNITTERS AS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS SHIVER IN WINTRY GALES

Insufficiency of the number of knitted garments needed to protect soldiers, sailors and Coast Guardsmen from frigid blasts on and off the North Atlantic coast brought a urgent appeal Friday from the national headquarters of the American Red Cross to the Allen chapter for an immediate supply of the garments.

"Men and boys who are on guard daily aboard ship and on shore despite howling gales are suffering because the women back home have not supplied enough garments," Mrs. E. B. Taylor said.

The Allen chapter needs 500 knitters—twice as many as are working regularly—to meet the country's quota, local Red Cross officials said.

Two hundred pounds of yarn must be transformed into slipover and turtle-neck sweaters, helmets, scarves, Sox and gloves within the next three weeks in the county if men in the armed forces are to be afforded protection from the icy blasts and frozen spray which torment land and sea patrols in January, February and March.

The women who are knitting regularly cannot begin to meet the quota, according to Mrs. E. B. Taylor. Instructors are available each afternoon for inexpert knitters, but the present emergency cannot be met by beginners, she warned. The need is for women familiar with knitting needles, including those who have taken yarn home and have tucked it away somewhere for an idle day.

Instruction slips as well as the yarn and needles are available at the Red Cross workrooms in the West Ohio Gas Co. building, and are so simplified that "the garments almost knit themselves," Mrs. Taylor said. They must meet all specifications, however, if they are to be acceptable by the Army, Navy and Coast Guard, and if they are to be ready in time to meet the present emergency.

OLD SERIAL NUMBER IS GIVEN SOLDIER AGAIN
MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 1.—(INS)—Pvt. Leon A. Hall, attached to the Technical Service School of the Army Air Force at Miami Beach, was handed a serial number upon enlistment which at first glance looked familiar to him.

He looked again, then did some checking up on his own private records. He had guessed correctly. The number—1,777,235—was the same serial number Pvt. Hall had when in World War One in 1918 when he was a second lieutenant with a field artillery unit in the Meuse-Argonne sector.

WAR FRAUDS PROBED
WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The war frauds unit of the Justice department is investigating some phases of activity at Wright Field, Dayton, O. officials said today. They declined further comment.

Bowl Game Broadcasts To Feature Friday's Airways

"The Master Map Of America" Is Title Of Drama Which Will Be Presented On Kate Smith Hour

The annual Rose Bowl championship football game, climax of the Tournament of Roses, will be broadcast by WEAF Friday, (4:45-7:30 p. m.) Bill Stern and Ken Carpenter will be the reporters.

The roar of spectators, shrill blast of the referee's whistle and the thud of toe meeting pigskin will echo over WJZ Friday when a play-by-play account of the South's annual New Year's Day football classic—the Sugar Bowl game is presented at 3:15 p. m.

The story of America, as gleaned from a bloodless map of the United States, will be told in dramatic form during the Kate Smith hour on Friday, at 8 p. m., over WABC when Kate presents as a highlight of the show an original radio drama by Paul Woodridge. Entitled "The Master Map of America," the drama will feature Kate, Ted Collins and a well known radio cast, in addition to an original musical score by Ralph Wilkinson.

Betty Lou and Uncle Tommy throw wide the door and everything comes in but the sidewalk when the two hold New Year's Day "open house" on the "Tommy Riggs and Betty Lou" show on Friday, at 7:30 p. m., over WEAF.

With more big names to come the sponsor of an hour announces Cornelli, Otis Skinner, Roland Young, Lew Lehr, Herb Shriner, Lanny Ross, Xavier Cugat and Georgia Gibbs in a special New Year's Day broadcast Friday at 10 p. m. via WABC.

A letter from a lad at a distant fighting front to a worried and anxious father on the production front, begging the latter not to worry over his safety, will back-ground the "Men, Machines and Victory" drama to be heard Friday, at 10:45 p. m., over WJZ.

MAGNESIUM PRODUCTION UP
United States production of magnesium, a light metal used in aircraft and in explosives, is scheduled to reach a rate of 725,000-900 pounds a year, 100 times 1939 output and eight or nine times that of Axis countries.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1943
Eastern War Time P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT, 2 Hrs. for MWT.
(Change in programs or late starts to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

1:45—Orange Bowl Football—cbs
2:00—Cotton Bowl Football—mbs
3:15—Sugar Bowl Football—bu
4:45—The Rose Bowl Football—nbc
The East-West Football Game—mbs
5:15—Mother and Dad Serial—cbs
5:30—Sing Along, Landl. Trio—cbs
5:45—Ben Bernie Musical Show—cbs
6:00—Don Winslow of Navy—bu-east
Ten Minutes of News, Musical—cbs
6:45—Milt Herz Trio & Orchestra—bu
Today at the Duncan's—cbs-basic
Olga Corbjo & Her Songs—cbs-basic
6:55—Live Actors' Digest—bu
Jack Armstrong in repeat—bu-west
Walter Cassell's Program—cbs-basic
6:55—The Long March—cbs-basic
6:45—Lowell Thomas News—cbs-basic
Captain Alvin Karpis—bu-west
World and War News of Today—cbs
7:00—Col. Stoopnagle, Scramble—bu
Amos and Andy's Sketch—cbs-basic
7:15—The Long March—cbs-basic
7:30—Tommy Riggs, Betty—nbc-basic
Paul Lavale & Orchestra—bu-west
7:45—The Long March—cbs-basic
7:55—Aves Drama Series—cbs-basic
Tobey Sherwood Orchest.—cbs-basic
Halls of Montezuma, March—cbs
7:45—Italtenio Comment—nbc-west
Mr. Keen, Lost Persons Tracer—cbs
8:00—Live Actors' Digest—bu
7:45—The Long March—cbs-basic
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8:15—Dinah Shore Sings for You—bu
Barry Sisters & Mildred Trio—mbs
8:30—Information, News, Quiz—mbs
Those Good Old Days Variety—bu
The Cisco Kid, Western Drama—mbs
8:45—Live Actors' Digest—bu
9:00—Abe Jamin's Waltz Time—nbc
Gang Busters Anti-Crime Play—bu
9:15—Live Actors' Digest—bu
Gabriel Heatter Speaking—mbs-basic
9:15—Hanging Music Concert—mbs
9:30—Party from the Pianist—mbs
Spotlight Bands, Guest Orchest.—bu
That Brewster Beer Dramatic—cbs
9:45—Nothing, Quiz Show—mbs
9:55—Grace Fields and Comedy—bu
10:00—The Art of Comedy—mbs
10:15—The Art of Comedy—mbs
Meet Your Stars, Variety Show—bu
Caravan Hour, Lanny Ross M. C.—cbs
John B. Hucher and Company—mbs
10:30—To Be Announced (20 m.)—nbc
10:45—The Art of Comedy—mbs
Paul Schubert's War Analysis—mbs
10:45—Men, Machines, Victory—bu
Pittman Musical Dance Performance—cbs
11:00—News for 15 minutes—nbc-east
The Fred Waring repeat—nbc-west
News and Dance for 12 minutes—cbs
Comment, Dance Variety (2 h.)—mbs
11:45—Live Variety and News—nbc-red

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