Six Cole Porter Song Hits Heard In Quilna's New Film

"Something To Shout About" Scheduled To Open Friday Night, Featuring Don Ameche And Janet Blair

Six grand new song hits written by Cole Porter, including "You'd Be So Nice To Come Home To," will be sung in "Something to Shout About," scheduled to open at the Friday preview at the Quilna theatre. This fast and furious fun frolic features Don Ameche, Janet Blair, Jack Oakie and a host of other favorites. "The Meanest Man in the World," a Jack Benny laugh riot, and "Time to Kill," starring Lloyd Nolan and Mike Shayne, will show thru Friday afternoon.

Mary Field plays the role of the man chasing spinster, Amelia Hooker, who makes life miserable for Gildersleeve in the rib-crackling comedy, "The Great Gildersleeve," currently showing at the State. Harold Peary of radio fame has his first featured role. A tropical film about the British Commandos and their efforts to expose a vicious group of spies operating in England is "Gorilla Man," which completes the bill.

The Majestic currently is presenting "Lucky Cisco Kid" and "Saboteur."

The long awaited star-studded production, "Star Spangled Rhythm," featuring 40 top ranking Hollywood stars, commences an engagement at the Ohio theatre on Saturday. A few of the leading players are Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Fred MacMurray, Ray Milland, Dorothy Lamour, Mary Martin, Dick Powell, Alan Ladd, Rochester, Victor Moore and Jerry Colonna. Ending Friday will be "Tennessee Johnson," a dramatic story based on the life of Former President Andrew Johnson. Van Heflin portrays the former president.

On Friday night the Lyric will present two first class pictures, "Underground Agent," and "Sundown Kid." Ending Thursday are "To the Shores of Tripoli," with John Payne and Randolph Scott, and "Moontide," starring Jean Gabin, new French star, and Ida Lupino.

In the weird love triangle seen in "Pituri," on the Sigma screen, a beautiful Eurasian girl and a cultured white woman vie for the affections of a white king of a black people. The co-feature is "Queen of Broadway," starring pretty Rochelle Hudson and Buster Crabbe.

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QUILNA

Hot on the heels of her hilarious "My Sister Eileen," lovely Janet Blair returns to the Quilna theatre Friday night in Columbia's tune-filled new Gregory Ratoff musical extravaganza. "Something to Shout About." Also starring Don Ameche and Jack Oakie, "Something to Shout About" features Broadway-famous William Gaxton, Cobina Wright, Jr., and Hazel Scott, along with sir grand new Cole Porter tunes. The songs are: "You'd Be So Nice to Come Home To," "I Always Knew," "Hasta Luego," "Lotus Bloom," "Something to Shout About," and "Thru Thick and Thin."

Jack Benny discards his "seegars" for a pipe for his role as "The Meanest Man in the World," in the rollicking comedy at the Quilna.

The nation's number one comedian, whose long black Havanas are almost a trademark, guessed that it was because "I play a starving lawyer and, I suppose, lawyers who don't have clients always have a pipe."

In the picture, Benny is co-starred with Priscilla Lane and supported by Rochester, Edmund Gwenn, Anne Revere and Helene Reynolds.

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SIGMA

The picture "Pituri" now running at the Sigma theatre took a year and a half of back-breaking work to make. Equipment, laboratory work, transportation, a food supply and climatic conditions, all presented their problems to the producers of this epic of the Australian wilderness.

The equipment, in fact sound trucks, studio lights, booms, dolleys and all regular studio paraphernalia had to be used for the actual production. Much of the equipment was transported by camelback to the deserts of Central Australia and the wastes of Queensland. The camels were then truly the ships of the desert. The small, lighter equipment was carried by native porters and the sound truck was handled by a light tractor tread instead of wheels allowing it to go over the tough terrain.

The laboratory work was done by the use of a portable field lab where tests were made allowing the cameraman to continue his work with the knowledge that his talents had not been wasted.

Transportation was usually done by the ever reliable camels and sturdy Australian horses that were used to negotiate the rocky trails. In spots, both camels and horses had to be abandoned and the women members of the cast were carried by the natives in roughly constructed stretchers. The horses and camels would be taken by the drivers and detoured and reach the rest of the party many days later.

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OHIO

Seven hit songs by Harold Arlen and Johnny Mercer are featured in Hollywood's greatest musical comedy, "Star Spangled Rhythm," which comes Saturday to the Ohio theatre. "That Old Black Magic," "Sharp As a Tack," "Old Glory," "A Sweater, a Sarong, and a Peek-a-boo Bang," "I'm Doing It For Defense," "On the Swing Shift," and "Hit the Road to Dreamland."

The songs are backgrounds for the singing, dancing funshow which has the greatest all-star cast ever assembled, including Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Fred MacMurray, Franchot Tone, Ray Milland, Victor Moore, Dorothy Lamour, Paulette Goddard, Vera Zorina, Mary Martin, Dick Powell, Betty Hutton, Eddie Bracken, Veronica Lake, Alan Ladd, Rochester and many others.

The darkest period of American history, the strained days following the close of the Civil War, form the dramatic historical background for much of the tense action in "Tennessee Johnson," based on the life of Andrew Johnson, now at the Ohio theatre.

The photoplay presents Van Heflin, Ruth Hussey and Lionel Barrymore in the stellar roles. Van Heflin has the role of Andrew Johnson, poor and illiterate tailor's apprentice, who rises to become president of the United States.

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LYRIC

It was more than fitting that one of the great slogans of the present war should arise in connection with the exploits of the fighting U. S. Marines. Such a phrase as "Remember Wake Island" has captured the nation's hearts, and bids fair to be long remembered after the war is over.

Famous fighting slogans of the nation's forces came in for some discussion during the filming of 20th Century-Fox's Technicolor production, "To the Shores of Tripoli," the Darryl F. Zanuck production which is currently at the Lyric theatre.

Discussing the relative merits of such famous phrases as "Dawn the Torpedoes," "Remember the Alamo," "We Have Just Begun to Fight," "Don't Shoot Until You See the Whites of Their Eyes," were John Payne, Maureen O'Hara and Randolph Scott, who are starred in the film. They all agreed that "Remember Wake Island" and the famous "Send Us More Japs" reply of the embattled Marines was by far the most heart-stirring of our history.

"To the Shores of Tripoli," which gives the behind-the-scenes story of the training of the U. S. Marine Corps, was directed by Bruce Humberstone.

Theatre Guide

OHIO —"Tennessee Johnson."

QUILNA— 'The Meanest Man in the World' and "Time to Kill."

SIGMA — "Pituri" and 'Queen of Broadway."

STATE — "The Great Gildersleeve' and "The Gorilla Man."

LYRIC — 'Moontide' and 'To the Shores of Tripoli.'

MAJESTIC— Lucky Cisco Kid' and "Saboteur."

COMING UP

OHIO —"Star Spangled Rhythm" due Saturday.

QUILNA — "Something to Shout About' due April 9.

STATE— Stand By for Action' and "Arabian Nights' due Saturday.

LYRIC — "Underground Agent" and "Sundown Kid' begin Friday.

MAJESTIC—"Ireland' and "A Man's World" begin Sunday.

CROSBY'S CLOTHES MATCH

Bing Crosby, attired in a suit with coat and trousers matching, is shown in unusual costume, with three other principals of "Star Spangled Rhythm," commencing Saturday at the Ohio theatre. The beauties are Dorothy Lamour, Veronica Lake and Paulette Goddard.

UNIOPOLIS

UNIOPOLIS, April 8 — Mr. and Mrs. Myron Shaw and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shaw and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Gesler spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Gesler.

Mrs. Ross Haver and son John of Lima spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hurt and family.

Miss Geraldine Lammers spent the week-end with Miss Donna Lee Baumgardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Budd Woerman of Lima called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore and family Saturday evening.

Miss Marie Brogee, Fred Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Howe and family and Byron Howe spent Sunday with Mrs. Mavina Howe, Ray Howe and son John.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fleck and family moved from Wapakoneta into the Roy Moore property Monday.

Mrs. Everett Burden and Mrs. Eugene Moore and daughter Kathleen spent Sunday afternoon with relatives in Lima.

Mrs. Edna Burgoon and daughter Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Selover called on Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Gesler spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shaw and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Geren of Continental, and K. Geren of Grand Rapids, Mich., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Geren and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Webb spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Webb and family.

Mrs. Harold Gross and family, Mrs. Gilbert Fleck and family and Mrs. Wallace Stiles spent Friday with Mrs. Rinehart Opperman.

By 1951, Frederick, Md., expects to pay off a 78-year-old debt. It is $200,000 in ransom money plus interest, promised to a Confederate general for not burning the town.

HUME

HUME, April 8—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawrence and son Carl of Lima Route 1 called on Mr. and Mrs. George Harshman and family Monday evening.

Mrs. Roger Myers and daughter spent Sunday with her parents Rev. Joseph Guthrie and family of Lafayette.

Mrs. Bertie Heffner of Lima Route 1 called on Mrs. Alice Bowsher Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ortha Fantz and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Bowsher of Cridersville.

Mrs. Junie Koch is spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lee and daughter of Harbor View, O.

Comedian Bert Lahr To Be Ransom Sherman's Guest

Henry Spades Up Trouble In His Victory Garden As Aldrichs Approach Their Fifth Anniversary

Bert Lahr, fool-capping comedian of stage, screen and radio makes his initial appearance on the "Grapevine Rancho" program, as guest of Ransom Sherman on Thursday at 8 p. m. (EWT) over WABC. Lionel Stander, Leo Carrillo and Anne O'Neill (Miss Verriberry) will provide the mirthful springboard, and Baritone Carlos Ramirez, in characteristic South American style, will contribute the song for the evening, assisted by Lud Gluskin's orchestra.

The "Aldrich Family" approaches its fifth anniversary as America's favorite fictional family with Henry spading up trouble in his Victory Garden on the broadcast over WEAF on Thursday, at 8:30 p. m., EWT. A fifth anniversary should be a time for rejoicing, it was five years ago on April 13 that the Aldriches first came into being in Clifford Goldsmith's stage comedy, "What a Life." But this festive season finds Mr. and Mrs. A. not even on speaking terms.

Radio's noted forum on important current issues, "America's Town Meeting of the Air," will be heard from Chapel Hill, N. C., on this date, and will be heard, as usual, at 8:30 p. m., EWT., over WJZ.

"Honest" Frank Morgan while discussing the fantastic doings of a member of the Morgan Family Tree, finds himself out on a limb in another all-out laugh parade on Thursday. (WEAF, 8 p. m., EWT).

Jeanette MacDonald, glamorous singing star of the screen; her husband, Capt. Gene Raymond; the comedian-orchestra leader Chico Marx, head the guest star list for the "Stage Door Canteen," on Thursday, at 9:30 p. m., over WABC. Raymond will appear, not as an actor, but as an Army officer home on furlough. He will pay tribute to the bombardiers and their splendid work.

Odd musical fact of our Civil War is that "Dixie," written as a catchy minstrel tune by a Yankee, Daniel Decatur Emmett, became the marching song of the South, and the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," its music written by a Southerner named William Steffe, became the marching song of the North. "Music of the New World" on Thursday (WEAF, 11:30 p. m., EWT), tells the story behind the music of those turbulent years in the Americas from 1840 to 1870.

Billie Burke, that confused lady of stage and screen, meets two of the most confusing characters at large, when she guest stars on the Jimmy Durante-Garry Moore-Xavier Cugat show, on Thursday, at 10 p. m., over WEAF. Durante and Moore, those two masters of the mix-up, promise to try to explain things to Miss Burke as they go along, but anyone familiar with the clarity to a Durante-Moore explanation can anticipate laughs.

Musical comedy star Rags Ragland, now of the films, makes one of his rare radio appearances on "Music Hall" Thursday (WEAF 9 p. m., EWT). Headman Bing Crosby, after indulging in jitting repartee with the Rag land, sings about "McNamara's Band," "Taking a Chance on Love" and "We Mustn't Say Goodbye."

In ancient Rome, a law prohibited all chariots except those on official business from entering the central area.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8

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 30—Just Plain Bill, Drama—nbc
The Jack Armstrong Serial—blu-east
Chicago's Singing Strings—blu-west
Are You a Genius? Quiz—cbs-basic
Junior News-aster for Children—mbs
6 1a—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc
Captain Midnight's Serial—blu-east
Jack Tracy in repeat — blu-west
Keep the Home Fires Burning—cbs
Serial Series for the Kiddies—mbs
6 00 Music by Shrednik, News nbc
Children's Serial From Comics—blu
Frazier Hunt News Spot—cbs-basic
Olga Coelho In Her Song—cbs-west
Prayer, Comment on the War—mbs
6 15—Harry Wismer, Dance Orc—blu
Frank Sinatra Sings for You—cbs
Charlotte Diebel at the Organ—mbs
6 30—Indiana Indigo by Orchest—nbc
Jack Armstrong in repeat—blu-west
John B Kennedy and Comment cbs
War Overseas, Service Songs—mbs
6 45—Bill Stern and Sports Spot—blu
Lowell Thomas on News—blu-basic
Captain Midnight's repeat—blu-west
World News and Commentary—cbs
7 00—Fred Waring's Time—nbc-east
Victor Borge, Good Old Days — blu
I Love a Mystery, Dramatic — cbs
Fulton Lewis Jr. & Comment—mbs
7 15—World War Am Broadcast—nbc
Harry James & His Orchestra—cbs
The Johnson Family, a Serial—mbs
7 30—Bob Burns & Variety—nbc-basic
Jayne Cozzens, Soprano — nbc west
The Metropolitan Opera, U S A.—blu
Arthur Hale Com'nt—wor-wfbr-wjsj
"Lucky Aces" Drama Serial—cbs basic
Dancing Music Orchestra—cbs-west
7 45—Kaltenborn Comment—nbc-west
Mr. Keen, Persons Tracer—cbs-basic
Arthur Hale in Repeat — other mbs
8 00—Fanny Brice and F. Morgan—nbc
Earl Godwin's War Broadcast — blu
Ransom Sherman Variety Show—cbs
Singing Sam Sings His Songs—mbs
8 15—Lum and Abner Serial Skit—blu
Dance Music Tunes (15 mins)—mbs
8 30—The Henry Aldrich Family—nbc
America's Town Meeting Forum—blu
Death Valley Days Drama—cbs-basic
Busy Mr. Bingle, Comedy Series—mbs
8 55—Five-Minute News Period — cbs
9 00—Bing Crosby's Music Hall—nbc
Major Bowes Amateurs' Show—cbs
Gabriel Heatter Speaking—mbs-basic
9 15—Lee Cherne in Comment—mbs
9.30—Rudy Vallee Variety Show—nbc
Spotlight Bands, Guest Orchest.—blu
Stage Door Canteen and Guests—cbs
Alfredo Antonini Orch & Songs—mbs
9 55—Dale Carnegie on People — blu
10 00—Abbott & Costello Comedy—nbc
Raymond G Swing's Comment—blu
First Line, U. S. Navy Prog.—cbs
Raymond Clapper in Comment—mbs
10 15—Gracie Fields and Comedy—blu
Dance Orchestra for 15 minutes—mbs
10 30—March of Time's Review—nbc
Wings to Victory, Aero Drama—blu
Fifteen Mins. Talks Broadcast—cbs
Paul Schubert's War Analysis—mbs
10 45—Mary Small and Her Songs—cbs
Dance Music Orchestra Tunes—mbs
11 00—News for 15 minutes—nbc-east
The Fred Waring repeat—nbc-west
News, Dance, Song, 2 hr —blu & cbs
Comment; Serenade; Dance Or.—mbs
11 15—Late Variety With News — nbc

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FLIER CRASHES PLANE

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 8 —(AP)— Second Lt. Robert H. Skotnicky of Canton, O., escaped serious injury when he crashed his Army training plane in a swamp rather than risk hitting farmers in a field where he planned to land when his ship developed motor trouble. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven J. Skotnicky of Canton.

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