

"The Talk Of The Town" Opens At Lyric Tuesday

One Of 1942's Top Hits Returns To Lima; "Hitler's Children" Playing At Sigma Theatre

One of the finest pictures produced in 1942, "The Talk of the Town," returns to Lima on Tuesday and will show at the Lyric theatre. This gay comedy, packed with adventure, features Cary Grant, Jean Arthur and Ronald Colman. "Right to the Heart," a romantic comedy, also will begin Tuesday. "Lone Star Ranger," a thrilling western picture, and "Mad Martindales," will show thru Monday.

"Hitler's Children," based on the book, "Education for Death," written by the famous commentator, Greor Ziemer, attracted huge crowds to the Sigma theatre over the week-end. The story, which tells the truth about doings in Germany, has Tim Holt, Bonita Granville and Kent Smith in the starring roles. Also showing on the Sigma screen is "Northwest Rangers," with James Craig and Patricia Dane.

All who saw "Stand By For Action," which was shown at the Lyric theatre over the week-end termed it one of the outstanding productions of recent months. In this story of an old ship and the men who were aboard her are Robert Taylor, Charles Laughton, Brian Donlevy and Walter Brennan.

A romantic, adventure packed production, "The Black Swan," currently is flashing on the Quilna screen. Based on a story by Rafael Sabatini, this picture features Tyrone Power and lovely Maureen O'Hara. It is filmed in Technicolor.

Currently showing at the State about a former heavyweight champion of the world, James G. Corbett. Leading roles are taken by Errol Flynn, who portrays the great fighter, and Hollywood's newest sensation, Alexis Smith. Completing the bill is "Priorities on Parade," starring Ann Miller, Betty Rhodes and Jerry Colonna.

The Majestic is showing "Yokel Boy" and "Drums Along the Mohawk."

When Greor Ziemer, news analyst and former educator, left Germany at the outbreak of war in 1939, he smuggled out a number of valuable papers and incriminating Nazi documents and books. His secret: He bribed the Gestapo agent supervising his packing.

These documents formed the background material for his sensational book, "Education for Death," which Hollywood has filmed under the title, "Hitler's Children," at the Sigma, keeping intact the expose of German indoctrination as Ziemer described it.

The film features Bonita Granville, Tim Holt, Kent Smith and Otto Kruger. Kruger takes the role of the Gestapo head in the film. Noted for his portrayal of Nazis, the screen actor saw his efforts crowned several years ago when he received an angry letter from a Nazi fanatic in Heidelberg.

Out of the letter fell the torn pieces of a portrait of Kruger. The picture had hung in a room at the ancient German university which had once contained souvenir of the play "Old Heidelberg," from which the "Student Prince" was taken. Kruger had taken the role of Karl Heinz in the play.

So Kruger's picture had hung in the trophy room at Heidelberg, until an indignant Nazi named Karl Weisner took it down, tore it up and mailed to Kruger a letter reviling the actor for his portrayal of Nazis as gangsters.

The letter and pieces of the torn photograph are among Kruger's most valued possessions.

Quilna is every bit as terrifying as Pirate Henry Morgan whom he portrays in the latest adventure film, "The Black Swan," which portrays Tyrone Power and Maureen O'Hara at the Quilna theatre.

But there is one thing that was an everyday occurrence with the pirate that his movie counterpart failed to even attempt—sleeping in a hammock.

"No hammock is made that could hold me," stated the 300-pound, six-foot-four-inch giant to Director Henry King. "And if there was, I'm sure I couldn't stay in it."

Cregar did, however, make a concession for his portrayal—he had his head shaved to comply with the popular conception of the feared buccaner. Morgan, it seems, always kept his head shaved because he figured his appearance frightened people in the towns he sacked—and if the ap-

THE GREMLINS



Bluffton High School News

Final semester examinations were to have been completed this week but because of dismissing of school on Thursday afternoon because of bad weather the examinations will not be completed until Monday. The increasingly hazardous condition of the country roads made it necessary to send the school buses on the routes early in the afternoon.

Members of Palette club, school art organization, are making decorative writing boards for the Bluffton hospital. Regular meetings of the organization have been difficult because so many of the students are from the country homes.

Members helping in the design and construction of the writing boards are: Eileen Weinhold, Mabel Burkholder, Clare Reagan, Richard Mink, Ferol Althaus, Margaret Burkholder, Mary Jane Garmatter, Priscilla Gunther, Lois Harris, Mabel Burkholder, Lois Burkholder, Ruth Burkholder, Rachel Hoffer, Esther Schumacher, Mary Lou Young, Dorothy Dunbar, Janice Wingate, Ladonna Johnson, Lois Harris.

In the near future all members of the Home Economics Reserve club will be wearing blue jackets with gold stripes. It was announced this week by Eileen Moser, club reporter.

Members are: Treva Hochstetler, Helen Burkholder, Margaret Shumaker, Aileen Diller, Miriam Schaublin, Betty Clark, Louise Wiles, Julie Garmatter, Ferol Althaus, Jackie Burns, Mary Jane Garmatter, Priscilla Gunther, Lois Harris, Mabel Burkholder, Lois Burkholder, Ruth Burkholder, Rachel Hoffer, Esther Schumacher, Mary Lou Young, Dorothy Dunbar, Janice Wingate, Ladonna Johnson, Lois Harris.

The club is planning a bob sled party jointly with the Futre Farmers club. Members of the social committee making plans for the affair are: Treva Hochstetler, chairman, Julie Garmatter, Rachel Hoffer, Mabel Burkholder, Esther Schumacher, Dorothy Dunbar, Eileen Moser.

Purchases of war stamps and bonds at the high school increased to \$102 for the week ending Jan. 8. This amounts to 35 cent per capita for the week or \$2.25 per purchaser. This is the highest amount purchased at the high school since the opening of school last September.

Second Lieutenant James Griffith, of the intelligence division of the United States Army Air Corps and Bluffton high school graduate in the class of 1937, spoke to several of the classes at the school this week telling about Army life and activities of the air corps.

Students will be asked to pay a portion of the expense involved in presenting several feature length sound movies in the assembly programs of the second semester. It was announced this week by Barbara Jean Triplett, chairman in charge of the chapel programs.

Subscription drive for the Cutlass school newspaper, will start next week. In previous years the paper has been given to the students without charge, the school annual bearing the expense of publication. But with rising labor and paper costs, it has been found necessary to make a small charge each semester for the paper.

The editorial staff is as follows: Barbara Triplett, editor-in-chief; Roberta Wenger, assistant editor; Beverly Biery, Mary Margaret Ringer and Alice Santachi, associate editors. The following are departmental

Advertisement for MAJESTIC featuring Joan Davis in 'Yokel Boy' and Henry Fonda in 'Drums Along the Mohawk'. Includes a coupon for 10¢ to all adults with the coupon.

Marines On Guadalcanal To Be Featured On Monday

Dick Powell And Mary Martin To Star In Theodore Dreiser's "My Gal Sal"

Highlights from the continuing story of U. S. Marines on Guadalcanal will be dramatized on "Cavalcade of America" Monday, WEAF 8 p. m., with Dennis Morgan, star and screen actor, in the leading role of a script entitled "Soldiers of the Tide." Also on the program will be Pvt. James Gorman, a Marine scout who was wounded in the landing on Guadalcanal.

Dick Powell and Mary Martin co-star in Theodore Dreiser's story based on the life of his brother, Paul, in the Radio Theatre Monday. "The play, a musical, is entitled "My Gal Sal." Cecil B. DeMille produces the 60-minute broadcast on WABC at 9 p. m.

When Alexander's school work proves to be an absolute failure, Miss Frizby, his teacher comes to call on the Bumsteads during the Monday program Monday, 7:30 p. m. via WABC. Blondie gets to the bottom of the trouble when she finds that Alexander has fallen in love with one of the little girls in his class, and in her inimitable way, solves his problem.

OPA RULES OUT PARTIALITY IN OIL RATIONING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Supplementing its recent order that fuel oil dealers must supply all comers whether regular customers or not, the Office of Price Administration ruled today that dealers may "ration" customers so long as they treat all customers alike.

The ruling provided that a dealer might restrict sales to a uniform percentage of the ration coupons presented to him within a fixed period of time, such as a day or a week. But he may not restrict sales to one customer to 25 per cent of the coupons presented, for example, and at the same time honor 75 per cent of those of another customer.

A dealer who sells to ultimate consumers is not required to sell fuel oil to other dealers if this has not been his usual practice. But if he sells to one dealer, he must honor the coupons of all other dealers. A bulk supplier who regularly sells to dealers cannot refuse to sell to any dealer, whether a regular customer or not.

Customers located beyond a certain distance from the seller's plant may be refused delivery so long as the distance is a uniform one for all purchasers.

CHANGE IN TAX PLAN DOUBTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—(INS)—Enactment of a pay-as-you-go tax plan before April or May to appear unlikely with the result that millions of individuals will be called upon to file returns and pay the first quarter of their 1942 income taxes on March 15.

Both senate and house tax leaders reported growing sentiment for adoption of the Ruml or some similar pay-as-you-go plan, but pointed to the time required for enactment of a tax bill.

Chairman Robert Doughton (D-N.C.) of the house ways and means committee, said that it is impossible to forecast the action of congress.

"I would not say that something would not be passed before March 15 but we would have to move faster than we ever have before," he said.

Farmers traded a bushel of corn for one pound of nails in 1816; today a bushel of corn would buy 30 pounds of nails.

Advertisement for Tyrone Power in 'The Black Swan' at the Lyric Theatre. Features Maureen O'Hara and is in Technicolor. Shows at 1:20, 3:30, 5:30, 7:40, 9:50.

FUNNY BUSINESS



Book Reviews

Books Reviewed Here May Be Obtained At The Lima Public Library, Main Library

By MARY L. ECKFORD. LOOK OF ALASKA. Baranov and the Russian Adventure. Viking Press, \$3.00. From very humble beginnings Baranov became the virtual ruler of the Russian settlements in the Aleutians, Alaska and British Columbia in the eighteenth century. In Alaska he was trader, warrior, government ship builder and the son-in-law of an Indian chieftain. From these lands he sent fortunes in fur back to Russia.

The story of Alaska could not be told more strikingly than this is here. The whole of the Russian adventure in Alaska is graphically pictured because the author is enthusiastic about his subject and has piled rich detail upon detail.

REPORT FROM TOKYO. By Joseph C. Grew. Simon and Schuster, \$1.00. Mr. Grew, American ambassador to Japan during the decade of mounting strain, has performed an urgent patriotic duty in trying to arouse the American public to the reality and scope of the Japanese threat. He stresses the point that the tight knit Japanese solidarity, a product of Japan's long seclusion and the slight she has received from the Western World, is a force not to be underestimated.

The Japanese will not crack, he believes. The only way in which they can be defeated, is by "utter physical destruction or utter exhaustion of their men and materials."

ENDURING RICHES. By Margaret Flint, Dodd, Mead and Co., \$2.50. A story of a fine woman's love for her Maine home, and of her steadfastness and courage as girl, wife and mother. To make up for the severity of plot there is the rich detail of country life, the details of hay lots, fields in the sun and the quiet of a farmhouse kitchen on a winter night.

A novel to be read for its virtues which are those of its heroine—character and faithfulness.

LOOK DOWN FROM HEAVEN. By Naomi Lane Babson. Reynal and Hitchcock, \$2.50. The story of Mary, American-born daughter of Finnish parents, and the days of her childhood and

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Advertisement for STATE theatre. Features 'The Gentleman Jim' and 'Priorities on Parade'. Shows at 7:15, 9:15.

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