

LIMA PLAYHOUSES OFFER WIDE VARIETY OF FILMS

30 STARS APPEAR IN OHIO'S FILM, "THOUSANDS CHEER"

Lima playhouses this week-end offer a wide variety of film types, at least one of which should fit the most fastidious fancy for the moment.

Kathryn Grayson, Gene Kelly, Mary Astor and John Boles make up a sparkling quartet taking the lead roles in "Thousands Cheer," current attraction at the Ohio theatre.

"In Old Oklahoma" where men were wildcaters and fought like wildcats, is the current action-filled film being shown at the Quilna.

The Sigma is offering "Women in Bondage," an outstanding expose of how women are treated under the Nazi regime in Germany, and "Swingtime Johnny," which is all the name implies.

"Dr. Gillespie's Criminal Case" features a bevy of first line stars and "Riders of the Deadline" is a Western thriller. Both are at the State.

"Raiders of the Border," a tale of the old west when adventure was the everyday occurrence, is on the Lyric bill along with "Lion Man."

"Something to Shout About" and "Duke of the Navy," currently are billed at the Majestic.

Theatre Guide

- OHIO**—"Thousands Cheer."
 - QUILNA**—"In Old Oklahoma."
 - SIGMA**—"Women in Bondage" and "Swingtime Johnny."
 - STATE**—"Dr. Gillespie's Criminal Case" and "Riders of the Deadline."
 - LYRIC**—"Raiders of the Border" and "Lion Man."
 - MAJESTIC**—"Something to Shout About" and "Duke of the Navy."
- COMING UP**
- OHIO**—"Desert Song" coming next Friday.
 - STATE**—"Whistling in Brooklyn" and "Hostages" start Sunday.
 - LYRIC**—"Pilot No. 5" and "Fighting Frontier" open Saturday midnite.



SHOWING AT LYRIC—Action scene from "Fighting Frontier," opening Saturday midnite at the Lyric.



INEVITABLE TRIANGLE—Pat Hogan, Albert Dekker and Bonnie Jean Hartley, in a scene from the latest smash hit, "In Old Oklahoma," now playing at the Quilna.

TROOPER MAKES WELCOME RETURN IN QUILNA PICTURE

Cecil Cunningham makes another of her distinguished returns to the screen in "In Old Oklahoma," based on Thomson Burdett's story, "War of the Wildcats," now showing at the Quilna theatre with John Wayne and Martha Scott in the starring leads.

A lifelong trooper, Miss Cunningham was born in St. Louis, Mo., August 2, 1888. Her father, Patrick Henry Cunningham, played in the original baseball team of the St. Louis Browns.

When she was six Cecil began singing at various public gatherings, and as she grew older she was much in demand as a singer in St. Louis leading churches, including the Church of the Good Shepherd, the Centenary Methodist Episcopal, Third Baptist and Lafayette Park Presbyterian.

Since her parents did not condone her desire to go on the stage, Cecil worked briefly as switchboard operator at a St. Louis bank, but just as soon as she was eighteen she left home, sans parental blessing, and with Henry Blossom as her mentor and guide she got a job as a chorus girl in "Mademoiselle Modiste" in 1906.

DRAMA AT SIGMA REVEALS ESTATE OF GERMAN WOMEN

"Women in Bondage," which opened Saturday at the Sigma, is a motion picture calculated to make one's blood boil, or else to run cold, depending on how one reacts to its revelations on conditions affecting the female population in present-day Germany. But its dramatic presentation cannot fail to engender intense anger and loathing for a ruthless regime which is shown to have lost all moral sense.

Gail Patrick and Nancy Kelly are co-stars in this time-

Roving Reporters

German Manpower Shortage Is Seen On Home And War Fronts

By THOMAS M. JOHNSON WASHINGTON, Feb. 5—A manpower shortage is beginning to show clearly thru battle-front and home-front conditions in Germany.

In Italy the enemy left wide open the obvious coastal side-door to Rome. In Russia, they are yielding positions from which the Red army can bomb their hitherto safe eastern industrial areas. Their only gain is a shorter line, defensible by fewer men.

On the home front, they try to replace men by boys—boys of 12 to 16 for air raid defense and counter-espionage; of 16 for military service. The Nazis may not have scraped the bottom of the manpower barrel, but plainly they have reached the last layer.

Their losses have been tremendous since 1939. The Russians, who are most responsible, estimate that they have killed, captured and/or permanently disabled a total of 8,000,000. A more conservative figure is that of the veteran Czech-Slovak chief of military intelligence, Col. Frantisek Moravec, who says 6,000,000 have been killed, captured and wounded, not all permanently disabled. He thinks almost half of the casualties were suffered in the last year. There are indications that up to a year ago, more than 4,000,000 Germans had received insurance payments for death, disability and prison benefits.

Lost Their Best Men Clearly, the Germans are paying for aggression, a price almost as awful as in 1918. The losses that they brought down the Black Eagle totaled 7,142,558, of whom 1,773,700 were dead. Germany then had 20,000,000 fewer people than Germany now, yet the drain on her manpower was relatively not dissimilar. Even in 1918 there was no such mass levy as in 1941; no such closing of businesses to get manpower, no such drafts of slave labor to replace it. And losses have been heaviest not only among the best men (18 to 30) but among the best Nazis—meaning the most fanatical, not only because they have thrust themselves forward but because the Russians have sought them out.

WED IN DELPHOS DELPHOS, Feb. 5—Miss Louise Ladd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ladd of this city and Walter Lear, also of this city were united in marriage by Rev. E. E. Stopher in the latter's home. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Derron were attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Lear will reside in Delphos.

HE COULDN'T SLIDE UPHILL CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—(AP)—A sudden and severe ice storm which coated trees, broke power lines and left families atop nearby Lookout Mountain without electricity a couple of days, dealt the Ted Nelsons a doubly severe blow. Their son, Ted, Jr., came on a brief furlough, came down the mountain, was caught by the storm, and couldn't get back for almost two days because of the ice.

IT'S AN ILL WIND CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—(AP)—The moonshine situation injected itself into the ration program here recently when a farmer applied for sugar on which to feed his bees. His bees had always feasted on the mash from "shiners" still, but because of rationing, that source had dried up. The farmer got his sugar.

UNKINDEST CUT OF ALL LAKE CHARLES, La.—(AP)—A complainant in a divorce suit here charged his wife caused him great mental anguish. He said she poured a quart of whisky down the kitchen sink.

TWO SOLDIERS BABY A FRIEND KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—(AP)—They're never too young—or so say a couple of soldiers visiting here.

THE TWO KNOCKED ON THE DOOR Mrs. Robert John's home and asked for Suzie. Mrs. John said she would call her daughter. The GJ's explained that they had got Miss Suzie John's name from two cartons of cigarets given them at

Income Tax Information

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL INCOME AND DEDUCTIONS

Individuals engaged in a business or profession report the net profit (or loss) in their individual income tax return Form 1040. The net profit (or loss) is entered in item 8 of the return Form 1040 and the entry must be supported by the information called for in Schedule C(2) or by another schedule particularly adapted to the business or profession.

In reporting income from business or profession, all income so derived must be shown in the schedule. In arriving at net income or loss, the taxpayer may use the method of accounting regularly employed in keeping the books, so long as the method is reasonably consistent and clearly reflects the income.

In the case of farming operations, if the taxpayer is using the cash basis, Form 1040F, "Schedule of Farm Income and Expenses," is required to be filled in and filed along with Form 1040. Use of Form 1040F is optional in the case of farmers who use the accrual method.

It should be noted that incidental transactions entered into for gain, such as the buying and selling of securities where one is not in the investment business, do not constitute a "trade or profession." Gain or loss from such operations are reported in item 6 and item 9 of return Form 1040.

Expenses deductible in arriving at net profit (or loss) from business or profession (item 8 of return Form 1040) are the normal current costs of running a business or producing income. Such expenses must be distinguished from those incurred for the convenience, comfort, or economy of the individual pursuing the business, or in the nature of loans, gifts, capital investments, and the like. The distinction lies in the purpose and nature of the payment, rather than in any account in which it is charged.

Business expenses may include salaries and wages paid (if not in contravention of the Wage and Salary Stabilization Act of October 2, 1942), interest on business indebtedness, taxes on business and business property, loss arising from business operation, bad debts arising from sales or services, depreciation, obsolescence or depletion, and rents, repairs, and other expenses. Other items includable are management expenses, commissions, labor, supplies, advertising or other selling expenses, and insurance premiums.

In the case of a professional man, maintenance and repair expenses of an automobile used for professional purposes (or that portion of the expenses applicable to professional use) is allowable, as well as membership in technical societies, subscriptions to technical journals and current magazines used in the reception room, cost of supplies, and fees paid to other professional men for professional assistance.

If a professional man uses his residence as office and home, he may deduct the expense applicable to that part used for professional purposes. Expenses not deductible include the cost of books, and the cost of instruments and equipment having a useful life longer than a year (as these are regarded as capital items on which depreciation may be allowed), and membership dues in a purely social club.

Cost of incidental repairs is deductible provided the property account is not increased by such expenditures, but repairs in the nature of replacements, betterments, and improvements are regarded as capital expenditures and are not deductible.

Persons engaged in business or profession may not claim large and extraordinary deductions for business expenses simply because the earnings of the business have rapidly increased. Payments of management salaries, employees' bonuses, and advertisement expenses, and the like, will be carefully scrutinized by the Bureau of Internal Revenue to ascertain whether such expenses are ordinary and necessary in carrying on the business, and if found not to be so, are subject to disallowance.

The percentage of injuries in the Army's parachute troops is low—estimated at less than 1 per cent.



CUTIE—She looks like another "Pistol-Packing" Mama," but movie starlet Anne Gwynne, above, is "The Girl We'd Most Like To Corral," according to votes of cavalrymen at Ft. Riley, Kan.

"What's New" Show Will Feature Eleanor Steber

The "What's New?" family with Leonard Warren, Celeste Holm, and Cy Howard will invite Metropolitan Opera soprano Eleanor Steber, the stars from the new stage show "Duke in Darkness," Philip Merivale, Edgar Stehli, Louis Hector, Raymond Burr; and the singing King Sisters, as their guests for the program to be heard Saturday at 6 p. m. EST, over WJZ.

Four engineers go to a Pacific island they know is occupied by 30,000 Japs, calmly survey the island lay out an airfield site, in "A Visit to Tojo," a hair-raising story of an actual happening in the Pacific island-hopping campaign, on "The Army Service Forces Present," on Saturday, at 9 p. m. over Station WJZ. Lt. Col. William Slater narrates the story. Capt. Harry Salter conducts the Army orchestra heard on the show, and Jerry Devine is director.

The feminine department will take over when Edith Head, top Hollywood designer for Paramount stars, and Audrey Christie, the third of the three players in the Broadway hit "The Voice of the Turtle," help master-sleuth Ellery Queen solve "The Adventure of Murder on the Air" Saturday at 6:30 p. m. EST, over WEAF.

The film actress Gene Tierney makes the first of a pair of guest appearances on Groucho Marx's program when she accompanies Groucho and his gang to Milwaukee, for the broadcast on Saturday at 7 p. m. over Station WABC. Groucho, heading to the Midwest to help his sponsor celebrate his 100th anniversary in business, will air successive shows from Milwaukee and Peoria, visiting nearby service bases between broadcasts. Robert Armbruster conducts the orchestra on the show, Fay McKenzie and Bill Days are the soloists.

HULL PROPOSED FOR PRESIDENT BY LOYAL GROUP

CHICAGO, Feb. 5—(AP)—Harry H. Woodring, former secretary of war, proposed today that the Democrats nominate someone like Secretary of State Hull for president, and announced he would call a national convention of "loyal" party members to consolidate their forces.

In a speech replete with denunciations of what he termed "the palace guard," the onetime Kansas governor suggested that Hull—if elected—could appoint Roosevelt chief of the American delegation to the peace conferences.

The erstwhile Roosevelt cabinet member, conferring with associates here on plans to bring together party members opposed to a fourth term for the President, defined his views in an address prepared for delivery before the Executives club.

REQUESTS FOR MORE WACS ARE REPORTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5—(UP)—Col. Ovetta Culp Hobby, women's Army Corps director, says that "every commanding officer of every installation" she visited in England, North Africa and Italy requested more WACS.

Col. Hobby and Lt. Col. Betty Bandel, senior air WAC officer, held a press conference following their return last Monday from an inspection of WAC overseas installations.

Col. Hobby predicted that WACS might follow invading armies once the lines and field headquarters are established, as they have in Italy.

ROBBER FACES MENTAL TESTS

CLEVELAND, Feb. 5—(INS)—When successive victims of a robber come out ahead of the deal, there is reason to believe all is not quite as it appears.

At least that was the belief today of Common Pleas Judge Stanley L. Orr, who ordered mental tests for Tony Skube, 28, found guilty of armed robbery.

Two tactical devices held up by Skube testified that not only did he return money taken from them, but he added generous tips. After one robbery, witnesses said, Skube handed his revolver to a stranger to hold.

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