

Lum And Abner At Their Best In Film Now Showing At Sigma

Coming Wednesday to the Sigma as part of a double bill is the Lum and Abner vehicle "So This is Washington." Advance notices on the picture indicate that the two featured players are at their funniest.

The famed film "For Whom the Bell Tolls" now is showing at the Ohio. The technical triumph starring Gary Cooper and Ingrid Bergman is billed as one of the greatest hits of all times.

"My Kingdom for a Cook," starring Charles Coburn and "Crime Doctor" now are on featured billing at the Quilna theatre. Leads in the latter film are carried by Warner Baxter and Margaret Lindsay.

Red Skelton, Lucille Ball and Gene Kelly star in "Du Barry Was a Lady" while Tom Conway takes a similar part in "The Seventh Victim." The features now showing on the screen at the State theatre.

"Beyond the Last Frontier," a western thriller, and "Nobody's Darling," the story of a poor little rich girl, are at the Lyric.

A story of the men who mine the precious coal so vital to our war industries is the subject of the action film, "Tornado," which opens Wednesday at the Sigma theatre.

"Tornado" stars Chester Morris and Nancy Kelly and features the well-known Bill Henry and Joe Sawyer. The drama unfolds against the backdrop of a mining town which has felt the lash of a tornado. The dramatic theme tells of a happy-go-lucky miner, Chester Morris, who batters his way to the top so that he can win the woman he loves.

The woman in the case, played by Nancy Kelly, has social aspirations. She spurs her man on to great heights at the risk of losing his friends. What happens when Morris strikes it rich only to find that he has lost his wife and his friends makes for a whirlwind climax.

The film marks the return of Nancy Kelly to the Hollywood scene after spending almost a year on the New York stage. Nancy also makes her debut as a singer in the role of a cabaret chanteuse. She sings the popular "I'm Afraid of You" and "There Goes My Heart."

"So This is Washington" also is on the twin bill.

While movie beauties anxiously face the mirror each morning to see if the bags under their eyes are showing yet, Mary Wickes hopes here are. She also hopes her chin gets double. Or, in short, anything to make her already funny face funnier. Mary leaped to considerable fame a few seasons ago by creating the role of the pickle-pussed nurse in the original New York stage production of "The Man Who Came to Dinner." Mary went to Hollywood and staged the same role. Now she is garnering laughs as a spinsterish secretary in Columbia's "My Kingdom for a Cook," at the Quilna theatre, and helps lead the star of the picture, Charles

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OHIO—"For Whom the Bell Tolls" SIGMA—"Corvette K-225" and "So's Your Uncle" QUILNA—"My Kingdom for a Cook" and "Crime Doctor." STATE—"Duharré Was a Lady" and "Seventh Victim." LYRIC—"Beyond the Last Frontier" and "Nobody's Darling." COMING UP OHIO—"Look There a Chance" opens Friday. SIGMA—"So This is Washington" and "Tornado" start Wednesday. LYRIC—"We Are the Marines" and "Texas Kid" open Saturday. STATE—"Never Been Licked" and "Murder at the Waterfront" open Thursday. QUILNA—"Guadalcanal Diary" and "Barn on My Knee" open Friday.

Galvin, Ellis are Named to Sponsor Group

Two Lima manufacturers Tuesday were named to a sponsoring committee of the National Forecast Council which will hold a meeting in Columbus Feb. 2 and 3.

They are John E. Galvin, president of the Ohio Steel Foundry Co., and Dan S. Ellis, vice president in charge of production of the Lima Locomotive Works.

The appointments came from Otto Donnel, Findlay, chairman of the council which will hold the Columbus session under the sponsorship of the Ohio Development and Publicity Commission. The council will present a panel of prominent national speakers who will speak on developments and outlook for their respective fields.

Man Accused in Shooting of Two

IRONTON, O., Dec. 7—(AP)—Sheriff Fred Sanders said today Constable Joe South of North Kenova had charged Wesley Whitt of Burlington with shooting with intent to kill Jesse Mattox, 28, and James Patrick, 28, both of Huntington, W. Va. The sheriff quoted Whitt as saying he fired at the two men Sunday night when they appeared at his home and demanded admittance. Both Mattox and Patrick are in a critical condition in a Huntington hospital with shotgun wounds, the sheriff said.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

Comic strip 'Our Boarding House' by J.R. Williams. Panel 1: 'Listen, you big walrus! This house can have that lived-in look without a goat in the parlor! What's more, the neighbors have complained to the police that the animal's a bigger pain in the neck than even you!' Panel 2: 'Therefore, the goat goes!' Panel 3: 'The goat goes? The goat goes where?' Panel 4: 'Oh! You're intimating that it would be desirable if I disposed of the animal—is that it?' Panel 5: 'How can you stand that dopey kid on the ol' track wheel-lathe? Some night he'll be yanked up thru 'n' roof gettin' careless with that belt pole! What do you talk to him?' Panel 6: 'What? Talk to a kid that age? Don't be silly! I'm lucky—I've only been hit by five belt poles an' one apprentice kid in 30 years!' Panel 7: 'To coin a phrase, yes!' Panel 8: 'Born thirty years too soon.'

RED RYDER—INVESTIGATING—

Comic strip 'Red Ryder—Investigating' by Fred Harman. Panel 1: 'But he did wash! Ain't grease spots—no come off!' Panel 2: 'Then you didn't soap good—oh! I've never seen grease spots this color!' Panel 3: 'Sure it was! You got in a little beaver!' Panel 4: 'You bechum! Me open new package you bring out from town!' Panel 5: 'I want to take a look at that stuff! There must be a mistake!' Panel 6: 'It mistake me ever try to grease 'um wagon!'

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—ALL'S QUIET—

Comic strip 'Boots and Her Buddies—All's Quiet' by Edgar Martin. Panel 1: 'Why mister professor, you're home so early!' Panel 2: 'Yes, I dismissed my class. I have to help pug with her arithmetic.' Panel 3: 'But, Mr. Tuttle, simply.' Panel 4: 'Sorry, Mrs. Tuttle! I'm closing early these days. You get your home work, you know.' Panel 5: 'What's with, Joe? It's after three and no one's home. Showin' up to a holiday?' Panel 6: 'Dunno! 'n' town sure is deserted.' Panel 7: 'Ice cream.' Panel 8: 'Coca-Cola.'

WASH TUBS—UNDERGROUND HOSPITALITY—

Comic strip 'Wash Tubs—Underground Hospitality' by Leslie Turner. Panel 1: 'Weissen seisprik leise!' Panel 2: 'Sorry, fellas! You'll have to speak English.' Panel 3: 'I'm brunner! You must be the American I've been expecting.' Panel 4: 'That welcome was a little rough, brunner. Here are my credentials... burn them after you're satisfied.' Panel 5: 'Sorry I was rude, but speaking English where it can be overheard might be fatal.' Panel 6: 'You sure gave me a couple of bad moments.'

U-BOATS ARE ACTIVE AGAIN IN CARIBBEAN

Nov. 26, was the first announced sinking in the Caribbean area in slightly more than four months. Destruction of three United Nations merchant ships in the Caribbean area during November, announced last week by the Fifteenth United States Naval headquarters, indicated resumption of U-boat warfare in these waters on the heaviest scale in recent months. At least 26 lives were lost in the attacks.

The Navy also announced that a medium-sized Newzealand ship had been torpedoed and sunk by an Axis submarine in the South Atlantic late in October. The four losses raised the toll of U-boat sinkings in the Western Atlantic since Pearl Harbor to 695 Allied and neutral ships.

In the Caribbean attacks the loss of life included 16 aboard an American Liberty ship, 10 on an American tanker and an undisclosed number on a Panamanian freighter overdue and presumed lost.

The overdue vessel may be the Panamanian steamer Pompoon whose possible loss was cited two weeks ago by Bogota authorities when they announced that a U-boat had sunk the Colombian motor schooner Ruby with four lives lost.

Loss of the Ruby, announced on

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Advertisement for 'My Kingdom for a Cook' featuring Charles Dingle Coburn. Includes text: 'REPORT TO THE NATION Every Tuesday night 9.30 E.W.T. COLUMBIA SYSTEM BROUGHT TO YOU BY OHIO POWER & LIGHT' and 'My Kingdom for a Cook STARRING CHARLES DINGLE COBURN WITH MARGUERITE CHAPMAN AND SECOND HIT RADIO THRILLER WARNER BAXTER CRIME DOCTOR'.

OVERCOATS ADD TO PLANE SAFETY

AKRON, O., Dec. 7—(UP)—Wartime fashion note: Gasoline absorbing "overcoats" now are being built for self-sealing aviation gasoline tanks to prevent possible explosions. Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. officials said today.

Officials said the "overcoats," made from synthetic airfoam rubber, absorb slight amounts of gasoline which may leak from the tanks in the interval between the time the bullet hits the tank and the tank seals itself.

Prior to adoption of these "overcoats," they said, fumes from the escaping gasoline formed highly explosive air mixtures within the wings of American warplanes because of the fuel's high volatility.

HONORS WAR MOTHERS COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 7—(AP)—Proclaiming the second anniversary of Pearl Harbor as Blue Star Mothers' day, Gov. John W. Bricker called on Ohioans to mark today "with prayer and by extending words of encouragement and comfort to all war mothers."

Advertisement for 'Lyric' featuring Smiley Burnette, Eddie Dew, and Lorraine Miller. Text: 'Spectacular Action In The Land Of Thrills... Spiced By Rollicking Comedy From The Most Famous Funster On The Western Screen!... SMILEY BURNETTE EDDIE DEW and LORRAINE MILLER'.

Advertisement for 'Nick's Wine Bar' and 'Willow Tavern'. Text: 'NICK'S WINE BAR 128 E. HIGH ST. Now Under the Management of RAY & GAIL BLACK Former Proprietors of WILLOW TAVERN South Dixie PLENTY OF BEER TO TAKE OUT BY THE CASE All Popular Brands IMPORTED & DOMESTIC WINES CHAMPAGNES & MIXERS'.

Archbishop Spellman To Make Radio Appearance

Distinguished guest on NBC's "Salute to Youth" program on Tuesday will be Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, archbishop of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of New York, recently returned from a six-months' visit to 34 countries, it was announced today.

The program will be heard over WEAF Tuesday, (6:30 p. m., EST.) Two laughs per minute or better is the average for listeners who tune in the big four Tuesday night comedy shows between 8 p. m. and 10 p. m., EST.—Burns and Allen, Fibber McGee and Molly, Bob Hope and Red Skelton.

Geoffrey Barnes will present "Murder in the Madhouse," Jonathan Latimer's story of a detective who has to go mad temporarily to solve a case, on "The Mystery Theatre" over WEAF Tuesday at 8 p. m., EST.

Like father, like son, just about sizes up the situation. For the old Gleaner, Bing Crosby himself, pays a visit to his old "kameiad," Ed "Archie" Gardner, during the "Duffy's" goings-on, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., EST., over WJZ.

FIVE ONE-ROOM SCHOOLS WILL BE SOLD JAN. 3

OTTAWA, Dec. 7—Sale of five one-room school buildings in the Glanford rural district Monday, Jan. 3, was announced here today by County Supt. Carl D. Vemilya.

The buildings to be sold are: Base Line, Fortman, Giesker, Edlbrock and Verhoff schools. Appointments and land owned by the board also will be sold with the buildings.

TIRE CHARGE FIED COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 7—(AP)—A bill of information, charging Paul A. Stern of Chillicothe with possessing two tires in violation of Office of Price Administration regulations, was filed in federal court here yesterday.

Advertisement for 'For Whom the Bell Tolls' featuring Gary Cooper and Ingrid Bergman. Text: 'OHIO NOW! Doors Open 12 Noon! All Passes Suspended! ONE OF THE GREATEST HITS OF ALL TIMES! "FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS" PARAMOUNT'S TECHNICOLOR TRIUMPH GARY COOPER • INGRID BERGMAN Features At 12:25, 3:20, 6:15, 9:10 Mat. 75c. Eve. Balc. 75c. Main Flr. \$1.10 Tax Inc.'

Advertisement for 'Sigma Tomorrow' featuring Chester Morris and Nancy Kelly. Text: 'SIGMA TOMORROW! 2 GUARANTEED ENTERTAINMENT SMASHES MAKING HYSTERICAL HISTORY! LUM AND ABNER SO THIS IS WASHINGTON'.

Advertisement for 'Tornado' featuring Bill Henry and Joe Sawyer. Text: 'TORNADO CHESTER MORRIS • NANCY KELLY CO-OP HIT! THRILLS! EXCITEMENT! DANGER! MURDER ON THE WATERFRONT WE'VE NEVER BEEN LICKED'.

Advertisement for 'Quick Lunch' featuring 'We Never Close' and 'Steaks Chops Quality Meals'. Text: 'QUICK LUNCH 963 S. MAIN We Never Close PLENTY OF GOOD FOODS STEAKS CHOPS QUALITY MEALS 24 Hours A Day QUICK SERVICE REASONABLE PRICES QUICK LUNCH 963 S. MAIN'.

HEROIC MONUMENT

Crossword puzzle grid with clues. Clues include: '1,6 Pictured monument', '9 Silken fabrics', '10 More pallid', '12 Commonplace', '13 Commanded', '15 Fish', '16 Even (Roman)', '17 Carrousel', '19 Grad', '20 Foot digit', '21 Plural (abbr.)', '22 Life-saving service (abbr.)', '23 Rough lava', '24 Not on', '27 New York (abbr.)', '28 Lemuel (abbr.)', '31 Telegram', '32 Top of head', '33 Before', '34 It is located at Massachusetts', '37 Having a toothed margin (bot.)', '40 Valleys', '42 Marks of battle', '43 Having roots', '45 Hasten', '46 Furrows', '47 METEORICAL', '1 Manipulative', '2 Exaggerated', '3 second front', '4 Egyptian hieroglyph', '5 Not (prefix)', '6 Tact solo (abbr.)'.

Advertisement for 'Good Big Glassful Pepsicola'. Text: 'GOOD BIG GLASSFUL PEPSICOLA NOW SERVED AT FOUNTAINS 5¢ Pepsicola Company, Long Island City, N. Y. FRANCHISED BOTTLES: PEPSI-COLA BOTTLING CO. OF LIMA'.