

Joe E. Brown, Judy Canova Star In Funfest At Lyric

"Chatterbox" Opens Tuesday, With "City Without Men" Offered As Companion Feature

Heralded as one of the most hilarious comedies of this or any other year, "Chatterbox," starring Joe E. Brown and Judy Canova, comes to the Lyric theatre Tuesday. Others in the cast are Rosemary Lane, John Hubbard, Chester Clute and Gus Schilling. Linda Darnell heads the cast of the co-feature, "City Without Men." Showing for the last times Monday are "Man of Courage" and "Black Market Rustlers."

The current comedy team holding number one spot in popularity is Dool Abbott and Lou Costello. Given a bit of plot and turned loose to provide their own antics, the boys hit a new high in hilarity in "Hit the Ice," at the Ohio theatre Tuesday. For one day only at the Ohio, Abe Lyman and his Californians, featuring Rose Blane, appear on the stage Monday.

"Swing Your Partner," featuring a host of radio performers, is one of two features offered this week at the Quilna theatre. The cast is headed by Lulubelle and Scotty and Vera Vague. The other attraction is "Shantytown," starring Mary Lee.

Virginia Weidler sets out to capture the autographs of a quartet of screen stars and at the same time exorcise her father from what she thinks is an affair with a pretty secretary, with ludicrous results in "The Youngest Profession," now at the Sigma theatre. Ozzie Nelson and Harriet Hilliard are the stars of the second attraction, "Honeymoon Lodge."

Dedicated to those gallant men who withstood the crushing hordes of Imperial Japanese in the early days of the war, "Bataan," starring Robert Taylor, opens Sunday at the State theatre. Lloyd Nolan, Lee Bowman, George Murphy and Thomas Mitchell are members of the heroic squad whose deeds are the basis of the story. "The Devil With Hitler" is also being shown.

The Drive-In theatre film tells of the guardians of the woodlands of America, and their fight to preserve our natural resources and keep them available for national defense. "Forest Rangers" is the title of the film, and Fred MacMurray is the star.

LYRIC
One of the happiest combines that has ever come out of Hollywood is the co-starring team of Joe E. Brown and Judy Canova, whose latest opus, "Chatterbox," opens Tuesday at the Lyric theatre.

Hilariously funny when appearing singly, they are a veritable earthquake of merriment as a co-starring attraction, and "Chatterbox," based on an agreeably wacky premise, is an ideal vehicle for their talents.
With a dude ranch background, the story takes Joe and Judy thru a series of merry adventures and misadventures which are guaranteed to make any onlooker howl with mirth. Joe is a radio cowboy who has never been on a horse. Judy is a slavey on the dude ranch which is the scene of Joe's introduction to the working press of Hollywood as a picture star. As a radio cowboy, Joe's life was comparatively simple: the hoofbeats of his horse galloping fearlessly over the mesas was purely a problem of the sound effects man. But as a movie cowboy, where all of his daring must be presented in terms of action on a silver screen, Joe was a dis-

tinct disadvantage, and only Miss Canova can match his ability to get into side-splitting scrapes.
Rosemary Lane and John Hubbard do extremely well in the romantic leads, and their performances are to be most heartily recommended. Anne Jeffreys is a stand-out in her small role, and Chester Clute, Emmett Vogan and Gus Schilling likewise turn in credible performances.

QUILNA
A brilliant roster of radio stars is assembled to put across the lilt-musical, "Swing Your Partner," which is now at the Quilna theatre.

Headlining the cast are Lulu Belle and Scotty of WLS National Barn Dance fame.
Dale Evans, playing the romantic lead, hails from the Chase and Sanborn program where she matched wits and vocal gymnastics with Charley McCarthy. Vera Vague is a stand-by of the Bob Hope show.

Richard Lane has appeared on the Bob Burns program, and Shug Fisher on the Boone County Jambores over WLS in Cincinnati.

Ransom Sherman was "emcee" on the Club Matinee show, and recently started a show of his own over CBS.

Pappy Cheshire headlines his program over St. Louis's "KMOX," bringing his kindly philosophy to fond radio listeners in the mid-west.

The Tennessee Ramblers are prodigies of Station WBT in Charlotte, North Carolina.

INSURANCE COST CUT BY MAYOR

Mayor Frank E. McClain will advise council at his meeting Monday night that he has reviewed the list of municipal buildings and equipment to be covered by war risk insurance, thus reducing the annual premium from \$700 to \$442.00.
The proposed new list excludes war risk coverage on the fire department, police department, city hall, parks, garage, electrical department, street department and the waterworks shop.
Under the revision, a \$292.85 premium would cover insurance on the water department which includes pumping and filtration equipment, and \$149.75 for coverage on the sewage treatment plant.

The question of renewing the war risk insurance, which expired last month, was raised at last week's meeting. The matter was referred to Mayor McClain with a view of reducing the premium.

TEACHER HIRED
DELPHOS, Aug. 16.—Mrs. L. K. Shaffer of this city has been employed by the board of education to teach in Garfield school beginning Sept. 7. At the same board meeting insurance on the school buildings was awarded to Clarence Weger, E. Second-st.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

LIGHTNING IS ONE OF THE MOST TERRIFYING THINGS OF ALL THINGS TO THE HUMAN RACE, YET IT IS ONE OF THE LEAST DANGEROUS OF ALL THE MANY HAZARDS THAT BESIEGE MANKIND. WHEN WE CONSIDER THE CHANCES OF BEING STRUCK.

KWZKOPER
CAN YOU NAME THESE SONG TITLES?

1. THANKS TO MARIAN DUNCAY, ANCELL, AC.
2. YOU'RE ANNE.
3. THANKS TO SYDIE OLD JAMES POWELL, PA.
4. WHERE IS LOVE HERE?
5. THANKS TO SYDIE OLD JAMES POWELL, PA.

PENNSYLVANIA'S COAL FIELDS COVER AN AREA OF NEARLY A QUARTER OF A MILLION SQUARE MILES.

ANSWER: 1, Harvest Moon, 2, The Wise Old Owl, 3, You're My Sunshine, 4, Over There.

THE BIBLE WAS PRINTED IN BRAILLE FOR THE BLIND AS EARLY AS 1890! THE COMPLETE EDITION REQUIRED 39 LARGE VOLUMES.

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275 TONS OF JAPANESE BEETLES WERE TRAPPED IN A FEW WEEKS' PERIOD BY MARYLAND FARMERS. (1940)

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IN DUSSELDORF THE GERMAN BUILT A HUGE IRON SERPENT MONUMENT TO CELEBRATE THE TAMING OF THE RHINE RIVER, WHOSE WINDING FLOODS RAVAGED THE CITY IN TIMES PAST.

NOW... FLOODS RAVAGE THE CITY AGAIN... FLOODS OF ALLIED BOMBERS.

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WHO WAS THE FIRST ENGLISHMAN TO SAIL AROUND THE WORLD?

ANSWER: Sir Francis Drake.

LYRIC

17c Till 2 P. M.—20c, 2 Till 6

JOE E. BROWN JUDY CANOVA
A REPUBLIC PICTURE
CHATTERBOX
ROSEMARY LANE JOHN HUBBARD
AND
CITY WITHOUT MEN
LINDA DARNELL
EDGAR BUCHANAN—MICHAEL DUANE
STORY BY ALLEGRO—SCENES BY FRANKL—MUSIC BY BOBBS—DANCE BY BOBBY
A COLUMBIA PICTURE

TODAY ONLY Crash Corrigan—Black Market Rustlers And Men Of Courage

Missouri Mule Has Role In Drama Of War In New Guinea

Cavalcade Players Offer Story Of Crucial Battle For Owen Stanley Mountains, And How Animals Affected The Outcome

No less a character than the balky Missouri mule plays a role in "The Major and the Mules," a true story dramatization by Robert L. Richards on "Cavalcade of America" Monday, (WEAF, 8 p. m., EWT). "The Major and the Mules," starring Warren William, stage and screen star, is an authentic account of the turning point in the crucial battle for the Owen Stanley Mountains in New Guinea, in which Major Earl F. Pollock, portrayed by William, discovers that the ammunition with which the Japs threaten the American positions is carried across the mountains by mules.

Heading east after a more than two-month tour of the West Coast, Vox Pop will make a mid-continental stop at Battle Creek, Mich., where Parks, Johnson and Don McNeill will interview Army Military Police at Fort Custer on Monday at 8 p. m., EWT, WABC.

Percy Faith will feature a medley from Romberg's "Desert Song" on the "Carnation Concerted" program Monday, over NBR, 10 p. m., EWT. Starring Soprano Josephine Antoine and the Carnation Chorus, the program will present such favorite tunes from the operetta as "Desert Song," "Romance" and "The Riff Song."

COUNCIL TO ACT ON CURFEW BILL

ST. MARYS, Aug. 16.—A meeting of the city councilmen is planned for 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night at which the public will be asked to express their views concerning the proposed curfew bill. Juvenile authorities have been invited to the meeting and representatives of the churches and schools have been urged by council to be present.

EXTENSION OF SERVICE ASKED OF CITY COUNCIL

ST. MARYS, Aug. 16.—City councilmen were petitioned by property owners along the east bank of Lake St. Marys to extend the city water lines from the Nickel Plate railway to the state fish hatchery, providing service for their cottages. In the petition the property owners cite they are without flowing water since the city drilled the well on the Barrington farm, south of St. Marys, supposedly hitting the same vein from which they formerly obtained their water supply.

2 GET DEGREES
ST. MARYS, Aug. 16.—Miss Mary Ellen Wittenbrink of Miss Dorothy Quellhorst of this city were among the graduates at Bowling Green State university this summer. They received the bachelor of science in education degree at the graduation exercises. Both are third grade teachers in the St. Marys school system.

WPR ANALYST DIES
(CLEVELAND, Aug. 16.—(AP)—James J. Moriarty, communications analyst for the War Production Board, is dead at 67. He formerly was assistant traffic manager for the Ohio Bell Telephone Co.'s Northeastern Ohio district.

SOCIETY TO MEET
DELPHOS, Aug. 16.—Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Union church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harold Weaver, E. Suthoff-st.

"LEST WE FORGET"
A Patriotic and Interesting Program That Every American Should Listen to
TONIGHT 7:45 P. M. OVER WLOK

PRIVATE BUCK



"Sometimes I don't hear the bugle, Sarge!"

TEACHING STAFF IS COMPLETED AT FT. RECOVERY

FT. RECOVERY, O., Aug. 16.—Superintendent W. W. Coy has announced that the board of education of the Ft. Recovery village schools has completed the employment of faculty members, for the coming school term. All positions are now filled and the school is ready to offer the usual curricular subjects.

Five teachers remain from last year's faculty. Coy is beginning his ninth year as executive head of the schools. Walter Barnes will teach science, shop and boys' physical education and coach all athletics. Miss Crystal Haynes will head the commercial department. Mrs. Bessie Harper will be in charge of vocational home economics and the school lunch room. Miss Elizabeth Holbrook will teach elementary subjects on the junior high school level.

Each new or beginning teacher has been employed and have signed contracts. Wayne E. Wilson will be in charge of vocational agriculture. Wilson comes to Ft. Recovery from the Mendon high school.

Miss Helen Stevenson who graduated from Oberlin college this spring will teach grades one and two. Miss Anna Pumphrey who graduated from Miami university this year will teach grades three and four. Mrs. Aldes Mott, a graduate of Teachers college, Miami university will teach grades five and six.

Miss Betty Lewis will teach Latin and direct all music activities. Miss Lewis graduated from Bluffton college this year.

Mrs. John Longley will teach social science. Mrs. Longley taught in the Ashland, O., schools last year. She is a graduate of Ohio State university.

Miss Eileen Walsh will teach English. She is a graduate of Stion Hill college and has her master of arts degree from Western Reserve university. She taught in the Youngstown East high school last year.

John L. Jarrett, who is a graduate of Tri-State college with a degree in civil and structural engineering will teach mathematics and science. Due to the employment of Jarrett, the Ft. Recovery high school curriculum will include a unit of mechanical drawing.

QUILNA THEATRE
1:00 to 6:00
30c

SWING YOUR PARTNER
LULUBELLE—SCOTTY VERA VAGUE

MARY LEE Shantytown

LIMA DRIVE-IN THEATRE
2 Miles South on U. S. 25
People in Armed Forces Admitted Free of Charge
MON—TUES
"Forest Rangers"
Featuring Fred MacMurray and Paulette Goddard
Box Office Opens at 8
2 Shows Every Night
Rain or Clear
Come as Late as 11:30
10 Show Last Show
Admission 35c
Children Accompanied by Parents—No Charge

STATE
NOW SHOWING!
ROBERT TAYLOR BATAAN
GEORGE ARBUTHNOT THOMAS MITCHELL LLOYD HULLIAN LEE BOWMAN

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AND HIS MELODY & MERRIMENT "HONEYMOON LODGE"
with OZZIE NELSON & HIS BAND

MATINEE IDOL

Answer to Previous Puzzle (abbr.)

HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured movie matinee
14 Sea eagle
15 Sea saway
16 Close to
17 South Carolina (abbr.)
18 Lairs
20 Rowing implements
22 Calcium (symbol)
23 Tumid
25 Dined
26 Reams (abbr.)
27 Writing tool
28 Editor (abbr.)
8 Him
1 He was a prominent
5 Absorbs knowledge
6 Erubesc
7 Dawn (comb. form)
12 Mannerisms
7 Beheld
8 Transpose

VERTICAL
24 Still
27 By
29 Accomplish
30 Laughter
31 Skill
32 Vehicle
33 Toss
34 Permit
35 Sin
36 Seine
37 Distress signal
42 Beverage
43 Volume
45 Near
46 Irregular
(abbr.)
49 Mineral rocks
50 Half (prefix)
51 Area measure
52 Lease
53 Shoal
54 Bobbin
55 Cultivate
56 Doctor (abbr.)
58 Asseverate
59 Cooking utensil
61 French ellis (abbr.)
63 Negative word
66 In (prefix)
68 Verb intransitive (abbr.)
70 Mother

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COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR TO WORK IN BLUFFTON

Residents of the Bluffton area will have an opportunity of paying their real estate taxes for the last half of 1942 at the Citizens National Bank in Bluffton Tuesday and Wednesday. Representatives of Allen-Or Treasurer Ray W. Barnett will be at the bank on those days.

The collection totals \$363,267.02 to date with the total collection last week reaching \$28,656.51. The sales tax collection in the treasurer's office amounted to \$6,699.85 last week.

"HIT THE ICE" WILL CONTINUE ITS REGULAR RUN TOMORROW!

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ON STAGE... (IN PERSON)
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SING A SONG WITH LYMAN
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