

# Betty Grable Playing Star Role In Lyric Theatre Hit

### Joe Brown Brings Laughs In Comedy Now Showing At The Quilna

"Footlight Serenade," one of the finest hits of 1942, is returning to the Lyric theatre Tuesday with John Payne, Victor Mature and Betty Grable in the leading roles. The film concerns a boxing champ turned dancer. Also opening Tuesday will be "Atlantic Convoy," a first-class thriller.

Many of Hollywood's favorite stars are appearing in the two pictures currently flashing on the Quilna screen. Joe E. Brown, ace Hollywood laugh maker, Marguerite Chapman and Roger Clark are seen in "The Daring Young Man," while Warren William, Eric Blore and Hillary Brooke are in "Counter Espionage."

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Tuesday and Wednesday will be the final days for the showing of "The Major and the Minor," one of the funniest hits of 1942, at the State theatre. In this hit, Ginger Rogers portrays a 12-year-old girl. Her experiences with the Major, played by Ray Milland, make up swell entertainment. "Get Hep to Love," is packed with music and deals with the troubles of the teen age folks.

Hedy Lamarr brings to the screen the sultry Tondelayo in a gripping screen version of the famous stage play, "White Cargo," now at the Ohio. Teamed with Walter Pidgeon she proves an alluring tropic heroine. The management announced that "Stand By For Action," an outstanding action hit, will open on Friday with Robert Taylor, Brian Donlevy and Charles Laughton furnishing the thrills.

WARREN WILLIAM has just one complaint about the "Lone Wolf" roles he plays so successfully for Hollywood in picture after picture, the latest being "Counter Espionage," a timely spy drama now at the Quilna theatre.

"It permits the folks back home to feel too righteous, seeing me always as a gentleman crook, with the law on my trail," smiles the actor.

He meant his relatives in Minnesota where William was born in a family of highly respectable merchants, newspaper editors and farmers.

"Every time they see me as the Lone Wolf," he went on, "it gives one of the longer-haired members of the clan a chance to shake his head and say, 'I knew no good would come of that boy. He should have stayed here at home and been a law abiding editor like his father wanted him to.'"

Movie fans who consider themselves Joe E. Brown addicts will be doubly pleased with the comedian's latest film. In "The Daring Young Man," comedy now at the Quilna theatre, Joe E. plays a dual role. One minute he's himself; the next, he's portraying his cigar-smoking, dice-rolling grandmother.

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But it is in the music department that "Cairo" really pleases. Miss MacDonald, who never looked lovelier, sings two intriguing numbers, "The Waltz Is Over" and the title song, "Cairo." The latter melody is heard in a production spectacle when the star entertains at a native fiesta in the desert. Miss Waters sings "Boys Won't Bud" and "A Woman Without a Man"—both definite contenders for hit honors.

**LYRIC**  
Husky Bruce Bennett plays a fighting captain in the flying Marines in "Atlantic Convoy" now at the Lyric theatre. The film, which also features Virginia Field and John Beal, is concerned with Uncle Sam's winning fight to keep our convoys sailing to the battle fields of the world.

Scenarists Helen Logan, Robert Ellis and Lynn Starling, working from an original story by Fidel LaBarba and Kenneth Earl, prove that there is something new under the sun in the way of musical comedy plots in "Footlight Serenade," sparking new funfest at the Lyric theatre. The film, starring Betty Grable, John Payne, and Victor Mature, concerns a boxing champ turned dancer, and packs more laughs and thrills than a tenth round knockout.

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## FUNNY BUSINESS



"Quick, get a lawyer!"

## PRIVATE BUCK By Clyde Lewis



"Jump over that wall, swim the river, crawl through 600 feet of barbed wire, climb those three trees, then report back to me! I'll be waiting here!"

## NOW YOU TELL ONE

**CAT FIGHTS BICYCLE. AND THE FUR DOES FLY**  
DUNCAN, Okla.—(AP)—P. L. Wilbur was pedaling his bike down the street when a cat disputed the right-of-way with him. Wilbur wound up in a heap, with cat fur clinging to the spokes and the frame of his bike.

**COP FINDS HIS EXAMPLE A TRIFLE CONFINING**  
Pratt, Kan.—(AP)—Police-man Leray Peak offered to demonstrate how to snap a pair of handcuffs on a prisoner. He snapped them on his own wrists—and then discovered there wasn't a single key to unlock them in the whole police station. A couple of hours later Sheriff Martin Ray located one.

**EVEN DRINKER'S CHECK WAS IN HIGH SPIRIT**  
JOPLIN, Mo.—(AP)—The fellow Judge Ray Watson fined for bringing liquor into court paid his penalty with a \$10 check that bounced.

**STAGES RAID WITH PISTOL GARBAGE CAN**  
TULSA, Okla.—(AP)—Oscar Payne, Red Cross instructor, is a realist. He staged a mock raid on a civil air patrol unit taking an evening lesson. The room was dimmed out as the raid was reported and Payne laid on the drama heavily as the places came closer and closer. As the first bombs were supposed to strike, the lights went out, there was an explosion and a terrific series of crashes. Payne had slipped a horse-pistol

from a brief case and had fired it in the small room at the same moment that he kicked a large garbage can lid and sent it bouncing across the floor. "I took some time for the screams and pandemonium to die down and even as long as 10 minutes later several people were so nervous they had trouble lighting cigarettes," reported Payne.

**AFTER THIRTY YEARS, LEARNS NAME IS WRONG**  
TULSA, Okla.—(AP)—In the city directory you will see him listed as Bernard A. Lemser. The telephone book lists him the same way. Only recently Mr. Lemser found that for 30 years he has been going by the wrong name. It should be August Carl Lemser, Jr., he says, and he's changing all his registrations.

**MAIDS ARE SO SHORT MAIDS CAN'T GET THEM**  
OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—A member of the Oklahoma club was telling Manager O'Keilly what a time he was having finding house- hold help. "I even called up a former maid and asked her if she knew where I could get help," said the member. "She said: 'No ma'am, I don't. I can't even get none myself.'"

**HUNTING FOR A JOB**  
DENVER—(AP)—Gov-Elect John C. Vivian of Colorado returned to his suburban home and found a man with both arms buried to the elbow in the contents of a dresser drawer. The governor grabbed and held the fellow until police, summoned by Mrs. Vivian, arrived. "I heard the fellow who

## Bob Benchley Will Swap Gags With Jolson Tuesday

### Pres. Roosevelt Will Head Speakers On Farm Mobilization Program To Be Broadcast Tuesday

Robert Benchley, noted humorist, will swap gags with Al Jolson on AF's weekly funfest over WAEC Tuesday, at 8:30 p. m. Long the kingpin humorist of the literati, the incomparable Benchley hit the laugh jackpot from coast to coast when he flashed on the Hollywood horizon as an actor.

Pres. Roosevelt will head an impressive group of speakers on the "Farm Mobilization Day Program" to be broadcast by WAEC Jan. 12. The program also will be heard on WAEC and WOR.

Gracie Allen has a book which will find companionship amidst a set of encyclopedias when she succeeds to the sales talk of a

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 12**  
Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT, 2 Hrs. for MWT.  
(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

5:45 Front Page Farrell Serial—(bc) Captain Alvin Karpis, a serial-killer—(bc) The Four Minute Musical Show—(bc) Junior News-Center on Children—(bc) 6:00 Denver String Quartet—(bc) The Four Minute Musical Show—(bc) Frazee Hunt News Spot—(bc) 6:15—Chicago Rhythm Dance—(bc) 6:30—The Hill Top Commentary—(bc) 6:45—Bill Stern and Spot—(bc) 7:00—The Kohn Kobbler's Band—(bc) 7:15—The War of Wits—(bc) 7:30—The War of Wits—(bc) 7:45—Bill Stern and Spot—(bc) 7:50—Foot Warming's Times—(bc) 7:55—The War of Wits—(bc) 8:00—The War of Wits—(bc) 8:15—The War of Wits—(bc) 8:30—The War of Wits—(bc) 8:45—The War of Wits—(bc) 9:00—The War of Wits—(bc) 9:15—The War of Wits—(bc) 9:30—The War of Wits—(bc) 9:45—The War of Wits—(bc) 10:00—The War of Wits—(bc) 10:15—The War of Wits—(bc) 10:30—The War of Wits—(bc) 10:45—The War of Wits—(bc) 11:00—The War of Wits—(bc) 11:15—The War of Wits—(bc) 11:30—The War of Wits—(bc) 11:45—The War of Wits—(bc) 12:00—The War of Wits—(bc)

book and novelty peddler during the Burns and Allen broadcast, Tuesday, over WAEC at 9 p. m. Culture and music are coming to Duffy's. Deems Taylor, radio commentator, composer and music critic, is determined to call at the radio on Tuesday, when his goings-on will be broadcast over WJZ at 8:30 p. m.

Florence Eldridge, currently appearing in Broadway's "Skin Of Our Teeth," will be featured in an original drama by Ben Kagan, of the Office of War Information, during the "Victory Hour" program, Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. over WJZ.

Dr. D. A. Davis, executive secretary of the War Prisoners' Aid of the Young Men's Christian Association, will take the guest spot on the "Meet Your Neighbor" program, Tuesday at 12 noon over WJZ.

Bob Hope trades quips with show-stealer Jerry Colonna and other members of the cast of the 10 p. m. Tuesday show on WAEC. Among the merrymakers are Bill Goodwin, Vera Vang, Frances Langford and Betty Hutton.

Reviewing his recent trip to Galdersleeve's town, Fibber McGee and Molly reminisce on their show at 9:30 p. m. Tuesday over WEAF.

## VACCINATION OF PUPILS PLANNED IN PUTNAM CO

OTTAWA, Jan. 12—Children in the Putnam co. schools will have an opportunity to be vaccinated for smallpox and immunized against diphtheria, according to plans announced here today by County Health Commissioner Dr. H. A. Neiswander.

The program will be launched Feb. 1. However, a child must have a consent slip from his parents or guardian before he will be immunized. These slips are being distributed to the schools of the county and parents are being urged to cooperate with the school authorities in signing them, Dr. Neiswander asserted.

It is highly important at this time that we protect the children from these diseases, the commissioner declared. Overcrowding, migration of persons from one community to another and such emergencies make it more necessary now than in normal times, he explained.

While the immunization program will be open to all pupils, a tuberculin skin testing will be conducted for high school youths only, according to the commissioner.

Tests are being made to develop a pickup device to recover landed gliders.

**2 SMASH HITS**  
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## THE GREMLINS



## DATES TO BE REMEMBERED ON RATIONING

(By The Associated Press)  
**GASOLINE**  
No. 3 coupons in "A" books expire Jan. 21 and No. 4 coupons become valid Jan. 22. "A," "B" and "C" coupons now are good for three gallons in the 17 eastern states and District of Columbia, four gallons elsewhere. Pleasure driving is prohibited indefinitely in the east.

Motorists must have tires inspected by official OPA inspectors at filling stations, garages and tire shops by Jan. 31. No gasoline or tires will be sold after the deadline to drivers lacking the tire inspection record.

Temporary "C" rations for commercial vehicles will be issued by OPA local ration boards until Jan. 31. Starting Feb. 1, "C" rations will be issued by local Office of Defense Transportation offices on basis of ODT certificates of war necessity only.

**SUGAR**  
Coupon No. 10 is valid for three pounds of sugar until Jan. 31.

**COFFEE**  
Coupon No. 28 is good for one pound of coffee until Feb. 8.

**OTHER RATIONING**  
Jan. 15 is the deadline for obtaining war ration book No. 1 from local ration boards. Every one must hold book No. 1 in order to obtain war ration book No. 2, to be issued soon for purchase of canned goods and other commodities to be rationed later.

Best unofficial guess on start of rationing of canned, dried and frozen foods: about third week in February. Best guess on start of meat rationing: around middle of March.

## COUNTY TO CALL 217 MEN FOR ARMED SERVICE

SIDNEY, Jan. 12—Two hundred and seventeen Shelby-co men will be called into the armed forces of the United States by the selective service board in February. Of the 217 several will enter navy, marine or coast guard as far the first time in the nation's history men will be drafted into the naval forces.

With the February quota of 217 added to the January quota of 133, this makes a total of 355 Shelby-co men to be called up for physical examination prior to induction into the armed forces.

There will be sixty men leaving on Jan. 15 and 78 men leaving on Jan. 22.

A large number of naval enlistments by younger men in the 18 and 19 year old bracket is expected by local selective service officials as the navy announced that it would start accepting enlistments on Monday for a limited time.

**TWO YOUTHS ARE KILLED**  
DAYTON, O., Jan. 12—(AP)—Two Middletown, O., youths were killed early today in a traffic accident on route 25 a mile and a half south of here, the state highway patrol reported. They were: John F. Walburg, 19, and Robert C. Daily, 19.

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