"North Star," Russian Film, Has Opening Friday At Ohio

One of the mightiest, most dramatic, and most true to actual circumstances to come out of this global conflict is the moving story of the Russian village of North Star and how its population fought to defend it and the cruelty of the Naxis who invaded the town. The film which bears the title of "North Star" opens Friday at the Ohio theatre where "Girl Crazy" closes Thursday night.

Coming Friday prevue to the Quilna, "The Heat's On" returns Mae West to her many fans. Closing with the late Friday billing are "It Happened One Night" and "Is Everybody Happy."

"Henry Aldrich Haunts a House" and "Submarine Base" are now co-featured at the Sigma theatre.

Now playing at the State film house are "Fired Wife" and "Tornado."

Two action thrillers, "Westward Bound" and "Black Room," are now screened at the Lyric.

"Falcon in Danger" and "Desperadoes" are now offered at the Majestic theatre.

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OHIO

Stressing the triple theme of romance, patriotism and revenge as Nazi armies drive into a peaceful little Russian frontier village, "The North Star" is Samuel Goldwyn's newest screen masterpiece.

The film is the first authentic story of Russia's heroic defense to come out of Hollywood, and it attains an unusual realism and honesty in telling the story of the little town of North Star and what happens to it and to its people when the German blitz strikes.

This moving film story opens Friday at the Ohio theatre. Playing for the last time Thursday night is "Girl Crazy."

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QUILNA

The Quilna theatre will turn off its furnace on Friday prevue night and substitute the sizzling motion picture "The Heat's On" starring Mae West, Victor Moore and William Gaxton. It's said to be warm enough to take care of all the heating necessary.

Closing with the late Friday billing are "It Happened One Night" and "Is Everybody Happy."

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LYRIC

Devil with a private graveyard —demon with the kiss of death— luring beauty to his room of doom! How? Why?

The answer is contained in the drama, "The Black Room," showing at the Lyric theatre. In it, Karloff, famed delineator of blood-chilling roles, is seen as a monstrous blue-beard, last of the de Berghmans, accursed royal family.

Co-featured is "Westward Bound."

Female turkeys keep away from the males during the incubation period.

Theatre Guide

OHIO—"Girl Crazy."

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SIGMA—"Henry Aldrich Haunts a House" and "Submarine Base."

STATE—"Fired Wife" and "Tornado."

LYRIC—"Westward Bound" and "Black Room."

MAJESTIC—"Falcon in Danger" and "Desperadoes."

COMING UP

OHIO—"North Star" opens Friday.

QUILNA—"The Heat's On" coming Friday prevue

SIGMA—"Tarzan's Desert Mystery" and "Battle of Russia" start Saturday.

STATE—"Northern Pursuit" and "The Iron Major" open Sunday.

LYRIC — "Follies Girl" and "Rangers Take Over" coming Saturday midnite.

MAJESTIC — "Cairo and "Northwest Rangers" play Sunday only.

ESCAPED PRISONER OF WAR IS SEIZED

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 20—(INS) — The capture of Helmuth von Der Aue, 24, a German prisoner of war who escaped from Camp Breckenridge, Ky., Tuesday, was announced by state police today.

The announcement said Von Der Aue was captured at Henderson, Ky., by Kennard Smith, a bus driver, while enroute to Indianapolis, where he is said to have a brother.

Von Der Aue, a Nazi pilot who was shot down in Italy last September, was said to have been carrying a number of highway maps. He also was said to have been planning to make his way to New York City by plane.

FAIR DATES SET

KENTON, Jan. 20 — The 1944 Hardin-co fair will be a four-day and four-night exposition held Sept. 6, 7, 8, and 9. The fair will be three weeks earlier than usual.

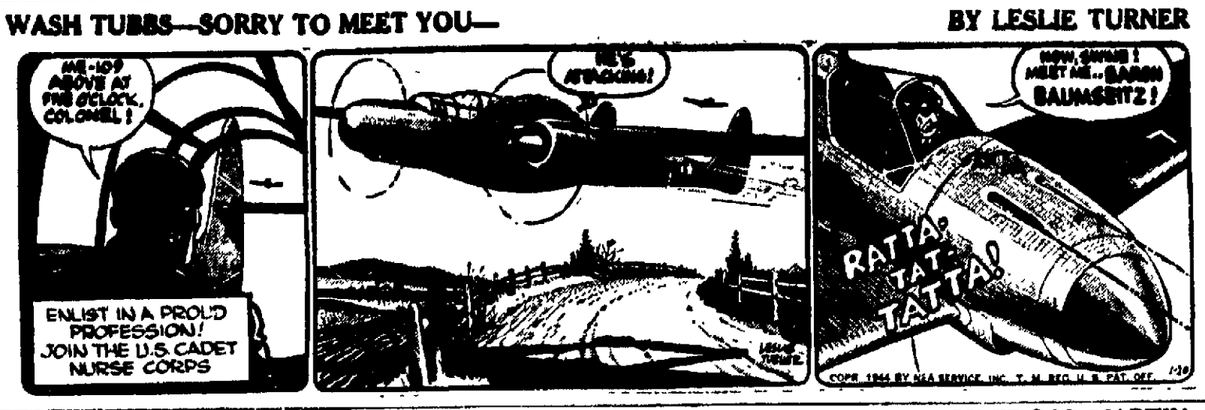
ARE PARENTS

ALGER, Jen. 20 — Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holtzberger of Alger, Route 1, are parents of a daughter born Monday night at McKitrick hospital, Kenton.

HOLD EVERYTHING

"But s'posin' teacher doesn't take the hint?"

WASH TUBBS—SORRY TO MEET YOU— BY LESLIE TURNER



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—THE WAR, YOU KNOW— BY EDGAR MARTIN

RED RYDER—A MILD DECEPTION— BY FRED HARMAN

WPB OFFICIAL RAPS BELIEF ON RECONVERSION

CLEVELAND, Jan. 20—(AP)—Recent contract cancellations and cut-backs are no indication a reconversion to civilian production is imminent, Director John C. Virden of the Regional War Production Board declared today.

"With America's greatest offensives still to come, there certainly cannot be any return to volume production of less essential civilian goods," Virden said in a prepared statement.

The WPB official explained the belief reconversion might be imminent "springs naturally from recent relaxations of materials control, the knowledge that our supplies of some metals have been greatly increased and from the emphasis that recently has been place on contract cancellations and cutbacks."

Asserting reconversion rumors were widespread, Virden said the belief could "hamper war production."

Contract cancellations, he explained, represented adaption to changing demands rather than too much material.

"Overall production is still scheduled in 1944 at a level of 180 points against 154 in actual output for the whole of last year and 173 for the output of the last three months. It doesn't appear from these figures as if there would be much room for non-essential production."

ARRIVES IN INDIA

BLUFFTON, Jan. 20—News has been received this week that Milton Badertscher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Badertscher, Sr., of near Bluffton, have arrived with an Army unit somewhere in India.

TRAVELOGUE GIVEN

ST. MARYS, Jan. 20 — Holy Rosary Altar society met at the Catholic school hall and heard Mrs. Harry S. Noble give a travelogue on her visit several years ago to the Holy Land. Afterward the members enjoyed playing cards with prizes going to Mrs. Margaret Garretson, Mrs. Art Lawler and Mrs. Ed Ruther.

Paul Lukas Will Appear In "World Of Darkness"

Paul Lukas, hailed by the New York film critics who voted his performance in "Watch on the Rhine" the outstanding male acting job of 1943, stars as a blind man, central figure in "World of Darkness," on "Suspense" on Thursday at 7 p. m., over Station WABC. The story revolves around a mysterious murder, and the clues the blind man is able to give the police. His help leads to an unusual, exciting climax.

When Daddy (Hanley Stafford) discovers that Baby Snooks (Fanny Brice) is cast in the role of a witch in her school play, he turns dressmaker and tries to make her a witch in fairy's clothing on the laugh riot program for Thursday (WEAF, 7 p. m., EST).

"The Great Gildersleeve," whose recent guest star appearances have been the highlight of innumerable programs, will bring his particular brand of humor to the Abbott and Costello broadcast of Thursday, 9 p. m., EST, over WEAF.

An Sheridan and guest singer Dale Evans will join Bing Crosby on his show, Thursday at 8 p. m., EST over WEAF. John Scott Trotter, the Music Maids, and the Chariotters will assist "The Groaner" on the musical side of the evening's ledger.

In their zeal as "minute men," Henry Aldrich and Homer Brown meet comic consequences when they try to convert beef on the hoof into a $100 War Bond on "The Aldrich Family" Thursday over WEAF at 7:30 p. m., EST.

TO STUDY AVIATION

CELINA, Jan. 20 — Dalton L. Luth, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Luth of Celina, has begun five months of training as an aviation student in the 73rd College Training detachment of the Army Air Forces at Rockhurst college at Kansas City, Mo. Luth is a 1943 graduate of Celina high school.

Australia's frilled lizard holds up its fore parts and runs on its hind legs when in haste.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

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, Dramatic—nbc
The Jack Armstrong Serial—blu-east
The Sea Hound's repeat — blu-west
The Landt Trio Singing Along—cbs
Chick Carter, a Boy Detective—mbs
5:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc
Captain Midnight's Serial — blu-east
American Women, Drama Series—cbs
Serial Series for Kiddies—mbs-basic
6:00—News Report for 15 mins.—nbc
Children's Dramatic skit, Daily—blu
Fifteen Minutes of News—cbs-basic
Dancing Music Orchestra—other cbs
Prayer, Comment on the War—mbs
6:15—Serenade to America; Talk—nbc
Captain Tim Healy's Spy Story—blu
Bob Becker and Chats on Dogs—cbs
Lanny and Ginger with Songs—mbs
6:30—Jack Armstrong rept.—blu-west
Jeri Sullavan and Song Show—cbs
News Time and Voiney Hurd—mbs
6:45—Bill Stern and Sports Spot—nbc
Lowell Thomas and News—blu-basic
Cont. Midnight in repeat—blu-west
World News and Commentary—cbs
Repeat of Kiddies Serial—other mbs
7:00—Fred Waring's Time—nbc-basic
Organ; The House on Q Street—blu
"I Love a Mystery," Dramatic—cbs
Fulton Lewis, Jr., Comments—mbs
7:15—World War via Broadcast—nbc
Harry James and His Orchestra—cbs
The Johnson Family, a Serial—mbs
7:30—Bob Burns, Comedy—nbc-basic
Tommy Taylor and Song—other nbc
The Coast Guard Dance Band—blu
Mr. Keen, 30-min. Drama—cbs-basic
Dancing Music Orchestra—cbs-Dixie
Art Hale—wor-wfbr-wjej-wlva-wol
7:45—Kaltenborn Comment—nbc-west
To Be Announced (15 mins.)—mbs
8:00—Fanny Brice & F. Morgan—nbc
News Broadcasting Time, Daily—blu
Suspense, Mystery Drama Show—cbs
Arthur Hale with repeat—other mbs
8:15—Lum and Abner Serial Skit—blu
Fulton Oursler News Answers—mbs
8:30—The Henry Aldrich Family—nbc
America Town Meeting, Forum—blu
Death Valley Days Drama—cbs-basic
The Jamboree from Dixie—cbs-Dixie
Human Adventures, Dramatic—mbs
8:55—Five Minutes News Period—cbs
9:00—Bing Crosby's Music Hall—nbc
Major Bowes Amateurs' Show—cbs
Gabriel Heatter and Comment—mbs
9:15—Bob Ripley's Fifteen Mins.—mbs
9:30—Joan Davis & Variety—nbc-bas.
Bob Burns with a repeat—other nbc
Spotlight Bands, Guest Orches.—blu
Dinah Shore and Variety Show—cbs
The Alfredo Antonini Concert—mbs
9:55—Harry Wismer Sports Time—blu
10:00—Abbott & Costello, Comedy—nbc
Raymond Gram Swing Comment—blu
First Line, U. S. Navy Prog.—cbs
Raymond Clapper Commentary—mbs
10:15—Listen to Lulu and Songs—blu
Dale Carnegie About People — mbs
10:30—March of Time in Review—nbc
Here's to Romance and Songs—cbs
Wings to Victory War Drama—blu
Melodies Come From California—mbs
11:00—News for 15 Minutes—nbc-basic
The Fred Waring repeat—nbc-west
News, Variety, Dance 2 h.—cbs & blu
Comment, Dance Orches. (3 h.)—mbs
11:15—Late Variety With News—nbc

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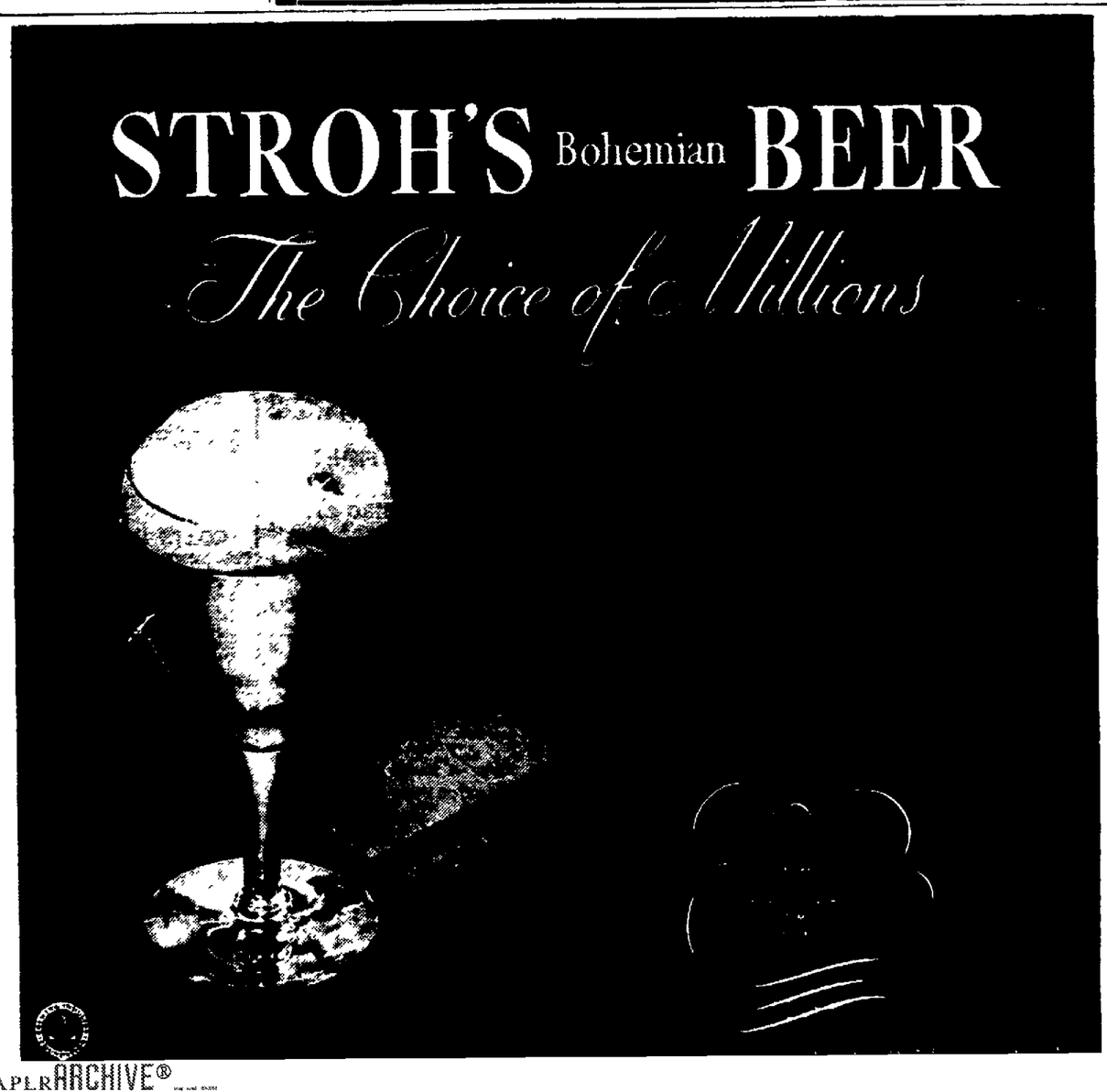

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