

Frank Morgan Portrays A Fighting Judge At Sigma

"A Stranger In Town" Due To Open Wednesday, Co-featured With "Bandit Ranger," Starring Tim Holt

In "A Stranger in Town," which comes to the Sigma Wednesday, a fighting judge takes time out to battle crooks and give romance a helping hand. Portraying the judge is Frank Morgan and he is at his best in this production. Also appearing in this picture which is filled with laughter, heart-throbs and excitement are Richard Carlson and Jean Rogers. Lovely Joan Barclay, well known to western fans, makes her first appearance as Tim Holt's leading lady in "Bandit Ranger," also showing which is a thrill-packed action picture of the Texas cattle wars.

Simone Simon plays a shuddery Serbian siren in "Cat People," which commences an engagement at the State on Thursday. Featuring Kent Smith, Tom Conway and Jane Randolph, it is a modern story of a tender romance blighted by the inherited belief that a girl is a descendant of an evil tribe of panther women. "The McGuerins From Brooklyn," also will open. Ending Wednesday are "Air Force," and "How's About It?"

The Lyric is presenting "The Yanks Are Coming," a light story with romantic highlights against the war background of boys in uniform at camp. Henry King and his hand, Maly Healy, Maxie Rosenbloom and Little Jackie Heller have the principal roles. Co-feature is "Something to Shout About," a musical comedy with Don Ameche and Janet Blair. "The More the Merrier," which will open at the Quilna preview Wednesday night, two days ahead of the regular preview, is concerned with an extremely timely subject, living conditions in jam-packed war time Washington. Joel McCrea and Jean Arthur have the leading roles in this tale of the nation's capital, "City Without Men," and "No Place for a Lady," show thru Wednesday afternoon.

A stirring inside story of naval intelligence is unfolded in "Flight For Freedom," due Friday at the Ohio, starring Rosalind Russell as a famed aviatrix and Fred MacMurray as the ace flier who wins her love. Herbert Marshall is cast as the man who loses in the race for the girl's favor, but who makes it possible for her to climb to fame. "Happy Go Lucky," shows thru Thursday.

The Drive-in theatre on the S. Dixie-hy is presenting "Big Street," with Henry Fonda and Lucille Ball. It shows thru Thursday.

More than one million dollars' worth of singing, dancing and acting talent appears in a single scene of Gregory Ratoff's new musical, "Something to Shout About," now at the Lyric theatre. In addition to stars Don Ameche, Janet Blair and Jack Oakie, the film features William Gaxton, famed Broadway musical star, Hazel Scott, sensational pianist-vocalist from New York's Cafe Society Uptown; Cobina Wright Jr., the dancing of David Lichine, former Russian ballet star; and the Bricklayers, famous headline vaudeville act. Cole Porter penned the music, such hits as "You'd Be So Nice To Come Home To," "I Always Knew," "Hasta Lueco," "Lotus Bloom," "Something to Shout About" and "Thru Thick and Thin."

The amazing success of the "Zip Your Lip" campaign to a guard against idle conversation, USO party of service men visited that might help the enemy, was

them from being hustled off the stage.

Jean's bedroom in the picture is cluttered with many of her personal possessions, including Swiss and Czechoslovakian music boxes no longer obtainable, a huge white teddy bear, bric-a-brac and china-ware. She contended it made her feel at home. The studio thought this was sufficiently worthwhile to purchase \$25,000 worth of insurance on the merchandise, and to assign a watchman.

The sweater Jean knits in some scenes, by now is bringing comfort to a Navy blue-jacket aboard a destroyer in the Pacific. He is Wallace Murphy, brother-in-law of Jean's blonde stand-in, Kay Smith, who started the sweater and passed it on to Jean to finish. Jean's and Joel's kiss on the front steps in the glare of un-dimmed street lamps was done advisedly, despite stringent coast almost regulations. Washington is not dimmed out at this writing—so the scene had to conform to the locale. It was photographed in the daytime, anyway, and inside a sound-stage, so there were no difficulties. As an atmospheric preliminary to the scene, the love-lorn pair strolled by five young couples who also were kissing and hugging. None of the couples were previously acquainted, having been hired for the day's work thru Central Casting.

OHIO

A stirring romance of the air-ways is the basis around which has been woven the memorable drama of "Flight For Freedom," new Hollywood hit due Friday at the Ohio.

Co-starring Rosalind Russell and Fred MacMurray, the picture presents Miss Russell as a noted aviatrix and MacMurray as an equally noted flier vying with a less evasive, more dependable airplane designer for the girl's hand. Not sure that she has made the right choice between them, she plans to wind up her aerial career with a solo flight around the world and then marry and settle down.

But the Navy intervenes in unexpected fashion as she is setting off on her trip. Aware that the Japs are secretly fortifying the mandated islands of the South Pacific in violation of their promises, high Navy officials ask her to aid in an elaborate scheme for disclosing these fortifications—in formation that would prove of tremendous value if Japan and the United States should ever go to war.

The girl agrees, but at the crucial point of the flight she learns that the Japs know of the whole plan and intend to nullify it. There is only one way to outwit the Japs and permit our forces to get the information they need, but it will cost her her life to do it. Her decision, and how she carries it out, form the gripping climax of this unusual offering.

"Happy Go Lucky" shows thru Thursday.

4-H CLUB MEET

ALGER, May 19 — Members of the Alger Willing Workers 4-H club will hold their first meeting of the year on June 2 at 2 p. m. at the school building. Shirley Clark is reporter.

Last Showing Of "City Without Men" 8:50

QUILNA Theatre

Last Showing Of "No Place For a Lady" At 7:00

--- PREVUE TONIGHT ---

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Lowell Thomas Answers Butterworth's Questions

New "Take-A-Card" Quiz To Be Presented On Airwaves Wednesday; Romantic Problems Confront Barrymore

Lowell Thomas, radio news analyst, will turn his analytical talents to the questions of Wally Butterworth, when he appears as the quizmaster's featured guest on "Take-A-Card," on Tuesday at 8:30 p. m. (EWT) over WOR.

"Springtime for Terry," with love and two boy friends for the little girl next door, will be Lionel Barrymore's scriptural problem on his "Mayor of the Town" broadcast Wednesday, at 9 p. m. (EWT) over station WABC. Terry—played by Diana Lynn—comes to the mayor with her dilemma and he drops his cares of office to supervise springtime and young love.

A used-car dealer with an un-patriotic appetite for excessive profits hires thugs to "persuade" his legitimate competitors to jack up their prices to an inflationary figure—but the results are more drastic than he'd intended. When

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

Eastern War Time P. M. — Subtract One Hour for CWT, 2 Hrs. for MWT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by network's made too late to make)

5:30—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic—CBS
The Jack Armstrong Serial—CBS
Dance Band from Chicago—CBS
Are You a Genius? Quiz—CBS
Hickway Patrol, Police Serial—CBS
Front Page Serial—CBS
Capitol Midnight, a Serial—CBS
Keep the Home Fires Burning—CBS
Serial Series for Radio—CBS
6:00—U. S. Navy Band—New
News and Henry Taylor Comment—CBS
War Overseas, Commentaries—CBS
Hearst, Comment on the War—CBS
6:15—Today at Duncan's—CBS
6:30—Front Page Serial—CBS
Harry Wismer, Dance Orchest—CBS
The Los Angeles County Band—CBS
6:45—Front Page Serial—CBS
Jack Armstrong in Republic—CBS
Walter Cassell & Singers—CBS
6:55—Bill Stern and Sports—CBS
7:00—Lowell Thomas on News—CBS
Capitol Midnight's repeat—CBS
World News and Commentaries—CBS
Repeat of Serial Series—CBS
Victor Borze, Your War Job—CBS
Love a Mystery? Dramatic—CBS
Pulton Lewis, Jr. & Comment—CBS
7:15—World War via Broadcast—CBS
Harry James and His Orchestra—CBS
7:30—Caribbean Night Orchestra—CBS
Long Ranger Drama of the West—CBS
7:45—Edith Warner's Serial—CBS
Dancing Music Orchestra—CBS
Melodrama from California—CBS
7:55—Edith Warner's Serial—CBS
Mr. Keen, Persons Tracer—CBS
Tancing Music Orchestra—CBS
8:00—Mr. and Mrs. North, Drama—CBS
Earl Godwin's News Broadcast—CBS
Sammy Kaye with Red Barber—CBS
Cal Toney, Dramatic and News—CBS
8:15—Lum and Abner Serial—CBS
Singing Sam with His Singing—CBS
8:30—Tommy Dorsey's Orchestra—CBS
Manhattan Drama, Jim Amice—CBS
John Herschell as Dr. Christian—CBS
Take-A-Card, Quiz by Radio—CBS
8:55—Five Minute News Period—CBS
9:00—Edith Cantor and Dinah—CBS
John Freedom, Drama of War—CBS
Lionel Barrymore Drama Series—CBS
Gabriel Heatter Speaking—CBS
9:15—Edith Warner's Serial—CBS
9:30—Mr. District Attorney—CBS
Spotlight Radio, Guest Orchest—CBS
9:45—Mr. and Mrs. North, Drama—CBS
Soldiers With Wings—CBS
9:55—Dale Carnegie & His Facts—CBS
10:00—Key Key Musical College—CBS
Raymond G. Swing's Comment—CBS
Great Moments in Music—CBS
John B. Hume's Comment—CBS
10:15—Grace Fields and Comedy—CBS
Dance Orchestra for 15 minutes—CBS
10:30—Mort Gould and Carnival—CBS
Alec Thompson's Radio Forum—CBS
Paul Schubert's War Analysis—CBS
10:45—Late Variety with News—CBS
News, Variety & Dance—CBS
Dumont, Dance Orchest. 3 hrs.—CBS

Walter O'Keefe, radio comedian and well-known Broadway entertainer, will have a hand in the fun festivities of the Sammy Kaye show, when he appears on the broadcast Wednesday, at 8 p. m. (EWT) over WABC. The Sammy Kaye show, which is now on tour, will be presented from Indianapolis.

Pam and Jerry solve the case of "The Missing Dancer" without police assistance on "Mr. and Mrs. North" Wednesday, WEAF, 8 p. m. (EWT). They run up quite a case bill helping a famous actor discover whether he really did commit a murder when he was too drunk to remember.

Jim Amice, collector of unusual stories about Manhattan, will bring a romantic drama to "Man-

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bution at Midnight" listeners on Wednesday, at 8:50 p. m., EWT, over WJZ.

NEW THEATRE MANAGER HERE

A man who started working for Warner Bros. theatres in 1931 as an usher in a theatre in Mansfield has arrived in Lima to take over the management of the State theatre.

He is Charles Spelton, married and the father of four-year-old twin daughters, who comes here from Coshington, where he was manager of Warner's Pastime theatre.

Since he commenced theatre work in 1931 he has worked in theatres in Mansfield and Coshington.

His family will move to Lima next week and they will reside at 210 S. Pierce-st, the home formerly occupied by Paul Montavon, former State manager, who was transferred to Portsmouth, O.

BIDS RECEIVED FOR ROAD WORK

COLUMBUS, O., May 19 — (AP) — The state highway department received bids today on road improvement projects amounting \$1,800,000.

Its counties, the projects, and apparent low bidders included: — Champaign — Resurfacing 5.03 miles of Hickman-West Jefferson road, U. S. Construction Co., Upper Sandusky, \$16,207.

Hancock — Hardin — Wyandot — Resurfacing sections of Upper Sandusky-Tiffin road, Upper Sandusky-Bellefonte road, Marion Kenton road, Marysville-Kenton road, Bellefontaine-Kenton road, Lima-Bellefontaine road, Delphos — Upper Sandusky road, U. S. Construction Co., \$19,786.

Nylon is being used as surgical sutures instead of silk.

HONOR BRICKER

WESTERVILLE, O., May 19 — (AP) — Otterbein college will award an honorary degree of doctor of humane letters May 31 to its commencement speaker, Gov. John W. Bricker, college officials announced.

CLASS TO MEET

DELPHOS, May 19 — Star Class of Morris Chapel Sunday school will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dorsey Briggs of near Delphos. There will be a business meeting, devotional period and social hour.

TODAY ONLY Henry King's Orchestra — Yanks Are Coming Don Ameche—Something To Shout About

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Theatre Guide

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STATE — "Air Force" and "How's About It?"

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LIMA DRIVE-IN — "Big Street."

COMING UP

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QUILNA — "The More the Merrier" due Wednesday night preview.

STATE — "Cat People" and "The McGuerins From Brooklyn" due Thursday.

OHIO — "Flight For Freedom" starts Friday.

DRIVE-IN — "Syncope" commences Friday.

SIGMA — "Hangmen Also Die" and "Fall-In" start Saturday.

MAJESTIC — "Arise, Surgeon" and "Tonto Basin Outlaw" due Thursday.

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IS PROMOTED

BLUFFTON, May 19 — Lyle Baumgartner, formerly of Bluffton, now living in Mishawaka, Ind., has been advanced to the position of assistant manager of sales of the Ball Brand Rubber Co., whose principal offices are located in Mishawaka. Previous to this Baumgartner was connected with the company for 19 years as salesman. He and his family who formerly resided on Cherry-st moved to Mishawaka this fall.

Last year, British "Digging for Victory" gardens produced between 40 and 60 million dollars' worth of fresh vegetables.

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