

# Music, Comedy And War Depicted On Lima Screens

## Bing Croons To Lamour In State's Film

That song that everyone's singing, "Sunday, Monday or Always," is crooned by Bing Crosby in "Dixie," story of minstrel life, which will show Sunday at the State. Bing falls for both Dorothy Lamour and Marjorie Reynolds in this musical. "Henry Aldrich Swings It," also shows.

Richard Dix and Jane Wyatt have many adventures in "The Kansas," currently playing at the Sigma theatre. "Victory Thru Air Power," a Walt Disney technicolor attraction, is the second picture.

Rosalind Russell and Fred MacMurray will be seen in the air thriller, "Flight for Freedom," new Drive In hit.

A swell musical comedy is "Best Foot Forward," now at the Ohio which features William Gaxton, Lucille Ball and Harry James and his band. It is a tuneful account of a movie star's visit to a military academy and the hilarious events which befall her there, offered at the Quilna are "Sleepy Lagoon." Judy Canova's latest comedy. In the supporting roles are Dennis Day, Ruth Donnelly and Joe Sawyer. "Someone to Remember," a story of mother love, also shows.

Showing thru Sunday at the Lyric will be "A Scream in the Dark," with Robert Lowery, Jack LaRue and Marie McDonald. Also on the bill is "Riders of the Rio Grande," with Tom Tyler, Bob Steele and Jimmie Dodd.

"Long Shot" and "White Savage" two swell productions, will show at the Majestic theatre on Sunday.

## Texan Puts On Dinner Jacket For First Time

Chill Wills took the title quite literally when he was signed to appear in the musical, "Best Foot Forward." The drawing Texan wears a dinner suit and make-up for the first time in his life.

Chill plays a newspaper reporter, slightly on the dim-witted side, in the film at the Ohio theatre. He figures prominently in the plot which deals with a movie star's visit to a military academy and the complications which arise as a result. The movie star is Lucille Ball, who accepts a fan letter invitation from Tommy Dix to be his guest at the prom as a publicity stunt.

Virginia Weidler plays Tommy's girl friend who arrives at the school to nurse Tommy thru a supposed illness only to discover he is just suffering from miasma.

Harry James and his Music Makers introduce several hit songs and instrumental novelty numbers. Others in the cast are Nancy Walker, William Gaxton, Sara Haden, June Allyson, Kenny Bowers and Gloria De Haven.

## DELPHOS BRIDE COMPLIMENTED

DELPHOS, Oct. 23—Complimenting Mrs. Paul Harter, Jr., the former Miss Elma Wright of Ludlow, Ky., and now a member of the teaching staff of Delphos Jefferson high school, Mrs. Vernon Edwards of S. Pierce st., entertained at a kitchen shower on Wednesday evening.

During the evening games and contests were played, honors of which went to Miss Helen Thutt, Mrs. Polly Conlon, and the honored guest.

Appropriate gifts, which had been arranged under a colorful umbrella, were presented to Mrs. Harter. Along with the gifts she received the favorite recipe of each guest.

Tasty refreshments were served to Mrs. Harter, Mrs. Polly Conlon, Miss Bernice Fox, Mrs. Robert Rinard, Mrs. Robert Christy, Miss Ruth Kohls, Misses Kay and Helen Thutt of Elida and the hostess, Mrs. Pauline Deffenbaugh and Mrs. Maggie Harter were unable to attend.



DUE THURSDAY AT STATE—Gloria Jean, Donald O'Connor, Peggy Ryan, Elyse Knox and Robert Paige are in "Mister Big," coming to the State.



SCENE AT THE QUILNA—Here are several of the players who are seen in "Sleepy Lagoon," current Quilna comedy.



COMING TO LYRIC—Monty Woolley, Cornel Wilde and Ida Lupino will be seen in "Life Begins at 8:30," due Monday at the Lyric.

## Lyric Offers Last Word In Gang Pictures

"Scarface," the Howard Hughes spectacle which will be seen at the Lyric theatre on Monday will doubtless be the last gang picture, for the reason that it presents such a striking study of criminal conditions in the United States that it exhausts the subject as far as the screen is concerned.

In the picture, police and civic authorities are shown co-operating in agitation for a government curb upon the importation of firearms, this being admittedly the most effective method of stopping the gangster.

Monty Woolley and Ida Lupino share many exciting moments as dad and daughter in the heart-warming "Life Begins at Eight Thirty," coming Monday to the Lyric theatre. Featured in the film are Cornel Wilde, Sara Allgood and Melville Cooper.

Aboriginal people who flourished in America when Charlemagne was conquering Europe are believed to have been descendants of an Asiatic tribe.

The Chinese word for spinach is "pusat," meaning the vegetable imported from Persia."



## ROUND AND SQUARE DANCE

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HOSTETLER'S BAND  
ROUND DANCE SUNDAY NITES  
AL BIDWELL AND HIS ORCHESTRA  
CLOSED THURSDAYS

## BLINKING OWL CLUB

## Theatre Guide

**OHIO**—"Best Foot Forward"; **QUILNA**—"Someone to Remember" and "Sleepy Lagoon"; **SIGMA**—"The Kauai" and "Victory Thru Air Power"; **STATE**—"Dixie" and "Henry Aldrich Swings It"; **LYRIC**—"The Long Shot" and "Sherlock Holmes in Washington"; **DRIVE IN**—"Flight for Freedom"; **MAJESTIC**—"The Long Shot" and "Sherlock Holmes in Washington".

### COMING UP

**QUILNA**—"Appointment in Berlin" and "Dangerous Blondes" due Oct. 29 preview; **LYRIC**—"Life Begins at 8:30" and "Scarface" commences Monday.

**OHIC**—"Princess O'Rourke" begins Friday.

**DRIVE IN**—"Johnny Doughboy" coming Wednesday.

**MAJESTIC**—"Madame Spy" and "I Married a Witch" starts Thursday.

## Tribute To Be Paid On Air Sunday To Lt. John Leppla

Lt. John Leppla of Lima, naval hero missing in action, will be honored by the "Westinghouse Program" Sunday, at 1:30 p. m. (EST) over WEAF. John Nesbitt will tell the dramatic story of Leppla's exploits which won him the Navy Cross and the Gold Star.

Lt. Leppla, a former Westinghouse employee, had flown the last plane off the ill-fated Lexington. He sank two enemy warships and subsequently, he was transferred to the Enterprise, and it was from that carrier that he took off on the mission from which he has not returned. That was Oct. 26, 1942. The last letter which he wrote to his mother, Mrs. G. W. Leppla, Lima Route 6, will be read at the end of the broadcast.

With the microphone standing on the spot where Admiral David Glasgow Farragut spoke words that made American history,

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

Eastern War Time 8:30 P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT, 2 Hrs. for MWL.

Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.

12:30—*Java Jive*—Sundays—Sundays—the Sunny Kays Sunday Show—Sundays—Trans-Atlantic Cable Exchange—suns The Voice of the Valley—Parsons—12:45—*Music in America*—Oscar Hammerstein II—1:00—*Church of the Air Sermons*—suns Stanley Dixey in Community—suns 1:15—*Labor for Victory*—Series—nbs 1:30—*Music Box*—12:30—*Music Box*—Ed Murray's News Comments—suns The Lutheran Half Hour—nbs—basis The Little Show—Dramas—suns The Voice of the Valley—Parsons—1:45—*Frances Drake and Commentary*—suns 2:00—*Those We Love*, Dramatic—suns Chapman Jim, U. S. A. Dramas—suns 2:30—*Music Box*—1:45—*Music Box*—Parlour Radio Hour—Sundays—suns 2:45—*John Chas. Thomas Prog.*—National Veterans, Dr. Postick—nbs 3:00—*Music Box*—1:45—*Music Box*—suns 3:15—*Old Days*, P. Barnes—bln—basis Three Bounces, Vocal Trio—bln—west 3:30—*Philharmonic Symphony*—suns 3:45—*Upton Clow's Commentary*—suns 4:00—*Music Box*—1:45—*Music Box*—suns 4:15—*Al Pearce and Gang*—bln—basis Comment About the War—nbs—east 4:30—*Tom the Automaton*—15 min—suns 4:30—*Lands of the Free*—News—suns 4:45—*Dinner Master Mind Reader*—bln—André Kosztolányi & Orchestra—suns 5:00—*Music Box*—1:45—*Music Box*—suns 5:15—*NBC Symphony Orchestra*—suns 5:30—*Comment & Question*—Half Hour—bln Family Time, Gladys Swarthout—suns 5:45—*Music Box*—1:45—*Music Box*—suns 5:55—*Irene Rich in Dear John*—suns 6:00—*Music Box*—1:45—*Music Box*—suns 6:15—*Sunday Salutes*—Amicus—bln 6:30—*New Sunday Theater*, Dramas—suns Chicago Pioneers Music Orchestra—bln 6:45—*Great Gildersleeve*, Comedy—suns 6:55—*Music Box*—1:45—*Music Box*—suns 7:00—*America in the Air*, Dramatic—suns Union Close Second Comment—nbs 7:15—*Music Box*—1:45—*Music Box*—suns 7:30—*The Shadow, Mystery Drama*—nbs 7:45—*Crime Story*—suns 7:55—*Music Box*—1:45—*Music Box*—suns 8:00—*The Jerry Lester Variety Show*—bln 8:15—*Old Fashioned Revival Service*—nbs 8:30—*Music Box*—1:45—*Music Box*—suns 8:45—*The Bandwagons*—Musical—suns 8:55—*Music Box*—1:45—*Music Box*—suns 9:00—*Music Box*—1:45—*Music Box*—suns 9:15—*Charlie McCarthy & Roscoe*—suns 9:30—*Frank Sinatra & the Bandbox*—suns 9:45—*Mediation Board*—nbs 9:55—*That's a Good One*, Gags—bln 10:00—*Music Box*—1:45—*Music Box*—suns 10:15—*Spitfire*—15 min—suns 10:30—*Gratitude*—Musical Memory Show—bln Crime Doctor, Dramatic Series—suns 10:45—*Gilbert Hattersley*, Comedy—bln 11:00—*Music Box*—1:45—*Music Box*—suns 11:15—*Music Box*—1:45—*Music Box*—suns 11:30—*Stanley's Merry Go-Round*—bln 11:45—*Conrad Nadel Magazine*, Drama—suns 12:00—*Music Box*—1:45—*Music Box*—suns 12:15—*Alfredo Kraus and Lucia Popp*, Music—suns 12:30—*Music Box*—1:45—*Music Box*—suns 12:45—*Music Box*—1:45—*Music Box*—suns 1:00—*Music Box*—1:45—*Music Box*—suns 1:15—*Music Box*—1:45—*Music 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